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A SUGGESTION.

The Tuberculosis Association in N. B. is said to have been formed in the hope of educating the Province in the proper treatment of this disease. The course being adopted is a laudable one. Pamphlets and leaflets containing needed information on this important subject when placed within the reach of every resident of the Province should be of immense value along educational lines. The objection with the Star sees in this is the expense. If the plan is to be effective the literature must reach everyone and in order that this may be accomplished a very large amount of money comparatively must be expended in printing, and even a larger amount for proper distribution. No doubt the results achieved will be well worth the money, but the question arises whether better results could not be accomplished with a less expenditure of money, and this question seems to be of some importance in view of the fact that the finances of the Association are somewhat limited. The Star suggests that the consideration of those in charge of the work, a plan by which a great deal of good could be accomplished at a minimum outlay. In this Province there are a score or two of newspapers, dailies and weeklies. It is not too much to say that ninety per cent. of the intelligent residents of the Province read one or more of these newspapers every week. Why not engage a qualified physician, or other expert, to prepare a series of articles of say, from four hundred to six hundred words in length each, for publication in all provincial papers? This would no doubt be undertaken by a competent man for a remuneration not beyond the means of the Association, and there is not the least doubt that every newspaper in New Brunswick would willingly agree to publish these articles absolutely free of cost. As a starter the Star hereby offers to the Tuberculosis Association or whatever its name may happen to be—a column of space in this paper on every Saturday for a year, for the purpose of educating the people of St. John and outside points, against consumption.

It would be a comparatively small matter for the executive of the Association to send to all the papers in the Province, these articles to be printed weekly, and by this method a very much larger number of persons would be reached than can possibly have their attention drawn to the literature which the Association proposes to distribute. If the newspapers were to charge advertising rates for the publication of such matter as this, the plan would be beyond the reach of the Association, but it is safe to say that under the circumstances no charges would be made by any of the newspapers and \$1000 a year should fully cover all expenses, including preparation of the articles and weekly distribution to the newspaper offices. However, as the executive of the Association has in the past given evidence of the belief that newspapers are no good for the dissemination of information, it is probable that the suggestion here made will not be entertained. It is needless to say this does not make it any the less worthy of consideration.

WATER POWER AND THE TRUSTS.

The charge that a gigantic trust is endeavoring to secure a monopoly of the water powers of the United States has recently been made, and the evidence produced seems to give reasonable proof that it is not merely a dream. In a report to President Roosevelt last January, Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, drew attention to the existence of an organized effort to bring all water power concerns under the domination of one group of men. The charge was again given prominence a few days ago by Pinchot, the U. S. forestry expert. That a certain group of men have almost unlimited control over the development of this resource has been clearly demonstrated, and Pinchot's Morgan is credited with being the genius who has planned the big trust and carried the plans well on towards fulfillment. The campaign leading to this achievement has occupied many years. First one and then another industry has been added to the list under control of the trust until now it is estimated that fifty per cent. of the electrical power generated by water in the United States is earning money for the group of capitalists who planned the coup. The fact that practically all the electrical equipment used in the United States is made by a trust which is affiliated with the group higher up in the list leads the promoter of a water power to the doors of the monopolists. Then the fact that he finds himself unable to raise sufficient money to finance an enterprise involving an investment of perhaps millions, anywhere except in New York has given

the big trust the opportunity to get their hooks into him. The most important engineering contractors are allied with the same group of capitalists and can be depended upon to do their part. Finally the ability of the money interests to get what legislation they want past both state and national governments gives them their final grip on the situation. Time and again the game has been worked. Local capitalists start to develop water power in their vicinity and after a struggle with mysterious circumstances which seem to balk them at every turn have found themselves stripped of both their money and their water rights.

Some of the methods employed by the trust to carry out this scheme read more like the imaginings of a sensational fiction writer than the record of actual events. The technicalities of the law are usually depended upon to secure the people's best interests in cases where it is deemed necessary actual violence has been used. The willingness of governments to part with water rights on the promise of industrial development has made the progress of the trust fairly easy, but there is no denying that the people are being taken up to the value of the franchises, which have been so carelessly given away. In several states legislation has been introduced with a view to making all water power the property of the government. In this they are following the precedent of Switzerland which has for some time recognized the rights of the people and the necessity of protecting them from exploitation for private gain.

