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SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTION A FARGE

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office of the City of Toronto had stated (press reports) that it was unnecessary to take any special precautions to prevent the spread of this disease. And further, how often we find that a few quiet kind words from the school doctor sent to investigate such a case have shown that the alarming report has little or no foundation.

Hampered by Instructions.
"I thought I saw an opportunity to be useful in this case. In any threatened epidemic, early and accurate professional knowledge may save much money and many lives. But the instructions leave no room for this, and when after consulting Dr. Graham, the chief inspector enquired whether I had anything to say, I could only give a reply in accordance with my instructions."

"The second case occurred on the very next school day, Monday, Sept. 26, when I was visiting a school. A little girl came into the room and said to the principal: 'Please, sir, do I have to go swimming?' It makes my ears tingle."

"Yes, you must all go," said the principal, "but here is the doctor, go and ask her."

"This was entirely improper, according to my instructions. But had I waited for even half of the above regulations to be enforced, it might have been too late. I thought it my duty to protect the child, and discovered a perforation, and advised the principal accordingly against swimming."

A Tangled Case.
The third case was reported to the chief inspector on Sept. 26. The report reached me at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 27, and I stated that there were spots on the child's throat, that this had been a suspicious case all thru, and that the child looked pale and weary. The report did not give the name of the school, and the address was too vague to indicate to which of two schools, two miles or more apart, it might be. Had I been in touch with either the doctor or the nurse, it would have been an easy matter to deal with the case. But the above regulation absolutely prevent 'team work' between the doctor and the teacher, or the doctor and the nurse, or the doctor and the parent."

"So I did the best I could. I reported the case at once to the medical health officer of Toronto, and then went to the school where it seemed most probable I should find the child. She was not there, but I found some relatives of hers there who told me what school she attended. I went to that school and found that her name was on the register, but the best efforts of the principal and his assistants failed to

discover her among their flock of more than one thousand children. Finally, at noon the next day, I got a telephone message to say that she was at an annex to that school, and went thither only to find that she had been allowed only to go home five minutes before. On the next day, I finally found her and found that it was not diphtheria. But suppose it had been?"

Is It Worth While?
"Such is the working of the present system of medical inspection. Is it worth while?" asked Dr. MacMurchy, who added that the school medical officer should be a leader in school hygiene, and noted that within the past few weeks an unrivaled opportunity had occurred to establish here the kind of school which is at once the most advanced, and the most hopeful prospect of the school hygiene movement—the open air recovery school. The opportunity passed for want of the school doctor to utilize it."

"It will be observed, also, that the instructions do not give the medical officer any opportunity of real usefulness to children, so backward that they need special classes," continued Dr. MacMurchy, who referred to the crippled children who cannot attend school, but who need instruction, and mentioned that a large number of normal school boys under 14 are not attending day school, as they should. For this, she had months ago recommended a school annex."

"Again, your medical officer should be conversant with the most recent movements and discoveries in school hygiene all over the world," said the letter, which noted "a simple but most effective example" of the craze for the removal of tonsils very slightly enlarged and small adenoid growths, which will disappear of themselves, is passing away."

A proper use of the handkerchief for the removal of mucus from the nasal passages should be an essential in the training of children.

Concerning the Inspector.
"Medical inspection of schools, to be worthy of the name, must bring the doctor into contact with the scholars," asserted Dr. MacMurchy, who, in compliment to the real crux of the situation, paid a high compliment to the executive ability and genius for hard work of the chief inspector, with his well-deserved international reputation, indeed, a most important officer and public servant."

"While this is acknowledged, it also remains true that the real question at issue at present is how long he should be permitted to obstruct progress in this modern educational movement for the public good," said Dr. MacMurchy, who regretted that the system of medical inspection had been removed from the direct control of the board and placed solely under the direction of "one whose attitude of mind may be judged by the above regulations, which are entirely innocent of any true conception of the functions of the medi-

cal officer or of the principles of inspection."

