

NO PLACE IN ALL BROOKLYN TO SEND POOR CONSUMPTIVE

Every Free Institution is Crowded and Many Are on the
Waiting List—The Case of a Man of 23 Who is Doomed
to Death by Delay in Treatment.

(Brooklyn Eagle)
Huddled in a carpetless, unfurnished room at 301 Wyona street, East New York, there is a dreary figure of a man looking out of a window upon the squalid street fronting the building in which he lives. The neighbors who have become accustomed to seeing him there have pitied the misery of that emaciated face and its ghastly skin drawn tightly across the high cheek bones.

The man is Charles Kahn, formerly an actor, but now a consumptive in the advanced stage, penniless and suffering. One month ago the doctor told this man that unless he went to some hospital where he might receive proper treatment, he must die. Today he is still waiting for a bed at some institution for the sick, and the local dispensary of the department of health, and the department of charities according to their respective statements, are helpless to have him moved.

There is not, it is stated, in the entire borough of Brooklyn today, a single institution where an additional consumptive patient, who is also a pauper, can be cared for. Hospitals where the city generally sends its white plague victims, are crowded just to the point of accommodating any more. In some of the institutions an effort has been made to meet this extraordinary situation by using cots in the halls. In others even the hall spaces have been exhausted and the sick are sleeping on the floors.

The recent crusade against the white plague had its effect. A skeleton-like army of emaciated, white-faced sufferers came from the back tenements and the dark places, clamoring for admission to the hospitals. All were paupers. The disease, in the majority of instances, had gone on unchecked by medical attention until the hope of recovery was past. All the infortunates sought was some place in which to die with as little suffering as possible. The hospitals took them in until they could take no more.

These beds were taken care of, the societies backed by the philanthropic Brooklyn people engaged in the crusade declared, "else there is very little to be accomplished in the effort to stamp out the white plague."

"We have taken care of all we can," the local officers of the department of health and the department of charities have replied. "Those still unprovided for must wait. That is all there is to it."

A reporter for the Eagle visited the home of Charles Kahn today. The man was sitting at the window as he had been day after day for four weeks past. Odors from the littered gutters outside permeated the room, mingling with the smell of cooking in adjoining flats. The room was damp and its dreariness was accentuated by the silent figure at the window.

It needed no special knowledge of medicine to detect the nature of the disease or its progress. A number of unkempt, yellowing, thinning, and the mud in the streets and the long thin fingers of the watcher moved restlessly as he watched them.

James Jenkins, Jr., secretary of the tuberculosis committee of the bureau of charities, 80 Schermerhorn street, an organization which has been particularly zealous in its efforts to relieve the consumptive poor, has Kahn's case in charge. Mr. Jenkins has, in turn, visited the department of charities, the local dispensary of the department of health, and has personally called upon the hospitals where such cases are generally cared for.

"There is absolutely nothing that can be done," has been the invariable answer. "He must wait, as must the others, until some one now already placed, leaves or dies." Consumption is not a disease which is readily cured, and the effect of this cure is simply that if Kahn does not die before some of the others he will eventually be provided for.

In an effort to learn the conditions at first hand a reporter for the Eagle, at Mr. Jenkins' suggestion, made a personal investigation yesterday and today. Among the first places visited was the dispensary of the department of health, at 361 Jay street. The dispensary is in charge of Dr. Horace Greeley, the care of the clinic being under the supervision of a Dr. Baker. Both Dr. Baker and Dr. Greeley are paid by the city to look after this branch of the work.

Dr. Baker, the first to be seen, listened attentively while the reporter described the condition of the sick man.

"It will take a month before you can place him," he said with finality. "But he is very sick and the doctor says he must die unless he is taken to some hospital," insisted the reporter. "Is there something that can be done?"

Dr. Baker was sorry, but there was not. However, he said, there were some sanatoriums where such cases might be handled for pay.

There are three institutions to which Brooklyn generally sends its pauper consumptives. They are the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives, 265 Kingston avenue, the Kings County Hospital, Clarkson street, near Albany avenue, and St. Peter's Hospital. Of these the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives is an endowed institution, which, like other similarly owned hospitals with which the municipality has an agreement for the care of its pauper cases, is paid 80 cents a day for every patient sent there.

