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## COMFORT FOR GREAT UNWASHED

### An English Scientist Upsets the Doctrine of Cleanliness

## APOSTLE OF DIRT

### Water Takes Off Some Microbes But it Destroys Protective Skin Armor and Enters the Enemy—Fresh Air Ideas Questioned

(Canadian Press)  
London, March 18.—Somewhat novel views on the subject of bacteriology and hygiene were advanced by Sir Almroth Wright in an address yesterday. He remarked that there was a widespread belief that if people had not a disease they could keep it off by following the rules of individual hygiene. These rules were that they must eat a lot, have a certain amount of hard exercise, wash, and have plenty of fresh air.

He was persuaded that they were quite wrong, though he did not say that these things did not add to the pleasure of life. There was a belief that by washing people washed off microbes. We did take a certain amount of microbes, but we also destroyed the protective skin which was all around our body like the tiles of a house.

When one had a horny hand no microbes could get near the skin. If one had a skin like a tortoise, microbes would never get through. To have a horny hand was to take away one's protective armor and he objected to that. The best of washing increases the microbes of the skin, he declared, so he did not think cleanliness was to be recommended as a hygienic method.

With regard to the belief that in cases of consumption fresh air would make things right, he asked why it was this principle applied to tubercular disease. He said he held it to be a dreadful superstition. The whole doctrine of fresh air required, in his opinion, to be revised.

Rich people, he asserted, surrounded themselves with all sorts of luxury and took absolutely no exercise. The microbes of the microbes that surrounded them.

## FOUR BURN TO DEATH

### Caught in Burning Boston Hotel Declared to Have Been Fire Trap

Boston, March 18.—(Canadian Press)—Two women and two children were found dead today in the south end. An investigation has been begun, the police declaring that the four story brick building was a fire trap, there being no fire escapes.

The dead were: Mrs. Rosaline M. Wharton, Enola Wharton, aged 13; Mrs. Mary Kelly, Jenny Kelly, aged eight months. All the occupants of the hotel were colored.

## Toronto Terminal Project

(Canadian Press)—A delegation of financiers will wait on the board of control next week to ask for a franchise for their project of erecting a terminal railway building and constructing tunnels through the city for the three railways entering Toronto.

The scheme is to erect the station in the heart of the city and tunnel which will be leased to the railways.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS  
Temperatures Past 24 Hours.

Locality	Max	Min	Dir	Vel
Toronto	30	19	N	4
Montreal	22	12	N.W.	1
Quebec	16	12	N.E.	20
Chatham	22	10	E.	4
St. John's	22	10	E.	4
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Sable Island	28	24	S.W.	12
Halifax	24	16	S.W.	16
Yarmouth	32	24	S.	14
St. John's	30	19	S.	26
Boston	42	30	S.W.	18
New York	44	34	S.W.	8

Forecast—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds. Milder with falls of snow or rain. Sunday, westerly winds, fair.

Synopsis—A moderate depression accompanied by light snowfalls and milder weather. To Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh westerly and westerly winds.

Saint John Observatory.  
The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.50, and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 60th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon.  
Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 31  
Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 10  
Temperature at Noon, . . . . . 31  
Humidity at noon, . . . . . 88  
Barometer Readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fah.), 30.04 inches.  
Wind at Noon: Direction, S. Velocity, 24 miles per hour. Snow, None.  
Same date last year, highest temperature 27, lowest, 10, Clear.  
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

## ATTACK MADE ON THE PALACE, DIAZ COOLEST MAN THERE

### The Situation in Mexico Shows Conditions Becoming Worse—Mission of Limantour, It is Declared, Will Fail

(Canadian Press)  
San Antonio, Tex., March 18.—That the official residence of President Diaz in Mexico City was recently stoned by insurgents is a fact which has been widely reported in the press.

The demonstration was entirely unexpected and before the police could disperse the mob more than half the windows in the palace were broken. The aged Mexican president, it was said, was the coolest person in the palace during the demonstration and personally saw to the issuing of orders that caused the mob to disperse.

San Antonio, Calif., March 18.—The Mexican insurgents have been defeated in a battle near Toluca, Mexico, and the federal forces. The rebels fled and the federal forces took hold of the important mountain passes in the western part of lower California.

San Antonio, Tex., March 18.—The army division under command General Carter is today in a condition for actual warfare and none would be surprised at any time an order came to move to the Mexican border. Reports of the situation in Mexico indicate that it is growing worse daily.

The insurgents are spreading through the states of Tamaulipas, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Sonora. The Yaqui Indians have risen in force and done considerable damage to property. There is much Canadian money being sent to the states, especially in irrigation and power projects.

