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BOARD OF TRADE HAD BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT MEETING TUESDAY.

Comment on Letter from Department of Marine Relative to Lightship for Lurcher Shoal—What to Do With Mutilated Silver Coins—Franco-Canadian Line.

The St. John Board of Trade dealt with several important matters Tuesday afternoon. A good deal of surprise and indignation was expressed over a letter received from the deputy minister of militia relative to the lightship for the Lurcher Shoal. The letter is given herewith. The board also discussed mutilated coinage, touched on state owned telegraphs, harbor dredging, heard some particulars of the Franco-Canadian steamship line which will ply from here and transacted other business.

President W. M. Jarvis was in the chair and members present were Secretary F. O. Allison, W. F. Hatheway, S. S. Hall, John Bullock, D. J. McLaughlin, G. Fred Fisher, C. F. Kinnear and W. H. Thorne.

The summary of the proceedings of the board's council showed that:

Change in Partridge Island Whistle Recommended.

Since the last regular monthly meeting of the board of trade the following matters were dealt with:

The committee on the improvement of safeguards in the approach to the harbor of St. John by the Bay of Fundy has made a supplementary report recommending that the fog whistle on Partridge Island which now blows ten seconds each minute, be changed to give double blasts of five seconds at intervals of one minute, thus:

Blast—5 seconds. Silent—5 seconds. Blast—5 seconds. Silent—45 seconds.

This report has been received and adopted and copies sent to the St. John members of parliament, the minister of marine and Senator Ellis, and a committee of the board has interviewed the Hon. A. G. Blair on the whole question of the improvements of the safeguards in the Bay of Fundy approaching the St. John harbor, and Mr. Blair has promised his support.

The president has received a communication from the Halifax Herald asking him to contribute an article on "St. John trade Connections with the South Shore of Nova Scotia," to a special edition of the Herald, soon to be published. A committee has been appointed to attend to the matter, and the whole question of the South Shore service is under consideration.

The common council has notified the council that their request in regard to placing a gas buoy at the Foul Ground has been referred to the board of public works to consider.

The council has accepted the offer of E. L. Skillings to give the board of trade free of charge, 1,000 copies of an illustrated eight-page paper descriptive of St. John, on condition that the board of trade allows the heading "Saint John, New Brunswick, Board of Trade Edition" to be used and that the board of trade guarantees that the copies furnished be distributed by mail or otherwise.

The acceptance of Mr. E. L. Skillings' offer by the council is conditional on the letter press, being subject to the approval of the vice-president.

The question of the proposed fast trans-Atlantic line has been referred to the committee on safeguards in the Bay of Fundy.

The week in which the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York visited St. John was observed by the board as a "Merchants' Week." A circular was prepared by a committee to whom the matter was referred, 2,400 of which were delivered by the board of trade throughout New Brunswick, P. E. Island, and part of Nova Scotia, asking merchants and traders to take advantage of the low fares to visit St. John merchants with whom they do business, while taking in the festivities. Copies of the circular were also sent to the principal newspapers throughout the country. A large number of persons visited the city at that time and it is hoped that both our merchants and the visitors will be benefited by the action taken by the board.

The Beaver Line

The council has supported the application of the Beaver line steamships controlled by the Elder-Dempster S. S. Company, for the subsidy of $20,000 granted for a direct steam service between St. John and Liverpool during the winter season of 1901-2, on condition of there not being less than ten round trips and a committee has interviewed the Hon. A. G. Blair on the subject.

On the 15th October the Hon. C. A. Duff-Miller, agent general for New Brunswick in London, met the council and other members of the board at the board rooms and addressed them on the work being done through the New Brunswick agency in London, dwelling especially on the question of immigration. A very interesting discussion took place on the subject referred to by Mr. Duff-Miller, and it was suggested that committees might be formed throughout the province to send the agent general reliable information as to farms available for intending immigrants.

Sir Christopher Furness was invited by the vice-president on behalf of the board to visit St. John while on his way to Montreal and inspect our harbor and wharf facilities. Sir Christopher telegraphed and wrote expressing his regret at being unable to alter his arrangements so that he could visit St. John.

A letter from the deputy minister of marine in reference to the placing of a lightship at the Lurcher Shoal has been referred to the full board and will be read at this meeting.

