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CONSUMPTION PREVENTABLE.

We sincerely hope that the discussion of this subject, begun by Dr. MacLeod, will be followed by decisive action on the part of public authorities and private individuals. Consumption cannot be cured; it can be prevented. This fact understood, the means of prevention ought to be demanded and utilized at once. Next to drunkenness, consumption is the most destructive agent of death,—the most successful enemy of human life. In view of the worth of human life, in view of the value which each person sets upon his own life, remembering how loath each one is to give life up, instinct and reason ought to induce us to combine in an effort—continuous if need be—to prevent consumption.

Experience, in the case of Dr. McLeod, has proved that we must be very careful how we touch the cow. "Flossie" has, indeed, established a claim upon our affection. Our mothers could never have nourished us into manhood and womanhood without her aid. She is to be cherished by all, and particularly by our farmers, whose pockets are the fuller for her generous response to their attentive care. Still we are bound to consider the fact that a healthy cow is better, even for the farmer, than a diseased cow. The more progressive of our farmers kill their scrubby stock without compunction, and are very careful about the breeding of a bull as well as a cow, because they desire to improve the quality of their herds. In this they are right; and if so, why should they not be equally careful that the cows shall be perfectly free from the taint of tuberculosis? One cow with this taint may impart the contagion to every other cow in the herd. If the disease should happen to strike her udder it will almost certainly be conveyed into the system of any person susceptible of consumption who may drink her milk; and if that person's life may be saved by the application of the tuberculin test, ought not the test to be applied and the diseased cow substituted by a healthy cow? We are free to admit that a great deal of nonsense is talked about the prevalence of the disease. All the same, it will pay the farmer to be sure that his herd is healthy. There will be better results in the milk and flesh for the fodder that the herd consumes, more money in the farmer's pocket,—and no danger in the pail to human life. The cost of the test is nothing. Dr. Petrick will apply the test to any farmer's herd "free, gratis." Nor need there be any hesitation whatever about applying the test on the ground of injury to the cattle. Tuberculin, properly made, is perfectly harmless. The only risk is the loss of diseased cattle; and for the sake of the farmer's profit, as well as for the sake of human beings whose lives may be cut off, if there be tuberculosis among the cows, that risk may well be taken—that risk ought to be taken—by the owners of stock. Those who may have to purchase bulls, cows, or calves should require a certificate of freedom from the disease before paying for them, just as they require to be assured that the horse which they purchase is not likely to be troubled by ringbone or spavin.

But the cow apart, there can be no question about the desirability of sanitation in respect to all dwellings in which there are consumptives. Good ventilation, cleanliness, and the most scrupulous care concerning the destruction of the sputa of those who are diseased, the stoppage as much as possible of the indecent and disgusting habit of spitting about bedrooms, dining rooms, halls, churches, etc., are essential to the prevention of consumption; and the community at large, as well as individuals in particular, ought to see to it that such measures of preventing consumption are adopted.

Dr. McLeod brought this matter up with a view to action; and we hope that action will be taken.

—It appears that the mails left behind at Cape Tormentine, about 160 bags, have been taken back to Backville (by teams, we suppose) to be sent on to Pictou and thence, by the Stanley, to Georgetown. All the same, the Patriot says that the present arrangement is most satisfactory!

—Rapid progress is being made with the new public buildings at Khartoum. Gordon's palace is being rebuilt, and will be Lord Kitchener's official residence. The police arrangements in Omdurman and Khartoum are excellent, and life and property are perfectly safe. The railway has now been extended half-way from Atbara to Khartoum, considerable tracts of country are under cultivation, and the whole region is evidently settling down.

Ladies Dongola boots laced or buttoned, at \$1.00. These are snaps.—W. H. Stewart & Co.

MR COSTIGAN'S CANDIDATES.

