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ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 29, 1901

#### CUBA'S TROUBLES.

The island of Cuba is, commercially, in a bad way. Its sugar crop is ready for export, but is shut out of the American market by a high tariff. A delegation of leading merchants came to Washington, and on Monday last made an urgent appeal to President Roosevelt. Molasses and raw sugar up to No. 16, Dutch standard, they want admitted free. They plead for heavy reductions on tobacco in all forms, and on alcohol, spirits and rum (by-products of sugar cane), and ask that 'no internal revenue tax or impost annulling the concessions above solicited be established in the United States.' They urge that the duties be reduced at once, declaring that the necessity of the case will admit of no delay. The island has not yet recovered from the effects of the war, and the crops are smaller than in former years. Even with a good market for what they have to sell, they must still suffer.

Unfortunately for them, President Roosevelt, even if he desired, cannot help them. They must organize a government and treat with congress when it convenes. The outcome of the whole affair will probably be the annexation of Cuba to the United States. The leaders of the people do not desire that, but the logic of events will doubtless over-rule them.

#### VACCINATION.

It is not out of place to refer again to the propriety of all heads of families heartily seconding the efforts of those who are conducting the general vaccination. As before observed in this paper the only danger does not lie in the presence of a number of cases of smallpox in the city. There is always danger of infection from some outside source, and vaccination is the best preventative. Smallpox exists in Ontario and Quebec, in New York, in Boston and other New England towns—and in fact is pretty generally scattered over the continent. For this reason, because at any time there is the possibility of the introduction of the disease, the people should take the one great precaution which experience has proved to be most effective in preventing its spread.

Some seven months ago a church in Worcester, Mass., purchased five hundred new chairs. Only last week a porter on one of Worcester's newspapers awoke to this fact, and with pride handed over his news item to the wielder of the blue pencil. The item passed, and now a priest is after "news fakirs" and says that hereafter his parishioners must get the news announced from the altar and not from papers seven months in arrears with the news.

For the first time since the revolutionary war the main door in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church in old Oxford township, a suburb of Philadelphia, swung on its hinges on Saturday last. In the records of this church it appears that General Washington ordered his soldiers not to disturb the property of the church under any pretext. Since that time it is believed the door has been closed. The opening was attended by fitting celebrations.

A London cable states that the annual conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations, in session at Wolverhampton on Tuesday, unanimously passed a resolution favoring the introduction of a measure in parliament to "abolish the injustice occasioned by the over-representation of Ireland."

A letter has been received in Boston from the Honorable Artillery Company of London accepting the invitation of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston to visit Boston in 1903. A trip to America was planned by the London company in 1900, but the project was abandoned on account of the Boer war.

The United States last year exported animals and animal products to the value of \$250,000,000. This was more than double the export of manufactures of iron and steel, and greater than any other single item in the list.

A correspondent calls attention to the poor ferry service, and the condition of one of the boats on the boat. The Star has heard like complaints from others of late. A little enquiry will convince the city council that an improvement in the service is desirable.

This is how the Laurier government's attitude strikes the Americans. The *Calgary Times* says:—"Canada does not respond with alacrity to the invitation to send another contingent to South Africa to end the war there."

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

#### VACCINATION.

To the Editor of the Star,  
Sir:—In your journal of the 22nd there is a report of the coroner's finding on a case of tetanus, supposedly due to the vaccine virus. Since the virus was prepared by ourselves we naturally feel a deep interest in establishing the fact that the virus had nothing to do with it. You are interested in getting at that in order that the public mind may be relieved of the fear which would arise from such a belief and which has done more than would seriously impair the valuable work to be done by the board of health in stamping out an outbreak of smallpox.