The normal capacity of the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives is 116 patients, men, women and children of any age are accepted, and all kinds of cases are cared for. There is no discrimination on account of religion, race or color. The reporter who

MORSE'S WIFE PAWNEED FURS AND JEWELRY

Wife of Former Ice King Forced
to Take This Step to Meet
Expenses of Husband's Trial

New York, March 14.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the former banker and ice trust promoter, today filed the report that her husband's fortune was entirely dissipated and that she had to sell her jewels to meet the obligations incurred by him in the form of lawyer's fees as a result of his recent trial.

What did every woman who loves her husband would do if placed in the same position, said Mrs. Morse. "I cheerfully sold everything in my possession that anybody would buy. A certain sum of money had to be raised on a certain day, and that was the only way to do it."

In order to bring my expenses down to a minimum, I dispensed with all my servants but one. My only other extravagance was an electric brougham. This I have kept solely in order to carry Mr. Morse's meals. But for this I should disappear from the scene. The house was valued at \$12,000 and was partly insured.

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Fashion Hint for Times Readers



THE OVERSKIRT COMES BACK

It was inevitable that the overskirt should appear closely in the wake of the long trailing skirt, and the only requirement of the up-to-date overcoat seemed to be that it shall cling as closely to the hips as though there were no "drop" of thin silk or satin under it. This calling gown of satin in the lovely new greenish blue color called "Adriaticum," is simply designed, except for the sleeves, which are gathered and bunched at a return to the puffed sleeve effects in the old Van Dyke portraits. The hat, of panne velvet and rosette tulle, exactly matches the color of the gown. The last trimming of silver lace around the edge of the yoke saving the costume from monotony.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

In the Sussex police court on Saturday morning Justice Hornbrook fined Percy McLoughlin, of Colfax, \$20 or eighty days for Scott Act violation.

Mrs. Patrick Smith, of Broadlands, died on March 8th, after a lingering illness. Campbellton has a case of smallpox.

A new order received at Fredericton on Thursday afternoon from headquarters requested that all books of the R. C. R. be sent here by the express for audit. The order stated that the books were to be sent forward at once. In the past the books of the depot were audited at Fredericton, and this is a new departure.

Nova Scotia

That the temperance people of Glace Bay and the colliery districts are determined to fight the liquor forces of the town was demonstrated on Friday. The Victoria Hall, where the temperance convention was held, was crowded with delegates from all the temperance societies of the town and adjoining collieries. The assembly included the clergy of the various churches, delegates from the League of the Cross, Sons of Temperance, Division, the I. O. G. T., and a very large number of prominent citizens of the town and collieries.

The South West whistling buoy off Briar Island of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance was organized.

After encountering the heaviest ice this season on the passage across, the steamer Bruce arrived at North Sydney on Thursday with her bow considerably damaged. Several plates were broken and twisted and she will be laid up for repairs until Saturday, as a result of the heavy ice encountered.

For the year ended September 30th, 1908, the number of marriages performed in Nova Scotia was 2755. Of these 2115, by license were bachelors, 285 widowers; by banns, 343 bachelors and 34 widowers. Females married by license were 1215, 1000 bachelors and 215 widowers, and by banns 343 bachelors and 34 widowers.

The building on Ligan Road, near Sydney, owned by Messrs. Curry & Co., was burned to the ground on Friday. The Whitney Pier firemen turned out, but could not save the building as it was a mass of flames when they reached the scene. The house was valued at \$12,000 and was partly insured.

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LUMBERING ON THE MIRAMICHI

Conservative Estimates Place Shipments for Coming Summer at About 65,000,000 Feet.

Chatham, March 13.—Conservative estimates of lumber shipments from the Miramichi during the coming summer season, place the amount at about sixty-five million superficial feet. Of this amount probably twenty millions will be stored or wintered lumber, so that the cut for the present season on the Miramichi and its tributaries will be about forty-five million.

It is impossible to get exact returns from all firms operating as in many cases they have no adequate means of record and prefer to make no statement until the government statistics have been turned in. An average cut, however, is estimated at although nearly all the lumbermen announced that they would curtail this winter's cut owing to the bad state of the lumber market, yet the season was such an exceptionally good one for operating that there is no doubt that the cut is much larger than at first contemplated.

Cutting has been finished and logs are now on the banks ready for stream driving as soon as the river opens. From present indications an early opening of navigation is expected and mills will be running full blast early in May.

