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FRIEDMANN EXPLAINS HIS CURE IN OTTAWA

Discoverer of Remedy for Tuberculosis Treats Ten Patients

DELIVERS ADDRESS AT NOTABLE GATHERING

First Experimented on Himself to Make Sure Cure was Absolutely Harmless Before Administering it to Patients.

Ottawa, March 12.—Before a large audience, consisting of members of the medical profession from Ottawa and many outside points, nurses, and prominent members of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Dr. F. F. Friedmann gave a demonstration of his alleged cure for tuberculosis, at the General Hospital today. Dr. Friedmann reached the hospital shortly after noon. Thirty-seven patients, in all stages of the disease, were awaiting his arrival, hoping to be treated, and from these the doctor selected ten. These ten were innoculated.

It was, in many respects, a tragic scene which furnished the setting for the clinic. The hall admitting to the study room in which the demonstrations were conducted was lined with patients, pathetic figures, most of them, many in the most advanced stages of the disease. The patients included all classes—men, women and children, some too weak to walk. The most advanced cases Dr. Friedmann did not attempt to treat.

Friedmann was Nervous.

While making the preliminary preparations, Dr. Friedmann was visibly nervous and constantly interrupted the attendants. First it was found that there was no electric sterilizer. He declared that this was absolutely necessary. This want being supplied, he asked for ordinary forceps.

Through a misunderstanding neither of these articles were available and there was confusion while doctors and attendants went in search of them. Finally the sterilizer was attached and the first patient brought in for treatment.

The treatment consisted of an intravenous or intramuscular injection of the serum by means of a hypodermic syringe.

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TO REBUILD CATHEDRAL.

Special to The Standard.

Charlottetown, March 12.—Bishop-elect O'Leary, who was here conferring with the clergy about the rebuilding of St. Dunstan's Cathedral, left for his home in Chatham tonight. The consecration will likely take place in Bathurst.

TO ESTABLISH NEW LINE.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 12.—The Dominion Steel Company has stated its intention of establishing a line of steamers between Sydney and Port Arthur. The company does a large business with the west in nails and wire, etc.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER SAILS FROM ST. JOHN FOR ENGLAND MAY 2nd.

Winnipeg, March 12.—Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., who is now 92 years of age, and is living with his son in Vancouver, in excellent health, contemplates a trip to England sailing from St. John, N. B., May 2nd, by the Empress of Ireland. He will spend the greater part of the summer in Kent, England. He will visit his sons, Will and Stewart here en route.

P. E. I. HOUSE WAS OPENED YESTERDAY

Speech from the Throne Tells of Prosperity of Island and of Improvements to be Carried Out.

Special to The Standard.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Mar. 12.—The provincial legislature opened today The speech from the throne, which was as lengthy as the one delivered at Ottawa, had reference to the visit of the Governor General, the rapidly growing interest in agriculture, the remarkable success of the first short course attended by 500 farmers, the prospects of greater progress in agricultural education from the federal grant, the survey of 18,000 acres of oyster areas for leasing, the excellent results from the new Road Act, the unprecedented prosperity to follow the construction of the car ferry, the marvellous development of the black fox industry, and the improvement in telegraph service by the introduction of the night letter rate and cable privileges.

The improvement in the public schools was noted, the deterioration is checked, but higher salaries are necessary. Legislation to this end was indicated.

The conference between the federal and provincial governments respecting the claims to compensation for a share in the public lands of Canada given to the larger provinces and the conference re restoration of the last federal representation are expected to have a favorable issue.

A measure will be introduced to make the magnificent possibilities of the island better known to investors and immigrants, to amend the school and road acts, the income tax act, the joint stock company act, and the election act. Pay for jurymen will be increased.

The public accounts will show a substantial decrease in the provincial debt.

JOHN C. EBBS NOMINATED CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE.

Perth, Ont., March 12.—The nominations for candidates to fill the vacancy in the Ontario legislature in South Lanark, caused by the death of the late Colonel Matheson, took place in the town hall this afternoon.

Three candidates were nominated, John C. Ebbs, Conservative; David McLean, Liberal, and W. G. Ferguson, Independent.