"The attitude of the chief inspector is still more clearly shown by his words and actions when my colleagues and I were summoned by telephone at short notice to meet him and the superintendent of nurses on Friday. At this first meeting, for the crime of letting down in a notebook some half dozen necessary words, referring to the above regulations, which were delivered to us extemporaneously by the chief inspector, that gentleman stormed out at your board's obedient servant: 'I haven't time for you to write this down. You are not starting right. I don't like it. I have another engagement in 15 minutes. I tell you right now I want you to pay attention to me.'"

"To a question addressed to me, referring entirely to medical organization, I replied that my colleague and I were endeavoring to give our best attention to the question of organization, but it was so important that we required a little time. The storm again broke: 'I am telling you what the organization is. You have nothing to do with it, and if you do not intend to obey the committee, let me know and I will report you to the committee.'"

Pities the Teachers.
"I am making no complaint. Far from it. This did me no harm. But it illuminated the situation. I do not regret this as at all a personal matter, especially as the chief inspector and I are on good terms, as far as I am aware. But I had at that moment a keen feeling of sympathy, not for myself, but for the teachers of our public schools (who do for us a work always hard, often thankless, but glorious and inspiring, too, and of infinite importance), because it is evident that such proficiency in the art of discourtesy and in the arbitrary use of a little brief authority could not have been acquired without long practice."

Will Continue if Desired.
"This is the situation in which I am placed. What ought I to do? I cannot think it right to act on impulse and refuse to have anything further to do with this matter. The opportunity is great. The work is good. I trust the people of Toronto, and I have the full-

est confidence in your board as their representatives. Now that I have relieved myself of responsibility by placing this matter before you, I am willing for any reasonable period, say three months, to continue to write on faithfully, and to the best of my ability, the above instructions, if such is the wish of the board."

After stating that the work meant a sacrifice of time of more than three hours daily, and of money, Dr. MacMurchy respectfully requested that she should be allowed to send her reports to the secretary-treasurer of the board, also noting that the \$500 per cent salary should be regarded "merely as a temporary allowance to enable the work to be begun."

ABOLISH TOLL-GATES
Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past in Quebec, Province.

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—It is semi-officially announced that the toll gates will soon be a thing of the past in the Province of Quebec. Hon. Mr. Taschereau, minister of public works, stated at the Teaser banquet at Three Rivers that this question would be settled at once, and as the government has just bought a bridge in the district of Quebec for \$100,000, it is more than probable that the private interests in the Montreal and other sections will also be purchased by the Quebec authorities.

L. E. Rivet, M.P., also states that he does not believe that the Province of Quebec and the English provinces are further apart than they were forty years ago. On the contrary, the member for Hochelaga, who, by the way, will address the Canadian Club in St. Thomas on the race question Oct. 23, declared that there is a national feeling knitting the whole country together.

STRUCK OVER HEAD.
BRANTFORD, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Frank Simons, an employe on the Holmdale Sewer Construction, is lying here in a critical condition as a result of being struck in a row with two Armenian employes Tuesday afternoon. Simons was struck across the face and head with dinner pails and has not since regained consciousness. Two local Armenians are under arrest.

Plasterer in Trouble.
Joseph Highman, 63 Barton-avenue, was arrested yesterday by Detective Murray charged with theft of \$12 from the Plasterers' Union. It is money paid to him by men wishing to join the union.

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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

TECHNICAL EDUCATION OF BENEFIT TO WORKERS

Commission in Session at Hamilton —Dundas Considering Amount of Power Required.

HAMILTON, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The royal commission on technical education began the taking of evidence in the city council chamber here this evening. A number of leading educationists, manufacturers and other citizens addressed the commission. F. J. Howell, a member of the board of education, pointed out the benefit the technical school here had been to young men and women. R. W. Roy, of the Bridge Company, said technical education would make mechanics more competent, while H. J. Waddie of the Canadian Drawn Steel Co. said the provision of technical education would be of immense benefit to workers in his particular line.

