

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 12, 1903.

COMMISSIONERS AT PRIVATE SESSION REFUTE WHAT MRS. TROMBLY WROTE

She Wasn't at Hospital Meeting Friday Night—Interesting Interview With Her—Press Not Admitted to Hear Deliberations of the Governing Body—A Brief Report Given Out.

The hospital commissioners and Mrs. Trombly still guard their respective colors in a manner befitting the first passage at arms Thursday evening. Confessions have come from neither side. On the adjournment of Thursday evening's meeting, it was generally understood by the commissioners at least, that another gathering would take place Saturday. In regard to Mrs. Trombly's attendance upon W. H. Truman's representatives were not present at the session, but were informed by Secretary Thomas that a written communication was sent to the press upon the meeting's conclusion. Following is the statement which was given in at this office by Mr. Truman:

"The commissioners of the hospital met pursuant to adjournment at the office of Dr. Bayard at 8 o'clock Friday evening. The matter referred to in the letter of Mrs. Trombly.

"Mrs. Trombly did not appear and from their investigation the commissioners were satisfied that her charges were absolutely without foundation.

"Mr. Coster was approached by the Telegraph at the office. He spoke of Secretary Thomas bringing the press a report, pointing out that the insinuations implied in Mrs. Trombly's letter were quite untrue. This the Telegraph registered daily and nightly all that Mrs. Trombly's sister experienced while a patient at the hospital last winter. Its evidence was not in corroboration with what Mrs. Trombly stated in her letter. Therefore he did not hesitate to say, on behalf of the meeting, that much of what was in the letter was utterly false. The commissioners would meet again on Monday at the General Public Hospital.

Mrs. Trombly was seen Friday night in reference to her letter, the meeting of Thursday evening and the condition of affairs relating to the subject generally. A former school mate of hers was also interviewed. She talked entertainingly of the old school days when "Erskine Crocker" was a pupil at St. Peter's convent and was considered one of the cleverest on her studies. She had frequently taken prizes. About 14 years ago, though, she had gone to Boston and married.

Mrs. Trombly is below the average height, yet erect and straight-shouldered. Her eyes are dark blue, hair a neutral shade of brown.

"The letter was not a charge," she said last evening, "but rather in the nature of a warning to the public. What do I think of the commission? Do you know they reminded me of an assembly of children."

"Were you not treated with courtesy?"

"Well, I cannot say I consider Commission Hayward's conduct to be a factum. It looked as if they wished to appear as if they were all lawyers when they objected to Mr. Truman's presence."

"You went voluntarily?"

"Yes, but they did not seem to show any appreciation of my concession in doing so. I went to them under the impression that it was close attention to get at the facts with a view of improving the hospital. Personally I was only too glad to be the factor in causing such a re-

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Anne Clark.
The death occurred Friday at her home, Carmarthen street, of Mrs. Anne Clark. She was 78 years of age and had been for some time. She was born in England, but came to St. John in early life and lived here until the time of her death. Mrs. Clark had a large number of friends who will learn with regret of her decease. She leaves one son, Wm. Clark, of the Telegraph composing room, and one daughter, Miss Martha Clark.

James E. Shattford, Indian Harbor, N. S.

Hatifax, N. S., Feb. 7.—(Special)—The death occurred at Indian Harbor this morning of James E. Shattford, aged 63 years, one of the best known men in the district. He kept a general store at Indian Harbor, and was worth from \$50,000 to \$100,000. His wife died a few years ago. They had a large family, nearly all of whom are still alive. Robert and Everett, one of whom was formerly in the Woodville refinery, have succeeded to his father's business, and Ralph is a student at Halifax County Academy. Rev. Allen P. Shattford, of North Sydney, is another son and now resides in London. A younger son resides in Glen Masquet. One daughter is the wife of a physician in the Philippines and others are married and residing there at Indian Harbor.

Mrs. Patrick Cassidy, Fredericton.

Fredericton, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Mrs. Cassidy, widow of Patrick Cassidy, died at her residence, Charlotte street, this afternoon, after two weeks' illness. She was aged 60 years, and leaves one son, James P. Cassidy, and one daughter.

Andrew M. Johnson.

The death occurred Sunday of Andrew M. Johnson, of the North End. Mr. Johnson was a native of this city and was formerly engaged in the realty business. For some time he had been suffering from consumption. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter.

Miss Elizabeth Teresa McCoskey.

The death occurred at the New Victoria Hotel Sunday of Elizabeth Teresa, second daughter of the late John McCoskey. Miss McCoskey had been ill for some time. She leaves a mother, two sisters—Mrs. Joseph Ritchie and Miss McCoskey, and a brother in New York.

Robert Ferguson.

Robert Ferguson, of Monaspolis, died at Devil's Lake, N. D., January 23, from injuries received in a fall. Mr. Ferguson's native home was Bathurst. He leaves a wife and three daughters and a large circle of friends.

Charles McAdam.

Charles McAdam, son of the late Major Andrew McAdam, of Oak Bay, died on Saturday at Sydney.

Robert W. Kelly, Moncton.

Robert W. Kelly, an employee of the C. R. round house at Moncton, died suddenly Friday afternoon. Mr. Kelly was taken ill about noon. He went into unconsciousness and passed away about 3 o'clock. He was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and family of small children.

