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FAST EXPRESS HITS FREIGHT; MANY INJURED AT YORK, ONT.

A Number of Passengers Cut and Bruised as G. T. R. Toronto-Montreal Train Crashes Into a Stalled Freight.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., March 5.—The G. T. R. express for Montreal, leaving here at 9 o'clock this morning, crashed into a stalled freight at York and a dozen passengers were injured, while a score had miraculous escapes from death. The engines were completely wrecked by the force of the impact. There is no explanation as to why the engineer of the express ran into the freight. The train was 40 minutes late and was traveling about 30 miles per hour.

Miss Marion Milne, Toronto, was in the toilet room combing her hair when the crash came. She was thrown violently against a mirror, which was smashed, and she was badly cut about the head and face.

Mrs. Pemberton, mother of the manager of the Sterling Bank, Toronto, nose and head cut. Mrs. Brown, wife of former factory inspector for the province, G. W. Prescott, a traveler, A. Clayton, Lambton Mills, M. Stacey, Kingston, suffered minor injuries. Cook Redding, on diner, was badly cut about the face and hands, while his assistant, Winn, was scalded. The engine crews jumped.

HARRY THAW ACTS IN ODD MANNER

Shows Not the Slighest Interest as Counsel Battle to Save Him From Chair.

New York, March 5.—The prospect that Mrs. Wm. Thaw, the white-haired mother of the defendant, might be a witness today at the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White apparently had but little effect in reviving the interest of the curious, for the court room showed many empty benches when Justice Fitzgerald took his place.

Dr. Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Banghamton, N. Y., was immediately recalled to the stand, and his cross-examination resumed by District Attorney Jerome. The prosecutor began by reading the latter part of Dr. Wagner's testimony yesterday regarding the characteristics of the brain storms, so as to take up the line of qustioning where it was left off. The witness yesterday referred Mr. Jerome to an instance of brain storm cited in one of the medical authorities. Today the prosecutor asked if the alienist knew of any other reported cases of brain storm.

Dr. Wagner said he could not recall any off-hand.

Thaw brought his customary batch of letters into court, and after a brief, whispered conversation with his counsel, proceeded to read them. He then took a large pad out of one of his big brown paper envelopes, secured pen and ink, and began to write a letter. He was decidedly the least interested spectator in the room.

Dr. Wagner's definitions of the various forms of insanity apparently held no interest whatever for the man on trial for his life. In fact, the expert testimony throughout has bored the prisoner immeasurably.

Mr. Jerome asked Dr. Wagner if he could cite a brainstorm in which the onset took place in ten minutes. The doctor could not.

Mr. Jerome then described in detail the scene on the roof garden when Thaw shot White.

"Does the calmness and deliberateness with which Thaw walked down the aisle and shot White indicate anything about his mental condition? Is it natural for a person suffering from a brainstorm to act in this manner?"

"I have already told you that I cannot lay down any rule as to conduct

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BIG SCOTTISH RITE GATHERING THIS WEEK

Thirteenth Annual Reunion of London Valley Today and Tomorrow

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Masonry will be held in this city tomorrow and Thursday. The gathering is one of the most important yearly events in connection with the order.

One of the principle objects of the reunion is to afford an opportunity to Master Masons living outside of the city and within the jurisdiction of the London bodies to receive from the fourth to the eighteenth degrees.

The work will commence in the red room of the Masonic Temple at 9 a.m. tomorrow, and before the day is ended candidates will receive from the fourth to the fourteenth degrees inclusive. On Thursday, from the fifteenth to the eighteenth inclusive, will be conferred, the proceedings closing with a banquet in the temple in the evening.

It is expected that 70 candidates will present themselves from Chatham, Windsor, Walkerville, Petrolea, Thamesville, Duart, Valetta, Merlin, Wingham, Wheatley, Walkerton, Tiverton, Port Stanley, Shedden, St. Thomas, London, Alvinston, Aylmer, Woodstock and Belmont.

A number of the most prominent prominent members of the Scottish Rite are expected. Several visitors will also be present from outside places.

HONOR MEMORY OF MISS MAXWELL

London Women Teachers Ready to Aid Erection of Monument to Montreal Heroine.