The price of lumber at present is good, being about \$12.50 per thousand, usual run of a mill gang sawing and is as high as it was in 1907 before the slump occurred. Few sales have been made, however, as the lumbermen are holding for a rise. Timber trade journals incline to the belief that prices will be a little stronger, but several state that New Brunswick deal producers should take into consideration the present uncertainty of the market in England and modify their present inflated notions on their f. o. b. value.

The decrease at present is due mainly to the fact that the Miramichi Lumber Co. now turns its logs largely into pulpwood and ships to the States what formerly went to England. Their average cut is about thirty million.

CANADIAN NEWS

Little Items Called From the Exchanges for Busy Eyes to Read

At the meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West, at St. Thomas, E. T. Essery, C. M., was appointed to represent the Grand Lodge of Ontario West at the Triennial Council, which meets in Liverpool, Eng., in July, and a generous appropriation was made to cover the expenses of the visit.

A warrant was issued from Ottawa for the arrest of William B. Avery, a chemist, maker, of Perth, Ont., on the charge of bigamy. An officer was dispatched to Perth in company with Stacey, a member of the Ontario Police Force, to arrest him. He is said to have been married in January last. When about 20 years old Avery, it is alleged, married a Canadian girl at Kingston, N. Y., and by this union has two grown-up sons, Mrs. Avery, no. 1, now resides at Syracuse, N. Y. She is now permanently deserted, it is alleged, in 1904.

A further grant of \$4,000 has just been made by the Canadian Patriotic Association for the maintenance of Troop 1, of the Ontario Regiment, at Oxford University. In 1908 the association gave \$2,000 for a post-graduate course of three years, under the impression that the association would be able to pay the expenses thereof. It is now found that the association is unable to do so, and the troops are left to their own devices.

It is stated that William Lyon Mackenzie, M. P. for North Waterloo, and a journalist by profession, is to have an evening paper in Berlin, Ont.

It has been learned that the smuggling of Chinamen from Port Erie to the United States still goes merrily on. Although the Canadian officials have no jurisdiction in the matter, they are working in conjunction with the United States secret service men in an effort to secure evidence that will convict the smugglers and put a stop to the traffic.

There have been 1,118 petitions for the repeal of the three-fifths clause presented to the Ontario Legislature so far this session. On Tuesday there were 120, on March 2nd, 121, and the highest number on March 2nd, when 208 swamped the clerk's assistant, and kept him up until 1:30 the next morning making up a list. Sometimes as many as seven or eight come from one clergyman who sends in for the church, the Sunday School, Bible classes, etc.

That the Canadian Pacific, with its Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie connections, will soon be running trains into Portland, Oregon, and will thus be able to compete with the Hill and Harriman lines, and that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is now on his way to St. Paul for the purpose of putting such a deal through, is the rumor current amongst railway officials in Montreal.

Owing to the refusal of the Manitoba and Ontario governments to accept the terms proposed by the federal government in a resolution providing for the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, it is understood there will be no legislation this session to extend the boundaries as proposed.

Lionel Trill, a thirteen year old student at Loyola College, Montreal, ran away a week ago to make his fortune in the Cobalt silver mines. He was arrested at Cobalt and will be returned to his home.

Owners of lumber carriers on the Great Lakes have united to form a giant combine. They aim to control the lumber carrying industry.

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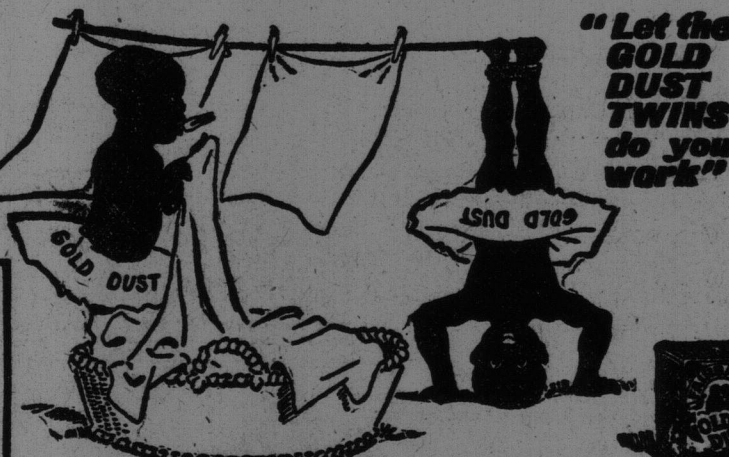
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