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A SUGGESTION THAT IS WORTH TAKING UP

It has been suggested that the vacancies in all public institutions, caused by those who have enlisted for the defense of the empire, should not be filled by people who themselves would be fit for foreign service, but should be given only to those who are physically unfit for military activities. The government is paying full salaries to all of their employees who have enlisted, besides the usual military pay. Why then, it has been asked, should they be discouraged to a certain degree other young men from enlisting by allowing them to take up lucrative positions laid down by others for such a worthy cause? The same principle, it is suggested, might be followed out by merchants and prominent business houses, by giving positions to men who are beyond the fighting age, or are in some way physically unfit for military service. In many cases, perhaps, the positions might, it is contended, be filled by women.

STOLEN JEWELRY WAS LEFT IN THE HALL WAY. That the person who broke into the home of A. W. Corey, in Mecklenburg street, on Saturday, knew something about the layout of the house and was evidently afraid of detection, is shown by recent developments. It appears that entrance was made by the way of a window in the bath-room on the ground floor. Outside the window was found the print of what seemed to be a gift shoe, but it is not known to whom it belongs. The jewelry was returned to the owners by somebody, also unknown. It was left in the hall-way, wrapped in a paper parcel.

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FUNDS NEEDED FOR WORK WHICH MUST BE DONE

Receipts For White Plague Fight Have Fallen Off

THE ANNUAL REPORT

Society For Prevention of Tuberculosis Hears of the Year's Work—Fewer Subscribers—The Patients—The New Hospital

At the annual meeting of the St. John Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis this afternoon the annual report of the year ended November, 1914, was read as follows: The executive of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis beg to present their report of the work done since the last annual meeting held in November, 1914.

Dispensary. The work of the dispensary has been carried on steadily during the year under our experienced nurse and an efficient staff of doctors. It has been open 160 days in all, sixty-two for children and 108 for adults, with an attendance altogether of 782—181 children and 601 adults; 74 prescriptions were filled.

At the beginning of the year there were twenty-seven children and fifty-eight adults on the books—a total of eighty-five and seventy-two new cases were reported during the year. Of these sixty-seven were discharged and thirteen died, leaving seventy-seven on the books at the present time. Some of these cases are there for examination and observation; and are discharged after the doctors are assured that they are non-tubercular.

While the attendance has been larger than last year, your committee still feel that there are a great number of cases they are unable to reach, and will be glad if any one knowing of such cases, would bring them under the notice of the staff or the nurses, or any one member of the executive.

Only one other nurse heard of a very advanced case. A young girl who had never heard of the dispensary, was living among others, with no cure at all. It is such cases as this that spread the disease.

We have to regret the loss of three of our staff, Dr. Margaret Parks and Dr. G. G. Corbet, who have gone with the first Canadian contingent, and Dr. T. H. Lunney, who has gone to California. The dispensary is still the examining centre for River Glade, and Dr. Townsend is here on the first Thursday in every month, when cases offer for examination. One case at least can be reported to River Glade, and after being left there for six months, with the help of the De Monts Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire and others, has returned home cured. Any one member of the association, or anyone interested in the work, may be a welcome visitor at the dispensary.

Nurses. We still have Miss Sutherland with us, and she has done a large amount of work during the year, making 1,400 visits to the homes of the patients besides being in the dispensary three afternoons in the week. These visits are of the utmost importance, for they are given for the care of the patient and the prevention of the spread of the disease. Miss Sutherland was absent during the year for a three months' vacation in England, and during that time her place was taken by Mrs. Estabrook, who also proved a very efficient nurse. There is plenty of work for two nurses, and we had hoped before now to have had a second one, but the state of our finances does not admit of that at present.

Funds. With regard to funds, we are still a long way from the 1,000 subscribers at \$1 a year, which we expect to have, and which would give us sufficient funds to run the dispensary.

Both the number of our subscribers, and the amount of the subscriptions are further off this year, of course, than in the past, as they are given for the war and the number of other calls people have had upon them. We had only 611 subscribers as against 379 last year, and \$688.25 as against \$817.48 last year, which, had it not been for last year's balance would not have been nearly sufficient for running expenses.

Our milk and egg fund is also at a low ebb, and we have had to draw on the general fund for this purpose. In spite of the war we want these sixty-eight subscribers back again, and many more, during the coming year. It would be a great pity now, when we are beginning to reach the people and the work of the dispensary is increasing year by year, to have to close down for want of funds.

Hospital. We are glad to be able to report that the much talked of hospital for advanced cases is fast becoming a reality, and any one of you looking across Courtenay Bay can see its red brick walls rising very rapidly. The hospital commissioners having considered the present site a better one than the Douglas avenue site. This hospital, when completed, will be of the greatest help in tuberculosis work, for it has been a grave question to know what to do with advanced cases.