The first meeting of the Woman Teachers' Guild of the city of London took the form of an informal reception in the east room of the Public Library. An hour's social intercourse, a short programme and light refreshments made the evening a most pleasant one. The only business transacted was the sending of the following communication to the Protestant School Board of Montreal:

"To the Secretary of the Protestant School Board, Montreal, Que.:

"Dear Sir,—The Woman Teachers' Guild of the city of London, in session assembled, on the evening of Feb. 28, 1907, unanimously carried the following resolutions:

"We, the members of the Woman Teachers' Guild of the city of London, having heard with deepest regret of the terrible fatality which has befallen your city in the burning of Hochelaga school, desire to express, through you, our very sincere sympathy with the relatives and friends of Miss Maxwell, and the parents of the little children, who, through this disaster, have been so sadly bereaved; and further, we wish to signify our most heartfelt appreciation and admiration of the heroic conduct of Miss Maxwell, in so nobly remaining at the post of duty even at the cost of her own life.

"Be it further resolved that in the event of any movement taking place towards the erection of a monument to the memory of Miss Maxwell (as has already been suggested in the columns of the press), we shall esteem it a great privilege to honor her name and memory by contributing to a fund for the same." K. COLQUHOUN, Secretary.

READY FOR A THAW

Engineer Has Gutters Opened Up in All Parts of the City.

City Engineer Graydon has a large force of men at work today opening up the gutters in all parts of the city in anticipation of a general thaw.

The rain of a week ago, which was followed by extremely cold weather, filled the gutters up with ice, and now the men have great difficulty in forcing the channels.

In many places it is necessary to tear up the planking of box-drains at the street intersections, the drains having been completely filled with ice.

SIR CONAN DOYLE ILL.

London, March 4.—Sir Conan Doyle, the well-known writer, is seriously ill from ptomaine poisoning.

FIRE AT MEAFORD

Early Morning Blaze Does Great Damage to Trout Block.

Meaford, March 5.—Fire broke out about 1 o'clock this morning in J. Secord's restaurant in the Trout block, and soon spread to the stores occupied by J. D. Fligg, drygoods, and Alfred Helstrop, furniture dealer and undertaker. The block was completely destroyed, while Helstrop's was gutted, part of the stock being saved. E. Pomfrey, Joseph Baker and Mrs. Dealva Sutherland and their families, who occupy apartments in the block, had barely time to escape with their lives, and lost all their furniture, clothing, etc. Mrs. Sutherland lost over $500 in diamonds and jewelry. Insurance on burned buildings and contents, $12,050. Cause of fire unknown.

BANKS FOR EAST LONDON

Two New Branches to Be Established in Near Future.

The value of East London business to the chartered banks is evidenced by the fact that two monetary institutions are now attempting to secure the seame site at the corner of the Hamilton road and Rectory street.

A number of new stores are about to be erected there, and it was stated today that whichever bank fails to get a lease of the desired property will lease a place on Rectory street, in the vicinity of Campbell street.

This will make a total of four branch banks in the east end, two already having been established on Dundas street, in the main business section.

MAYOR ON THE WARPATH

Has a Big Stick in Store for Certain Persons.

Mayor Judd is very wroth today because the council last night, despite his advice, decided to remit the taxes of Mr. C. H. Bayley, a merchant, who retired from business in January, 1906, and who objected to paying a business tax for that year.

His worship says that every member of the council who voted for the remission is personally liable for the amount if the ratepayer cares to bring an action against them to recover the taxes.

"I'll tell you this," the mayor said to The Advertiser. "If the remission stands it will not be because I have not done my best to knock it out. It's illegal, and at the next meeting of the council I shall endeavor to have last night's mistake righted."

His worship is also out with a big stick for several aldermen who, it has been reported to him, were recently entertained by the Warren Paving Company at Toronto. At least two names are mentioned, but so far as known the city fathers did no more than be shown around the city by the company. Two other aldermen were in Toronto at the same time, but whether they enjoyed the tea party is not known.

BUILDING PERMITS

Engineer Issued Them for Seven Residences This Morning.

The following building permits were issued by City Engineer Graydon this morning: Mr. Hemsworth, for a story and a half solid brick house at 866 Van street; George Roberts, for four two-story brick veneer residences on Briscoe street; and for two brick veneer residences on Ridout street, two-story.

