

JALHOUSIE HEARS HOW TO BATTLE TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. Townsend, of the Jordan Sanitarium, Tells of Prevention and Cure.

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 23.—Dr. Townsend, of the Jordan Sanitarium at River Glade, Westmorland county, spoke in St. Mary's hall here on Wednesday evening last on tuberculosis. Every available seat was occupied. In the absence of Dr. A. G. Ferguson, chairman of the Restigouche County Board of Health, Hon. C. H. LaBelle occupied the chair.

The chairman, in opening the meeting, referred to a visit to the sanitarium by Mr. and Mrs. Jordan at River Glade a few years ago in company with Hon. C. W. Robinson and Hon. L. P. Farris and what grand buildings he had seen there, and he paid a high tribute to the generosity and patriotism of Mrs. Jordan who had donated this beautiful property to the people of New Brunswick to be used as a sanitarium for the cure of consumption.

Dr. Townsend said that while children inherited a predisposition to the disease, there was no proof that the disease itself was hereditary. The speaker would not recommend change of climate for consumptives. The treatment needed was perfect ventilation. People should sleep with windows open or in the open air. There should be open air schools for consumptive children. Those who follow the rules could be cured of consumption, if it was not advanced stages. There was no need to be alarmed about it. Consumption was, when care is taken, not more than half as prevalent as it was years ago. There should be rigid inspection of factories, workshops, churches, schools, etc., to see that fumes of health, concerning fresh air, sunlight, ventilation, etc., are properly carried out.

The speaker answered many questions. Rev. J. H. Kirk and Rev. R. J. Coleman made brief addresses. Dr. Townsend was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

HOPEWELL HILL NOTES

Miss Gertrude Stiles becomes the bride of Archibald Downing—Death of Mrs. Vernon Brewster, Harvey—W. E. Reid to remove to Vancouver.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 21.—The death occurred at Harvey on Friday of Mrs. Brewster, wife of Vernon Brewster, of that place. Mrs. Brewster was formerly Miss Copp, and was thirty-five years of age. Death was due to consumption. The funeral took place this afternoon, the service being held in the Baptist church, Rev. Markham officiating. Mrs. Brewster was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid, of this place. She was married to Mr. Vernon Brewster on the morning train for Moncton, where they will reside.

W. W. Wright, B. A., son of Secretary-Treasurer W. O. Wright, of Hopewell Cape, left on Friday for Boston. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Burgess. The assistant keeper at Grindstone Island light station was able to get off to the mainland on Saturday and get the mails, a change of wind having made a temporary clearing of the ice that has filled the bay for some time.

It is considered a cause for great regret that W. E. Reid, for years a well known resident of Riverside, has decided to remove, with his family, to Vancouver, to locate. His furniture has already been shipped, and he and his family are expected to leave in about a week. Mr. Reid is an architect by profession, and has also been secretary for ex-Governor MacLean, his brother-in-law. His family will be greatly missed. Mr. Reid's oldest son will graduate in architecture at McGill University in the spring.

Capt. B. C. Bacon, of Moncton, was in the village on Friday.

ALMA PERSONALS

Alma, Jan. 19.—Miss Annie Rommel has returned to Demoselle Creek to resume charge of the advanced department of the school.

Contractor A. E. Syme has gone to Fredrickton on business.

Fred Rommel has returned to Cabano to resume bookkeeping for Donald Fraser & Sons, Limited.

A MILLIONAIRE'S RESOLVE

Frederick Townsend Martin, one of the most prominent of New York's 400 millionaires, announces that he will henceforth devote his life to the salvation of the poor, downtrodden, and unfortunate. "My future mission," he says, according to the Daily News, "is to try to abolish crime, solve the problem of poverty, and banish misery. I am tired of puzzling my brains to devise means of entertaining the idle rich, and I shall count myself supremely happy to be known as the poor man's friend." He says there are three fertile fields for his activities, the Whitechapel district of London, the Bowery, New York, and the slums of Chicago. Mr. Martin goes to Europe every year, and is widely known in London, Paris, and Rome. So far as London is concerned, he will study the East End next season.

In cooking broilers all the juice is saved and much of the flavor otherwise lost is retained by completely brushing over the fowl with olive oil before submitting it to the flames.

Clothes will not dry out so quickly if sprinkled and packed in a tin boiler the night before ironing day. They should be packed as tight as possible and the top placed on the boiler.

Stomach suffer, because your liver impurities. Ask YOUR Doctor.

