COUNTY COUNCIL URGED TO GIVE HELPING HAND FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Appeal Made in Behalf of Place for Proper Treatment for Tuberculosis.

The Middlesex county council was very strongly urged yesterday afternoon to assist in the erection of a tuberculosis hospital for London and Middlesex County. The council was waited upon by a large deputation of medical men, clergymen representing the various denominations, and ladies, who are greatly interested in obtaining a suitable place for the treatment of persons suffering from the dreaded disease. Each speaker told of the need of the hospital—and action. The deputation included Drs. John D. Wilson, Niven, Drake, Moorhouse, W. J. Stevenson (secretary), Jarvis and Roome; Mr. J. H. McMechan, Rev. Dr. Ross, Rev. James Livingstone, Rev. Father Aylward, Rev. Canon Dann, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, Miss McIntosh, Miss Wren, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Orme.

Dr. John D. Wilson spoke first, and gave a brief outline of the object of the committee's visit. He stated that the association desired a committee appointed from the county council to meet with a similar committee from the city council for the purpose of making arrangements whereby a hospital of some sort might be erected near the city for the treatment of tubercular patients. While tuberculosis was one of the most infectious of diseases at present there was no place in London where a patient could be received and given proper treatment. He said that as consumptives were denied access to all hotels and boarding houses he thought it would be a good idea to procure a farm near the city where the patients could do light work, and be, in part at least, self-sustaining. The Government had signified its willingness to give one-third of the cost of such hospitals, and pay one-third of the cost of maintenance. It was now up to the two councils to take definite action on the matter.

Rev. Canon Dann, who spoke next, said that in the olden days consumption was considered both hereditary and incurable. This had been proven untrue. While there were hospitals for the treatment of smallpox and other infectious diseases, none was provided in London for the most insidious of all diseases—tuberculosis. The speaker related an instance of a local case in which the father of five children had been recently attacked with the dread disease. Upon writing the authorities of the tuberculosis hospital in Muskoka he had been informed that there was no room for the man and wouldn't be for a long time. "In the meantime," said Canon Dann, "that disease is liable to spread through that entire family. It is a pretty hard thing for Christian people to be obliged to stand idle while fellow brethren are dying for lack of proper treatment."

Rev. Dr. Ross related a case of a woman in Montreal, who had died owing to delay in procuring proper treatment for her. He stated that the city was full of people who would be practically helpless if they were attacked with tuberculosis. Gravenhurst was out of the question unless one had a large sum of money, as that institution had appealed to the congregation of Dr. Ross' church for aid.

The next speaker was Rev. Father Aylward, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, who stated that he had had a great deal of experience in visiting the sick, and had found that the hospitals did not want tubercular patients. Decided action in the matter was needed, he said. The reward was in the doing of the act.

Rev. James Livingstone said that neither the home nor the ordinary hospital was suitable for treating the disease. Action of some sort was advisable.

Dr. Moorhouse gave an interesting address on the disease, how it is contracted, and the cure for it. "The disease is not hereditary," said the speaker. "It can be contracted from germs in the atmosphere, on the ceilings and walls of a house, and in many other ways. For example, a patient might expectorate on the floor. Another person sweeps it up within 48 hours, and inhales the germ, which locates in the bronchial tubes. If the person inhaling the germ has a good pair of lungs the germ will be expectorated within ten days. However, if some person suffering from, say a slight attack of influenza, inhaled the germ and did not expectorate it within ten days, they would contract the disease of tuberculosis." The best cure for the disease was fresh, cold air. Dr. Moorhouse was of the opinion that cheap buildings of sheet iron or wood could be erected near London at a cost of not more than $100 or $200. The soil upon which the buildings were erected must be dry and well drained. The expenses of hiring nurses would be greatly reduced by the action of the local tuberculosis association, the members of which agreed to give two weeks, or their equivalent in money each year to the treatment of tubercular patients.

At the conclusion of Dr. Moorhouse's address, Warden Hodgins called upon the ladies present to address the council on the subject under discussion.

Mrs. Wilson said that from a nurse's standpoint she could say that a nurse risked her life when she went into homes where tuberculosis existed. As a rule, those houses were poorly ventilated and lighted. Mrs. Wilson was of the opinion that as the ladies of the association volunteered their services for a stated period each year, the two councils should provide a proper place for treating tubercular patients.

