

GOOD WORK BEING DONE FIGHTING WHITE PLAGUE

Council Meeting Yesterday of St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The annual meeting of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the Board of Trade, there being a good attendance. The president, J. A. Lohy, was in the chair.

The secretary-treasurer, Miss Helen Sidney-Smith, read the annual report of work done since November 16, 1915. It was in part as follows:

The Dispensary.
The dispensary has been open fifty-eight days for children and 115 for adults, a total of 173 days during the year. The attendance has been slightly larger than last year, more children and fewer adults, 209 of the former as against 92, and 378 adults as against 486, a total of 587 attendance, each one of which has been examined or treated in one way or another, and 370 prescriptions were filled. At the beginning of the year there were 28 children and 64 adults, a total of 92 on the books; 53 new children patients were added, and 115 adults, 9 children and 30 adults were sent to the County Hospital and 9 adults and 10 children were sent to the County Hospital. These figures at the end of the year 20 children and 65 adults, a total of 85, four less than last year.

During the year we have sent three patients to River Glade, one child and two women, who, except for help from the dispensary, would have been unable to go as we are at present sending another grown girl. We have no regular fund for helping such cases but have been helped by private subscriptions, and in some cases by the church which the patient attends.

Since our last annual meeting the County Hospital at East St. John has been opened and we have sent 39 patients there whose presence in their homes was a menace to those about them. The hospital is full, 57 cases being under treatment and 126 cases have been treated since the hospital was opened, and there have been 10 deaths. These figures speak for themselves and show the great need there was for such an institution.

Nurses.
Since our last meeting our nurse, Miss Sutherland, who was with us for some time has gone overseas, and is now at the dispensary at River Glade. We have been very fortunate in securing in her place Miss Sara Brophy, who has carried on the work most efficiently since last April.

In May last we had notice from the General Public Health Board that, owing to lack of room they would not be able to lodge our nurse after July 1st, though they would continue to give her her midday meal. She is thus obliged to live at home, which necessitated an increase in salary.

Funds.
With regard to funds we have now a very efficient collector, Miss Barnes, and we have this year 364 subscribers. The total amount of collections was \$799.30. Early in the year we applied to the city commissioners for a grant of \$1,000 towards carrying on the work which has hitherto been supported entirely by private subscriptions, and received \$500. It cost \$1,100 to run the dispensary this year in the most economical way possible, not painting the rooms which ought to be done every year from a sanitary point of view. This is without the money spent on milk or board of patients at River Glade.

Dr. Logie's Report.
The report of Dr. A. Edward Logie was in part as follows:

In a great measure the diagnosis is difficult, and any possible incipient cases are treated as such and given the benefit of the doubt, until the nature of the disease is established. All suspected cases are reexamined by Dr. Townsend, when, if sufficient funds are forthcoming they are sent to River Glade if necessary, and if there is a vacancy in that institution. A great many cases unfortunately apply at the dispensary too late and have to be referred to the St. John County Hospital for advanced cases. In the classification "Under Observation" are included cases whose diagnosis is not established, and also cases who for different reasons prefer to take their treatment at home.

Medical Report.
Medical report for year ending October 31st, 1916:
Children Adults Tot.
Number of patients examined 122 248 370
New patients 28 69 97
Old patients 94 179 273
Incipient Phthisis pulmonary 42 116 158
Advanced Phthisis pulmonary 11 40 51
Not Tubercular 7 16 23
Under observation 31 97 128

Financial Report.
The financial report submitted showed receipts as follows:
Balance in bank November 1, 1915, \$62.13; collections, \$799.30; city grant, \$500; interest on bonds, \$286.65; interest on bank account, \$2.90—total, \$1,643.98.

Expenditures.—Salaries, \$797.68; cleaning rooms, \$67.50; telephone, \$26; stamps, \$7; drugs, \$88; sundry small bills, \$7.33; advertising and printing, \$23.45; filing cabinet, \$9.95; car tickets, \$10; commission on collections, \$50.70; balance in bank, October 31, \$546.34; cash on hand \$1—total, \$1,643.98.

Emergency fund.—Receipts: Balance in bank November 1, 1915, \$107.46; receipts, \$306.75—total \$414.21.

