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# The Star

## MEDICAL INSPECTION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Paper Read by Dr. Roberts  
Before the Medical Society  
— Facts and Figures  
Showing the Need for Such  
a System.

The following paper was read recently by Dr. William P. Roberts at a meeting of the Medical Society. Two of the most important corner stones on which we build our successful career are health and education, they seem to be inseparable when considered from this particular standpoint. A man is crippled physically without the one, and intellectually without the other. In order to insure ourselves that everything is being done that can be done to have this important part of the foundation of the lives of the generation which is just entering upon the threshold of life, and of those that are to come arranged for, it will be necessary that our public schools be thrown open to a most thorough and rigid medical inspection.

When mustering an army of men to go out to do battle for the nation, is it not required of the volunteers to undergo a rigid physical examination, and for what reason? Is it not that they may be the better able to withstand the rigors of a campaign, and as a result have a larger percentage ready for service when called upon? The same is true of the citizenry of our country, is it not even of greater need that the youth of our land, entering themselves in that great army of "the Citizens of Tomorrow" should be freed from any physical ailment that would in any way militate against the success of their educational career?

The constitution of the man is determined in childhood, when tendencies to disease can be recognized, and offset by suitable treatment.

A great deal of influence during the first year or two, has been brought to bear, and rightly so, upon the introduction of manual training in our public school system. I have read, too, during the last few days in our daily newspapers of those advocating the teaching of music in our public schools. All of these, and the numerous other studies in the curriculum of today are good, and no doubt of service, but of what value are they to the child who is permitted by the board of education to neglect his physical health, or who is permitted to enter upon his school life under conditions which if neglected gradually become worse and as a result eventually neglect the child may eventually become maimed by the total or partial loss of sight or hearing, or the development of some bodily deformity, or even death itself may step in and suddenly put an end to his career? Through medical examination before entering school it is very probable that such a child might have been detected and a remedy put an end to his career? Through medical examination before entering school it is very probable that such a child might have been detected and a remedy put an end to his career?

Since the twelfth century physicians have visited schools from time to time as sanitary inspectors, but little progress was made in medical inspection until the nineteenth century.

In France as early as 1838 laws were passed relating to school physicians and at present there are in Paris 123 school doctors.

In 1874 weekly inspection of schools was instituted in Brussels, which has now 25 school doctors. Within the next twenty years Austria, Germany, Hungary, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland, Russia, Portugal, Spain, Servia and Roumania all directed efforts in the same direction.

Since 1883 Japan has had medical inspection, and has now 8,424 school doctors, 86 and Hungary, 86. In Great Britain medical inspectors have been appointed by 85 educational authorities representing in the vicinity of 2,000,000 children, while in the New World medical inspection obtains in the Argentine Republic, and in most of the large cities of the United States, and successful efforts have been and are being put forth in his direction in quite a number of the cities of Canada.

In speaking of the need of medical inspection, the British Medical Journal of September, 1904, has the following: "The organization committee of the British Medical Association, decided to ask Mr. Birrell, president of the board of education bill systematic provision for the medical inspection of school children. At noon on Monday July 18th 1906, Mr. Birrell received a deputation from the British Medical Association to ask him to make medical inspection of elementary schools compulsory. The bill as it then stood gave local education authorities power, with the sanction of the Local Board, to make such provision as they thought fit for the purpose of preventing the spread of disease among school children."

On returning to the city Mr. and Mrs. Tapley will reside on Douglas Avenue.

### JESSE JAMES' SON MAKES HIGH MARKS

KANSAS CITY, June 1.—Jesse James, son of the notorious bandit of that name, was graduated from the Kansas City School of Law yesterday receiving the highest grade in a class of 88.

### COFFEE

The British medical men are indignant to the human system is the use of coffee. Greenlanders have found it necessary to prohibit its use by the young.

### IS NEW YORK TO BE DESTROYED?

"Uncle Horace" Johnson Makes Prediction of a Great Earthquake to Occur Some Time in August.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., June 1.—Horace Johnson of Middle Haddam, known throughout New England as an accurate weather prophet, has announced that all Manhattan Island and much of the adjoining territory will be destroyed by a great earthquake sometime in August. He says that one-half of New York city will sink into the East river and the other half in the North river, and the disturbance will entail a loss of thousands of lives. The damage to property will be incalculable.

