

THE DIPHTHERIA HOSPITAL.

DR. BRUCE REVIEWS THE FACTS OF THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Diphtheria has well been termed the World's Greatest Pestilence. Its Ravage is increasing. The Mayor and Others have been inclined to Foster with this Most Important Question.

Editor World: Epidemic outbreaks have always been the occasion and condition of special efforts to repress them and of the development of permanent improvements in the methods of dealing with contagious diseases. The Montreal snailpox epidemic of 1885 created a Provincial Board of Health and local laws in Quebec, and a system of inspection in Ontario, which for seven years has almost removed this from the category of disease in Ontario.

An interesting dispute over the custody of two children came up at Osgoode Hall yesterday morning before Justice McMahon. It seems that some years ago Charles S. Ellis married Matie Hardy, daughter of George Hardy of Ross-cove.

A few days ago the master in chambers gave an order for immediate judgment of possession in the case of Alexander Ferguson against Robert and Margaret McMillan and C. H. McLaughlin. An appeal from this decision was made before Justice McMahon by the defendants yesterday morning.

The Literary and Musical Club. Dr. Malcolm W. Sparrow, at this week's meeting of the Toronto Literary and Musical Club, gave a scholarly essay on "Chief Cultures" and Mr. John Deeks gave a short and instructive talk on "Anatomy."

At a time when, after two months' progress, diphtheria had not been mentioned as an epidemic except in the most casual way, a household isolation by the Board of Health and the so-called "strange" cases of deaths in houses had failed after the usual period of ten days.

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NORTHERN BREEDERS.

Satisfactory Stations at the Annual Meeting Yesterday.

The seventh annual meeting of the Dominion Northern Breeders' Association opened yesterday morning in Shaftsbury Hall, Mr. Richard Gibson, president, in the chair. Those present were: First John Dryden, James Hunter, Almas, F. R. Shore, White Oak, D. D. Wilson, Sutherland, F. Green, Innes, William Leston, Angus, Arthur Johnson, Greenwood, F. D. Patton, St. George, James Russell, Richmond Hill, C. M. Simmon, Ivan, David Han, Ferguson, James Tolson, Walker, David, Dobbins, William Lawson, Victoria, John Gray, Stanekowski, J. C. Taylor, Reid, William Redmond, Millbrook, R. W. Greig, Ottawa, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, O. Chad, Toronto, John Theobald, St. Catharines, J. Stratford, Robert Miller, Markham, John Hope, Bow Park, W. J. McLaughlin, Lancaster, R. R. Sanger, Lancaster, J. Bigg, Clinton, F. Green, Innes, J. L. Cowan, Richard Gibson, Delaware, and Samuel Allen, Bowmanville.

The Executive Committee presented the sixth annual report, which stated that during the year 1928 they had paid for 389 registrations, 289 registrations and 378 changes of ownership. Of these had been levied 27 registrations, 289 registrations and 378 changes of ownership. In 1928, 3160 registrations, 289 registrations and 378 changes of ownership, as mentioned last year, showing hardly any change in numbers, which is reassuring as the shorter industry has not appeared since 1927.

The report further stated that Volume VIII, of the breeders' journal, has been published and contained all the pedigrees up to the end of 1928. To meet the large expense of reprinting so many old pedigrees, as mentioned last year, the Agriculture and Arts Association has been formed, which is intended to contribute another \$1000 for 1929. The eight volumes which are now complete have been printed and are now being distributed. The report shows that the association was formed in 1928 with a membership of 104, while there are 207 paid-up members on the roll today.

The fourth annual convention of the Ontario Association of Architects and the second since its incorporation was held in the School of Practical Science, president, Mr. Storn, in the chair. The President, in his address, dealt chiefly upon the educational advantages which by the requirements of the Act of Incorporation, are now offered to students in architecture, in consequence of which the ranks of the profession will be recruited from men who are by education, practical and scientific knowledge of construction.

The proceedings of the first day session were presided over by the Registrar and the reports of the treasurer and the registrar and of various committees were read. The Registrar reported a great deal of business done during the year by the council, including the foundation of the Ontario Institute of Architects, the most important achievement in the eyes of the practicing members of the profession is the testing of building contracts in the province, which the council have been pursuing by the court of appeals.

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THE BRITISH CANADIAN LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of this Company was held at the office, 32 Adelaide-st. east, on Wednesday, 31st February, 1929. In the absence from illness of the president, A. E. Campbell, Esq., the vice-president, Major Greig, occupied the chair, the following shareholders being present, viz.: Samuel Northcote, William Innes, Henry Pellet, F. K. Kerr, G. C. Joseph Mundy, Henry F. J. Jackson, J. H. Mayo Campbell, D. E. Bates, Samuel Trice, John Burns, W. S. Wilson, Alexander Dixon, etc., etc.