Expenditures.—Paid for milk, \$59; board of patients at River Glade, \$180.70; balance in bank November 1, 1916, \$194.57—total \$414.21.

It was agreed on motion of Dr. Emery that the by-laws should be amended to permit the present executive to retain office three years, after which time one-third of their number should retire each year, those going out of office to be eligible for re-election.

The Reporting of Cases.
Dr. Melvin referred the matter of reporting tubercular cases to the Board of Health and suggested that members of the association should encourage medical practitioners to report all such cases to the board, explaining that sometimes no report is made to the board as required by law.

The number of cases reported since 1912 were as follows:—1912, 101; 1913, 97; 1914, 104; 1915, 135; 1916 (ten months), 118. The latter figure, he pointed out, did not by any means suggest that there had been an increase of cases during the current year, but that there was an increased disposition to send in reports to the board.

After a short adjournment the election of officers and members of the executive was proceeded with, the following being elected for the ensuing year:

President, J. A. Lohy; first vice-president, Mrs. D. McLeish; second vice-president, E. L. Rising; secretary-treasurer, Miss Helen Sidney-Smith; members of executive, superintendent of St. John County Hospital, ex-officio: Mrs. J. H. Frink, Miss Baird, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. deB. Carrille, Mrs. S. A. Jones, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. Edward Haney, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Rev. William Duke, Dr. McAvenny, Dr. Emery, A. M. Belding, Rev. J. A. MacKeislin, Rev. H. A. Cody, H. B. Schofield, A. C. Skelton.

The case of the King vs. Ditt, in which the defendant was committed on Monday, was set over until next circuit.

New York, Nov. 28.—Miss Marion Clark, a movie actress, is under arrest here charged with the larceny of \$25,000 of film from stores. Miss Clark claims to be an heiress.

MARINES PASSING THROUGH CITY WILL BE ENTERTAINED

This was Decided at Meeting in Naval Recruiting Office Yesterday — Planning for Sunday's Meeting.

A representative gathering of citizens and representatives of the various patriotic associations, in company with Lieut. Del Woods, held a special meeting in the naval recruiting office yesterday afternoon for the purpose of completing arrangements for the concert to be held in the Imperial on Sunday night.

The question of entertaining marines passing through the city to points of embarkation was also discussed and plans made for their entertainment while in the city.

The meeting was called to order at 3.30 with Colonel Sturdee in the chair. After suggestions and recommendations had been heard it was unanimously decided that the marines who are to pass through St. John should be entertained at the recruiting rooms, which have been invitingly decorated.

It is proposed to hold the first concert tonight, should the marines arrive on the West India boat due today. Refreshments will be served to the men by the ladies in charge in the recruiting rooms.

The main room of the building contains a piano, secured through the efforts of Captain A. J. Mulcahy, besides three reading tables, and numerous periodicals kindly donated by citizens. The lumber used in the erection of the stage is the gift of Christie Woodworking Company, while the nails, etc., were donated by McAvity's. Vassie & Company donated the flags and bunting used in fixing up the rooms. Lieut. Woods desires to thank each one of the speakers who have contributed in making the rooms cosy.

If it can be arranged marines due to arrive today will be kept in the city until Monday. It is generally thought that their presence would stimulate recruiting for the navy.

Among those present yesterday were Mrs. White, Miss Lois Grimmer, Colonel Sturdee, Captain A. J. Mulcahy, Mr. Hallamore, Mr. Adams, Mr. Daniel, R. E. Armstrong and the officer in charge of the depot, Lieut. Woods.

Friday Lieut. Woods will proceed to St. Stephen, where he will hold a recruiting meeting. On Saturday he is to speak at a meeting in St. George, returning here in time for the big meeting in the Imperial Theatre.

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Secretary Robinson states that he is having good success in securing positions for returned soldiers. At the present time he has vacancies for two elevator men, one porter, one handy man with a civil engineer, two chauffeurs, and two bootleggers. Returned soldiers capable of filling these positions are requested to call at the office 49 Canterbury street.