It appears that while it is true that Hon. Mr. Costigan dissented from the Moncton Convention and supported the Emmerson Government, it is not true that his candidates were successful in the election. The St. John Sun explains that in the two counties which form his constituency he supported four candidates who comprised the two government tickets. In the case of one of these candidates there was ground for criticism. In Victoria, Mr. Carter and Mr. Tweedale had been nominated at an opposition convention, and Mr. Tweedale had entered upon a campaign against the government. He was induced to abandon his colleague and his cause and go over to the other side, joining a new ticket with Mr. Lawson. The first government ticket was Mr. Porter and Mr. Beveridge, who had supported the government in the late house. Mr. Porter, who is an old opponent of Mr. Costigan, has now been elected at the head of the poll. Mr. Tweedale is at the foot, while Mr. Lawson is also elected. It is probable that if Mr. Tweedale had stood by Mr. Carter and the cause which he first took up both might have been returned. In Madawaska, Mr. Costigan was equally unsuccessful, as he publicly announced his support of the two government candidates, both of whom are defeated, while the poll is headed by Mr. Laforest and another old opponent of Mr. Costigan. In view of these results, the Sun respectfully welcomes Mr. Costigan to a place beside itself in the procession of mourners.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—An idea of the state of public opinion in France may be formed from the fact that it is generally stated in the papers that Lord Rosebery and Mr. Rhodes have "put up" £20,000,000 between them in order to foment further Dreyfus discord. Their object, it is stated, is to ruin France, seize all her Colonies, form a gigantic company, and sell the entire property to the British Government—at an enormous premium.

—One of the most remarkable discoveries of recent years of study and explorations on Babylon, is that of C. A. Hornstein, who, in his recent trip through Palestine, unearthed what he believes is Pharaoh's palace. His discovery was made among the cliff-dwellers of Palestine, on the site of the city of Petra, or, to give it the Biblical name, Sela. The city was founded by the first-born son of Ishmael, the son of Abraham, and is, therefore, one of the oldest cities of Palestine. The Nabatheans, or the people of Edom, are referred to repeatedly in the Bible, among other passages being the invocation addressed to them by Isaiah, which says: "Let the inhabitants of the rock sing, let them shout from the top of the mountain." Dr. Hornstein determined to probe, if possible, the mystery surrounding these ancient cave dwellings and Pharaoh's palaces. He obtained the good will of the petty Sultan of Kerak, an ancient city near the Dead Sea, some 50 miles to the north. A military escort was granted, and in this way he succeeded in exploring Petra and taking photographs.

—The University Correspondent has just published its annual list of absurd mistakes made by children in writing answers to examination questions. In geography the following answers occur: "The North Pole is a stick put in the ground by the explorer who can go furthest North." "A delta is a burning mountain." "If you stand on the sea shore on a clear day, you can watch a vessel sailing round the world. This is a proof that the world is round." "The sunder bands are the hot winds which blow across the desert of Sahara." "Canons are pieces of rope the Americans catch wild horses with." "A moraine is a disease which afflicts cattle in hot countries." The following answers, classified under mathematics and science, are amusing: "A trapezium is the thing in a gymnasium." "Elements are those metals which do not combine with other things, such as earth, aluminium, water, fire, etc." "Latent heat is little particles of steam joined together so as you can't see them." "The solar spectrum is a group of stars, so-called in consequence of its being nearer the sun than any other group." "The stomach is the most diluted part of the elementary canal." "Wind is that which the dust blows along the street."

250 Cases

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—AND—
LEMONS

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ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

St John Sun: The Laurier government made a reciprocity treaty impossible by the Fielding tariff. That tariff gave the United States the advantages which a treaty would give, and asked for no return. The United States is not the nation to give free potatoes and barley in return for free corn, when Canada has already given free corn for nothing. The United States will not give free lumber for the free export of logs when the free export is given without price. Nor will Canada get a free market for fish or for the produce of the mine and quarry, in exchange for reduced duties on iron and steel, and for free barbed wire and binder twine, when all these concessions have already been thrust on the United States without a suggestion of compensation.

Moncton Times: The recent election campaign in this province shows to what lengths Mr. Blair and his fellow laborers in the cause of gritism are prepared to go in their determination to take the I. C. R. out of politics.

Not content with intimidating the employees themselves and putting spies at each polling booth to mark the ballots as they are deposited, they threatened relatives of the employees at a distance and did everything in their power to prevent a free expression of opinion. The recent storm was also used as an agency for getting votes for the government ticket. All the men employed as shovelers were required to vote straight and scores of men were taken on till after the elections who were not really required. Some thirty men were employed clearing the snow out at the siding at Calhoun's in the parish of Dorchester, though as a matter of fact there is no frog in the siding, which is not used at all during the winter season and will not be until next May.

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION.

