

REASONS WHY SOME ARE POOR

John Bradford Has Letter In Amherst Paper

OPINIONS OF EXPERTS

Matter of Drink and Vice as Cause or Effect Debatable—Facts Ascertained in Investigation in the States—Wages and Cost of Living

John Bradford, in a letter to the Amherst News, makes the following interesting statement as to causes of poverty: "Whether drink and vice comes most largely as cause or effect is still a debatable question and the more one studies the less sure one becomes. Mears, Charles Booth in England and Prof. A. G. Warner in the United States, are probably the two best authorities on the causes of poverty. A few of their facts are more illuminating than idle speculation by those less thoroughly informed.

"The causes of poverty are, of course, not only very numerous, but very complex. In scarcely one instance can a case of poverty be attributed to a single cause. It is even difficult in most cases to say what is the principal cause and which are minor causes. Modern experts have come to the conclusion that this is so far true that studying the causes of poverty by investigation of particular cases and tabulating the supposed chief causes as ascertained are not only often of little value, but very often misleading.

"Nevertheless the study of cases of destitution by experts and the ascertaining of what they consider to be the chief cause in each instance remains the only way we have of approaching the question from a statistical side. The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor recently investigated the circumstances of 6,270 dependent families and found that in 40 per cent. the cases of dependence were due to sickness, 37 per cent. to lack of employment and that only 3 per cent. could be properly ascribed to intemperance. Yet this is only a study of the immediate causes. What was the cause of sickness? Undoubtedly wrong personal habits, drinking, bad housing, employment in unhealthy workrooms, unsanitary or dangerous occupations, over-crowding, insufficient nutrition caused by insufficient wages, were among the causes of illness.

"Perhaps the most complete approach to scientific tabulation and valuation of the causes of poverty is still the one made in 1894 by Prof. A. G. Warner. His table embodies the results of findings by the charity organization societies of Baltimore, Buffalo, New York, Boston, Cincinnati, the studies of Charles Booth in Stepney and St. Pancras parishes in London and those by Baltimore for seventy-six German cities in 1888. Mr. Warner finds that the chief immediate cause of poverty is sickness or death in families of the poor; lack of work appears as a second immediate cause.

"Drink stands third, though only half as great a cause as unemployment. The average percentages are as follows: Drink, 11 per cent.; other forms of misconduct, 10.5 per cent.; misfortune 74 per cent., of which lack of normal support is 11.0 per cent.; matters of employment 29.9 per cent.; sickness or death in family 23.6 per cent.; old age 0.6 per cent.; accident 3.3 per cent."

In the same letter Mr. Bradford says of wages and cost of living in the United States:

"We will consider not wages per day, but actual earnings per week for a year, and only the wages paid to men in New Jersey, a typical manufacturing state, 27 of one per cent. or more than a quarter, averaged under \$1.50 per day; \$7.40 per cent. or more than one half, earned less than \$12 a week, or \$2 per day. This is for adult males, at least 90 per cent. of male workers receiving less than \$800 per year. Here are some conservative estimates of the cost of living for one year of one family of five (three children):

"United States Bureau of Labor (investigating 25,440 families in 1901) \$893. Professor Small (Chicago University) \$1,000. John Mitchell (ex-president of Mine Workers Union, 1903) \$900. Dr. E. T. Devine (New York Charities) \$800. 60 per cent. earning less than enough to support a family."

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Sackville Record Foundry and Machine Company, Lieutenant Governor Wood, Graham Fraser, Hon. H. R. Robinson, F. J. Shreve, James Barnes, J. C. Patterson and Hon. C. W. Robinson were elected directors. The directors appointed Hon. C. W. Robinson president, F. J. Shreve vice-president, J. C. Patterson secretary-treasurer.

The "longshoremen's strike in Hoboken, Mass., has been settled. The stevedores whom the men wanted discharged, was allowed to go, after which the men returned to work.

A prisoner in the New Glasgow jail, arrested on Monday night, charged with the orderly conduct, was found dead in his cell yesterday morning. His stomach will be sent to Halifax for analysis.

Montreal is now endeavoring to get the better of St. John and Halifax in the matter of the projected scheme of steamship communication with the West Indies. That city will send a delegation to Ottawa asking that Montreal share in the service.