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TORY AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN TO ROME?

Hon. Geo. H. Perley the Delegate

Said to Have Been Sent by Government to Sound the Pope

Bill to Dismiss Three Transcontinental Commissioners Made Little Progress—W. F. McLean Declines to Withdraw Motion About Railway Rates at Borden's Request.

Special to The Telegraph.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The government is still having trouble with its followers. The bill to do away with three Transcontinental Railway commissioners produced the first evidence of this today. Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested the government should follow the course adopted when the annuity lecturers were retired and allow the three commissioners three months' salary.

Then in spite of ministerial disapproval, Mr. Meighan and Mr. Middlebrooke insisted upon coming to the rescue of the ministers with speeches. This led to Liberal reprisals. The afternoon was consumed and the bill finally had to be held.

In the evening W. F. McLean, moved an amendment to Mr. Borden's motion to go into supply. The amendment declared there should be no differentiation in the railway rates in Eastern and Western Canada for the same length of haul.

Mr. Borden tried to get Mr. McLean to withdraw his motion, but Mr. McLean, true to his motto that of his leader, he refused to withdraw.

Tory Ambassador to Rome? It is understood that Hon. George Perley of Argenteuil, minister without portfolio, made his trip to Europe for the purpose of representing the Borden government before the Vatican and discussing with the pope certain embarrassing questions in Canada in which the church is interested, and with which the Canadian government is concerned.

The government did not wish it to be generally known that they were negotiating with Rome, and therefore Mr. Perley, who has his brother-in-law, Hon. W. F. McLean, in Rome, is expected to be accompanied by the latter. Mr. Reid's oldest son will graduate in architecture at McGill University in the spring.

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NEW HAVEN ROAD ENGINEERS PLEAD GUILTY TO FRAUD

Six Confess in Boston Court of Conspiracy to Pad Pay Rolls—Others in the Toils.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Six engineers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company pleaded guilty yesterday to charges of conspiracy to defraud the railroad and ended the trial of the ten cases involving that charge in the Suffolk superior court. William M. Call, of South Braintree, an engineer, was on trial yesterday when the jury was excused for the day to allow the district attorney and counsel for the defence to settle the matter. This morning Call pleaded guilty to so much of the larceny charges as included conspiracy, and five of his fellow engineers made the same admission of guilt. The five were: Charles B. Blair and Albert W. Blair, of Dorchester; Joseph E. Cross, of Middleboro; William A. Sears, of South Braintree, and Charles F. Westgate, of Bourne.

Edward V. Acherley, time clerk of Taunton; John H. Murray, fireman; Arthur A. Hommel, fireman, and Charles V. Brown, engineer, the other four defendants in the case, pleaded guilty to conspiracy charges before Call was placed on trial. The New Haven road claims to have lost about \$10,000 by the padding of its time sheets. Six more engineers and firemen have pleaded guilty to similar charges at Taunton. The disposition of the latter cases has been postponed to next month, and it is probable that the Suffolk county cases will be disposed of at the same time and in the same way as those at Taunton.

Baden Powell in Jamaica. Kingston, Jan. 25.—General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the defender of Mafeking during the Boer war, and leader of the British Boy Scout movement arrived here today. He inspected the Kingston Boy Scout brigade and he will sail for New York tomorrow.

STEEL AND IRON TARIFF BILL PASSES COMMITTEE

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Democratic Iron and Steel Tariff revision bill was favorably reported to the house today by Chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means Committee. The Republican members of the committee were given the right to file an adverse report. The committee had adopted the bill by a strictly party vote.

CHURCHILL STANDS FOR LIBERTY OF SPEECH

Writes Lord Londonderry That He Will Address Belfast Meeting

Tells ex-Viceroy That He is Not Anxious to Provoke Unionists to a Breach of the Peace, and Therefore He Will Not Insist on Making His Address in Ulster Hall, as Any Place Will Do to Make His Home Rule Announcement.

Canadian Press.

London, Jan. 25.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, has sent a letter to Lord Londonderry, ex-viceroy of Ireland, and one of the Unionist leaders who are opposing the proposed home rule meeting, stating that he will advise the Ulster Liberal Association not to insist upon holding the meeting in Ulster hall, Belfast, as contemplated on Feb. 8, but that he intends to deliver a speech somewhere else in Belfast on Monday.

