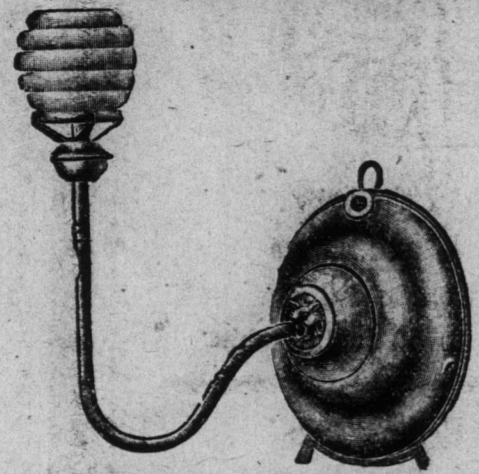


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The International Congress on Tuberculosis that met in Washington last winter discussed the financial side of consumption as well as its medical aspect. Prof. Fisher, Professor of Political Economy at Yale, made the statement that tuberculosis cost the United States a billion dollars a year. He based his figures on the cost of doctors' fees, medicines, nurses, etc., and added the loss of earnings during the patient's period of sickness. He went into the question in great detail, and nobody disputed his figures.

A billion dollars every twelve months! That's a stupendous national loss, and all the doctors agree that this disease could soon be stamped out as effectively as yellow fever and cholera have been. There are four very simple things that will prevent consumption: Pure air, wholesome food, cleanliness and avoidance of colds. — AND THE SIMPLEST WAY TO AVOID COLDS, ESPECIALLY IN WINTER, IS TO KEEP THE FEET DRY.

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To Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite

On His Seventy-Fifth Birthday.

Let me tender you best wishes, That for many years to be, In this land of seal and fishes, We your pleasing face may see.

You have done your duty fearlessly, Though oftentimes the road was dim, For the eye cannot be tearless, Who would truly follow Him.

Fifty years of more of labour, You have given to the Lord, Every creed found you a neighbour, By your smiles and kindly word.

For the maxim "love each other," You have made your soul's belief To forgive an erring brother, For His position here is brief.

Alas! if men were good as you are, In this world of sin and care, It would be a deal more truer, Greater blessings we would share.

You upheld the Good Book's truth, Some have faltered through worldly show, We know what your right hand hath done, You don't let the left hand know.

So, I tender you best wishes, And may Heaven be your fate, And may Peter, who caught fishes, Welcome Dr. Cowperthwaite.

JAMES MURPHY. Dec. 22nd, 1913.

The Rio Grande

By GEORGE FITCH, Author of "At Good Old Swash."

The Rio Grande is a long, medium sized, meandering river which forms the southern boundary of civilization in North America.

It is one of the world's most peculiar rivers. In places it can be waded with ease by chickens, and boatmen make good money polling travelers across in small flat bottomed boats. But civilization cannot navigate it. While man and beast are swarming across it cheerfully and with such ease as to make the customs officers scratch their heads and look extremely dubious as civilization remains on the north shore yelling for help. And no one seems able to come forward with said help.

The Rio Grande is only a quarter of a mile in width and is profusely decorated with sand bars. There are plenty of bridges across it and one may insert himself into a parlor car and ride from shore to shore for a quarter. Yet the free and unrestricted habits, general education, the highest morals, and most of the ten commandments have never gotten across it from north to south with any degree of success.

On the other hand, the bull fight, the political dictator and the plique will have remained permanently on the south side. So have the rural, the Yaqui Indian agent and the beneficent law which permits the authorities to give a political prisoner his choice of being shot while escaping or while refusing to escape.

It will thus be seen that while the Rio Grande has worked wonders for the country north of it, it is exceedingly hard on the people who are so unfortunate as to reside south of it and who do not possess the necessary car fare and bridge tolls.

In fact humanity would suggest that the Rio Grande should be moved immediately to a point several hundred miles south in order that at least a portion of Mexico may be admitted to the beneficent atmosphere which prevails on the north side.