Bloody battles have been fought near Saltillo, Monte Morelos, Durango and other points in Coahuila, Tamaulipas, Mexico City, March 18.—If Minister of Finance Limantour is coming to the capital with the intention of resigning, it is said that his efforts will prove fruitless.

While the administration no longer denies that a condition of war exists, it maintained that the progress of the campaign against the rebels is such that the time has shown satisfactory results.

## PAYS \$13,000 TO TAKE FAMILY TO EUROPE

### Costly Trip is That of Otto H. Kahn, Wife and Children on the Mauretania

New York, March 18.—Otto H. Kahn left this week for London on board the Mauretania, of the Cunard line. He is accompanied by Mrs. Kahn and their children, the Misses Maude E. and Margaret D. Kahn, and Masters Gilbert W. and Roger W. Kahn. They will be away for about four months and will make an automobile tour of Germany, France, and Italy.

One of the two main, one government, two nurses, one special stenographer, one dress and one chauffeur composed the entourage of Mr. Kahn and his family. Four parlor suites and a last dozen extra rooms were required for the accommodation of all. Three automobiles, which the family will use on the continent, were shipped last week on board the Coronica, of the Cunard line. The cost of transporting Mr. Kahn and his family and their attendants and effects approximates \$13,000.

Mr. Kahn, who was one of the founders of the New Theatre, said that the institution had been able to meet expenses without assistance and that it would "break even" financially. He said that a site for a new building for the New Theatre had been selected, but added that he could not give details regarding new plans.

## WHAT MR. BENN, M. P. THINKS OF RECIPROcity AND LUMBER TRADE

Ottawa, Mar. 18.—The report of the tariff commission of the reform party of Great Britain on the probable effect of reciprocity on the British market has been received in Ottawa. The report goes into details and a number of opinions of the reformers are quoted.

Mr. Benn, M. P., director of Price & Pierce Ltd., London and Price Brothers & Co. Ltd., Quebec, makes the statement that the effect of reciprocity upon the Canadian lumber trade with Great Britain must be considerable. The striking fact was that according to many authorities the available supply of timber did not exceed twenty years life at the present rate of consumption. While he believed this an extreme view, Mr. Benn thought it explained the free lumber item in the new agreement. The opening up of the United States market would mean a considerable appreciation of standing properties throughout the Dominion.

As to the effect on the British market, Mr. Benn said that fifteen or twenty per cent. of the supply of the total British supply of timber came from Canada. At present this has fallen to 22 per cent, mainly due to increased supplies from Russia and the Baltic.

"I anticipate," he continues, "that with the agreement in force the decline in the proportion of British use of Canadian timber will be greatly accelerated and it seems inevitable that British prices must go up."

Mr. Benn adds that the export of food products from Canada to the United States will restrict the supplies of these articles for local consumption and therefore raise the price. In that event the cost of getting out the lumber will be increased and to some extent may counteract the advantage of increased prices.

The English member thinks that the provincial governments will not relax their policy of restricting the supply of timber to the limit of supply in the state, he thinks the day may be near when the duty on newspapers will have to be removed and Canadian mills will furnish the supply.

## MURDER IS OUT AFTER EIGHTY YEARS

### Child's Body Found in Ancient Chimney—Was in Keg Walled up in 1830

Springfield, March 18.—A mystery of long ago is what the country people living in the vicinity of Hazardville and the Shaker settlement, 18 miles south of Springfield, term a startling discovery made by workmen at the home of Alva S. Brainerd. Mr. Brainerd lives on the tract which leads from Hazardville to the Shaker settlement, just over the Connecticut border.

Recently he decided to install a new heating system in the old colonial mansion. When workmen engaged in doing this found a keg in the old-fashioned chimney, covered a leg resting on the bottom of a rare old vintage. When the keg was opened, instead of wine 100 years old or more, a human skeleton was exposed. The remains were those of a child, up to 1830 by the date on the chimney.

The chimney is a large stone shaft containing several flues, every flue being used for a different purpose. One of the flues in this chimney had evidently never been used, and the bricks in the cellar were evidently in the same condition as when they were placed there many years ago.

When the remains were discovered, they were placed in a casket and taken to the home of Mr. Brainerd's son, disinterred, and placed in a casket in the cellar. The remains were placed in a casket and taken to the home of Mr. Brainerd's son, disinterred, and placed in a casket in the cellar.

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## DO YOU WANT TO BE ABLE TO VOTE?

### Mr. Taxpayer: Do you know that unless your taxes for 1910 and any arrears are paid on or before March 26th, one week from next Saturday, you will have no vote at the coming civic election?