Churchill says in his letter: "It is my duty to keep my promise to the Ulster Liberal Association and assert the right of free speech in a public meeting, but as the main objections appear to be directed against the holding of the meeting in Ulster Hall, I shall ask the Irish Association to accede to your wishes. There will be no necessity for your friends to endure the hardships of a vigil or sustain the anxieties of a siege. Neither will it be necessary for you to break the law in an attempt to secure enforcement of the use of property to which we are lawfully entitled."

It is not a point of any importance to me where I speak in Belfast. On the contrary, I desire to choose whatever hall or place is least likely to cause ill feeling to the Orange party.

The letter concludes: "It has, however, become of importance to public liberty that a meeting should take place at Belfast on Feb. 8 and I intend to hold it there in the lawful exercise of the elementary rights of citizen."

Mr. Churchill's conciliatory move is calculated to lessen the chances of rioting at Belfast on Feb. 8. The Ulster Unionists appeared ready to take any risk to prevent Mr. Churchill from speaking in the hall where his father, Lord Randolph Churchill, had delivered his famous diatribe "Ulster will fight and Ulster will be right."

Liberalists Apply for Bail. Belfast, Jan. 25.—The Liberal Association for the corporation of the city for the use of Ulster Hall on the morning of Feb. 8, the day on which the Home Rule demonstration is to be held, has applied to the corporation to enable the Liberalists to take the necessary steps in order to clear the hall should the Unionists who have engaged to hold the preceding evening attempt to remain in possession. The corporation discussed the matter at considerable length but adjourned without giving a decision.

Churchill Will Not Judge. London, Jan. 25.—The home rule meeting will be held in Ulster Hall, Belfast, on February 8 as arranged and Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, will speak, if a determination reached yesterday is carried into effect.

A conference in the chief government whip's office was attended by Mr. Churchill, Lord Pirrie of the city of Belfast, and Sir Rufus Isaacs, attorney-general, the last named to give legal advice. A final decision was taken to hold the Belfast meeting.

SHOT IN FIGHT WITH BURGLARS

One of Posse Victim of Safe Robbers Captured Near Sebago Lake, Maine.

Sebago, Me., Jan. 25.—Alexander Roseborough, a teamster, was shot in the right lung in a battle between burglars and a posse of citizens in the woods near Sebago Lake yesterday afternoon, and it is feared he cannot recover. The shooting was done by one of the men whom the posse sought to arrest who gives his name as Fred R. Dixon. He claims he pulled his gun to frighten Roseborough, and that it was accidentally discharged.

The shooting occurred when five men, who were suspected of having been concerned in the safe blowing at the West Buxton post office Tuesday morning, were chased from the cottage of R. L. Soule, on the shore of the lake, by Postmaster Lemuel Rich, Asa Douglas, a clerk in the store, Walter Libby, rural free delivery carrier, and Harry Payne. The gang had taken to the woods, and the citizens were following through the deep snow when Roseborough came along on his sled and, seeing a lumberman's cut-dog, started to head the fleeing man off.

When he came upon them Dixon is alleged to have pulled a revolver and fired twice, and the teamster fell. The other citizens came up and took the five men into custody.

When searched a quantity of postage stamps and a postoffice money bag were found upon them. They do not deny making the break at West Buxton. Two of them were armed.

MORSE TOO ILL TO BE MOVED

His Doctor Says There is No Hope for His Recovery.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 25.—Charles W. Morse is still at the post hospital at Fort McPherson, too ill to be moved. Ever since President Taft commuted his sentence last week Mr. Morse has pleaded with the hospital to have him removed to a private hospital.

"While Mr. Morse has been mentally uplifted by the president's action in his case," said Dr. A. L. Fowler today, "his physical condition is such that it would be dangerous to attempt to move him now."

EFFORTS TO SAVE PHELPS, BOSTON MURDERER, FAIL

Boston, Jan. 25.—The long fight to save Philip H. Phelps, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Haskins from the electric chair, finally failed this afternoon, when the executive council refused to commute the death sentence. Phelps will probably be executed early tomorrow and certainly before sunrise Saturday.

CONAUGHT VISITS THE WHITE HOUSE

Talk With Taft Was Purely Formal

Duke Called at Press Club and Got Uproarious Welcome

His Royal Highness Started His Strenuous Day with a Ride Under Hudson River in Cab of Electric Locomotive with the Driver.

Canadian Press.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Duke of Connaught went to the "American place" in his visit to the national capital today. Arriving late in the afternoon he was hurried first to the British embassy, where he was received by President and Mrs. Taft, was then motored back to the embassy, where he was the guest of honor at a dinner to which most of the prominent members of the diplomatic corps were invited, visited the National Press Club, and then, tired but delighted, as he expressed it, sought his private car. He left about midnight for New York.