After Measles Whooping Cough or Scarlet Fever

is a critical period—weakened throats, delicate bronchial tubes and unsound lungs often follow; sometimes impaired sight or hearing.

But if **SCOTT'S EMULSION** is taken promptly and regularly after the fever subsides it quickly and effectually restores appetite, strength and flesh.

Scott's Emulsion contains the elements nature requires to restore sound health.

THE LEGISLATURE

Fredericton, Feb. 18.—Hannar Greenwood, M. P., of England, is to be honored by the New Brunswick legislature in being created a baronet of the supreme court of this province, a special act being passed to permit this. He is a native of Canada.

Mr. Tilley presented a bill to vest the appointment of the chief of police of St. John in the city council.

Consideration of the bill to consolidate the act respecting rates and taxes was resumed and an amendment to section 122 was adopted.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland), moved for reconsideration of section 29, and moved an amendment that the value of real estate of a joint stock company shall for the purpose of assessment be deducted from value of their paid up capital stock.

It was decided, after some discussion, to strike out the section, which it was said was covered by other sections.

The bill was agreed to with amendments. Hon. Mr. McLeod introduced a bill to authorize the city of Fredericton to issue debentures for certain purposes.

Mr. Stewart (Hastings) introduced a bill to confirm in Elizabeth Conacher title to certain real estate in the town of Campbellton.

Mr. Munro introduced a bill relating to the estate of Lewis P. Fisher, late of the town of Woodville.

Mr. Tilley presented the city's petition in favor of a bill to amend the St. John city assessment act.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) introduced a bill to amend and re-enact the annual meetings of St. Andrew's church, Chatham.

Mr. Baxter presented a petition in favor of a bill to amend the Lancaster sewerage act, 1903.

Mr. Baxter presented a petition in favor of a bill to amend an act to authorize the town of Milltown to tax a situation on the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., for assessment purposes.

Hon. Mr. McLeod introduced bills to amend the city of Fredericton to add the Palmer McLeod Shoe Pack Co., Ltd., to fix the assessment on Fraser, Ltd., and establish a salvage corps and fire police.

Mr. Baxter presented a petition in favor of a bill relating to the by-laws of the city of St. John.

Mr. Canon presented a petition in favor of a bill to establish a St. John sanatorium.

Mr. Munro gave notice of motion to amend the New Brunswick elections act. The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Agriculture in Alberta Schools

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 18.—Hon. John P. Boyle, minister of education for Alberta, announced that the government will establish agricultural departments in rural schools throughout the province this year. Two agents are in the field organizing school districts and assisting the settlers in fixing the boundaries. A summer school for teachers in the elementary course of agriculture will be established this year. The province, with a population of 500,000, had 2,029 school districts at the close of 1912, as compared with 747 in 1906.

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Continually Grow Worse Until Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Restores Vigor and Strength.



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What misery to live awake nights and think of all sorts of things without being able to get the rest and sleep which is necessary to restore the nervous energy wasted in the tasks of the day.

This symptom of sleeplessness is one of the surest indications of an exhausted nervous system. You must have sleep or a breakdown is certain. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food feeds the feeble, wasted nerves back to health and strength. In a few days you obtain the natural, restful sleep which helps so materially in restoring vitality to the nerves and strength to the whole body.

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"I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it was not long before I noticed great improvement in my health. It built up the nervous system wonderfully, strengthened the nerves and enabled me to rest and sleep well."

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And Gave Me Up—But "Fruit-atives" Cured Me

Moorefield, Ont., March 25th, 1910.

"I suffered from severe indigestion and dyspepsia for nearly two years. I could not take food without fearful distress. Two doctors thought my disease was heart failure and incurable, and I was expected to die in a short time. My son asked me to try 'Fruit-atives'."

From the outset, I was better and gradually this fruit medicine completely cured me.

I took perhaps a dozen boxes—now I am cured and have gained over thirty pounds in weight."

HENRY SPEERS (Justice of Peace).
"Fruit-atives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c—or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-atives, Limited, Ottawa.

