I CHALLENGE YOU TO MAKE THE *Lady Esther* "PATCH TEST"!

Do you want to see your skin become fresher, clearer and smoother-textured, *before your eyes?* Then make the Lady Esther "Patch Test"! I dare you—I *challenge* you—to make this test tonight! It will prove that Lady Esther Face Cream instantly beautifies your skin—makes it look younger and lovelier, *at once!*

MY ONE CREAM INSTANTLY BEAUTIFIES YOUR SKIN . . . *and the "Patch Test" proves it!*

I DON'T just *SAY* that Lady Esther 4-Purpose Face Cream does wonderful things for your skin. I *PROVE* it—prove it by means of the "Patch Test"!

Just choose a part of your face that is too oily, or too dry—or where you have a few blackheads or big pores. Rub Lady Esther Face Cream on that one part of your face, and wipe it off. Then see how that patch of skin suddenly gleams with new brightness and clarity! Touch it—feel how the dry little flakes are gone! What happens to that small patch of skin will happen to your *entire face* when you use Lady Esther Face Cream. *For it does the 4 things your skin needs most for beauty!* (1) It cleans your skin. (2) It softens your skin. (3) It helps nature refine the pores. (4) It leaves a perfect base for powder.

Make the "Patch Test" Tonight!

You'll never believe the difference a *single application* of Lady Esther Face Cream can make in the appearance of your skin—until you see it for yourself. So get a little jar, and make the "Patch Test" tonight. See living proof that this *one cream* is all you need for a glamorous-looking skin!

Lady Esther 4-Purpose Face Cream

No Immediate Action Will Be Taken

OTTAWA, Sept. 30 —(CP) — Indications today were that no immediate action will be taken by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to evict the 20 families who last week squatted in naval buildings at Dows Lake, Ottawa.

With the apparent hope that most of the families would succeed in finding more normal accommodation elsewhere, it was expected police action would be withheld. Light, heat and water continued to be available to the tenants despite forecasts that these conveniences would be cut off.

3 Freighters Purchased

MONTREAL, Sept. 29 —(CP) — Three freighters formerly owned by the St. Lawrence Steamship Company of St. Catharines, Ont., have been purchased by the Paterson Steamship Company.

The ships, Paterson officials said, will be renamed Prescodoc, Troiadoc and Soreldoc in keeping with the company's "doc" ending for names of its vessels. They were formerly the Sioux, Cheyenne and Algonquin. The purchase brings the Paterson fleet to 28 river and upper lakes ships.

(A Canadian Press dispatch Friday erroneously gave Prescodoc, Troiadoc and Soreldoc as the original names of the ships instead of their new names.)

MOBILE X-RAY UNIT

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wished to make the Government a present of the unit.

The same argument, the Premier said, applied to the erection of a convalescent home. The Government, he said, might consider the erection of such an institution provided the Tuberculosis League would be willing to operate it for the next 25 years.

Dental Clinics Ready

The Premier informed the meeting his Government had two fully-equipped mobile dental clinics ready to go into the rural sections to give the adults and children of those sections dental care but that so far it had been impossible to secure the services of two young dentists capable of doing the work.

The Premier also referred to the unavoidable absence from the meeting of the Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan who, he said, has been a constant attender of such gatherings.

It was decided at yesterday's meeting to postpone the election of officers for the coming year until Oct. 17.

President's Address

Following is the text of President H. W. Pletch's address:

Today we conclude chapter ten of our history of the T. B. League. In 10 years we have accomplished far more than we dared expect in 1936. Our budget in that year permitted one nurse to go about our Province teaching care of the tuberculosis ill. Today we have a full time staff of seven not to mention the part time labors of Doctors Creelman and Found whose job it is to interpret X-ray film. This march of progress was under the banner of the double-barred cross, the Christmas Seal.

