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(Continued.)

THE CAUSE OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Anything which has a tendency to lower the general health may serve as a contributory cause, but the essential cause is infection. The prime source of infection is the expectoration of tuberculous persons which is not destroyed or otherwise promptly and properly disposed of. The infection is received by others (by new victims) principally by breathing it in. But young children in infectious homes are exposed to a double danger. They are exposed to the inhalation danger in a rather great degree than are adults, because their breathing line is nearer the floor where the most infectious dust-laden stratum of air is suspended; and again, their moistened fingers or toys sweep the infectious dust from floors or other surfaces and are straightway carried to their mouths. If this source of human infection could be abolished, or could, with every consumptive, be intelligently cared for, we should begin a fair way to see tuberculosis as a human malady shrink to the disappearing point. In sanatoriums for consumptives the danger of infection is much smaller than it is in ordinary life, simply because the patients are constantly under intelligent tutelage, and the sputum is radically destroyed.

Other sources of infection—infected milk and meat—should not be ignored, but these other sources play a minor part in the tragedy of "The Great White Plague."

HEREDITARY DISPOSITION.

Dr. Loeffler, a well known professor in the University Griefswald, Germany, narrated the following history in 1899. A young lady of 26 years became sick in 1896 with pulmony tuberculosis and hemorrhage. It was learned that her father died of consumption. The mother died with a tubercular meningitis. One sister at the age of 30, another at the age of 34, and another at the age of 26, died of consumption. Four brothers ranging in age from 26 to 32 years died of the same disease. A believer in the theory of a disposition or a tendency to tuberculosis would find in this history a clear example of hereditary tendency to the disease. A more careful analysis of the cases, however, reveals the following facts: The grandparents of both the father and mother were always well; the father had four brothers and two sisters and they had twenty-eight children. The mother had four sisters with twenty-four children. None of these relatives ever suffered with tuberculosis. The father and the mother had eleven children born between the years 1850 and 1870. Until the year 1870 no branch of the family had ever suffered from any disease of the lungs. In the year 1872 the father acquired a tuberculosis pleuritis, which in the course of seven years, or to 1879, pursued the course of a tuberculosis of the lungs and larynx until his death. In 1882 the mother died of tuberculosis meningitis, and in the same year a daughter 20 years of age of consumption. In the following year, 1883, two sons died from disease of the lungs and hemorrhage at the ages of 27 and 34, respectively. In 1884 a second daughter died at the age of 32 of consumption, and the next year another daughter 26 years old of the same disease; and in 1889 a son 23 years old, and the next year a fourth son, and in 1896 the fourth daughter, of the same disease. Only one son remained living, and he in the year 1888 entered the university and was at his father's house but little. He remained unaffected. Here, therefore, was a whole family, with the exception of one son, who was but little exposed to infection, and two children who died in infancy of other diseases than tuberculosis—father, mother and eight children swept away by tuberculosis of the lungs. The father was the primary case, and the others, living in the same house, and attending the sick and thus undergoing prolonged exposure to the infection, came down successively. Dr. Loeffler says that the more accurate study of the course of tuberculosis in families would show that many of the cases which are classed as hereditary tuberculosis or hereditary disposition would resolve themselves to be simply instances of infection. He further says that it appears very doubtful whether the same persons exposed to and receiving equal quantities of highly virulent bacilli would react differently. Referring to observations in the animal kingdom and experiments in raising non-tuberculous young from tuberculous parents, he says that the whole question of disposition is seen in a different light. The reality of such dispositions has in no way been shown scientifically. Everything in fact, speaks strongly against the existence of any such specific disposition.

TUBERCULOSIS A HOUSE DISEASE.

Experience and the dicta of the highest authorities declare that tuberculosis is a house disease—a disease of indoor life. The dread of tuberculosis infection at every turn of life is a vagary of pseudoscience. The bacillus is not ubiquitous. The danger is not encountered everywhere. It is only where tuberculous persons who are expectorating have left their infection where it is not exposed to the action of the unobstructed air and sunshine. On this point Dr. Flick, of Philadelphia, a trustworthy authority on questions of this kind says:

"Consumption may well be termed a house disease. Without the house it would not exist. It depends upon the house for its implantation, propagation and for evolution of all its phenomena. The house is the place where the tubercle bacillus lies dormant in wait for its new host; it is the place where the new host gets his implantation; it is the place where the tuberculous subject gradually becomes a consumptive; and it is the place where the consumptive dies.

