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REV. R. BLACK PASSES AWAY

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After a long and successful career Rev. Samuel McCully Black, M. D., passed away at his residence, 137 Duke street, shortly before nine o'clock last evening after a lingering illness extending over five or six years. Rev. Dr. Black was in the sixty-fourth year of his age, about two score of which were spent in the city. He comes from an illustrious family and was born in Amherst on January 25th, 1846. He was the son of the late Josiah and Elizabeth Black, and his Lordship Bishop Black, the founder of Methodism in the Maritime Provinces, was a brother of the deceased's grandfather.

Dr. Black received his primary education at the county academy of Amherst, after which he received his arts course at Acadia University. He was graduated from that institution in 1874, receiving the degree of B. A. After this he entered Harvard University, graduating from that college in 1878. Having decided to take up the study of theology, he entered Newton Theological School, in 1885 he received the degree of M. A. from Acadia University and in 1888 he received the degree of D. D. from the same institution. After completing his theological course at the Newton school he accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Berwick, N. S. After this he successfully ministered to the people of the Baptist denomination in Liverpool, Westport and Kentville. After resigning the pastorate of the church at Kentville in 1898 he came to St. John. In August of that year he was tendered and accepted the position of editor of the then Messenger and Visitor, which a few years ago, having amalgamated with another paper, changed its name to the Maritime Baptist. This position he held up to his death, having for nineteen years presided over the editorial department of the paper.

The Rev. Dr. Black was a man of remarkable ability as a writer and speaker. It was he who wrote the Maritime Baptist's editorial of language pure, of beautiful wording and of exact style which in his hands that paper to attain that standard which it today occupies among the leading journals throughout the country.

Dr. Black was one of the most prominent Baptist clergymen in the Maritime Provinces, and for that denomination he worked long and well, sacrificing many pleasures to work for the half of his people, for whom he accomplished much which has won for him the esteem and respect of many persons throughout New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He was a man of the highest intellectual power, and his character was pure and simple, while he was always of a most happy disposition.

He was married in 1876 to Miss Eva Rogers, daughter of H. G. Rogers, of Amherst, and sister of H. W. Rogers and T. S. Rogers, K. C. of Amherst. He is survived by his wife, one son, R. S. G. Black of the N. B. Telephone Company office, and one sister, Margaret, at home.

Dr. Black was a nephew of the late Judge McCully, a member of the first senate of Canada. He was a brother of the late Senator T. R. Black of Amherst and J. L. Black of Sackville.

James Sterling, a well known cooper, died last evening at eight o'clock last evening at the home of his son-in-law, John A. Bauer, Castle street. Mr. Sterling was in the 74th year of his age, and although he had retired from active life about twenty years ago, yet he was not ill at all, and was suddenly seized with an attack of heart failure last evening, to which he succumbed in a very short time.

The deceased was born in Scotland, coming to this city when he was about twenty years of age. He was a member of the well-known firm of Sterling & Emery. He built the post office which stood before the fire, St. Andrew's Church and many other of the most prominent buildings in the city. Mr. Sterling was a man of rare ability, and was always known to be upright and honest in his business, winning the respect of all. He is survived by two sons: James, Jr., and W. H. of this city, and Mrs. John A. Bauer and Jessie, also of this city.

**BELIEVE PETERSON
HAS SKIPPED OUT**

The police are now quite certain that William Peterson of Milford, who raised a check from \$2.50 to \$85.35, and had it cashed at the Bank of British North America on Saturday, now has made his departure from the city and is now in Maine. The police watched every train after the presentment had been made but no person answering the description was seen to depart from the city. It is believed however, that following up his smooth dealings in manipulating the check he walked to Grand Bay, where he boarded the train for the States and that he might make his departure unobserved by the police.

QUACKS HARD HIT BY WHITE PLAGUE SHOW

State Exhibit Educating Public
to Shun Nostrums and
Imposters.

Dixon Much Pleased—Sees Saving Not
Only of Money, But of Lives
as Well.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 24.—That the state tuberculosis exhibit, on tour through different counties, is aiding in stamping out the practice of those who assure victims of tuberculosis of an absolute and speedy cure and it is also rapidly decreasing the number of those who through ignorance are led to invest their money in alleged cures that are guaranteed to remove the consumption germ from the human body, and to do it speedily, is a development of Dr. Dixon's campaign against consumption that is the more pleasing to him because it was unexpected.

This result of the work has delighted Commissioner Dixon more than any one other minor development in his great campaign against the white plague. It not only has saved in actual financial outlay, but has the additional and more important effect of allowing the state a chance to save the lives of sufferers who would otherwise very likely fall into the hands of quacks, who, or fall into the hands of quacks.

SEEK TO LEARN FACTS.
Hundreds of people who have been defrauded by imposters have spoken to the subordinates in charge of the exhibit, and have eagerly asked about the doctrines of fresh air, sunshine and proper food.

"The waste of money upon the so-called remedies that are of no value, but are positively harmful, is a great evil," said Commissioner Dixon today, "and this is especially so because it is, generally speaking, the poor people who are thus defrauded. The well-to-do and even those of moderate means, in most cases, go to a reputable physician, and still have nothing to do with quackery."