One year ago our Mobile X-Ray Unit began operating in our Province. In this period 40,000 people have been X-rayed. You'll hear more about these 40,000 from another reporter. I would like to interject here that we found, as you will hear, early and late cases of tuberculosis. Do you know that an early case of T. B. can be cleared up at an expense to the province per individual of between $800.00 and $1000 while a late case is only cleared up at an expense of about $3000. I do not refer here to any loss of income occasioned by the presence of the disease. I mention all this merely to point out the very wise economy of early diagnosis.

From others you will hear the proof of my statement that the year ended has been one of progress.

Your executive considered it prudent in the spring of this year to incorporate the League by an Act of Parliament. This was a very timely move as the League now possess considerable property as you will see from the inventories before you.

You have been given a copy of the by-laws which now require your ratification. These by-laws follow faithfully our original by-laws and provide an enlargement of our board of management from whose members are selected the Executive. We have increased the membership of the Board of Management from 15 to 20 members, three of this increase to be members of a service club or other fraternal society other than Gyro which continues to have three members on the Board of Management.

The effect of this is that it will bring to us the added interest of the clubs or organizations which these new members represent.

It is my sincere hope that these new by-laws will be adopted when presented to you for your ratification. I would like to ask you here if it appears reasonable to you that we as a League should continue indefinitely to operate the Mobile Unit when we have in our Government a very capable Department of Public Health and Welfare. Is not that the agency which should be X-raying our people? So long as the League gives the direction which is required by the Unit just so long are we prevented from taking the next step in fighting the disease of tuberculosis.

This next step was very enthusiastically discussed by the Board of Management at the conclusion of the last annual meeting and I refer to the urgent need of a convalescent home for tuberculosis patients. It was unanimously agreed that Doctor Creelman was to give us some detailed information about convalescent requirements.

Convalescent Home Needed

I am sorry that Dr. Creelman is not here today but he is unavoidably absent. Perhaps I can boil down his report in a single sentence or two. In spite of the fact that we have now a 130-bed San. there are as I read this 45 active cases of T. B. waiting to get in the Sanatorium. There are I am informed by Dr. Creelman at the present time 25 patients who could be moved to a convalescent home. These 25 are from homes which are not conducive to their continued progress. They are now at the point where they require merely some supervision and of course rest. If we had their beds we would at once admit far more serious cases. In Ontario a person found to have tuberculosis finds himself in a Sanatorium within 36 hours and that is as it should be.

You are all members of the League and entitled to the facts. In 1944 we had a seal sale of $14,000. In 1945 $10,000. This decrease of $4.000 in the fall of 1945, I attribute to the fact that our unit had by then arrived and had been paid for. Our people were delighted to buy it but after we got it there was a definite let down feeling. In other words an objective was lacking.

I know we could have a $14,000 seal sale this fall if we have an objective a convalescent home. The need is urgent and have the people of P. E. I. ever fallen down in supporting a need?

Never have I been given any reason to believe that the Government wish to take over our Unit but if we make the offer could the Government very well refuse? The ballot you will find at the foot of the by-laws is for the purpose of determining new ideas for the future guidance of the Board of Management. It would be sheer folly to present the Unit to the Government unless we had the assurance that it would be kept in constant use. We would also expect that our technical staff would be kept on as they are satisfactory in every regard.

Last winter and in the early spring both Charlottetown and Summerside had the benefit of our X-ray equipment. It is not practical to repeat the survey this winter and it is also not possible to carry on in the country during the winter months. A happy solution would be to rent our equipment to a neighboring Province and your new executive may continue to explore this possibility.

I am sure you have all read with regret that one of our motor vehicles became involved in an accident on August 5th of this year. Some people were quite seriously injured but I am delighted to state that all are now well on the road to recovery.

I wish to conclude this report with extending my very sincere thanks to the Executive which I have had the pleasure of working with in my two years of office.

PROGRESS REVIEWED

Following is the text of the address on "Progress in Tuberculosis on Prince Edward Island" by Dr. E.M. Found, assistant medical superintendent:

"When asked to address you today, Mr. Pletch made two reservations: First, that I be as brief as possible, and secondly, that I stick to my subject entitled, "Progress in Tuberculosis on Prince Edward Island". Consequently, realizing that "brevity is the soul of wit" I would like to review with you our progress in the fight against tuberculosis since 1943.

