

TUBERCULOSIS SERUM TEST

Dr. Friedman Shows His Alleged Cure to Many Eminent Physicians and Scientists

A despatch from Berlin says: Dr. Hermann Friedmann, who says he has discovered a preventive and cure for tuberculosis, on Tuesday opened his first institute for demonstration. Personally he inoculated with his serum several patients, women, children and men, in the presence of eminent physicians and scientists from Berlin, London, Paris and other cities of Europe and America. Dr. Friedmann still

refuses to give out any of his serum, saying that from a tiny drop of it a bacteriologist could propagate enough of the bacilli to supply the world. Dr. Friedmann's small quarters were swamped by patients, physicians and scientists. The physicians numbered more than fifty. Dr. Friedmann told the patients and their physicians that results from his serum begin to show in most cases within five weeks.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

Breadstuffs.
Toronto, Dec. 24.—Flour—Ontario wheat, domestic lots, \$4 to \$4.15 at mills. Manitoba—First patents, in 70-lb. bags, \$3.30; second patents, in 70-lb. bags, \$3.00; strong bakers, in 70-lb. bags, \$4.00.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern quoted at 91-1/2c. Bay ports, No. 2, 8c, and No. 3, 86-1/2c. Bay ports, feed wheat, 65 to 70c. Bay ports.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 new white and red wheat, 91 to 92c, outside, and sprouted, 80 to 82c.
Oats—Ontario oats, 33 to 34c, outside, and 31-1/2c on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats quoted at 41c for No. 2, and at 39-1/2c for No. 4, Bay ports.
Tens—No. 2 at 42-1/2c.
Barley—Forty-eight-lb. barley of good quality, 60 to 62c, outside. Feed, 40 to 50c.
Corn—New No. 3 American corn, 54-1/2 to 55c, all-rail.
Rye—No. 2 at 75 to 76c, outside.
Buckwheat—No. 1, 40c, outside.
Bran—Manitoba bran, \$20, in bags, Toronto freight, shorra, \$3 to \$23.50.

Country Produce.
Butter—Rolls, choice, 26 to 27c; bakers', inferior, 22 to 23c; choice dairy, tubs, 28c; creamery, 31 to 32c for rolls, and 2c for solids.
Eggs—Case lots of fresh, 32 to 33c per dozen, and of cold storage, 27 to 28c; strictly new-laid, 30c per dozen.
Cheese—14-lb. for large and at 14-3/4c for twins.
Beans—Hand-picked, \$3 per bushel; primes, \$2.90 in a jobbing way.
Honey—Extracted, in tubs, 12 to 12-1/2c per pound for No. 1, wholesale; combs, \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen for No. 1, and \$2.00 for No. 2.
Poultry—Well-fattened, clean, dry-picked stock was quoted as follows: Chickens, 13 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 10 to 12c; ducks, 14 to 16c; geese, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 18 to 21c. Live poultry, about 20 lower than the above.
Potatoes—Good stock, 80c per bag, on track, and New Brunswick, 90 to 95c per bag.

Provisions.
Bacon—Long clear, 15-1/4 to 15-1/2c per lb. in case lots. Pork—Short cut, \$6 to \$7; do, mess, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Ham—Medium to light 17 to 17-1/2c; heavy, 15-1/2 to 16c; rolls, 14-1/2 to 14-3/4c; breakfast bacon, 18c; backs, 21-1/2c.
Lard—Flour, 14-1/2c; tubs, 14-3/4c; pails, 15c.

Baled Hay and Straw.
Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$13.50 to \$14, on track, Toronto; No. 2, \$12. Mixed hay, \$10.50 to \$11 a ton, on track.
Baled Straw—The market is quiet, with prices of good straw at \$9.50, on track, Toronto.