"If man desires to free himself from the great white plague he will have to retrace his steps from some of what he considers advanced points of civilization. He will have to learn among other things that fresh air is God's greatest gift on earth, and that whatever shuts out fresh air, shuts out health and happiness. In house infection he will find the key to the entire problem of stamping out tuberculosis."

HELP FROM BUSINESS MEN.

The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, in one of their circulars, appeal to storekeepers and manufacturers to aid in the prevention of tuberculosis, not by any means by excluding persons who have to spit, but simply by enforcing a few simple rules, which are principally that workmen shall spit into spittoons and nowhere else in their workshops or places of business. Any employer who wishes to do a little work in the interest of his work-people and himself, can easily learn, from state or local boards of health, what form the rules should assume, and will undoubtedly receive the hearty co-operation of health officers in such efforts. Just this one example, from many more that could be cited, illustrates the need of such work:

"Bernard B., 29 years, single, a turner. The mother died in 1870 in childbed at the age of 42 years. The father died in 1875 from a disease of the stomach. Neither among the grandparents nor the brothers or sisters of the parents had there been a case of tuberculosis. A brother 25 years of age died of disease of the heart, and six brothers and sisters, whose ages range from 32 to 50, are well.

"In the shop where the patient worked from 1887 to 1892, a man, O., died of consumption in 1889; then another workman, who was much with O., died of the same disease. In 1889, the patient, Bernard B., was troubled with spitting blood. Since 1891 his employer, whose father died at the age of 61 of senile debility, and whose mother is well, died of tuberculosis. In the autumn of 1892 Fritz St., who had worked for four years as an apprentice in the shop, became tuberculous. The workshop is large and well-ventilated, but these tuberculous persons had spit upon the floor, and the floor was swept dry."

MAINE AND NOVA SCOTIA AS HEALTH RESORTS.

In the past we over-estimated the value of special climates in the treatment of consumptives. There is still reason to give the climates of some places preference over those of other places. Places some distance inland are better than those immediately upon the seacoast; nevertheless the curative results in some sanatoria near the coast have been exceedingly good. A good percentage of sunshine is an advantage, nevertheless at some of the sanatoria in Great Britain, at Nordrack in the Black Forest of Germany, and in the Adirondacks, where the results have been of the best, there is much or considerably cloudy weather. Mildness of temperature is a convenience, but our consumptives in our northern climes race right away from those in southern latitudes in their progress toward health. In fact, in sanatorium treatment, the cure is much more raipid in winter than in summer, whether in Maine, Canada or the Adirondacks. This fact is well established. The correct explanation is probably two-fold—the inhibitory action of the cold air upon the development of the tubercle bacilli, and the tonic effect of cold, pure air upon the organisms of the patients, and their enormously increased capacity for taking, digesting and assimilating food supplies. Farther south altitude is of importance as tending to lower temperatures; in the north, sites elevated only enough to escape the fogs or mists from sea, lake or river, which lessen the available total of sunshine and dryness of atmosphere for the region, are what is required.

ARE THERE MORE FAVORABLE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS?

For Nova Scotia as well as Maine people generally (who have met the misfortune of a tuberculous infection), the home climate is the very best there is. For the great majority it is the only climate possibly available. Most consumptives must be cured near their homes, if cured at all. Long journeys are costly, and so is the cost of living and care far from home. For the few, special climatic conditions found elsewhere may be an advantage, but, on the other hand, the cases are pretty numerous which have thriven much better in the home climate than at other places with a wide reputation, previously tried. For the average cases, whether among the poor or the well-to-do, under proper management, the home climate is as good as there is for a cure which is to be permanent.

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TO LET—Shop, 2 Haymarket Square. Inquire on premises. 19-3-1m.

