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FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. Without exception, names of new subscribers will not be entered until the money is received.

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AUTHORIZED AGENTS. The following agents are authorized to canvass and collect for 'The Semi-Weekly Telegraph'.

ST. JOHN, N. B. NOVEMBER 6, 1901.

SPECIAL NOTICE

As a great number of our subscribers are interested in the Census Guessing Competition...

As soon as the Hon. Mr. Fisher has made the official statement showing the results of the Census...

THE TELEGRAPH PUBLISHING CO. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 16.

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As soon as final figures can be obtained, the awards will be made.

IMMUNITY FROM DISEASE.

We have already dealt with the fact that the chemical reaction of the blood appears to play a part in natural immunity from disease.

Most of them entertain the opinion that the leucocytes do not take up the virulent bacteria, but rather the dead or sickly micro-organisms.

organisms so taken up by the cells soon die within them. However, this is not true of all micro-organisms.

The principal proof, however, against the general acceptance of phagocytosis as the cause of immunity is that frequently in the vicinity of the cells and outside the direct sphere of influence of the leucocytes, dead bacteria are found.

It is probable that the bacteria produce substances which are of positive chemotactic character and that the living leucocytes willingly approach it.

There is a third possibility, that is that the animal fluids contain substances which are poisonous to bacteria and that these later soon die on being brought into contact with them.

It is more highly probable that immunity is caused by the bactericidal properties of the animal fluids which are formed in the cells and given out by them.

An illustration of this fact may be observed in the resulting loss of immunity from a very slight change in the chemical reaction of the blood.

Susceptibility to disease is also dependent upon age. The young are apparently more liable to infectious diseases than adults.

Very young to immunity caused by age is that attributed to physical strength. Strong persons have a less disposition to

infectious diseases than weak, sick or convalescents. Some individuals or families exhibit a special disposition to certain diseases—such as tuberculosis.

Further, every person is familiar with the fact that, in addition to the presence of the micro-organism of a disease, some exciting cause may assist in establishing a localized infection.

There is no doubt that a good constitution and a medium amount of physical exercise in open air have a great influence upon the immunity of an individual from infectious disease.

FACTS ABOUT MABEE.

The Mabee pamphlet is not of sufficient interest to the people of the maritime provinces to warrant the space that some of our Tory contemporaries, regardless of facts and of the wishes of their readers,

Mr. J. P. Whitney and his colleagues decided early in the year that the campaign literature of the Tory party in Ontario had not been of such a nature as to attract the attention of the masses of the people.

About the middle of August Mr. Mabee had practically completed his work, which he had prepared after consulting from time to time with the leaders of the Tory party in Ontario.

On the issuing of this circular letter Mr. Mabee proceeded to canvass the various constituencies of the province regarding the sale of the pamphlet and found that the greatest dissatisfaction existed among the men nominated as Conservative candidates.

Why the book was not issued to the public, the Tories explain by stating that Mr. Whitney would not permit it to be circulated on account of its subversive character.

The general opinion, however, is that the Mabee pamphlet is a very bad light.

than Mr. Mabee returned to Toronto he openly made statements regarding what he had heard in the various constituencies concerning the leadership and that this coming to Mr. Whitney's ears greatly annoyed him.

The truths contained in the pamphlet issued by Mr. Mabee have never been controverted by the Tory press.

The statements contained in Mr. Mabee's last pamphlet concerning the Conservative party have never been attacked or denied by the Tory journals.

There are many other points connected with this incident which show up the Conservative party in a very bad light.

THE FATE OF THE TEMPLE VESSELS.

Recent excavations near Mount Moriah have brought to light an ancient brass "machete" or fire pan used in connection with the Temple sacrifices.

The explanation given for so much booty falling to successive marauders is that confounding the gold and silver vessels, were constant tribulations, on a lavish scale, were constant pouring in.

In reward for an important service rendered to the emperor, Marcus Aurelius, a Jewish physician, named Guezar Ben Jose, received permission to examine the treasures of the Temple and has recorded the result of his observations.