Mrs. Duncan stated that she had had a wide experience in the work and she could testify that a hospital of some sort was urgently needed.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton heartily approved of all that had been said, and added that there was a united desire on the part of the people of this city to have a building or hospital such as was required.

After a brief discussion the matter was referred to to the finance committee, which was directed to report today.

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REAL ESTATE CHANGES.

The Western Real Estate Exchange, Limited, report the sale of the following properties off their list during the past two weeks:

No. 3737—Francis Hull's 22-acre farm, township of Delaware, county of Middlesex, sold.

No. 1278—Allen R. Bessy's house and lot in the village of Merritton, sold.

No. 4847—S. G. Rigney's 100-acre farm in the township of London, county of Middlesex, sold.

No. 3855—Alex. Dick's 50-acre farm, township of Harwich, county of Kent, sold.

No. 4916 — Allan Graham's 100-acre farm, township of Adelaide, county of Middlesex, exchanged.

No. 1239—John A. Gibson's house and four lots in the town of Strathroy, county of Middlesex, exchanged.

No. 1173 — P. Nicholson's house and lot, in the city of St. Catharines, county of Lincoln, sold.

No. 4894 — James Ellis' 50-acre farm, township of Adelaide, county of Middlesex, sold.

No. 4951—150 acres, township of Orford, county of Kent, lately owned by Adna Pherrill, exchanged.

No. 4960—E. L. Franklin's 90-acre farm, township of Mosa, county of Middlesex, exchanged.

No. 4984—A. Witbeck's 4-acre farm, township of Granton, county of Lincoln, sold.

No. 3865—William Tethick's 50-acre farm, township of Aldborough, county of Elgin, sold.

No. 3742—Ira. A. Mabee's 100-acre farm, township of Middleton, county of Norfolk, sold.

BAILEY TO HEARST

Re-Elected Texas Senator in Scorching Denunciation of Editor.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25. — The joint session of the Legislature confirmed the re-election of Senator Bailey today, and the senator was sent for by the committee with an invitation to make an address. He made a speech in which he attacked Hearst and emphasized the necessity for the people to obey primary instructions.

"William R. Hearst inaugurated a campaign against me last June in his magazine. He has sought to sow the state with infamous scandal by sending thousands of papers to be spread abroad by news dealers as samples to poison the minds of the people. It would be impudent intrusion to attempt to interfere between the people and the Democratic nominee by any citizen of the state, but for an outsider to attempt to do this is infamy."

"No man's, character or woman's name is safe in his mad rush for conquest. All his millions and newspapers could not attract me to support such a man, who, with all the machinery ever set to work in American politics, has sought to destroy me as he has destroyed others, and will destroy others to come, but he did not know the people of Texas, who are faithful to those who are faithful to them.

"He is a man without character or intellect, whose candidacy would debauch any race or whose leadership would destroy any party — a moral leper, a political degenerate, and a physical coward. He says things about me that he would not say to me. Grave matters are requiring the attention of the Federal Congress, and it is a matter of regret to me that I cannot be at the national capitol defending the interests of my party and people instead of here defending myself."

NEW RUSSIAN NAVAL POLICY

Will Stop Shipbuilding Until Personnel Is Trained—Czar Liberal Again.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—A member of the staff of Admiral Dyckoff, the new chief of the department of marine, outlined to the correspondent today the career and policy of his commander. Admiral Dyckhoff, who is 71 years old, is the senior naval member of the council of imperial defense, to which solely his proposals will be submitted. He was decorated during the Crimean war and received the Cross of St. George for his torpedo service in the Turkish war. He is now chief of the bureau of naval construction.

His policy is to cease absolutely the shipbuilding programme until the personnel of the navy and the training of crews are entirely overhauled. No ships will be laid down, either at home or abroad, during the coming year.

Neither the chiefs of the army nor navy departments will be amenable to the Duma on interpellation or questions of policy, but they will be responsible exclusively to the council of imperial defense, which is being enlarged.

Great importance is attached to the fact that the procurator-general of the Holy Synod, Schirensky Schachmatoff, has not been nominated this year as a member of the Council of the Empire. Since the days of M. Pobiedonostseff, formerly procurator-general, this official has always been among the most influential members of the council. M. Schachmatoff is a reactionist and a member of M. Stolypin's cabinet. His exclusion from the council is ascribed to the Czar's renewed Liberal leanings. He has received the Order of St. Anne for devoted services.

