

TO YOU! TO ALL! SALAM! EXTENDS THE Season's Greetings. ATTEMPTS TO POISON LAWSON STRICKEN TWICE IN 20 DAYS

Once Doctors Worked 24 Hours Over Boston Millionaire Before He Was Brought Around.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Thomas W. Lawson said today that he had been poisoned twice in the last three weeks. He made light of it, but insisted that there was no mistake. He had reasons of his own for keeping the story from the public, he said.

"In about twenty days," he said, "I have been suddenly and mysteriously stricken down twice. Once the doctors worked over me for twenty-four hours before they pronounced my life to be out of danger. In both cases the symptoms were those of acute digestive poisoning, nausea and the other signs that usually accompany poisoning."

ment they gave. Mr. Lawson admitted, was such as is always followed when the aim is to give speedy relief from irritants in the stomach. In other words, a stomach pump was employed.

In the most serious attack, which was some time after dining in a Boston hotel, Lawson's muscles were rigidly contracted and there was intense bodily pain and an alarming loss of strength. The attack was almost of a cataplectic nature.

In general many of the symptoms of strychnine poisoning were noted—that is, the violent muscular contractions, the marked effect on the action of the heart, sudden convulsions and racking pain. Mr. Lawson and his friends refuse to say in what direction, if any, their suspicions point.

Mr. Lawson said somewhat reluctantly: "I prefer to say nothing more. Yes, doctors were called; if they had not been I probably would not be alive today."

"Their verdict? They treated my case as one of poisoning both times."

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Detroit Specialist Making Men's Diseases a Specialty for Years.
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A Detroit Specialist who has 16 diplomas and certificates from medical colleges and state boards of medical examiners, and who has a vast experience in the treatment of men's diseases, is now in Toronto. He can cure a great many so-called incurable cases.

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up; so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured, he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It seems, therefore, that it is to the best interests of everyone who suffers to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him, which will receive careful attention, and a correct diagnosis of your case will be made free of charge; if you have lost faith with him, as you have everything to gain and nothing to lose, you must remember that one penny need be paid until you are cured. All medicines for patients are prepared in his own laboratory, and the requirements of each individual case. He will send a booklet on the subject, which contains the 16 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him in care of Dr. Goldberg, 200 Woodward Ave., Room 621, Detroit, Michigan. Medicine for Canadian patients sent from Windsor, Ont., consequently there is no duty to be paid.

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AN OPEN LETTER FROM MR. H. C. HAMMOND

HOSPITAL BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED ON HIGH ELEVATION, NEAR HUMBER. ACCEPTS PATIENTS IN ADVANCED STAGES OF CONSUMPTION.

Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptive Poor

(INCORPORATED 1904)
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Office: Mail Building. J. S. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Toronto, Can., Dec. 22, 1904.

Dear Friend:--

This is the joyous time of giving, when you feel that you should loosen up the strings of your purse and your heart. Many people exchange presents with each other, and in very many cases those who have done well in the world remember their old friends who may not have succeeded. In the first place the pleasure is reciprocal; in the latter the pleasure is more on the side of the giver, though the receiver no doubt appreciates it, and is grateful. Now, in the enterprise I am introducing to you, the giver has all the pleasure there is in it, and it is a joy that takes first rank where you know that you are making smooth the ending days of those who are incurable, and that in cases not beyond the cure you are saving the lives, many of whom are the mainstay of their family and others who are loved by their relatives and friends. There is a good saying that "Love makes the world go round." I had a letter from one of my friends of years ago, who is only safe 50 miles away from drink, who said, "For God's sake help me get one more chance to make a living. It is a frightful thing to think that you have no one in the world who cares a pip about whether you are well or sick, alive or dead."

I feel that I should not be doing my duty as Treasurer if I did not lay before you the needs of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, and present to you the pleasure of adding, according to your means, to the subscription list, which is open day and night all the year round. Large or small sums received, as they advertise in Banks—only you provide your own interest in the joy of having helped a fellow creature.

About six miles from Toronto, on the banks of the Humber near the Weston trolley line, a beautiful park of forty acres, with a commodious and substantial building, has been secured on most advantageous terms, and a hospital for consumptive patients established, intended more especially for patients in the more advanced stage unable to pay for their accommodation, and who find it difficult, if not impossible, to secure admission and treatment elsewhere. Although open only three months, and with arrangements hardly completed, some fifty patients have already been admitted.

As an illustration of the need of such a hospital, Dr. Sheard, the Toronto Medical Health Officer, reports that since September he has issued forty-seven Sanitarium orders for Consumptive patients, nearly all of whom have been placed in the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.

It is confidently believed that many lives will be saved and much good done, both directly and indirectly, by means of this institution, and the Trustees earnestly solicit the sympathy of all who may take an interest in the work, and will thankfully receive donations which may be sent for the purpose. Money has to be found to pay the cost of the property and necessary improvements, and for the maintenance monthly of about fifty patients. Contributions for this purpose may be sent to the undersigned, and will be promptly acknowledged. Should subscribers wish all their donations applied to either of above purposes, their desire will be carried out.

Subscriptions will be acknowledged through the "Toronto Daily Star." If any subscribers desire their names left out, please name a number against which the amount will go.

Yours faithfully,

H. C. Hammond, Treasurer.

REMEMBER THE Consumptive Poor In Your Xmas Giving and Make This Your appiest Christmas

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CONSUMPTION A CURIOSITY

T. G. Rodick, an eminent physician of Montreal, ex-President of the Canadian Medical Association, and ex-President of the British Medical Association, recently made a statement at a meeting of the Montreal League for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, "his firm belief that a very few years ago, provided proper means are adopted, a case of consumption will be a curiosity."

Your money will help to secure this wonderful result.
Your money is needed to care for those who have no money and whom other hospitals refuse to receive.
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