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CHARLES CLARKE,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

12th January, 1929.

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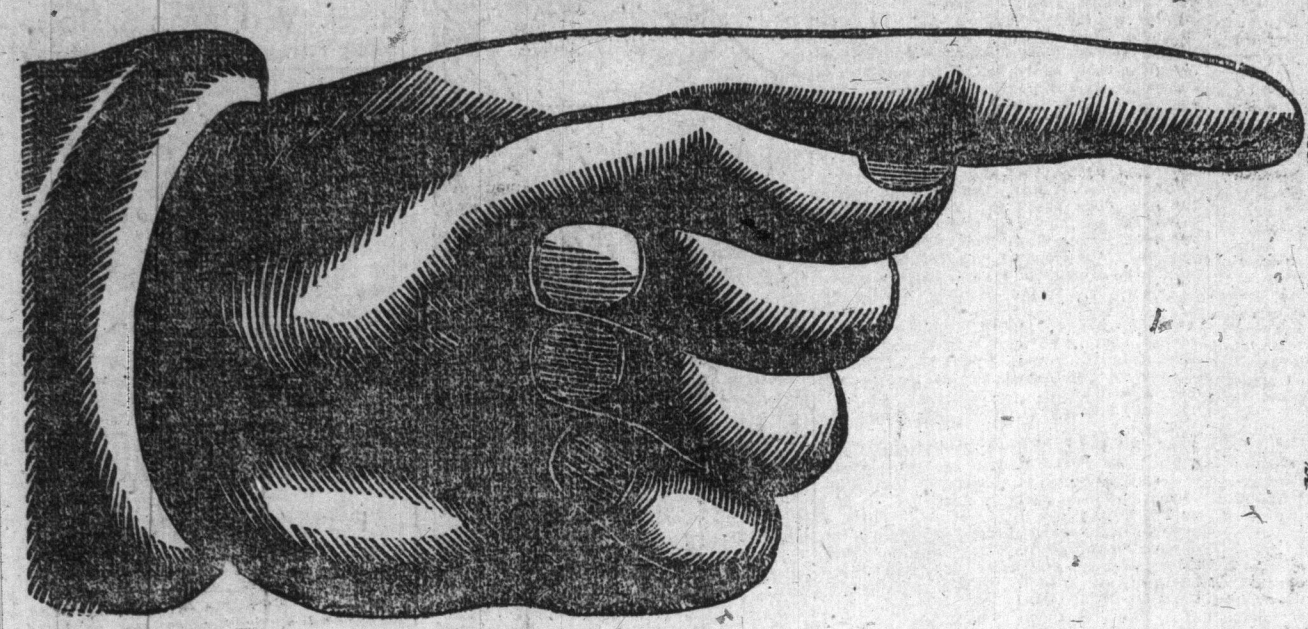
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They tell a story of a Methodist minister out in Seattle who was endeavoring to raise money for a new church. After he had drained the resources of every member of his church and had passed the subscription-book among all the merchants of the city, the thought struck him of seeking donations among the lower strata of society—the saloon men and gamblers. After having secured about \$300 from the liquor-dealers he proceeded to invade the ranks of the card-dealers. The first man he struck was Billy Morgan, keeper of the most notorious joint in Seattle.

"Mr. Morgan, I am the Rev. Mr. Franklin of the Columbia Avenue Mission Church," began the plucky little expounder of free grace and undying love on the Wesleyan doctrine, "and I have come to you for a subscription to our new church. Won't you give me something?"

Morgan was, of course, astonished at being approached by a man of the cloth, but he was a good-natured sort of a chap and he treated the preacher politely. The latter indulged in a few earnest arguments for a donation, when the gambler cut him short by this proposition:

"I'll tell you what I'll do, Mr. Franklin; you bear the record of being a convert yourself from your profession—am I right?" The minister acknowledged that he once dealt on the finest lay-out in San Francisco.

"Well," continued Morgan, "you haven't forgotten the difference between a king bill and a bob-tail flush, and you know enough yet to grease the board when your ante comes round. Now, I'll make you this bargain: You and I will play a game of old-fashioned draw. I'll give you \$100 in chips to start with. For every dollar you win I'll give you a five dollar bill; if you lose anything you don't get a cent. Is it a go?"

The good Mr. Franklin was stumped. He did want the money so badly, and if he won it all it meant \$500 for the new Columbia Avenue Church. Then the question presented itself. Would this be gambling? Certainly not; he would be hazarding nothing, except his luck. If he won, the church would get \$500; if he lost the church would not be out a cent.