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## LOCAL NEWS

### NORTH END ARREST.

Albert Thomas of the North End, was arrested this morning by Police Officer Merriam on charge of being drunk and creating a disturbance in Taylor & White's factory in Elm street.

### Y. M. C. A.

W. H. Moor, Boy's Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has gone to Amherst where he will speak before a gathering of boys in the interest of a club started by Mr. Ritchie, field secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

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Montreal concern to revive industry—The Bill to Dam River at Pokiak

Fredericton, N. B., March 18.—The Stinson Reel Builders' Supply Company, of Montreal, has leased from the G. P. R. the gypsum mill at Plaster Rock and will begin operating it next month. Between thirty and fifty men will be employed. The mill has been idle for some years. The company has a contract to supply 12,000 tons of gypsum to the Canada Cement Company to be delivered in Fredericton in their intention to supply rock well to farmers for fertilizing purposes.

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### TODAY'S SNOW STORM

Today's snow storm had apparently been little effect on either the steaming train or the local street railway cars this morning. The street railway company's employees were on the job as usual and succeeded in keeping the lines clear. The Montreal and Boston trains were both late, reaching the city, but only a few minutes. The maritime express was an hour late from the north, but this was on account of heavy travel.

### WILL GO TO CORPORATION

Sergeant Major Robert Atchison, of No. 8 Army Medical Corps has been selected to go to the local option by-law in that city. He is a thorough and experienced soldier. He has been connected with the Medical Department for many years, and has worked his way up from the ranks. He will leave for Quebec in a couple of weeks to join the other Canadian representatives.

### BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Edward Walsh took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his parents' home in Brussels street. The body was taken to the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Duke. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

### Funeral of Miss Greta Eileen Macdonald

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## PEOPLE OF NOTE

### Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

### Col. Sam Hughes, M. P.

Conservative M. P. in House of Commons, who is self-appointed guardian of the British Empire.

### Ex-Chief Justice Stricken

Ottawa, Ont., March 18.—Sir E. Taché, ex-chief justice of the province, was stricken with a slight stroke of apoplexy on Thursday night, but it is thought he will recover, despite his advanced age. He was 78 years of age. He was a former chief justice of the province of Ontario.

### Bubonic in Brazil

New York, March 18.—(Canadian Press)—More than twenty cases of Bubonic plague have been discovered in Porto Alegre, Brazil, according to cable dispatches from Buenos Ayres. The Brazilian authorities are said to be much alarmed.

## THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

### TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

Today's heavy snowstorm has put a brief stop to the eager search for that list of people who have forgotten that it is the season of Lent. Janessey says that even the weather has assumed a truculence quite out of harmony with the season. Conception where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Duke. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

### PORTEOUS OMS.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James Jones, says that with Glen Campbell calling Dr. Neely a liar, and John S. Ewart handing a hot one to Earl Grey, and Hon. Robert Maxwell and the Standard telling Hon. Mr. Burchill that he was caught red-handed with his plunder in the Miramichi woods, there must be a list of people who have forgotten that it is the season of Lent. Janessey says that even the weather has assumed a truculence quite out of harmony with the season. Conception where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Duke. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

### MR. BURCHILL'S SAD FATE.

Chatham, N. B., March 18.—The people all along the Miramichi are painfully shocked by the terrible exposure of the Standard telling Hon. Mr. Burchill that he was caught red-handed with his plunder in the Miramichi woods, there must be a list of people who have forgotten that it is the season of Lent. Janessey says that even the weather has assumed a truculence quite out of harmony with the season. Conception where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Duke. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

### PATRIOTISM APPRECIATED.

Ottawa, March 18.—Mr. Foster and Mr. Borden are greatly pleased with the news coming from all parts of the country that the recent passing resolutions not to accept American money in return for goods they have to sell. Mr. Foster is convinced that buyers from India will assist in the effort to stop it out that have failed to effect a permanent improvement. Seattle, Wn., March 18.—According to

## FELL UNDER HORSE'S HOOF, WAS KILLED

### P. E. Island Man Meets Death in Driving on Ice—Celebration of St. Patrick's Day

(Special to Times)  
Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 18.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of George McCormick, whose body with face badly battered, was found on the Carleton river yesterday. He had left Georgetown on Thursday evening to drive alone to his home, five miles away. He was subject to epileptic fits, and in one of these is supposed to have fallen from his sleigh under the horse's hoofs. Marks on his head showed that he had been kicked by the animal.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated here by a large turnout of the Irish societies to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, where a sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Moushgan. The Victoria hockey team, winners of the Stars amateur trophy, will receive a large reception on their return from New Glasgow today. This is the first time the trophy has been won here.