Montreal Markets.
Montreal, Dec. 24.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 70c. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 43 to 43-1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 42-1/2 to 43c; No. 2 local white, 41c; No. 3 local white, 40c; No. 4 local white, 39c. Barley, Man. feed, 61 to 62c; malting, 76 to 77c. Rye, 57-1/2 to 58c. Flour, Man., spring wheat patents, firsts, \$3.40; seconds, \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.70. Flour, Winter patents, choice, \$3.55; straight rollers, \$4.95 to \$5; straight rollers, bags, \$2.35 to \$2.40. Rolled oats, barrels, \$4.00; bags, 90 lbs., \$2.25. Bran, \$21. Shorts, \$25. Middlings, \$28 to \$30. Meal, \$30 to \$35. Flour, No. 2, bid; May, \$1.27-1/2 to \$1.41. Cheese, finest westerns, 13 to 13-1/4c; finest easterns, 12-1/4 to 12-3/4c. Butter, choice creamery, 30-1/2c; seconds, 27 to 28c. Eggs, fresh, 55 to 60c; selected, 31 to 32c; No. 2 stock, 25 to 26c. Potatoes, per bar. car lots 15 to 90c.

United States Markets.
Duluth, Dec. 24.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$3.78; No. 1 Northern, \$2.74c; No. 3 do, \$2.76c; July, \$3.75c; December, \$1.78c bid; May, \$3.78 to \$3c. Lined, on track and to arrive, \$1.24-1/4; December, \$1.24; January, \$1.24-1/2 bid; May, \$1.27-1/2 to \$1.41.
Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.14 to \$1.38c; May, \$5.34 to \$5.78c; July, \$7.12c; No. 1 hard, \$3.78c; No. 1 Northern, \$2 to \$3.34c; No. 2 do, 60 to \$1.38c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 41-1/2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 39-1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 53 to 57c. Bran—\$18 to \$19.50. Flour—First patents, \$4.05 to \$4.25; second patents, \$3.98 to \$4.15; first clears, \$2.90 to \$3.20; second clears, \$2.10 to \$2.40.

Live Stock Markets.
Montreal, Dec. 24.—Best steers, \$6.50, and sales of other grades were made from that down to \$5 per cwt., while cows brought from \$3 to \$5.50, and bulls from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt., as to quality. Sales of lambs were made at \$7 to \$7.25, and good at \$6.75 per cwt. Sheep, firm at \$4.60 to \$5 per cwt. Calves from \$3 to \$2 each, as to size and quality. Sales of selected lots of hogs were made at \$3.75 to \$3.90, and in a few odd instances as high as \$3 to \$3.25 was realized for a few small choice lots, weighed off cars.
Toronto, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Choice butcher, \$6 to \$6.50; good medium, \$5.25 to \$5.75; common, \$2.75 to \$3.75; cows, \$3 to \$3.75; bulls, \$3 to \$5.25; canners, \$2 to \$2.75. Calves—Good veal, \$7 to \$9; common \$3 to \$3.25. Stockers and Feeders—Steers, 50 to 750 pounds, at \$3.25 to \$3.50; feeding bulls, 600 to 1,000 pounds, at \$2.75 to \$4.75; yearlings, \$3.10 to \$3.51. M'k'ers and Springers—From \$50 to \$80. Sheep and Lambs—Light ewes, \$4 to \$4.50; heavy ewes, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.75. Hogs—\$6.10 fed and watered, and \$7.75 f.o.b.

We submit that all men are not alike. Yesterday we heard of a man who always hangs up the towel he uses.

"What is the charge against him?" "I'm not certain as to the specific charge, but the trouble is that he exceeded the speed limit in getting rich."

TO AVOID TUBERCULOSIS.

Rules Which, If Observed, Would Drive Out Consumption.

A healthy body is the best protection against the tubercle bacillus or any other disease-breeding germ. Therefore, keep well by observing the following rules:—
Live, work and sleep in rooms flooded with fresh air and purified by sunlight every day. See that your sleeping room is thoroughly ventilated.

Use good, pure, nourishing food, and thoroughly masticate what you eat.

Cultivate cleanly, temperate and regular habits of living. Avoid breathing dust-laden air. In sweeping and dusting use a moist broom and duster.

