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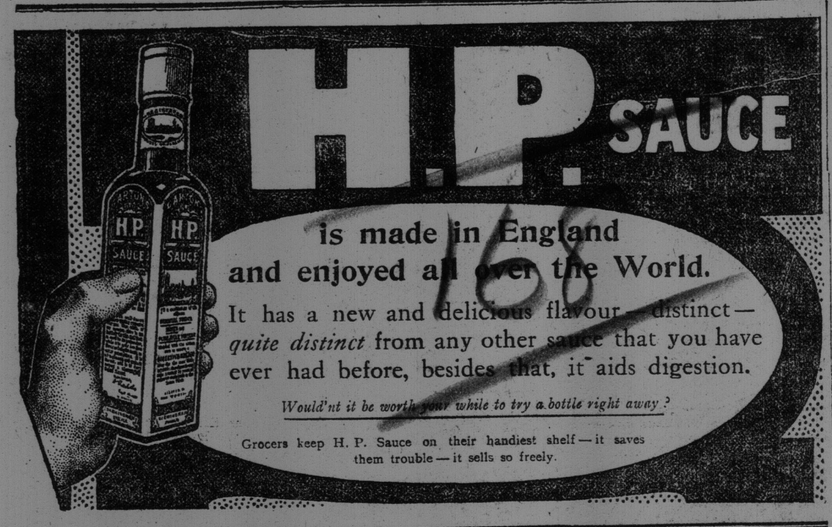

GOVERNMENT ACTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF THE WHITE PLAGUE

(Ottawa Journal.)

The value of the work of the Canadian men and women who have been active in the organization of the movement to check the ravages of tuberculosis in Canada was formally recognized in the Commons yesterday. George Perley, member for Argenteuil, active in the work of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and a power in the Ottawa Association, moved a resolution to the effect that parliament should take more active steps to lessen the suffering and mortality caused by the disease.

There were no dissenters. The speakers on both sides of the house, physicians and laymen, who had studied the matter, agreed that the government had before it a plain obligation. Mr. Perley's proposition was that the government should increase the Dominion grant of $5,000 to the Canadian Association for the dissemination of information as to the causes, prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

The Minister of Agriculture, under whose hand the federal health machinery lies, accepted the resolution without qualification and left it to be inferred that the grant to the Dominion Association would be increased.

The Present Grant

At the present time the annual grant given by the Dominion government for the dissemination of information is $5,000 per annum, but Mr. Perley urged that the grant should be increased and made large enough to do everything that the Dominion government could properly do to assist in the work without trenching on the authority of the provincial governments. Information should be disseminated throughout Canada and lectures delivered by experts for the purpose of interesting the people in every locality and getting them to form local associations to assist themselves. Then some steps should be taken to keep railroad cars and steamboats free from contagion. The Dominion government might issue a monthly magazine with information in popular form which could be distributed throughout the Dominion as is already done by means of a magazine published in the states. Last year a great tuberculosis exhibit was held in New York which was visited by hundreds of thousands of people and afterwards smaller travelling exhibits were sent all over the United States. This method of instructing the public was a most effective one and should be taken up by the Dominion government.

The Ecsnomic Loss

Proceeding Mr. Perley said: "Dr. Irving Fisher, of Yale, has shown that the cost to the United States of every consumptive who dies is $8,000. This does not mean his sickness and funeral expenses only, but includes what would have been earned with the ordinary expectations of life. Conservative estimates give the number of deaths in the United States in one year from tuberculosis as 138,000, which would mean a monetary loss almost beyond comprehension. Our government spends hundreds of thousands of dollars every year in protecting animals from disease and if a commensurate vote were made to protect the people in the same way it would have to be very large indeed. It is estimated that from eight to ten thousand die annually in the Dominion from this disease of whom probably half could be saved. Figuring each life as worth only $1,000, and the loss through incapacity and suffering to be equal to as much more, the actual money loss to the Dominion is from sixteen to twenty millions of dollars a year. We are voting this year $915,000, to be spent on bringing immigrants to this country. These people are admittedly not as good as our own and it would pay us better to spend the money in keeping those that we have."

A National Affair

"This is in no sense a local matter, as as this terrible disease affects the whole Dominion. Much good is already being done by the municipalities and by private charity. The government grant has thus far been given to the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and it has been used in the dissemination of information regarding this disease by literature and lectures and it is believed that great interest has been created and a lot of good done throughout the Dominion by this money. The privately subscribed money raised in every part of the Dominion is needed to build sanatoria and to fight the disease locally and it certainly seems as if the Dominion should grant all the money necessary to teach the people how to protect themselves from the greatest scourge of our time."

Mr. Perley's effort was applauded in all parts of the house, Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Murphy leading the ministerialists.

NOVEMBER SHOWS A BIG INCREASE IN CANADA'S TRADE

Ottawa, Dec. 17—During November the imports of Canada increased by $10,727,690, or nearly 40 per cent over last year, and the exports increased by $3,643,489, or about 10 per cent.

For the first eight months of the fiscal year the total trade has been $439,959,213, an increase of $82,037,972 over the corresponding eight months of 1908. Of this increase $45,280,968 was in imports and $14,970,238 in exports of domestic products.

The total trade for November was $73,151,731, and for the eight months the total trade was $439,959,213. Imports for November were $35,434,039, and for the eight months $240,108,431. Exports of domestic products for the eight months totalled $183,050,727.

The total customs revenue for the eight months has been $68,998,476, an increase of $8,210,069. Last month's increase was $1,422,617, which is the largest in any one month within the two years.

