HEALTH

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SCARLET FEVER

A great deal could be accomplished in the way of preventing the spread of communicable diseases in the home, if it were made a household rule to isolate, from all other children, any child who is ill.

The child who falls ill with vomiting and fever may be suffering simply from a digestive upset. Nevertheless, this picture of vomiting and fever, which may be accompanied or followed by a sore throat and perhaps a running nose, is typical of the onset of several communicable diseases, including scarlet fever.

To place the ill child in bed is the best thing for him, and by keeping the other children out of his room, the chance of his transmitting any disease to them is removed. Later, the doctor will decide as to the nature of the illness, and this will determine the necessity or otherwise of continued isolation. It is worth while remembering that an isolated child, or adult, cannot transmit disease.

For quite some time, scarlet fever has not been nearly as fatal as it previously was. It is just as prevalent as ever but, in most countries, it shows itself in a mild form. A few countries in Eastern Europe continue to experience a severe type of scarlet fever.

The term "Streptococcus" has come into fairly common usage. The streptococcus group of germs is a large one, the members of which have certain common characteristics. There is, at the same time, a great difference in other of their characteristics, as shown in the various conditions to which one or other streptoccus gives rise in the human body.

It is one of the streptococci which is responsible for scarlet fever. The poison or toxin which it produces causes the symptoms of the disease. An antitoxin, which conteracts the toxin, is available, and it is used in the treatment of scarlet fever.

By means of the Dick Test, it is possible to recognize individuals who are susceptible to scarlet fever, and these susceptibles may be rendered immune or resistant through a series of injections of very small doses of the toxin. This method of providing protection for the individual against scarlet fever is used by many of the doctors. It is practised as a routine in most children's institutions and is used by doctors and nurses, who are likely to be exposed to the disease, if the Dick Test has shown them to be susceptible.

When a man gets more than he wants it is generally something he doesn't want.

Away back in the early bicycle days there was a Brampton by-law, only recently rescinded, which permitted automobiles on town streets only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mrs. Stevens is again in bed for a month this time. Winnifred Talbot is nursing her.

A few of the neighbors and friends spent an enjoyable evening at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atkinson on Tuesday to bid them farewell and wish them much success in their new undertaking. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and family left on Thursday for Berkeley, where they have bought a store.

The pupils of S. S. No. 4, presented Alma Atkinson with a fountain pen before her departure.

Winter seems to be here in earnest, very cold weather, plenty of snow, snow fences in place, and our faithful mail man, Mr. Russell Irwin has discarded the car for the "old grey mare," of course she may not be old but she is grey, even the snow plough is making a trip on the highway.

Myrtle Moore of Toronto spent a few days at her home here. Mary Runciman and Gordon Ward spent the week end at Chas. Moore's.

An authority assures us that "a barking dog never bites," but adds that there are exceptions to all rules. The trouble is in recognizing the exception.

According to an American scientist man has two thermostats in his brain, one to keep him hot and the other to keep him cool. Now it only remains to learn how to control the things so you can have any kind of temperature you like.

PRICEVILLE

St. Columba W. M. S. and W. A. met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Harrison for their November meeting. Miss Anna Shortreed read the lesson about the "Good Samaritan", and Mrs. Ritchie read an interesting story of a good Samaritan in present day setting. Miss Jewel McArthur introduced the new book, "Men and Women of far Horizons." dealing with the first chapter, "Beside Beds of Pain" in connection with medical missions. It was decided to have a special Thank-offering for Missions on Sunday, November 29th.

Miss U. Steele of Bolton, Missionary on furlough from West China, spent the week end at her cousin's, Mr. W. G. McBride, and addressed St. Columba Y. P. S. on Sunday evening, speaking on educational work among Chinese young people.

The Virginia Jubilee singers, here on the 19th, were a grand treat. They really excelled themselves, than on a former occasion; their rhythm, harmony, and precision of time was par excellent. Every one was an artist in themselves. Their well balanced quartette, and the humming accompaniment in ensemble pieces were of a high order. From the opening "O, Canada," to "God Save the King", at which all stood up, the best of order prevailed. Other counter attractions, militated somewhat against the attendance. They have sung every night since August in Dromore.

