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VACCINATION.

Its Protective Power in Resisting a Fearful Human Malady.

(New York Herald.)
Although Greater New York has fewer smallpox cases in proportion to its population than any other city, it must not be taken for granted that we are beyond the reach of an epidemic. are beyond the reach of an epidemic. In fact, the citizen is now threatened from every quarter unless he is willing to take time by the forelock and get vaccinated. The Herald has urged this precaution time and again, but repeats it with the additional emphasis which existing emergencies demand. In various suburban districts the discass is spreading to an alarming ex-

an various suburban districts the dis-case is spreading to an alarming ex-tent. Philadelphia and Boston are al-so increasing their number of cases, and in the latter city forced and wholesale vaccination has become a

wholesale vaccination has become a necessity.

Wherever there is fuel for the scourge it will spread. The disease is simply kept alive by transmission from one person to another. Each susceptbile individual believes himself immune against an attack and is coazed to postpone the simplest of all protective measures for a more convenient season. He seldom discovers his mistake until the time for the application of the remedy is past, until perhaps the ambulance is waiting at his door to cart him to the pest house.

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It is these lost opportunities that are multiplying cases in unexpected places, throwing whole communities into consternation, paralyzing the business of entire towns and sowing dis-ease through all the varied channels

into consternation, paralyzing the business of emtre towns and sowing disease through all the varied channels of human intercourse. Hacketts:own was a notable example in point, and it was only a mercy that smallpox was not scattered far and wide in all the adjoining country.

The whole question of infection narrows itself to one of chance exposure, and no one can know how many risks in such a direction he may run from day to day. This is especially so in a large city, in which human contact is varied, promiscuous, intricate and hiedless. One man with the cruption may infect a multitude.

Unvaccinated persons are never safe against smallpox, no matter how much care they may take of themselves otherwise. In the majority of instances they do not know when they have been exposed, whether by sitting beside a passenger on boat or car, going up or down in an elevator, accidentally calling on a sick friend or even attending a church or theatre. It is strange, indeed, with so many chances of being seized with a loathsome disease, that there is so much apathy regarding the adoption of the now universally acknowledged protective measure against such possibility.

In such times as these it is not enough to assume that the protection insured by vaccination lasts indefinitely. While the medical profession does not now hold to the old doctrine that the body changes its structural elements every tew years, experience in all smallpox epidemics has nevertheless shown that immunity may wear itself out in longer or shorter periods, and that an individual who resisted a seiz-

ure years ago may not be able to do so now. The time limit varies in different individuals, and no one can be absolutely certain that he is safe until he applies the test.

If a thorough vaccination fails to "take" it is the only proof that immunity against smallpox still exists. On the contrary, when a pustule forms it is equally evident that vaccination is very necessary. This is the main argument in favor of frequent inoculations until all susceptibility to the virus has disappeared. All guaranteed immunity against any infectious disorder is based upon this law. Health officers who are in constant contact with the pest vaccinate themselves repeatedly, and do not trust to any other means of escape. How much more should this general rule of safety apply to the ordinary person who is contented with the scar made when he was an infant! But for the one who has never been and never will be vaccinated there is neither excuse nor pity. In the interests of public safety he is simply an outlaw, and the pest house is even better than he deserves.

Bioyolists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

BASKETBALL POPULAR

Basketball has become one of the cities than New York, and well de serves the pron ence it has attained, says the Mail and Express. In Phila deiphia basketball games are attended by thousands of spectators, who are most enthusiastic over the sport, and consider it one of the most interesting and exciting games played. There is an organized Pennsylvania Basketball League and a regular championship schedule is followed. In New England and the west also the game is very popular. Arrangements have been completed to introduce the game in this city with more publicity, and the first big game will be played at the Grand Central Palace on the night of February 5 between the Columbia basketball team, of Columbia University, and the "silent five." The latter team is composed of deaf-mutes, and is considered one of the best teams in this section.

SOCIAL AT CALVEN CHURCH.