The board of health of Camden, N. J., has been confronted lately with a similar condition, since eight cases of tetanus followed vaccination. They undoubtedly ordered a thorough examination by the state bacteriologist of all the various vaccine virus used in Camden in order to determine whether the virus was impure (containing the tetanus germ) the report was made by the bacteriologist that the vaccine virus was pure and that it established the purity of the virus it also has done more than this for it has also gathered statistics which show the period of incubation of the tetanus germ in acute cases of tetanus is never longer than 5 to 7 days—in sub-acute (milder) form from 7 to 10 days, and since all the cases of tetanus developed from twenty to thirty days after vaccination, it was impossible to associate the disease to the virus or to faulty technique of the physician.

Investigation of all these cases proved that they occurred through their not having any attention—unclean conditions, surroundings, etc. Tetanus germs are to be found everywhere, and any open wound not cared for is liable to their attack and infection. In behalf of our virus—it can be said it is recognized as the best and the one which is surrounded by the greatest care in its production. Each lot of vaccine is subjected to a bacteriological examination to prove its purity before it leaves our place. In order that you get an expression from your leading physicians and publish such data as would remove from the public minds this fear which is unfortunate and the hasty findings produced. Possibly the editorials which we enclose from the New York Sun of Nov. 21, 1901, and the New York Herald of Nov. 23, 1901, would more clearly express what we would like to say on this subject. We beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

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The article from the New York Sun has already appeared in the Star. That from the Herald is as follows:—  
Now that the vaccine virus used in Camden has been found to contain no tetanus bacilli it is to be hoped that the public will be reassured as to the safety of vaccination.

The result of the inoculations of white mice with the suspected lymph is what might have been expected, as also the verdict of the health officers that the cases of tetanus were due to the absolute safety of pure vaccine. The origin of the epidemic is very satisfactorily explained on such grounds.

The Herald, in voicing the opinion of the medical profession on the question of the absolute safety of pure vaccine, has repeatedly maintained that all the dreaded complications of vaccination are due either to want of care in preparing the virus or to neglect of aseptic precautions during and after the operation.

These facts are so well established that whenever undue inflammation ensues, abscesses form or erysipelas symptoms occur, the suspicion of lack of aseptic precautions against infection are always reasonably sustained. Tetanus bacilli thrive, in filth, are abundant in ground mould, decaying liquids and manure, and their entrance into any open wound, however small, is often liable to induce fatal infection.

#### WRECKED FERRY SERVICE.

To the Editor of the Star:  
Sir:—I beg to differ with the alderman that made the assertion recently at the civic board that the ferry was sufficient to accommodate the present traffic.

Scarcely a day but teams are left for the want of room on the boats. What will be done with the extra winter port traffic? This is not the only grievance. The filthy state of the gentlemen's cabin in calls for immediate attention, particularly the passage-way between the cabins. Several gentlemen use the ladies' cabin, but strangers have to suffer the nuisance or remain on deck. Every night these cabins should be washed, and sometimes at noonday. It is certainly a disgrace to a city like St. John to compel strangers in particular to pay two cents and be obliged at this season of the year to sit in such dirty cribs.

#### WEST END.

#### MONCTON.

MONCTON, Nov. 28.—The Quebec paper's report of the case in which the smallpox patient at Amqui, Alphonse LeBlanc, I. C. R. travelling passenger agent, is treated, appears to have been much exaggerated. The railway officials here say that Mr. LeBlanc has been provided with good bedding and everything that would conduce to his comfort. He is not dangerously ill, and as there is no hospital at Amqui, the officials advise decided to leave the patient in the car. A doctor visits him every morning and once again through the day. He has a man specially employed to look after his wants and his meals are cooked at the hotel and taken over to his car. The council at Amqui has made a demand upon the railway authorities for the removal of the car.

#### OPENING OF R. K. Y. C.'S NEW HOME.

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members were present. The chair was taken by the commodore at one o'clock, and it was a merry crowd that rose at about three. Speeches were made by the commodore, vice-commodore, secretary and others, and great applause followed the commodore's announcement that the new house was not only finished, but free from left, and all were satisfied that it was a building worthy of the club, and in which many merry meetings would be held.

