

EVENTS.

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THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE

"Tuberculosis is the real race suicide," writes Samuel Hopkins Adams in the current number of McClure's. And he treats us to a sledge hammer arraignment of the ignorance, prejudice and greed by which alone this disease remains the scourge of the world, although it is often curable almost invariably susceptible of alleviation and always preventable.

Of the 75,000,000 living Americans 8,900,000 at least must inevitably die of tuberculosis. This is horrible—the more so that the loss of these lives might have been prevented. The only serious source of infection is by the sputum coughed up by the sufferer, if this is properly cared for, as by means of disinfected clothes, the intelligent consumptive is never a peril to others. And modern science can relieve his own condition—can cure it, if it is not too far advanced—by the simple means of cleanliness, fresh air and sunlight, and regular habits. Indeed, a tremendous reduction of the death rate has in some places, already been made—in New York, over forty per cent in fifteen years; in Boston, fifty per cent, in seventeen years. Why, then, has not "The Great White Plague" been practically stamped out from our enlightened country? The most immediate problem in the fight is the disposition of the helpless consumptive. And the United States is almost without proper sanatoria for this purpose. Barring New York, Cincinnati and Baltimore, no city has accommodations for one twentieth of its consumptives actually perishing for the lack of the simplest treatment. This disgraceful condition will remain until large sums are voted for the building of proper sanatoria. Knowledge of conditions is the second requisite. Every careless consumptive creates a center of infection which should be promptly reported and cleaned. And it is almost incredible that the chief hindrance to the compulsory registration of cases comes from a large class of the medical profession themselves! So much so, that in Chicago, for instance the board of health has rejected physician's reports concerning causes of death as less trustworthy than those of the undertakers. Some of our legislatures are taking heed of this criminal neglect, but much too slowly. Other responsible allies of the "Great White Plague" are the owners of crowded, filthy tenements house laws Mr. Adams handles without gloves such "respectable" bodies as the Trinity Church corporations of New York, and the university of Chicago. Both these have bitterly refused to undergo the expense of compliance with the law, which would greatly reduce the awful percentage of deaths from consumption in their unhealthy "rookeries"—but would also reduce their income. The shame of such wealthy "slum proprietors," whose gold is bought by the lives of helpless tenement-dwellers, is, we trust, without parallel in our country. Mr. Adams in conclusion with which we heartily agree, urges every citizen to lend his countenance to the education of the public, the appropriation of sums for sanitation, and the enactment and enforcement of wise legislation. It is a disgrace to the Dominion that a disease as horrible and preventable as tuberculosis should not be stamped out from our midst.

A LESSON HERE

It may be truthfully said that virtue is woman's crowning glory. Collier's Weekly unconsciously emphasizes this truth. It attempts to draw a parallel between the deaths of Mrs. Gilbert and Janauschek. There is no comparison between the two players or their deaths and if there were it would be decidedly in favor of Mrs. Gilbert. That distinguished artist, it may be said devoted her life to her art. It was otherwise with Mme. Janauschek. This distinguished artist permitted her genius to carry her away with the result that her talent failed to make good, so to speak in latter days. The career of Janauschek is in striking contrast to that of Mary Anderson and that of Mrs. Gilbert. There is a lesson in each career.

Hon. A. G. Blair is to open a law office in Ottawa. Doubtless Mr. David Russell will be one of his clients.

NOT LOSING ANYTHING.

"The defendant is wholly without means. When counsel assumed the defense of her case it was with the understanding and with the expectation that the defendant would be sufficiently equipped with means, if not to properly compensate them, at least to meet the actual expenses which were bound to arise. This she has never been able to do, so that during the progress of the trial we did not even have the stenographer's minutes of the testimony, but were obliged to depend upon our own notes as to proofs given through a trial spreading over three weeks."

The above statement was made last week to a New York reporter by Abraham Levy, Counsel for Nan Patterson, the actress, charged with the murder of Caesar Young. Mr. Levy seems to be trying hard to play to the gallery. His attempt will be fruitless. We all know that Mr. Levy will gain more by the free advertising which he is receiving in the Nan Patterson case than he would by the handsome fees in ordinary cases. To say the least, it is unkind of Mr. Levy to try and make the public believe that he is a martyr for the sake of Nan Patterson.

How can the St. John Globe account for Nan Patterson's acquittal on Dec 23?

A PLUCKY GIRL.

Emulating Eliza with a pursuing constable in the role of Simon Legree, Inez Pierce, 16 years old, fled across the Mississippi River on the ice last week, determined to be married. With her was her boy sweetheart, Archie Dunbar. Both are Canaanians. In the background was an irate mother, who opposed the match. Behind her loomed the Industrial School to which Inez had been sentenced in the hope of breaking up her love affair. Inez certainly merits all the blessings of married life.

A St. John victualer lost a turkey a day or two before Christmas. The chances are that everyone will say he deserved to lose it.

ONLY ONE SYSTEM.

The Monte Carlo correspondent of the Express says that the Marquis of Anglesey has arrived there for the purpose of testing a self-invented system, by means of which he hopes to break the bank. There is only one system by which the Monte Carlo bank can be broke and that system is in possession of the owners of the bank.

Chatham is about to have a pulp mill; it will shortly have a boot and shoe factory and in time a barrel factory. Sunny Jim seems to have beamed on our southern neighbors.

WHY IS IT?

And now McGill, a Montreal University, is to honor Earl Gray, Canada's new Governor General, with an "L. L. D." Because a man is appointed Governor General of Canada, it is no adequate reason why he should receive a degree. And we do not believe that Earl Gray would ever received an honor from McGill if he had not been appointed Canada's Governor General. There is something wrong here.