W. O. Sealey, M.P., dwelt on the need of developing the commercial side of agriculture. He said they had succeeded in making two blades of grass grow where one grew before, but they had difficulty in finding how to properly prepare produce for market.

Allan Studholme, M.L.A., said technical education gave the wage earners' son the opportunity that had long been denied him of learning a trade at school.

Police Were Grateful.
A presentation was made this evening at No. 3 police station to Louis Lefkowitz, John Pabst, Joseph Lackie, Mrs. Ida Murphy and Mrs. Murdoch, the parties who came to the assistance of the policeman arresting John and Phillip Wintermule, three weeks ago. Each received a gold-headed umbrella. The presentations were made by Chief Constable J. B. Robinson.

The regular meeting of the library board was held this afternoon. Accounts to the value of \$1022.58 were ordered paid. The librarian reported that the number of books added to the library during September was 210. The borrowers' cards now amount to 12,685, an increase of 77 on August. At the meeting of the building committee, enlargements and alterations in the plans of the Carnegie Library were submitted by Architect Peene and adopted.

Owing to the rain the track and running events had to be called off at the Freeton Fair this afternoon. At the Wentworth County Teachers' Convention this afternoon, the president, T. W. Clarke of Carleton, dealt with the influence of the teacher in the schoolroom and the home. He strongly advised teachers to visit the homes of pupils.

Exams a Necessary Evil.
Inspector Smith, who spoke on examinations, said they were a necessary evil. He explored the fact that out of 202 candidates who wrote in the entrance examinations, only 99 passed. A lot of the failures, Mr. Smith said, were due to the serving of the papers. As a result of Mr. Smith's paper a resolution, condemning the arithmetic and geography papers at the last entrance examinations as unfair, was passed.

Dundas Power Question.
At a meeting of the citizens of Dundas, who are anxious to secure a connection with the Hydro-Electric Commission this evening, Gordon C. Wilson, M.L.A., was elected chairman of a committee, which will be sub-divided into committees to canvass the town and see how much power could be taken. When the information is secured, it will give the committee some idea of how much power the Hydro-Electric Commission could be asked to give an estimate on. The meeting also decided to ask the Ontario Railway Board to visit Dundas, and enquire into complaints that have arisen about the alleged poor service of the Hamilton and Dundas Railway Company is putting up.

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The tender of Robert Bennett for the flooring of Oakwood High School for the sum of \$4450, was accepted, special joints, J. B. Smith & Son, \$706.25; for steel beams, \$2318.

TAXES BEING WELL PAID
City Treasurer Coady, reporting to the mayor on the second collection of taxes, payable on September 10, says: "The total amount of taxes collected for the year is \$5,585,681, and the amount paid in advance in instalments, including the local improvement rates, is \$1,041,918, and the total payments to date amount to \$4,543,763, or 72.4 per cent of the whole levy for the year, leaving \$1,540,708, or 27.6 per cent to be collected in the last instalment. It will be gratifying to the council to learn that, taking into consideration the amount due, the present return represents the largest payment at this stage of the collection received for over twenty years."

The total amount of the levy for 1910 is \$428,019 more than that of 1909, and the amount paid to date, \$1,041,918, is \$246,227, or nearly 25 per cent more than the payment received at the corresponding period of last year.

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Church Visitation.
An organization meeting of the third ward, for the home visitation (or church census) to be held soon, was held last evening, when Dr. John Stenhouse was chosen chairman and Rev. John Bamford, secretary. An address on the work in hand was given by Rev. Mr. Halpinney, secretary O.S.S. Association. To-night a meeting of the fourth ward workers will be held in Broadway Tabernacle.

Tercentenary of Bible.
In view of the fact that the tercentenary of the authorized version of the Bible comes in March of next year, many will be pleased to know that a lecture on the subject is to be given Friday night at McMaster Hall. The lecture will be illustrated by an exci-

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