The Y. P. S. rally for South Grey was held in St. Columba Church, Tuesday, November 17th. In spite of the stormy night, over one hundred and eighty delegates were in attendance. Miss Bessie Potts of McIntyre presided and the devotional exercises were conducted by the Dundalk society. Rev. Bruce Gordon of Dundalk gave a fine outline of the duties of each Committee in the Y. P. S. and showed how to make the work successful. Rev. George Service of Flesherton in an inspiring address from the text "Jacob vowed a vow" pointed out the value of a resolute purpose in life showing what may be accomplished from such a determination, as illustrated by the lives of Wilberforce, Shaftsbury, Lincoln and Florence Nightingale. The social activities were in charge of Mr. Wright of Hanover who conducted several games in the basement. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served followed by a hearty vote of thanks to the hosts of the evening by the visiting societies.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was held in St. Columba United Church Sunday last, which was conducted solemnly and decorously to a fairly large congregation. Eight new members were addeu to the roll.

There is no contradicting the fact we have had our share of snow the last two days of last week.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Odell on Wed- of this week at which a large turnout of the ladies of the community are cordially invited.

Messrs. W. G. Watson and W. G. McBride, our two prominent townsmen journeyed to Buffalo on Friday, taking in an important meeting of the great Masonic order, on the Saturday homeward bound, the latter purposes taking in the meeting at Toronto to be addressed by Lady Astor, at whose Palatial Property, the latter spent while training overseas in England. They returned on Sunday.

The annual fowl supper which was held on Friday night in St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church was a decided success and was well attended. The tables were laden with all good things and a quantity of fowl was left over. After the supper a concert was put on in the auditorium of the church. Mr. Thos. Nichol acted as chairman and presided very efficiently. A play, "Aunt Maggie's Will" was given. The caste were Misses, Margaret McArthur, Nellie McLean and Anna McEachern, Mrs. Wilfred Watson, Mrs. Jack McMeekin, Mrs. Dan Campbell, Mrs. Bradey Irwin, Mrs. Elmer Watson, Mrs. J. A. Nichol and Mrs. John Nichol Sr. and was much enjoyed. Rev. MacDonald gave a recitation, "When McAllister Danced before the King." Mr. Roy Langford of Flesherton delighted the audience with two solos and encores. The Sharpe orchestra from Dornoch gave several selections with violin and piano and was much enjoyed. Mr. Crawford Sharpe sang a solo, "Great Grand Dad" and responded to the encore "Great Grandma", Rev. Mr. Wright also gave a brief speech. God Save the King brought an enjoyable evening to a close. The proceeds were $63.00

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ferguson, Willie and Margaret and a nephew, Mr. Garfield Ferguson from the West visited Sunday at Mr. F. Ferguson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Heck. McEachern, South Line, visited Sunday at Mr. Harold McDermid's.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gardiner left last week to reside in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Kate McDonald is spending the winter with Mrs. D. G. McLean.

Mr. Lou Frook suffered a slight stroke last week and is now improving.

Mr. Sam McDermid has gone to Markdale for the winter to work on the section.

Mr. Murray McMillan, Hamilton, spent the week end at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill, Fergus were also visitors on Sunday at Mr. Hector McLean's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkerton, Durham, visited Sunday at Mr. Isaac Pinkerton's.

The teachers and pupils are busy practising for Christmas concerts. Priceville School concert is to be held on the night of December 22nd. Priceville Sunday School concert and Christmas tree in St. Andrew's Church, December 17, and the S. S. and Christmas tree in St. Columba December 18th. Stones Line School Concert on December 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntyre (nee Donalda Nichol) arrived home on Saturday night after a week's honeymoon in Buffalo, Hamilton and Toronto.

BORN — On Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stonehouse of Priceville a daughter on November 24th.

MAXWELL

The Y. P. S. met in the church hall on Friday the 27th with thirty five present. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Herb Poole, Literary and Social Convenor. The topic for the evening was "The value of drama in religion," led by Mrs. H. Poole; the scripture lesson was read by Miss Lelmer Seeley, the remainder of the evening was spent in music, games and contests. We are pleased to report that the attendance is increasing every meeting.

The dance held last Wednesday in aid of the public library was a successful event.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cameron and daughters, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrison on Sunday.

Mrs. Bushell visited last week with friends in Toronto.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seeley last week were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dunstan, daughter Betty, of Toronto Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pedlar and son Jack of Creemore.

Mrs. F. Spofford and Miss Tollie Spofford have gone to Toronto for a couple of months.

Mr. Arthur Lawler is home from Toronto where he has taken a military course.

LIFE, DEATH AND TUBERCULOSIS

Scores of thousands of people have died of tuberculosis in Ontario during the last thirty-five years, most of whom might have been saved if treated in time. In a little over three decades the deaths from tuberculosis in Ontario have been reduced from about 160 for each 100,000 living persons to 37 at the present time. In fact, your chances and mine of dying of tuberculosis are less than one-third of what they were at the turn of the present century. More than 4,400 men, women and children will celebrate Christmas with you and me this year who would have died of tuberculosis in 1936 if this disease were killing to-day at the same rate as in 1900, when the work of the National Sanitarium Association was just nicely getting under way.

