

CAMPAIGN TO CONTROL CANCER

Nova Scotia Medical Men's
Work of Public Education
Regarding the Disease—
Cancer Week, Nov. 12-18.

(Halifax Echo)
Among matters of vital interest to the community along the lines of preventive medicine which were considered at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia, was the serious question of the enormous death rate from cancer.

A proposition or a campaign of education looking towards control was presented to the executive by Dr. John Stewart, and this proposition was heartily endorsed.

It was resolved that a statement be prepared to bear the individual signatures of the members of the executive, in order that the people of this province may be assured that the proposed campaign meets with their cordial sympathy and undivided support.

The Medical Society of Nova Scotia desires to draw the attention of the medical profession and the general public to the educational campaign under the name of "Cancer Week" shortly to be conducted throughout the United States and Canada.

Cancer Becoming More Common.

The belief that cancer is becoming more common and the evidence that the early stages of this terrible disease are often not recognized until the prospects of successful treatment has become doubtful or even hopeless, led a number of the leading surgeons and gynecologists of the United States and Canada, with the spirited philanthropic and public spirited persons, to found the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

The headquarters of the society are in New York. The regional director for Canada is Dr. Geo. E. Armstrong, of Montreal. The chairman for Nova Scotia is Dr. John Stewart, of Halifax.

The object of the society is educational, to draw attention to the vital facts of cancer, especially to the supreme importance of recognizing the earliest symptoms and appearance of the disease, and to impress on all that success in the treatment of cancer depends mainly on early recourse to treatment.

The Educational Campaign.

This educational campaign is to be carried on simultaneously in the United States and Canada in the "Cancer Week," Nov. 12-18. Due notice of details will appear in the press. The society earnestly commends this campaign to all citizens and trusts that the local medical societies and the members of the medical profession generally will do all in their power to aid it.

AN EPIDEMIC
OF BRIBERY AND
GRAFT IN RUSSIA

London, Oct. 31.—Graft and bribery are now proclaimed the enemy of Russia. Even the epidemic of cholera, cholera, and other diseases accompanying the famine are looked upon as something incomparably less dangerous and injurious to the country than the raging epidemic of bribery.

This type is a chronic Russian disease, but never before has it been so general, so hardened, and so cynically open as it is now.

Bribery is originally a "dark" affair—in present-day Russia it is done in daylight, openly discussed and bargained about, and openly practiced. To take only the instance of the railways.

People who have not the time to stand in queues for days in order to buy their railway tickets—eventually getting a "standing seat" in a cattle truck—but who have sufficient money to pay, apply openly to the "company" at the railway stations, consisting of station masters, agents of the "Cheska," railway porters, controllers, cashiers, etc., and even sleeping accommodation, in ordinary passenger cars.

The extra amount paid is usually from fifteen to fifty times the price of the fare. The same time applies to goods traffic. Only "tools" and goods directly "business men" employ the services of the "company." They pay for them all right, and the goods do really reach the destination.

The Soviet government recently decided to strike "extraordinary" Commission to Fight Bribery" was set up. Eighteen the commission paid a sudden visit to all the Moscow railway stations and arrested 211 men; the occupation and position of the arrested men shows sufficiently clearly the constitution of the "company."

There were arrested eighty porters, fifty agents of the cholera (Sivka), three cashiers, three assistant station masters, three controllers, two railway guards, four waiters, seven night watchmen and cleaners, eleven managers and employees of the station buffets and thirty "outsiders" playing the part of brokers between the "company" and the public.

SANDFLY FEVER.

New Research at Finchley Air Force Hospital.

London, Oct. 10.—(By mail).—A research of very great interest is now in progress at the hospital of the Royal Air Force at Finchley. It relates to that troublesome and rather disabling condition known as sandfly fever, which proved such a trouble in various remote theatres of war.

The flies were brought to England and kept in special surroundings, in which it was found possible to maintain them. They laid eggs, and young flies were obtained after various stages of development had been passed through. Further, volunteers willing to take the risk of a bite presented themselves. The remarkable discovery was then made that the young flies, bred in England, were able to transmit the disease. In other words, infectivity appears to be hereditary. It passes in the egg from parent to offspring.

Every precaution was taken to use only sterile soil and cages for the flies, so that other methods of transmission of the infection could be excluded. The work is arousing a great deal of interest, for it has hitherto been supposed that transmission by egg did not occur, and that until a fly bit an infected person it was free of the disease. Naturally, if this research stands the test of repetition by other workers, new views will require to be formulated and new methods adopted to cope with the scourge.

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—The Daily Express (London).

CHINESE OFFICIALS SEEK KIDNAPPERS OF A MISSIONARY

Shanghai, Oct. 31.—Chinese officials have launched a drive against the bandits who yesterday carried away H. E. Legard, British missionary, connected with the China inland mission, and looted and partly burned the town of Shang Tsai-shih, according to advice received from Hankow early today.

Mission circles here have not received reports of any other missionaries captured by the brigands and it is believed that earlier reference to other kidnappings meant that native pastors or converts had been seized.

At a meeting of the creditors of Clark & Byron, St. Andrews, in the office of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, authorized trustee, yesterday afternoon, inspectors were appointed and authority was granted to dispose of the assets, which amount to about \$1,500. Liabilities amount to about \$3,500.

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FROZEN GARBAGE A HEALTH MENACE

Cleanliness in Yards and
Lanes During the Winter
Urged by Dr. Boucher.

(Montreal Gazette)

Dr. Boucher, director of the health department, made a plea yesterday for a clean city the year around. He deprecated the practice of throwing garbage into lanes and yards in the winter, and added that a sure way to keep down the mortality was to exercise the same care regarding cleanliness in winter as in summer.