MR. COCHRANE'S BILL

Committee of Mining Men in Consultation With Minister.

Toronto, March 4. — A committee of mining men appointed by the Cobalt deputation which interviewed Hon. Mr. Cochrane on the mining tax bill last week was in consultation today with the minister regarding the contentious clauses of the bill. The committee was appointed on the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Cochrane, and it is thought there will be no trouble in smoothing over some of the difficulties.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Ottawa, March 5.—Miss Ellen Connors, who lived alone in a small house near Buckingham, was found frozen to death sitting in her chair with a few shavings at her feet. It is thought that she was in the act of lighting a fire.

Magazine Torn Apart Score Fatally Injured

The Town of Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania, Badly Wrecked.

Pottsville, Pa., March 5. — By the explosion of powder at the Richards colliery at Mount Carmel today the blacksmith shop, boiler house and a large powder magazine were blown up. About 30 persons were injured, many of them probably fatally. The business street of Mount Carmel was badly damaged and in the vicinity of the colliery houses were badly wrecked. Window-panes were broken for fifteen miles from the explosion.

KEEP TAB ON THE G. T. P.

Collingwood Schreiber Informs Committee as to His Duties.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., March 5. — Collingwood Schreiber, of the railway department, was examined at the public accounts committee today in regard to his duties in connection with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. In brief, Mr. Schreiber's duties are to see that the contract with the Government is lived up to. He said that about 40 miles of rails were laid on the G. T. P. These rails were imported from the United States. This was done on the ground that they could not be had at the time in Canada. Some of the other officers of the department were examined in respect to the taking over of the surveys by the Government made by the G. T. P.

PYNE ARRANGED PRIVATE MEETING

Had Chairman of License Board Chat With Conservative Ward Boss.

Toronto, March 5.—It came out at the license inquiry this morning that Hon. Dr. Pyne had arranged a private meeting between Captain William Crawford and Mr. James Norris, leading members of the ward two Conservative Association, and Dr. Wilson, chairman of the license board regarding certain transfers of licenses. Captain Crawford said he had gone to see Hon. Dr. Pyne regarding speaking for the association's banquet, and while there had expressed the wish to meet the license board chairman. Hon. Dr. Pyne thereupon telephoned Dr. Wilson that two gentlemen desired to see him.

Capt. Crawford further stated that the interview with Dr. Wilson was unsatisfactory since the latter had refused to talk license matters in a private way. The same witness told of meetings of Conservatives which had been held in the Albany Club, where license matters had been discussed in a general way. Hon. Mr. Hanna as well as Hon. Dr. Pyne had been present at some of these conferences.

Shortly before the lunch adjournment, Chief License Inspector Purvis was put on the stand. Several transfers of licenses were brought up, among them being that of Lynden, but Mr. Purvis denied that any political pressure had ever influenced his recommendations in any way. Mr. Charles E. Rison, of the Russell House, said he had placed $4,000 insurance with Mr. Dafoe, one of the license commissioners.

MACLEAN'S BILL KILLED

Measure to Sanction Ticket Scalping Defeated 36 to 6.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., March 5. — The vote on Mr. MacLean's bill to sanction ticket scalping resulted in its being killed by the railway committee by 36 votes to 6. The six were Messrs. Maclean, Sproule, Finley, Christie, Willmot and Walsh (Huntington).

I. O. F. CHIEF'S FUNERAL

London Courts Will Be Represented—Send Beautiful Floral Offering.

The London courts of the I. O. F. are sending one of the handsomest floral tributes ever seen in this city to be laid on the bier of the late Dr. Oronhyatekha, in Toronto. It is being shipped tonight, and is superbly beautiful. It was made by Darch & Hunter.

The high court will be represented at the funeral by Mr. F. J. Darch, high vice-chief ranger, and Very Rev. Dean Davis, high treasurer, of this city.

Mr. C. H. Merryfield, past high chief ranger, and Mr. Henry Pratt, D. S. C. R., will represent the London membership.

NO COAL STRIKE LIKELY

Amicable Settlement of Western Trouble in Sight, Says Government.

