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WAR ON THE RATS, SAYS DR. MELVIN

Health Official Gives Striking Interview on Plague in Los Angeles.

Dr. George G. Melvin, medical health officer, interviewed by The Times-Star this morning, in regard to the outbreak of pneumonic plague, in Los Angeles, said:—

"Pneumonic plague is the most fatal form of the most fatal disease in the world. It kills from 75 to 98 per cent. of those who are attacked. It can easily be mistaken at first for pneumonia."

"A few years ago it nearly depopulated several sections in Eastern Asia, especially in Mongolia and Manchuria. The Japanese, who happened to be in authority at that time, by their activity and good health administration succeeded, after a time, in controlling the plague. For this purpose they burned down many homes and some villages particularly affected."

"This plague consists of two forms or types, bubonic and pneumonic. The bubonic form is also very fatal, but not nearly so much so as pneumonic. It is quite readily distinguished by the peculiar swelling of the glands, neck and groin. The pneumonic type is much more difficult to distinguish at first, and, as already noted, is quite the most fatal of the two."

"The plague is propagated by and carried from place to place by rats. They are very susceptible of the disease, and as every rat without exception is infected with the poison of the disease. As soon as the rat dies the flea leaves its body and make every endeavor to attach themselves to human beings, thus infecting and producing the most dreadful of all diseases."

Destroy the Rats.

"The moral is plain. War should be made upon rats, not merely in any campaign but continuously. Rats are the most dangerous animal enemy of human life. They cause a hundred times more deaths in the world than all the poisonous snakes and so-called ferocious beasts put together."

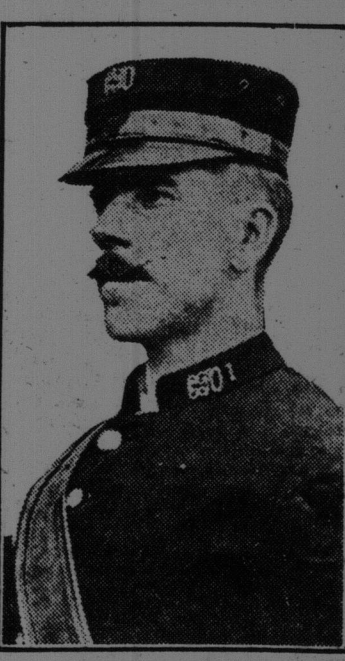
"No home should tolerate rats. They may easily be disposed of by starving them; that is, by not affording them food; as it is for food they frequent dwellings. If the food used in the house be sedulously kept in rat-proof containers, which is not very difficult, and the garbage in the yard kept in covered cans inaccessible to rats, a house infected with them will be entirely free within three weeks."

"Cats are practically useless as rat destroyers. Traps are useful for a little while, until the rats come to know them, for the most intelligent of the lower animals. Poison should not be depended on and is dangerous to the family; and a poisoned rat under the floor or in the wall, once it putrefies, often costs the householders hundreds of dollars to discover and get rid of it."

The Public Warned.

"The public is therefore warned and brought once more to destroy rats by starving them out of their houses. Even warehouses devoted to food storage need not be infested with them, as is so generally the case. Rat-proofing of all sorts of buildings, especially warehouses, is quite easily accomplished. Rats almost invariably obtain entrance to such places by burrowing under or through the foundations. They will as a rule not go farther than a foot and a half in their tunnelling; so that if material such as sheet iron or what not is inserted to a depth of two feet or so under the foundation, and reasonable care exercised as to windows and doors, and strict avoidance of edible material about the premises of such warehouses rats will not be found there."

While discussing the subject of public health Dr. Melvin referred to the news in The Telegraph-Journal that black smallpox had taken 27 lives in Minneapolis, and remarked that in the American west there was strong opposition to vaccination, with such results as are recorded from Minneapolis.



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LOCAL NEWS

SWORN IN WEDNESDAY.

It is reported that Hon. J. P. Byrne, recently appointed to the vacancy on the New Brunswick Bench, will be sworn in at St. John on next Wednesday by Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen. Judge Byrne's first court will chambers on Thursday.

BLUEBERRIES IN BLOOM.

Wesley Rowley, while strolling in Rockwood Park yesterday, picked several blueberry blossoms, which he brought to The Times-Star office today. They were in unusually good condition for this time of year, in spite of the fact that the leaves surrounding them were quite withered.

RADIO COMPLAINT.

The radio fans of King street east are complaining about interference from some amateur who, they say, evidently does not know how to tune in their enjoyment of the programmes broadcast spoiled by the whistling and shrieking of the tubes, which they say is altogether unnecessary.

CITY WHARVES READY.

The work on the city wharves is about completed for the season. The work was finished some time ago and the Indian town wharf was done last week. Both of these works were finished within the estimate given by the engineer in charge of the work. The former cost \$16,427 and the estimate of the engineer was \$16,500; the latter cost \$5,975, estimate was \$6,000.

HUGHES-ROBSON.

A wedding of interest to a great many friends took place quietly in St. John the Baptist church on October 16, when Miss Matilda Ella Robson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hughes of this city, formerly of Sydney, was united in marriage, Rev. J. J. McDermott officiating. They were attended by Miss Kathleen Connor and Joseph Gillespie. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, who will make their home in Gernall street, will have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

STREET WORK.

Commissioner Frink said this morning that work on the city street paving was progressing favorably. The sidewalk and curb had been laid and it was planned to start the asphalt surface of the street at once. The paving in Brunswick Place had been completed with the exception of a few loads of earth in the grass plots. A start was made this morning on the third section of the retaining wall on Prince Edward street. The heaviest portion of the work will be the last section as it is 18 feet deep.

BENJAMIN COLE DEAD.