Mr. Ferguson later dropped out, leaving the contest between Mr. Ebbs and Mr. McLean.

LIBERAL LEADERS RECOGNIZE THAT BLOCKADE MUST COLLAPSE

Yestsrday Devoted To Abusing Mr. Churchill.

UNKIND REMINDER FOR MR. PUGSLEY

During Ex-Minister's Diatribe Some One Yelled "Sawdust Wharf" and Debate Wavered while Members Roared with Laughter.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 12.—The blockers are looking about for some one to throw them a rope. The talk is still going on but its object now is to stave off the collapse which the Liberal leaders—those of them who have seats—recognize as inevitable. Many of the opposition are showing a disposition to keep out of the hopeless effort which a few irreconcilables, mostly from the Maritime Provinces, insist upon continuing. This has the effect of throwing a greater amount of work upon the few who can't let go. They have to speak longer and oftener. Since the Churchill correspondence was given to the House two nights ago the spirit and heart has been out of the blockade. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is still away from the House. He has not been there since he declared on Monday afternoon that the Churchill tables without the Churchill letters were "not worth the paper they were written on." He is said to be suffering from a cold.

Nothing But Abuse.

The obstruction today, as yesterday, took the form of abuse directed against the First Lord of the Admiralty for giving Premier Borden the information that the building of fleet units in Canada would be unwise and impracticable. The fact that this information was given privately, and was only released in response to the urgent demand of the opposition, has been conveniently forgotten by the Liberal speakers.

Premier Borden this afternoon took occasion to recall this aspect of the case to their tired minds. He was prepared, he said, to assume the burden of their wrath and could do it philosophically, but he pointed out the unfairness of the attack made upon Mr. Churchill. The angry resentment of the blockers was, however, proof against any consideration of that sort and the work went on, Hon. William Pugsley, E. M. MacDonald, Hon. Chas. Murphy and Hon. George Graham contributing in turn.

A Serious Matter.

Serious results are attending the stoppage of parliamentary business. No progress whatever has been made with the bank act. The government, within the last two days, has endeavored to arrange with the opposition so that the banking and commerce committee might sit during the sitting of the House. The Liberals refused, the result being that the revision of the act, which ought to be a non-political question, must wait the end of the blockade. When the revision of the act was last postponed, the bank charters were extended. The term of that extension expires on July 1. This means that without the passing of the bank act, or some emergency legislation a position bordering upon financial chaos would be reached. Bankers, business men and others are protesting daily against the continuance of the deadlock, personally and by letter.

Right Hon. R. L. Borden rose, he said, because of certain animadversions upon the memorandum received from Right Hon. Winston Churchill. He had given the House certain paragraphs from the memorandum. Members of the opposition had demanded, however, that the whole of the letters be read, and he had complied with the request.

The holding up of the reciprocal trade argument with the West Indies is a serious feature of the situation. The government signified their willingness ten days ago to bring up the bill for a third reading without discussion, but to this the opposition would not agree. The result is that the measure cannot go into effect for some weeks. It must pass the senate. It involves certain tariff changes and the progress of the trade bill consequently governs the situation in regard to the budget. There may be no budget till well on in April.

In the meantime buyers in the West Indies as well as in Canada are in a state of uncertainty which has had, and is having, a very unsettling influence upon trade between Canada and the Indies.

The charges against Mr. Coderre have been stood over until Thursday, Mr. Coderre still being ill.

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ANNUAL SEAL HUNT BEGINS IN "COLONY"

Advance Guard of Newfoundland Fleet Sails for Grand Banks and Gulf of St. Lawrence.

St. John's, Nfld., March 12.—Newfoundland's annual seal hunt began today when the first division of the sealing fleet set out from this port. The early presence of drift ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and off the Grand Banks and of the fact that seals were sighted several weeks ago have been taken as indication of a good season.

The vanguard of the fleet consisted entirely of wooden vessels, eight of which are bound for the Grand Banks and four for the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Eight steel steamers will sail tomorrow, all for the Grand Banks.

The seal hunt this year will employ 4,000 men. Nearly all of the vessels are equipped with wireless and a series of shore stations have been arranged through which owners may keep in touch with the fleet at all times.