"Uncle Horace," as he is familiarly known, is about 80 years old and is a prosperous farmer. He has made a life-long study of astronomy and changes in the atmosphere. He predicted the great blizzard of 1888 and many other catastrophes, such as the recent earthquake in San Francisco and Porto Rico.

He says that the coming earthquake has to do with the constant change in the equilibrium of the earth and that he has known of the coming catastrophe for many years, but has not announced it until he has made absolutely certain that it will take place.

### STILL TWO VAGANCIES ON THE HAYWOOD JURY

BOISE, Idaho, May 31.—There remain only two vacancies in the jury that will try Wm. D. Haywood for alleged participation in the assassination of former Governor Steuneger and there is reason for hoping that they will be filled by tomorrow afternoon.

The state today exhausted its arbitrary rights as to the personnel of the jury by using its tenth peremptory challenge.

In all probability the defense must use its tenth challenge tomorrow. After that the selection of the twelfth juror must be left to the discretion of the court, and the requirements of legal qualification must be chosen. There may still be dissension by mutual agreement, but it is unusual.

The new special venire of 51 takers, which was presented when the trial was resumed this morning, proved fruitful in men qualified to act as jurors. There was the usual offering of assorted excuses, but only five of them moved the heart of the court.

### MRS. DOWIE OBJECTS TO THE SALE OF ZION

CHICAGO, Ill., May 31.—Over objections made by Mrs. Jane Dowie and her son, A. Gladstone Dowie, Judge Landis in the federal court this afternoon entered an order granting authority to John C. Hatch, receiver of Zion City, to sell the property immediately. As soon as the contents of John Alexander Dowie's widow and son are overcome, the trust estate of Dowie will be disposed of to the creditors, most of whom are connected with the Christian Catholic Church, established by Dowie.

### TAPLEY-ESTABROOK

Archibald C. E. Tapley, business manager of the Evening Times, was married at 6 o'clock this morning to Miss Grace Estabrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Estabrook. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, Elliott Row, and was performed by Rev. W. W. McMaster in the presence of relatives and immediate friends of the happy couple. Miss Frances Dickson was bridesmaid, and Miss Margaret Crandall acted as flower girl. The groom was supported by his brother, G. Harvey Tapley. After the ceremony luncheon was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Tapley left on the Prince Rupert on a wedding trip to Nova Scotia.

In the Times office yesterday afternoon A. M. Belding, editor of the Times, read an address to Mr. Tapley and presented him with a buffet.

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### WANTED—A competent housemaid.

References, Mrs. J. Harrison, 14 Wellington Row.

### PHIL RICHFORD ARRESTED TODAY

Charged With Breaking Window  
in Victoria Hotel.

Entered Yard and Threatened to Kill  
Employs in Kitchen—One Was  
Going to Scald Him.

Philip Richford, a former clerk of the Victoria Hotel, was arrested about eleven o'clock this morning on a warrant issued at the instance of D. W. McCormick on the charge of breaking a window in the Victoria Hotel. Richford was dismissed from the hotel employ a couple of years ago and since then has staid lodgings in a boarding house next door to the Victoria Hotel. From his room there is a view of the hotel yard and on numerous occasions the ex-clerk has informed the police and liquor inspector that the hotel was selling liquor after hours. He has given Mr. McCormick great deal of trouble and this morning while in the adjoining yard to the hotel he claims that some person from the hotel threw a potato at him. He procured an axe and entering the hotel yard threatened to kill the employes in the kitchen. He tried to get up the kitchen stairs, saying he was going to kill, he was halted by one of the female employes who threatened to scald him with a pot of hot water.

### THE CASE AGAINST GOLDING AND LONDON NOW GOING ON

Several Witnesses Examined This Morning—Detective Killed on the Stand.

The case of The King vs. Wm. Golding and Joseph London, charged with having stolen a purse from Mrs. Hambleton on Good Friday night, was continued before Judge Forbes in the county court this morning.

Wm. Golding was the first witness called. He stated that he found a purse in an alley off Waterloo street a few days after the robbery. He identified the purse in court as the one he had found. After he found the purse witness said he gave it to his employer, James Grodinsky, who handed it over to Detective Killen.

Detective Killen was the next witness. He stated that James Grodinsky had handed him a satchel, and he identified the purse in court as the one he had been working on the case for some days before the robbery. He was killed, and other witnesses were called.

Policeman Crawford, sworn stated that he had received information on Good Friday night that a robbery had been committed. He went and saw Mrs. Wood who gave him a description of her assailant. He had suspicion that Golding was one of the men and he went to his (Golding's) house on St. David street. Officer Crawford's evidence was not continued as two other witnesses were to be examined who had to leave court early.

