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The photograph shows French soldier emerging from his underground shelter at the expiration of his brief period of rest between watches.

FRANCE MUST FACE WHITE PLAGUE PERIL

Tuberculosis Will be the Great
After-War Problem Says Archi-
tect Butler

New Plans for the Fight—Government
May Not Release Infected Soldiers—
Says Idea in U.S. Hospital Construct-
ion

To prevent the spread of tuberculosis in France after the war is one of the greatest tasks which that nation will have to face, according to a statement made by Charles Butler, vice president of the board of administration of the American fund for French wounded, who has just come over to New York from the war zone for a short vacation.

Mr. Butler is an architect, a graduate of the Beaux Arts, and with French architects has been busy ever since the outbreak of the war designing and passing on designs for military and private hospitals intended for the use of troops. Among other hospitals which Mr. Butler has been connected with in the matter of construction is the one under charge of Dr. Alexis Carrel, where some of the surgeons' wonders of modern surgery have been effected.

The architect while in the United States has a commission from the French government to make a detailed study of some of our hospitals for tubercular patients, and his report will influence the manner in which France meets the problem when her people are through fighting.

"The problem of the spread of tuberculosis is one of the gravest which the government of France must prepare itself to meet," said Mr. Butler. "It is not because of conditions among the people in the country now, either civilians or soldiers. It lies in the fact that about 95 per cent. of the French prisoners in German hands have tuberculosis, and we may expect that that same per cent. will continue among all who fall captive up to the end of the war. This condition is due entirely to the German methods of treating prisoners. Of course, perhaps, the German government should not be held responsible for inadequate housing and improper feeding, but we certainly have a right to complain when the well prisoners are herded into cramped quarters with those who are infected with tuberculosis. That is what has happened and what is hap-

pening every day to Frenchmen imprisoned in Germany.

"At present the people in France are really more healthy than they were at the outbreak of the war, at any rate they are no less healthy. The out-of-door work, even in the trenches, and the general conditions of wartime make for a harder, healthier people. Hence the main fear is from the crowds of prisoners who will return home as soon as the war is over.

"The French government is well acquainted with the terrible possibilities which are in the situation and is bending every energy to cope with them successfully. That is why I, for one, am delegated to investigate everything pertaining to American sanitariums for tubercular patients and to report on the same when I go back.

"You see," he continued, "the government hospitals are under two different branches of administration, the department of the interior and the war department. The latter has charge of military hospitals, and the former of hospitals for civilians. Now, the plan is to keep all soldiers infected with the disease in the army. They will not be mustered out, but will remain under orders. Therefore it will be impossible for a tubercular patient, no matter how well he may feel, to go home. He will be sent somewhere to be treated and cured, if possible."

Mr. Butler made a plea for aid for the French wounded. He said that the American people and the American government are ready to entertain mothers and children of returned soldiers, also wives and children of our departed comrades. Don't forget, come and have a good afternoon with your daddy and his band's comrades. Christmas tree, prize draw, entertainment and refreshments for all—85 Charlotte street.

BUD TIPPETT, President.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

The following additional subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer: Mayor R. T. Hayes, \$10; J. M. Lawson, Helms, Montanas, J. D. Coca, West Side, \$2.

Crews—Good heavens, how it rains. I feel awfully anxious about my wife. She's gone out without an umbrella. Drew—Oh, she'll be all right. She'll take shelter in some shop.

Crews—Exactly. That's what makes me so anxious.

LOCAL NEWS

At a meeting of the quarterly official board of the Fairview Methodist church, it was unanimously decided to extend an invitation to the Rev. Thomas Marshall, at present pastor of the Methodist church in Fredericton.

The engineers and others who patronized the rest room at the L. C. R. roundhouse, presented to Mrs. Mitchell, the caretaker, yesterday, a set of furs as a mark of appreciation for the neat and tidy manner the quarters have been kept during the year.

James Connolly, who has been a member of the City Cornet Band almost a half a century, was made the recipient of a purse of gold recently in recognition of his faithful services.

A dance was held in Orange Hall in German street, last evening under the auspices of the True Blue Lodge, L. O. L., the proceeds were for patriotic purposes.

Mrs. E. H. S. Flood, wife of the Canadian trade commissioner at Barbadoes, has left for her home after a long visit in St. John. Mrs. Flood came here in the summer, accompanied by her two sons. For the last two days she has been the guest of Mrs. H. A. Powell.