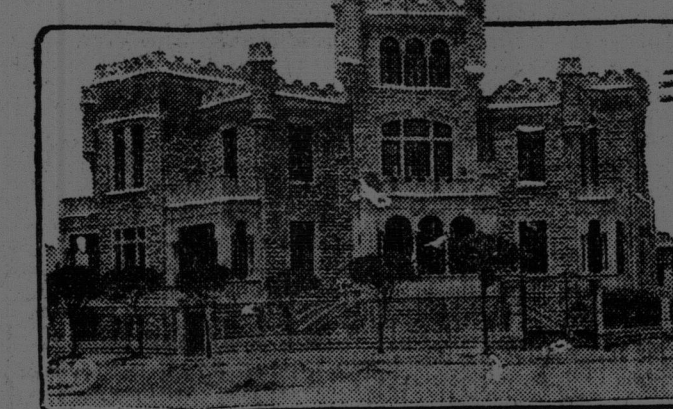
IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Canada for the first time in thirty years is entertaining a state prisoner in the "tower" at Ottawa, E. C. Miller, of Montreal, formerly president of the Diamond Heat & Light Co., was, by order of the speaker, on motion of Hon. Mr. Middlebro, chairman of the public accounts committee, sent to the tower for continued refusal to divulge to the committee the meaning of his statement to the effect that he had spent more than \$400,000 in getting government work from Ottawa.

The tower room is a nicely furnished committee room, and there Miller will be kept at the country's expense, having guests as he pleases and dining on the fat of the land, having the choice of his own daily menu.

Canada's parliament yesterday honored Captain Scott and his heroic companions. Hon. Mr. Lemieux, eloquent French Canadian, initiated the movement, and was followed by Premier Borden and Sir Wil-

AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY



The embassy building is connected by telephone with every building for three blocks on either side—this being the American quarter of the city—and is well adapted to the use of a place of refuge in times of military troubles. If necessary, it can be used almost as a fortress by armed Americans.

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PRESIDENT IS ALFRED CARLOSS

At a meeting of the Woodworkers Local Union of Carpenters and Joiners last night, Alfred Carloss was elected president; H. J. Barton, vice-president; John MacFarland, recording secretary; E. S. Wetmore, financial secretary; William Barker, treasurer; Arthur Knappan, conductor; E. Kenney, warden; John Long, James Gossline, and Walter Scott, auditors; George Spencer, Foster Duval and G. H. King, trustees; several addresses were delivered.

The officers were installed by Chas. Stewart, president of the carpenters' union, assisted by J. L. Sugrue, president of the T. and L. Council, and A. W. Reynolds, business agent.

Attention was called to a report that Contractor Boone intended to bring forty men into the city to work on the new marine depot, and it was decided to protest against this, as it was said there were many idle men here at present.

S. L. PETERS PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association was held yesterday in Fredericton. The retiring president addressed the gathering and reports showing the excellent condition of the work were submitted. The association decided to have a fruit show about Nov. 1. S. L. Peters was elected president for the coming year. The vice-president is W. B. Gilman, Springhill; treasurer, Henry Wilmut, Truro; secretary, A. G. Turner, Fredericton; county directors, Westmorland and Albert, H. B. Steeves, Shediac; Kings, Major O. W. Wetmore, Clifton; Carleton, T. Adney, Upper Woodstock; Gloucester, M. P. Smith, New Brandon; Charlotte, C. N. Vroom, St. Stephen.

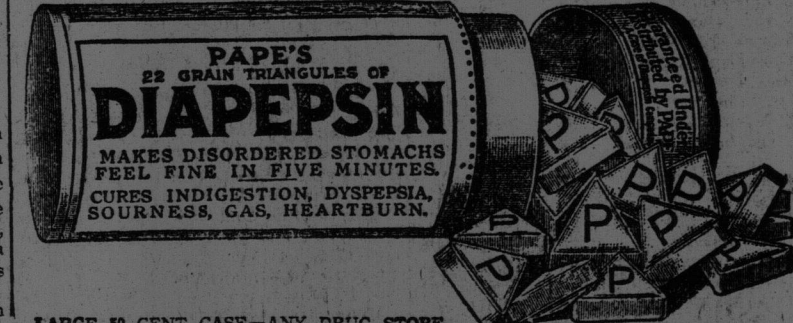
Four of the Union have now made every Saturday afternoon throughout the year a legal holiday. New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

GOT INDIGESTION? STOMACH UPSET?

BELCHING UP GAS OR SOUR FOOD?

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; it's harmless; it's certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. It's millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles has made it famous the world over.



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