Overcoat Weather.

The rush is on! The three essential elements are right—the weather—the overcoats—the prices. We have proved it to scores of men; we'll prove it to you today—or when ever you can come—that in buying your clothing needs here you are saving money.

- At \$5.00 and \$6.00—Blue beaver overcoats, single breasted, made Chesterfield style, having Italian body linings and Mohair sleeve linings; velvet collar. For a coat for small money these can't be beat. At \$3.00—A dark grey herringbone effect; a fine black venetian silk faced to buttonhole, and a beautiful grey cheviot with Italian body linings and Mohair sleeve linings. These coats are made Chesterfield style, and are for wearing during just such weather as we are now having. At \$3.50—A light grey Raglanette overcoat; made with full facings, satin piping, velvet collar, Italian body linings and Mohair sleeve linings. Blue beavers, made single breasted, Chesterfield style or three-quarter length box back. Dark grey Oxfords and grey twills, made Chesterfield style, with velvet collars. OTHER OVERCOATS \$10.00 to \$20.00, of which we will tell you another time.

GREATER OAK HALL, King Street, Cor. Germain. SCOVIL BROS. & CO., St. John, N. B.

THE DAYS FOR OUTSIDE EXERCISE.

The exercise of walking for pleasure, particularly through the country, during our Indian summer, is peculiarly delightful and something that it is safe to say, the majority of provincialists fail to appreciate.

MEXICO AND ITS MASTER.

The assembling of the Pan-American congress in the city of Mexico directs attention to the progress and prosperity of that country about which we in Canada generally know so little.

PRO-BOER STATISTICS.

A London newspaper has instituted a careful examination of the files of La Patrie (an ultra pro-Boer paper published in Paris) for statistics of British losses which it has reported from day to day during the past two years.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

It is expected that the gold yield of the Yukon for this year will be worth \$23,000,000.

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credit for this state of affairs not to any natural proclivity on the part of the Mexican people for greater peace than their neighbors to the south, but to the absolute control over which is maintained by President Diaz, who is generally conceded to be practically a dictator.

Matters cannot be running smoothly in China. Li Hung Chang is reported seriously ill.

When the Schley inquiry is ended and the elections are over, the Americans will probably again devote themselves to discussing the Molinex case.

The AUER GAS LAMP FOR THE HOME. Makes and burns its own gas, gives a soft white light equal to that of 100 candles— is restful to the eyes and splendid for reading or sewing. Cheaper than oil and as easy to run. Your money returned if lamp does not come up to your expectations. Write for free catalogue to AUER LIGHT CO., Montreal, Sole Makers in Canada.





DEATHS.

In this city on Nov. 1st, died at the residence of his wife, Mrs. J. D. Cunningham, a resident of the North End at 85 years of age.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Friday, Nov. 1. Tay, 124, Hatfield, from New York. ... Saturday, Nov. 2. Ellis, 960, Lunn, from Louisbourg.

Sailed.

Hebe, Martinloch, for Melburne, Geo. McKean. ... Monday, Nov. 5. Hebe, Martinloch, for Melburne, Geo. McKean.

CANADIAN PORTS.

St. John, Nov 1-4, schr. Lebr, from ... Halifax, Nov 1-4, schr. Elford, from ...

BRITISH PORTS.

Town, Oct 31-4, schr. barque Highlands, ... Dublin, Oct 31-4, schr. Santa Rosa, from ...

FORBIDDEN PORTS.

Shay, Nov 1-4, schr. H. M. Stanley, ... Boston, Oct 31-4, do; Dora C, from ...

LIST OF VESSELS LOU TO ST. JOHN.

Mincola, at Galveston, Oct 30. ... Usher, at Cape Town, Oct 23. ...

VESSELS IN PORT.

Name, Tonnage, Master's Name, Port of Origin, Approximate Date of Arrival, and Where Lying.

Shipping Notes.

Charters at New York last Wednesday included the British brig Orin, 168 tons, ...

CONSUMPTION IS IMPROVING.

Every precaution should be taken to prevent the spread of the "White Plague." ...

