

CONGRESS TO BAR MARRIAGE OF CONSUMPTIVE PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Should marriage between consumptives be prohibited? Should there be a general law enacted by Congress putting the ban upon marriage of those who are victims of the fell disease?

Dr. Starr Parsons, of this city, who has made a study of phthisis, declares that there should be such prohibitions. In an address before the Washington Citizens' Association he advocated the "elimination of the unfit."

He points out that where couples are victims of consumption their children are predestined to a living death.

He declares that phthisis is a contagious disease and suggests that no persons be permitted to marry until they have been examined and pronounced free of the disease. Dr. Parsons said:

"It is a well known fact that consumption is a contagious disease. The offspring of a married couple afflicted with tuberculosis, must necessarily, be in-

oculated with the germs of that disease, and sooner or later it will manifest itself in the innocent children bringing not only unhappiness, but perhaps years of misery and suffering.

"How much better to find the cause and stamp out the disease at the very beginning by legislative enactment that shall regulate beyond the possibility of a doubt that applicants for a marriage license are free from contamination, than to allow, as at present, a free and unstrained marriage license?

"What we seek to accomplish is that tuberculosis shall be considered a legal impediment so far as such persons that may be afflicted with consumption are concerned, and that they shall be prohibited from entering the marriage relation."

A resolution setting forth that special laws should be passed by Congress for the purpose of preventing the marriage of persons afflicted with tuberculosis was adopted by the association.

BOY HERO AT BIG FIRE TURNS OUT CRIMINAL

Boston, Jan. 15.—Albert W. Deares, a 16 year old boy, who three weeks ago made himself a hero at a fire in the plant in the west end district, where he was employed as an office boy, has been arrested on a charge of having set the fire.

At the time of the fire, in which the life of one employe was lost and several lives endangered, and a loss of \$50,000 sustained, Deares won considerable commendation for the "discovery of the blaze" and for calming many women employes. His activity was looked upon with suspicion by the police, and an investigation has been in progress

since the fire. Upon being taken into custody today the police allege that Deares told them he fired the building because he loved excitement.

On the day of the fire there was a large consignment of chairs piled in a corner of the shipping room on the second floor, and packed about them was a large amount of excelsior and other inflammable material.

Deares is said to have admitted that he took from his pocket a box of matches, and scratching a bunch of them cast them among the chairs and inflammable material. Soon after this came his "discovery" of the fire.

FROM THE EAST.

Jan. 13.—The weather turned a little more wintry on the 13th and 14th but the snow fall is much less than reported on the Continent.

No ice on South Lake or West River up to that period or the little that had formed earlier all gone.

Robert Yates now of Boston is visiting at T. S. Robertson's.

The death of one of the most widely known citizens, John E. McDonald, West River occurred on the evening of the 10th leaving a widow, two sons and three daughters, three brothers and two sisters. The funeral on the 12th was largely attended, the services at the house and grave being conducted by Rev. Mr. Gardiner.

Richard Garrett still keeps seriously ill though making a brave struggle for life.

Mrs. Gardner who has been ill is improving.

WOOD ISLANDS.

Jan. 13.—The sections known as Wood Islands, Belle River and Flat River are among the most beautiful in our Island Home. Fronting on the Straits of Northumberland and gently sloping to its blue waters, with its sand and pebble beach, it is in the summer an ideal spot for the tourist. These places are not yet denuded of their native trees; the spruce, pine, beach, birch, yew, etc. adorn the landscape. The people are comfortable and their surroundings—the healthy sea breeze, and air which has kissed the fragrant fir render them the most beautiful and contented in all Canada.

Railway extension will still more help to advance their interests, and it is no stretch of the imagination to say that those sections will become in the near future the most fashionable "watering places" in the Province. The chief drawback hitherto was difficulty of access, which has been surmounted. What is needed now is to make these places and their people more widely known.

Those places form the congregation whose spiritual wants are now attended to by the Rev. A. S. Stewart, and part of the large congregation of Belfast, the scene of the labors of the Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, who besides his parochial duties has successfully made a name for himself in Gaelic and genealogical lore.

The people of Wood Islands will greatly miss the Rev. Mr. Stewart, who has chosen to take another field of labor. To say that he was greatly beloved by his people is unquestionably true. That he was an able and faithful preacher of the Word, that he was instant in season and out of season, that he sympathized with the people in their sorrows, and rejoiced when they rejoiced—marked him as a faithful messenger to them from God. Wood Island's loss will be Strathallan's gain. Amongst the many Presbyterial clergymen now leaving this large southern section, Rev. Mr. Stewart will be one of the most missed.

Those sections are dotted over with enterprising merchants alive to the interests of their customers. Capt. R. McKenzie, Flat River, now mourning for the sudden death of a noble son in the far west, Daniel McLaren, Esq. and Mr. Riley, Belle River, and Duncan Crawford Esq. and Mr. Taylor, Wood Islands. The shipping accommodation of those places is deficient.

