

CLAIMS GAS CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Pennsylvania Doctor Says Seventy-two Advanced Cases Responded So Well to Treatment That They Might be Pronounced Cured—Dr. H. A. Farris Says "Rot."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Pittsburg, May 2.—A cure for pulmonary tuberculosis by the use of pure carbon and calcium was claimed by Dr. Walter P. Nolan, of Jeanette, Pa., it was learned today.
Dr. Nolan has informed members of the Western Pennsylvania Medical Society that the cure is possible through the "inhalation of practically pure carbon in an amorphous form and calcium in the form of carbonate, phosphate, chloride and lactate."
Seventy-two cases, mostly far advanced, he said, had responded to the treatment so well that they could be pronounced cured. He said, he had been assisted in reaching his conclusions by Dr. Oskar Klotz, of the Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. Klotz is reported to be in Ottawa.

A Local Opinion.
Asked for his opinion of the alleged cure, Dr. H. A. Farris, of the County Hospital at East St. John, said that his comment could be expressed in one word: "Rot."

BIG NOISE IN STORE FATAL TO SHOPPER

Thirty-foot Shelf of Canned Goods Collapses in Simeon Grocery.
Simeon, May 3.—When a 30-foot shelf, laden with canned goods, collapsed in the store of O. W. Simeon, in which he was shopping, Mrs. Gordon J. Butler received a shock which proved fatal.
At the time of the accident the store was filled with customers, although nobody was injured. Mrs. Butler was taken to her home in a highly nervous state, and three hours later, she died. Mrs. Butler, who was the wife of Gordon J. Butler of the staff of the Simeon Reformer, had been in delicate health for some time.

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SOCIETIES MEET TO ELECT OFFICERS

Women's Missionary Societies Hold Annual Sessions—Gratifying Reports Received.

Several of the Women's Missionary Societies met yesterday in their annual sessions and heard gratifying reports of work done during the year. Four of the missionaries elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:
President, Mrs. P. C. Johnson; first vice-president, Mrs. R. C. Crulshank; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Mayes; secretary, Mrs. David McClelland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Younger; treasurer, Miss E. Harrison; assistant treasurer, Mrs. T. Turner; home mission conveners, Mrs. J. T. McGowan and Mrs. George Hannah; home mission secretary treasurer, Mrs. J. A. McAllister; Leaflet secretary, Mrs. A. Malcolm; mite box secretary, Mrs. D. Watson; and pianist, Mrs. A. D. Malcolm.

Carlton Methodist.
President, Mrs. George Barrett; first vice-president, Mrs. B. Holder; second vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Blissett; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Bell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hurley; treasurer, Mrs. George Armstrong; Mission Band leaders, Mrs. H. Rowley and Mrs. Blair; Circle leader, Mrs. E. T. Bertram.
Fairville Methodist.
President, Mrs. J. M. Rice; first vice-president, Mrs. O. D. Hanson; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Stout; recording secretary, Mrs. William Lin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Croby; treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Shaw; secretary, of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. K. Kirkpatrick; superintendent of mite boxes, Mrs. S. T. Congie; superintendent of mission band, Mrs. Annie Shaw.

Pordand Methodist.
The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Allan Lingley; first vice-president, Mrs. R. A. Corbett; second vice-president, Mrs. Duncan Lingley; third vice-president, Mrs. D. Morrow; treasurer, Mrs. J. Myles; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. A. Kirk; superintendent of study class, Mrs. C. Cowan; strangers secretary, Mrs. R. A. Corbett; superintendent of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. H. Goodwin; pianist, Mrs. R. C. Thomas; Outlook superintendent, Mrs. W. Spence; mite box superintendent, Mrs. E. N. Harrington; Watch Tower, Mrs. Fred Smiler; study class reporter, Mrs. William McIntosh; superintendent of birthday boxes, Mrs. James Stephenson. The superintendent of birthday boxes was appointed delegate at the end of the year.



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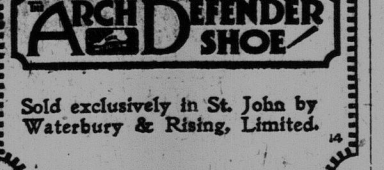
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Armed With Knife, Makes Attempt On Rockefeller's Life

Assyrian Who Says He Came From Canada Clubbed Into Submission As He Threatens Multi-Millionaire—Says He Wanted a Job.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
New York, May 3.—Armed with a stiletto and two long weavers' needles, an Assyrian silk worker from Greenwich Village, who for two weeks had dogged the footsteps of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was clubbed into submission yesterday when he blocked the multi-millionaire's exit from his west Fifty-fourth street home and threatened to take his life.

