

minister is to be congratulated on the character of the work done, which has been commended by experts from other countries being equal to the best elsewhere. Road making is an important work. It is necessary to have new methods of transportation to meet a measure every day in large numbers the success is now almost the largest of the largest industry on earth. The manufacture of vehicles of every description, are almost absolutely useless unless the roads permit of their full operation.



SCARLET FEVER
By DR. W. J. SCHOLES

Note: Dr. Scholes will answer such health questions in these columns as will be of interest to others and permissible in public print. Personal questions will be answered only when accompanied by self-addressed and stamped envelope. Address Dr. W. J. Scholes, in care of The Durham Chronicle.

Within the last year, much that is of value has been added to our knowledge of scarlet fever. Drs. George F. and Gladys H. Dick of Chicago seem to have shown that a certain kind of streptococcus is the germ which causes this disease. It is present in the throats of those who have scarlet fever, and gives off a poison (toxin) which is absorbed into the system.

The discovery of the germ which is the cause of any of the infectious diseases is of tremendous value. It leads to a study of the characteristics of the germ and the means by which it is conveyed from one person to another. In some instances, tests for susceptibility, methods of immunizing the individual against the disease, and even curative measures, have resulted from such a discovery.

The Dick Test
One of the positive results of the study of the streptococcus of scarlet fever is a skin test for susceptibility. This is known as the Dick test, and consists in the injection of a minute amount of the toxin of the streptococcus into the skin. Within a few hours, an area of redness appears at the point of injection.

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HEALTH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Appendicitis in Children
Mrs. A. W. asks: "Is it possible for a child of five years old to have appendicitis? If a child that age ever does have appendicitis, is it necessary to have it operated upon?"

Reply
It is possible for appendicitis to occur in a child five years old and even much earlier than that. Operation is the only safe and accepted method of treating appendicitis in any case.

Marrying of Cousins
Mrs. G. L. writes: "I know that there is considerable prejudice against cousins marrying. The general idea seems to be that the offspring will be mentally or physically defective just because the parties to the marriage happen to be cousins. Is there any foundation in fact for this widespread belief?"

Reply
It seems to be the opinion of students of eugenics that these marriages are not unfavorable to the health of the offspring. If there are inheritable defects in the stock, these may be transmitted to the offspring. If the parties to such a marriage are healthy, and inheritable diseases and defects are absent from the stock, the children will be healthy.

Probably Winter Itch
J. D. asks: "What causes the skin to itch? It is worse at night and has been bothering me for a month or so."

Reply
A guess would be that you have

ORIGIN OF THE BATH TOWEL
The rough bath towel was an accidental invention. A manufacturer of fine smooth towelling had trouble with his machinery. Instead of the firmly woven material coming through as usual, the threads were loose and tangled, and, from his point of view, quite unfit for sale. He set to work to readjust matters, and after much trouble got the machine working smoothly. But in the course of his work, his hands had got coated with oil and grime, and he used a length of the faulty and apparently useless fabric to wipe off the grease. He was quick to note that the rough discarded stuff did the work much better than the ordinary towelling, and, being always on the alert for a new idea, he added rough towels to his stock. The new stuff became popular, and the fluffy towels soon became his chief output.

The Man for the Job
"If the President, Vice-President and all the members of the Cabinet should die, who would officiate," asked the teacher.
Robert tried hard, but in vain, to think of the next in succession, when a happy thought struck him. "The undertaker!" he exclaimed.

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Glenelg Council

Council met December 15 with all members present and the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

By-Law No. 674 appointing Messrs. W. N. Whitmore and James Ledingham as School Attendance Officers for 1926 was passed.

Aljoe-McKechnie: That orders be issued on the Treasurer in payment of General and Trustees' Levy to the Boards of School Trustees of the several school sections. Carried.

Brodie-Black: That the four collectors be paid their salary \$35.00 each when they have returned their rolls. Carried.

Aljoe-Black: That Commissioners' reports be adopted and payment made as follows: Ward 1, A. A. Aljoe, specials \$72.40; Ward 2, John McKechnie, specials \$4.00; Ward 3, Malcolm Black, specials \$60.65. Carried.