In Canada the same problems must be faced. We have hardly begun to develop our water power resources, but those plants which have been erected are in almost every case taking the power which should belong to the people and turning it into dividends for the watered stocks of private corporations. Right in our own province we have the spectacle of two rival companies wrangling over water rights which are estimated to be worth in the vicinity of a million dollars. It might have been thought that the people of the province would have some rights in the matter, but apparently they have not. It is too late now to make any except regret, but there are other water powers in the province which have not been exploited and if rightly managed they should be of sufficient value to more than offset the provincial debt.

EXPECTING WAR BETWEEN TURKEY AND GREECE

Turkey's Answer an Ultimatum—Forts are in Readiness.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Telegraphing from Constantinople, the correspondent of the Tagblatt says that Turkey's answer to the Greek note will be a declaration of an ultimatum. He adds the opinion that war is unavoidable between Turkey and Greece and that an outbreak is near at hand. The forts around Saloniki, the correspondent declares, are ready for war.

CHEAP FARES TO TORONTO EXHIBITION

Remarkably cheap fares are announced by the Intercolonial Railway for the benefit of those who desire to attend the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto. This great annual fair will be held this year from August 28th until September 13th, and will have many new features and special attractions. Apart from the attractions of the Exhibition, a trip to Toronto at this season of the year is always enjoyable, and the reasonable rates that will prevail should prove an additional inducement to many travellers. Round trip tickets will be issued on August 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, and on Sept. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, at first class one way fare. On August 27th and September 3rd, round trip tickets will be issued at a rate still more reasonable. All tickets will be good for return up to September 13th. These reduced rates afford chances for a cheap and enjoyable trip, and those travelling by the Intercolonial Railway will be enabled to reach Toronto by the shortest and quickest route from the Maritime Provinces. The Ocean Limited, which arrives in Montreal at 7:30 a. m., connects with the Grand Trunk International Limited, which leaves Montreal at 9:00 a. m., and arrives in Toronto at 4:30 p. m., thus saving hours of time. The Maritime Express, arriving in Montreal at 8:30 p. m., connects with the Grand Trunk express for Toronto, leaving Montreal at 10:30 p. m., and arriving in Toronto at 7:30 a. m. the following day. Returning, travellers have their choice of the two finely equipped through trains out of Montreal, the Maritime Express, leaving at 8:15 a. m., and the Ocean Limited, leaving at 7:30 p. m., daily except Saturday.

BASEBALL COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Last evening M. R. A. played Brock and Paterson, beating them by a score of 8-4. Battery for M. R. A., Givran and Sprout; Brock and Paterson, Macdonald and McDermott. This game was Brock and Paterson with Vassie and Co. for first place and also the M. R. A. with Macdonald Bros. with several games to play.

Look at any store in the city and try to imagine what it would be if it had never been advertised

I. O. O. F. IS TO MEET NEXT YEAR IN TRURO

District Deputies Appointed Last Evening.

Officers Installed and a Lot of Reports Adopted—Session Wound Up—The Secretary Honored.

The I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge completed its business last evening. During the afternoon session Deputies were received that a sufficiently large hall for the gathering would not be available in the capital city, so Truro was chosen.

The motion to give the provinces authority to apply for a dissolution of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces and the establishment of separate jurisdictions was warmly discussed. Finally the motion to allow the matter to remain standing for another year was carried without a division being called.

The appropriation for an Oddfellows hall was also held up for another year. The Grand Master was authorized to appoint a special committee of three to report on the matter at the next Grand Lodge.

The evening session was largely taken up by the adoption of the new constitution. The amendments were adopted as printed with few changes. The committee appointed to consider the reports of the officers submitted their reports.

Before dispersion votes of thanks were moved by the visiting delegates to the St. John Oddfellows, and the major and citizens generally for the hospitality extended.

The elected and appointed officers were installed in office by the retiring Grand Master Johnson, and at 10 o'clock one of the most strenuous sessions of the Grand Lodge came to an end. At the close of the meeting the enthusiastic admirers of the Grand Secretary, John McKinnon, of Charlottetown, showed their appreciation by carrying him on their shoulders to his hotel. Hearty cheers were given for all the grand officers and to the delegates who dispersed to their homes. Very few left the city last evening. Some of the visitors will remain over for another day to enjoy the sights of the city.

DEPUTY DISTRICT GRAND MASTER.