The man gave the name of George Murad, thirty-nine, and said he had come from Canada a month ago looking for work.

Murad resisted arrest. He tripped one of the police and threw the other.

Knitting Race Last 24 Hours
Contest Halted By Judges With Eight Survivors Out of 23 Entries.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 3.—Eight out of twenty-three entries had gone twenty-four hours in the resort's marathon knitting contest at the Ambassador Hotel when it was halted.

The referee of the Drop Stitch Club, which staged the competition believed it best to stop the marathon from a health viewpoint. The knitters, all women, showed no outward signs of fatigue, and there was an announced determination to continue another day by every one of the survivors. Officials who showed more effects of the strain than the participants themselves held a consultation and announced that since the record was unprecedented, no value could be seen in keeping the women at work to a point of exhaustion.

A score of articles were finished including five sweaters and baby's wear. The knitters selected colors which showed the King Tut influence. Debuters inaugurated five-minute rest periods each hour after the first twelve hours.

There was one lone man in the marathon. He was Peter Gaudette, a war veteran, who learned to knit to overcome shell shock while recuperating in a hospital in France. Gaudette retired after five hours. Mrs. Martha Lowe, 75, of this city, a great grandmother, went twelve hours and ten minutes.

Each survivor received a prize. The only distinctive honor went to Miss Violet Marshall, of Margate City, who was credited with having the best work. The garments made by the contestants will be entered in a national contest for the best knitted articles for prizes amounting to \$10,000.

CIVIC POWER COMMISSION ASKS ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER
The Civic Power Commission, meeting yesterday afternoon with J. N. Flood in the chair, authorized A. G. Raimle to act as secretary of the commission during the absence of Roy A. Willet, the accountant-secretary, who is in Ontario.

A resolution was passed asking the Common Council to authorize the expenditure of the amount of the tender of T. McAvity & Sons.

Those present beside the chairman were A. M. Rowan, James Lewis, Mayor Fisher, P. S. A. McLean, H. A. G. Gaudette and Barry Wilson.

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LOCAL NEWS

Granulated and brown sugar have dropped fifteen cents per 100 pounds. Granulated is selling here at \$11.60 for 100 pound bags, and brown at \$11.10.

The ferry boat returning from West St. John on the 2.40 trip yesterday afternoon got stuck on a sand bank. The swift current was responsible for the mishap.

A few pleasant hours were spent in the Sergeants' Mess in the Armories last evening when the concert party from the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm entertained the soldier boys with an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music.

S. Allan Thomas, Charles F. Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie, who left Boston on Sunday night for St. John, arrived here last night. The trip usually takes about fourteen hours. They were forced to travel 1,100 miles to get from Portland to St. John.

T. Ross Hanington of this city has been appointed manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at St. John's. Mr. Hanington is a native of St. John and was formerly at the North End branch of the Royal Bank. His family will leave for Nova Scotia next week.

The denial that any of the company's freighters will be diverted here is borne out by a report from Montreal that the Bolingbroke, one of the Canadian Pacific freighters, attempted to go through the Gut of Canso on Sunday but was unable to do so and was forced to turn back. She then anchored in Inhabitant Bay at the southeast end of Canso.

William Harding was arrested yesterday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock by Prohibition Inspector Fred Killen on a charge of having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling and also for assault. The arrest was made in Water street. A suit case containing fine opium pills of alleged value was confiscated.

It is estimated that up to the present about \$400,000 has been collected for the Dominion Income Tax. In the period last year there was about \$500,000. At the expiration of the time set for making payments the department follows up on cases where the tax was not paid and last year received another \$500,000, making in all about \$1,000,000.

Rev. Mr. Whitman, who has recently returned from the South, spoke to the church workers at the monthly meeting of the Ludlow street Baptist church last evening. He said the missionary work there as well as of the people and the country generally. Mrs. W. A. Robbins, wife of the pastor of the church, presided at the meeting in the absence of Mr. Robbins.

