

THE SLEEPING SICKNESS CAMP

Anxious That Roosevelt Should Visit It in Uganda.

Terrible Condition of Those Afflicted With Disease.

Over 200,000 Lives Wiped Out by the Scourge.

Mombassa, British East Africa, Saturday, April 3.—The sleeping sickness commission is hoping that Theodore Roosevelt will pay a visit to the expedition's camp at Sesse Uganda, where Sir David and Lady Bruce are in charge of the segregation hospitals. The Governments of Germany, France and Belgium, as well as the Government of the United Kingdom, are loyally working together endeavoring to find a cure or preventative for sleeping sickness. Altogether seven European doctors have succumbed to the fatal disease since the determined attempt to cope with the evil were commenced. Governor Sir Hosketh Bell describes his latest visit to the camp in part as follows:

"The patients were lodged in large thatched bandas and were divided according to sex and the various stages of the disease. In one enclosure we saw a number of infants, in whom the first outward signs of the scourge were just appearing. Unaware of the impending doom the little black mites played and romped to their hearts' content in the shade of the banana grove, and only the swelled glands at the base of their necks showed that their fate was sealed. It was sad indeed to think that in a very short time these merry peals of laughter would gradually become more and more rare, and that all those poor little creatures in whom the joy of life was so strong would after a year or two of misery be laid in the crowded cemetery that I could just see between the trees."

"In a row of sheds surrounded by the banana groves which supply the food for the patients, we saw numbers of those who had reached the second stage of the disease. Most of them appeared to be suffering acutely. They seemed to shun the cool shade of the broad thatched roofs, and preferred to sit or lie in the full blaze of the noonday sun. Even there many of them shivered almost constantly, and drew about their emaciated limbs the brown rags of the dark cloth which partly covered them. The drawn features and haggard eyes testified to the gnawing pains that almost constantly afflicted them, and the unhappy creatures appeared to have special dread of being touched. Many of them were in the peculiar state of lethargy which has, doubtless, been responsible for the misleading name by which the disease has become commonly known."

"Further on we came to those who were in the last stages of the disease. Lying about on beds of withered leaves, they had reached a degree of emaciation that was horrible to see. The unhappy creatures looked like skeletons, and only their doleful moaning indicated the presence of life in the wretched remains. A few in whom nature was struggling hard had gone raving mad, and in spite of the fact that the poor creatures had perforce to be chained to heavy logs to prevent their doing harm, one almost came to feel that the responsibility for the torments that afflicted their fellow victims, the frenzied laughter of these unfortunate seemed particularly dreadful in that shade of suffering and death."

"It is generally accepted that a variety of the tsetse fly, the glossina palpalis, is the principle, if not the only, agent for the transmission of the disease. This fly exists in enormous numbers on the shores of the Victoria Nyanza, and also on the borders of some other lakes and rivers of Uganda. Its habitat, however, is restricted to a narrow belt of forest growth adjoining water, and a width of two miles is believed to be the limit of the infested zone. Out of some 300,000 souls inhabiting the shores of Victoria Nyanza, and the islands in the great lake, over 200,000 have already been swept out of existence, and it remains to be seen whether the remainder can still be saved. The extermination of the tsetse appears to be a hopeless task, and it has, therefore, been decided to remove all the surviving population out of the reach of the fatal fly."

FATALLY SCALDED.

Little Child Falls Into Pan of Boiling Water.

Lockport, May 4.—Wallace Porter, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter, of 421 West avenue, was fatally scalded by falling into a pan of boiling water on the kitchen floor at his home late yesterday. The mother was preparing to give her son a bath and had turned to get some cold water when the accident occurred.

IN BACKYARD.

Girl Mother Confesses That Baby Was Buried Alive.

Tarrytown, May 4.—Irene Conklin, 20 years old, this afternoon confessed to James E. Burns, overseer of the poor of the town of Greenburg, that her child had been buried alive by her mother. The child was born yesterday morning. The mother took the baby, according to the girl, and buried it in the back yard. Coroner Squire and Overseer Burns exhumed the body, and an autopsy showed that it had been buried alive.

Children Barred.

Albany, May 4.—Governor Hughes has signed the bill of Assemblyman C. F. Murphy which makes it a misdemeanor to admit any child under 16 years to any kinetoscope or moving picture show, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Arrested by Police Dog.

New York, May 4.—Jim, one of the nine police dogs attached to the Parkville Station, was responsible, unaided, to-day, for the arrest of three men on the Ocean Parkway.

The men had a number of automobile tires, and Jim held them against a wall until Patrolman Sully arrested them.

The Guelph Ministerial Association has passed a resolution condemning large hats worn by women, and requesting that they be removed in church.

DELEGATES TO ASSEMBLY.

Commissioners From Ontario Presbyteries Announced To-day.