Lurcher Lightship Matter.

After adopting the council's report, Secretary Allison read Mr. Goudreau's letter, which was:

Ottawa, 16th Oct., 1901.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 2nd inst., addressed to the acting minister of marine and fisheries, enquiring when the lightship would be ready to be placed in position at Lurcher Shoal, and my communication of the 8th inst., intimating that the chief engineer of the department was then absent from Ottawa, but that on his return I would have him report as to the placing of the lightship. I have had to inform you that the chief engineer advises me that the instructions he received from the late minister were that nothing was to be done in the way of providing a lightship until he had an opportunity of examining the shoal to ascertain if a permanent lighthouse could not be built on it and that his time has been so fully occupied during the last year that it has been physically impossible for him to go to the Bay of Fundy. He has, however, written to the agent at St. John informing him that he proposes joining the Lansdowne after the 20th inst., and that as soon as he gets down he will examine Lurcher Shoal.

In the meantime there is a parliamentary appropriation for the construction of a lightship, and the United States Lighthouse Board have furnished the department with plans of one of their best Atlantic lightships, on which the department can obtain tenders with very few changes. As soon as the chief engineer has satisfied himself in regard to Lurcher shoal and has reported to the department, some action will at once be taken.

I am, sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. GOURDEAU,
Deputy Minister.

President Jarvis said it was a disappointing letter to the board and also to the representatives of St. John in parliament. It had been taken for granted that the appropriation would be carried out. Mr. Blair was astonished that the work was not going on. No blame attached to Mr. Blair or Col. Tucker. An appropriation was made by parliament and plans secured, but the late minister had directed that investigation be made as to placing a lighthouse on the shoal. Mr. Blair had written that there was several feet of water on the shoal. Mr. Jarvis thought it was just as well to try to build a lighthouse in the middle of the Atlantic. He could not understand the letter. It looked as if Major Gourdeau had neglected the matter and the letter was a pretext. Mr. Jarvis repeated that there was no blame to be attached to the board or the city representatives. It looked as if Mr. Blair had not been treated with proper courtesy. It did appear as if Mr. Blair should have been notified by the late minister of the change which had been made.

Mr. Hatheway thought the inexcusable delay should be condemned. Very great inefficiency was shown on somebody's part. That the second officer of the marine department should, after the money was appropriated, coolly say he'd take his own opinion, was more than the board should stand. It should be known by the board delegation to Ottawa how the Canadian people were being affected by the negligence of some one.

No formal action was taken, but the matter will probably be taken to Ottawa by the delegation.

Mr. Hatheway again brought up the matter of state-owned sea and land telegraphs. He gave notice of the following resolution which he will move at the December meeting of the board:

"Resolved, that the dominion government should, as a matter of policy, recognize the principle of state ownership of all Canadian land and sea telegraph lines and should apply that principle as often as opportunity offers and as speedily as circumstances will admit.

"2nd. That in all arrangements for connecting by telegraph any portion of the dominion with any part of the globe, provision should be made for ultimate state ownership."

Summer Service to Liverpool.

W. F. Hatheway brought up the question of steamship service to Liverpool from here in summer. Two years and a half ago the government of New Brunswick took up the matter. The government was very anxious about it then. He thought they should be approached again.

The secretary will confer with Mayor Daniel upon the subject.

Sheriff R. R. Ritchie and The Imperial Fire Insurance Company were elected members of the board.

President Jarvis spoke of the efforts being made to secure the shipment of 1,000 horses from Canada, through St. John, instead of via Portland. All that could be had been done. He also referred to the dredge International coming here via Digby. In this connection he touched upon the subject of dredging the harbor entrance. He had been unable to learn just what work the International was to do here; it might only be coming for operations at the head of the harbor.

Franco-Canadian Contract.

The secretary read the terms of contract with the dominion, under which the Franco-Canadian line of steamers is to be employed. The contract states that the company controlling the line is the Franco-Canadian Steam Navigation Company. The contract is for 10 years, terminating July 1st, 1911. The steamers are to be not less than 2,500 tons. After the first year not less than half the fleet must be under the British flag. They must be capable of accommodating 50 first-class and not less than 500 steerage passengers. Those employed the first year must be of not less than 10 knots, and in succeeding years the minimum will be 12 knots. The company is under the laws of France. Montreal and Quebec are the summer ports, Halifax and St. John the winter. Havre and Bologne are the French ports of call with option of extending the service to Mediterranean ports, but the first call after leaving Canada must be at a French port, and the last call before leaving for Canada must be at a French port. There must be 18 round trips. From July to October, and May and June there must be two trips a month, from November to April one a month. The subsidy is at the rate of $50,000 a year and proportionate increase for enlarged service, the total not to exceed $100,000.

