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## TUBERCULOSIS IN SCHOOLS

Dr. Duncan's Suggestion  
Accepted By Hon. Dr.  
Pyne

Legislation will be Formed  
to Overcome Present  
Conditions

The following is taken from the current number of "Canadian Outdoor Life." It deals with a subject in which Dr. J. H. Duncan, of this city, has deeply interested himself ever since he became a member of the Board of Education, and a matter in which nearly every Chathamite is interested:

"It is understood that Dr. R. A. Pyne, Minister of Education, has under consideration the framing of legislation, if necessary, that will tend to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in the schools. The advisability of including lessons on the subject in the school textbooks is also being considered. The regulations may provide for more uniformity in respect to the medical inspection of teachers and pupils, particularly in sections where tubercular diseases are known to be somewhat prevalent."

"The idea originated with Dr. J. H. Duncan, of Chatham, a member of the Board of Education there, and a specialist on tubercular diseases, who has for some length of time advocated such action as that mentioned. The death rate among teachers, it is said, is an exceedingly high one. Next to stone cutters, more of them die from phthisis than among those of any other profession or trade. The confinement of the schoolrooms and the vitiated atmosphere are largely responsible. The pupils are also, of course, affected by the fast two named causes, hence the desire, in view of the constantly increasing ravages of phthisis and tubercular diseases generally to adopt some plan of aiding to counteract it."

"Canadian Outdoor Life has on several occasions dealt with this question. The records of the Muskoka Homes for Consumptives show, as Dr. Hunter indicates, that many teachers and scholars are afflicted with this dread disease."

"The opportunities of the teacher to inculcate lessons on right methods of living can hardly be overestimated. In 'Outdoor Life' of February we republished from the Educational Record, Quebec, with comments, an important article suggestive of what was likely to be undertaken by the Educational Department in that Province, and in an earlier issue we told of an educational move in connection with the schools of Montreal City along these lines. Ontario should not be behind in this work."

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## GRAFT EVIL IN CANADA

The Presbyterian General  
Assembly Discuss Social  
Problems

Montreal, June 7.—A high and stirring note was sounded yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian general assembly in connection with the report on church life and work. Along with it were taken up overtures from Halifax, Lunenburg and Yarmouth, Toronto and Kingston and Winnipeg presbyteries, all desiring by which religion and temperance, Sabbath observance and systematic giving were dealt with by different committees. The words may read coldly, but the great intellectual weight and influence of the men who took part in the discussion, and their intense earnestness produced an unwonted effect on those present. The whole matter was referred to a committee.

Dr. Pidgeon spoke of the need of leadership in moral reform. The Methodist Church was ahead in organization. "Ralph Connor" declared that intemperance was on the increase west of the Great Lakes. He instanced a western brewery turning over \$100,000 a month, 75 per cent. of which was profit. A friend had asked him what was the matter with Winnipeg. He had spent the previous half-hour refusing drinks. Canadians held down their heads on account of some in public life who were not a credit to us. Was the church doing all it could to improve the situation?

He instanced a western town where vice flaunted itself in silks and satins, and the best customers of the merchants were representatives of vice. A Presbyterian missionary came on the scene and declared that those signs of vice must disappear, and they did. If they had a man or a committee to mass their forces they might do almost anything.

G. M. Macdonnell, K. C., Kingston, declared that Canada was not suffering a hundred part as much from intemperance as from graft.

## Mr. Clements M. P. in British Columbia

The following refers to Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P. of this city, who is at present touring the west:

"Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P. for West Kent, Ont., was a visitor to New Westminster to-day, renewing acquaintances with former townsmen in the persons of Mr. W. E. McLeod and Mr. F. E. Lyle. Mr. Clements is a young man yet, but his acquaintance with this district dates back twenty years or so, when he was freight clerk on the Rithet between here and Victoria, and also for a time engaged in farming on Lulu Island, where he operated the first steam binder in use in the province. Returning to Ontario, Mr. Clements did very well, and is now a prosperous farmer and manufacturer." — New Westminster Columbian.

In a letter dated from Vancouver, B. C., which has just been received in this city from Mr. Clements, the popular member for West Kent, has the following to say:

"Mrs. Clements and I have just returned from Victoria after a very pleasant sail. We had a very enjoyable visit with old Chatham friends, including D. M. Eberts, the Robertson boys, and a number of others. They are all doing well here."

## HARD LUCK FOR PREACHER

A Colored "Divine" Wanted  
A Free Trip To  
Montreal

Fails to Work Chief Holmes  
—Advised To Saw  
Wood

A colored man, who hails from Windsor, was a visitor at the office of Chief of Police John Holmes yesterday. He claimed that he was a missionary and he wanted a railway pass from Chatham to Montreal, where he alleged he was going to preach the Gospel to the ungodly. Apparently, he did not think this section of the country stood in need of his exhortations.