The Ladies' Aid Association of Calvin Freebyterian church held a most successful cyster supper in the school room of the church last evening. The attendance was very large. The tables were in charge of the officers of the association, president, Miss Stewart; secretary, Mrs. McKinnon; treasurer, Mrs. Neason, and Mrs. MacAulay, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. J. Robertson, Mrs. W. Robertson and Mrs. Wark, assisted by a large number of young ladies. After the supper a very interesting programme was carried out. Those who took part included Mr. Wilbur, Mr. Gunn, Miss Lindsay, Mr. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Tapley, A. Macaulay, Miss Stewart and DeWitt Cairns.

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SPORTING NEWS.

Thistle.

H. M. McAlpine,
Harry Barnes,
D. S. Maicolim,
J. M. Barnes, skip 12
Thomas Dunning,
C. J. Milligan
J. McB. Morrison,
T. U. Hay, skip 16
Evening—Carleton Ice.
F. D. Miles.
A. Coster.

Miles, A. Coster,
Chesley, A. M. Wilmott,
Robinson, J. R. C. Wilson,
Sharp, skip 17 C. Coster, skip
tr Dawson,
Falmer, Dr. Wheeler,
Willett, kip 14 G. H. Clark, skip
Evening—Thistic Ice.
Ison,
Ozcar Ring,
t. Reld,
W. Irons,
W. Malcolin,
J. Brown,

Total......96 Curling No

Curling Notes.

The rinks skipped by C. T. Nevins and Morton L. Harrison will play the final game in the Jose cup competition at the St. Antrews will be here to play the St. Andrew's men.

A meeting of the Thistic curling club will be held tomorrow evening to discuss the question of a reception to the victorious representatives of the club when they return from Quobec. The St. John men will play in Montreal tomorrow.

SKATING.

Championship Races at Moncton Last Night.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 6.—The championship skating races tonight attracted a large crowd. The results were the control of the control o

Hockey Players Suspended.

All hockey players in the Hallfax Hockey
League have had their amateur standing
suspended for playing against J. J. Twaddell,
of the R. C. R. Twaddell was declared a
professional for competing at the regiment
sports at which money prizes were awarded.
Now the hockey players are suspended for
playing against Twaddell.

Thisties the Winners.

Word comes from Quebec that the Thisties
have won the granite curling competition at
the winter carnival in the citade city. The
St. John curlers won all their games, four
the winter carnival in the citade it. Tyseterday "printing and one by default. In yesterday" perfect of the competition and one by default. In yesterday "perfect Victoria", 23 to 10. Skip J. Fred
Shaw beat No. 2 rink of the Quebec club
by a scere of 19 to 11.

THE RING. HOCKEY.

THE RING. Slavin Fights in Japan

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—Dr. Bryce, provincial registrar general, in compiling his report on marsiage statistics, has discovered the remarkable fact that marriages by young men are fully fifty per cent. less frequent than they were thirty years ago. This is said to account for the small increase in the birth rate of Ontario in recent years, for which other reasons had been assigned.

Next Door.

Perhaps it's diphtheria, or scarlet fever. Keep your own home free from the germs of these diseases. Prevent your children from having them. You can do it with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some Cresolene in our vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and let the vapor fill the sleeping room. Have the children sleep in the room every night, for it's perfectly safe, yet not a single disease germ can live in this vapor. Ask your doctor about it. 4 Vapo-Cresolene use in holding the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should have a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, 32, 75; exra supplies of Cresolene gouts, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should have a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, 32, 75; exra supplies of Cresolene, complete, 34, 75;

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SHIPPING NEWS.

Stmr. Monteaegro, 2856, Clare, from Liver-pool, bal. Sch. Annic M. Allen, 428, from Boothbay, bal.

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LATE SHIP NEWS. British Ports.

CALF OF MAN, Feb. 6.—Passed, str Cornthian, from St John, NB, and Halifax for

Inthian, from St John, NB, and Liverpool.
LiZARD, Feb. 6.— Passed, str Fremons, from Portland for London.
LiVERPOOL, Feb. 6.— Salled, strs Francoll, for Halifax; Manxman, for Portland.
Foreign Ports.
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.— Ard, brig Irene from Santa Cruz, Cuba.

