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WINNING FIGHT WITH LEPROSY

Important Work is Being Done in Pacific

GROW CULTURES

First Step to Finding Cure of Loathsome Disease, it is Declared, Has Been Successfully Taken—Parallel in Battle With Diphtheria

Washington, Aug. 30.—Leprosy, the unconquered scourge of the ages, is being met as it is believed to be its stand against science. From Malakal, the coral island and prison for the plague-stricken in the Hawaiian group, a few words have been flashed half way around the world to Washington telling of an achievement accounted second only to the discovery of the lepra bacillus by Hansen in 1879.

Three surgeons of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, after months of unremitting toil, have grown lepra bacilli in pure culture outside the human body, and in tiny thin glass tubes in the laboratory the loathsome germs are now growing in their third generation. In each of these cases the germs were taken from the body of a patient, artificially propagated the bacillus on beef broth, egg or the ameba of the intestines of a guinea pig. The work of Dr. Moses T. Clegg, who declared less than a year ago at Manila that he had found that the bacillus could be cultivated outside the human body, is verified and extended. Clegg has been rushed from the Manila scientific station to Tokyo to assist in the experiment.

This achievement of the scientists at the government's leprosy investigation station, is the first step in the production of a vaccine or a serum for the cure or prevention of leprosy. Precisely the same ground has been anti-toxin and the serum for tetanus. In each of these cases the growing of the germ in pure culture has been the stepping stone to the cure. Dr. Donald H. Curtis, director of the station; Dr. Walter D. Bunkerhoff and Dr. P. T. Hohlmann are the men who have grown the cultures.

MANY AT FUNERAL OF FAMOUS SKATER

Hugh J. McCormick Buried This Morning in New Catholic Cemetery

The funeral of Hugh J. McCormick, the veteran Canadian skater, was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his late residence, Coldbrook, to St. Joseph's church, Silver Falls. There was a very large attendance of people from all sections of St. John and Kings county, many being present from Kingston and the surrounding country. The funeral cortege was very lengthy, and when coaches were taken for Silver Falls there were a large number of carriages and many neighbors walked for a considerable distance.

At St. Joseph's church a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles McCormick, C.S.S.R., assisted by Rev. Fathers Mahoney and Holland, of St. Peter's church, and Rev. Fr. O'Neill of Silver Falls. Six nephews of the deceased acted as pall-bearers. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery the burial service being read by Rev. Fr. McCormick. The funeral offerings were very numerous. There was a very large attendance this morning at the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Wilcox. The body was taken at 8:30 o'clock from her late residence, Prince street, west, to the Church of the Assumption where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Many floral offerings were received. Relatives acted as pall-bearers and interment was made in Sand Cove cemetery.

SUPERINTENDENT PAYS VISIT TO ST. THOMAS' SCHOOL

With the exception of the lower grades no overcrowding is reported from the different schools and it is expected that the accommodations will be sufficient to meet the requirements. The rooms referred to are grades three and four of St. Vincent's and grade four in Centennial. Super. H. S. Bridges and Mrs. Jas. Dever this morning visited St. Thomas' school, which will be organized, having probably about two rooms in use, and will thus relieve part of the strain. The teachers for this school have not yet been appointed but Miss Isabel Reid, with a class of about fifty, will probably be transferred to this school from St. Vincent's.

THE WEATHER

Wind becoming easterly; fine and comparatively cool; showers Wednesday evening.

THE LUMBER MARKET BAD IN STATES

"Bottom Out of It" Says One Shipping Man and Cargoes Cannot be Had

JACKSON CASE UP IN CONFERENCE

Decide Methodist Assemblage Is Not a Court of Trial

VOTE 125 TO 84

Dr. Cleaver Moves Resolution Against Rev. Dr. Jackson's Teaching in Early Chapters of Genesis But Amendment of Dr. Watson Carries

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 30.—(Special)—The Methodist conference spent part yesterday in a debate on a resolution by Rev. Dr. Cleaver relative to the teaching of Rev. Dr. Jackson in Victoria College. Dr. Cleaver submitted a series of resolutions which briefly are that it was regrettable that, since the last conference there had been in the college of the church teachings, orally and written, which were unsettling and injurious. These teachings, the resolution stated, were to the effect that the early chapters of Genesis were not historic and then went on to state that the same had been gone over so often in the past that the authority of the teachings of Christ and His apostles and generally to undermine the faith of the people.

