

WORK AMONG THE LEPERS TOLD OF BY MISSIONARY

Rev. Mr. Konkile Describes
Activities of Mission
Society Abroad

The Mission to the Lepers, which was started 32 years ago, has grown to such an extent in that time that it now is carrying on its work in 16 different countries, co-operating with 33 missionary societies and is established in 97 different stations. Rev. H. N. Konkile, secretary of the society, who arrived in the city on the Digby boat last night, gave a most impressive account of the far-reaching work of this society in his address in St. John's (Stone) church hall last evening and showed a very fine series of lantern slides depicting the work among the lepers in many countries, including Japan, Korea, Formosa, Burma, India and China, as well as the work in the New Brunswick leper hospital at Tracadie.

There are now 10 lepers at Tracadie and nine in Island hospital on the west coast of Canada, making a total of 19 in this country and these are all supported by the government. In the United States there are 2,000,000. The distribution is as follows: Japan, 60,000; Korea, 20,000; India, 200,000; China, 500,000. The Mission to the Lepers has for its goal the carrying of the gospel message to every leper in the world.

Mr. Konkile described the pitiable conditions of the lepers in eastern countries, where they were driven from their homes and from the towns and villages and became hopeless wanderers. The mission hoped to reach each and all of them and it was necessary to build leper homes to take care of them.

The mission accepted those that came as far as it was able to do so and provided food, clothing and treatment, but for its chief objective it had the caring for the spiritual needs of these sad outcasts. He said that it was now caring for more than 8,000 lepers, and more than 800 untainted children in its own institutions and reaching 10,000 lepers in 22 government institutions, making in all more than 19,000 lepers with whom the mission was in touch. Of that number, he said, more than 8,000 were Christians.

He told of the co-operation of the Mission to the Lepers with the work of the Anglican Church Mission in Kan-ga in India.

The treatment of leprosy with chaulmoogra oil is now generally practiced and Mr. Konkile said that while it could not be stated that an absolute cure had been obtained, it was certain that temporary cures had been effected as during the three to four year period that it has been in use all symptoms of the disease had vanished from those who had been treated. There are two or three preparations made from this oil and the one used by the mission was the chyl ester oil of chaulmoogra.

It is hoped that the temporary cure may as time goes on prove that it is an actual absolute cure. Mr. Konkile is speaking tonight in St. Luke's Sunday school and on Sunday he will preach in St. Luke's church in the morning and in St. Mary's church in the evening.

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Deaths

Thomas L. Morrissey

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death of Thomas L. Morrissey, which occurred in London, Eng., on Nov. 1. Mr. Morrissey was a farmer resident of Saint John but had resided for many years in Montreal where he was prominent in insurance circles.

He had been general manager for Canada of the Union Assurance Society of London ever since that company entered the Canadian field, but had retired and sailed last month for England on a vacation, accompanied by Mrs. Morrissey, who is a daughter of the late Sydney Peterson, of this city.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter and one son, Colonel Sydney Morrissey, of Montreal.

Mr. Morrissey was in the city as recently as August of this year and his many friends were greatly shocked to learn of his death. He has extensive property holdings in Saint John and a short while ago he offered to the city for the sum of \$20,000, the large vacant lot in Prince William street, opposite the Customs House.

Robert Steen

Friends throughout the province heard with much regret of the death of Robert Steen, of St. George, which occurred at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. West, Matthews, St. George, on Oct. 30, following a sudden seizure of heart trouble. Mr. Steen, who was 77 years of age, had been a life-long resident of St. George and by his kindly good nature and fine qualities had won the warm regard of all

who knew him. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Bates, of West Saint John, and four sons, Frederick, of St. George; Robert, of Rockwood; Mr. James, of Freeport, Mass., and Melvin, of St. George.

The funeral took place on Sunday, Oct. 31, at 2 p. m. from the residence and interment was made in the Baptist cemetery. The funeral was largely attended and the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Saunders.

Alice M. Hayes

The death of Alice Mary Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, occurred yesterday morning at the home of her parents in South Bay. Miss Hayes, who was 15 years old, was a pupil of South Bay school and had been in ill-health for the past few

months. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes lost a 15-year-old son about a year ago. The funeral will take place Friday at 2:30 p. m. from St. Rose's church. Besides her parents, Miss Hayes is survived by a brother, Edward, two sisters, Nellie and Sylvia Hayes.