"But it is not merely a case of these people wasting their money on fraudulent cures. We find in many and many a case that persons are filling their systems with quick consumption cures, when they really do not have the disease at all. "The other night a young man attended one of our lectures in a town in the western part of the state, and after the meeting he told a staff physician that he had been using a 'cure cure' for consumption for some time, and that he was a poor lad, and was examined at the state dispensary for tuberculosis in that town next day. He was found that the young man had no signs of tuberculosis. Such cases, however, for instance, a troublesome cough exists and which are diagnosed by the quack as consumptive patients are fed on medicines that contain morphia. This temporarily quiets the cough, but deranges digestion and makes the victim an easy prey to the real tuberculosis germ."

QUACK PAID \$500.
Dr. Dixon also told of a poor family one of whose members was afflicted with tuberculosis and who got into the clutches of a quack. The family, in order to pay the supposed miracle cure, without any means of support. When their friends went to the impostor, who had accepted their money, and demanded a portion in return, his reply was that the patient "had been cured of consumption, but had died from diabetes." The money was never returned and the family became a charge upon the community.

Thus far the exhibit has remained in each place for a period of three days. Upon the first evening an address has been made touching upon the work of the department, and showing the reason why tuberculosis is made such a specialty. On the second evening the physician in charge of the local dispensary takes up the work of the dispensary and shows lantern slides and views of Mont Alto Sanatorium. On the third evening there has been in each instance an address upon tuberculosis, its causes, the conditions

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CANADIAN NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

PERNIE, B. C., Aug. 23.—While the large volume of smoke hanging over Lizard Range caused much alarm during the latter portion of last week, there is no cause for anxiety from bush fires. The fire which started at Jaffray has not yet reached Morrissey, being a distance of five miles. However, in expectation of an impending fight with the flames, miners did not go to work Friday and many stayed away Saturday. There is absolutely no danger. It was raining last night. The alarming reports sent east were justified by the facts.

which favor its development and its prevention and cure. All lectures are accompanied by lantern slides, thus illustrating the points touched upon by the speaker. The effect of the exhibit has been shown by the fact that there has been a marked increase in the attendance at each place.

CEMETERY NEAR WHIRLPOOL TO BURY UNIDENTIFIED DEAD

Problem of Disposing of Victims of Niagara River in a Fair Way for Settlement.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 24.—If the plan proposed by the members of the Queen Victoria Park Commission for the disposal of the Niagara's unidentified dead is carried out, this city will have one of the most unique cemeteries in the world, for there will be a place where the dead are buried, containing the body, invariably maimed, of an unknown person.

The problem of disposing of the unidentified bodies found each year in the Niagara River is one that has long puzzled the city officials, and quite recently the undertakers practically refused to handle the bodies, especially those taken from the whirlpool, unless some one guaranteed them expenses. The task is a tedious and difficult one, for the path from the river bank to the top of the cliff is a winding one over fallen trees and through dense underbrush. It never takes less than two hours to cover the distance from the edge of the pool to the top of the bank, and from four to six men are employed. The undertaker must pay for this labor from his own pocket.

The undertakers declared that to bring a body from the pool to the top of the bank and hold it for a couple of days or more and then bury it was worth \$40, providing the city would furnish and open the grave.

At a conference between the members of the Town Council and the Park Commission, which has jurisdiction over the Niagara Park system, of which the grounds adjacent to the whirlpool are a part, it was agreed that the city would furnish the grave and have it opened if the Park Commission would pay the undertaker.

It is proposed to have the unique cemetery located near the whirlpool. When a body is recovered, it will be placed in a numbered and a description taken. The grave in which the body is placed will be numbered and a record kept showing the description of the body in that grave. That record will be kept by the city and will probably come under the direction of the coronator.

LUNenburg, N. S., Aug. 23.—Dead for over a week to their friends and relatives, Samuel Hilt, of the Narrows, and Wm. Hyslop, of Indian Point, reported lost on the Banks from the Mahone Bay schooner J. W. Mills, were yesterday brought into port alive and well by the schooner Carrie L. Hilt. The men tell a story of terrible hardship and suffering. Some ten days ago while out fishing in their dory, they became lost in the thick fog on Quere Bank. For three days they drifted with neither food nor drink. They were among the breakers off Sable Island and likely to be dashed to pieces, when they were picked up by an American hand liner. From this vessel they were transferred to a Shelburne schooner and then to the John W. of Pleasant Point. Captain Hilt took them on his vessel, the Carrie L. Hilt, and brought them to Lunenburg as told above. The men left last night for their respective homes. Hilt is unmarried but Hyslop has a wife and eight children who will rejoice at his home coming as one returned from the dead.

Family Trait

(Baltimore Sun.)

"You're daughter's moustache is improving," said the professor, "when she gets to the scales I have to watch her pretty closely."

"Just like her father," said Mrs. Nurich. "He made his money in the grocery business."

Uncle Walt The Poetic Philosopher

When Richard Roe was tried in court, the judge remarked: "Stand up, old sport! You've drawn a hundred dollar fine, and it's a deep regret of mine, that I can not more hastily haul you—your neighbor, William Doe, has told a tale that makes the blood run cold; his testimony shows that you have whipped your good wife black and blue; you punched her nose until it bled, and tore her topknot from her head; you've filled your home with grief and groans—so please cough up a hundred bones." And in the home of William Doe, his wife was weeping to and fro; she wrung her hands and wret, and cried: "Alas, that I became a bride! My life is one long stretch of woe; I would that I were Mrs. Roe! Her husband licks her once a year; at other times he is a dear; he doesn't wear an aspect dour; he isn't mean, and cross, and sour. I'm hungry for a loving word, and such a thing I've never heard, since William took me as his wife—I'm weary of this empty life!"

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