WREAK BACK AND SPINAL PAINS.

Pains in the back number their victims in thousands. Only very powerful and penetrating remedies will reach these distressing complaints.

DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED.

You won't be if you use Kendrick's Liniment. There is nothing like Kendrick's for Lameness, Swelling, Pains, Sore Throat and Lungs.

PAN AMERICAN CLOSED; DEFICIT THREE MILLIONS.

President Milburn Turned Off Lights at Midnight Saturday.

HOW TO MEET THE LOSS.

Citizens of Buffalo Will Foot Part of the Shortage Bills--No State or Federal Aid--Murder of President Badly Affected the Attendance.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The Pan-American exposition ended at 12 o'clock to-night. At midnight President John G. Milburn pressed an electric button and the lights in the now famous electric tower grew dim for the last time.

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RIDING FOR REST---WHAT HAPPENED TO DIXIE AND I.

By T. C. Gibson.

"See here, Laithwaite," said the doctor, laying aside his glasses and feeling himself, after half an hour spent in seeing my pulse, examining as much of my tongue as it was physically possible for me to lounge him.

"I know, of course, that he would say I was 'run down'—it's what they all say when there's anything the matter with you; they do not understand, unless, may be, it's when you've got the measles or the smallpox."

"You must have perfect rest and a complete change," he continued. "I suppose you can ride a horse?" he queried abruptly, without having given me time to speak.

"I felt it would hardly be consistent with my dignity to appear lacking in such an important accomplishment, so I answered with some trepidation. 'A little, doctor--that is, I mean only a very little--and always on extra docile horses--' I was about to tack on several more qualifications, but I knew the doctor was not listening.

"That's all right," he broke in. "Now I know of a place away back in the country that will just suit you, where you can have rest and quiet. Pack up as soon as possible and go there, and take life easy for a bit. Tell your partner you must not on any account be troubled about business matters for the present. Get a horse and take plenty of horseback riding. Go out for a ride every day. If you desire a change you can have it."

"I did not quite see the connection between 'perfect rest' and taking daily rides on 'docile' horses, but I knew it was useless to protest. And so a couple of weeks later saw me duly installed at the little country inn which I had been ordered into temporary habitation."

"The first few days were spent in the usual way, the time being about equally divided between unpacking my belongings and engaging in sanguinary skirmishes with the landlady as to what small necessities in the matter of robes, bedclothes, food and suchlike sundries I considered essential in order that I might feel reasonably comfortable."

"When I told the doctor that I had ridden 'a little' I was not really uttering a falsehood as some may suppose. I was indeed sticking most literally to the truth, for, when a boy, I used to spend part of my summer vacation every year at my grandfather's farm, and when there it was my chief delight, next to paring fruit from the orchard, to be permitted to ride the horses home from the field, or round to the stable, and give them a drink. On several of these occasions, it is true, my career was rather inconspicuous, generally ending in my being ducked in the horse-pond—a circumstance which detracted much from the personal dignity when I returned to the house to have the mud scraped from my clothes with an old potato. Still I fully believed that what little I had then would amply stand me in good stead now, provided I could only find a suitable horse. The more I thought of it the more I gained confidence. I saw farmers riding into town every day and it appeared easy enough. I even got the length of deciding just in what particular point I should appear most graceful."

"Attached to the inn was a small livery stable kept by the landlady; so one morning, taking my courage in both hands, I ventured to ask 'mine host' if he thought he could supply me with a good, reliable, well-behaved saddle horse. "I suppose," he asked as we set out for the stable, "you are a farmer's boy?" "I told him that I did not want anything quite so fast as a pacer, and as for a single-roped one—that had the usual complement of feet and used them all in the usual way in the act of locomotion. I had always been accustomed to four-footed horses. I explained to him that I had been brought up on a farm, and that I had been riding on a regular shag-bum of a horse named Dixie, which I had ridden for some years. He said that he would try to find me a horse that would suit me. He said that he would try to find me a horse that would suit me. He said that he would try to find me a horse that would suit me."

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