"At that time we had a sanatorium which would accommodate some eighty to ninety patients. Chest clinics were held at Charlottetown twice weekly, and throughout points of the Province every month. Home visits were carried out by efficient nurses, and school children received the tuberculin patch test.

"Too much credit cannot be given Dr. Creelman and members of the P.E.I Tuberculosis League in building up this service to the public.

"However, it was realized that physical examination, patch testing and the large X-raying of a comparatively few people who appeared at the clinics, was not the answer to discovering early cases and unknown cases of tuberculosis. The answer was the Mass X-ray of all our people.

"In the early autumn of 1943, Dr. J.A. Macmillan, who at that time was the president of the Charlottetown Gyro Club, proposed that his club sponsor a Mart Kenny Dance, the proceeds to be donated to the P.E.I. Tuberculosis League. Over one thousand dollars was realized, and this sum became the nucleus for a fund to purchase a Mobile X-ray Unit for P. E. Island.

"With the purchasing of a Mobile X-ray Unit as its objective the Xmas Seal Sale promoted by the Tuberculosis League went over the top in 1944, so that by August 1945, thanks to your League, and those who supported your organization by purchasing Christmas Seals, a Mobile X-ray Unit costing in the vicinity of $18,000 began its first survey at Mount Stewart.

"As for the advances in treatment of tuberculosis since 1943, I have only time to say that our Government has seen fit to erect, through the war years, an addition larger than the original Sanatorium, so that now we have an institution which will accomodate about one hundred and forty patients, and is as good as any and better than most similar institutions in Canada. Our building, our equipment and our staff, in my opinion, are without equal.

"Coming back to your chief interest, the Mobile Unit: At this point I would like to commend Mr. Pletch, and the staff of the Mobile Unit for their splendid work during the past year.

"At your last annual meeting one year ago about 5,000 people had been x-rayed; but today October 1, 1946, 40,000 have been x-rayed.

"Before giving an analysis of the Mass X-ray Survey for the past year I wish to publicly express my thanks and appreciation to Miss Irma Tait, Public Health Nurse, Tuberculosis Division, for her assistance in compiling statistics on some 34,000 cases which I will now give you.

Analysis of Mobile X-ray Survey From November, 1945 to September 15, 1946

Total number X-rayed	34,000
Kings County, doubtful films	229
Prince of Wales College doubtful films	29
St. Dunstan's University doubtful films	25
Summerside, doubtful films	354
Charlottetown, doubtful films	826
Rural areas, doubtful films	644
Total number doubtful films	2,107
Special clinics held in rural areas, Charlottetown and Summerside	25
Number of patients having to report for Physical examination	609
Active cases of tubeculosis in Kings Co.	18
Active cases of tuberculosis in P. W. O.	0
Active cases of tuberculosis in S. D. U.	2
Active cases of tuberculosis in Summerside	30
Active cases of tuberculosis in Ch'town	47
Active cases of tuberculosis in Rural areas	23
Total active cases	120
Total admitted to San.	25

That is,— out of 34,000 cases X-rayed, 120 were found to require treatment either in the home or at the Sanatorium. Up to October 2nd, 25 have been admitted to the Sanatorium; the remaining cases diagnosed are resting in their homes, many of whom are receiving financial aid from the Government.

"Most of these 120 cases diagnosed this year by the magic eye of the X-ray did not know they had tuberculosis,—in other words, they were discovered before symptoms developed, consequently it is safe to predict that approximately one hundred young lives have been spared, one hundred young people who will again take their places in society as useful citizens.

"Members of the Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League, let me ask, was your effort worth while? The figures you have just heard must surely have answered that question."

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

At this time it is my privilege to submit to you my first annual report and perhaps at this time it will not be considered out of place for me to express my pleasure in being associated with an organization which has contributed so much towards saving the lives and safeguarding the health of our citizens as has the Tuberculosis League. I am especially proud to be associated with the work of the Mobile X-ray Unit and, speaking as a former patient, my pleasure is only tempered with a deep personal regret that such a machine and such a survey were not possible 20 years ago.