Count Witte was invited to Tsarskoe-Selo for the new year celebrations and the blessing of the waters on Saturday last, but he did not appear.

LONDONERS WON MEDALS

Result of Huron Diocese Sunday School Examinations.

In the Sunday School examinations of Huron Diocese, Miss Mary Threapleton, of St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday School, won the gold medal, while Miss Cicely Maude, of Christ Church school, won the silver medal. Fifty-three scholars obtained first-class honors. In the following list, first, second and third-class honors are indicated by the figures 1, 2, 3. The results:

St. Paul's Cathedral—Teachers—Miss Emily A. Knott, 1; Miss Mary Threapleton, 1; Miss Nora M. Dann, 1; Miss Bertha C. Graham, 1; Miss Mabel Luscombe, 1.

Christ Church, London — Teachers—Miss Ida Drake, 1; Miss Ebbie French, 1. Senior Pupils—Cicely Maude, 1; Ethel Stevens, 1; Kate McRae, 2. Junior Pupils—Teresa Jane Anson, 1; Margaret J. Black, 1; Ethel Craib, 1.

St Matthew's Church, London—Junior Pupils—William Moulton, 1; Annie Dunston, 1; Frances Denham, 1; Charles Reed, 2.

Christ Church, Port Stanley—Teachers—Miss Kathleen Dale, 1; Miss Lillian Mothersill, 1; Miss Nettie Berry, 1; Miss Frances Loney, 1; Dermot Loney, 2. Junior Pupils—Mary Mothersill, 2; Alice Oliver, 2; Wilhelmina Day, 2; Lillian Cherry, 2.

All Saints' Church, Windsor—Teacher.—Miss Creena Henderson, 1. Senior Pupils—Agnes Timms, 2. Junior Pupils—Hazel O'Neil, 1; Mildred Marshall, 1; Mabel Harding, 1; Gladys Stratham, 1; Gertie Harrison, 1; Irene Marshall, 2; Ella North, 2.

Church of the Ascension, Windsor—Teachers—Miss Cora Beatrice Sheppard, 1; Miss Agnes Crawford, 2. Senior Pupils—Grace Morton, 1; Pearl Beall, 1; Dora Sedwick, 1; Ethel E. Baur, 1; Gussie Fleming, 1; Vivian Sheppard, 1; Marion Hind, 1; Olive A. Elliott, 1. Junior Pupils—Helen McIntosh, 1; Violet Shaw, 1; Clara Morton, 1.

St. James' Church, Hanover—Senior Pupils—Maudie Gradie, 1; Laura Hahn, 1.

St. Matthew's, Florence — Teacher—Daniel Buchanan, 1. Senior Pupils—Martha Coombs, 1; Margaret Buchanan, 2; Oliver Armstrong, 2; Hezekiah Buchanan, 3. Junior Pupils—Jennie MacRobert, 2; Vera MacRobert, 3.

St. David's Church, Henfryn—Junior Pupils—Jane E. Thomson, 1.

St. Alban's Church, Attwood—Junior Pupil—Florence Dark, 2.

Holy Trinity Church, Galt—Senior Pupils—William Birks, 1; Alice Walker, 2. Junior Pupils—James Abbott, 1; R. Chapman, 1; Guy Snyder, 1; Louise Brown, 1; Evelyn Strokn, 2; Pearl Brett, 2; Lizzie Raymond, 2.

Christ Church, Huntingford—Teacher—Rev. W. Johnson, 1. Senior Pupils—Edna Johnson, 1; Harold Johnson, 1; Verna Johnson, 2. Junior Pupils—Maggie Cole, 1; Thomas Izzard, 2; Douglas Johnson, 2.

Trinity Church, North Zone—Teacher—Dr. Ross, 1. Senior Pupil—D. Ross, 1.

FOR A DUAL TARIFF

New York, Jan. 25.—At its annual meeting the American Protective Tariff League, recorded itself in favor of a dual tariff, "provided that the minimum tariff upon foreign products shall at all times fully represent the difference in the cost of production of all nations which discriminate against the exports of the United States." These officers were elected: President, Charles A. Moore; treasurer and secretary, Wilbur F. Wakeman.

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