Ottawa, March 4.—A telegram received by the department of labor this morning from F. A. Sherman, states that there is no fear of a strike in the western coal mines. A conference of miners has been sitting in Calgary, and prospects for an amicable settlement of all questions is excellent.

NEW GUN FOR VIGILANT.

Walkerville, Ont., March 5. — The Vigilant, the Dominion fisheries vessel, has received a new gun, which will be mounted and ready for use when the vessel goes into commission this spring.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, March 4—8 p.m.

The weather has been generally fine today in all portions of the Dominion, and at the same time moderately cold, except in Alberta, where it has been quite mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, zero—16; Atlin, 26—34; Victoria, 32—48; Vancouver, 27—46; Edmonton, 8—40; Calgary, 4—38; Qu'Apelle, 10—20; Winnipeg, 2 below—26; Port Arthur, 4 below—24; Toronto, 10—27; Ottawa, 14—22; Montreal, 10—22; Quebec, 10—18; St. John, 4—16; Halifax, 12—26.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, March 5—8 a.m.

Today—Strong winds, shifting to west and north; turning colder again during the night, with light local snowfalls and flurries.

Wednesday—Fair and cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	16	14	Clear
Winnipeg	—10	—12	Clear
Port Arthur	18	16	Cloudy
Parry Sound	12	4	Cloudy
Toronto	24	20	Cloudy
Ottawa	10	8	Fair
Montreal	16	16	Snow
Quebec	12	10	Snow
Father Point	4	—4	Snow

The sign — indicates below zero. The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

A depression is developing in the upper lake region, and colder weather has set in again over Manitoba. In Alberta conditions have been mild. Elsewhere in the Dominion it is moderately cold.

Detroit, March 4.—Lower Michigan: Tuesday and Wednesday—Partly cloudy; probably snow or rain in south portion; light to fresh winds, mostly west.

No Surplus for the City From Water Commission

All Moneys to Be Concentrated on Increasing the Supply.

The water commissioners meet this afternoon, and for the first time in nearly 20 years, they will declare that there will be no surplus to hand over to the city.

Hitherto, the city has been in the habit of having a statement presented to it which would show a paper surplus from the commissioners of somewhere in the neighborhood of $60,000.

Of this amount, about $50,000 would be cash—sometimes the amount would drop down to $10,000—and the remainder would be made up of charges for water, for hydrants, city hall, etc.

No Cash Surplus.

Now the commissioners will say to the council: "Gentlemen, you may have all the water you require for city purposes, other than street watering, free of charge, but we will have no cash surplus for you."

The reason the commissioners will give for this state of affairs, are that it is necessary to increase the supply by every possible means this year, and that the commissioners have been devoting much attention to wells, and require much money for boring, etc.

Loss in Revenue.

Also that this year, there is a direct loss of $3,500 revenue, owing to the cutting off of the lawn services.

Wells cost about $2 20 a foot to bore, and the commissioners have bored one and have let the contract for three more. They will average 100 feet deep.

Of course this year there will be an increase of about $8,000 in revenue from new services, etc., but all the ready money the commissioners can lay their hands on will be required to push the schemes to increase the water supply.

Chairman Darch is authority for the statement that the rates will be allowed to remain this year the same as they were last year, that is the reduction will be maintained. Thus, instead of the old-time reduction of 20 per cent, the 30 per cent reducton will be continued.

The Titus Scheme.

It is expected that there will be

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NEW FIRE HALL IS A CERTAINTY

North End Station Will Be Built This Year Without Fail.

A fire hall for the north end of the city may be regarded as an absolute certainty this year.

The mayor and aldermen, without exception, are in favor of the scheme.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, Chairman Gillean and the members of No. 3 committee, took a trip through the north end and viewed several prospective sites, with the intention of bonding the land decided upon at once.

Where the hall will be located is being kept dark, but it is known that a favorite location is on the corner of Oxford and Colborne streets.

Chief Clark estimates that the land, building and equipment will not cost over $8,000.

It is the intention to have about four or five men, one team of horses, and a combination chemical and hose wagon in the hall.

TO VISIT ALEXANDRA

Dowager Empress of Russia Leaves St. Petersburg for England.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The Dowager Empress of Russia left here for London last night to visit her sister, Queen Alexandra. The Emperor and Empress and other members of the royal house of Russia went to the railway station to bid her farewell.