Body of Late Franz Joseph Is Removed.
Vienna, via London, Nov. 28.—The removal of the body of the late Emperor Francis Joseph from the Schoenbrunn Palace to the Hofburg chapel tonight was a most impressive spectacle. Tens of thousands of patient spectators, unimpressed by the inclemency of the weather, stood in the cold dampness and filled the windows at every vantage point as the cortege passed through the streets, its way lighted by flickering torches.

SOLDIERS' WIVES AGAIN ASKED TO STAY HOME.
Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The government has issued another appeal to wives of Canadian soldiers to remain in Canada and not go to England. It is pointed out that every additional person is a drain on the food supply there. In addition there is the prospect of difficulty in returning to Canada after the war, owing to scarcity of shipping and the tax on transportation facilities.

B. C. Crawford, assistant manager of the Prince William street office of the Bank of Nova Scotia, will leave for Toronto today, he having been transferred to that city.

MANY VESSELS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

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The Chemung was torpedoed near Cabo de Gata, according to the despatch. The steamer foundered with the American flag flying. It is added, the captain having formally refused to lower the flag.

The submarine towed the crew to within five miles of the coast, the Valencia advices stated and then abandoned them.

At the end of the day they were picked up by the Giner.

Carried Contraband.
Washington, Nov. 28.—Official report on the destruction of the American steamer Chemung by a German submarine was received by the state department late today from the American consul at Valencia, Spain. He said all on board had been landed safely.

The case appears to be similar to the destruction of the American steamer William P. Frye and the Leelanau, both carrying contraband, damages for which are to be awarded by diplomatic negotiations. As there was no loss of life nor apparent violation of Germany's pledges, the case is not regarded as alarming.

In the long-argued case of the Frye, Germany agreed that an American ship carrying contraband and sunk because a submarine could not get her into port should be paid for in full. The amount of damages is thought to be the only subject for negotiations in the present case.

Danish Steamer Taken.
London, Nov. 28 (4.50 p. m.)—Lloyd's shipping agency today announced the following:

"The Danish steamer Villemoes, of 775 tons gross, from Esbjerg for Grimsby, has been captured."

"The captain and crew of the Norwegian steamer Belle Ile, of 1,883 tons gross, have been landed and report that their steamer was torpedoed by a German submarine. (The Belle Ile was last reported on November 2 as passing Ushant white bound from Gothenburg for Bilbao.)

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Special to The Standard.

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Entertainment at Boys' Club.
Mrs. Murray Long had charge of the entertainment for the Boys' Club last night and treated them to an excellent musical programme. R. B. Armstrong acted as chairman for the evening.

The boys were out in large numbers and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Songs were sung by Misses Marjorie Long and Florrie Johnson, Miss Andrie and Mrs. Murray Long, and a number of choruses were rendered in which the boys joined heartily.

Colds or Coughs SHOULD NEVER BE NEGLECTED.

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A cold or cough, if neglected, will sooner or later develop into some sort of lung trouble, so we would advise that you get rid of it before it becomes settled. For this purpose we know of nothing to equal Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This preparation has been on the market for the past twenty-five years, and has always given universal satisfaction.

Mr. Erwell Bolton, Wilton, Ont., writes: "Last winter I was caught in a storm and had to stay in a barn all night. I caught a severe cold which several medicines failed to cure. I went to some of the best doctors but these failed to do me any good. A friend advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I used three bottles and they gave me instant relief. When you ask for 'Dr. Wood's' see that you get the genuine, put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark and bearing the name of The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price 25c. and 50c."

DIED.
RITCHIE.—At McLaughlin's Beach, St. John, on November twenty-eighth, Grace Helen, wife of A. Chapman Ritchie, and daughter of the late Wm. and Annie Ewing.

Funeral service at St. Paul's (Valley) Church, on Thursday, 30th inst., at three p. m.

THE POLICE.
The four seamen of the parcel post company, who were charged with the larceny of \$25,000 of film from stores, are being held in the central police station hand-cuffed, under guard, until they are ready for trial.

John Keane for fighting in the Upper St. Lawrence.

Thomas Keating was being drunk and was being taken to the hospital.

Two drunks were arrested.

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N. B. MAN ACQUIT OF

Rumford, Me., Nov. 28.—A woodsman, county, N. B., who had here since Nov. 1, murdering Joseph L. Houghton, has been acquitted of the crime.