Universal observance of these simple rules would render unnecessary the maintenance of costly sanatoria. A portion of the King Edward Fund of one million dollars for Consumptives will be devoted to the spread of knowledge designed to prevent the further increase of the disease.

CENTURY OF PEACE.

Great Britain Plans for the Great Celebration.

A despatch from London says: Earl Grey was the principal speaker at the Mansion House on Wednesday at a meeting to arrange celebrations of the century of peace between the English-speaking peoples. Earl Grey was heartily applauded in his remark that, although the boundaries of Canada and the United States were side by side for four thousand miles, not a sentinel, fort or gun was placed along them. He recalled the visit to Ottawa of Elihu Root and the impression created by his emphatic declaration that peace between the two countries would remain unbroken. The sum mentioned as indispensable for an adequate celebration is \$250,000.

122 IN THE SHADE.

Terrible Heat Wave Strikes South Australia.

A despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says: One hundred and twenty-two in the shade is the record put up by the first heat wave experienced in Australia this summer. This was recorded at Eucla, a station on the South Australian border. At Poma, in Queensland, the mercury stood at 110, while Newcastle, the coal city of New South Wales, has had the hottest spell for 16 years, accompanied by dust and wind storms. Other parts of New South Wales were affected, but in Sydney the heat was less severe, the thermometer going only to 93. No deaths are reported.

BRAKEMAN LOSES LEG.

Jerked Off Top of Train and Run Over at Wyoming.

A despatch from Sarnia says: William McIntyre, a young Grand Trunk brakeman, was badly injured while working on Tuesday on his train. He was passing over the tops of cars as the train was entering the yards at Wyoming, and when the cars gave a sharp jerk, he was pitched between two openings and fell on the rails below. One leg was run over by the wheels and he was otherwise injured. He was rushed to Sarnia, where Dr. Hayes amputated the injured limb. He will recover if complications do not set in.

KING GEORGE ELECTED.

Honorary Member of New York Yacht Club.

A despatch from New York says: His Majesty King George V. of England was elected an honorary member of the New York Yacht Club at the meeting of the club on Thursday night.



FROM A BATTLEFIELD SKETCH: A TURKISH WOMAN BRAVELY SEEKING TO DRAG HER CHILD FROM THE MUD UNDER THE FEET OF CAVALRY FUGITIVES, DURING THE LULE BURGAZ RETIREMENT.

Describing the sketch from which this drawing was made, Mr. Seppings-Wright says, under the heading "A Mother's Sacrifice": "During the retreat many distressing incidents occurred. For instance a country wagon stuck, and one of the children in it fell into the mud just in front of the cavalry fugitives. The mother sprang to the rescue, but the cloud of cavalry closed over her and the child. Whether she escaped or not I never found out, but more than likely she was trampled into the mire."

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

Memorial Service for the Late Ambassador Reid.

A despatch from London says: The memorial service for the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, celebrated on Friday in Westminster Abbey, was an impressive ceremony. The honor of such a service in Great Britain's most historic cathedral has on only few occasions been accorded to any but British subjects of great distinction. In the congregation of 2,500 which assembled nearly half were American residents in England, including the staff of the United States Embassy and Consul-General. Royalty, the Government and every class of public life, together with the artistic and literary worlds, were represented.

\$400,000,000 FOR WAR.

What the Recent Conflict Cost the Allies and Turks.

A despatch from London says: The Economist notifies financiers and investors to expect in the coming year loans totalling \$400,000,000 with which to repair the losses caused by the war and the mobilization in Russia, Austria and Italy. The newspaper estimates the cost of the war at \$175,000,000, using as a basis of reckoning the fact that there are 1,000,000 men under arms—400,000 Turks, 300,000 Bulgars, 200,000 Servians, 150,000 Greeks, and 40,000 Montenegrins—at an average expense of ten shillings daily per man.

HANGING NEAR SWAMP.

Thomas Dunlop's Body Found, No Cause Assigned for the Act.

A despatch from Kingston says: The body of Thomas Dunlop, aged fifty, who lived at Levant, in North Frontenac, was found hanging from a tree close to a swamp on Thursday afternoon. He left his brother-in-law's to go to work for a neighbor on Wednesday night.