The funeral of Charles Spiny, who was drowned at Musquash on Monday night last, was held at St. Anne's church on Tuesday afternoon. Service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. N. P. Fairweather, and the members of the Orange order from Musquash and Mac's Bay attended and took part in the ceremony. Interment was in St. Anne's cemetery. Mr. Spiny was a church warden of St. Anne's church.

The teachers and leaders of the Chinese departments of the Central Baptist and Trinity Anglican Sunday schools met last night in the Baptist church rooms for a conference. Rev. William D. Noyes, Mr. Noyes distributed literature, tracts and other helpful printed matter to be used in teaching the Chinese, and spoke of the ways in which the work in St. John could be linked up with the work being done all over Canada.

A most enjoyable evening's entertainment was provided by the Good Cheer Circle of the King's Daughters at the Old Ladies' Home on Tuesday evening. An excellent illustrated address on Wales was given by Rev. H. H. Clarke. Miss Alice Rising, the leader of the circle, gave a musical selection, and an old-fashioned singing passed the remainder of the evening very pleasantly. The residents in the Home were most appreciative.

The rumor that the Canadian Pacific liner Minnedosa had been diverted to St. John was denied by C. P. R. officials last night. It was pointed out that the Minnedosa and also the Montreal are not due at Montreal before Friday and Saturday respectively, unless something unforeseen occurs.

The liner should be able to proceed through the Gulf of St. Lawrence within the next two days. It is also denied that two of the company's freighters had been diverted here.

In St. John's (Stone) church last night His Lordship Bishop Richardson administered the rite of confirmation to five candidates presented by the rector, Rev. A. L. Fleming. In his address to the candidates, His Lordship spoke eloquently of what confirmation meant. The choir of the church led the singing and there was a large congregation present. Bishop Richardson on the previous evening conducted a confirmation service at the Robbsey Collegiate School for pupils of the school.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting in the Waterloo street Baptist church last night was of special interest and took the form of a missionary night. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Whitman, who told of her work in the Sudan Eastern Mission field. She gave a very interesting, inspiring and educational address on the work of the mission in Africa. With her husband, she arrived at St. John yesterday and they are guests at the Clifton House.

The "Diving Bell" weir in West St. John and No. 2 weir on Navy Island were badly damaged within the last two days, the former being struck by a floating barn, which came down the river with the freshet, and the latter was damaged by the tide and fish. The run of gasperaux has been very heavy in the harbor and yesterday the shores were lined with them. The enormous weight of the fish in the "Diving Bell" weir yesterday could not stand the strain and broke, thus losing a phenomenal catch. The weir was completely wrecked.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES
The establishment of a Farm Loan Board to operate through the Federal and Provincial Governments for the

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good of the "Barron area of credit" was advocated before the committee on Banking and Commerce in Ottawa yesterday by A. Neil MacLean, a St. John business man. He said the farmers were in need of aid.
H. A. P. Smith, sheriff of Digby and a well-known authority on natural science, was buried in the Church of England cemetery yesterday after service by Rev. William Driffield.
Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, announced last night in Ottawa that the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, British Columbia and Ontario would have earned the sums allotted to them for highway construction under the Canada Highways Act before the end of 1924.
The body of Game Warden Mervin E. Johnson of Patten, Me., was found yesterday at Big Bog Dam, near the border of New Brunswick. Johnson, together with Chief Game Warden David E. Brown of Greenville, disappeared last November while searching for game poachers along the international boundary. Brown's body has not yet been discovered.
It is thought that the captain of the Bolingbroke, the C. P. S. freighter now at Port Neuf, above Quebec, will be the one to win the gold-headed cane for being the first to enter Montreal harbor from a trans-Atlantic trip. She is due to arrive some time today.
George D. LeBlanc of Moncton has been appointed general baggage agent of the C. N. R. Atlantic region. He has been assistant since 1919.
Clovis Bourque, twelve-year-old son of A. D. Bourque, C. N. R. conductor of Moncton, is now in the Moncton hospital in a serious condition as the result of injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile in the Moncton streets on Tuesday.

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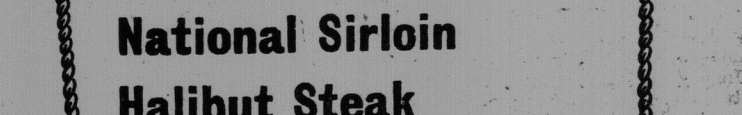
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