Samuel Cook, witness, musician, was sworn. He lives in the same house as Golding. On Good Friday night he heard talking in Golding's flat. He heard Golding about for London, but he did not hear London answer. Later on he heard steps in hall going towards the door which opens into the street.

Clifford Garnet called, said that the prisoners came to his saloon on Good Friday night. He had a 25c piece in his hand. Golding had \$5 and told the witness he got it for pay in McAvity's bar. Golding's father-in-law entered the bar and had a drink with his son and London. Cross examined by Mr. Ritchie, witness said that John Beckwith was also in the saloon.

James McCarthy was the next witness called. About 9 o'clock on Good Friday night he saw two men standing at the corner of Prince and Sydney streets. They walked up towards Leinster street. After these men had him, he heard someone shout "Murder." He turned and went back to Leinster street where he met Mrs. Wood who was very much excited. He saw one man running.

James Gallivan, driver in the fire department, stated that at about nine o'clock on Good Friday night he was standing at the Court House corner. He heard a woman scream and then saw a man running down Sydney street hill towards him.

At the time of going to press, Gallivan was being examined.

### BARON KUROKI BANQUETTED.

CHICAGO, May 31.—General Baron Kuroki was banquetted tonight at the Auditorium Hotel by the Chicago Commercial Club. All Chicago's representative business men were present at the dinner.

Daniel G. Waterbury and wife, of New York, arrived in the city last evening and will spend a few weeks with Mr. Waterbury's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Robertson have returned from their trip to the Hawaiian Islands. They came across in the turbine Virginian.

## INTERESTED IN FRICTION BETWEEN JAPAN AND U. S.

### MRS. BARBOUR HAS SECURED A DIVORCE

Wife of Former St. John Man Charged  
Him With Desertion—Local  
People Were Interested

St. John people will hear with interest of a divorce case which has just ended in the Boston courts. The parties concerned in the case were Hedley Barbour and his wife. The latter applied for a divorce on the grounds of desertion. Mr. Barbour is very well known here. He resided in St. John for many years. Mrs. Barbour was formerly Miss Morris and her home was in this city. She was married to Mr. Barbour eight years ago and for two years lived with her husband. Six years ago the two left for the Buffalo exposition and it was in that city that the husband disappeared.

Mrs. Barbour remained in Buffalo for some time, hoping that her husband would soon return to her. She waited in vain, however, and at last decided to return here. Mr. Barbour has not been seen by his wife since, and his whereabouts are unknown. For the past two years Mrs. Barbour has been living in Boston, where she has relatives. She applied for divorce last fall. The witnesses in the case all belonged to the United States.

Mrs. Barbour was twice married. Her first wife died after several years of married life. He is about 44 years of age.

Mrs. Barbour's desertion six years ago, created quite a sensation in this city. Although her husband had many and intimate friends here, no one can be found who has learned of his whereabouts.

### CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to The Star)  
OTTAWA, June 1.—T. H. Preston, Liberal M. P. for Brant, announces his retirement from political life.

TORONTO, June 1.—A collision took place on the Depot Harbor branch of the Grand Trunk, in which Alex. Rolchen, fireman, was killed, and other trainmen injured.

TORONTO, June 1.—At the University convocation next week the Right Hon. James Bryce, Washington, Monsignor Mathieu, Laval, Montreal; Dr. Silas Weir Mitchell, Philadelphia; H. I. Strang, M.A., Goodrich, and Arch. McMurchee, M.A., Toronto, will receive honorary degrees of LL. D. Lieut. McKenzie Hogan, bandmaster of the Coldstream Guards, will receive the title of Doctor of Music.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 1.—Golding, government railways, arrived in the city yesterday over the C. N. R. from Saskatchewan, accompanied by B. R. Kelleher, chief engineer; Dr. Martin Murphy, inspector of government railways, and S. H. Loftus, secretary. The purpose of the visit to Edmonton is to make a trip to the Rocky Mountains over the C. N. R. survey.

WINNIPEG, June 1.—The two year old daughter of E. J. Clevers, succumbed to convulsions and the effect of acids, suffered by having its feet placed in scalding water by a woman who was assisting in nursing the child. She failed to notice in the excitement how hot the water actually was.

KENORA, June 1.—James Brown, sea and engineer in the power house, here, was electrocuted by coming into contact with a live wire near the switchboard. Death was instantaneous.

