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"Currents and Counter-Currents," Oliver Wendell Holmes speaks of diseases as wild beasts, among whom every man is thrown at his birth, to be torn down some day by one of them. A doctor he describes as a sort of wild beast tamer who lives in a den of these animals, studies their tamer who lives in a den of these animals, studies their this long and earnestly before she gives up live tamer who lives in a den of these animals, studies their this long and earnestly before she gives up live the last of her once great domain in the northern part of this hemisphere.

A journal almost feels like apologizing for stating the case as if it were a mere business proposition. To the bereaved parents, the orphan children, to the husband whose wife is dead, or to the widow there is no price for what is lost. The people taking up this warfare as a question to be dealt with in a practical way have much personal experience to bring the question home to them. They do not need to be told of homes that have been saddened, of friends that are no more, and of the army of men and women now or soos to be under a death sentence, for whom by existing conditions, there is neither geprieve or commutation.

The meeting which Dr. Daniel has called at the Board of Trade rooms is the first step toward a general and systematic organized campaign against tuberculosis. Some other cities have started sooner, though none had greater reason to take up the fight. Dr. Daniel shows that tuberculosis killed more people in this city last year, than it did in Ottawa with double the population. Ottawa has already an aggressive organization to fight the disease. There are visitors who search out every case, giving instruction and assistance where they are needed, protecting the families and friends from the spread of the disease. A tuberculosis hospital is to be established. It is recognized there, as it must be here, that the knowledge of this disease lately acquired has in some ways made the position of a consumptive more miscrable than it used to be. The diseavery that tuberculosis may be communicated, makes the afflicted person and his family

thing to take their place. If the regular hospital provide for the worst malady of all, it goes without saying that there should be special hospitals, established to cure or mitigate this disease, providing shelter and care for those who may not be curable and who have no other home. It would be a wretched result of the advance of knowledge if it should cut off a large number of the sick from their former succor, and give them nothing instead.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

There is a crop of reports about ministerial changes at Ottawa. One is that Mr. Lemieux will succeed Mr. Aylesworth in the Justice Department. Another says that Mr. Pugaley will take Justice and Mr. Lemieux Public Works. A third proposes Sir Fred Borden for High Commissioner and Mr. Carvell for the Militia portfolio, while the departure of Sir Richard Cartwright is always imparating.

ways impending.

Some of these events may happen. Mr. Aylesworth will probably withdraw if he does not find relief. But Mr. Lemleux seems hardly likely to succeed him. He is not a lawyer in the same class as Mr. Aylesworth of

NO INTERIM REPORT.

the truths are fully understood and generally accepted, a great start will be made in driving consumption and kindred diseases out of the land. The knowledge is of no value if people go on acquiring the disease and dying with it the same as they did before. But if they accept these positive and ascertained truths as facts bearing on the life of our own clitzens, it is not too much to say that St. John alone may save fifty or more lives every year the lives of two residents, who would otherwise be yietims of these maiadies.

This is a very sober fact. Last year 145 persons perished in this city from consumption and other discusses included in the term-tuberculosis. That is about the population of a residence street like Princess between two cross streets. Every two months all the year round and every year, the loss of life is the same as the two lots of the semination of the complete report of the Commissioners, or a statement of any the campaign was that of an accountant. That was not the lots of the last serious visitation of small-pox. In twenty years the sacrifice in St. John is equal to the whole population of Kings or Sydney ward. Take account of, the fact that those who perish are not the old or the very young, but usually men and women in the prime of life, most of them in the early prime, and that the loss of population in twenty years is not measured by the number of deaths. If an immigration agency round bring to this province every year five hundred to a case of the prime of life, most of them in the early prime, and that the loss of population in twenty years is not measured by the number of deaths. If an immigration agency round bring to this province every year five hundred to a case of the prime of life, most of them in the early prime, and that the loss of population in twenty years is not measured by the number of deaths. If an immigration agency would be provided the prime of life, most of them in the early prime, and that the loss of population in twenty years is not measured by the number of The Toronto Globe, the St. John Telegraph and sev

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St. John will be on its mettle next year. The responsibility of a Dominion exhibition is serious. We had good shows of our own, but this is a different affair. It is not too soon to take up the work of organization and arrangement. The Government grant is large and that entails upon the management and the community the obligation to obtain large results.

The St. Croix Courier of the 27th observes that the previous day was the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of St. Stephen. The Loyalists who raised the British flag numbered about one hundred. At that time the boundary was unsettled by these settlers who claimed the territory for the King, and their claim holds good.

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DEATHS

Mr. S. Creighton.

Special to The Standard.
Berwick, N. S., May 29.—A highly esteemed man passed away today in the person of Mr. Samuel Creighton.
He had been in falling health for the last three years and for the past three weeks had been confined to his bed so that when death came today at noon, it was not unexpected.
He was born nearly sixty years ago in Belfast, Ireland, and came to this country when he was 16 years of age. His parents followed later and settled in St. Stephen, N. B.
He lived there for some years and them moved to Liscomb, Cuysboro county where he was engaged in the lumber business.
About 20 years ago he moved to Truro where he lived for about a year.

Mr. T. Phinney.

expected, he having been sick only since Thursday evening. Mr. Ross. was a native of Wick, Catthnesshire, Scotland, and came to St. John when he was fitteen years of age, and has lived here ever since. He was for many years engaged in the ship-building here, and has been for a long time an elder of Calvin church. In politics he was a staunch Conservative all his life. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss White, daughter of the late Issac White of the sity; two sons, Frank of Wheeling, Ya., and John of this city; two daughters, Mrs. B. C. Tench, Brantford, Ont. and Mrs. H. A. Northrup of this city; one sister, Mrs. David Murray, High-field, Kings Co., N. B.; and two brothers, John, of Sussex, N. B., and James, of this city. The funeral service will be held this evening at eight o'clock, by Rev. Mr. McLean, and the remains will be taken to Apohagul on Tujesday morning, Interment will take place at Highfield at 11 a. m. Mr. Robert Bayley.

The death of Mr. Robert B. Bayley took place at his home, 244 Brussels street, on Saturday morning. Mr. Bayley was thirty-three years of age, and has been employed for the past ten years in the York Cotton Mill. Although he has been in failing health since the first of the year, yet he did not leave his work until about three weeks ago, He was a member of Court St. John, Canadian Order.

PERSONAL

Robinson, who are to assist in the in-teresting ceremony.

Mr. J. H. Stewart, of Bathurst, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. E. B. Snow, of Frenchtown, N.
S., was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Scovil and Mrs. Scovil, of Hampton, were registered at the Duf-ferin Saturday.

Mr. A. H. Baird, of Andover was at the Royal on Saturday.

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Mrs. C. P. Meidel of Hillsboro, was at the Royal on Saturday. Mr. E. R. Woodill, of Halifax, was registered at the Dufferin on Satur-

Mr. Geo. E. Willis, of Bangor, was it the Victoria on Saturday.

Special to The Standard.

Middleton, N. S., May 30.—Last evening a despatch was received here from Hon. O. T. Daniels, saying that the Provincial Government had at its meeting yesterday established Middleton as an incorporated town. This action gives universal satisfaction here as it is believed that this will prove the beginning of a new period of prosperity for Middleton.

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