

EXHAUSTIVE REVIEW OF RESULTS UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH LAW

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knowing as they had been advised by meeting public health specialists, representative of various places in America, that such legislation was needed by the people of the province in connection with the health and lives of the people and the population, they felt it was only right that municipalities assume a portion of the burden. And now, just as soon as they can see their way clear I feel that they will be disposed to lighten these burdens so that, perhaps, eventually, nearly all of this expense will be borne by the province as such.

Sanitary Inspection Service

"As to our sanitary inspection service—let me say that perhaps the greatest amount of criticism has been levelled at this service as it obtains in rural districts. First, because they believe it is not needed and that if it is, it is entirely too expensive; too large salaries are paid to men who do little or nothing, etc. Perhaps the quickest way of answering this criticism of objection is to recite the duties of said inspectors as outlined in directions sent them by the chief medical officer.

"You will readily see that if such officials carry out these duties that they will find at least sufficient to warrant them accepting of the salary that they are receiving. Especially true is this when you consider that he pays his own expenses, so that when you see a sanitary inspector receiving \$75 or \$100 per annum, you are absolutely sure that this is the total amount for the survey of one or more parishes.

If you rely, as has been suggested from some quarters, upon the physician, in case of communicable disease, to placard, to give instructions and to fumigate, you will find you will have to pay what he asks. We have already had some experience along these lines, under the old dispensation, while in another instance, not only so, but very inefficient. It means in every case the doctor has to go back to his office and make a special trip, when he arrives at his office there may be an important emergency awaiting him which calls him some ten or fifteen miles in another direction. That means further delay in quarantine. If he fails in carrying out the requirements of the law, what redress has the department? It is true we pay him and leave it to him to use pay him well. But he is not our regular official.

"There are some of our physicians, I am led to believe, who would hardly feel honored to be asked to take a fumigating apparatus to these houses and start it in action. This, you must remember is a further visit. Or, if we do not get him we must get some one else to get some means of conveyance and will charge you a per diem allowance and expenses. Now, Mr. Speaker, let us have a doctor to see each case, to say nothing of smallpox which requires so much more attention. You will find the present arrangement is much more economical, and, in the long run, will eventually prove of so much greater efficiency. For each year that become better acquainted with their duties. To get a little idea of the cost providing physicians were employed, to just look after communicable diseases alone, to say nothing of their other duties, in New Brunswick in 1919 and 1920 we had reported 1,808 cases of contagious disease in rural parts, and eighty-seven deaths, while in 1920-21 we had 1,178 reported and seventy-seven deaths. Average 1,178 by sixteen (the number of sub-district boards) and we have an average of about seventy-three cases in each county. The doctor's charges hereunder under the old regime for traveling from his office, putting up placards and arranging quarantine was \$10, and to return and fumigate would be another \$10. That would amount to about \$20 to a county. The average number of sanitary inspectors for each county is about eight—they are paid between \$75 and \$100, so that under the suggested scheme of doing away with the sanitary inspectors in this, only one of the services they perform, there would be a loss of somewhere about \$800 to each county. However, the criticism has become so pronounced that I have suggested presenting to this house before an amendment to the public health act, but where boards feel that the cost is too excessive, they may try the proposed methods. Personally, as minister, I cannot become altogether responsible for the sanitation service rendered under this proposed change. I feel that under the conditions eventually will care for themselves, and should any of the counties adopt what the proposed amendment furnishes or permits, they will see that the former method will eventually prove the more efficient and less expensive."

Vital Statistics.
Dr. Roberts went on to speak of the value of the vital statistics service, which he explained in detail. New Brunswick, he said, has the highest birth-rate of any registration area co-operating in Canada.

A Grave Danger.
He dealt at great length with the danger from venereal diseases which, he said, were far more prevalent in New Brunswick than most people supposed.

In this connection this government through its department of health, has instituted some eight clinics, furnishing treatment free to all who are unable to pay and we have made it a penal offense for any citizen of this province so infected, knowing such to be true, providing he does not seek treatment. And since having begun treatment, he is not allowed to desert until cured. He may change physicians but he does it by the exchange of certain cards that does not necessitate divulging his identity.

"When we are told," he said, "that fully eighty to ninety per cent of the population have some form of tuberculosis, either acute or latent, and that it only needs some debilitating condition many times to fan the latent case into an active one, you can readily see

that we should bestir ourselves from a public health viewpoint and encourage rather than discourage an enterprise that has as its goal attainments such as are here outlined.

Cancer.