Facts About Lingerie

The Moyen Age costumes have been welcomed, if for no other reason than that they have the pleated skirts, and for once the woman who loves frills will be allowed to sprinkle adorable bows over her lingerie. In Paris the fashion-makers have decreed that even the lingerie must be of the same tone as the outer costume, and the fad has reached this country.

Perfect snugness about the waist and the hips is, of course, required, and a fullness below the knees is essential for the new style skirts. Corset covers have held their own with the princess slip and the one-piece set, but the combination of the corset cover with the French underwear will be one of the best styles for wear with the new gowns this winter. Silk petticoats are of exactly the same shade as the gowns, and they are fitted by means of patent buttons, which regulate the waist band and the placket.

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Fashion Hint for Times Readers

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The very latest notion in hairdressings is illustrated here, and this hairdressing is not at all an occasionally seen style—it is in evidence on every fashionable head just now. The natural hair is tied at the back and drawn up over a flat cushion, a thick—usually artificial—braid being banded around the head and held by heavy pins. The pretty ornament is made of pink ribbon twisted over latticed wire, a cluster of pink velvet roses being massed under the hair at the back.

CAMPAIGN IN BRITAIN GROWS MORE BITTER; HOT ATTACKS ON PEERS

J. T. Clark, formerly "Mack" of Toronto Saturday Night, and laterly assistant editor of the Toronto Star is in England for the purpose of reporting the British election campaign by cable and mail correspondence.

Under date of Dec. 15 he cables the Ottawa Free Press as follows:—

London, Dec. 15—In a city of a thousand Yonge streets, one general election more or less does not seem to count. The jostling multitudes in these ancient streets of the City of London have many things to think about. Yet the nation herself is so great, and her massed population is so dense that her slightest act is of ponderous significance.

A few days before I arrived here from Canada some Suffragettes were making speeches on one of the public squares. In a few moments countless thousands had gathered there and were listening to the women orators mounted on wagons.

When read of in Canada, such a gathering with so large an atendance would give the impression that the Suffragette cause was highly popular.

But those familiar with London know that this does not necessarily follow. An immense crowd will assemble anywhere in a moment, drawn by curiosity. Let a man gaze intently for a minute at the sidewalk in Cheapside, and he will soon have a hundred around him doing the same thing, each asking the other what it is all about.

While London cannot be said to be in a fevered state from politics, there are evidences that a tremendous heat will be generated later on in the campaign. The newspapers are hitting harder every day, and the campaign throughout the country is growing more bitter hourly.

The London Daily Chronicle this morning prints an interview with Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lloyd-George, in which he supports the charge recently made that, while the Marquess of Bute is only rated or assessed, as we say, £924 ($4,620) for Cardiff Castle, one of the most magnificent places in the British Isles, with extensive grounds in almost the heart of the city, a tailor shop nearby is rated £947 (4,735).

Comparisons such as this are being made by the Liberal speakers everywhere, and they are being mercilessly followed up by the newspapers. There is scarcely a constituency in which the Liberals cannot quote similar instances in proof of their contention that the Lloyd-George budget, which the Pers have thrown oue, merely gives that justice to the masses which the ruling classes have hitherto denied to them.

Hon. T. A. Brassey, addressing a Conservative meeting at Bexhill last night admitted the probability of a Liberal victory.

After having had it dinned into my head for years that politics in England were conducted on a much higher plane than in Canada. I have been rather surprised to find that, after all, there is not so very much difference between the two countries in the conduct of elections.

For instance, a tariff reformer announces that he will increase the wages of his employees to the extent of £1,000 ($5,000) provided the conservatives win at the next elections.

On the other hand, a Liberal speaker declared last night that if the Liberal party win, a bill will be immediately introduced in the house ensuring the payment of a "living wage" to every workman.

It is conceded that in this election no quarter will be asked or given. Such methods as have been used to influence opinion in Canada and the United States will be adopted here.

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BIG FREIGHT SEASON AT I. C. R. TERMINALS

These are busy times at the I. C. R. terminals at Long wharf and the indications are that before the season is over all records for the volume of business handled will be far eclipsed. Last season the I. C. R. terminals handled more than one-third of the total business and this in spite of the fact that they had berthage for but two ships at a time. Indications are that this season will be even a busier one.

The I. C. R. grain elevator last night held 300,000 bushels of grain, while cars on the tracks contained 360,000 more bushels waiting to be put into the elevator. The shipments already sent forward have totalled more than 300,000 bushels, including 60,000 on the Corinthian, 90,000 on the Lakonia and 40,000 on the Kanawha, which was loaded last night. Terminal Agent Ross said last night that already the elevator was booked for more than 1,000,000 bushels of grain and there are contracts ahead for much more. It will thus be seen that in grain alone a very heavy business will be handled through the I. C. R.

Another business, new to the port and which is giving steady employment to a large number of men working night and day, is the shipment of sugar from the steamer Teodoro de Larrinaga to the refinery at Montreal. The steamer brought 7,000 tons or about 230 cars and it is going forward from here to Montreal over the I. C. R.

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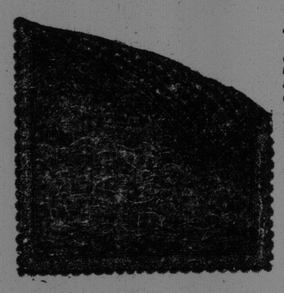

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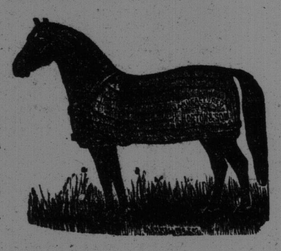

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