Mr. Hatheway thought it a very slow service at a very high price.

G. Fred Fisher brought up the matter of circulation of worn and mutilated coins. He offered the following resolution on the matter:

Mutilated Coins.

"Resolved, that in the opinion of the St. John Board of Trade the circulation of worn and mutilated silver coins is demoralizing and that it is desirable that the several boards of trade of the dominion of Canada should unite in memorializing the department of trade and commerce, asking for the introduction of legislation providing for the calling in of worn and mutilated Canadian coins, and their redemption at a discount or discounts, only large enough to protect the government against fraud."

After some discussion this was allowed to stand as a notice of resolution, and information on the subject will be gleaned.

Mr. Hatheway wanted something done towards having a whistle placed on Negro Head where the Armenia went ashore. There was demand for it, he said.

A resolution from the Vancouver Board of Trade, in reference to the establishment in Canada of the metric system, was tabled.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Catherine Dowling.

The death occurred in Cranbrook, B. C., last Thursday, of Catherine, widow of Major Dowling, of the Northwest Mounted Police, formerly of Fredericton. She was 63 years of age and leaves two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Costigan, of Slater street, and Mrs. J. R. Costigan, of Ottawa.

William Marley.

William Marley, who has been ill at the General Public Hospital with typhoid fever, died at that institution Tuesday morning. The deceased, who was about 50 years of age, was a native of Northumberland county and has many relatives at Northfield.

Mrs. H. H Bell, of Halifax.

Halifax, Nov. 5—(Special)—The death of Mrs. H. H. Bell, daughter of P. McLaren, of Halifax, occurred at New York yesterday. Deceased was the widow of H. H. Bell, who died about three years ago, shortly after their marriage, and since her husband's death she has resided with her father. In July she went to New York to visit relatives and was visiting her brother when stricken with pneumonia.

Hugh B. Kirkpatrick.

The death occurred Wednesday morning, at his home, Coburg street, of Mr. Hugh B. Kirkpatrick, who had been several days ill with heart trouble. Deceased was 72 years old and a native of Ireland, and had long been engaged in the clothing business in this city. His wife was Miss Fay, of Wakefield, Mass. She and family of eight children survive. The sons are Joseph, of this city; Hugh, of Caribou, Me.; George, of New York, and John, of Boston. The daughters are Mrs. James Gibson, Marysville; Mrs. Southworth, and Mrs. H. Gilbert, of Wakefield, and Mrs. Robert S. Ewing, of Charlottetown. Deceased was widely known and highly esteemed.

Miss Minnie A. Collins.

The death occurred Tuesday evening of Miss Minnie A. Collins, daughter of Mrs. Annie E. and the late Daniel Collins. Deceased died at her mother's home, Dorchester street, after a lingering illness. She leaves her mother and three brothers, D. B. Collins, of this city; T. J. Collins, of Boston, and F. J. Collins, in Denver, Col.

Madeline M. Dunlop.

Wednesday morning after a week's illness of croup, Madeline M., the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Dunlop, died at their home, 10 Dorchester street. The parents, in their bereavement, have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

The Late Supt. Rennels of the I. C. R.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 6—(Special)—The remains of the late Superintendent Rennels, of the I. C. R., were brought from Campbellton at 11.30 today, and the funeral took place from North street station, interment being at St. John's cemetery. A number of I. C. R. officials came to the city to attend the funeral, including Mr. Pottinger, from Moncton; Mr. Jarvis, from Truro; Chief Train Despatchers E. Price (Campbellton), H. B. Fleming, (Moncton), J. T. Hallisey (Truro), and L. B. Archibald and C. W. Archibald (Truro). The funeral was attended by a large number of citizens.

Deaths at Norton.

