The Crusade Against Consump. erected in Germany.

Dr. Edward Farrell, of Halifax, N.S., the Canadian delegate to the Congress on Tuberculosis, held in Berlin, Germany, on May 24, 25 and 26, of this year, has communicated his report to Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, The report, which has been published in pamphlet form, should be circulated as widely as possible. It is a clear and readable synopsis of the work of the Congress, the writer having avoided technical phraseology as far as possible, so as to make it intelligible to the lay mind. The conference was attended by delegates from the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Persia, Japan and most of the European countries, Germany being represented by many of her most beads:

1. Dissemination of tuberculosis. 2. Its causes.

2 Prevention. 4. Treatment and sanatoria. Munich, Dr. Schmid, director of the Swiss Health Office, Dr. Kuthy, of dark corners, of a room, or in store, Buda-Pesth, and others. Dr. Kohleh factory, railway carriage, street car, gave statistics to show that the disease was more prevalent in cities and dust, which, loaded with virulent germs, large towns than in the country districts. Of the cities London, Naples, and Buenos Ayres, gave the lowest mortality, and Vienna, Buda-Pesth, Moscow and St. Petersburg, the highest. Dr. Krieger pointed out that the tive patient must be chemically disinclass particularly liable to take the disease were those who had the care and nursing of consumptives; those who led sedentary lives, and those of irritating dust, which lessened the health is low presents a favorable soil whose occpations led to the inhalation resisting power in the bronchial tubes. Prof. Bollinger dwelt on the indentity of the disease in cattle and hogs with ducts from infected cattle were most posure to the disease germs will overto be dreaded.

Fluegge, Fraenkel, Pfeiffer, Loeffler, and nourish the body well with good Lannelongue and Courmont. Prof. food, sunlight and fresh air. Medical Fluegge gave a history of the study of of tuberculosis leading up health should require that sick rooms to the established fact that the tubercle bacillus is the direct cause of all varieties of consumption in the human subject and also of bovine tuberculosis. Tubercle bacilli were parasites which flourished in living animal tissue, but quickly lost virulence outside the animal organism. Prof. Fraenkel gave the same testimony. Every human being or animal infected with tuberculosis was a center from which the disease spread. If the patient is removed, the infection, to a great extent, ceases, for the bacilli have little vitality outside the organism. Direct sunlight, putrefaction and desiccation soon destroy them. Prof. Loeffler contended that hereditary consumption was very rare. It may occur through infection from the genitals of the mother, but a tuberculosis father does not transmit the disease. Dr. Max Wolff, of Berlin, showed, as the result of experiments, that but one of sixty infected animals transmitted the disease to its offspring.

Concerning prevention, Dr. Roth, of Potsdam, claimed that the public health boards should deal with consumption and provide the means of prevention. The expectorated matter was the great danger; the sputum of the patient must be destroyed. He advised spittoons made of paper, which could be burned every day. Dr. Heubner, Berlin, said that children were very susceptible to infection, and should be kept apart from members of the family suffering from consumption. Prof. Kirchner condemned the marriage of tuberculous persons, which meant infection of husband, or wife, or children. Prof. Rubner pleaded for better canitary arrangements in factories, to avoid overcrowding, imperfect ventilation and dust-laden atmosphere. No one should be allowed to spit in public conveyances. Prof. Von Leube held that wherever possible, it was better to separate tuberculous from other palous patients should in the act of coughing hold a pad of absorbent cotton over the mouth, and the cotton should be immediately burned. Veils should be worn by those making the bed or dusting. Prof. Virchow, the great biologist, spoke of the prevention of tuberculosis from articles of food. Cattle, by their meat and milk, hogs, and to some extent poultry, spread the disease. The tuberculosis test should be employed to discover its existence. Milk must be sterflized. Dr. Von Maar urged the necessity of instructing farmers and breeders on the importance of having buildings for their cattle light, elry, well-ventilated and scrupulously

The question of treating the disease called forth several papers by eminent German and British specialists, and created an interesting discussion. The principal facts brought out were: That much better results are obtained since disinfection and the open-air treatment have been practiced; that recovery is only possible when the disease is attacked in its early stage; that climate is not considered so important as it once was, and that all healthy can be obtained, although high altitudes and marine climate have ad- of the municipal representation.

vantages; that treatment in sanatoria | The newspaper correspondents in | Phone 1046 is to be preferred, and for the poor is a necessity, and that the erection of fighting that writing. numerous sanatoria for the people is therefore a national requirement for the Managing Director John Cameron cure, the prevention and extermination of tuberculosis. In connection with this subject, Prof. Von Leyden pointed out colors. that since 1892, when the movement began, thirty-three sanatoria had been

