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CONSUMPTION.

OUR attention has lately been directed by Dr. McLeod to the importance of dealing with this fatal disease with a view to the curtailment of the number of its victims; and we have in the Boston Globe to hand some practical suggestion to the same end. The Globe says:

"Physicians differ in many of their views about consumption, but they are agreed on the main point: the possibility of checking the spread of a disease to which is due one-seventh of the mortality of the civilized world. Despite the fatalistic opinions once entertained regarding this destroyer, there can be no sort of doubt that tuberculosis is to be numbered among infectious diseases, and that its advance may be checked by using precautions which are not less efficacious because they are simple. As the Massachusetts board of health puts the truth in one of its circulars: 'The specific virus or poison of the disease consists of a minute germ, the bacillus of tuberculosis, which exists in the tissues and expectoration of the sick, and which may in various ways enter the bodies of the well and reproduce the disease in them. In the proper care and disposal of the expectoration of the sick, it is probable, lies one of the chief methods of preventing the spread of the disease.'

"It cannot be too strongly impressed on the community that the individual has the great work to do in the war against infection—a war which, indeed, cannot be successful without his co-operation. Since consumption is infectious, and can be communicated from one person to another, the chief danger exists in the expectoration of the sick. If this expectoration is carefully destroyed, notes our state board of health, little danger need be feared. Consumptives should be instructed not to spit upon the floor of rooms, public halls, street and railway cars and other vehicles, nor in the streets, but into pieces of cloth or receptacles made for the purpose, containing water or a little saturated solution of carbolic acid (one part of carbolic acid crystals to about 15 parts of water). Such bits of cloth should be destroyed by fire before the sputa become dry, and other receptacles should be cleansed with scalding water, their contents having been destroyed or otherwise carefully disposed of.

"That attention to such simple preventive measures as these will materially check the spread of tuberculosis is proved beyond all peradventure by experience. Thus in Glasgow, which has been fighting against consumption systematically and scientifically, there has been a marked falling off in the death rate per million from phthisis in five-year periods. It was 4094 in 1860-64. Ten years later it was 3644. There was a falling off to 3149 in 1880-84, a further 'drop' to 2601 in the next five-year period, while the showing for 1890-94 evidenced a still further reduction to 2315. Surely all this increase in popular knowledge regarding preventives of consumption meant also, as a matter of course, the driving back, further and further, of one of the most formidable disease foes with which mankind in the temperate zones of the world has to contend.

"It is true, of course, that the state can do much toward preventing contagious spread by remedying defective ventilation in factories and workshops, avoiding dampness in places of residence, and overcrowding. Clearly the cause of public health and the cause of tenement and factory reform go together. Nevertheless, it is through the rousing of interest in individuals and the emphasizing 'line upon line and precept upon precept,' of simple precautions against the spread of infectious disease that those who are battling back insidious tuberculosis must look chiefly for permanent success."

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SUBMARINE BOATS.

England's Great Expert Says They are not Effective.

LONDON, February 11.—The recent manoeuvres of the French submarine torpedo boat *Gustave Z-de* have aroused much interest in English naval circles, and the many experiments of Americans in the same line make tests of equal importance to the United States navy.

A. F. Yarrow, England's famous builder of torpedo boats and queer craft of all kinds, is undoubtedly the best expert on such types, and he does not share in the mild alarm of British naval men.

"From the sensation which is being made about it in France," said Mr. Yarrow, "one would think it was a new idea. It is not. For more than thirty years trials have been made of submarine torpedo boats. And the thirty years have been marked by little progress and considerable loss of life. And in this latest attempt by the French the essential objections to the idea still remain.

"First of all, these boats are so dangerous that I doubt if competent men will be found willing in time of peace to risk their lives in the necessary practice. Many competent constructors could be found ready and willing to build one of these boats, but I am quite sure not many would venture in it when it was built.

"These dangers arise to some extent from the fact that the specific gravity of the boat must be either exactly or nearly the same as the specific gravity of the water. The result is that if an indentation was caused in the skin of the vessel, its specific gravity would, of course, become actually greater than that of the water, and it would sink to the bottom. Another danger, which arises chiefly in shallow water, is that the vessel is apt, through the slightest disorder of the steering gear, to get out of the horizontal line. And in that case in less than no time it might stick its head in the mud. This actually occurred a few years ago at Tilbury, when Lord Charles Beresford was nearly drowned.

A third danger is that of collision with rocks, fishes, or pieces of wreckage. If a large fish in some foreign sea came into contact with one of these boats it might, easily take charge of the steering gear.

"In my belief they could be of value only against the stationary vessels. In the case of a vessel in motion, sufficiently accurate guiding would be impossible. As far as stationary vessels are concerned submarine torpedo boats which can be guided by electric wires from the shore would prove quite as effective.

"With our present knowledge, boats of the French type are both dangerous and ineffective, and, I may add, the more money the French spend upon them the better for the rest."

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News Items From Crapaud.

Mrs. John McLeod of Dorchester N. B., formerly of Westmoreland is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

On account of the storms on Tuesday, only two loads of milk reached the creamery, and our energetic milk carrier was obliged to return after getting as far as Crapaud.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. John Lang, of Tryon, wife of the postmaster at that place. There is a good deal of sickness in the country at the present time, and in consequence our physician is kept on the move.

During the past three weeks special services have been held at DeSable and Westmoreland respectively: Rev. Mr. Hicks, Methodist, at DeSable and Rev. Mr. Price, Baptist, at Westmoreland. A goodly number have been added to both churches.

It is rumored here that there has been a saw off in the recent election protest. So much so good. But the next election that takes place here the candidate who offers to bribe the electors with rum or money will get his head sawn off sure.

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FEBRUARY MAGAZINES.

SELF CULTURE

Few of the magazines for February present a more notable list of writers, or more timely subjects, than *Self Culture*. Chronologically, February is a red-letter month in the history of the United States, as in that month the two Presidents whom the people most venerate and love to honor were born. Recognizing this fact, the first places in the contents of this number are given to interesting study of the characteristics of Washington as a statesman and as a man of strong individuality in all the walks of life, by Henry Wade Rogers, President of Northwestern University; and to a similar resume of those sterling, honest, and manly traits that gave Lincoln the place he holds in the hearts of all true Americans. The honesty of purpose, and devotion to principle and to the interests of the people of the whole country, which the sketches of these two lives exhibit, afford useful reading, and should be food for serious thought for those men in public life who are placing present honors and party gains before the general good. Public opinion seems to be a fickle dame; but the record of these two lives proves that she chooses her heroes, with unerring judgment, from the ranks of those who follow the path of duty without wavering, and to whom personal honor and integrity and a clear conscience are worth more than present honors or selfish gains. Not less timely, nor less suggestive, is the paper by Professor Laughlin, of the University of Chicago, on "Commissions on the Tariff and Money," which contains a masterly summary of the conditions which have created the "Boss" in politics, and made possible, we had almost said natural, the corruption which is too prevalent in both the great political parties. These papers, with ten others hardly less interesting and valuable, and with the informing matter of the eight departments, make up a number that should challenge the attention of every lover of good reading, and easily place *Self Culture* on a plane of successful competition with the best of the older and more pretentious magazines. For sale by all news dealers, or subscriptions (\$1.00) may be sent directly to *Self Culture Magazine*, Akron, O.

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