THE RENTON INQUEST

To Be Resumed Tonight—Engineer Hardman Leaves Hospital.

The coroner's inquiry into the death of Traveling Engineer George Renton (of the Grand Trunk) will be resumed at the police station tonight. Another session, however, will likely be required, as it is said that all of the remaining witnesses cannot be examined tonight.

Engineer Hardman, of this city, who was the driver of the International Limited on the night of the accident, has recovered sufficiently from his injuries to enable him to leave the hospital. He will likely be called tonight. Fireman Baker, of the Limited, is, however, still at Victoria, and is not likely to leave for some days yet. He is able to walk about the corridors, but is suffering considerably from the injuries to his foot.

MARK HAMBOURG WEDS

Famous Pianist Marries Daughter of an English Knight.

London, March 5. — Mark Hambourg, the pianist, and Dorothy, the daughter of Sir Kenneth Muir-Mackenzie, permanent principal secretary to the lord chancellor, were married at a registry office here this forenoon.

Library Circulation Fell 16,000 in Seven Years

Public Library Board Is Now Seeking to Make Up Lost Ground.

The Public Library board has presented its estimates for the year to the city council.

The figures show that the board is asking for about $975 more than in 1906. This year the sum of $8,698 is sought from the city, while last year the board thought it could get along with $7,722.

It appears rather peculiar, in the face of the fact that the board had last year a surplus of $1,673 09, that it should be looking for more money this year, but there are two sides to the story.

According to statements made to The Advertiser today by a member of the board, the trustees last year simply starved the institution in order to hoard up money.

More books were destroyed last year than were replaced. In fact, there were but very few new books bought for the library.

The building has not been painted in ten years. The reading-room is badly arranged. The plumbing is out of order. Consequently the time has come when something must be done.

Last year the board had $1,800 for books. It spent only about $900.

The result has been, according to the story told by a member of the board, that in seven years the circulation of the library has fallen off 16,000.

This is an astounding statement, but it is said that the figures compiled at the library will prove its truth.

The board, apparently, has not been giving the people the books they wanted.

Some of the trustees, like Mr. Gadgrind, the extremely practical school teacher in Dickens' "Hard Times," believed that nothing save books which contained facts were fit to be placed in the hands of the people.

Now the board of 1907 proposes to pull the library out of the rut into which it has fallen, and put it in the vanguard.

More money is being asked this year than last, but nevertheless, the sum is about $2,200 less than the board is entitled to under the statute, which allows one-half a mill on the assessment for library purposes. The board now asks only three-eighths of a mill.

The sum of $2,600 is to be spent on books this year. The building is to be painted. The old racks in the reading-room are to be removed, and tables substituted. The plumbing is to be improved. In short, more books, and the right classes of books, are to be secured for the people, and the building is to be made more inviting and comfortable.

Financial Statement.

The following table shows the statement of receipts and expenditures for the current year, as presented to the council by Librarian Carson:

EXPENDITURES.

Interest and sinking fund	$2,133 88
Books	2,600 00
Periodicals	450 00
Binding	500 00
Building and repairs	515 00
Furniture	185 00
Insurance	250 00
Light, heat and water	750 00
Salaries	3,300 00
Printing and advertising	125 00
Incidentals	287 27
Stationery	125 00
Total	$11,221 15

RECEIPTS.

Surplus from 1906	$1,673 09
City appropriation	8,698 05
Government grant	250 00
Rentals	200 00
Fines, cards, etc.	400 00
Total	$11,221 15

A KENTUCKY KILLING DUE TODAY WHEN THE TRIAL OF HARGIS OPENS

Lexington, Ky., March 5.—Accompanied by a company of the state guard from Lexington, and a portion of the Frankfort battery, Judge William Carnes will go to Jackson today to preside at a special term of court to try Judge James Hargis, charged with the assassination of Dr. B. D. Cox.

In case of the anticipated courtroom fight it is believed Judge Hargis, his attorney, W. A. Young, and Prosecuting Attorney A. Floyd Byrd may be killed. Byrd said today that he would be killed if such a fight occurred. The town of Jackson, he said, is full of excited mountaineers.