He told the Chief that the Mayor of Windsor had furnished him with a pass to Chatham, and that since coming here, Mayor Stone had promised him a pass to Montreal.

The alleged preacher was a strong able-bodied man, and the Chief was suspicious that he was a four-flusher, and when he telephoned Mayor Stone, his suspicions were confirmed. "I never promised the man anything," replied his Worship. "I told him to go to you, and I am leaving the matter entirely in your hands."

Needless to say, the alleged preacher failed to fool the foxy Chief, who suggested that it was fine weather for sawing wood, and there was plenty of work in Chatham and vicinity for an able-bodied man, if he wanted to make a living. "Ain't I goin' to get no pass, then?" irately asked the "man of the cloth."

"The only pass you are going to get here, is one to count ties to Montreal if you want it," replied the Chief. "I would advise you to go to work. That is about all we can do for you to-day."

The "missionary" took his departure without even thanking the Chief for his well-meaning advice.

## ALDERMAN WESTMAN IS GREATLY PLEASED

Ald. Harry Westman was noticed on a street corner yesterday shaking hands with his friends, who were all congratulating him upon the part he took in passing the Wolverine By-law.

"For myself," he told The Planet, "I am more than pleased. It is a citizens' victory, and if the same spirit is maintained that now exists, there will be no trouble in pushing Chatham forward. The ladies especially are to be thanked. There were only two that refused to come out and vote. The weather was too bad for the two. The men who donated the use of their autos are deserving of special thanks."

"It was indeed gratifying to see how the press assisted the Board of Trade and Council in this fight. Their part in the campaign was by no means a small one. If the same feeling continues between the press and the people as at present exists, Chatham cannot help but boom."

## GET SAME PRIVILEGES.

France and Germany On Same Footing As States.

Washington, June 7.—Secretary of State Root has informed the Government of France that he is prepared to extend to the French Chambers of Commerce the same privileges relative to the certification of invoices in the case of goods exported to America as are accorded to the German Chambers of Commerce under the recent modus vivendi.

"Vegetation in British Columbia is very far advanced. In my humble opinion this country is just in its infancy, and has a great future before it. I see a great change since my last visit in 1888."

"I just had a chat with Fred F. Quinn, another old Chatham boy, and Frank Coatsworth. They are both well, and wished to be remembered to their Chatham friends."

"Crops are very backward in Manitoba and the Provinces, and under the most favorable conditions they will not have more than half a crop."

"I expect to leave here on Sunday, stopping at several points in the west on our way back. I am spending the evening with John Bole, son of Sir McKenzie. He is the Customs officer here. He has been more than kind to me during my visit here."

"D. M. Eberts, who is speaker in the British Columbia Legislature, especially wishes to be remembered to L. L. Nichol, Peter Robert, Vital Ouellette, S. Stephenson, Anthony Ouellette, and many others whom I have for the present forgotten."

"A strong Canadian sentiment prevails in this province, which I hope to see grow throughout the Dominion."

The letter was dated May 30.

## THE SESSIONS ARE QUIET

Not Much Business Coming  
Before The Kent County  
Parliament

New Harrison Hall Janitor  
---Major Coogan's Salary  
Increased

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

At the conclusion of the Finance committee's session, the Council resumed, and the following motions were dealt with:

It was moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that a special grant of \$50 be made to assist in purchasing two boats to be used as ferries across the river at or near Louisville, and that Mr. Abraham be appointed to see that the boats are constructed and payment made upon his order.—Roads and Bridges.

It was moved by Messrs. Dillott and Denholm, that all grants to roads be ordered to be struck out.—Roads and Bridges.

It was moved by Mr. Irving, seconded by Mr. Ribble, that a grant of \$500 be made to repair the River road at Dequetteville Point, near Prairie Siding, in Raleigh Tp.—Roads and Bridges.

A by-law to appoint a new caretaker of Harrison Hall, in succession to A. W. Merritt, was given its first reading.

This by-law makes some changes in the former regulations governing the janitor's duties in Harrison Hall. The inspection and supervision of Harrison Hall is placed in the hands of Major Coogan, the County Constable, in addition to his present duties, and for this work Major Coogan will receive \$75 extra salary. Another caretaker will be appointed to do any necessary work in the way of sweeping, etc.

A number of miscellaneous by-laws regarding grants, etc., were given their first reading, after which the Council adjourned to meet again at ten o'clock Friday morning.

### FRIDAY MORNING.

The Council resumed at eleven o'clock, all members being present. The Public School inspectors' report were received and read. They were as follows:

Public School Inspector Robert Park's annual report for West Kent gave the following figures for 1906: Number of school buildings, 75. Value of buildings, \$142,550. Value of equipment, \$28,555. Value of both, \$171,105. Number of libraries, 49. Value of libraries, \$1,655.98.

