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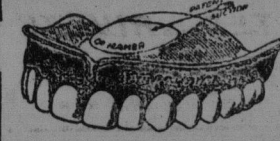
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## DIPHTHERIA VERY CONTAGIOUS AND SPREADS RAPIDLY

The Extreme Communicability of the Disease is Particularly Manifest in Children from 1 to 11 Years—Preventive Measures to be Observed.

Diphtheria is a very contagious disease and is spread from one person to another by contact with the patient or the discharges from the nose and throat. These discharges may be present on his face, hands, bedclothes, or in fact anything with which the patient is brought in contact. The contagion of the discharges is due to the presence of the germ which is the cause of diphtheria and diphtheria croup. These germs are very small, about 7-25,000 of an inch long, and 1-2,000 of an inch thick, and many thousands are thrown off from the patient in very small particles of discharge or in the droplets of saliva sprayed from the lips during conversation. Each one of these germs if they lodge on a properly susceptible mucous lining such as that of the nose, throat or larynx, can set up the inflammation of diphtheria. This extreme communicability of the disease diphtheria is particularly manifest in children from one year up to eleven years of age. Their mucous membranes are the least resistant to the attacks of the diphtheria germ. Infants up to one year of age have a certain degree of natural immunity which makes them less susceptible to this disease, but they are not totally immune.

Persons over eleven years are less susceptible because of some degree of acquired immunity. This immunity is not so great as to permit carelessness in observation of the rules of hygiene in the presence of diphtheria in the household. Immunity to diphtheria and to other diseases is at best only a relative matter. As to whether one becomes infected or not depends largely upon the intensity of the exposure to the disease.

In view of the contagiousness of this disease the properly constituted health authorities must be notified as soon as the diagnosis is made or suspected. The purpose of this is to enable the disease fighting authorities to surround and isolate the source of contagion so that it may not spread to other members of the same family, to other neighboring households, or to more distant parts of the community. Every diphtheria germ possesses potential disease producing activities sufficient to produce a huge conflagration of disease just as a carelessly dropped match contains the germ of a great Chicago fire. If a fire occurs in town, the fire department is immediately notified. The chief idea back of the notification of the fire department is to save property, occasionally the lives of persons in danger, and to prevent the spread of the fire to other parts of the community. It is equally important, if not more so, to have the disease-fighting forces know of the whereabouts of a case of diphtheria, typhoid, scarlet fever, smallpox, measles, tuberculosis, as in these instances precious human lives of dear ones are in danger.

After the notification of the health authorities, the source of contagion is isolated, the persons of the household are properly safeguarded by isolation if they have had contact with the patient, proper instructions are left for the care of the discharges from the nose and throat, for the care of the bedclothes, beds, walls, dishes, towels, in fact everything with which the patient has been in contact. The person attending the patient, and it should be only one person, has impressed upon her the extreme importance of protecting wearing apparel and of carefully scrubbing hands with brush, soap and water after each contact. The fingers are the great conveyors of contagion. Most of our infectious diseases are carried in to our mouths through the medium of our fingers. With proper care of one's hands and clothes we can thus largely reduce the chances of acquiring the diseases.

When the patient is no longer considered contagious by the health authorities he is discharged from surveillance. This condition of the patient is determined not by his well-being and recovery to strength and health, but by determining whether or not he still harbors the germs of diphtheria in his nose and throat. This is determined by taking cultures from the mucous lining of his nose and throat, incubating them at body heat for twelve to eighteen hours, and examining them by the microscope for the presence or absence of the diphtheria germ. If the cultures show absence of the germ after taking them on two successive days the patient is considered free from contagion and is discharged from surveillance of the

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health authorities. The community has been safeguarded from this point of contagion. But in every city there are many points of contagion, and if the precious lives of our dear ones are to be preserved from what is in this day and age an absolutely preventable disease and one which, if diagnosed promptly made can be successfully combatted, the health authorities must be taken into the confidence of the community, individually and collectively. They must know where the source of danger is in order to effectively direct their forces in surrounding and combating the disease. Fire and police departments are notified of danger to property and personal safety. Then why not the Health Department whose functions are to prevent loss of health, life and also considerable money loss? Enlightened co-operation on the part of each and every citizen is called for if we are to lower our death rate from disease.

(Next week fuller discussion of the means of prevention and treatment of diphtheria will appear in these columns.)

## DECORATE FOR BOYS' SUNDAY

Citizens Asked to Display  
Flags and Bunting and Assist in Welcome.

The Citizens' Reception Committee request that the people of the city take some time tomorrow to decorate their premises in honor of the return of the 13th Reserve Battalion. The soldiers are expected here Sunday morning, and the Citizens' Committee express the hope that the citizens will join in giving them as hearty a welcome as that accorded to other units, and not allow their enthusiasm to cool. It is specially requested that those along the line of march to the Armory will make a display of flags and bunting. Word was received last night by Charles Robinson that the Northland would dock about noon today and he is trying to arrange to have the men held until evening which would bring them to St. John about 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

## THE PROBATE COURT.

In the Probate Court yesterday morning, before Judge E. O. McArthur, letters testamentary were granted to Jarvis M. Wilson, who was appointed executor of the estate of Mary Anne Wilson, of Carleton, who died on June 5, leaving real estate to the value of \$2,200 and personal property valued at \$5,500. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Marjorie E. Lahey, of Lancaster, who died intestate on June 11, James Lahey was appointed administrator. She left personal property to the value of \$1,100. C. F. Sanford is proctor.

The will of Dr. P. Robertson Inches, who died on February 10, was proved. He had appointed Mary Dorothea Isabel Inches as sole executrix, but she had died before him. Letters of administration cum testamento annexo were ordered to pass to Kenneth R. Inches and H. C. Schofield. The estate amounted to \$11,000 real and \$11,000 personal.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Lowe, farmer, who died intestate on May 21, leaving \$1,000 real and \$800 personal estate, James G. Lowe, grocer, was appointed administrator. C. H. Ferguson is proctor.

The will of Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew J. Armstrong, who died on June 1, was proved, and T. E. G. Armstrong was appointed executor; real estate \$2,700 and personal property \$7,700. H. F. Puddington is proctor.

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## YOUNG MAN DROWNS NEAR NEWCASTLE

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Deceased is survived by his parents, seven brothers and sisters.

WEST SIDE VETERANS.

The War Veterans of West St. John met last evening in City Hall and arranged for an election of officers, which will take place next Friday night. The Temperance Hall has been secured as permanent quarters for the association. A dance will be arranged and it is expected to raise funds from this. There was a large attendance.

PERSONALS

H. G. Marr, with a party of Mount gentlemen, left yesterday for Tweside Brook, to spend a week at the Adowassook Club.

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