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SANITORIUM FOR OUR PROVINCE

Interesting Talks With Mayor Warburton and Dr. Jenkins.

BOTH GENTLEMEN ADVOCATE THE INSTITUTION

Tea Hill and Wiltshire Talked of as Suitable Places for the Location of a Sanitorium—Dr. Warburton has Accepted Invitation to Represent Charlottetown at a Meeting to be Held in Ottawa on Thursday.

"He is dead;" "She is gone;" "The ome is broken up;" "What took so many these people away?" the inquirer ided. And reply was returned—"the ead consnmption."

A writer in Review has seen a ocession, within the past few urs, following a hearse, which re a young man to the cemetery. long ago he was hale and hearty. He d of consumption. In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and the New Proces and British Columbia the victims consumption are to be numbered by the ousand. Consumption is ravaging her lands too. Enteric seizes the soldier Africa suddenly and may take him off ddenly. La grippe sweeps over a rritory, does its work, and leaves for a ne, but consumption seems to be on the arch incessantly, and to stay not its adly course.

Canadians may well be interested in the nvention to be held in Ottawa soon. e Governor General of the Dominion d the Countess of Minto have yielded the solicitations of leading men, main- in the medical profession, for a con- rence with a view to staying the march this dread disease. This conference is be national, probably international, in s composition.

The medical fraternity as well the suffering community ard with uncommon interest the tidings the discovery of the consumption cillus by Koch in 1882. It is pretty nerally acknowledged in the ientific world that consumption ay be prevented and when not prevented ay be cured. The curing of consumption fects, directly between eight and nine ousand sufferers in Canada every year. ne of the journals borne by the habit of e times to gauge every thing by the andard of dollars and cents says:—

"While it is a difficult thing to assess e values of human lives it is not too uch to say that according to the gen- ally accepted estimates of the statisti- ians Canada is paying a cash tribute of ght or nine million dollars a year to berculosis."

It has commonly been accepted that nsumption is hereditary. It is worse an that. It is contagious. But the peful feature just now is that it is curable ailment. The statistica presentations from districts here no special efforts have been put rth to stay the disease are simply ppalling. At the same time the encouragement to fight consumption from victories already won are many and great. The testimony emanasing from such institutions as the Muckoka Cottage Sanitorium at Gravenhurst in Ontario, and the Laurentian Sanitorium at Ste. Agathe in Quebec is of a hopeful kind. In addition to this testimony it has been demonstrated in Europe that Sanitorium treatment of consumptives has resulted, during a half decade period, in a reduction by one half in the number of deaths from this malady. The contention therefore is a contention not without warrantable basis that this bane to Canadian society may be thwarted and wiped out. Organized methods are demanded. Individuals, families, municipalities and governments will be called upon to bear a part in the battle. Drastic measures are imperative. The people of the land should co-operate with governments and with scientific men in putting such enginery into play that in course of time the curse to the country may be a curse no longer.

On Saturday a GUARDIAN representative waited upon two of the medical men of the city to ascertain their opinion in reference to the proposed convention and found that the following invitation had been received.

TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE OF CANADA.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

January 26th, 1901.

DR.—

SIR,—In view of the urgent importance of meeting with some concerted action the ravages of tuberculosis, which recent scientific investigations have done so much to expose, I am directed by His Excellency The Governor General to express the hope that you will be present at the Conference to be held, under the patronage of Their Excellencies The Earl and Countess of Minto, in the Convocation Hall, Normal School, Elgin Street Ottawa, at 10 a. m., on Thursday, February 14th, 1901.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
HARRY GRAHAM,
Capt. and Aide-de-Camp in Waiting.

R. S. V. P. TO THE Rev. C. S. EBY. D. D.
General Secretary of the Convention,
77 O'Connor Street, Ottawa.

(Note.—All those attending the Convention will, through the kindness of the Railway Companies, be accommodated with tickets at half fare.)