During the afternoon a drawing for the yacht Marjorie was held, the winning number, 625, not, however, being held by any member present.

#### MISSIONARY FROM YUKON

Thinks the Minard Story About Rebellion is Not True.

(New Glasgow Chronicle.)

Rev. D. G. Cook, who has spent the last two years in the Yukon district, was in town yesterday. He looks the picture of health in spite of all the hardships incident to missionary life in a field as large as Pictou County, with the great bulk of the population almost continually on the move. His admiration for the mounted police is unbounded. When you have listened to one incident after another, of how men will go away for hours leaving their cabin unlocked, although containing bags of gold dust worth \$30,000, even pans of gold dust on a table while hundreds of men with the gold fever in their blood passed the door, of how he himself forgetting that some church money was in his cabin in an open place was gone for days, and on his return found it had not been touched, although men felt free to enter and cook a meal and go on their way, of how a party entirely unarmed will drive for miles half a dozen miles laden with precious dust and no robberies occur; when you listen to all this and more and are assured that it is due to awe of the mounted police, your admiration for them rises too. Mr. Cook thinks that the reports of a conspiracy in the Yukon have been greatly exaggerated, and that only the desperate element whose only hope is in the destruction of law and order is implicated. He declares that life and property are as safe in the district as in New Glasgow.

When asked about the future of the region, his opinion is that within two years the cost of transportation and labor will be lessened, and that, in labor areas will be worked with profitable results which now cannot be touched. Mr. Cook's central station was Bonanza, 13 miles from Dawson. He brings good reports of Pictou County men known in New Glasgow.

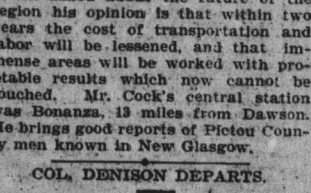
#### COL. DENISON DEPARTS.

In honor of Col. Denison an informal lunch was given at the Union Club yesterday afternoon by W. S. Fisher. Those present were: Rev. J. A. Richardson, Geo. Robertson, M. P. L. A. Col. J. R. Armstrong, Lt.-Col. Markham, W. P. Hatheway, J. D. Irvine, J. D. Stearns and S. D. Scott. Col. Denison left on the C. E. R. last evening for Montreal, where he delivers an address tonight. Before his departure he cordially expressed to his entertainers his delight at the heartiness of his welcome in St. John and at the reception accorded to the views which he had presented.

#### MCBRIDE-GRIFFIN.

The wedding of Richard McBride and Agnes Griffin, both of Coldbrook, was solemnized yesterday afternoon in the Catholic church at Silver Falls by Rev. Father Cormier. The bride was accompanied by her niece, Miss Norah Griffin of this city, and the groom was supported by John Forrestal. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McBride were accompanied by a number of their friends, drove to the city, where they took the train for Moncton. After their return they will reside at Coldbrook.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 28.—Col. Evans, who is to command the Canadian Rangers for South Africa, left last night for Ottawa.



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With a love that shall not die.  
Till the sun grows cold,  
And the stars are old,  
And the leaves of the Judgment Book  
Unfold!

Look from thy window and see  
My passion and my pain;  
I lie on the sands below,  
And I faint in thy disdain.  
Let the night winds touch thy brow  
And melt them to thy burning sigh,  
And melt them to thy burning sigh,  
Of a love that shall not die.  
Till the sun grows cold,  
And the stars are old,  
And the leaves of the Judgment Book  
Unfold!

My steps are rightly driven  
By the fever in my breast.  
To hear from thy lattice breathed  
The words that shall give me rest.  
Open the door of thy heart,  
And open thy chamber door,  
And my kisses shall teach thy lips  
The love that shall fade no more.  
Till the sun grows cold,  
And the stars are old,  
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—Bayard Taylor.

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