Miss Gertrude McCullough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCullough, Exmouth street, recently graduated from St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass., where she completed her course of training.

Rev. W. M. Donahue, formerly of St. John the Baptist church, in this city, and now of Riverside, N. B., received a check for a substantial amount from the missions in his charge on Christmas morning.

The members of the junior branch of the Natural History Society and their friends held a masquerade dance last evening in the society's rooms in Union street. About 250 guests were present. During the evening luncheon was served.

A special case of the City of Fredericton vs. David P. Maxwell, C.E., was argued before Chief Justice McKinnon yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff is a resident of Fredericton within the meaning of the local assessment act. R. B. Hanger of Fredericton represented the plaintiffs and Attorney-General Baxter, K. C., the defendant.

A concert was held in Thorne Lodge Hall last evening and the attendance, considering the weather, was all that could be expected. The following took part in the programme: Caesar Baranaka, J. Barry Allen, John McEachern, Miss Sparks, Miss Boyd, Miss Fox, Miss Alcorn, George Gordon, Isaac Mercer, Joseph Hewitwood, Thomas Snack and Henry McEachern. Each number was encores.

Whether the city public works department shall undertake the free collection of garbage and ashes during the coming year may be left to the public to decide by plebiscite. Although this phase of municipal activity is strongly advocated by Commissioner G. F. Fisher, who the officers of the board of health, it will mean an extra expense to the city of at least \$6,000 for the year, and possibly more for ensuing years.

SCHOOL BOARD WANTS \$17,000 MORE FOR 1917

At a special meeting of the board of school trustees last evening, the budget was discussed and it was reported that an overdraft of \$10,000 had been found necessary in order to meet the needs of the city. The board decided to ask the council for \$17,000 for 1917. Of this amount \$50,000 was for interest and repairs and the balance for operating expenses. In addition to this, the board decided to send a committee to the legislature to ask that the city be permitted to assess for \$200,000 for ordinary expenses, in addition to the amount needed for interest and repairs. Owing to the condition of the finances the board decided that the request of teachers and janitors for increases in salaries could not be granted.

LOCAL NEWS

PHILLIPS' CANDY SPECIALS
Peppermint, chewy, 15c, best mixed nuts 20c, pure, chocolate 25c per pound. Friday and Saturday at Phillips' Candy Stores, Union street and Main street. 12-30.

Special course dinner, 9-12 p. m. Saturday at Bond's. 1-2.

Long evenings Crokinole boards, Duval, Waterloo. 1-2.

VICTORIA RINK.
Good skating. Band Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, also Saturday afternoon. 1-7.

CHOICE DELEWARE POTATOES
We are still selling our potatoes at 85c, packed, rolled and 2 packages for 45c. We have received a new lot of earthenware teapots, 4 sizes, 1c to 15c. 5 gallons American Oil for 80c. Orders delivered—J. A. Lipsett, The Blue Store corner Brussels and Exmouth streets. Phone Main 1402. 12-30.

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Men's reefers and working pants that are good at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. 1-7.

NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS

Two recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were Gustave Eklund and Angelo Zoni, both of St. John, who enlisted in the Canadian engineers.

Lance Corporal D. A. Robinson of Jeffrey's Corner, N. B., has died of wounds, according to an official report from Ottawa.

Chinese Pirates.
Fifteen, mostly Chinese, boarded the wrecked ship Sankaku Maru, off Chetoo, and robbed and plundered the marines and the ship's stores. As a result of the wreck about 800 were lost. The reports in New York said that some of the survivors, who were badly injured, were killed by the pirates when the latter boarded the ship.

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Prunes, 10c. lb.
Cornflakes, 10c. 3 for 25c.
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Good Case Eggs, 42c. doz.
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Other Goods Equally Cheap
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11 1/2 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar, \$1.10
10 lb. bag Lantic Sugar, 85c.
3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar, 25c. pkge.
New Seeded Raisins, 12c. pkge.
New Cleaned Currants, 18c. pkge.
2 pkgs. Dried Dates, 25c.
Fancy New Figs, 25c.
Shelled Walnuts, 50c. lb.
Blended Peas, 25c. lb.
Tomatoes, 18c. tin
Corn, 12c. tin
Beans, 10c. tin
Clams, 10c. tin
Peaches, large tins, 20c.
3 lbs. Lipton's 40c. Tea for \$1.00
Shelled Walnuts, 50c. lb.
4 lbs. New Buckwheat, 25c.
24 lb. bag Purest Flour, \$1.45
24 lb. bag Royal Household, \$1.40
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24 lb. bag Royal Household, \$1.40
Surprise, Gold or Fairy Soaps, 6 for 25c.
3 lbs. Mixed Starch, 25c.

