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INSIST ON VACCINATION.

The provincial and other authorities may presently come to the conclusion that it would have been better to spend a little more money and energy in enforcing a general vaccination than in paying guards and meeting the other necessary expenses in connection with cases of smallpox among people who have neglected or refused to be vaccinated. Over and over again it has been stated on the highest medical authority that vaccination is the best preventative of smallpox, and yet we find new cases cropping up, and learn that the patients had neglected to take the precaution of which if they chose they could have availed themselves without cost. Thousands who have been vaccinated, and who wish to do all they can to prevent the spread of the disease, can have but little patience and none too much sympathy with those who deliberately court its ravages. But the general welfare demands that all should do what lies in their power to safeguard the health of the community, and there should be no hesitation on the part of the authorities in hastening the process of general vaccination. The trite remark that an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure was never more applicable than at the present time. Complaint is made that some who desired to be vaccinated, but were waiting for the public vaccinators, have had to go to other doctors to get it done. If more public vaccinators are needed let them be employed at once.

There should also be some record, to show what proportion of the people have been vaccinated. The thing should be thoroughly done, not merely because smallpox now exists, but because the city is liable to infection at any time from other cities or ports, and with a wholesale vaccination now, the danger for the next five years would be reduced to a minimum. There is no cause for panic, but there is good reason to urge immediate and thorough precaution.

CHAMBERLAIN WAS RIGHT.

Those German papers, which furiously attacked Mr. Chamberlain for his recent statement that the British treat the Boers with no greater severity than was displayed by the Germans toward the French in 1870-71 have had their answer from the declaration of one of their own historians. A German colonel, who took part in the Franco-German war wrote an article on the subject. To secure their communications the Germans divided northern France into four general governments from Havre to Strasburg, and from Blois to Belfort. About 115,000 men and 68 guns were employed to garrison the towns and keep open the lines of communication. These were subject to constant attack by French guerillas. The following are quotations from the article by Col. Von Widdern:—

"Many a smart horseman fell by their treacherous bullets and many a fusilier was surprised and murdered by the stealthy foe." "That under such circumstances the Germans gave short shrift to such fellows taken red-handed will be thought only reasonable, even though it is quite possible that at times innocent men may have suffered." "The German authorities had nothing for it but to punish the parishes where outrages against German soldiers or destruction of railway and telegraph had occurred by levying money contributions or by burning down one or two homesteads." "Such punishments... and the shooting of French civilians taken with arms in their hands" at last stopped the guerilla war in many parts. On Sept. 21, 1870, some Prussians were surprised when foraging at Arrancy by franc-tireurs. "The place was all the more thoroughly stripped of provisions and forage because it appeared that the (French) troops had been sent for by the inhabitants."

On Oct. 7 the Germans tried to catch the prefect of the Aisne, in St. Quentin. They were defeated, but on being reinforced they bombarded the town, Oct. 21, 1870, which surrendered, and had "to pay a fine of £36,000 and to supply twenty saddle horses." At Grandpre the German commandant was killed, and a few days later some of their wagons were attacked. The new commandant "thereupon ordered a farmhouse near the scene of the attack to be burnt down, as it had probably been used as a hiding-place for the armed inhabitants and several suspected persons were handed over to martial law." Numerous attacks "compelled the German authorities to act with rigour against the parishes" where these attacks took place. "The measures of restraint increased in severity from money fines to imprisonment, or even the burning down of buildings and farms situated at the places of outrage." "Citizens of distinction were taken by the trains as hostages."

On Oct. 26, near Launois, the franc-tireurs derailed a train, but were defeated. "The parish of Launois had to pay 10,000 to the families of the murdered dragoons" who had fallen in the fight, "and the farm which was the scene of the outrage was burnt down. Six of the prisoners were court-martialed and shot." On Dec. 15, at Chetres, the Germans were ambushed by franc-tireurs. After the fight they "burnt several homesteads." At Provins a fine of £1,080 was levied. "At Comblans and Maresilly, on and about Jan. 6, 1871, the small marching columns were fired upon from lurking-

places. The Germans succeeded in shooting seven of the franc-tireurs, an equal number of the inhabitants were also taken in arms and were put to death." "On Jan. 28 Comblans and Maresilly were given up to the flames." On Nov. 24, at Auson, "seven homesteads in which the (German) garrison had been surprised were burnt down, and the parish was mulcted in a money fine." At Norgent, on Dec. 12, the Germans "burnt down the houses out of which they had been fired on upon Dec. 6 and 8." On Jan. 22, 1871, the franc-tireurs blew up the bridge at Fontenoy. "The village of Fontenoy, whose inhabitants were suspected of having taken part in the surprise, was burnt down at once on the 22nd, and the population of all Lorraine was fined £400,000."

Such are the examples given by a German officer of the stern manner in which the Germans treated the guerillas in 1870-71. He concludes, "Many a reprisal was made, and death was often inflicted upon innocent people."

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 3.—In connection with the utterances of L'Acadie, on the Boer war, the Evening Mail tonight says: We take leave to suggest that the Halifax school board make enquiries as to whether Prof. Lanos is really the editor of this disgraceful sheet. If it turns out that he is, the sooner he ceases to be an editor of the board the better for all concerned. Lanos is teacher of languages in the Halifax Academy.

HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—John Fitzpatrick, traveller for Black Bros., and a well-known local hockey referee, died tonight after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was 25 years of age.