Norton, Nov. 6.—Mrs. John McCarron, beloved wife of the proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, Norton, died on Wednesday morning after an illness of three weeks. She bore her sickness with Christian patience and resignation. Being of a very kind disposition she will be greatly missed by a large number of friends. She leaves a husband and six small children to mourn an irreparable loss. The family have the sympathy of all.

The sympathy of the people of Norton for Mr. and Mrs. John W. Byrne was shown by the unusually large attendance at the funeral of their little daughter Vera, who was stricken by diptheria and passed away Sunday morning after three days illness. She was a very bright and attractive child. Undertaker McKinnon conveyed the remains to their last resting place in the Old Catholic cemetery here on Monday morning.

Mrs. L. J. Ethier, Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 6—(Special)—Mrs. L. J. Ethier, wife of the joint city attorney, is dead. She leaves three small children.

Mrs. Sarah Clark.

Mrs. Sarah Clark, relict of Mr. Saunders Clark, of Carleton, died at the home of her son, Mr. James Clark, of the postal service, on Charlotte street, Carleton, Wednesday afternoon. She leaves four sons and two daughters; Messrs. Harry Clark, of Dorchester, Mass.; James, of Carleton; Eldon and Daniel, of Boston, and Mrs. Jas. Robinson, of Boston, and Mrs. William Tower, of Bangor.

Mrs. Ellen Gains, Aged 100.

Mrs. Ellen Gains, of Union Point, died Thursday morning at the home of Mr. Michael Kingston, at the age of one hundred years. Deceased was hale and hearty up to a short time ago. She has no relatives here, but lived in this part of the country a great many years.

Henry Davey.

The death occurred Thursday morning of Henry Davey, of Milkish, aged 45 years. He died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Robert Baxter, of Adelaide road. Hemorrhage of the brain caused death. Mr. Davey married Olivia J. Baxter, daughter of John Baxter, Long Reach, who survives him. The funeral will take place at Bayswater Saturday afternoon.

Legh R. Harrison.

Mr. Legh R. Harrison, a former well known resident of this city, and at one time a leading barrister, died on Wednesday evening at Slocan City, British Columbia, where he has been residing for the past few years. Mr. Harrison has been in British Columbia for a number of years, and had seen much of the development of the west. He was 56 years of age, was admitted a member of the bar for this province in 1869 and sworn in a barrister the year following. Mr. Harrison was a kindly, genial man of great ability with hosts of friends. His widow, a sister of Mr. W. H. Thorne, and three children, one daughter and two sons reside here. The body will be brought to St. John for interment.

S. S. Hatt.

Quebec, Nov. 7.—(Special)—S. S. Hatt, gentleman usher of Black Rod for the legislative council here since confederation, died early this morning, after a brief illness. He was 57 years of age. He served at St. Albans during the Fenian raids as captain and adjutant. His maternal grandfather was the hero of Chateauguay.

Isaac Hutchinson.

Mr. Isaac Hutchinson, an aged and respected resident of Chipman, Queens county, passed away at his late residence on October 31st, after a brief illness, at the age of 95 years. Deceased was a native of County Donegal, Ireland, and came to St. John about 70 years ago, and shortly afterward moved to Chipman, where he resided continuously since. He was married twice and is survived by widow and six children of his last marriage. There are four sons, John, James and Isaac Hutchinson of Chipman, and Henry Hutchinson of Los Angeles, California. Two daughters are Mrs. Jas. Boyd, of St. John, and Elizabeth Hutchinson of Chipman. He was an honored member of the Presbyterian church and in his earlier years took a very active interest in its welfare. The large and representative concourse of people which attended the funeral Friday, November 1, testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Funeral of Mgr. Murphy.

Halifax, Nov. 6—(Special)—The funeral of the late Rev. Monsignor Murphy took place this morning. Mass began at 10 o'clock in the presence of a large congregation. His Grace the Archbishop pontificated. Rev. Father Varley, of Chatham, was deacon; Father Hamilton, subdeacon; Rt. Rev. Monsignor Daly, assistant priest; Father Moriarity, master of ceremonies; Fathers McKinnon and Collins, acolytes; Father Deveaux, censor bearer, and Father Kinsella, cross bearer.