The schoolmaster has been abroad here. Dr. McKenzie of Flat River, Dr. Crawford of Wood Islands now of Hunter River, Miss McKenzie, M. D., Judge McDonald of the County Court and if we mistake not A. A. McLean, the popular M. P. for Queen's first felt the weight of the "birchen rod" hereabouts, besides scores of others who are to be found in different parts of Canada, the United States and at home—showing high aims and aspirations.

TRAVELLER.

BOSTON WOMAN SHOOT'S HUSBAND

Boston, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Clara Wiswold, of West Roxbury, in a dispute with her husband, Edward Wiswold, shot him with a revolver. The man was not seriously injured. Mrs. Wiswold was arrested on a charge of assault and battery upon her husband.

TAKES OVER CANADIAN WORKS.

New York, Jan. 14.—Announcement that the Simonds Manufacturing Company, saw and knife makers, with factories at Fitchburg (Mass.) and Chicago, has taken over the business of the Canada Saw Company, of Montreal, St. John, Ottawa and Toronto, has been made. The new company will be known as the Simonds-Canada Saw Company, and will be operated under the Canada Company's charter in Canada. More than \$250,000 is involved in the merger.


RIGHT NOURISHMENT.

We think of nourishment as food—meats, soups, vegetables, etc., but that's only half. It's not the food alone that counts but the good that we get from food that furnishes nourishment. A pound of steak is of less value to a weak stomach than a crust of bread is to a strong digestion. But weak stomachs can be made strong. Begin by eating less; have regular hours for meals; avoid fancy things and about a half hour after eating take a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion. It's a fact of medical history that people have lived on not much else but Scott's Emulsion for a long time—not only lived but gained flesh and recovered their strength and health. From the pure Norwegian cod liver oil to the last drop of glycerine, Scott's Emulsion contains just the strengthening and health-building elements needed for low vitality, weak digestion and poorly nourished bodies.

Enthusiastic Crowds Grow Bigger! TO-DAY'S--WEDNESDAY'S--GREAT BARGAIN LIST OF SMOKE-AND-WATER-DAMAGED GOODS

Fifty five thousand dollars worth of high class Dry Goods exposed to damage by FIRE, SMOKE and WATER. Think of the bargains that HAVE to be offered to get rid QUICKLY of such an amount of goods, THESE BARGAINS ARE BEING GIVEN—a thousand eager shoppers will tell you so.

WEDNESDAY'S LIST BELOW tells of many new offerings—COME EARLY—MORNING SHOPPING IS MOST SATISFACTORY.



COLLARS

Still an opportunity to lay in a stock at actual cost of manufacture and there's not a spot on them—Money won't buy better. Most all styles—most all sizes.

100 COLLARS NOW 6c.
15c COLLAR NOW 10c.
20c COLLAR NOW 13c.
Buy cuffs now—we've a few pairs yet, single and double link—full dress etc.
25c CUFFS 17c.
30c CUFFS 20c.

Silk Waists—Newest Styles Exactly Half Price

One of the most attractive bargains yet offered. Nineteen Waists in all. Purchased expressly for Christmas selling they represent the newest and latest ideas. Made by New York Silk Waist Co., none better.



Fashionable waists of taffeta silk—size 34 and 36 in black, size 34 in navy—pretty style in surplice effect... \$5.75 for \$3.38

Fashionable waists of Myrtle taffeta, size 34. Tucked and pleated front and back... 6.75 for 3.38

Fashionable waists of black Taffeta—trimmed with silk embroidered rings, fancy strapped front, size 34... 6.75 for 3.38

Fashionable waists of white—also black—Messaline silk, closely shirred front and back, size 34. Also trimmed with fancy buttons... 6.75 for 3.38

Fashionable waist of white Jap. Taffeta. Elegant embroidered front—tucked—size 36... 6.75 for 3.38

Fashionable waist of Black Taffeta. Van Dyke style, size 34... 6.20 for 3.10

Fashionable waists of black taffeta—tucked and hemstitched, sizes 34 and 36... 4.90 for 2.45

Fashionable waists of white Jap. Taffeta, front and back hemstitched and box plaited, size 34 and 36... 4.25 for 2.13

CAPS CHEAP



A table full of fall and winter caps almost every variety of styles; worth up to 75c... ALL AT 25c

All the latest fall and winter styles. Drivers with pull down bands—some with intara fur bands 75c to \$1.55... NOW 50c to \$1.03.

Golf and other peak styles in a wide variety of patterns and shapes 50c to \$1.90, men's and boys'—NOW 35c to \$1.27.

WEEKS'

MEN'S HOSE

Men's fine black worsted all wool half hose, splendid weavers and fast black. Although they are undamaged, smoky odor they are undamaged. Worth 28c the pair... 3 PAIRS FOR 50c

Splendid bargains offered in fine imported English half hose—undamaged and perfect. In heavy rib or fine plain seamless styles.

42c CASHMERE HOSE 28c.
50c CASHMERE HOSE 33c.
55c CASHMERE HOSE 36c.
62c CASHMERE HOSE 41c.