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 3.—Entries for the winter fair show widespread interest in the first annual Maritime Fat Stock Show which opens here on the 17th instant. Over 90 head of cattle, 75 head of sheep, 40 swine, and 40 pairs of dressed poultry will be exhibited. The committee decided today to add an extension to the exhibition building in order to accommodate the unexpectedly large number of exhibitors. Reports indicate a large attendance from all parts of the province.

James Spicer was brought here today from Parraboco, charged with the murder of John Spicer at Spencer's Island, and was lodged in jail.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 2.—Hon. Senator Fowler of Shediac is in town. He went to Louisburg today, the history of which place the senator is now writing.

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

MORE HAY FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

There seems to be no possibility of keeping the run of the steamers that are being chartered to load hay for South Africa. A number of vessels have been fixed within the past few days. Included in the number are the Battle liners Pharsalia and Eretia, each of which will take a large quantity of oats. An Allan liner is reported chartered, and vessels being engaged for this business. Advances received from Ottawa indicate that all the vessels required for January and February loading have been secured.

MOVED INTO BETTER QUARTERS.

R. C. Elkin, the well known vessel owner, who has done business for many years in the Reed building on Water street, has moved into the new and elegantly appointed offices in the Bank of Nova Scotia recently occupied by Miller & Woodman. In this position than ever to carry on his ever increasing business.

CARNEGIE'S CONDITIONS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$150,000 for a public library in Montreal is for the building of \$15,000 must provide books and pay for maintenance. This information has been conveyed to Mayor Prefontaine in a letter from Carnegie.

HAYS AND GRAND TRUNK.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—It is announced at the G. T. R. offices that C. M. Hays will be appointed manager and vice-president of the system. He will arrive in Montreal from England on the 22nd inst., but will not assume his managerial duties until the first of January.

Str. Baroda left yesterday afternoon for Cape Town. She took away 45,992 bales of hay, valued at \$35,712, and in addition a lot of Christmas presents for Canadian soldiers serving out there.

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening. Miss Frances M. Stead was elected an associate member. A large number of valuable donations were received for the library.

Dr. Geo. U. Hay read a paper on Observations in Wild Garden at Ingleside. Dr. Geo. F. Matthew read a paper on the Physiography of New Brunswick, by Prof. W. F. Ganong, and W. McIntosh presented a list of the Coleoptera of New Brunswick.

W. A. Hickman, who was introduced by Senator Ellis, said it was to be regretted that the valuable collections which the society possess could not be properly shown in this present cramped quarters. The speaker talked about Our Forests and Their Inhabitants. The habits of common winter birds were described and protective coloration in birds explained. Mr. Hickman illustrated his remarks with a large number of mounted specimens. The lecture was enjoyed by a large audience.

SMALLPOX IN P. E. I.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 3.—The Georgetown Board of health has again to consider a smallpox outbreak. The doctor, Robin Hood, of Gloucester, which arrived last week, com-

menced loading at the pier. There was a sick man aboard whose case caused alarm yesterday evening and the vessel was sent to the quarantine ground. In the morning smallpox was announced. The three men who assisted loading came ashore and their houses were flagged. The patient was confined in the fore-cabin and the remainder of the crew in the cabin.

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OTTAWA NOTES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Eighteen million bushels of grain passed the Soulages canal this year, a decrease of a million and a half.

The long service decoration for officers who have served over 20 years, reached the militia department today from England. It consists of a blue ribbon with oval pendant of silver, in centre of which the monogram V. R. I. in gold appears. It is surmounted by a golden crown.

Judge Wurtzels of Montreal will be chairman of the commission to revise the federal statutes. Chas. Murphy of Ottawa is secretary.

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FOR SALE—A chemist's balance with all necessary weights; good as new. Apply A. M., Star office.

U. S. CONGRESS.

President Roosevelt's First Message Well Received—Its Effect in Germany. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Not in many years have the members of the house listened with such rapt attention to the annual message of a president of the United States as they did today to the reading of the first message of President Roosevelt. Every word was followed intently, from the announcement of the tragic death of President McKinley, in the opening sentence, to the expression of the closing wish "that our relations with the world may continue to be peaceful. The reading occupied two hours, but not over a dozen members left their seats until it was concluded. Several times they were in a state of rapt attention, and there was an enthusiastic demonstration on the republican side.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, that portion of the message relating to the death of the late president was referred to a committee to consist of one member from each state, to join a similar committee of the senate, to consider upon and report by what token of respect and affection it may be proper for congress to express the deep sensibility of the nation of the tragic death of the late president.

The speaker appointed a committee, headed by Mr. Grosvenor, and then, as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The senate listened to the first message of President Roosevelt today and adopted a resolution directing the appointment of a committee to co-operate with a like committee from the house to consider by what token of respect and affection congress may express the sorrow of the nation over the tragic death of the late President McKinley.

The message was delivered soon after the senate met. The reading occupied nearly two and a half hours and was listened to with marked respect. The first portion, dealing with the tragedy at Buffalo, excited the most profound interest.

At the conclusion of the reading of the message Mr. Foraker, senior senator from Ohio, presented the resolution relative to President McKinley, and as a further mark of respect the senate adjourned.

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

At yesterday's meeting of the Bank of New Brunswick directors arrangements were made for the annual meeting in January, and the usual half-yearly dividend of six per cent was declared.

Miss Maud Fairall has gone on duty in the bank as stenographer and typewriter.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Sir. Eretia, Capt. Mulcahey, left Liverpool yesterday for this port, to load hay and oats for South Africa.

Str. Pharsalia left Norfolk yesterday morning for New York to go into dock to have her bottom cleaned. She then comes to St. John to take in hay and oats for the Cape.