FANCY FRESH FRUITS

Sweet Juicy Florida Oranges, 22c., 25c. and 30c. doz.

California Seedless Navel, 30c. and 40c. doz.

California Seedless Lemons, 25c. doz.

Florida Grapefruit, 7c. 4 for 25c.

Cape Cod Cranberries, 12c. qt.

Apples, 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c. peck

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Ribbon Mixture, 18c. lb.

Barley Tots, 20c. lb.

Best Hard Boiled Mixed Candy, 16c. lb.

Cream Mixture, 19c. lb.

DRIED FRUIT

Santa Claus Seeded Raisins, 12c. pkge.

Fancy Seedless Raisins, 14c. and 17c. pkge.

London Layer Table Raisins, 15c. lb.

2 lbs. for 25c.

Choice Layer Figs, 14c. pkge.

Choice Prunes, 11c. lb., 3 lbs. for 30c.

Large Prunes, 15c. lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.

Evaporated Peaches, 15c. lb.

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Halifax, Dec 27—Arr. str. Durango, Liverpool; Snetoppen (Nor.) Wernberg, New York for Havre (repairs); 27th, in port, str. Alger, Furber; Banan (Nor.) Emanuel Nobel (Belg); Kanawha, Furber; White, Manchester Inventor, Matatus, dry dock.

BRITISH PORTS.

London, Dec 27—Arr. str. Cranley, Mann, Botwood, Newfoundland (slightly damaged in collision).

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Dec 28—Cld. barge Bristol, Macumber, Spencer's Island (N.S.).

Boston, Dec 27—Arr. str. Mashkongo, Sydney; str. Maple Leaf, Windsor.

Baltimore, Dec 27—Arr. str. Lakonia, Montreal.

Norfolk, Dec 28—Arr. sch. Jacksonville, Halifax for Philadelphia (arrived in Hampton Roads in distress).

Perth Amboy, Dec 27—Sld. sch. Cranley, Vineyard Haven, Dec 27—Arr. sch. John Bracewell, Calais for New York; Arthur M. Gibson, Dorchester (N.B.) for Bridgeport.

CHRISTMAS TREATS

About 200 light-hearted youngsters hurried to the annual Christmas dinner last night in the German street Baptist Church Sunday school. There was a feast, an entertainment and gifts from old Kris Kringle himself. All ages from six to sixteen sat down to the feast.

Stanley E. Fisher acted as chairman. Those taking part were: Russell Fleet, Adrienne Davis, Blanche and Gladys Dylkman. The class leaders, C. H. Davis, W. C. Cross, and W. F. Nobles were remembered kindly by Santa Claus, as well as the pastor, Rev. S. S. Poole and the grown-ups.

Industrial Home.

The lads of the Boys' Industrial Home were given a treat last night by Rev.

From the year's profits of a municipal saloon in Bay Point, Calif., the citizens of that town have started street improvement work to the extent of \$8,000. The saloon, which was opened two years ago by a lumber company owing the town site, was given to the citizens with the provision that they should manage the bar. The citizens proceeded to go into street improvement.

One day the farmer, who had kept his eye on the boy, unwillingly said to the mother: "Just ask your boy why he hid two eggs in the stable."

"So the very first opportunity the mother said to the 6-year-old: 'My dear, what did you do with those eggs you took from the henhouse?'"

"I hid them in the stable," answered the boy.

"And what for?" asked his mother.

"Cause it's my scheme."

"Your scheme? And what is your scheme?"

"Why, you see, mama," said the little philosopher, "when eggs is borned in a chicken house they is always 'little chickens, and I ank if they was borned in a stable, they might be little nuses."

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Tomatoes... 16c. can

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Lobster—1 lb. can... 33c.

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Pears (2s)... Only 15c.

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