The appointment of the Deputy Grand Masters of each district was reported as follows:

Charlottetown—Charles Drew, St. John—Dr. A. D. Smith, D. G. M. Halifax—J. M. Donovan, Fredericton—Chas. A. Simpson, G. R. Parrsboro—Rev. F. M. Young, Grandville Perry—Rev. G. W. Whitman, G. Chap.

Sunny Brae—Rev. G. A. Sutherland, Summerside—G. D. Wyatt, G. Marsh, Pugwash—C. W. Belcher, Londonderry—H. C. Dunlop.

TREASURE TROVE OF SARACEN ARMOR

Remarkable Discovery in a Church in Constantinople

Has Lain There 400 Years—Date From Crusades—Forms Most Valuable Collection in the World.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Dr. K. F. Martin, an expert sent by the Swedish Government to Constantinople to collect data relating to the sojourn of Charles XII. in Turkey, reports that he has accidentally come upon an immense collection of ancient Saracen armor, which is unrivaled by any museum, public or private, in the world. The collection has been kept in locked vaults since 1517 in the Church of St. Irene, the only Byzantine church in Constantinople, that has not been turned into a mosque and access to which has been hitherto strictly forbidden.

Only a few officers of high rank knew of the existence of this collection. Hundreds of cases containing exquisite specimens of ancient armor are piled up pell-mell in subterranean chambers, where they have lain since they were put there about four centuries ago by the orders of Sultan Soliman, the conqueror of Syria and Egypt.

The discoverer is enthusiastic about the rare helmets, swords and suits of mail dating from the Crusades and says that the collection is bigger than all European collections of that class put together. It is said that in the Mint of the Old Yildiz Palace in Topkane and in the arsenal on the Golden Horn other quantities of valuable ancient arms are stored, but no one takes an interest in them. The Turkish officers are entirely ignorant of their value, and especially under the present conditions there has been no time to study medieval armorial lore. The Swedish expert urges that the Ottoman Government should appoint a commission of European experts to classify the collection. Should this be done, Dr. Martin is of the opinion that the whole history of the art of Gothic weapons will have to be rewritten.

Moncton—W. H. Edgert, Amherst—Harry Davis, Bass River—W. C. Lewis, Burlington—Albert Bridges, Plaster Rock—A. W. Edgewell, Antigonish—Burton Hale, Chatham—Howard W. Flieger, Campbellton—Duncan Noble, Yarmouth—J. A. Craig, G. W. North Sydney—A. J. Copping, G. H. Kentville—Jas. H. Yould, Westport—Hubert Evers, St. Stephen—L. M. Robinson, Lunenburg—J. E. Eisenhauer, Halifax—J. M. Donovan, Alberton—Ramsay Hardy, Canoe—F. Ramsay, Old Bedford—Angus Phillipott, Wood's Harbor—Jeremiah V. Smith, Sherbrooke—John D. McDonald, Port Hood—E. O. Libbey, Liverpool—J. S. Gardner, Marble Mountain—Lauchlan McLean, Sussex—W. H. Cubert.

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DEFICIT IS ONLY \$375 THIS YEAR

A special meeting of the Baptist and foreign mission board was held yesterday afternoon at the mission rooms, Prince William street, for the purpose of passing upon the report of the treasurer. This report will be presented at the annual convention to be held in Halifax, August 21 to 25.

The report was presented by the Rev. W. E. McIntyre and showed that during the past year there had been a deficit of only \$375. It was also stated in the report that there had been a most gratifying increase in the amount of gifts to the board. The following is a comparative statement of the amounts received in 1907-8 and 1908-9:

Nov. Scotia. \$5,200 \$4,300
New Brunswick. 3,500 4,000
Prince Edward Island. 300 400
During the last year the ladies' missionary societies had raised the sum of \$14,000. The year previous they had raised \$12,300. The receipts from all sources had been \$21,300. The total expenditure had been \$21,750, leaving the deficit mentioned above. In these figures, however, is not included a deficit of \$1,327 carried over from the preceding year.

Lord Lacland took his rejection much to heart. "Cher up," we said, slapping the young fellow on the back. "There's plenty of fish in the sea." "But not goldfish," his Lordship observed gloomily.

TOOK FATAL DIVE WITH JEST ON LIPS

"If I Don't Come Back, You'll Know Where I Am," Were Last Words of John McPherson.