The total aggregate school attendance was 535,720, and the average 2,639, making a percentage of 53.0. The report stated that the number of children attending rural schools continues to decrease year by year.

Average salary of male teachers has increased \$115.00 since 1898; female teachers \$102.50.

The number of teachers employed is 90 and the salaries amounted to \$37,148, making an average of \$412.70 paid each teacher. Of these 90 teachers 16 were male and 74 female, seven held first class certificates, 36 second class and 43 third class; four were temporary teachers.

During the year 435 pupils wrote for the entrance exams., and 852 passed; 111 wrote for Public School Leaving and 101 passed.

Public School Inspector W. H. G. Colles' report for West Kent contained the following figures for 1906: Number of male teachers 29, average salary \$487.00, number of female teachers 69, average salary \$392.

Number of teachers holding first  
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## CONVENTION OF FORESTERS

Provincial Catholic Order  
Will Hold Important  
Meeting Here June 11

Excellent Vocal Treat to be  
Given in St Joseph's  
Church—Boat Trip

The eighth session of the Ontario Provincial Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, will convene in Chatham on Tuesday next, June 11th. The first item on the program will be a grand church parade, headed by the 24th Regiment Band. The procession will line up on Fifth St. at 9 o'clock a. m. in the following order:

The members of the local court, St. Joseph, will lead, followed by the members of visiting courts from Windsor, Walkerville, Tecumseh, Stoney Point, Canard River, Tilbury, Dover South, Sarnia, St. Thomas, London, and other courts east, the delegates bringing up the rear.

The route of the parade will be Fifth St. to Centre, to Park, to William, to King, to Fourth, thence to St. Joseph's Church, where a solemn High Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Mozart's 12th Mass will be sung, a number of the best singers from Detroit taking part.

After the service at the church the procession will reform on Cross St. and March to Raleigh, to Third, to King, and thence to the Auditorium, where it will disband. The convention will get down to business about 2 p. m. At 3 p. m. the deputation of the City Council, headed by His worship the Mayor, will arrive and welcome the delegates to the city.

The local court has made arrangements to take the delegates and members of the Order for a free trip on the steamer City of Chatham to the lake and return.

The boat will leave the Rankin Dock at four o'clock, sharp, and return at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served on board.

Strong committees of the local court have been working hard for some weeks past and have left no stone unturned to make this one of the most successful conventions ever held under the Ontario jurisdiction.

The church will be beautifully and artistically decorated, and the Merchants and business firms along the route of march have generously promised to do their best along the same lines. There will be delegates here from Ottawa River in the East to Vancouver in the West, numbering in all about 150. It is expected the Convention will last until Thursday evening. The sessions will be held in the Auditorium, King street.

## FIRE BUGS START BLAZE

Deliberate Attempt To  
Destroy the Whole  
City

Allentown, Pa., June 7.—What was apparently an effort of incendiaries to destroy the City of Allentown occurred here early yesterday when firemen were called almost simultaneously to fight three fires in the business section of the city.

The first fire occurred in the stock-house of Bitner, Hunsicker and Company, one of the largest dry goods houses in the Lehigh Valley, the second in the Prince Furniture Company building, and the third at the furniture factory of Helfrich, Bohner and Co. An effort was made to draw the firemen from the business section by turning in false alarms from remote residential sections of the city. Total loss was \$125,000. Three arrests on suspicion were made.

### TWO RAILWAYMEN KILLED.

Disastrous Collision At Shawinigan Junction.

Montreal, June 7.—Further details of the train accident at Shawinigan Junction Wednesday night show that the special train in charge of Conductor Dicare ran into an engine engaged in shunting at Shawinigan Junction yard. Brakeman A. Desjardins was killed instantaneously, and Fireman A. Doyer was so seriously injured that he died shortly after the accident. No details as to the cause of the accident, which will form the subject of an official investigation and a coroner's inquest, have yet come to hand. Engineers of the train, locomotive and shunting engine escaped without hurt. Both engines were smashed up, and several cars were badly damaged. The line was blocked for many hours with the wreckage, but was cleared for traffic this morning. The two men who lost their lives were residents of Montreal.

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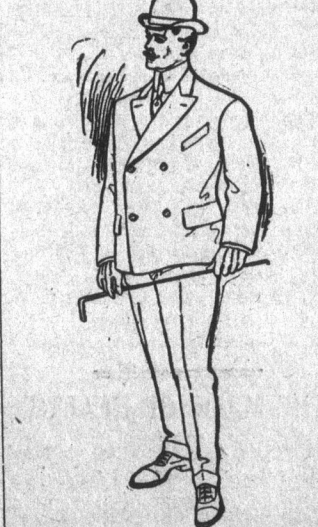
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