Now we have the circle complete, the dispensary for examination and home

The Boss Always Knew

A newspaper man was trying to sell a merchant some advertising. "If the boss wanted to advertise he would do so," said his assistant. "But he may not know the advantage it will be to him NOW," persisted the solicitor. "Oh, the boss always knows," said the assistant. "Six months later the newspaper man passed that way. The sheriff's sign was on the merchant's door. "Yes," murmured the newspaper man to himself—"The boss always knows."

BASKET BALL LEAGUES AT Y.M.C.A. OPEN THE SEASON; TWO GAMES

Yesterday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. High School Class Basketball and the Junior "B" League started off on their season's schedule. The High School boys started their game first. The teams to clash were Dummer and McAndrews. Both teams were evenly matched and a very hot contest was shown through the entire game. McAndrews was the star goal thrower, while Halley and Sumnerville played well on guard. For Dummer's team, Wadding, Forward and Taylor at guard did fine work. The score ended 17 to 14, in favor of McAndrews.

High School League
Dummer...14 McAndrews...17
Waddington... R. F. Holder
Connelly... L. E. Biston
Dummer... C. McAndrews
McDonald... H. G. Harley
Taylor... L. G. Sumnerville
Time of halves, 15 minutes.

Junior "B" League
Carnes...18 Trentowsky...8
Carnes... R. F. Clark
Coster... L. F. Trentowsky
Allwood... G. Frits
Pigeon... R. G. Nasc
Earle... L. G. Irvine
Time of halves, 15 and 10 minutes.

CLARENCE KENNEY NOW A CORPORAL

St. John Soldier Wins Advancement in Service at Salisbury Plain

Word from Salisbury Plain tells of promotion won by Clarence Kenney, son of Factory Inspector John Kenney, of St. John. He is with the first contingent, now in England and has been advanced to corporal. P. J. Legge, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, has received an interesting letter from George H. Estabrook, one of the St. John boys with the first Canadian contingent now at Salisbury Plain. Estabrook speaks very highly of the work which is being accomplished by the Y. M. C. A. among the soldiers. He says "The Y. M. C. is a bright spot here and I put in all my spare time serving behind the counter." He appears to be in good health and is working hard.

A letter received by Miss Zella Harrington of St. James street from Hugh Bates who left here with the first Canadian contingent, tells of his enjoying himself with the lads in camp at Salisbury Plain. He writes of having had five days' leave of absence and of going to visit his old home in Glasgow, Scotland, where his parents reside. "The peculiar thing about it was," young Bates wrote, "that it didn't seem so much like home as it used to—I have become so used to Canada that I really regard it as my home."

FUNERAL OF LT. COL. TUCKER

The body of Colonel Tucker, who was honorary lieutenant-colonel of the 62nd Fusiliers, will be laid to rest with full military honors tomorrow afternoon. The firing party will be supplied by the 29th Battalion overseas contingent, consisting of 125 men, with the band and drums of the 62nd and the pall bearers will be six officers of the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Lieutenant Colonel McAvity has charge of the arrangements, and requests all officers of the active militia as well as reserve and retired officers to attend as mourners; uniforms will be khaki service dress, or undress with greatcoats and forage caps for those not wearing khaki; a gun carriage will be supplied by the artillery. The service will be in Trinity church at 2:30 and the procession will leave the churchyard immediately the service is concluded.

The association has met with a great loss this year in their president, Doctor Murray McLaren, he having been given command of No. 1 Canadian Base Hospital, one of the best appointments in the hands of the Canadian government. While we congratulate Doctor McLaren on the honor done to him, we greatly regret his absence from our meetings, and miss his guiding hand at the head of the association. In conclusion the executive beg to thank the following—Doctors Pratt, Logie, Lunney, Margaret Parks, W. E. Rowley, and Corbet, who have attended so faithfully during the year, the committee of the Public Hospital for board and lodgings of nurses, the city commissioners for use of their dispensary rooms, the St. John press for printing of the reports, etc. from time to time, the De Monts Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, St. Monica's Guild, and all those who have contributed during the year to the support of the association. Signed on behalf of the executive, HELEN SIDNEY SMITH, Acting President. Sec.-Treasurer.

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Slater Shoe Store, King Street

A Plain Talk About Men and the Clothing They Buy

The hope of all that is worth while in the world of business and merchandise is the man whose buying motto is—I want a good article, I will pay a fair and just price for it—but let there be no mistake—I want a good article.

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