DR. JENKINS' OPINION.

Dr. Jenkins said that he had received a circular letter, but owing to irregular communication with the mainland had not given the matter serious thought.

The establishing of a sanitorium is a matter that the Provincial Government should take up.

There is no doubt that a central sanitorium is the only way of dealing with the question. Of course the establishing of it would be expensive and possibly its maintenance would also be expensive but it would be an educator. There exists in this country as in other parts of Canada a class of people, educated people, to whom a sanitorium is not necessary. But while the educated and intelligent class exist there are those who grossly ignorant and negligent of the laws of contagion in tuberculosis. To the latter class a sanitorium would be an educator. He understood the government of Nova Scotia had taken action and the late Dr. Farrell, whose death is lamented by all, recommended Ellershouse as a suitable location.

Owing to the absence of a record of the deaths by consumption he was unable to estimate the capacity of a building necessary to accomodate the patients who would offer. He would, however, with the limited information at his hand, think that 50 beds would be sufficient. In regard to the location he considered North Wiltshire a suitable place; the high ground, natural drainage and dry soil would particularly recommend it for the location of a sanitorium. North Wiltshire is also in close proximity to the city which would be a great advantage.

If the sanitorium is established it should be in charge of a specialist or one who has had special training. Dr. Jenkins then strongly condemned the lack of mortuary statistics and said that he was of the opinion that cancer is on the increase but there are no statistics to verify the contention. He thought that the compilation of mortuary statistics should come under the depart ment of agriculture and burials should be prohibited without certificate of death.

DR. WARBURTON

When seen stated that he had accepted the invitation to attend the meeting in Ottawa on behalf of the citizens, but feared that he would not be able to get away on account of the steamers being detained by ice. It will be necessary to leave on Monday night in order to reach Ottawa in time to attend the meeting which opens on Thursday morning. There is no doubt about it, said the Doctor, Prince Edward Island should have a sanitorium, the capacity of of which at this stage is impossible to define because the province is unfortunarely without a record of mortuary statistics which we certainly should have. While a sanitorium is necessary it should not be a free institution. A portion of it should be for those who are unable to pay the poor. Those who are able should pay for treatment.

He would like to see the sanitorium located at the foot of Tea Hill, partly because hills are necessary for exercise. The situation afforded by Tea Hill would be particularly adapted for the purpose, having a southern aspect and shelter on the north.

The belief of the infectiousness of tuberculosis is certainly not modern as it was taught by Galen in 150 B. C.

Of course a great deal depends on the manner the sanatorium is to be ducted. The specialist or superintendent must be capable. The treatment is fresh air with regular exercise.

In 1859 a German named Dr. Brechmer of Godersdorf in Silesia opened the first sanatorium for the cure of consumption. His action was condemned and he was characterized as a lunatic, but he succeeded and as a result all progressive nations today are erecting suitable institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis. Since the experiment made by Dr. Brechmer, Germany has caught up the idea and today over 100 sanitoria provide accomodation for 10,000 patients. Most are paying but many are built by the Sickness and Old age Pension Societies who find it cheaper to place their consumptives in sanitoria and cure or relieve them than to pay their pension fund where they are permanently unfit for work. They find that if only 29.2 percent resume their occupation payments cover expenses. It has been proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that a sanatoria can be operated successfully in all countries.

In Norway, Switzerland, France, Germany, Austria, America, Ireland and Scotland they have yielded strikingly similar results.

In the early stages an absolute cure may be relied upon in a large proportion of cases and complete cures are seen now in the advanced stages. Even in the most advanced cases, if the stomach is all right a cure can be looked for. The percent of cures is very large and it would certainly pay the insurance companies to look into the matter. In short the results of isolation and proper care without medicine have been marvellous. The Doctor then cited cases brought to his notice in Craig, Leith and Pentland Hills where the patients were taken during the different stages of the disease and he considers that the erection of a sanitorium in this province would be the means of restoring many to health.