Many Times readers were interested in looking over the partial list of commissioners to the Presbyterian General Assembly, as published in last evening's paper. They will be even more interested in the list given in to-day's paper, inasmuch as the Presbyterians reported in this list are all Ontario bodies. Many familiar names will be noticed.

The committee in charge of the bill-letting, etc., has a formidable task before it. It is meeting this afternoon in St. Paul's Church.

More names will be reported as received by the secretary, Rev. J. A. Wilson. The following is the Ontario list, in part. Some Presbyteries are still to be heard from.

Presbytery of Algoma—Revs. R. A. Rayson, J. A. Reddon, A. E. Cump, Messrs. W. C. Boyd, John McKay, Peter Wallace.

Presbytery of Barrie—Revs. J. R. S. Burnett, J. A. Cranston, J. G. Mackay, J. J. Elliott, G. I. Crow, C. T. Tough, Messrs. S. Elder, W. A. Ruthven, J. A. Bell, Wm. Carr.

Presbytery of Orangeville—Revs. E. Davey, R. S. Scott, R. M. Phalen, Messrs. Wm. Forsyth, A. McDougall, J. McLean.

Presbytery of Owen Sound—Revs. R. W. Barton, J. H. Lemon, J. R. Fraser, P. Matheson, Messrs. John Clark, P. Smith, J. Davidson, T. G. Idle.

Presbytery of Sauguenay—Revs. S. Young, A. B. Dobson, J. W. McNamara, Messrs. A. McEachern, T. H. McLaughlin, John Swanson.

Presbytery of Guelph—Revs. J. A. Stewart, W. D. Lee, A. M. Hamilton, S. Lawrence, R. E. Knowles, Messrs. W. R. Thomson, J. E. Kerr, J. Mackenzie, Dr. Burnett, James Mathieson.

Presbytery of Bruce—Revs. A. Leslie, W. C. McLeod, Thos. Wilson, Messrs. James Irwin, Samuel Heltrick.

Presbytery of Huron—Revs. J. McNeil, E. F. Mel, Smith, N. M. Leckie, Messrs. J. Whiddon, J. A. Bell, G. McKay.

Presbytery of Stratford—Revs. J. G. Graham, R. G. McKay, J. R. Stevenson, D. N. Morden, Messrs. Geo. Lamb, J. Hyde, Wm. Mundell, W. J. Brautson.

Presbytery of Simcoe—Revs. Walter Reid, J. Bailey, T. A. Bell, J. J. Patterson, Messrs. H. Fraser, J. Brown, J. De-war, N. A. Leitch.

Presbytery of Peterboro'—Revs. Jas. Skene, D. A. McKenzie, S. S. Burns, D. A. Thomson, Messrs. D. Armstrong, T. Spear, J. Clapperton, J. I. Morrison.

Presbytery of Lindsay—Revs. G. M. Young, W. W. McKee, Messrs. Wm. Burns, J. Northey, P. A. Campbell.

Presbytery of Whitby—Revs. J. Hodgson, J. Borland, Messrs. J. Forgie, W. Taylor.

Presbytery of Kingston—Revs. J. W. Mitchell, J. E. Gaudier, J. McQuinn, J. E. Smith, Principal Gordon, A. H. Drumlin, Messrs. Prof. J. Matheson, W. MacIntosh, H. Elson, Prof. Dyde, J. McIntyre, W. T. McClelland, T. A. Dunwoode.

Presbytery of Brockville—Revs. N. A. McLeod, E. N. Beckwith, Messrs. W. Campbell, P. M. Gill, J. Davey.

Presbytery of Glengarry—Revs. K. A. Gollan, H. N. MacLean, G. W. Minge, A. McCallum, Messrs. J. McIntyre, A. D. McKee, D. D. McKee, J. D. Colquhoun.

Presbytery of Ottawa—Revs. J. H. Turnbull, P. Mathieson, J. W. H. Hume, D. M. Ramsay, P. W. Anderson, A. G. Cameron, Messrs. J. R. Reid, L. Bonenfant, J. R. McKay, N. McKinnon, J. Baxter, A. G. E. Robertson.

BEAUTY SPOTS.

C. P. R. Does Much to Encourage Their Making.

In this utilitarian age when aesthetic culture so often suffers in the mad-dening rush for the possession of the materialistic it is pleasing to note a movement now well established for beautification by a variety of flower culture at the railway station grounds. At hitherto presented anything but an inviting appearance. At Hamilton both stations are examples of the gardeners' art in the arrangement and combination of flowering shrubs and plants so refreshing to the eye of the traveller and so inviting, as often the first impressions of a city are hastily formed by the appearance of its railway station and grounds.

To encourage a widespread knowledge of the care and cultivation of flowers for decorative use by the agents, sectionmen and employees, the Canadian Pacific Railway have been pioneers in this movement. Twelve years ago the idea suggested itself to the mind of Mr. N. S. Dunlop, the chief of the C. P. R. claims department, for a free distribution of flower seeds to the various station agents. This spring the annual distribution consists of 50,000 packages of garden seeds, representing 32 varieties, which are being shipped for distribution in 1,500 garden plots across the wide continent.