Dr. Alonzo Boothby, Boston.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Dr. Alonzo Boothby, prominent in the homeopathic school of medicine in this state, died suddenly this morning at his home. He was a native of Athens, Me., and studied at Bowdoin College. He was graduated in medicine at Georgetown University, and then going into the army service in 1863 to '65. After that he was settled here.

Justice Lister, Toronto.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Special)—The news of the sudden death of Justice Lister in Toronto this morning was received here with general sorrow. Justice Lister had made many friends here since 1858 and 1859, when he was appointed to the bench.

Mrs. Henry S. Rhind, Halifax.

Halifax, Feb. 9.—(Special)—The death occurred here suddenly today of Mrs. Henry S. Rhind, formerly Miss Eva Blanche Balcom, daughter of John P. Balcom. She had been married but a year and was in her 32nd year.

Mrs. William Hillock, Gibson.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 9.—(Special)—Mrs. William Hillock, who has made her home for some years with her son-in-law, B. H. Babbitt, of Gibson, died last night, aged 82 years. She is survived by one son, Rev. G. B. Hillock, rector of Andover, and two daughters, Mrs. Carrishers, of Blackville, Ont., and Mrs. Babbitt, of Gibson. She formerly resided at Bathurst.

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Commander J. P. Cheyne, R. N., Halifax.
Halifax, Feb. 9.—(Special)—Death occurred here today of Commander J. P. Cheyne, R. N., aged 75. He served on three expeditions to the Arctic regions in search of Sir John Franklin. He retired with the rank of Commander in 1870, and since spent his time in travelling. He leaves no family.

Miss Ann Hubbard, Burton.
Miss Ann Hubbard died at the residence of her nephew, E. A. Hubbard, Burton, Sunday, Saturday. She had reached the venerable age of 96 years. Her brother, the late Mr. W. D. W. Hubbard, was at one time an active business man in St. John, and her sister, Miss DeVeber, was the wife of the late L. H. DeVeber, of this city.

Thomas Manning, Yacht Broker.
The death has occurred in New York of Thomas Manning, one of the best known yacht brokers and publisher of the only yacht register extant in America. He was born in England 60 years ago.


SERVICE FOR SIXTY-NINE DROWNED SEAMEN.
A Bouquet in Memory of Each Thrown into Sea by Gloucester Children.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 9.—A very touching incident preceded the annual memorial service for the sailors of Gloucester last at sea the past year at the McCrear chapel tonight. It was when the congregation walked from the chapel to Atlantic wharf and with bowed heads heard a prayer by Rev. Mr. Rider and then saw 69 bouquets thrown into the sea by children of the loyal League, a bouquet for each sailor who had left the port and never returned.

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H. H. Harvey, Rev. M. Smith.
A. Watson, skip. 22 Geo. M. Wilson, skip. 11.
Dubbles, L. M. Barnes.
W. White, Rev. C. D. Schofield.
F. White, W. Langstroth.
G. F. Fisher, skip. 15 H. R. Fowler, skip. 11.
Total 22 11.
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J. A. Souds, P. H. Barnes.
W. G. Blair, Jr., W. H. Smith.
W. C. Whitaker, F. A. McAndrews.
Skip 6 6.
W. A. Lockhart, Jr., H. H. Bell.
F. Harrison, Jas. Barry.
Dr. J. M. Magee, W. J. Fowler.
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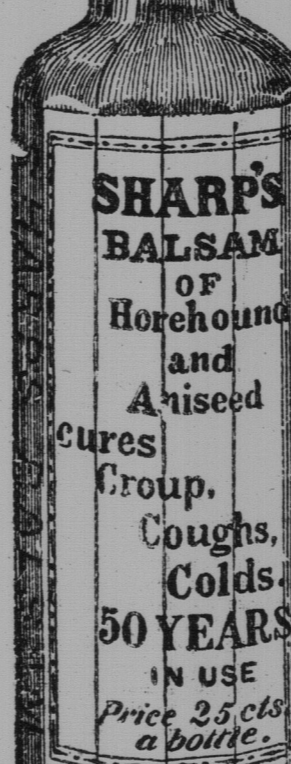
Strong Opponent of Vaccination Goes Among Victims Then Mingles With the Public—Big Sensation Caused by the Discovery.

Boston, Feb. 8.—A sensation was caused in this city tonight by the announcement of board of health of Boston that Dr. Immanuel Pfeiffer, who voluntarily exposed himself to smallpox at the hospital on Gallopes Island, is ill with smallpox in its worst form at his home in Bedford.

Dr. Pfeiffer is one of the strongest opponents of vaccination in the state. Having the courage of his convictions he went to Gallopes Island and exposed himself to smallpox. He then returned to Charlestown where he remained until a day or two ago when he disappeared. The local board of health, being intensely interested in the case, made a determined effort to find where he had gone and located him today at home in Bedford. They found that he had been taken in a public carriage from the Charlestown house to a house in the West End where he remained about two hours and then was taken in another public carriage to Bedford. The board of health has fumigated the two houses and vaccinated all persons in them and will fumigate the carriages as soon as they are found. It is probable that many persons have been exposed to the disease as a result of this case, including all who have ridden in the two carriages since Dr. Pfeiffer was removed in them.

The board of health tonight authorized the statement that Dr. Pfeiffer has the disease in its most malignant form and in all probability cannot live more than two or three days longer. It was found that he had been vaccinated in infancy, there being a slight scar on his left arm; but he had not since submitted to the operation. Dr. Pfeiffer is between 55 and 60 years old and has a wife and four children living at Bedford.

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