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BOOTHBAY, Me, Feb. 6.—Sld, sch Annie
M Allen, for St John, N B.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 6.—Ard, schs
Grace Darling, from Salem for Weymouth, N
S: Onward, and Clifford, from Boston for
St John.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 6.— Ard, schs A P Emerson and Elwood Burton, for Review of the State of the

and Helen Schafner.
Passed, tug Gypsum King, towing three schrs, from Hillsboro for New York.
Wind westerly, fresh.
CITY ISLAND, Feb. 6.—Bound south, sch
R D Spear, from St John, N B.
DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, R. I., Feb. 6.
—Sld, sch Nellie Louise, from Halitax for New York.
BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Ard, strs Sarmatian, from Glasgow; Celestrian, from Liverpool; Bostonian, from Louisburg; Boston, from Yarmouth; schs Adelalde, from Cheverie; Mispah, from Summerside.

merside, Sailed, str English King, for Antwerp, Sailed from Roads, sch William Marshall, for St John.

for St John.

Reports.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Feb. 6.— Moderating, northerly wind; clear at dark.

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 6.— Diminishing westerly wind and clear at sunset. SUBSCRIBERS TO SEAMEN'S MISSION

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Seamen's Mission Society, held last evening, to prepare for the annual meeting to be held next Tuesday, the accounts for the year were carefully gone over. The treasurer presented his statement to date, which showed that the institution was behind to the extent of \$155. All the subscriptions due in January have not yet been paid. If those who kindly subscribed last January, and who have not yet sent in their subscriptions would do so before next Tuesday, the Board of Management will then probably be in a position to close the year entirely free of debt. The society wish to acknowledge with many thanks the following subscriptions for January:

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Miss M. I. Allan, Toronto, Ont., \$100; Lady Tilley, \$50; H. C. Tilley, \$25; Chapman & Tilley, \$40; H. C. Tilley, \$25; Chapman & Tilley, \$40; H. C. Tilley, \$40; Miss Turubull, \$10; Miss Turu

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL

The Y. M. C. A. ladles' auxiliary cor-cert in York Theatre will be given a Monday, Feb. 10.

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The Opportunity Circle of the King's Daughters are making quite extensive preparations for a "bag sale" and teact the Guild, Chipman's Hill, on Tuesday, Freh, 12th.

The Messus Fleming sent ever to Milford Wednesday three boilers built by them for the Cushing box mill. They weigh 26,000 pounds each.

A Halifax despatch to the Sur last night announced the death there of R. M. Wilkle, a well known of the sur last night announced the death there of R. M. Wilkle, a well known of the Sur last night announced the death there of R. M. Wilkle, a well known of the Sur last night announced the death there of R. M. Wilkle, a well known of the strade.

The Franco-Canadian line str. Manchester Shipper sailed from Dunkirk for this port Tuesday with 5,000 tons of carge on board. She will be here about the 20th.

The Norwegian str. Hugin, Capt. Anderson, arrived yesterday from Carrabelle, Fia., with pitch pine fer J. A. Likely. She will, after discharging, load deals for the U. K. Orders were passed yesterday for the admission of three applicants to the Home for Incurables, and a fourth will probably be admitted in a few days. There are now fifteen patients in the home.

Arrangements have been made by

Arrangements have been made by Hon. J. B. Snowball of Chatham to ship a lot of Miramichi deals from this port by the Donaldson steamers which will sail from here during the remainder of the season for Glasgow.

The St. Stephen's church auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary will meet in the "ladles' room" this evening at 8 o'clock. Topic, Rest. An illustrated talk on Trinidad will be given by Mrs. Sheffield.

The Elder-Dempster Company's str. Montreal is the steamer which is coming here for the third cargo of horses for South Africa. She is a fine ship of 4,430 tons, with a carrying capacity of 11,000 tons. The Montreal, which arrived at Port Natal from New Orleans on Jan. 22nd, is now on her way back to New Orleans, where she will get her orders to come here.

The last assembly of the season took place at the York Theatre rooms last night, and was one of the most enjoyable of the series. A feature was the excellent music furnished by Brooks Peters' orchestra from Moncton. The chaperones were Mrs. W. W. White, George F. Smith; John H. Thomson, Charles Holden, S. S. Skinner and R. K. Jones.