Montreal Aldermen declare that bad whisky is responsible for a large percentage of crime in that city. It is rather extraordinary to find conscientious aldermen.

POOR BOSTON.

There is a scramble among the cities to get the World's Fair staturary. Of course it will be just Boston's luck to draw something that will have to be clothed in petticoat and shirt waist before it can be put in any park.

This is rather hard on Boston, the City of "slouchy" women.

A COMPARISON.

The poor roads with which New York is afflicted are due in a large measure to neglect in maintenance.

New Yorkers should come to Restigouche and have a look at the way we keep our roads in repairs.

Dry Dock Robertson is still working at the same old stand. The next time we have an election up this way we will invite him up.

"What about booze?" was the pertinent query of the Halifax Chronicle when it heard the St. John election would be fought without money. The St. John declaration is one which appeals to Halifax just now.

IS HE WORTH IT?

John D. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, and their associates in the Standard Oil group, with their legal advisers, are considering a radical plan for the suppression of Thomas W. Lawson—New York despatch.

Wedding Bells

Newcastle, N. B. Mr. Ernest G. McKenzie formerly principal of the Hartkins Academy here and a native of Campbellton was married here at 9 o'clock this morning to Miss Charlotte Troy, daughter of Mr. James Troy. The ceremony which took place at 9 o'clock was performed at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. Henry Arnott, pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride was unattended. She was attired in a pretty travelling gown of blue. The house was very tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie left on the noon train for a honeymoon trip to Boston amid showers of best wishes and rose from hosts of friends. Both the principals are very popular in Newcastle.

At the commencement of next term Mr. McKenzie assumes charge of the Albert School, St. John West.

On Thursday night at eight o'clock a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMillan, when their daughter Eunice was married to Mr. P. W. Copeland of Moncton, formerly of Newcastle. While the voice that breathed o'er Eden was being sung the bridal party entered the parlor, preceded by little Miss Florence McAllister, as flower girl. The bride wore a becoming costume of white silk and carried a

large bouquet of orange blossoms white carnations and maiden hair fern. After the ceremony, the guests about thirty in number repaired to the dining room, where supper was served.

The presents were costly and numerous, including some from Stellerton, Moncton, Newcastle and Boston.

The bride and groom accompanied Mrs. Cool, the groom's sister to Newcastle next day where they spent a few days before returning to Jacquet River. They will make their home in Moncton.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't volunteer too much information. What a lot of time we waste wondering why.

Putting yourself on the back is a difficult task— seldom done gracefully. There are more talkers than thinkers. Here you have the solution of gossip.

People whose reputations depend upon their clothes have to keep dressed up all the time.

One of the greatest virtues and the hardest is the moral courage to practice self denial.

Courtesy—oh, how that lubricates life! And good nature—what an asset of happiness is that!

Some folks are determined to dominate or die, and as there are few who rise to the first degree there are many who fall to the second—Schoolmaster.

The Voice of Experience.

The wedding is to occur soon, and she was telling her mother about her plans.

"When Fred is out late at night," she said, "I shall not scold him. I shall try to be reasonable. I think I shall go so far as to keep a light burning for him to make him cheery when he returns."

Her mother was silent.

"Don't you think it would be a good idea to keep the light burning?" she persisted.

"Well, it might do very well for the first month or so. But after you have paid a few gas bills you'll probably conclude that it will be just as well to put the matches where he can find them and turn the light out."

Heroin in Animals.

Animals are capable of what we should call heroism in man. In one field was a donkey, in another a horse. Through the first went a mastiff and made for the sea, seized him by the throat, pulled him down, and that so suddenly that the donkey looked likely to be killed. The horse in the next field leaped the hedge dividing the two pastures, collared the dog with his teeth, swung him and like a baseball player caught him on the fall—within his hoofs. The mastiff was whisked over the hedge which the horse had just crossed, and the donkey was left in peace to recover from his wounds.

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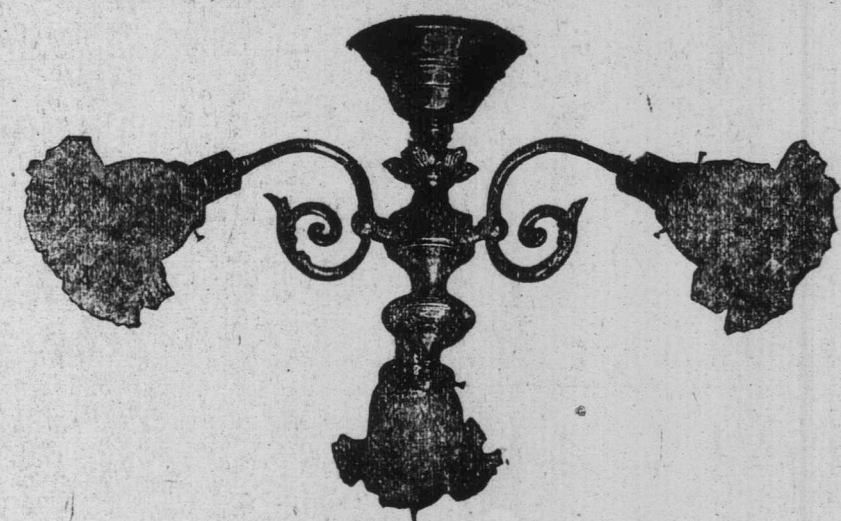
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