T. W. Winter, secretary of the resolution, Dr. A. D. Watson, of Seattle, seconded by Principal Sparling, of Winnipeg, moved in amendment that the general conference was not fitted to act on a matter of this nature and it had provided a proper method for trying all such matters; that the conference consisted of laymen and ministers as King and Saviour and God, and its faithful adherence to "the Word of God which liveth and abideth forever." Dr. Watson's amendment was carried by 125 votes to 84 for Dr. Cleaver's resolution.

ENGINEER RECOMMENDS LOCAL FIRM

The Germain Street Paving—Question of Increased Rental of Berths No. 1, 2 and 3 by C. P. R.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of works this afternoon tenders will be opened for laying a sidewalk in Germain street. A number of interesting matters are dealt with by the engineer in his report to the board. He also suggests that the tender of the Carrite-Patterson Manufacturing Co. be accepted for the paving of Germain street. He also suggests that the question of increasing the rental of berths 1, 2 and 3 be discussed with the C. P. R. following is a list of the engineer's reports.

Request removed by F. P. Starr in Coburg street. Recommended that \$20 be paid Mr. Starr, being the cost of removing this rock.

Request of Canadian Pacific S. S. Co. for berth 1, 2 and 3 west side. Recommended that these berths be allotted the C. P. R. but suggested that the question of increasing the rental be discussed.

Request of Manchester Robertson Alton Ltd. to erect an electric sign to project over the sidewalk in King street. Recommended permission be granted.

The bill of \$122.87 presented by C. W. Stewart for rental of his premises occupied by the city for the mixing of asphalt during six years. Recommended that Mr. Stewart's first claim, \$120, be paid in full. Retaining wall, Strait Shore Road, near the Falls—estimated cost of a stone retaining wall armoured with an iron railing is placed at \$300.

Repairs to the so-called "raceway" west side, connecting the mill pond with the harbor. This has become dangerous. It is recommended that it be repaired at an estimated cost of \$600.

Re-paving from Hoyt Street to place an electric sign over entrance to their premises, 108 King street. Recommended that permission be granted.

Repairs to No. 1 shed—estimated at \$1,600; other repairs done at C. P. R.'s expense amounting that they be allotted Nos. 1, 2 and 3 berths for the next two winters.

Re-hire of dredge to Dominion government. Recommended that dredge be referred to government at rate of \$30 a day. Estimated cost of dredge is \$100,000. Recommended that rate of Carrite & Patterson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., be accepted.

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Kiev, Russia, Aug. 30.—The bubonic plague made its appearance in this city for the first time today. A single case is officially reported.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—The mortality in the city attending the cholera epidemic is lessening. Yesterday's figures for the capital were forty-seven cases, seventeen deaths and 488 persons under observation in the hospitals. Eight new cases developed at Odessa during Sunday and Monday.

Prof. Rein, head of the special sanitary commission, which is fighting the pestilence in South Russia, reported, today from the provinces of Yekaterinodar that the railways of the south east had registered 2200 cases among their passengers and employes. Extraordinary efforts are being made by the introduction of ambulance cars and medical aid to prevent the railroads from serving as distributors of the infection.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—Two new cases, supposed to be cholera, were discovered in Berlin today. Both are in the house in the northern part of the city where a man servant died last night, apparently from cholera.

FORMAL TRANSFER OF TWO RAILROADS TODAY TO CANADIAN NORTHERN

Toronto, Aug. 30.—(Special)—The shareholders of the Bancroft and Ironside Railway and Central Ontario Railway will meet today in the offices of the Canadian Northern Railway Toronto, for the purpose of formally transferring the management of these roads to new owners. Since the Canadian Northern have become owners of these roads through purchase of stock, it practically means that they will meet themselves.

The Ironside and Bancroft road is fifty miles long and extends from Knapton, Ont., to Bancroft, while the Central Ontario line runs from Pictou to Maynooth a distance of 122 miles. A stretch of thirty-four miles more from Maynooth to Whitney is now under construction.

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