Probably many of us in this dining room have good cause to share this regret.

During the past year my duties have been chiefly concerned with the Mobile X-Ray Chest survey which has already covered many parts of this island. In reviewing the activities of the past year, the strongest recollection is of the kindness and friendliness shown by the people in so many different districts to the unit staff and myself. Looking back, one realizes that a great debt is owed to the ladies in the centres where the unit has been in operation and to those people in near-by districts who have enlisted the interest and attendance of their neighbours. I feel that those ladies, as well as those volunteers who have planned for and worked in the centres deserve thanks from everybody in this province who is interested in his own health and the welfare of his community.

These workers have been chiefly members of the Women's Institutes and the Catholic Women's League. It is not intended by any means to overlook the splendid work done by the service clubs in Charlottetown and Summerside, the Red Cross Corps in Charlottetown and the Red Cross Society in Kensington, Hunter River and a few other places. But in the rural parts of the province it has been the Women's Institutes and the Catholic Women's League who have helped build up a favourable public opinion and have planned and worked to make the survey successful.

The progress of the survey to date is indicated by coloured pins on the large map of Prince Edward Island which is on display in the lobby. Since August first, 1945, the unit has been working in 85 different centres to which the people from surrounding districts have been invited to attend, and as has already been mentioned almost 40,000 have availed themselves of that privilege. 67 of these centres have been set up since the last annual meeting, and over 33,000 persons have attended. The films belonging to these people have been passed to the Department of Public Health for examination and the great majority of them, the ones that indicated that their owners were healthy, have been returned to us and are now on file at the sanatorium. For a report on these films you must await Dr. Found.

During the remainder of the fall, now that the colder weather and freedom from fear of Polio makes it possible to plan with confidence, we expect to visit centres along both sides of the Hillsboro River to Mt. Stewart and thence as far east as St. Peter's. We also desire to visit Vernon River, where a centre had been planned for last year.

During the past summer I have spoken to the people from a few districts, have visited the school districts around the X-ray centres and met most of the committee members. nI addition in nearly all of the centres which the unit has visited, we have notified every family by mail, and asked them to attend our centre.

Next winter, when the unit will not be working on the Island and more time is available, I hope to devote my time organizing the districts which have not been already visited and to publicity and education, which is one of the chief tasks of our League.

Chicken Supper

Ice Cream, Refreshments, Bingo and other amusements.

SOUTH RUSTICO HALL

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 and 2

Boy Scout-Girl Guide Campaign

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

$500.00 Province of P. E. I.
10.00 Morell & Co.
10.00 Catholic Women's League
5.00 Dominion Cafe.
2.00 Jack Cameron
20.00 W. E. Bentley
14.00 Miss Lillian Duchemin
10.00 Col. G. E. Full
5.00 Each — Martins Garage; Mrs. N. H. DeBlois; Queen Mary Needlework Guild; Mrs. J. Pope Clarke; Estate Mrs. John Williams; McDonald-Rowe Woodworking Co., Ltd.; Foote & Thompson Ltd.; Borden Myers; Beers Grocery.
4.10 Anonymous
3.00 Keir Clark
2.25 Anonymous
2.00 Each—Queen Street Meat Market; H. H. Shaw; A. M. Burns; Mrs. Gordon White; Mrs. Julien Herring; A. M. Wright; Dr. L. A. Johnson; Donald Sampson; Montague Garage; L. M. MacKinnon; T. R. Bell; Elmer Dunning; Bergman Construction Co.; H.L. McGuigan & Co.; J .W. Dixon; Fred Driscoll; Owen Proude; Percy Gay; Frank Burke; Stewart Beck; F. M. Cameron; W. A. Burns; R. R. Hurst and 62 donations of under $2.00 each which are gratefully acknowledged but which space does not permit listing in detail.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30—(AP)—Gen. Eisenhower, United States Army Chief of Staff, praised today the "great public service" rendered by the American press in reporting the war and the issues of the post-war era in a statement issued in connection with national newspaper week, Oct. 1-8.