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## MCGILL MAN TO STUDY SLEEPING SICKNESS IN AFRICAN WILDS

Boston, March 18.—(Canadian Press)—Dr. J. L. Todd, of the medical department of McGill University, Montreal, and Dr. J. H. Todd, of the medical department of the University of Toronto, are going to West Africa for the unknown tract of sleeping sickness and its allied diseases among the natives. They have a single white hunter as escort.

## ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINES FORM POOL

Montreal, March 18.—(Canadian Press)—It is reported that a new Atlantic steamship pool will be established soon. Most of the large steamship lines between Europe and Canada and the United States will unite for the purpose of forming a pool of boats in the hemisphere.

It was to establish the right to share in this arrangement that the Canadian company established a new line to Canadian ports.

## THE RIVER STEAMERS

The situation on the river so far as passenger matters is still concerned for the coming season, is still of a doubtful nature. It is intimated that the concerns owned by the Dominion Navigation Co., the Washburn and Mackay, and the St. John's and the Majestic, acquired by Mr. Purdy, put on to take her place. It would seem that all is yet uncertain, and will in a few hours leave the province for his health.

In his absence Hon. Mr. Calder will lead the government. The premier announced last night that dissolution would not be sought this year, and supplies were voted, thus ending three weeks' deadlock.

## GARTER SNAKE IS FOUND IN AN APPLE

Colours, Ont., March 18.—(Canadian Press)—An apple with a garter snake imbedded in it is a curiosity reported from Colborne, where it was found in a barrel of Ben Davis, which was being inspected in a fruit house.

The snake was more than half an inch in diameter and about eighteen inches long.

## DEATHS BY PLAGUE IN ONE MONTH ARE 88,448

(Canadian Press)  
London, March 18.—During February the deaths from the plague in India reached the enormous total of 88,448.

The disease has become such a fixture in that country that its ravages are the heard of except through the occasional official statistics. The British India office reports that the epidemic was particularly virulent this year and adds that most persistent efforts to stamp it out have failed to effect a permanent improvement.

Seattle, Wn., March 18.—According to oriental newspapers the plague in Manchuria is abating with the approach of spring. The Japanese papers, according to the Chinese, have exaggerated the extent of the plague because the ravages of disease have been profitable to the Japanese in enabling them, on pretext of combating it, to extend their authority in southern Manchuria.

More than 2,000 persons died of the plague in and near Chang Hung. Thousands of stray dogs, which roamed the country and undoubtedly spread the plague have been killed.

## WOLGAST AND HIS OPPONENT ARE BOTH PLACED UNDER ARREST

### Test of Prize Fight Law in California—Champion Made \$4,000 Last Night—Hamilton Judge Reverses Magistrate's Decision

(Canadian Press)  
Los Angeles, Calif., March 18.—The anti-prize fight law in this state is to be given a test in the courts as a result of the fight between lightweight champion Al. Wolgast and Geo. Mensis, which was won by Wolgast before the Vernon A. C. last night. Wolgast, Mensis, referees Charles Ezyon and Promoter Thos. J. McCarey were arrested by detectives from the district attorney's office, for violation of the law, and will be arraigned today.

The prosecution will base its case upon the fact that the referee had to stop the fight in the ninth round to save Mensis from a knockout. The promoter, who set up the claim that the bout was merely an exhibition.

The lightweight champion is \$4,000 richer today as a result of the bout, and showed no perturbation over his arrest. Mensis' face was badly bruised, where Wolgast had battered him on his sides and the champion was staggering from one side to the other, his legs giving out.

The magistrate held that the men were guilty of engaging in a prize fight, and allowed them to go on deferred sentence, allowing the appeal with costs.

Judge Snider said he was opposed to prize fighting and brutality in sports, but he added, "I feel confident that it will be a long time before parliament will think it wise to so hedge in young men and boys by legislation that all sports that are rough and strenuous or even dangerous must be given up."

Toronto, March 18.—The announcement that the Canadian boxing championships were to be guaranteed \$750, on Thursday, April 15, has brought communications from the Atlantic coast, where boxing is particularly popular. Secretary Crow's mail this week contained letters from Halifax, Montreal, Winnipeg, and Vancouver, asking for particular favors.

One inquiry was from a jack tar on the Canadian cruiser Niobe. Los Angeles, March 18.—Promoter Cliff Cobb, of San Francisco, has matched Al. Wolgast to meet Owen Moran for the world's lightweight championship, twenty rounds, in San Francisco, on July 4th. Wolgast to receive \$12,000.

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