"It's agreed," he said, and Morgan led the way to a neighboring hotel, as it would never do to have the minister seen going up into his rooms. The cards and a box of chips were brought out and spread on the table. Morgan counted out twenty whites, ten reds, and three blues to the minister, of the respective values of \$1, \$5, and \$10 each. He then gave himself the same number and the game began.

By courtesy the preacher dealt first, and from the look which Morgan betrayed on his face, he must have imagined for a minute he had run up against a regular old poker shark.

Morgan drew two cards and the good man him. The latter ventured five whites on the start.

"That's pretty cheap, and I'll have to call," smiled Morgan as he shied a red into the pile.

"What have you there?" asked Mr. Franklin.

"Three treys," said the gambler laying his hand on the table.

"No good. That last heart gave me a flush," said the pastor of the Columbia Avenue Mission raked in the pot.

"I see you understand the game," logically remarked Billy as he picked up the cards preparatory to a second deal.

"First game in ten years, so you must pardon any breach of poker etiquette."

THE WORLD'S LETTER BAG.

Humane Society Not to Blame.

Editor World: Cannot something be done to draw the attention of the public to the staminal way in which the horses of the Street Railway are used? They are far more noticeably ill-treated since they have been handed over to the new company than they were in former times—even the drivers say so—but they do not seem to blame for the way in which they are over-driven and over-worked, for they are obliged to make the allotted time on their respective routes, and they are suspended and lose a week's wages, so they prefer beating the horses and being fined \$1 and costs for cruelty to animals. Then there is the overcrowding, which might be stopped by the drivers and conductors if they had the power to do so, but they are compelled to take on as many passengers as the car will hold conveniently or otherwise.

I might say that the remedy is in the hands of the public alone, who, if they took the trouble, could bring an action against the company for want of proper accommodation, as each passenger who pays his or her fare is entitled to a seat; but instead of this the manfully and taking some action in the matter, the very people who complain of the ill-treatment are those who crowd into the cars, whether there is room or not, and then blame the Humane Society for not coming forward in the matter, whereas the society is doing all in its power to alleviate the sufferings of the poor brutes. Only this week, when one of the horses in a Yonge-street car fell in coming down the grade, the car was stopped on the top of it, a member of the T.H.S. stopped the driver from harnessing him up and walked him down to the end of his journey, but insisted upon his being taken out and walked back to the stables in North Toronto, the car being left standing till another horse could be got.

A LADY FRIEND OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Woman's Art Exhibition. Editor World: This is in answer to that letter in Tuesday morning's issue referring to the Woman's Art Club exhibition signed "A Lover of Fine Art." This person, in the saying "a Bovey tough, lands out by because I cannot imagine a lady using expressions of that kind, I should say gentlemanly either, but it will not be convenient to address this person as it is easily seen he likes to ask the person what he found hidden away in obscure corners. I saw all that was there and thought the ladies had done very well considering the amount of space they had to make their display in. What a merry joker, how funny! Does drip know that this wonderfully talented person actually lives in our midst? The picture of a house referred to may need a few "amorous cats," every man to his taste or perhaps a quarter of level or a road leading to a sample room "where every touch of the brush tells its story" and "values every detail" is beautifully wrought out so that it requires no stretch of imagination. That is what would suit this clever joker, as it is easily seen he has none. A little horse refinement or injection of grey matter would not hurt any of these leather heads who are posing around as lovers of fine art. If this person was a lover of fine art, as he claims to be, he would be willing to help these ladies in their brave efforts to advance art in Toronto, but one can expect little else from an ass like a bray. I am a member of the O. S. A., and I want the person to distinctly understand that we do not wish the ladies to disband so as to become members of our society, but I wish them every success and hope that their society will become stronger every year, as it will. I feel certain that if this person has been present on a certain date that a o'clock tea would have been provided, to have made up for what he apparently considered a loss, viz., twenty-five cents. A lover of fine art, who can see he can do it by annihilating a lot of scrubbers of art and those arguments with wolf man enough to strike a woman.

Tobacco and Copy. The Bookman recently invited an author to tell its reader how he worked. His only reply was the following on a crumpled sheet, which had evidently once contained tobacco.

Journalism. Fiction. 9 pipes, 1 hour. 8 pipes, 1 ounce. 2 hours, 1 idea. 2 ounces, 1 week. 1 idea, 3 paragraphs. 20 chips, 1 chap. 3 paragraphs, 1 lead. 2 miles, 1 novel.

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