The duke, the first royal visitor to Washington in many years, spent forty minutes in the White House and President Taft returned his call at the British embassy. Altogether the chief executive of the United States and his vice royal visitor went together for a little more than an hour. The duke had no official messages to bear from England, and the president had none to give. Their conversation was made up of the general character, and the duke's formal welcome to his royal highness was extended to him when he left his private car at the Union station, by Major A. W. Butt, President Taft's personal aide.

Short Call at White House. The reception in the White House was unceremonial as state department officials and the British ambassador could make. The duke was presented to the president by Ambassador Bryce, and then Mr. Taft presented him to Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Taft. The members of the cabinet and their wives were presented by Major Butt.

Following the formal reception tea was served in the red room of the White House by Miss Helen Taft. At the Press Club the duke made the first and only public speech of his visit to the United States. On being introduced to the assembly of newspaper men he said: "I assure you it is a pleasure to meet you gentlemen, who hold positions of such influence in this country. I hope you will always use it for the good of the world. I hope, also, that England and the United States will be always the best of friends for the good of the world."

The visitor, who was accompanied by Ambassador Bryce, had been assured that his visit to the press club would be informal. He was received with an uproarious welcome, and seeing some members smoking, turned to the nearest, "I am glad to see that this really is informal," he said. "May I ask for a cigarette?"

He chatted with the members for some time and then signed his name in the guest book. He did not use his title, but jotted down "Arthur, the Governor-General of Canada."

Duke Rides in Electric Engine. New York, Jan. 25.—There was a little ceremony as possible about his royal highness's departure for Washington today. He was escorted to the Pennsylvania station by Ambassador Reid and Lieut.-Col. Leithman, making the run from the Reid mansion in one of his host's limousines. The usual following of admirers, containing reporters and photographers trailed along, but there was no curious crowd to force a way through as at several points in the royal visitor's wanderings yesterday. The private car "Signal" had been provided for the duke's use and attached to the express leaving the depot at 11:08.

The royal visitor was very curious and wanted explained to him. When he got to his train he wanted to learn just how it was made up. Arriving at the big, double bogged electric locomotive, he was introduced to Motorman Bartlett and entered the cab. Here there was more explaining and at last the duke was asked if he would care to run the big engine. His royal highness was delighted at the prospect, and he set out on one to learn the uses of every little appliance in the cab of the locomotive. Co. Lowther remained with the duke in the cab throughout the run to Manhattan transfer when they both returned to the private car after shaking hands with the motorman and thanking him.

OTTAWA HOCKEY PLAYER CRITICALLY ILL IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 25.—(Special)—At the Halifax Infirmary, in which Edgar Day, of the Ottawa hockey player, is lying dangerously ill, it was reported tonight he was no better. There is more pus in his wound. Another operation was performed this morning and his condition is precarious. Day's mother arrived today.

QUEBEC HAS A LARGE SURPLUS

Budget Speech Shows \$600,000 to the Good for the Past Year

A LIVE GOVERNMENT

Increased Amounts Will Be Spent on Education, Iron Bridges, and Toll Gates Will Be Abolished—Large Loans Will Be Made for Improvement of Highways.

Canadian Press.

Quebec, Jan. 25.—At this afternoon's session of the house, Hon. Mr. MacKenzie, provincial treasurer, delivered his budget speech, which proved an interesting review of the financial state of the province for the past year, with encouraging estimates for the coming twelve months.

The ordinary receipts amounted to \$7,029,744 and the ordinary expenditure to \$6,126,834. But as there had been an extraordinary expenditure of \$298,065, the actual surplus was announced as being \$600,845.

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FRANCE PLANS A STRONGER NAVY

Cabinet Will Ask Chamber of Deputies to Discuss the Programme of the Government.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The cabinet has decided to ask the chamber of deputies to discuss the French naval programme at an early date.

Great interest is manifested not only in Paris but throughout France in the nature of the proposals which will be placed before the deputies by Theophile Delcasse, minister of marine, who on Nov. 17, in the chamber of deputies, declared that the battleships Jean Bart and Courbet, which displace 23,500 tons each, were the forerunners of a new and stronger fleet. The ministerial declaration made by the new cabinet on Jan. 16 also hinted that the strength of the navy would receive special attention.