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# HEALTH BOARD MEETS.

Dr. MacAulay presents his report in connection with the Dr. Friedman treatment.

General business transacted yesterday.

The Board of Health held a meeting yesterday afternoon, when present were Dr. M. A. MacAulay, chairman; Dr. Morton, Ald. Hines, Ald. Scanlan, and A. Wooten.

Chairman MacAulay made his report in connection with his visit to New York. The report is given below.

At the request of the Board I proceeded to New York to interview Dr. Friedman and take note of the results of his serum upon patients treated.

After some difficulty, and through the offices of his American associate, Dr. Storm, I at length met Dr. Friedman at his hotel. The doctor was a man of nervous and impetuous manner, and spoke English but poorly, and always has an interpreter present. In reply to my question as to whether he could come to Halifax, he replied that his many engagements in the United States made that impossible. I next asked him when his serum would be on the market, and his reply was, within six or eight weeks.

He stated that his serum contained actual living tubercle bacilli of non-toxic, virulent character, and might be used practically without danger. I found it very difficult to obtain a definite opinion as to whether it was safe to use, in view of the fact that he had not been able to account of his delicate condition.

After careful observation and study of the cases, I have to confess that I am not in a position to give a definite opinion. I have to confess that I am not in a position to give a definite opinion.

It is only fair that a period of some months should be permitted for the operation of the test before any final pronouncement can be made. I have to add that the newspaper reports which have been abroad concerning the alleged treatment meted out to Dr. Friedman by the professor of New York are without foundation. He has been given every opportunity to test his cure, and the medical laws of the State would not allow him to proceed to treat any patient without first obtaining the City Medical Officer's approval.

The report was ordered to be filed. Commissioner Wooten brought up the question of an erysipelas patient, being refused admittance into the Infectious Diseases Hospital. It was shown that the patient was afterwards admitted. The members of the Board did not see why any patient suffering from any infectious disease should not be admitted without delay to the hospital, provided that a certificate from any physician, to the effect that the patient is suffering from an infectious disease, be sufficient to admit the same to the hospital, without first obtaining the City Medical Officer's approval.

The Board also decided that a ward be provided for erysipelas patients. At the present time there are nine patients in the Infectious Diseases Hospital. Inspector Hayden reported on the condition of two houses on Broad Street, which have no drainage to the sewer, and the occupants have to throw waste water in the yard. The inspector reported that one place is in a miserable condition, and the other is even worse. The owner will be summoned to the next meeting.

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# POPE PROGRESSING

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Rome, April 18.—To-day's bulletin, issued by Cardinal Merry del Val, was as follows: "The Pope is progressing favorably, according to his physicians add Secretary."

Several Cardinals have inquired personally or sent to Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, to ask about the exact condition of the Pope. He has received a reply to the physician's bulletin, which Cardinal Merry del Val has spoken for himself. He adds that the amelioration in the Pope's health, although slow, is constant progress and he therefore hopes for a speedy recovery of the Pope.

# SUFFRAGETTES ASCEND

To top of monument and stop traffic in busy district in London.

London, April 18.—Militant Suffragettes, this morning, in possession of "The Monument," near the northern approach to London Bridge. According to the topmost balcony they displayed two flags and an immense banner, which was written "Victory or Death." The women locked themselves in, preventing the police from ascending the winding staircase of 346 steps leading to the top.

The police eventually had to open the door at the bottom of the shaft. The women locked themselves in, preventing the police from ascending the winding staircase of 346 steps leading to the top.

# FIRE AT CALGARY.

"Albertan" newspaper office burning.

Calgary, Alta., April 18.—The Morning Alberta newspaper office, situated on the corner of 14th Street and 10th Avenue, was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire broke out at 1:40 p.m. and spread rapidly, burning for some time before being extinguished. The building was a two-story structure, and the fire was caused by a gas stove in the kitchen.

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# ALBERTA LIBERAL

Conservatives badly defeated in yesterday's election.

Premier Sifton claims 40 out of 50 seats, when all returns are in.

Edmonton, April 17.—The Liberals won a great victory in today's local elections. Out of a total of 50 seats, the Liberals secured 40, while the Conservatives secured 10.

The figures, as far as heard from, at noon are—Liberals, 32; Conservatives, 10; Independent Liberal, Two seats; Pembina and Clear Water, northwest of Edmonton, are yet unreturned from, and two elections, Peace River and Athabasca, are deferred.

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