RECORD PAPER OUTPUT.
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 3.—The Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Company turned out what is said to be a record amount of newspaper for a four-machine mill on Thursday and Friday, last, it was revealed here today. The amounts were respectively, 408 and 408 tons. Both this company and the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co. are working to full capacity and the report is current operations may soon be started on the erection of another plant on the Gander River.

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C. P. REPORTS GRAIN 87 PCT. THRESHED

1,862 Cars Loaded in Day, Setting New Record on The Prairies

WINNIPEG, Nov. 3.—According to the latest and most comprehensive report on crop conditions in the prairie provinces which has been received at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway, approximately 87 per cent of all grains have been threshed in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The estimates of grain threshing along all lines of the Canadian Pacific by provinces are: Manitoba, 81 per cent completed; Saskatchewan, 90 per cent, and Alberta 89 per cent. Fine weather has prevailed in Alberta for the past two weeks.

RECORD FOR LOADING

A record for grain loading was established Tuesday when a total of 1,862 cars were loaded in the three provinces. Marketing reached 2,853,464 bushels. Out of a total of 2,132 cars of grain inspected, 1,034 cars were on the Canadian Pacific lines.

The grain is flowing steadily east and west, yesterday seeing 8,500 cars in transit to the head of the lakes and 1,476 moving west from Calgary. Delivery of 933 cars were made at Fort William, with 1,014 cars unloaded and with 8,450,000 bushels moving out by boat. Yesterday's figures for storage totalled 36,187,000 bushels.

Vancouver storage facilities are reaching capacity with close to 5,064,912 bushels. Unloading at that port reached 144 cars yesterday.

RE-ELECTED HEAD OF MONCTON NURSES

MONCTON, Nov. 3.—Miss A. J. MacMaster, R. N., superintendent of Moncton City Hospital, was re-elected president of the Moncton Chapter of the New Brunswick Registered Nurses' Association at the annual meeting of the association held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Britton Weldon street. Other officers re-elected included: Miss Ro-

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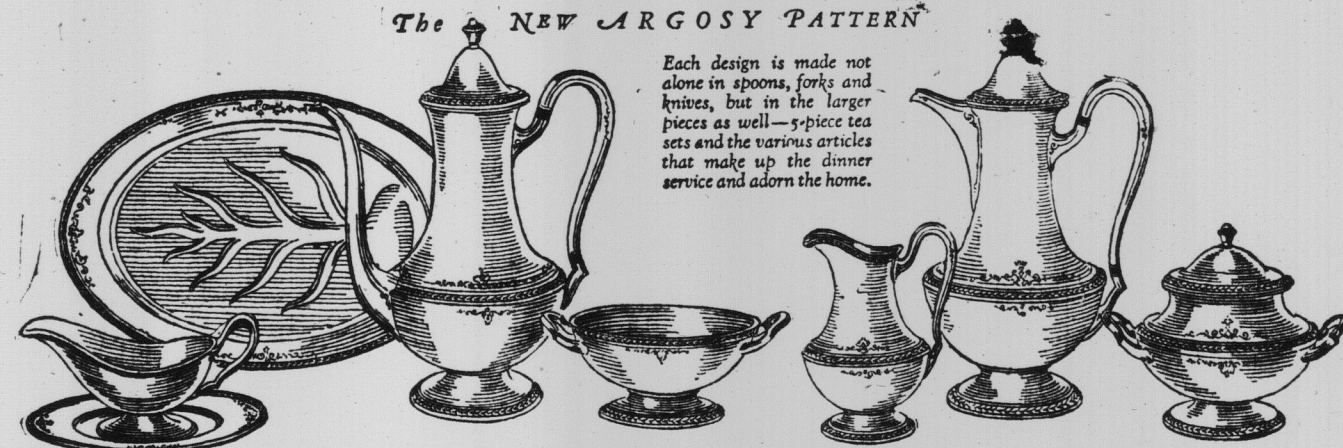
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