Dr. Farrell subjoins to his report some advice and inferences of his own, for the instruction of Canadian medical and health authorities. He emphasizes the fact that tuberculosis is not limited to cases of pulmonary consumption, but embraces such diseases as consumption of the lungs, almost all cases of running sores, from chronic joint and bone affections, consumption of the bowels, the so-called scrofulous affections, most of the cases of pleurisy, meningitis or the brain-fever of the infant, tuberculosis of the spine, producing curvature or "broken back," a large proportion of the cases of enlarged and diseased glands, lupus and other tubercular diseases of the skin,

and consumption of the bladder, and other parts of the genito-urinary organs. The mortality from tuberculosis distinguished medical scientists. The in its various forms is estimated at Empress in person opened the first one-sixth of the deaths from all causes. Congress was considered under four germ or bactllus, which is derived sole-The first head was discussed by Dr. pectoration from a diseased lung. It is ting upon the floor, the carpet, or into gain is off for the meantime. public hall, where the sputum dries into is stirred up and breathed by the susceptible. For that reason we must deal the same as smallpox or diphtheria. All expectorated matter from a consumpfected, burned or boiled. It is true that all persons who inhale tubercle germs do not contract consumption, as their tissues do not furnish a favorif the body be well nourished, and in vigorous health, the tissue is an unfavorable soil, although continual excome the best resisting power. To The second head, etiology, was dis- prevent consumption, then, we must

1. Sunlight, open air, rest, dry soil

disinfected. Again, all their under-

clothing, handkerchiefs, bed linen and

the like should be boiled for half an

hour before being washed, and dry

dusting and sweeping should be abol-

ished as a means of cleanliness. The

ordinary treatment may be summed up

under four heads:

2. A good digestion and contentment. 3. An abundance of strong food, which should be taken to the limit of the digestive power.

4. Medication of a constructive character, such as iron, cod liver oil and the like, with a moderate quantity of wine, beer or other stimulants.

Dr. Farrell concludes with the hope that the Dominion Government in concert with provincial and municipal authorities, will see the pressing need there is, both for humane and economic reasons, to begin such a campaign against tuberculosis as will stamp it out of Canada in a few years.

The Manitoba Elections.

The Manitoba elections will take place fon Dec. 7. Premier Greenway has good ground for the confidence with which he appeals for re-election as Premier for the fourth time. Such is his record, and the record of his Government, that it is hard to see where the Opposition can secure even a foothold. It has been fortunate for Manitoba that at critical junctures in its history its affairs have been in hands so loyal to provincial rights, and so firm in maintaining them. It was the Greenway Government that fought the coercive policy of the Dominion Government with reference to railway monopoly, and again in the matter of national schools. Mr. Greenway has waged the same battle for Manitoba that Sir Oliver Mowat did for Ontario, tients in general hospitals. Tabercu- and is entitled to the same gratitude and support.

The Greenway Government have shown singular enterprise and foresight in dealing with the conditions of a new country, and in making provision for its growth and development. This is illustrated in their railway policy. As the Premier points out in his manifesto, the Government have secured the construction of 1,200 miles of railway in the past twelve years. The Administration has worked unremittingly to break up monopoly and to reduce the cost of transportation, a matter vital to the welfare of the Province. Now that Manitoba is entering on an era of remarkable expansion; and new problems are arising with the growth of wealth and population, the Province should stick to its tried and trusted stewards, and not experiment with inexperienced men.

Ald. Black, of Ottawa, wants the number of aldermen in that city reduced, and is urging the council to ask the Legislature to permit the ratepayers to vote on the question next January. Ald. Black evidently does climates can be used, so long as a good not share the opinion of the London diet and plenty of time in the open air Free Fress that the safety of the city lies in the quantity, not in the quality,

South Africa seem to be doing more

There is one redeeming feature about British military blunders—they always bring out British heroism in its finest

Toronto newspapers are struggling hard, but so far without success, to induce the people of that military hothed to raise \$4,000 to insure the lives of the Toronto troops who went to South Africa. In London a private citizen has already done that for the local contingent. We are not so vociferous in our patriotism as is Toronto, either.

It transpires that the bad meat which had to be thrown off the British transports came from the United States and not the colonies, as an American press agency had it. This relieves the American packers of the charge of disloyalty by showing that they were not discriminating against their own country in the Spanish-American war, but were ready to palm off embalmed beef on all countries alike.

Victoria reports say the North Pacific sealing season just closed was a good one. Some 35,000 skins, worth meeting. The whole subject of the The disease is produced by the tubercle about \$400,000, were taken, 26 vessels being engaged, the average earning bely from the excreta of tuberculous ing about \$15,000. Some of the Oppostsores, and as lung consumption is the tion papers say the business is too promost common form of disease, the most fitable for Canadians to surrender for prolific source of the poison is the ex- the price of the plant employed, which was one of the Quebec commission prothis, the sputum of a consumptive pati- positions. But that proposition was Office in Berlin, Dr. Krieger, Dr. ent, which spreads disease and death contingent upon the Americans giving Schjerning, chief medical officer of the through a family and its neighborhood. us something in exchange. This they German war office, Prof. Bollinger, of It occurs most commonly from spit- have not yet done, so the sealing bar-

> The Toronto World suggests that the conservation of public rights in connection with street railways would be a live issue for the Ontario bye-elections. It advocates, among other with the disease as an infectious one, things, that no trolley franchise shall exceed fifteen years, and that every municipality shall have the right to acquire any trolley system within its limits. The World's policy, both with respect to street and steam railways, is courageous, and has much to commend it. But does the World hope ever to able soil. 'A person whose standard of inoculate its party leaders with the same ideas? They are today the most for the growth of disease germs, but resolute opponents of railway reform.