The death of Benjamin Cole, formerly of Milford, occurred at his residence in Amesbury, Mass., on last Saturday. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. M. Beatty, of West St. John; two sons, Ralph, at home and Harry, in the United States, children of his first wife, who was Elizabeth Stevens of Grand Bay. He also leaves to mourn, his wife, one daughter, Elizabeth, two sons, Wilbur and Raymond at home and two stepsons George and David Hunt. Two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Rush of Arizona and Mrs. Adam Campbell and one brother Harry, both of Fairville, also survive. The funeral took place this afternoon.

HIP IS BROKEN.

Many friends heard with deep regret of a serious accident that befell Mrs. Margaret Chisholm on Friday afternoon, in which her hip was broken. Mrs. Chisholm, who makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. MacDonald, 27 Richmond street, had mounted on a chair to reach for something she wanted and in getting down miscalculated and fell, striking on her hip on the floor. The accident is the more regrettable because of her advancing years. Mrs. Chisholm is in the infirmary, where the bone has been set and the report this morning was that she was doing as well as could be looked for. Many friends of Mrs. Chisholm and the family will hope for early recovery.

SECOND SURVEY AT TUCKER PARK

Commissioner Frink said this morning that he had made a second inspection trip, on Saturday, over Tucker Park, and it had been found that, while it was quite possible to put a road through to the Millidgeville road, it would be necessary to have the property surveyed and the lines defined before a road was laid out.

It would be quite feasible, he said, to build a road at the rear of the Turnbull property, which would run along the R. K. Y. C. Club House or a road could be built to come out near the Connors property.

On the Saturday trip they had found a road leading from the Tucker Park to the shore, and this was in fairly good condition. The ascent from the shore was a moderate one. This road touched the shore about half a mile from the ferryboat landing.

IS VOTED THE MOST POPULAR POSTMAN

John K. MacDonald Carries Off Honors at the G.W.V.A. Fair.

John K. MacDonald has been voted the most popular postman, in the G. W. V. A. fair, which closed on Saturday night. Today he has been busy acknowledging the congratulations of a host of friends. At the close of the poll, in the case of the leaders stood as follows:—

John K. MacDonald, 18,260; W. T. Dunlop, 14,980; R. F. Cooper, 7,890; W. H. McKinney, 7,590 and F. Dalton, 4,050. There was a record crowd in attendance.

The bowling alley prizes on Saturday night were won by F. Crozier and Mrs. W. Monahan. The door prize, an electric heater, went to ticket 4900 held by W. J. Hall, 46 Prince Edward street. The grand door prize awaits the holder of ticket 2002. The holder of ticket H-45, is the winner of a thoroughbred Pomeranian pup. The drawing for the fancy dress, French doll will be held during the week. Mrs. Daniel Maynes, Sydney street, was the winner of a cake, the weight of which was 4 pounds and 18 1/2 ounces.

John Kenneth MacDonald, has been serving the public of St. John, in the capacity of letter carrier, for just a little over 21 years, having taken up his duties on June 1, 1903. During those years his popularity had grown until today practically everyone has a "hello and good morning" for the smiling "Jack."

His first walk was in the North End and he was a great favorite with the people of Indian town, who received their letters from him until the outbreak of the war. Soon after war was declared he was sent to Valcartier Camp and later was transferred to Sussex Camp and placed in charge of the post office there. When the camp was closed he was placed on the Prince William street route and has been there ever since, gaining new friends all the time.

REV. DR. HUTCHINSON ON WESTERN TRIP

Speaks to Congregation of Plans for Retirement Next April.

Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson left today for a trip to Toronto, Brantford, London, Ont. and Grand Rapids, Mich. In Toronto he will attend the semi-annual meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Last evening, at the close of the communion service in Main street Baptist church, where he has been pastor for more than 19 years, Dr. Hutchinson repeated that it was his intention to bring the pastorate to a close on the completion of 20 years of service, which will be on April 30, 1926. He referred to the fact that before that time he would have reached the span of life allotted to man and his feeling the necessity for easing a little on the burdens which he had been carrying as the active pastor of a large church. He expressed his appreciation of the loyal co-operation which had been given him by the members of the church and congregation.

"PADDY" AND BOY MASTER SUCCEED

Dog and Boy Seek Help for the Animal Rescue League.

"Paddy," the Irish terrier from the Animal Rescue League, created a lot of interest in King street on Saturday. With his brown coat and his honest brown eyes, and his blue blanket and ribbons, he was rather noticeable, and many a generous donation was dropped into the blue boxes on his back, to the pride and pleasure of his young master, Arthur Daley, who feels confident he and Paddy will "make good" in their effort to help along the work of the league. A very satisfactory beginning was made and even better results are expected on their next appearance.

GRAIN CONVEYOR CONTRACT LIKELY TODAY OR TUESDAY

An Ottawa despatch to The Times-Star states that tenders for grain conveyor extension at St. John have been referred to the council and a decision is expected today or tomorrow.

As Hiram Sees It

"Look-a-her!" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "you got to stop this here gallivantin' round the country. I haint seen nobody to talk to for a week."

"Why didn't you talk to some of the other boys here?" asked the reporter.

"Them young squirts!" said Hiram. "What do they know about turkeys or turkeys? One o' them fellers wouldn't know a beechnut from a to-mater. You jist stay home fer a spell. Hantner says when I don't see you an' git somethin' off my mind every day I'm like a bear with a sore head."

"Well," said the reporter, "what have you got on your mind today?"

"I was jist thinkin'," said Hiram, "that sence Ramsay MacDonald made sich a good job in pacificatin' France, an' Germany—an' hes plenty o' time now to tend to it—he might come to St. John an' persuade that there city council an' school board to bury the hatchet an' git on with the job."

"I will pass on your suggestion," said the reporter.

"It's well with thinkin' about," said Hiram.

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