FORT WILLIAM, June 1.—At a special meeting of the council last night by-laws were put on the passage to telephone, electric light, water system.

WINNIPEG, June 1.—The Williams section man, committed suicide yesterday by jumping in front of the west bound C. P. R. express near Remlin, Man. The locomotive struck him and hurled the man's body one hundred feet into the brushwood along the track.

### OLDEST MASON IN THE WORLD IS DEAD

RICHMOND, Va., June 1.—Robert Ambler Bruce, 107 years old, who is said to have been the oldest Mason in the world, died in the city aims house Sunday. He was born in West Overhill, Accomack County, Va. He was a veteran of several wars and boasted of having seen Napoleon Bonaparte in 1817, claiming that Napoleon presented him with a cross of honor at St. Helena. He had travelled a great deal.

### TERRORISTS ATTACK OFFICERS

LODZ, Russian Poland, June 1.—Five terrorists yesterday made a street attack on a police officer and two soldiers. The officer and one soldier were shot dead while the second soldier was wounded. The terrorist got away.

### SIASCONSETT, Mass., June 1.—A wireless despatch reports the steamer Umbria, from Liverpool for New York, will dock early Sunday morning.

### European Policy in the Far East Engaging the Attention of London Journals— How They View Situation.

LONDON, June 1.—The European policy in the Far East and the friction between the United States and Japan is engaging the attention of the weekly reviews of London. The Spectator this week comments upon the absence of alliances now embracing Great Britain, France, Russia and Japan, and after dealing with various reasons that animate America and Germany in holding aloof, the paper says one object of these alliances is to enable Europe plus Japan to press its advice on China with irresistible weight. This, however, as a means of preserving peace in the Far East, will not be possible unless Europe is united and the Spectator therefore urges that Germany should be courted to Washington asking whether America intends to await events of Europe and Japan in a scheme for securing in the Far East, a long period of opportunity for peaceful and fruitful advance. The Saturday Review, in an editorial article dealing with the relations between the United States and Japan, draws attention to the great sympathy of Latin America towards Japan as indicated by the welcoming of the Japanese immigrants to South America and the fostering of trade and commerce with the island empire. This review then dwells upon the assumed identical origin of the Japanese and the Indians of Latin America, and says that perhaps among the surprises of the future will be the development of a widespread Japanese influence on the Latin American continent, based on unsuspected ethnic grounds which may upset "that manifest destiny" of supremacy over the American continent which American statesmen have been proclaiming since the early days of the Republic.

### MANY THREATENING LETTERS RECEIVED

Carl Duncanson's Arrest Brings Warnings to Mayor of Boise—Carried Concealed Weapons.

BOISE, Idaho, June 1.—Carl Duncanson, who was arrested on Tuesday as a suspicious character at the instance of a Socialist writer in attendance at the Haywood trial yesterday, was sentenced to sixty days in jail on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He pleaded not guilty, declined to answer and conducted his own defense. The evidence showed that he carried a revolver and a dagger in his satchel. Duncanson's defense was that he came to Boise expecting to work on a ranch as a cattleman and it was customary to carry weapons. Many threatening letters have been received by the Mayor since Duncanson's arrest. Not much attention is paid to them however and none of the Socialists in Boise appear in court to espouse Duncanson's cause. All of them say that he has no connection with the Socialist cause, although it is known that he has at different times been connected with a number of organizations.

### SEVERAL ARMENIANS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH KASPER MURDER

NEW YORK, June 1.—Two of the three Armenians who are wanted in connection with the murder of Father Kasper, have left the United States, according to Captain McCafferty of the Detective Bureau. He learned yesterday that John Montferrer and Paul Sarkisian had been seen in a Canadian town where they have been since last Saturday, two days after the murder is supposed to have been done. The body was found in a house in West 31st street on last Sunday. The two men mentioned hired the room in which the priest's body was found in the trunk. Two men have been detailed from the Detective Bureau to go to the Canadian city and Capt. McCafferty expects to hear today that the Armenians have been arrested.

### RAIN CAUSED AVALANCHES.

NAPLES, June 1.—A heavy rain has caused several avalanches of ashes and cinders down the sides of Mount Vesuvius. Much damage resulted, especially at Torre Del Greco.

A string of prayer beads, found on Mill street, yesterday, await the owner at the North End police station.

A roll of ulloch was found by the police outside 621 Main street last night.