> > The Mail and Empire flounders over the "plurality" of 1,441 obtained in 1898 over Mr. Bonfield, and his "plurality" of 463 over both his opponents. Unless the authorities are wrong the latter was his "majority."-Ottawa

Free Press. Both the Mail and the Free Press confound the term "plurality" and "majority." When more than two candidates are in the field, a plurality signifles the excess of votes given any one candidate over another candidate. but it is possible that neither one of the three has a majority. For instance, if Jones polls 8 votes, Smith 6 votes and Robinson 3 votes, Jones has a plurality of 2 votes over Smith and 5 votes over Robinson. Smith has also a plurality of 3 votes over Robinson. But neither one has a majority, and the word "majority" should not be used in such a case. If Smith had polled 10 votes he could claim a majority of 1 and a plurality of 4.

Light and Shade.

"Wigsby strokes his nose as though he loved it." "Yes, he's strongly attached to it you know.'

Teacher-Tommy, who was Joan of Tommy (who is considered great at guessing)-Noah's wife.-Home Guard.

"Whenever Jimason starts to tell a story he says: 'Maybe you've heard this one before.'"

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"Well, then he tells it just the same."

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'I hope so, dear." "I hope so, too; because it would be very awkward for me to be known as the little girl whose mother is in

Robert F. Dickson, postmaster at Turin, in Orford, is dead. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cully, of Forst, celebrated their golden wedding a few days ago.

Johnny Hunt, a youthful thief, of Woodstock, has been sentenced to six months in the reformatory. A 9-year-old son of Mr. Alex. R. Nor ris, of Brantford, was nearly killed by a dog on Wednesday night.

Considerable chicken stealing is reported around Petrolia. One fancier lost several game fowls last week. Edward Menzies, a workingman of Guelph, has been advised of a fortune left him by a London, England, rela-

Mr. John Paton, one of the old set-tlers, of Dunwich, died at his home on 2, Tuesday evening, at the advanced age of 84 years.

A circulating library of embossed books for the blind of this province has been established in connection with the institution for the blind at Brant-

Rev. Mr. Brown, who has been pastor of the Salford, Mount Elgin, and West Oxford Baptist Churches for nearly four years past, has resigned his pastorate.

John Smith, lot 24, con. 10, Zorra. had a serious loss by fire on Tuesday night. His stables, with 23 head of cattle, horses and pigs, were burned. The barns and other buildings were

James Vernick, of Sarnia, went in search of a ferryboat on Monday morning and fell into Black River. He lay on the beach, submerged to his shoulders, for nearly an hour before discoved, and was nearly unconscious from his cold bath. After being revived at the jail, he was sent home, apparently none the worse from his exposure. Mrs. Van Epstein, of Detroit, was taken into the customs office at Windsor, and the lack of symmetry in her figure was explained when a dozer pairs of hose, several suits of underwhen a dozen

women's wrappers, ribbons, etc., were found concealed on her. She may have the goods when she pays their original value and the duty. The meeting of the creditors of Jas. Cronk, of Beachville, insolvent hotelkeeper and butcher, was held in Woodstock Wednesday. The statement of assets and liabilities showed the total liabilities to be \$2,000, while the assets are about the same. The meeting adjusting and applied to the same and the

journed until Nov. 20 to give the debt-or an opportunity of making an offer Several changes have taken place among the G. T. R. employes in Wingham vicinity during the week. Wm. Sutton, formerly of the Wingham sta-



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BORN BLIND, BUT SEES. Toronto, Nov. 18.—George Wigle, of Leamington, Ont., aged 9, was born blind, it is claimed, cataracts covering his eyes. He was brought to the children's hospital, and two weeks ago an operation was performed. Now he can

ANOTHER WITNESS.

Mr. Owen Byrne, of Perth, Testifies Th at Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Backache.

Perth, Nov. 13.—The case, Backache versus Dodd's Kidney Pills seems to have become so one-sided that sensible people can no longer hesitate as to which way the verdict will fall. Another witness for Dodd's Kidney Pills' side is Mr. Owen Byrne, of this place. His testimony reads as follows:
"I was troubled with Backache and
Kidney Trouble for a long time. I pro-Sutton, formerly of the Wingham Station, has been transferred from Tara to Belgrave; J. H. Moore, of Mildmay, to Belgrave; J. H. Moore, of Mildmay, goes to Brucefield, and J. Rose, Bruce-goes to Brucefield, and J. Rose, Bruce-goes to Mildmay. R. J. Martin, field, goes to Mildmay. R. J. Martin, field, goes to Mildmay. R. J. Martin, and they effected a complete cure. I can recommend them highly to any the Wingham operator, is relieving at

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