Dr. Boucher's recommendation, made in the form of a statement, was as follows:

We should all bear in mind, before the snow covers the ground for the winter, that a sure way to reduce the mortality rate in the city, is to do our best to keep our lanes and yards clear. Every winter, however, a great number of citizens think nothing of throwing out their rubbish and garbage in the yards and in the lanes, without considering the results which such objectionable practices might entail.

These substances freeze during the cold season, the snow covers them and they disappear from view until such time when a rise in temperature melts the snow and lays them open to view again.

We should be able to enjoy the fine season, when it begins with the spring, without being exposed to the inconveniences caused by these offensive heaps of putrid matter which are an offence to the olfactory sense as well as a menace to the public health.

Let every one take pride in the cleanliness of not only his home, but also his yard and his lane. In order to reach this state of cleanliness, it is necessary that we adopt the same measures of precautions in winter and in summer as regards garbage, this must be taken away regularly by the vehicles of the incineration department with a view to avoid any accumulation, so that when the spring is at hand, the whole city should present an attractive and hygienic aspect.

YESTERDAY'S TEAS AND SALES

The Brunswick chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire held a tea and sale in Fallview Cottage, West St. John, and more than 400 tickets were sold, previously and at the door. The tea and sale was a splendid success both financially and socially. The decorations were very attractive consisting of pine branches, chrysanthemums and many white candles in silver candlesticks. Mrs. Herbert Wetmore, the regent, and Mrs. G. S. Mayes, the general convener for the tea and sale, received the guests.

Fancy work, home cooking and candy were sold from attractively arranged booths. Those in charge were: For the fancy work, Mrs. J. H. Barton, Mrs. Fred Lewis and Mrs. Chisholm; candy table, Mrs. L. W. Simms, Mrs. J. G. Hart and Mrs. A. Mayes; home cooking, Mrs. Herbert Wetmore, the regent, and Mrs. G. S. Mayes, the general convener for the tea and sale, received the guests.

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VALUE FLAVOR QUALITY

W. C. T. U. DONATIONS.
The W. C. T. U., at its meeting yesterday, voted the sum of \$50 to the work of the Young Women's Christian Association in the city. The gift was made in response to an appeal presented at the previous meeting of the W. C. T. U. when sympathy with the work of the association was expressed. Plans were made for holding a pantry and apron sale at an early date to raise the society's usual contribution to the Protestant orphanage. Mrs. Hope Thompson, the president, was on the chair and led the devotion. Rev. W. D. Wilson, general secretary of the New Brunswick temperance alliance, appeared and announced the arrangements in connection with the forthcoming visit of the eminent speaker, Dr. Saleeby. Mrs. H. P. Newcombe and Mr. Wilson, in an interchange of question and answer, brought some interesting matters in regard to the temperance situation to the attention of the meeting. Mrs. Newcombe will leave on Friday to attend the Dominion W. C. T. U. convention in Toronto from November 4 to 9, and will go on to the world's W. C. T. U. convention in Philadelphia, from November 11 to 17. She undertook to bring back reports of the two conventions.

The total proceeds of the Red Cross membership drive in St. John amounted yesterday, and this sum is about \$200 in excess of last year's figure. The actual membership last year was 2,300, including about 800 junior members and 500 life members. The junior members will be counted separately this year, as the junior organization is part of the public school curriculum.

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The recently organized Orpheus Society held its first meeting last night in the school room of St. John's (Stone) church, which was secured through the courtesy of the vestry of the church. A large and well balanced chorus of fifty voices was in attendance. The study of Sir Sten- dale Bennett's "May Queen" was begun and the results were most encouraging. The society is still open for more members and the secretary, P. E. Bryant, and the conductor, P. E. Browne, were to enroll those who wished to join the society.

The St. John Women's Institute held a tea and sale in the Natural History Museum, and sold some of the attractive handicraft of the Institute, at the same time had a thrifty exhibit of articles made by the members of the St. John Institute from odds and ends usually discarded. The tea and sale was well conducted and highly successful, and the exhibits were much admired. Mrs. T. N. Vincent, the president, was the general convener. Those presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Kenneth Haley and Mrs. J. H. Doody. Mrs. Richard Hooper had charge of the tickets and Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy was in charge of the tea. Those assisting in serving included Miss J. Durick, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, Mrs. H. Vincent, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. McGrath, Miss McGrath and others. Mrs. Frank Rouse was in charge of the exhibits. The tea table was centred with a bowl of fruit and was decorated with Halloween favors. A very successful Halloween supper and sale was held under the auspices of the Sunday school of the Ludlow street Baptist church in the church vestry yesterday. The room was effectively decorated and about 250 were served at supper. The superintendent, R. H. Parsons, was the general convener. The advertising and ticket convener were E. F. Ring and Miss M. E. Mullin. The decorations were arranged by Miss Laura French and her Sunday school class. The convener for the supper were Mrs. James Mitchell and Mrs. George Clark. Those who assisted at the tables were Mrs. C. E. Bejey, Mrs. Wellington Lord, Mrs. William Harned, Mrs. A. E. Murray, Mrs. Frank Cheyne, Mrs. A. Stinson, Mrs. William Sanderson, Mrs. H. Donner, Mrs. James Donner, Mrs. R. B. McKenney, Mrs. George Green and Mrs. R. C. McKenney. Those who poured the tea and coffee were Mrs. W. A. Robbins, Mrs. W. Christopher, Mrs. A. Harned, Mrs. Boone and Mrs. George Price. The ice cream was in charge of Mrs. William Gray and Mrs.