TO LET—Shop 68 Pitt street. Suitable for shoemaking or laundry. 12-3-1 mo

TO LET—Upper flat, off Douglas avenue. Apply 451 Main St. 18-3-tf

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STORE TO RENT—Now occupied by McLaren Belting Co., 169 Prince Wm. street. For particulars apply to F. J. LYNCH, 141 Paradise Row. 27-2-tf

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TO LET—Large barn in rear 210 Waterloo street, formerly occupied by Sands' Express. J. E. WILSON, 17 Sydney. 13-2-tf

TO LET—May 1st, cottage, corner of Seeley and Spruce streets, near Horticultural Garden gate. New plumbing. Apply G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Germain street. 9-2-tf

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket Square. 9-10-tf

ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH BROWNSVILLE RIOTS.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 22.—For alleged connection with the Brownsville race riot, Lieut. Chamberlain of this city today arrested in Galveston a negro named William Anderson, supposed to be the only member of the discharged battalion of negro troops who is in Galveston. Anderson is declared to be the man who made a confession regarding the "true history" of the Brownsville raid. The confession was made to two Galveston newspaper men and purported to come from D. C. Gray, a member of the discharged battalion. The two newspaper men to whom the confession is alleged to have been made have been subpoenaed as witnesses. They have already made affidavits.

A BAD CASE.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked the doctor's wife. "Are you worried about Mr. Poorley's case?"

"Yes," replied the doctor.

"And is there no hope"

"Very little. He says he doesn't expect to leave enough to pay more than one-third of my bill."—Answers.

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FOR SALE—Desirable building lots, Westfield Beach. Convenient to station. Address BUILDING LOTS, care Sun Office. 23-3-6 each.

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FOR SALE.—Store shelving with walnut fronts. Apply S. C. DRURY, 39 Waterloo street. 20-3-6

FOR SALE.—Small horse (cheap.). Can work or drive. Also carriage in good order. Apply A. L. BONNELL, Ketepec Station, C. P. R. 20-3-6

FOR SALE—Two story house, 167 Victoria street. Inquire on premises. 18-3-6

WANTED—Old mahogany furniture. Will give highest cash prices. W. A. KAIN, 116 Germain street. 12-3-3 mo.

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WOMAN FORBIDS THE BANNS.

LONDON, March 21—During the publication of the banns of marriage between William Parker, widower, aged 65, and Mary Moore, widow, in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, at Reading, yesterday, a woman in the congregation rose to forbid the banns, and the vicar requested her to state her objections in the vestry after the service. It is understood her belief that the husband of the bride is still alive was the cause of her action.

HOPE FOR THE METRIC BILL.

LONDON, March 21—Over 400 M. P.'s have promised to vote in favor of the bill for the adoption of the metric weights and measures, which will come on for second reading in the House on March 22.

The second reading will probably be carried by a large majority.

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HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Dining room girl. 40 Leinster street. 21-3-6

WANTED.—Housemaid. MRS. T. E. G. ARMSTRONG, 27 Queen Square. 22-3-tf

WANTED—Cook and up stairs Girl at UNION HOTEL, 184 Union St. 23-3-6

WANTED.—Reliable girls for general housework. Must be good cook. No washing. Good references required. Best wages paid. Apply 196 Waterloo street. Ring left hand bell. 19-3-6

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WRECK CAUSED BY BOLTS BEING REMOVED

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 22.—A committee representing the Pennsylvania railroad which has been investigating the cause of the derailment of the Chicago limited today at Stewart, Pa., near here, after taking the testimony of the train crew and crews which passed the point of derailment previous to the accident, authorized the following statement tonight:

"The wreck was caused by some person or persons removing the bolts and tie plates joining the two rails and turning one of them inward so as to throw the train off the track. The work was evidently that of one with a knowledge of tracks and signals as the 'bond wire' which completes the electric signal circuit was carefully kept intact, thereby causing the signals to show 'safe' instead of 'dangerous,' as they would have shown had this contact been broken.

"The tools found near the scene of the accident were such as are used in laying track, but were not the standard tools used by the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., nor were they the property of the company. The place selected for the derailment seems to have been chosen with a view of throwing the train off the track and at the same time guarding as far as possible against the loss of life, as the point where the train ran off the track is one of the few on the Pittsburg division where there is no embankment over which the train could plunge. The rails were disconnected between the time of 2.44 o'clock and 3.52, giving but an hour and eight minutes in which that work was done."

The investigation will probably be concluded tomorrow.

The damage to St. Luke's church caused by the recent storm was found to be considerable. Several workmen were employed yesterday making temporary repairs. The services will be held as usual tomorrow.