There were a great many clergy from all over the provinces within the sanctuary, including Bishop McDonald, of Charlottetown, and Rev. Dr. Morrison; Bishop Casey, of New Brunswick, and Father McMurray; Bishop Barry, of Chatham, and Father Vareley; very Rev. Dr. McDonald, representing the Bishop of Antigonish; Father Joiner, representing Bishop Rogers; Fathers G. O'Brien, S. J., and B. Devlin, S. J., and other clergy from all over the diocese, including Dr. Walsh, Dr. Foley, Fathers Hamelin, Doody, McKinnon, Hayes, J. Chisholm (Pictou), Meahan (Moncton), priests and ecclesiastics of the seminary on Quinpool Road, and Fathers Hamilton, Sullivan, Summers, Holden, J. Walsh, Kennedy, Egan, Lebreque, McManus, McCarthy, G. Murphy, Power, Deveaux, Collins, O'Sullivan and all city clergy.

The service was concluded about 11.30 o'clock and the funeral procession formed up and proceeded to the cemetery of Holy Cross, where the interment was made. The procession, which preceded the hearse, included the children and teachers of St. Mary's Sunday school, of which the late monsignor was president; St. Mary's Juvenile Temperance Society, cross and acolytes; St. Joseph's T. A. and B. Society, St. Mary's Young Men's T. A. and B. Society, St. Patrick's T. A. and B. Society, C. M. B. A. branches, St. Vincent de Paul Society, sanctuary boys, clergy in vestments.

An immense number of citizens of all walks of life and religions walked behind the hearse, immediately next to which were the brothers of the deceased.

The hearse was hung with purple curtains and was drawn by four black horses. The pall-bearers included Ex-Lieutenant Governor Daly, Hon. L. G. Power, T. E. Kenny and representatives of the Roman Catholic societies. The citizens, who followed the hearse, included his honor the lieutenant governor, his worship the mayor, members of the senate, members of parliament, aldermen, clergymen of different denominations and professional and business men.

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Corean Concessions to Japan.

Yokohama, Nov. 7.—Corea has alloted to Japan 650 acres at Chapokbo, near Masampo, for a special settlement to be policed by the Japanese. The land was formerly pegged out by a Russian war ship. The Corean veto on grain exports has been withdrawn in deference to Japan's remonstrances.

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Schley Inquiry Finished.

Washington, Nov. 7.—After sittings covering 40 days and with a record which when completed will cover about 2,000 pages, the Schley court of inquiry at 3.45 p. m. today adjourned its last public session. To Captain S. C. Lemly, the judge advocate, had been assigned the duty of making the closing argument in the case and soon after he completed his speech Admiral Dewey declared the court adjourned.

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SACKVILLE'S STORY TOLD BY HIMSELF.

British Peerage Attacked by Breath of Scandal.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED.

Lord Sackville Reveals Secret of His Early Life, When Claimant to His Estates Appeared in Madrid--The Latter Was an Illegitimate Son.

London, Nov. 5.—Telegrams from Madrid have been published within the last few days referring cautiously to an alleged scandal, or as some despatches describe it, a romance in connection with the British peerage. A cabled outline of the story stated that a Madrid claimant says he is the son of Lord Sackville, better known to Americans as Sir Lionel Sackville-West, the former British minister at Washington. This is perfectly accurate, but the English newspapers, with the fear of the libel laws before their eyes, have not mentioned the fact, though the action of the claimant in styling himself Henry Sackville-West sufficiently indicates the peerage in question.

The story as told in Madrid by the man calling himself Henry Sackville-West is that in 1853 Lord Sackville, who was then 26 years of age, and was acting as British consul, became entangled in the meshes of a beautiful young Spanish dancer named Pepita Duran. Ultimately he married her and had by her three daughters and one son. This son, who is now a man of 35, declares that he is the heir to the title and the family estates.

Conspiracy Alleged.

Lord Sackville's London lawyers say it is a blackmailing conspiracy, that Pepita Duran was never more than his lordship's mistress, and that she married Antonio de la Oliva, a dancing master in Madrid. The claimant retorts that Oliva really married another dancer named Mercedes Gomez, and that the certificate of this marriage had been produced. The lawyers' reply to this is the production of the church certificate of the marriage of Pepita Duran and Oliva, but against this must be set the undeniable fact that the marriage register shows traces of having been tampered with, the original name of the bridegroom having been erased and another name substituted. The London lawyers say the register was tampered with recently, the reason for which they are not quite certain of, but they hint that Henry Sackville-West is engaged in a big fraud, which will inevitably lead him to the galleys. The priest who had charge of the church register recently decamped to Buenos Ayres, which makes an additional complication.