A airge number attended the social given in St. Jude's church, Carleton, last evening. A fancy ware and candy sale was held. The following programme was enjoyed: Plano duet, Mrs. F. Craft and Miss G. Cougle; instrumental music, Charles and Brnest Knight; vocal solo, Miss M. Brittain; reading, Mr. Black; reading, E. W. R. Ingraham. The social was held under the auspices of St. Jude's Guild.

The marriage took place at the residence of John W. Waring, dilford, on Wednesday evening, of his sister, Miss Myrtle I. Waring, daughter of the late J. J. Waring, and Daniel Duplissie. The ceremony was performed by the brother of the bride, Rev. H. F. Waring, of Brussels street Baptist church, After the ceremony an elaborate supper was served and a pleasant evening endoyed. The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts.

The celejich drive of the Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A. was to have taken place last evening to Rothesay,

PROVINCIAL.

ed as a probable candidate for the vacancy in the local legislature, caused by the elevation of Mr. Thompson to the senate.

GENERAL.

An Ottawa dispatch to the Sun states that Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick will be the next minister of justice, and will be sworn in before parliament meets.

The health of Hon. A. G. Blair is improving, and it is hoped he will be able to attend the opening of parliament.

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Lord Minto has invited all Canadian officers who served in South Africa to dine with him on the anniversary of Paardeberg.

The British losses in South Africa, up to January 31, through death or permanent disability, was 25,305 men. The total of the casualties, including surviving wounded, was 5,240 officers and 100,701 men.

A case is before the courts in Hallfax to decide whether the property of military officers is liable to city assessment.

Lieutenant Governor Snowball and Senator Thompson examined the government house at Fredericton yesterday, but were not very favorably impressed with its condition. Governor Snowball has not yet selected an official residence.

Fresh outbreaks of smallpox are reported from northern and eastern Ontario.

Steamer Manchester Commerce left

Steamer Manchester Commerce left Halifax today for St. John, with the Dahome's cargo. Dr. William Tobin is the president of

the newly organized Taxpayers' Asso-ciation of Halifax.

The British, American and Japanese ministers have again protested against the Manchurian arrangements between China and Russia.

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Most Original Costume, Ladies'.
Best Combination Prize
Best Comic Prize.
Most Handsome Costume, Gents'
Most Handsome Costume, Ladies'
Fat Man's Race, in Costume R. J. WILKINS, President.

CARD.

To the Electors of the City

of St. John: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:-

Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, I now announce most emphatically I will be a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor. At present I have the honorable position of Deputy, and my many years' experience as a member of the board fits me to fill the Mayor's chair. I therefore solicity your support.

Your obedient servant, ENOCH B. COLWELL

BRUTALITY IS CHARGED.

PROVINCIAL.

The Halifax board of health has expended about \$5,500 fighting the smallpox in the city since last fall.

The new Baptist church at Upper Maugerville will be dedicated February 16. Rev. H. B. Thomas, of Dorchester, has been invited to preach the dedicating sermon.

Fred B. Edgecombe, president of the Fredericton board of trade, is mentioned as a privide from the islands in June, 1900. Clowe asks in the letter honorable discharge from a service that is outraging his conscience. In alleging inhuman treatment of American soldiers toward Fil-

> piinos, he says, in part:
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> "At any time I am liable to be called upon to go out and bind and gag helpless prisoners, to strike them in the face, to knock them down when so bound, to bear them away from wife and children at their very door, who are shrieking pitifully the while, or kneeling and kissing the hands of our officers, imploring mercy from those who seem not to know what it is, and then a crowd of soldiers hold our helpless prisoner's head downward in a tub of water in his own yard; then they tie him hand and foot, attaching ropes to head and feet, and then lowering him into the depths of a well of water, till life is well night choked out, and the bitterness of death has been tasted, and our poor gasping victims ask us for the poor boon of being finished off, in mercy to themselves.
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> "All these things have been done at

boon of being finished off, in mercy to themselves.

"All these things have been done at one time or another by our men, generally in cases of trying to obtain information as to the location of arms and ammunition.

"Nor can it be said that there is any general repulsion on the part of the enlisted men in taking part in these doings. I regret to have to say that on the contrary the majority of soldiers take a keen delight in them, and rush with joy to the making of this latest development of a Roman holiday."

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders. Str. Ask salled yesterday afternoon for Jamaica.

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