Brodie-McKechnie: That Council accept from Malcolm Black \$10.50 for sale of timber of Anderson's bridge. Carried.

The following accounts were passed: Priceville Police Trustees, work on streets \$9.55; William Timmins, damage to cows \$10.00; Angus McArthur, wire fence \$12.50; Lorne Livingstone, wire fence \$10.00; John McClint, wire fence \$4.75; Donald McMillan, wire fence \$3.25; Robert McFadden, gravel \$4.40; Thomas Bell, gravel 30 cents; R. E. English, gravel \$1.00; Robert Wilson, gravel \$5; Allan McLean, gravel \$3.60; Henry Beaton, gravel \$2.40; Markdale Standard, printing \$3.50; Ray McClockin, caretaking of hall, 1925, \$25.00, supplies, 40 cents; James Hastie, repairs to grader \$7.25; W. N. Whitmore, salary as School Attendance Officer, 1925, \$10.00; James Ledingham, salary as School Attendance Officer, 1925, \$10.00; M. Quillinan, refund (error) \$2.80; Thomas Connors, refund (error) \$1.30; Joseph Vasey, lumber for snowfence \$56.00; Treasurer of Artemesia, half cost of town-line work \$22.00; Treasurer of Durham, payment on debenture re Thomas Young's property \$33.92; Dan Kennedy, refund on dog tax, (error) \$2.00; William Sweeney, refund of dog tax (error) \$2.00; Secretary-Treasurer Glenelg Municipal Telephone, maintenance tax \$300.00; Treasurer, balance of salary \$100.00, postage, excise stamps and stationery \$19.76; Clerk, balance of salary, \$50.00; Reeve, time and commission \$4.00; A. A. Aljoe, committee work re Glen and Murray's Sideroad \$3.00; John McKechnie, committee work re the Glen and Murray's sideroad \$3; Malcolm Black, committee work re the Glen and Murray's sideroad \$3; T. J. Brodie, committee work re the Glen and Murray's sideroad \$1.50; A. A. Aljoe, commission on expenditure Ward 1, \$8.00.

The Reeve having left the chair, Councillor Aljoe was voted to take the same and read a letter to the Reeve congratulating him on the able, impartial and efficient manner in which he had occupied the seat at the head of the Council table for the past year and thanking him for courtesies shown at all times. A brief and suitable reply was made by Mr. Weir and also by all members of the Council, the Treasurer and the Clerk, after which the Council of 1925 adjourned.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

It is better to have resolved and failed than never to have resolved at all.

Resolve to "play the game" with yourself and others.

Shake hands with your competitor when you meet him. It will pay you both.

Be courteous to travellers. They are your best friends.

Get acquainted with your employees. Their good will mean much to you and your business.

Be square with those who sell you goods in little as well as big things.

Do not speculate in outside ventures, and watch your step before taking chances in your own business.

Put business before pleasure, but don't be a business hound.

Work and don't shirk. There are more things accomplished by steady hard work than the finest spasms of genius.

Set a business objective before you and stick to it.

Cut out frills; concentrate on real things.

Tell your troubles to the Lord; make known your joys to your neighbors.

Stop the leaks; keep a full head of steam.

Think twice before you speak once.

Keep your tongue off your neighbor's reputation, as well as your hands out of his pocket.

CHANGING THE ELECTION DATE

Municipalities that have changed the date of nominations and elections from the last Monday in December and first Monday in January to the last Monday in November and the first Monday in December are so well satisfied with the change that the municipal representatives would not consider the possibility of ever going back to the antiquated

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system for two good reasons at least, namely, that the earlier date gets the election over with without breaking in on the holidays, and the weather is usually much better during the first week of January, thus ensuring a much larger vote in the event of an election. We have tried our best for several years to get Chesley Council or some municipality in this locality to experiment with the earlier date, but without success. Custom has a great hold on governing bodies, and they have become so used to the last Monday of the year being Nomination Day that they would not consider changing it any more than they would the ten commandments which were given not for Moses' time but for the guidance of future generations.—Chesley Enterprise.

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