When Henry Sackville-West first began hinting at what he suspected, Lord Sackville's lawyers sent to Gibraltar, where some of Peptia's old companions were living, to induce them to sign a declaration to the effect that she had married the dancing master Oliva. The claimant, who has just returned from fighting as a volunteer against the Boers, also went to Gibraltar, and now declares that the signatories to the declaration asked for by the lawyers assure him that they did not know what they were signing, as the document was in English, which they do not understand. Such is the story which is current in Madrid, where interest in the case is keen, and where much sympathy is expressed for the claimant.

Lord Sackville's Story.

Lord Sackville's own story, however, puts a different complexion on the affair. He is now a feeble old man, who is spending the evening of his days at Knole Park, in a grand old Norman castle. He is practically a recluse, but consented to see an interviewer, and when convinced of the impossibility of hushing the scandal up, told a clear story of the affair. He said:

"It is quite true that I had a mistress in Madrid. Her name, however, was not Pepita Duran, but Pepita de la Oliva, for she was married to Antonio de la Oliva just before I met her. Therefore the suggestion that she was my wife is palpably untrue. If she had been (rce I should probably have married her, for I loved her, so much so, indeed, that we lived together in perfect happiness until she died, just 15 years ago. I never put another woman in her place, and shall never marry. My brother will succeed me here.

"Pepita Oliva bore me four children, a son and three daughters. My son has been treated by me in all respects as though he were my legitimate offspring, but he has repaid me with gross unfilial ingratitude, which has culminated in this scandal and apparently attempted fraud. My eldest daughter long ago married a French gentleman of distinguished family. My second daughter, by a family arrangement, married her cousin, my nephew, the eldest son of my only brother, and therefore heir-presumptive to the title and estates. My third daughter, who is now 25 years of age, is living in London with a chaperon, and is well looked after. All three girls are very beautiful and very like their mother."

Inquiries here and at Madrid verify Lord Sackville's version of the story. Henry Sackville-West, as he calls himself, is therefore in law Henry Oliva, as illegitimate children by the laws of England take their mother's name. Those who know him are surprised that he had the courage to start such a conspiracy. They say Lord Sackville's story is beyond serious dispute, so that if there has been any forging or tampering with documents in Madrid or elsewhere it has been the work of others. These people say that they are certain that Henry Oliva's only aim is to compel his father to buy his silence, and that he will not dare to take the case into the searching light of a law court.

Some of His Public Life

Lord Sackville is now 74 years old. He was British minister to the United States in the first Cleveland-Harrison campaign, and during that contest received a letter from a California man who signed himself "Murchison," declared that he was a former British subject, and asked an expression of opinion on the diplomatic questions pending between Great Britain and the United States for the purpose of determining his vote. Lord Sackville replied, intimating that President Cleveland's re-election would be satisfactory to England, and his letter was made public. His passports were promptly given to him and he returned to England.

When Lord Sackville first went to the United States it was known that he had three daughters, and that their mother had been a Spanish actress in Madrid. It was believed, however, that Lord Sackville had married her on her deathbed. There was some question at first about receiving the eldest daughter, Victoria, into the official circle at Washington, but as she had already been presented at one of the queen's drawing-rooms, she was received and became popular.

QUEBEC SCARE OVER.

There Were 41 Smallpox Cases; No Deaths --Thousands of Vaccinations.

Quebec, Nov. 6—(Special)—The smallpox scare in this city is now over. Only one new case was reported since Saturday. Altogether 41 cases were reported to the city health department during the scare, lasting some six weeks.

No deaths resulted and every patient suffering from the disease is now in a fair way to recovery. Thousands of people have been vaccinated and this precaution has given the greatest satisfaction to the health authorities.