THE GOOD QUEEN LONGED FOR REST

So She Wrote to a Public Servant who was Retiring From Office.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA WILL KEEP COURT PURE

King Edward to Visit Empress Dowager at Berlin—Prisoners Looking for Pardon—Connaught Commander In Chief—King to Give up Racing—Chinese Criminals to Be Executed.

THE QUEEN LONGED FOR REST.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(Special).—The Westminster Gazette says G. Astor (?) in retiring recently wrote the Queen that he was weary of public life.

The Queen replied thanking him for his long public service, closing with the words, "Your old Queen is weary too, and longing for her rest."

Truth says this story is vouched for.

QUBEN ALEXANDRA AND THE COURT.

Queen Alexandra will carry out as far as possible those old-time customs, public and private that made the court so different from others in Europe.

MANY RRISONERS EXPECTING PARDON.

British prisoners are anxiously looking for pardons as the result of the King's accession.

KING EDWARD WILL VISIT GERMANY.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Soon after the opening of Parliament the King and Queen will go to Germany to visit his sister the Empress Frederick and the Kaiser will take at the same time a short rest at Riviera.

The King's health is good.

CONNAUGHT TO BE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The belief is that the Duke of Connaught will be made Commander in Chief of the British forces.

THE KING PRESIDES IN COUNCIL.

The King presided at the Privy Council this morning discussing the terms of the speech from the throne which he will deliver at the opening of Parliament.

KING WILL LEASE HIS HORSES.

It is believed that most of the King's racing horses in training will be leased or the season to the Duke of Devonshire.

MORE CHINESE TO BE EXECUTED.

PEKIN, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Four men arrested at Canton for attacking the Germans will be executed.

THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

For Seven Months Show Big Figures on Both Sides of the Account

CHARLES LANGELIER'S EUROPEAN MISSION

John T. Bulmer, Halifax, Lawyer, Politician and Prohibitionist Passes Away—Nicholous Connolly, Former Partner of McGreevey, Dies Suddenly in New Jersey.

LANGELIER'S MISSION TO EUROPE.

QUEBEC, Feb. 9—(Special)—Hon. Chas. Langelier will go to Europe soon to search the records of London, Paris and St. Petersburg relative to sealing rights in Behring Sea and the Alaskan boundary.

JOHN T. BULMER DEAD.

HALIFAX, Feb. 9—(Special.)—John T. Bulmer died today of congestion of the brain.

Mr. Bulmer was born in 1847 and was reared on a farm at Nappan; educated at Amherst Academy snd called to the bar in 1875; practiced law in Halifax; was for a time Librarian of the Legislature. He founded several libraries and natural history societies; took part in founding the Canadian Bar Association in 1896, of which he was secretary. He wrote much on political subjects and was an ardent prohibitionist and Liberal. He contested Cumberland against Sir Charles Tupper in 1887, but when the Laurier Government, after the plebiscite refused to introduce a prohibitory law, Mr. Bulmer vigorously denounced them and went into opposition. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

CONTRACTOR CONNOLLY DEAD.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—(Special).—N. K. Connolly died suddenly on Friday at Boonstown N. J.

He was a member of the celebrated McGreevey and Connolly firm of contractors which figured in the contract scandals of years ago.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—(Special),—The Revenue for seven months ending Jan. 31 was $29,869,000 being over a million in excess of the same period last year.

The expenditure was $24,167,157, being nearly two millions more than last year.

The capital expenditure was five and a half millions.

THE Primary Sunday School teachers of this City are taking steps to organize a union of all their schools. The main objects of such an organization are to promote child study, and introduce modern methods of teaching.

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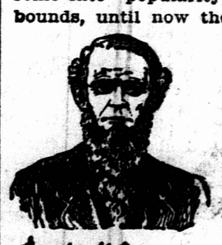

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