RAVAGES OF THE WHITE PLAGUE

Mr. Downey Withdraws Measure to Establish Sanatoria.

GOV'T TO CONSIDER PROJECT

Mr. Preston Withdraws Bill to Bonus Hotels in Local Option Municipalities.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 5.—Mr. J. P. Downey's bill to provide machinery for the effective combating of the scourge of tuberculosis was the center of interest at yesterday's sitting of the Legislature. Mr. Downey, in an instructive address, held the close attention of the House, while he gave facts and figures regarding the nature and ravages of tuberculosis, and explained the provisions of his admirable measure. The bill was withdrawn, but this does not mean its abandonment. It goes to the provincial board of health for consideration and report, and its main features will probably be embodied in a Government bill, which that body now has under consideration.

The other features of the afternoon were the strangling of Mr. Preston's (Durham) bill to bonus temperance hotels, and Mr. Hanna's denial of a newspaper report that he had interfered in license matters in Toronto.

Hanna's Denial.

There was a very slim attendance, and at one point in the afternoon only three members of the Opposition were in the chamber.

Mr. Hanna took occasion to deny a report in the Toronto Star that he, Dr. Pyne, Mr. McNaught and some prominent Conservatives had held a meeting to discuss Toronto license transfers. There was absolutely no foundation for the statement. He had met at the Albany Club the gentlemen named, but it was after the appointment of the investigating committee, and Mr. Hanna had made inquiries as to the rumors current, because, as head of the department, he was resolved to have a full and complete inquiry. No discussion of license transfers or individual cases had taken place.

Carleton By-Election.

The speaker gave notice that he had issued the writ for an election to fill the vacancy in Carleton County left vacant by the death of Mr. George N. Kidd, M. P. P.

Temperance Hotels.

Mr. Preston's bill to amend the liquor license act by bonusing temperance hotels in local option municipalities, was withdrawn. It provided that where the annual bonus exceeded $2,000 in a municipality of 5,000 or more, $1,000 in a municipality from 2,000 to 3,000, and $500 in a municipality under 2,000 population, the bylaw must be submitted to the ratepayers.

Mr. Hanna asked why a distinction was drawn between a local option municipality and an adjoining license district, which needed hotel accommodation.

Mr. Preston caused a laugh by offering to insert provisions for the latter case.

Mr. Hanna said the proposal was an utterly new one, and there was no unanimous demand for it from the municipalities. He, therefore, asked that it be withdrawn this session.

Mr. Studholme's amendment to the municipal act, to allow of certain bylaws to be voted upon at other times than municipal elections, was read a second time.

Government Business Mondays.

Mr. Whitney, after ascertaining that Mr. Graham did not object, moved that for the balance of the session, Government business be taken up on Mondays after the other business has been disposed of. This will facilitate the work of the session.

Mr. Whitney also announced that he hoped today to suggest a method by which the numerous amendments to the assessment act could be taken up without the delay incident to considering them separately.

Ravages of the White Plague

Mr. Downey spoke at length on his bill. He spoke first of the importance of the subject, and the unfortunate public apathy which had long existed concerning it. Only since the researches of Dr. Koch had people been aroused to the necessity for fighting tuberculosis. A great stumbling-block in the way had been a fear of interference with individual liberty, although all recognized the wisdom of submitting to isolation in smallpox, diphtheria and other contagious cases. The tendency was to be secretive when tuberculosis developed in a family.

Mr. Downey went into the historical aspect of the question. Greek physicians 400 years before Christ knew of the infectious character of phthisis, and medical men all through the succeeding centuries had enunciated this fact. In the nineteenth century war had claimed 14,000,000, and phthisis 30,000,000. The world's death rate from phthisis was now 5,000,000 annually, England and Wales losing 60,000 every year, London and New York 10,000 each, and the United States 150,000. Of the deaths of wage-earners between the ages of 15 and 35 years, one-quarter were due to tuberculosis. In one year in Germany more deaths were caused by tuberculosis than by all other infectious and contagious diseases. Dr. Osler stated there were 1,250,000 sufferers from tuberculosis in the United States, which represented a loss in wages alone of $140,000,000. Among the greatest genluses who had died before their time from tuberculosis

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