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., Aug. 12.—Mr. John McPherson, son of the late Peter McPherson, in his lifetime a well-known resident of this vicinity, met a tragic death by drowning at Elk Lake on Saturday. The deceased was induced by some companions to go in swimming, though when first asked to do so he refused, stating that it was the last seen of him alive. When he did not come up at once his companions dove down in quest of him and kept up a continuous search, assisted by many others, for the unfortunate young fellow, but not until Sunday night was the body recovered. The deceased was 21 years of age and unmarried. He was employed in the mines there and was highly thought of by his employers and fellow-workers. The body will arrive here tomorrow and will be interred in the family burying ground near here.

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NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS

COURT ST. JOHN, No. 410—Orange Hall, Germain street, 1st Friday in month.

COURT UNION JACK, No. 548—Orange Hall, Germain street, 4th Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 647—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 725—Orange Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednesday.

COURT HIAWATHIA, No. 113—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

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R. W. WIGMORE, District Deputy.

D. R. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

news said last night that he would re-introduce the motion at the first regular city council meeting in September, "it's up to the city to set at once," said Ald. Maguire.

"There is grave danger of something serious happening so long as these shows are allowed to establish themselves in frame buildings in the middle of blocks. One of these days there will be a dozen or so lives lost, and then there will be preventive measures."

Ald. Maguire's motion was side-tracked by the civic fire and light committee, which directed that the public safety would be sufficiently guarded by having the committee pass upon individual applications for the right to establish picture shows.

ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR 'ALL RED' ROUTE

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—The mails from the Allan line steamship, Victoria arrived here tonight at half-past nine from Rimouski. The Victoria left Liverpool at 8 o'clock last Friday evening and letters posted in London last Friday will be delivered here tomorrow. The Toronto and western overland mails were sorted in time to make western connections tonight. The Canadian mail route has thus secured another triumph over the New York route, as the New York boat, which left at the same time as the Victoria, has not yet been reported.

JOHN V. ANDREWS GETS THREE YEARS

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 12.—John V. Andrews, a former employee of a bank in this city, was sentenced to three years in penitentiary this morning. His travels nearly all over the world and with the aid of rubber acceptance stamp succeeded in passing forged money orders wherever he went. He was arrested in Vancouver and brought back here.

Winn and Company's boot and shoe warehouse at Milton was gutted by fire today. Loss, twenty-five thousand dollars.

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DEATHS

DONOVAN—In this city on the 11th inst., Margaret K., second daughter of the late James and Hannah Donovan, aged 21 years, leaving 4 brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Robert Orr, No. 59 St. Patrick street, Saturday at 2:30. Friends invited to attend.

MASON—At Canterbury Station, Aug. 9th, Gernach Gordon, 6 years and on 11th inst. Willard Porter, aged 10 years, the only remaining children of Mr. and Mrs. Shanno Mason.

Interred in same grave in Canterbury Station cemetery by the Rev. J. E. Flewelling Wednesday morning, Aug. 11, 1909.

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Here are Some Leading Values in Hosiery & Gloves Women's Silk Lisle Hose in assorted colors and black, value 50c; Friday & Sat. 38c
Extra value in Black and Tan Lisle Hose, 25c. pair
Children's Lace Socks in black, tan, pale blue and white, 18c. and 22c. pair
Ladies' Fine Black Silk Gloves, value 45c and 50c; Size 5 1-2. Friday night 29c. pair
Dent's Mousquetaire Gloves, two done, every pair guaranteed, at this special price, \$1.10
French Kid Gloves, assorted colors, guaranteed, \$1.00 pair
Long Lisle Gloves, tans and white, value 75c. and \$1.10, Friday & Sat. 38c. pair

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MERCHANTS OF GARY MAKE PLEA FOR BEER

GARY, Ind., Aug. 12.—A petition with more than 500 signatures of prominent business men was sent this morning to Thomas E. Knott, president of the town board, asking that the allow beer wagons to deliver beer to private families in Gary, with the restriction that only one case should be received each person a week. The following is the petition:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Gary, earnestly appeal to you in behalf of our citizens to allow beer wagons to deliver beer to private houses and restrict drivers of said beer wagons to allow but one case to each customer, and not to exceed two cases a week; wagons not to be allowed to deliver beer to places that have the name of running 'blind pigs.'"

MORE RIGID INSPECTION OF PICTURE THEATRIUMS

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 12.—The fact that the Haddon's Point, confagration had its origin in a moving picture apparatus will probably have the effect of bringing about more rigid supervision of the various theatricums throughout the city.

The Maslins, who fathered a motion some time ago to compel moving picture shows to locate on street-cor-

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