

PREVENTION IS BEST CURE FOR INFLUENZA SAY PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

Every Possible Effort is Being Made in Affected Localities to Stop Further Spread of Disease.

OUNCE OF PREVENTION WORTH POUND OF CURE.

Persons Who Catch Colds Easily and Who Are in Run-down Condition in Greatest Danger.

Influenza continues to spread; and the disease is now prevalent over many sections of the country. It has baffled the medical skill to an unusual extent, and although it has been held in check in most localities it has gotten beyond control in others. The germ has eluded bacteriologists, and medical men now agree that the best cure is prevention. The surest prevention is to build up the bodily powers of resistance, and to get the system into the best physical condition possible. It is now universally agreed that it is possible to perfect the powers of resistance of the human system so that it can throw off almost any infection, not excepting influenza.

It has been observed that persons who are weak and run-down are more susceptible to the disease than persons who are in robust health, and if you are in a generally run-down condition and below normal weight this

warning should be heeded promptly. If you are in this condition nothing on earth will build you up and strengthen you like Tanlac, which contains the most powerful tonic properties known to science. As a reconstructive tonic and system builder it is without an equal and contains the very elements needed by the system to give you fighting strength to ward off disease germs. This is a statement of fact and is supported by the recognized authorities and reference works including the U. S. Dispensary, the Encyclopedia Britannica, and also by standard text books used in the schools of medicine. This statement is further proven by the fact that millions of persons who have actually taken Tanlac have testified to its extraordinary merit as a medicine and by the fact Tanlac is to-day having the largest sale of any tonic on the American market.

Tanlac is also an ideal strengthening tonic for persons who are suffering from the after-effects of colds, influenza, ordinary Grippe, and bronchial troubles, and hundreds of thousands are using it daily with most gratifying results. In connection with the Tanlac treatment it is very important to keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are enclosed with every bottle of Tanlac. Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; in Harbor Buffet, by Thomas Wakely & Sons; in Placentia, by James Murphy & Son, and in Topsail by J. K. Bursell.—adv.

Not Murray's Ghost.

Some years after the death of Lindley Murray, the American Grammarian, which occurred on this date, 1826, an admirer of the author of the compiler of Murray's Grammar for beginners attended a spiritualistic seance in Boston, and being assured by the medium that he was a "sympath" asked if he could get in touch with the ghost of Murray. After the usual manifestations the medium announced the presence of the astral body of the grammarian, and that a conversation could be carried on. The friend thereupon put the following question, "Are you the ghost of

Lindley Murray?" and immediately back came the emphatic but unmurray-like answer, "I AM!"

Raining Snow.

Water Street was in a terrible state this morning, both overhead and under foot. The sidewalks were covered with water, while the snow on sloping roofs, loosened by the mildness, was continually sliding down, as often on to the heads of passers-by as not. This only exemplifies the necessity of keeping the law which says that the owners of such buildings shall clear the snow from the roof before mild weather comes.

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Bible Society Meeting.

OFFICERS FOR 1920 ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the Newfoundland Bible Society was held in the Methodist College Hall at eight o'clock on Thursday evening. Besides the Governor, there were on the platform the following gentlemen:—Blasop White, Revs. Canon Bolt, Canon Jeeves, Dr. Curtis, Dr. Bond, Gordon Dickie, T. B. Darby, D. B. Hemmeon, W. B. Bagden and Messrs. H. W. Le Messurier, C.M.G., Jno. Leamon, R. A. Templeton, W. R. Stirling, C. Macpherson, C.M.G., Organist Christian Church and others.

The officers and committee were elected as follows:—

Patron—His Excellency the Governor.
Hon. President—The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland.
President—Rev. Canon Bolt, M.A.
Vice-Presidents—Wm. Frew, Esq., Rev. L. Curtis, D.D., John Leamon, Esq.
Treasurer—R. A. Templeton, Esq.
Corresponding Secretary—Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A.
Recording Secretary—Wm. R. Stirling, Esq.
Distributing Secretary—John Leamon, Esq.

Committee.

All clergymen who are members of the Society: Hon. W. B. Grieve, Messrs. A. McEwen, C.M.G., John Cowan, Wm. Peters, Arch. Lindsay, C. H. Hutchings, K.C., Jesse Whiteway, Albert Soper, J. A. Clift, C. Hon. M. G. Winter, Eli Dawe, J. R. Harvey, Jas. H. Thomas, J. J. McKay, John Clouston, H. Macpherson, S. E. Garland, Alex. Robertson, Alex. Marshall, Adjt. Oxford, H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., George Bursell, Adjt. Brace, J. C. Puddister, N. S. Fraser, M.D., Chas. P. Ayre, Jno. Maunder, Harold Ayre, John W. Taylor, Adjt. Harding, Adjt. Tilley, R. F. Horwood, Chas. Steer, J. A. Robinson, D.C.L., George Langmead, Henry Y. Mott.