SIR,—I am requested by Mr. John S. Rough, the General Superintendent of the Middlemore Home in the Maritime Provinces, to notify those interested that a party of children will leave Liverpool in May or June for Canada, a limited number of them to be sent to P. E. I. Persons desiring to adopt a child, will please apply at once to me, as agent for the children here. Each application must, to be considered, be accompanied by a recommendation from a clergyman, or blank application forms can be procured from me if so desired. Persons following this rule will be considered first, as an application not accompanied by a clergyman's certificate must be held over until such is obtained. I would like persons desiring a boy or girl from the Middlemore Home, to notify me as soon as possible so as to enable me to complete the list of applications at once, and therefore have no delay in settling the children when they arrive on P. E. I.

Yours, etc.,
Mrs. Hogg.
Box 225, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

—The Liberal "Free Traders" of British Columbia, led on by Mr. Joseph Martin, are doing wonders. But their legislation to shut out the Japanese may not be entirely successful. Jappie doesn't care to have the "open door" slammed in his face; and he has power to kick.

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AUCTION.

The subscriber will sell by Public Auction, on his premises, Westmoreland, Lot 29, on Thursday, March 9th, at the hour of one o'clock, sharp.

One mare, 10 years old; One cow, (Holstein), 4 years old; one set gear for moving buildings, one set cider rotaries, one set cider steel screws, one cider press, seventy punchons (almost 6000 gallons) cider, one cook stove, one parlor stove, (Franklin); one room stove, (box); two driving waggons, new; one lumber wagon, new; one jaunting sleigh, one hundred empty cider barrels.

Together with a number of small articles, too numerous to mention.

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ANTHONY COLLETT.
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The first number will appear next week, and the first of each month thereafter.

Business matters—advertising, subscriptions, sales, etc., will be transacted by either Mr. A. Irwin, or Mr. R. L. Cotton, who may be seen at THE EXAMINER office—the place of publication.

The first number will consist of interesting articles on the leading questions of the day, incidents of the Island's history, contributions "in lighter vein," Poetry, Editor's Notes, Social Happenings, etc.

One thousand copies of the first number are being printed. They will be sold at 5c a copy. Subscriptions one year, 50c.

This magazine will be an exceptionally good advertising medium. It will in all probability be preserved by all subscribers, and read right through by all members of every family, into which it is taken. The advertising rates will be one page, \$3.00; one half page, \$1.50; one quarter page 75c; payable every month. Size of page, 6x9 inches. There will be no preferred positions. The first applicants will be given the back page of cover and page following reading matter. No one will be asked to take any space whatever, who does not think he will get the value of his money in return.

Copy for advertisements for the March number must be left at or sent to THE EXAMINER office, before Monday afternoon—if possible, earlier. All other communications, subscriptions, etc., should be addressed to

The P. E. Island Magazine,
P. O. Box 689. Charlottetown

Supper is to Many Indispensible

And the question arises, What should we eat, drink and avoid? Supper being a late refreshment

We Should Avoid Anything and everything that does not comply with the following, simple Hygenic rules.

We Should Eat That which readily assimilates, and does not overtax the digestive powers during the night.

We Should Drink Only that which induces healthy sleep, without any reactionary depression in the morning.

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Mortgage Sale

To be sold by Public Auction, in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, A. D., 1899, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

All that tract, piece and parcel of land, situate lying and being in Township number twenty nine, in Queen's County, bounded and described as follows, that is to say, commencing on the west side of the Melville Road, at the north east angle of land in possession of Duncan Matheson, thence west twenty-two chains, or until it meets the DeSable River, thence northwardly according to the course of the said River, until it meets the south boundary line of William Beer's Farm, thence east along said line twenty-seven chains and fifty links, or until it meets the Melville Road, thence southerly along said Road to the place of commencement, containing thirty-seven acres of land, a little more or less, being thus described in a Government deed from the Commission of Public lands, to William Barron, dated the twenty-ninth day of October, A. D., 1877.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a power of sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 17th day of April, A. D., 1897, and made between William Barron and Bridget Barron, of the one part, and John Trainor of the other part, which said mortgage is now vested by assignment in the undersigned, default having been made in payment of it interest due thereon.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned at his office, St. James' block Charlottetown, in Queen's County.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D., 1899.

J. J. JOHNSTON,
Assignee

Feb 25—law, sat

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NOTICE
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—AND—
Hillsborough Bridge,

A Public Meeting will be held at Pownall Hall, Lot 49, on Monday, the 13th day of March, next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of considering the necessity of proceeding with the Belfast Railway and Bridge across the Hillsborough.

The Premier and members of Local and Dominion Parliaments are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHN McEACHERN,
ALBERT BOSWELL,
RICHARD JENKINS,
EWEN McEACHERN,

Feb 25, 1899.

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