FREDERICTON CITY COUNCIL ENDORSES POLICE COMMISSION

Delegation Waits on Government With Regard to Route of Valley Railroad in Victoria County.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, March 12.—A delegation from Victoria county with J. L. White, M. L. A., and Warden Hansen as spokesmen appeared before the government today in reference to the route of the St. John Valley Railway through Victoria county.

The delegation asked that a survey of the proposed railway from Grand Falls to Andover be made on the eastern side of the river. They pointed out that great development would follow this route, and laid stress on the fact that this route would serve one of the most prosperous sections of the county.

The new city council had its first meeting this afternoon. After the members had been sworn in and had taken the oath of office the appointment of the different standing committees was made.

The first business taken up by the new council was the police commission bill.

The bill which provides for an independent police commission was introduced in the legislature on Tuesday. According to the terms of the bill the commission is to be composed of three members, the mayor, and the judge of the York county court, for the time being, and their successors to be ex-officio members, the third member to be an appointee of the government.

By a vote of 9 to 1 the city council passed a resolution endorsing the bill generally and agreeing to support it, but so amended it that the commission will be composed as follows: a York county court judge, one member appointed by the government for four years, and a third member to be appointed by the city council for five years.

FRENCH ARMY OFFICER INVENTS NEW FIELD GUN.

Paris, March 12.—The Minister of War, who has been studying the tests of the mechanism invented by Major Mandrin, by which an ordinary 7.5 field gun may be transformed into a howitzer, announces that the results have been so favorable that it will be possible at an early date to discontinue the manufacture of field howitzers. By this means an economy of $16,000,000 will be effected.

TURKS ARE WILLING TO GIVE ADRIANOPLE TO AVOID INDEMNITY.

London, March 13.—A Constantinople despatch to the Times says it is rumored that the leaders of the Committee of Union and Progress have notified the grand Vizier that they are willing to agree to the surrender of Adrianople and to accept the Enos-Midia frontier, provided the garrison is permitted to march out with honors and the Porte firmly resists the demand for indemnity.

HOTEL MEN GET AFTER "DEAD BEAT"

Ask Minister of Justice to Provide $100 Fine for Board Bill Jumpers—Dominion Organization Effected.

HOTEL MEN.. .. ..

Ottawa, Mar. 12.—Leading hotel men from every part of the Dominion waited on the Hon. J. J. Doherty, minister of justice, today, seeking amendments to the criminal code, which will provide for the imposition of a fine of $100 or thirty days in jail, for anyone who plays the "dead beat" game. The minister promised to give the matter consideration.

At a meeting later in the day, a Dominion organization was completed called "The Hotelkeepers Association of the Dominion of Canada."

The following officers were elected: George Wright, Toronto, president; Dr. Raymond, Montreal, first vice-president; E. J. Rochen, Winnipeg, second vice-president; J. K. Paisley, Ottawa, third vice-president; H. W. T. Edgecombe, Winnipeg, secretary-treasurer; Executive committee, P. J. Mulqueen, Toronto; Frank Gallagher, Montreal; D. A. McRae, Winnipeg; Charles Underhill, Saskatoon; J. H. Belang, Edmonton; James Fairbanks, Halifax; A. Virtue, Oakbay, B. C.; F. Stearns, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; F. H. McInerney, St. John, N. B.

Arrangements are being made for another meeting at an early date which will probably be held in Toronto.

FRIEDMAN CURE IS ADVOCATED BY A MONCTON DOCTOR

Dr. R. L. Botsford Interviews Famous Physician in New York—Believes Problem is Solved.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, March 12.—Dr. R. L. Botsford, chairman of the Moncton Board of Health, who has taken a great deal of interest in the treatment of tuberculosis, returned today from New York, where he went to meet Dr. Friedmann.

Dr. Botsford says he found a great deal of prejudice against the Friedmann cure, but after experiment the public as well as medical opinion is rapidly changing.

Dr. Botsford had a personal interview with Friedmann, and has every confidence that he has at last solved the problem of treating tuberculosis patients, and that his serum will soon be recognized as a standard preparation.