"We recognize its gradual increase. During the year 1920 we in the province reported 266 deaths from cancer. We know today that a very large percentage of beginning cancer cases is preventable by proper treatment. This, too, is a matter of education on the part of our citizens, to present themselves for examination from time to time, when conditions which frequently lead to this dread and fatal malady could be arrested and patients' lives saved. So much is this being recognized today that the Canadian Cancer Society, the United States have been organized and a great expenditure of money getting out literature and arranging for propaganda regarding prevention of cancer. They, in turn, will work through up-to-date health departments in the provinces. New Brunswick, being in line, will be able to do her share for her people."

Mental Hygiene.

A mental survey of the province had been made which revealed what was at the bottom of a large percentage of crime, of "the insane that is overcrowding today our provincial hospitals." It is increasing immorality and placing upon our municipal houses increased responsibilities, both financial and from the standpoint of increased capacity. Filling our children's homes with offspring of irresponsibility, costing the municipalities and the state thousands of dollars and constantly bringing reproach upon the moral tone of our communities. Mental deficiency is one of the factors which furthers the development of venereal diseases. All forms of mental cases should be recorded early and by so doing many of these could be treated in their homes by social service supervisors. In this way, leave room for those cases peculiarly fitted for such an institution. But, at present, these types are neglected.

During the year 1920, a report was made by the provincial board of health, which revealed that there was a stumbling block to the progress of their fellow students. Eventually they leave school and become a menace to the community and finally become a charge upon the state either as criminals, prostitutes or insane. Hundreds of thousands of dollars could be saved by the whole-hearted sentiment and public approval behind it. The report of the findings of the mental hygiene committee will be laid upon the tables of this house before the close of the session.

"Our department during the year has completed a survey regarding sanitary conditions of our railway depots, and when conditions required correcting, those responsible were communicated with, and in the majority of instances these conditions were remedied.

The Laboratory Service.

"This is the sine qua non of public health. The province has been years in dire need of a provincial laboratory. Here we are examining each week free of charge specimens of blood sent from the several clinics throughout the province for syphilis. In order to extend the usefulness of the laboratory and, in fact, to round out the services that should be carried on here, we would do public health and clinical chemistry. Having been given rooms by the commissioners of the General Public Hospital, St. John, we have asked in the order of \$2,000, three thousand for this year and two thousand for next, to fully equip these rooms to be able to carry on this important added service. We have been fortunate in securing the year in securing the services of a young lady who has given considerable time to chemistry, so that under the supervision of Dr. Abrahamson we will not have to get a further official for this new work. I might say that the laboratory has been practically self-sufficient since its inception, leaving considerable to the good each year. I cannot speak too highly of the services being rendered by Dr. Abrahamson and his staff.

The minister paid a high tribute to the New Brunswick branch of the Canadian Red Cross and others for their assistance.

"In answer to a request from this department last year the Red Cross made a grant of \$20,000 to be paid to us as we need it, \$3,000 of this to be used in securing the services of a director of public health nursing and aiding in paying her expenses. As you know, we have been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Melkejohn, who already has done much in preparing a foundation and organizing this very important branch of public health work. Public health nursing; \$10,000 to be devoted to employing the services of medical men most eligible to carry on clinics in connection with medical school inspection. We already have arranged to have a young boy afflicted with a club foot, son of a widow resident of Westmorland county, cared for. The balance, \$7,000, goes toward paying New Brunswick's share of a venereal disease grant issued from Ottawa by the Red Cross. It is a certain amount of money providing the province pays up dollar for dollar. This, of course, last year we would not have been in a position to take advantage of had it not been for our Red Cross funds. It would like much that citizens remember this and should call for funds for Red Cross, as this is but one of the many services they are performing for the citizens of this province.

In closing the minister expressed his thanks to all the public health officials. Mr. Smith (Carleton) moved the adjournment of the debate which was made the order of the day at 8 o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. Stewart moved that a bill relating to the town of Campbellton be re-

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ferred back to municipalities committee for further consideration.

Hon. Mr. Magee moved for a suspension of the rules to permit the introduction of a bill to incorporate the Soldiers' Memorial Hall Association of Petitoctiac.

The house went into committee with Mr. McManus in the chair, and agreed to a bill relating to the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery Company, a bill relating to the Forestry Act, and a bill to amend the Evidence Act.

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"TEX" RICKARD IS ACQUITTED

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
New York, March 28.—"Tex" Rickard was found not guilty by a supreme court jury today.

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist.

Any breaking out of the skin, even dry, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and discomfort, and you do not have to wait for relief. Apply Mentho-Sulphur quickly. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it as a cold cream.