\$500 FINE FOR DOPE FIEND.

Two Large Packages Found in His Possession.

A despatch from Montreal says: A record fine for a "dope fiend" was that imposed on Friday by Mr. Recorder Geoffrion on George Gervais. Gervais was arrested on Clarke street on Thursday night by Constable Dagensais, and two large packets of cocaine were found in his possession. He had been previously convicted of selling the drugs, and the Recorder imposed a fine of \$500, or six months in jail.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.
Canada.

The price of hides and of shoes are likely to be advanced. The House of Commons adjourned for the Christmas recess. The owners of La Patrie of Montreal deny that the paper is for sale. The C.P.R. will double the track between London and Woodstock. Victoria, B.C., Council may erect a public salt-water bath-house to cost \$125,000.

Lawrence Fortescue, I.S.O., will probably succeed Col. Fred White as comptroller of the N.W.M.P. A St. John, N.B., mill works will erect a plant at Fort William to cost \$500,000, and to employ 200 men.

A delegation which asked Government aid for a Provincial highway from Toronto to Hamilton failed to get encouragement. Montreal's civic revenue for 1913 will be \$10,300,000, or approximately two and a quarter millions of dollars better than last year.

The C.N.R. will pay \$1,000 to the Norwegian owners of the str. Gladstone, for prior use of the Halifax drydock for the Royal George.

Mr. J. F. Whitson states that a trunk road was needed from Fort William to Pigeon River and another is desired from Kenora to Winnipeg. The Hamilton M.O.H. reports that 5,000 persons have been vaccinated at a cost of \$1,100, and that 56 smallpox cases have been reported.

The sending of a fifteen-year-old Toronto lad to the penitentiary to serve three years for theft has caused a good deal of comment. The Kingston Children's Aid Society will take the matter up.

John McDougall was arrested at Hanover on a charge of burning the house of his brother-in-law, Edmund Boyce, on a Bentinck farm, November 26, and confessed his guilt.

The last rail in the Winnipeg-Cochrane section of the National Transcontinental Railway is to be laid this week, and a wheat train may be rushed east from Winnipeg before the end of the year.

Great Britain. It cost the British Board of Trade \$101,155 to conduct the Titanic inquiry. Mitant suffragettes cut telephone communication with Nottingham.

Three London suffragettes were arrested the other night for postal box outrages and another for sending in a false fire alarm.

United States. Police Inspector Geo. McCluskey of New York is dead after thirty years in the department. The steamer Arabic sailed from Boston the other day with but two people occupying saloon quarters, although the boat has accommodation for 300.

Woodrow Wilson, addressing the Southern Society of New York, promised a "gibbet as high as Haman's" for those who might deliberately start a financial panic consequent upon the introduction of Democratic policies.

General. The overthrow of the Montenegrin dynasty is threatened. Turkey still holds out for Adrianople and is preparing to resume war if terms are not concluded.

The Manchu dowager-Empress offered to hand over to the Chinese Government the Forbidden City. It is estimated that in the important wars of the last fifty years 2,313,000 men have perished.

The Austro-Serbian crisis is considered at an end, and the monetary stringency is also regarded as past.

The conference of Ambassadors agreed to Albanian autonomy, and a commercial port on the Adriatic for Servia.

PREMIER OFF TO HOT SPRINGS

With Mrs. Borden Will Spend Recess in Virginia.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Premier Borden will find rest from the worries of office during the Christmas recess at Hot Springs, Virginia, where he will play golf and forget for a time the responsibilities of his position as Premier. The Premier and Mrs. Borden left Thursday morning.

ROBBED THE KING.

Library of Danish Monarch Rifled By One of His Secretaries.

A despatch from Copenhagen says: The private library of King Christian has been the field of operations for a thief. The fact was discovered on Wednesday, and an assistant secretary is charged with being involved. The loot included rare and unique books, miniatures and pictures. The stolen articles were sold to dealers in second-hand goods, who are said to have disposed of a large part of them in the United States.