



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 Architect Butler

New Plans for the Fight—Government May Not Release Infected Soldiers—Says Ideas in U.S. Hospital Construction

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.

opening 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 the 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.

LOCAL NEWS

At a meeting of the quarterly official board of the Fairville 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 patronize 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 St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass, in his charge on Christmas morning.

The members of the Junior branch of the National History Society and their friends held a masquerade dance last evening in the society's rooms in Union street. About 230 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 McKewen yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff is a resident of Fredericton within the meaning of the local assessment act. R. B. Hanson 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 part in the programme: Caesar Barcha, J. Barry Allan, John McEachern, Miss Sparks, Miss Boyd, Miss Fox, Miss Alcorn, George Gordon, Isaac Mercer, Joseph Hezwood, Thomas Slack 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. Fred Fisher, and the officers of the board of health, it will mean an extra expense to the city of at least \$6,000 for ensuing years.

SCHOOL BOARD WANTS \$17,000 MORE FOR 1917

At a special meeting of the board of school trustees last evening, business was discussed and it was reported that an overdraft of \$10,000 had been found necessary in order to meet the bills. The board of health and the board of education of 1918, 1919 had been entirely inadequate as it did not provide for even necessary repairs and left no margin for increasing teachers' salaries. They decided to ask the council for \$200,000 for 1917. Of this amount \$50,000 would be for interest and repairs and the balance for operating expenses. In addition to this, the board decided to send a committee to the register and assessors to have the city 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 - chew, 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

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NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS

Two recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were Gustave Ekland and Anglo Zent, both of St. John, who were recruited 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. Pirates, mostly Chinese, boarded the wrecked ship Sanjaku Maru, off Chefoo, 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 partly Chinese, were killed by the pirates when the latter boarded the ship.

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BRITISH PORTS.

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

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Dec 28—Clid, 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—Slid, sch Caric L. Hirtle, Lunenburg. Vineyard Haven, Dec 27—Arr, schs 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 Dykeman. The class leaders, E. 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.

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