Fire sale bargains in men's and boys' sweaters. Heavy makes—fine makes, plain and stripe effects 75c to \$2.10... NOW 50c to \$1.40.

WEEKS'

MEN'S SHIRTS

Men's fine black sateen shirts in plain and twilled—every sort. These shirts are splendidly made—long—ample sleeves—fit well. Any size neck.

45c SATIEN SHIRTS 29c.
60c SATIEN SHIRTS 40c.
75c SATIEN SHIRTS 50c.
\$1.00 SATIEN SHIRTS 67c.
1.20 SATIEN SHIRTS 80c.

Men's fine flannel shirts in grey and navy blue, with and without collars. All sizes; made of best all wool flannel

\$1.25 FLANNEL SHIRTS 83c.
1.40 FLANNEL SHIRTS 93c.
1.75 FLANNEL SHIRTS \$1.17.
2.10 FLANNEL SHIRTS \$1.40.
2.25 FLANNEL SHIRTS \$1.50.

WEEKS' FIRE SALE

A Never-Equalled Sale of Fine Dress Goods



Consider this fact—the worst damage done our stock of fine dress goods was that of smoke. Exposure to fresh air will quickly remedy the trouble.

Remember also that fine wool goods are rapidly growing so tighter—Sharp advances have already taken place and are still expected. When these things are considered, isn't it wise to take advantage of the opportunity.

Thousands have done so. Our stock was an immense one—there's still an opportunity.

Today we place on sale a large quantity of plain and fancy dress goods black and colored. They're practically undamaged—a slight odor of smoke only is noticeable, worth up to \$1.10 a yard, all go on sale to-day at... **39c**

WEEKS'

FIRE SALE BARGAINS

BRUSH BRAIDS—In almost every shade and color—our entire stock goes on sale, worth from 5c to 10c a yard... AT 2c YARD

BUTTONS—Buttons of every sort go on sale at prices to effect a quick clearance. Bone, metal and some pearl buttons... ALL AT ONE CENT A DOZ.

WOOL BLANKETING—One yard of royal blue blanket cloth—all wool, and 54 inches wide. Regular price is \$1.20 the yard... NOW FOR 80c

Children's Wool Goods—Hoods, Infants, Booties, Jackets, go on sale... AT HALF PRICE

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FIRE-SALE BARGAINS

UMBRELLAS—About twenty-five in this lot. Handles of some are warped by heat. Some are apparently unharmed. The covers, being protected by cases, are unharmed. Worth up to \$1.25... ALL AT 25c

TAPES—In bunches of a dozen sticks—assorted widths. Some are slightly smoked—Many are unharmed in any way now... 3 PACKAGES FOR 12c

LACE—A large quantity of damaged and undamaged lace goes on sale at great reductions. Lace of almost every sort will be included in the lot... AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

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Embroidery, Hosiery --Children's Mitts

EMBROIDERY—This great lot goes on sale to-day—includes all whitens in insertions and embroideries, fine goods that regularly sell at 8c to 12c the yard. Some are slightly smoked—most are perfect... ALL AT 5c YARD

HOSIERY—A big lot of children's and ladies' heavy worsted hosiery—almost every size—values up to 55c pr... ALL AT 25c PAIR

ASTRACHAN MITTS—Children's grey and black Astrachan Mitts—warm and durable, worth 50c and \$1.00 the pair... NOW AT 35c PAIR

COTTON WAISTS—white and colored cotton and muslin waists—latest styles, worth from 60c to \$1.25—mostly all... NOW AT 35c

WEEKS'

Side and Back Combs, Pins and Clasps

Some are somewhat smoke stained but clean off readily. Some are practically undamaged. To make buying and selling easy, we've grouped them as follows:

LOT No. 1 INCLUDES—Bone hair pins, side combs and back combs, values worth up to 24c... NOW ALL AT 10c

LOT No. 2 INCLUDES—Back combs, clasps and side combs, values up to 35c... NOW ALL AT 15c

LOT No. 3 INCLUDES—Bone hair pins in many styles, sizes and shapes, worth up to 40c a dozen... NOW ALL AT 15c DOZ.

LOT No. 4 INCLUDES—Bone hair pins in dark brown and in amber—large sizes worth up to 60c dozen... NOW ALL AT 30c DOZ.

VELVETEENS

A most attractive bargain goes on sale tomorrow in these velveteens. They're full width, rich colors, pile is very close and fine. The only damage is odor of smoke. Colors Black, Brown, Myrtle, Purple, Navy, Red, worth 65c yd... NOW ALL AT 37c

Fine corded velvets in Brown, Myrtle and Navy worth 65c yd. Are selling... NOW AT 39c

ELEGANT SILKS

Choose from our entire stock of plain and fancy colored silks and satins. Taffetas, Messalines, Shots, Plaids—all the new and fashionable weaves and colors. Worth up to \$1.85 yard... ALL NOW AT 50c

Elegant black dress silk—the celebrated C. J. Bonnet make—French dye and make. Worth \$1.54... NOW AT 96c YD