Notice of Sa

To Henry Pierce, of the Parish of N in the County of Kings, and Provi New Brunswick, Farmer, and Ern Pierce, of the same place, an his wife, and all others whom anywise concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, FRIDAY, the third day of January, 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon near the Court House at Hampton in County of Kings, the undersigned wi for sale at public auction under virtue of a power of sale contain certain indenture of mortgage bear the thirteenth day of October, A. and made between the above name Pierce and Sarah Drucilla, his wif one part, and Robert Baxter, of t part, and duly registered in the the Registrar of Deeds in and for County of Kings, in Book G, No pages 171, 172, 173, 174 and 175, on teenth day of October, A. D., 1883, Number 27049, certain lands and prem the said mortgage described as follow

"All that certain lot, piece or par land, situate, lying and being in th Parish of Norton, being the easterly or half part of Lot No. 44, in the o grant thereof, and comprising two se lots of land of fifty acres, purchased b said Henry Pierce, respectively from J Baxter and Elijah A. Baxter and Olivi wife, by two several deeds of conveyan and also from James Henry Ramsay Maria, his wife, William Ramsay and Eli beth Ann, his wife, by another deed conveyance; the said lot hereby sold conveyed being bounded and describe follows, viz.: On the southerly front b Kennebeccasis River; on the easterly by land owned and occupied by Jo Raymond; on the northerly rear by line of said lot No. 44, and on the side by land owned and occupied b Baxter; containing one hundred acr or less; together with all and sing buildings and improvements thereon rights, privileges, hereditaments a tenances to the said lands belonging wise appertaining; default having b in the payment of the principal m the interest thereon secured by mortgage—contrary to the provis payment of the same in the said contained.

The above mortgage and the la premises therein described, havi duly assigned by Mary Eliza Baxter, H. Jones and Clifford W. Robinson, e and executors of the last will and ment of the late Robert Baxter, dece Sarah Snow, by indenture bearing d seventeenth day of June, A. D., 18 duly recorded in the Kings County of Deeds, etc., in Book O, No. 5, a 71, 72 and 73, on the twenty-seventh June, A. D., 1899; and having been fu assigned by the said Sarah Snow undersigned Mary Eliza Baxter by ture bearing date the twenty-fourth June, A. D., 1899, and duly registe the Kings County Records of Deeds, Book O, No. 5, at pages 73 and 74, twenty-seventh day of June, A. D., 1

For terms of sale and further parti apply to the undersigned Solicitor.

Dated this twentieth day of Septe A. D., 1901.

(Signed) MARY E. BAXTE Assignee of Mc

CLIFORD W. ROBINSON, Solicitor. 10

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Orange Order News.

The new Orange hall just completed the members of Neripis Heroes, L. O L., No. 4, in the parish of Petersvill Queens county, was dedicated to the wor of the Loyal Orange Association on th afternoon of Tuesday, Guy Fawkes Da The following took part in the ceremon Col. A. J. Armstrong, past grand maste and Neil J. Morrison, grand secretary both of St. John; Charles J. Soule, county master, and John Peltz, P. C. M., o Queens county, together with the mem bers of L. O. L., No. 4, and members o sister lodges present. After the dedicator ceremonies were completed, stirring ad dresses were delivered by Albert M Corbett, W. M., of L. O. L., No. 4; Ne J. Morrison, grand secretary; Rev. M McNamara, of Gagetown; Col. A. Armstrong, P. G. M.; Charles J. Soul county master of Queens; John Peltz, C. M.; W. J. Nickerson, W. M. of O. L., No. 112, and John Corbett, P. Master of Queens. All the addresses we of a congratulatory nature, bestowin much praise on the members of L. O. L No. 4, for the success of their labors erecting such a beautiful and commod ous home for their lodge. Feeling refer ences were also made to the great los sustained by the order in the death of the late Hon. N. C. Wallace, grand master. The company of young ladies and gentlemen who acted as a choir during the ceremonies, also the organist, were complimented on the music furnished.

The speeches being over, supper was prepared, and in the vicinity of 150 persons set down to tables spread in the hall and well laden with everything that goes to supply the inner man. This being over the hall was cleared for dancing, which was kept up till early in the morning.

Much credit is due the members of L. O. L., No. 4, for the manner in which every part of the programme was carried out, and also for their energy in building and completing such a building in such a short time. It will be a great convenience to the community, and a credit to the order.

The Orangemen of St. Martins, celebrated Guy Fawkes day by holding a pie social and public meeting in their hall. About $18 was realized from the sale of pies.

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