Rev. Dr. Bond read the Scripture Lesson and offered prayer.

The president, Rev. Canon Bolt, took occasion to refer to the death of the late J. E. P. Peters, Senior V.P. Out of respect to the memory of the deceased officer the assembly rose to its feet for a few moments, after which the choir rendered a beautiful anthem.

Rev. Canon Jeeves proposed and Rev. W. B. Bagden seconded the adoption of the reports, and in so doing presented in choice diction the claims of the Society and the influence of the Bible throughout the world.

Dr. Macpherson proposed, and Mr. Alex. Robertson seconded the appointment of the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year, which are the same as last year, with the exception of Messrs. Chas. Steer, J. R. Robinson, D.C.L., George Langmead and H. Y. Mott, who are appointed to fill the places of those who have passed within the veil during the past year.

Rev. Dr. Curtis proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency for his presence on this occasion and spoke in eulogistic terms of the interest he takes in the work of the Bible Society.

Mr. LeMessurier, C.M.G., proposed and Mr. R. A. Templeton seconded a vote of thanks to the Organist and Choir of George St. Methodist Church for their services. The collectors were also thanked.

The meeting was not as largely attended as the Committee looked for, or as the importance of the work of the Society demanded, but the smallness of the meeting was made up by the splendid addresses given by the various speakers.

After singing the concluding hymn, the meeting closed with Benediction by the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland.

Shipping Notes.

The s.s. Sable Island is now on dock at Halifax receiving an overhauling preparatory to proceeding to the eastward.

Barq. Madeline Constance arrived to Job Bros. in ballast yesterday after a run of 43 days from Bahia.

The s.s. Meigle arrived at Louisburg yesterday morning.

S.S. Terra Nova arrived at Louisburg yesterday afternoon, where she will load coal.

S.S. Kyle sailed yesterday taking a large quantity of freight which she will land at Port aux Basques for transportation by train along the line, to points as far as Humbermouth.

S. S. Rosalind was expected to make Halifax yesterday at noon, but the Red Cross people had not been advised up to that hour to-day.

The Furness Withy people had no word of the Schem leaving Halifax up to this forenoon.

S. S. Digby left Liverpool on the 13th inst. for this port.

Here and There.

PARADE RING.—There will be no skating to-night.—Feb 16, 11

SUPREME COURT.—United Towns Electric Co. vs. Public Service Co. This case was postponed till to-morrow.

LEAGUE HOCKEY.—St. Bon's vs. Felicians this evening, at 7.30, ice permitting. Smoking strictly prohibited.—Feb 16, 11

To-day's Messages.

SMALLPOX ON LINER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. Several cases of smallpox among the passengers on the French steamer Patria which arrived here to-day, resulted in the ship being detained at Quarantine. The steamer is from Marseilles and brought two thousand passengers.

A TRADE WARNING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. The American Manufacturers export Association has warned its members against trading with Soviet Russia, it was announced to-night, as assurance of safety and permanence of business with Russia cannot be obtained under the present Russian Government, the warning asserted.

MAY INVADE POLAND.

WARSAW, Feb. 15. Heavy concentration of Bolshevik troops is reported at three points along the Polish frontier, and discussion of Soviet operations is overshadowing peace talk, especially among Polish military authorities. Discussion of the peace negotiations, to open in March, continues in Warsaw and Moscow however.

PREMIERS' REPLY TO WILSON.

PARIS, Feb. 15. The Premiers have drafted a reply to President Wilson's note on the Adriatic question, which will be transmitted through the American Ambassadors at London and Paris, according to a member of Premier Millerand's Staff, who arrived in Paris to-night. The greatest discretion is being observed as to the contents of the reply and it will not be made public until after it is received by the President of the United States.

A DANGEROUS GANG.

PATERSON, N.J., Feb. 15. Twenty-nine radicals, said by secret service agents to include the most dangerous terrorists in the United States, were sought in a recent raid, but three escaped. Every Anarchist captured was armed. Men captured in this raid, federal agents asserted, are not like Russian workers or communists, but they are Anarchists of the worst type, not Philosophical Anarchists, but "Terrorists" to be compared only with the nihilists of Russia. They are enemies of all Government, whether it be so-called capitalist or communist.

MAKING HEADWAY.