Later on in the fall months thousands of plants, shrubs and bulbs will supplement the present distribution. This movement has an educational value and its effectiveness promotes an appreciative interest among the large staff of employees, and merits the hearty approval of the travelling public.

PRICES HIGH.

Sewers Committee Will Not Pay Fancy Prices For Lots.

The Sewers Committee convened last night, and some discussion took place on the report of Chairman Jutten and Ald. Allan on the matter of the west end disposal works. Ald. Allan did not think it would be policy for the board to buy lots, as they were too high in price. They were assessed at \$80 each, and some of the owners were asking as high as \$1,400 for them. In the opinion of the board the prices were too high, and it was decided to let the matter rest.

It was decided to build a pipe sewer on Poultie street, from Main to Jackson street, upon the recommendation of the Board of Health.

It is understood that an imperial conference on the defence of the empire will probably be called for July.

J. Pointer, the Labor candidate, was elected to the British Commons from the Attercliffe division of Sheffield.

\$5,000 GIVEN AWAY

An Educational And Instructive Competition

For the purpose of advertising the Carey Piano and Music Co. more thoroughly in Hamilton and vicinity, we have determined upon a wonderful plan, whereby we will not only accomplish this object, but will receive the gratitude of all who participate in this great event

This Stupendous, Profit-sharing, Educational Competition is put on for the purpose of making the name CAREY PIANO and MUSIC CO. HOUSEHOLD WORDS, and is open to one member of each family within a radius of 150 miles.

No element of chance enters into this wonderful opportunity to secure a beautiful Upright Piano or other valuable prize. There is no guessing—merit, and merit alone counts. All that is required is a little thought and application on your part. You will win if you devote the necessary time and spur your mind on to greater effort. The stupendous number of valuable prizes should stimulate every resident to try. The smallest award is worth your while. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

ONE NEW SCALE WILLIAMS PIANO, VALUED AT	\$500	THREE \$65 TALKING MACHINES	\$195
ONE CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT GOOD ON ANY NEW PIANO IN OUR WAREHOUSES	\$200	TWENTY \$50 CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT GOOD ON ANY PIANO IN STOCK	\$1,000
ONE SIX-OCTAVE DOMINION ORGAN VALUED AT	\$125	TWENTY \$30 CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT GOOD ON ANY PIANO IN STOCK	\$600
TEN \$100 CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT GOOD ON ANY NEW PIANO IN OUR STOCK	\$1,000	TWO \$15 GUITARS	\$30
TWENTY \$75 CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT	\$1,500	ONE \$10 GUITAR	\$10
MAKING A GRAND TOTAL OF \$5,160			

THE JUDGES WILL BE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON WHOSE REPUTATIONS ARE BEYOND REPROACH

READ CAREFULLY

And Note Every Condition

Contestants are required to make a list of different cities or towns with a population of 500 or over in the Dominion of Canada, using for letters to make names of cities or towns any of the letters in the reading matter within the heavy black-bordered square opposite.

EXAMPLE: Take any city or town of 500 or over (Hamilton for example), find an H. and cross it out, then find an A and cross that out, then an M, and I, L, T, O, N. This uses up eight of the letters of the square, and you cannot use these letters again. Take another city or town and proceed in the same manner. Continue this until you have made as many cities and towns as you can.

Cities or towns of the same name can be used only once. Do not use abbreviations. Arrange your list neatly and write on one side of paper only. Arrange your lists by provinces. Give total number of letters used from square. BE SURE AND NUMBER YOUR LISTS OF TOWN AND CITIES.

Each contestant must fill out coupon completely and pin on outside of list, also write full name and home address on first page of list.

Read the above carefully—Make note of every condition. Then make out your list of Cities and Towns. Start on your work for one of the big rewards to-day. Each answer as received at our store will be carefully numbered, the numbers running consecutively, so in case of a tie the first answer received will have the preference.

WARNING

To forestall any false statements that we have raised our regular prices for this contest, we will offer \$1,000 in cash to any person who can show such statement to be true.

Parties entering the contest will do so with the understanding that it is of no material interest to us who get the prizes, as this is purely advertising on our part.

ONLY ONE MEMBER OF A FAMILY CAN SEND IN A LIST

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90 King Street West, Hamilton

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Owing to the large amount of work in going over the lists, the names of the winners will not be published until Monday, May 17.

Read this Coupon carefully and write plainly. Pin this on the outside of your list, as none will be accepted without coupon attached.

I submit herewith my list, containing towns and cities subject to all terms and conditions of the contest, and I hereby agree to abide by the decision of the Judges.

Signed

Street

City

Coupon

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