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OCTOBER DAY

Under the warm and mellow sun,
The calm sea lies,
In her blue heart reflecting
The clear October skies.

A spicy tang is in the air,
And in many a garden place
Crimson and golden dahlias bow,
In stately and royal grace.

Wild asters dance in blue delight
Along the sun-kissed ways
And over the beautiful Autumn hills
Lies a purple misty haze.

From chimney tops to the evening skies
The gray smoke softly spires,
Where long ago shone the warning glow
Of Indian signal fires.

The shadows of twilight linger long
Over the country side,
Where friendly and warm the lights of home
Beckon at even-tide.

—Constance I. Heckbert.

Remain Militarily Powerful

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1 —(AP) — Two top-ranking American commanders of the Second Great War told the American Legion today that the United States must remain militarily powerful against any possible danger from without and the Legion's retiring commander warned against Communists and "Socialist applesauce" as threats from within.

Peace was the theme but preparedness got the emphasis as 150,000 Legionnaires opened the 28th National Convention.

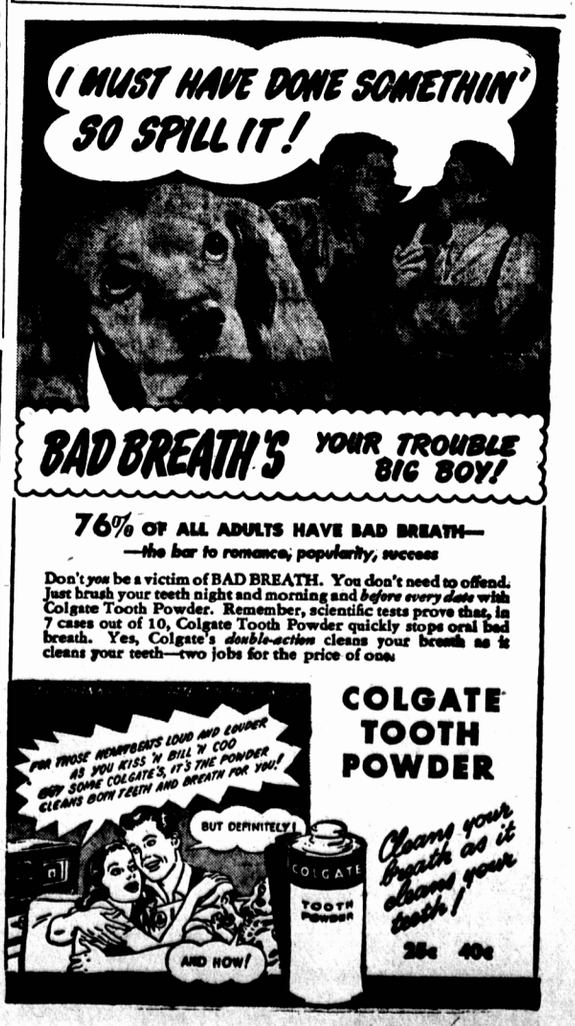
PRISONERS' NIGHT OUT

DURHAM, England —(CP) — As a reward for good behavior, Borstal girls in Durham jail are allowed to go to the movies in town, wearing "civilian" clothes. "The day when women who go to prison are kept in ignorance of the outside world is over," said a social worker.

NEW CAR FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI —(CP) — What is described as "the people's car of India"— the Kendall-Six —was recently introduced to the public by S. A. Ahmed, who plans to manufacture the light, low-priced car within the next two years. At present the cars, imported from England, cost about $1,150. They will sell for less than $600 when manufactured in India.

MATRIMONIAL KNOT

The expression tying the knot, in reference to a wedding ceremony, is derived from the fact that priests used to tie the ends of their stoles around the joined hands of bride and groom.

This Little Lad was cared for in the P. E. I. Orphanage and is now in a lovely home. Others in the Orphanage urgently need your assistance. The drive for funds is now on.