S.S. MONTIVIDEO IS BEING TOWED INTO THE PORT OF COLON

Engines Broken Down at Sea is Rescued by Fruit Steamer Turrialba—Called for Help.

Colon, Panama, March 12.—The Spanish liner Montevideo, whose engine became disabled by the blowing out of a cylinder head, while the steamer was 300 miles north of Colon, is now being towed to this port by the steamer Turrialba, according to a wireless message received here today from the disabled vessel.

The Montevideo left Barcelona February 10 for Colon by way of Havana. When the accident occurred the Montevideo sent out a request by wireless telegraphy for help and the call was picked up by the United Fruit steamer Turrialba, which left New Orleans March 8 for Colon. The Turrialba steamed to the rescue and took the Montevideo in tow.

The two vessels are due to arrive at Colon Friday afternoon.

ST. JOHN MAN BUYS MONCTON REAL ESTATE.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, March 12.—J. A. Queen, of St. John, has purchased from George L. Harris, a block of forty lots of land north of Union street, and within the city limits. These lots belonged to the Peters property, which was sub-divided some thirty years ago.

COMPROMISE LIKELY IN CITY POLICE BILL.

ONTARIO WILL SPEND $900,000 ON GOOD ROADS DURING COMING SUMMER.

Toronto, March 12.—An expenditure of $900,000 on roads of Ontario during this year, $150,000 more than was spent in 1912 is being figured on by the provincial good roads department. Dr. W. A. MacLean provincial engineer of highways, said that the work would start early in the spring and two thousand men will be needed. The money will be spent in twenty counties.

INCREASE IN FRENCH ARMY OBJECTED TO

Professors of the Sorbonne Issue United Address Asking People to Avoid Military Panic.

Paris, March 12.—Some opposition to the immense and hurried increase of the peace footing of the French army has made its appearance. Some 350 professors of the Sorbonne, many of them among the finest scholars in France, have issued united address to the people of France not to allow themselves to yield thoughtlessly to the military panic and the forces of reaction which tend toward desperate adventures, hostile to the republican government.

The professors do not declare themselves opposed to the suggested three year period of service in the active army, but ask for the fullest and most thoughtful consideration of the situation without haste and without excess of emotion.

Another declaration signed by Anatole France, and several other members of the French institute, literary men, scientists, professors of provincial universities and colleges was published today, urging calm consideration of the proposed military measures which if adopted will, it says, so profoundly affect the life of France both intellectually and economically.

Premier Briand, it is said, has informed a number of members of parliament that it will not be necessary to rush through the military bills before Easter.

PRESENT PARLIAMENT TO FURTHER REFORM THE HOUSE OF LORDS

May Do Away With Hereditary Principle—Will Not Restore Absolute Veto to New Second Chamber.

London, March 12.—During the course of the debate in the House of Commons tonight the postmaster general, the Right Hon. H. L. Samuel, intimated that it was the intention of the government during the lifetime of the present Parliament, to introduce a bill for the reform of the House of Lords.

He said that the new second chamber would contain no vestige of the hereditary principle, and that under no circumstances would its absolute veto be restored.

St. John Members State Their Case to Committee

CITY WILL APPOINT CHIEF OF POLICE

Recommendation to This Effect to Committee—Power Will Not Pass to City During Term of Present Chief of Police.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, March 12.—The law committee met this afternoon and decided to refer the bill confirming an agreement between the King and the St. John Street Railway Company back to the House with the recommendation that it be sent to the committee on corporations.

The bill to vest the appointment of the chief of police of St. John in the common council was then taken up.

Mr. Tilley said that at the last meeting of the committee the question of having an independent commission to handle the police department of the city of St. John had been deemed inadvisable and the city and county members of St. John were united in recommending to the committee that the bill be so amended as to give the city council of St. John the power to appoint a chief of police after the present incumbent's term of office is closed by reason of his death or resignation.

Hon. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Lockhart and Mr. Grannan, Mr. Carson and Mr. Baxter concurred that they were united in the opinion that the appointment of the chief of police of St. John should hereafter be vested in the common council.

The bill will come up again on Friday and will be recommended with the change noted.