BROTHER WILLS MILLIONS TO AN OLD MAN

New Rochelle, N. Y., March 28.—William McCarty, a veteran of the Civil War, who has been living on a pension from the government, at a little house in Railroad avenue, has inherited one-fourth of an estate valued in the millions.

McCarty believed that his brother, Daniel, who lived in Ireland, only \$5 a week, was well-to-do. The remainder, in quarterly shares, was divided among a sister, Mrs. Richardson of Manhattan, a brother, Michael, in Ireland, and four nieces and nephews in this country and Ireland.

PLEADED INSANITY.

Alexander C. Grant, a returned soldier, came before Judge Armstrong yesterday under the speedy trials act charged with bigamy. C. H. Ferguson appeared for the prosecution and L. McC. Ritchie and C. F. Inches for the defendant. A plea of insanity was set up, and Dr. W. B. McVey, Dr. F. Stanley King and Dr. J. V. Anglin gave evidence. Judge Armstrong reserved decision for a week.

Mother's Coughs and Colds Go Quickly

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

FACES OF THE KINDERGARTENS

Association Appoints Committee to Investigate Charges of Extravagance

Following charges of extravagance and sloppish business methods preferred by Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, a committee of five consisting of Mrs. Lawlor, Mrs. J. W. Flewelling, or J. W. Flewelling, should his wife be unable to act, T. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. E. H. Taylor and Mrs. Mary McVey was appointed by the Free Kindergarten Association at its meeting in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon to investigate those charges. Mrs. Lawlor, who is president of the association, said that she had heard Dr. H. A. Farris in support of the tuberculosis case-finding campaign.

Mrs. Holman, who has been attending for three months, told of having been privileged to hear some of the leading authorities in kindergarten work in the United States during her absence. By comparison with other kindergartens she had found that the kindergartens in St. John were a just cause for pride.

The plan to combine the W. C. T. U. work with the C. G. I. T. programme was discussed at the W. C. T. U. parlor meeting held last night at the home of Mrs. J. E. Arthur, 60 Mclellan street, with Mrs. David Hipwell presiding.

The petition urging civil ownership of the hydro-electric which had come to the association, sent on by the Local Council of the C. G. I. T. promises a letter from Mrs. Edgar Card, of Dorchester, provincial secretary of young people's work, and Mrs. Seymour, who said she had been a W. C. T. U. member for thirty-eight years, read how in British Columbia the two organizations had combined forces most successfully.

The Misses Eliza Simpson, of Douglstown, Northumberland, Co. Helen of the W. C. T. U. and Miss Winifred Treffer, of Avonport, Mrs. Carline Ross, of Digby, were among this week's graduates at the Yarmouth hospital training school for nurses.

CONSTIPATION BAD HEADACHES FAINT, DIZZY SPELLS

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Mrs. John McKerny, Lower Montague, P. E. I., writes:—"About three years ago I caught a very bad cold accompanied with a sore throat and hoarseness and was so hoarse you could hardly hear me speak. I could get no rest at night with the terrible annoying, hacking cough. I tried several remedies, but they did me no good. Finally I saw Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised; got a bottle, and at once it gave me relief and after using only one bottle had all gone. Now I always keep 'Dr. Wood's' in the house, and shall recommend your wonderful remedy to others."

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tem which was the ideal of the association.

Delegates to the Local Council of Women having been instructed how to vote at the annual meeting this week, the meeting adjourned.

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As the evidence of what Carmol had done for my friend could not be denied, I decided to follow her advice. Today I feel like a new woman. I am healthy, contented, and happy."

SUCCEEDS WHERE DOCTORS FAIL

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Often Does That.—Read Mrs. Miner's Testimony

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CRAIG DISCLAIMS BELFAST POGROM AGAINST CATHOLICS

Belfast, March 28.—Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, speaking in the northern parliament this afternoon in answer to the statement issued by Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, yesterday, said:

"I would have made no statement at this stage but for the serious charge made by Mr. Collins which may convey the impression that I have not honorably kept my word. I will not deviate one inch from the policy I have pursued from the beginning."

The premier denied the charge that he had done nothing for the expelled workers of Belfast. He said loyalist workers had admitted the principle of reinstating Catholics when trade had revived, but there were 67,000 men unemployed. "The whole aspect has changed," he said, "since the revelation of predatory attacks being attempted upon the Ulster area. I cannot go on with the agreement when such interpretation is placed upon it. Mr. Collins is not big enough to stick to his signature."

Sir James vigorously repudiated the charges that the Belfast Protestants were conducting a pogrom against the Catholics as Catholics.

"The Orange institution is particularly charged with being at the bottom of the pogrom," said the premier, "an Orangeman myself, and I can assure that the whole organization is built up on simple statement—civil and religious freedom for all."

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