But in spite of all that has been done and in spite of the continued decline in deaths from tuberculosis, it is sad to note that 1,303 people died of this disease in Ontario last year. It is doubly sad to learn too that there are about 6,500 active cases of tuberculosis in this Province right now. And what is more to the point, more than half of the people who died of tuberculosis last year and of those who are now sick, are young people in the prime, productive ages of life, between fifteen and forty-five. Sixty out of every one hundred deaths from tuberculosis occur in these ages.

Early youth, the years between fifteen and twenty-five, is an especially dangerous time for the development of tuberculosis. It is at this time, when young people are in high school, college or just entering into industry, that tuberculosis takes its greatest toll. Because it is not discovered and treated in time, the disease gets a foothold and becomes fatal in as many as eighty young people out of every 100,000 living at ages twenty-five to twenty-nine. If all young men and women between fifteen and thirty could be given a proper chest X-ray examination, if those found to have the disease could be given proper care, and if all the sources from which they were infected could be found, tuberculosis could easily be brought under control. These three "ifs" are difficult but not impossible to attain.

In fact, this is the goal of the tuberculosis campaign of the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives and the Toronto Hospital for Consumptives. Any contribution you make toward the work of these hospitals will help to conquer tuberculosis. Please send your gift to National Sanitarium Association, 223 College St., Toronto.

NATURE'S ADJUSTMENT

"Nature," explained the philosopher, "always tries to make compensation. For instance, if one eye is lost, the sight of the other becomes stronger, and if a person grows deaf in one ear the hearing of the other becomes more acute."

"Faith," said Pat, "an' I believe you're right, for I've noticed that when a man has one leg shorter, the other is always longer."

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Horse Hide Leather Coat ..... for $10.95
Horse Hide Leather Coat, with fur collar, for $12.95
Imported Fancy Wool Hose ..... at 75c
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Fancy Neckties, at 25, 35, 50, 75, $1.00
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Kid Gloves ..... from $1 to $1.95
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New Seedless Raisins ..... 2 lbs. 25c
New Dates, pitted ..... 2 lbs. 25c
New Dates, with pits ..... 4 lbs. 25c
Mixed Cut Peel ..... 20c lb.
New Currants ..... 15c lb.
New large Raisins with seeds .... 2 lbs. 23c
Large variety Oranges 19, 29, 39, 50c
Choice Bananas ..... 23c doz.
Grape Fruit, good size ..... 5 for 19c
Mixed Candy ..... 2 lbs. for 25c
Creams and Chocolate .... 18c 2 lb. for 35c
Mixed Nuts ..... 2 lbs. for 29c

Small Advts.

FOR SALE — Oxford Down ram.— Isaac Snell, Ceylon.

FOR SALE — Heavy Year Old Colt, also driver.— Garnet Magee, Eugenia.

FOR SALE — Young pigs 8 weeks old.— Johnson Bros., R. R. 3 Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Four head of year old cattle and 6 calves. — R. J. Vause, Proton Station.

FOR SALE — A number of good chairs, 50 cents each.—Apply at the United Church Parsonage, Maxwell.

FOR SALE — Fur Coat—Muskrat, good dark fur, size 40 bust, almost new, for less than half price.— Information at the Advance Office.

FOR SALE — A number of Barred Rock Pullets from blood tested stock.— J. F. Collinson, Ceylon, phone, Flesherton 21 r 3.

FOR SALE

Grey County Egg Grading Station, also lots adjoining the same, will sacrifice for $150.00 cash. — Thomas Owler, 40 Doel Ave., Toronto.

HOUSE FOR RENT — Six roomed house with well and cistern, acre of ground with small barn, opposite High School. Immediate possession.— Apply Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Flesherton.

WATCH LOST — The party who picked up a wrist watch at Carl Atkinson's barn the morning following the sale will please mail it to The Advance office and save further trouble.

FOR SALE — One Durham Cow 5 years old, due Feb. 7, Percheron colt 1 year old; 1 set double driving harness; 1 rubber tired buggy; good as new; 1 buggy pole; 1 good cattle dog.— Dannie Cameron, Eugenia.

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In Flesherton 6 room house, brick veneer, hard and soft water; about two acres of land on which is a large barn with cement stabling and garage. Apply to W. J. Meads; R. R. 3, Priceville.

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