The Rio Grande itself recognizes the futility of this suggestion occasionally by shifting its channel and transferring large slices of Mexican territory to its north side.

If only all governments were as wise as some rivers!

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

There was a good crowd at Rossley's last night. Miss Arkandy was loudly applauded for her beautiful rendering of the latest new song, "Trish Hearts." On Christmas Day is the opening of the Pantomime Season when Snow White and the seven Dwarfs will be presented. It will be beautifully staged and the electrical efforts will be even better than last year, while the costumes will more than please. The St. John's children are being carefully rehearsed every day, and every detail in the fairy play will be carried out. Jack Rossley and a staff of men are busy on the scenery which will be all new, people are already inquiring if they can secure seats, and all are looking forward to see their own town children perform. The children themselves are eager to learn and day by day Mrs Rossley is discovering fresh talent in the little ones and while the season lasts, we are sure of a clean wholesome show without the aid of outsiders and we feel assured that Snow White will be a big success.

FIVE ARRESTS.—Last evening, five arrests were made by the police. All the offenders were charged with being drunk and appeared in court to-day.

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French Loan Debate.

Special to Evening Telegram.

PARIS, To-day. The Government was victorious by a narrow margin in its first great trial of strength with the Opposition in the House of Deputies on the question of the new loan of twenty million to cover a Budget deficit. The loan was approved by 291 to 270 on Nov. 25th. Premier Barthou, in refusing to accept the procedure suggested by the Opposition made the loan question a vote of confidence. Leaders of the Opposition after the vote expressed themselves as greatly encouraged by the smallness of the Government majority, and declared they would return to the attack with redoubled energy to-morrow. On the question whether the issue should all be subject to taxation or immune like existing rates, the general opinion is held that the Ministry will again win by a small majority.

Will Restore The Burns M.S.S.

PHILADELPHIA Pa., To-day. The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of the Glenriddle manuscripts of Post Burns, which were sold by the Athenaeum, Library of Liverpool, last summer and for which a committee of Scots in England and Scotland have been searching, was cleared up here last night when John Gribbel, Vice President of the Philadelphia Public Ledger announced that the two volumes were in his possession. Gribbel made the announcement to the St. Andrew's Society. He declared he had purchased the manuscripts from a dealer, and that he would restore them to Scotland forever protected by a deed of trust as a gift to the public who gave Robert Burns to the world.

Hindoo Immigration.

OTTAWA, To-day. The department of Justice to-day stated a report on the Hindoo immigration question will be made on the result of the decision of Judge Hunter, throwing the doors open for their entry in this country. It is probable the Government will take an appeal from the judgment and if this fails, there will be new legislation. The situation is a delicate one, owing to the fact that Hindoos are British subjects and the British Government will have to be consulted.

American Women Suffrage.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The forty-fifth annual convention of the National American Women's Suffrage Association got under way here to-day, with Dr. Anna Shaw presiding over the assembly of nearly ten thousand delegates from all the States of the Union.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. **CAPE RACE, To-day.** Wind E.N.E. Fresh breeze; light snow showers. The steamer Sachem Montezuma, passed east; several schooners west yesterday afternoon. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.85; ther. 30.

A Suggestion About the S.S. Home.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I have travelled from one end of Nfld. to the other by various mail boats, but one trip stands out before me more so than any other. It has been my pleasure during this fall to take the round trip on the S.S. Home (Green Bay route), and a trip I shall always look back upon with pleasure, and if you will permit me I would say a word or two in reference to it.

The Home is commanded by Capt. Steve Harbin, one of the most courteous and genial men who ever walked the bridge of a vessel and any port that by night or day "Steve" cannot find his way, isn't worth talking about. I shall never forget the trip around Green Bay and the cheery and pleasant manner of Capt. Harbin, and I must not forget his officers, chief officer, chief engineer, Purser, and in fact all seemed to be filled with the idea of their skipper to go out of their way to make the trip a pleasure for their passengers. Now the hardest month of the year is coming on, we hope the authorities will give those hard worked seamen a chance by changing the schedule to one trip weekly instead of two for it is very hard on the crew of a steamer to keep up to time at this season of the year.