The Cedar Hill Cemetery Matter.

The sub-committee of the corporations committee to take up the questions under dispute in regard to the bill to incorporate the Cedar Hill Cemetery Company, in the parish of Lancaster in the city and county of St. John, met this evening and succeeded in satisfactorily adjusting the differences existing between those seeking incorporation and John Connor, owner of a portion of the cemetery property. Mr. Connor has agreed to sell his land for $2500 to the company, who will be incorporated. The payment to Mr. Connor will be made in amounts of 75 per cent. of the price paid for the property as sold, the company retaining the 25 per cent. to be used in the upkeep of the property. The subcommittee consisted of Messrs. Grannan, Tilley and Stewart, Northumberland, and Hon. Mr. McLeod.

WILL NOT SEND TEAM TO AMERICAN SHOOT.

London, March 12.—The council of the National Rifle Association announced tonight that it was reluctantly compelled, owing to lack of funds, to decline the American invitation to send a team to take part in the international matches in Ohio in September.

It is thought, however, that some of the British shots may accept the invitation to participate in the individual competitions.

SUING SUFFRAGETTES FOR BREAKING LONDON WINDOWS

Editor of "Votes for Women" in Financial Trouble — Shopkeepers Start Civil Suits to Recover Damages — Riots Break Up Meetings and Police Called in.

London, March 12.—The condition of Mrs. Emmiline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, is still causing some concern. She was announced as one of the speakers at a meeting in Kensington tonight, but the chairman explained that she was unable to come, although she was not seriously ill. The speakers declared the militant tactics will be continued, Miss Breckenberg saying that if they could not get the vote by ladylike means they must get it by any means in their power.

Two suffragette meetings tonight, one at Edenbridge, Kent, and the other at Radlett, Herefordshire, were broken up by opponents of the cause. At Edenbridge the wall behind the platform was bespattered by a fusillade of eggs. The platform was stormed and the police were called out to restore order.

At Radlett the din of the shouting, singing and ringing of bells was maintained for nearly an hour. Red pepper was thrown about the hall and hardly a word of the speeches could be heard.

The government has served a writ on Frederick Pethick Lawrence, joint editor with his wife, of the publication "Votes for Women" for the recovery of £608 ($3,040), the unpaid balance in the conspiracy trial at Old Bailey last March. The sum of £306 was recovered by the sale of Lawrence's furniture and belongings last October.

The suffragettes believe that the government has taken this action now in view of similar orders to pay the costs of prosecution being made against other suffragette offenders.

A large number of trading firms in the west end of London are bringing joint actions in the civil courts to test the liability of Mrs. Pankhurst and her daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence for militancy. The charges in the actions are conspiracy to induce window breaking, and heavy damages are claimed. It is probable that three months will elapse before the cases come up for trial.

GARRISON OF ADRIANOPLE MAY ATTEMPT DESPERATE SORTIE

As a Last Resort Shukri Pasha May Endeavor to Cut His Way Through Balkan Armies—Fall of Famous Fortress Expected Daily—Fighting Reported at Bulair.

London, March 12.—News from Adrianople, the invested Turkish fortress, is meagre, but despatches from Constantinople say it is believed there that the end of the present week will see either the capitulation of the fortress or a desperate attempt by Sukri Pasha to break through the lines of the enemy.

The Allies' reply to the powers regarding mediation is again delayed and will not be delivered before Friday, and there is little doubt that before European diplomacy can get to work on the problem Adrianople will be in possession of the Allies. The Turks, while seemingly preparing for another revolution are utilizing their fleet in an attempt to prevent the Servian army from assisting the Montenegrins in their attack on Scutari.

The Turkish cruiser Hamedieh today bombarded Durazzo and San Giovanni De Muda, and is probably watching for the Greek transports with several thousand Servian troops aboard.

It is reported that the entire Turkish fleet of eighteen units has been repaired and is concentrated at Naghara, in the Dardanelles.

It is confirmed that Austria will disband about 25,000 reservists in Galicia.

Constantinople, March 12.—Serious fighting has been in progress along the Bulair front since yesterday. The Turkish fleet is co-operating with the troops.