VLADIVOSTOCK, Feb. 14. Severe weather, blizzards and snowstorms in the last few days have interrupted outdoor revolutionary demonstrations. All Government organizations are acclaiming their allegiance to the Zemstvo regime. Attempts at robbery and unauthorized searches or arrests are to be suppressed immediately. The revolutionists controlling Vladivostock are co-operating with American and Czech officers in the evacuation of the allied troops.

WILSON CRITICIZED.

ROME, Feb. 15. Reports from Paris relative to the note President Wilson has sent to the Supreme Council, in which he objects to the compromise reached by the Allies regarding the Adriatic question, are printed in the Messagero, which comments unfavorably upon this sudden new intervention by President Wilson. The newspaper observes that he might have expressed his point of view before the Italian Jugo-Slav question reached its present status. "Does the dismissal of Lansing," the newspaper asks, "mean that Mr. Wilson has regained his health or become absolutely irresponsible?"

PARADE RING.—A Carnival will be held Tuesday night, Feb. 17th. Four prizes each for ladies and gentlemen for best costume. General admission 20c. Tickets will not admit. General skating from 9 to 10.30 o'clock. Terra Nova Band.—Feb 16, 11

MAJESTIC THEATRE

MONDAY and TUESDAY:

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

Nearly Lost Passage.

Just as the Kyle was leaving the pier yesterday and had moved some ten feet out a lady, who had previously booked passage, rushed onto the scene and, throwing her valise and overcoat onto the deck of the steamer, was about to jump herself. A couple of men standing on the wharf held her back, however, and the captain, seeing the incident from the bridge, called out that he would bring the ship in again. This he did and the lady gained the passage which she came so near to losing.

Weather and Ice Conditions.

FLOWER'S COVE.—Wind East, mild to-day; ice loose in straits.
SEAL COVE.—Wind Southeast with snow, bay clear of ice; no seals.
FOGO.—B.N.E. wind, thick weather; unable see ice conditions.
TILT COVE.—Northeast, strong; thick snow.

GRIQUET.—Moderate West winds, weather fine; ice five miles off coast; good sign old seals throughout vicinity.

Saturday's Carnival.

The children's ice-carnival in Prince's Rink Saturday afternoon was participated in by a large number and proved to be very successful. The first prize for girls was won by Miss Mary Vinicombe as "Hawes' Fish Store." This is the fifth time Miss Vinicombe has taken first place. Miss Doris Stranger was second as "Anderson's Cottage Scheme." The prize for the boys was won by Master Gordon Higgins, "Gaff Topsails," with Master D. Baird second as "Bargain Days."

Smoking Harmful to Women.

"Many of the women here smoke as many as a hundred cigarettes a day," writes James Gail, of Glasgow, to the London Daily Express. "The effect of smoking on university students has been a bad one," he added. "At the last big examination the results were poorer than ever before—a fact which may be safely attributed to the detrimental effects of smoking on the students' mentality."

A Harley Street physician, discussing the subject with a London Express representative, said it was difficult to say whether the smoking tendency among women was due to the nervous strain of the war or was an outcome of the community life which had been developed.

"A few cigarettes a day," he continued, "cannot hurt the normal healthy woman, but when the habit becomes a habit, and one cigarette is lighted from another, it is most injurious to the eyes, heart, nerves, lungs and entire system."

"I can quite believe that the families of hard-smoking women would be less healthy than those of non-smokers."

"As a woman's nervous system is far more delicately attuned and of finer fabric than the average man's, excessive smoking has a worse effect on her than on her men folk."

"I find that a large percentage of my nervous system patients started smoking when under some severe grief or strain. While the cigarette soothes them for the moment, it aggravates their nervous condition."

Cutting His Rations.

The Anzac "Mystery Tenor," whom everybody is talking about, told me the other day what he characterized as "the latest yarn from down under." There was a lunatic in an asylum at Melbourne (he said) who imagined that he was Nebuchadnezzar.

He was usually quite quiet, but one day the doctor, on going his rounds, found him in a state of violent indignation.

"Why, whatever's the matter, Nebuchadnezzar?" inquired the doctor soothingly.

"Matter enough!" cried the poor lunatic. "Why, when I went out to

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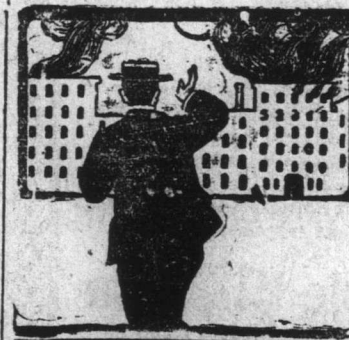
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