I will not trespass further on your space, Mr. Editor, but close by wishing the captain, officers and crew of the S.S. Home "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," and hope that they may be long spared to fill their various positions in the mail and passenger service of Green Bay, which has been so satisfactory under Capt. Harbin.

Again thanking you for space.

Yours truly,

PASSENGER. St. John's, Dec. 1, 1912. [As the Twillingate District Council of the F.P.E. is meeting this week, it would be well to learn what the delegates think of Passenger's suggestion.—Ed.]

Here and There.

Bovril served hot at P. J. RAYNES', 112 New Gower St. nov21m

FLOUR CARGO.—The s.s. Dageld arrived yesterday afternoon from Montreal with a large cargo of flour to Shea & Co.

Hot Bovril, Oxo, and Chocolate Ice Cream and Cakes at J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—nov20,tf

GOES TO SYDNEY.—The s.s. Nascope leaves here on Thursday for Sydney, returning with a cargo of coal.

OUT OF DANGER.—The teamster, who was injured in a recent altercation on Freshwater Road, is improving, and is out of danger.

CARD TOURNEY.—In aid of the Shoeworkers now on strike, a card tourney will be held in the Longshoremen's Hall to-morrow night.

Stafford's Liniment is a cure for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. For sale everywhere.—nov6,tf

CARGO FROM BONNE BAY.—The schooner Jennie B. Hodgson has sailed for Gloucester from Bonne Bay with 1,280 barrels of herring.

Jewel Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Music Cases, Shaving Cases, Manicure Cases, Sewing Cases, etc., fitted with silver initials, make pleasing gifts. New lines just opening at TRAPNELLS.—nov27,tf

DIPHTHERIA.—Yesterday afternoon a case of diphtheria was reported to the Health Authorities from Hayward Avenue. The patient, a boy, was removed to the Fever Hospital.

XMAS SALE OF TALKING MACHINES.—We have reduced all our Talking Machines away down for Xmas presents. Get one in time. CHESLEY WOODS, Piano and Organ Store, Water St.—nov28,tf

INTERMENT.—The funeral of John Joseph Hickey, of Bar Haven, whose tragic death was reported the other day, took place from St. Francis Church, Bar Haven, on the 29th ult.

A. N. D. CO'S CARGOES.—The S. S. Indramma reached Botwood yesterday from England with coals and supplies for the A. N. D. Co. The S. S. Parthena leaves Botwood to-day for London with a cargo of pulp and paper.

If you want your Overcoat cleaned, pressed and repaired, or a new collar or tie, bring it to LEO F. GOODLAND, 21 Gower Street, 2 doors east Cochrane Street.—nov5,ood

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—Mr. Leonard Edens, who recently arrived by the Monaghan, enters the employ of the Bell Newfoundland Company to-day as electrical engineer. Mr. Edens has been working with the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company the past three years.

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Tip to the Council

Dear Sir,—It seems to me the present time there is not a man in St. John's more widely criticised and criticised than the members of the Municipal Council. I have heard some of the criticisms, the harsh and uncalled for, and I am sure that much more criticism than has been given would like to suggest to the Council that they should have some of the "follow up" system meetings are over, the council will meet, give orders, secretary for the heads of the departments, and censures for lack of duty, and out all you will hear of it next meeting.

I would humbly advise you, to see that the heads of the departments get to work the work is done, and if you know the reason for our office force to work, and I am sure that they are doing more than in the past but I would like to suggest to the Council that they should have some of the "follow up" system meetings are over, the council will meet, give orders, secretary for the heads of the departments, and censures for lack of duty, and out all you will hear of it next meeting.

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