

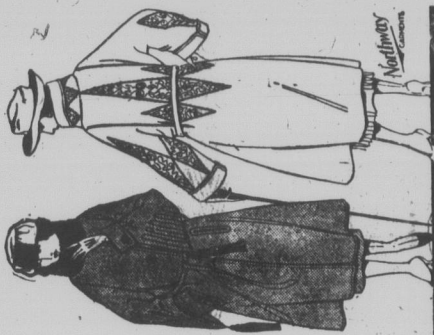
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TYPHOID RAVAGES KENT CO. FAMILY

Pitiable and Horrible Condition of Kelly Family Opposite Kouchibouguac Beach, N.B.

Chatham, Sept. 25.—Thirteen people comprising three generations living in a two story shack, 16x18, a single room below and a ladder connecting with the upper floor, also a single room without screens or partitions of any kind, two beds, two chairs, no food little clothing, eight of the inmates down with typhoid fever and the other five, children ranging in age from 2 years to 12 years, was the appalling condition of the Kelly family at Kelly's beach opposite W. S. Loggie Co. freezer at Kouchibouguac beach, eight miles down river from Kouchibouguac village, as discovered by Miss Meiklejohn director of New Brunswick's Public Health Nurse service and Miss Maloney when they arrived there from the Nurses convention at Mon-

ton on Thursday last on receipt of the news of the outbreak of typhoid. Since then they have accomplished wonders. An appeal was made by Miss Meiklejohn to the workmen in the W. S. Loggie Co. sawmill across the river and they poor men as they are, donated a day's work to building a hospital, as it was out of the question to attempt to handle the case in the vermin ridden, germ infested fly polluted little shack where five of the sick were lying on the floors without mattress or pillow and only a few rags to cover them. A structure 30 ft. covered with tar paper was erected by these good-hearted men at a place selected by Miss Meiklejohn safely removed from the poisonous area of the Kelly home. Three beds

were donated and five bunks were built and an appeal made to Chatham and Newcastle to furnish supplies. These were rushed down by automobile the same day and on Saturday the sick were carried over to the temporary hospital, including a boy from the nearest neighbor who had in the meantime been taken ill with the same dread disease.

On Saturday two nurses were secured from Chatham and Moncton and reports on Sunday were to the effect that all had a chance to recover. Had not this prompt action been taken by the Public Health Nurse Service, the whole Kelly family would probably have been wiped out.

For some unexplained reason the Kent County authorities had done nothing, though two Richibucto doctors had been called in weeks ago. Even when the nurse got there they too would have fared pretty badly for the first few days had not neighbors brought milk and food supplies being rushed from Chatham through private individuals. The condition of the Kelly children is pitiable; no picture of starving Russian children is worse than a sight of the wasted forms, shriveled arms and pinched cheeks of some of these children who were literally starving to death on their sick beds. Kent County has refused to put the Public Health Act in force in district, hence there was no provision for the above case and as they are practically

isolated from neighbors with means to relieve their distress they came very near being an everlasting disgrace on Kent County administration.

The immediate future of the little hospital and its nurses is now safe, as word has been received from Mrs. Johnson, secretary of the Board of Health, at Richibucto that she would have supplies forwarded. But as the treatment for typhoid covers several weeks, duration the county authorities must take action for the upkeep of the little hospital shack and its inmates.

Too much praise cannot be given the nurses who went and faced actually horrible conditions and who have wrought such a change.

DALHOUSIE.

George McNeil, of the Royal Bank Staff, St. John, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Havelock McNeil.

Miss Violet McKay left on Tuesday for Hillsboro, Albert County, where she will teach as principal in the public school.

Mrs. J. Jamieson is visiting friends in Bathurst.

The annual harvest sale, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, was held in McDonald's store on Thursday. The ladies are to be congratulated on the splendid success, the sale netting \$55. Rev. J. J. Coleman held divine service at Jacques River on Thursday evening.

Victor Williams, government scaler, left on Wednesday for the Kedgewick woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shirley have returned from a pleasant fortnight's visit to Mr. Shirley's brother, Fred C. Shirley, of Lincoln, Maine.

The congregation of St. Mary's Church held their annual harvest thanksgiving service on Sunday evening. The church was tastefully decorated with grain, fruits, vegetables and flowers. Appropriate hymns were sung and Mrs. S. E. T. Clifford rendered a solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" very effectively. The rector took as the subject of his sermon: "Gratitude for the blessings of harvest."

Mrs. Charlotte Diebrow, of Jacques River, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Stewart.

Miss Jean McEwen of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. Alexander Wallace, left on Wednesday for a visit to friends in Dorchester.

Friends of Mrs. Fred Gallop, who formerly resided here, but has lived in Fredericton for the last year or two, regret to hear of her illness. She is a patient in the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Campbellton.

Miss Ethel Skene and Mr. Arthur Skene of Shigawake, Que., after spending a few days as the guests of Mrs. W. J. Simpson, have returned home.

There are several cases of typhoid fever in town.

Mrs. W. H. Priest and Mr. Dugald G. Stewart have been appointed by the Dalhousie branch of the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Aid, to act as judges at the annual fair in Campbellton this week.

A. Abbinette, of St. John, was a visitor in town, last week.

Albert Arseneau, who was severely injured the other day when caught by a revolving belt in the mill, is reported to be progressing favorably.

The following guests registered recently at the Queen Hotel: A. V. Landry, Caraque, J. G. McKnight, Newcastle; W. H. Spar, P. Bannerman, Moncton; I. Edwards, B. J. Collier, W. R. Mann, Campbellton.

William McNeil returned on Tuesday to Fredericton to resume his studies at U.N.B.

BLACK CAPES.

Mrs. Chas. Warrne of Portland, Me., visited in town, last week.

Miss Violet Willett left Saturday for their homes after spending two weeks with their mother, Mrs. J. Steele Campbell.

Miss Violet Willett left Saturday for Montreal, where she will resume her position in the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Weston Campbell left Tuesday for Waltham, Mass.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Elias Campbell who took suddenly ill last week is improving.

Mr. Clement Fairbrother arrived home Friday from Ottawa, where he has been receiving medical treatment. Mr. George Brink left Saturday for Cross Point, where he will relieve the agent of the station there for a few weeks.

A HOOTCH FLIVVER.

A Fredericton fan bought a second hand car the other day from a party who was going away. On examination of the car he found a tank fitted up in it that would hold about sixty gallons of hootch. The car had evidently done duty in the bootleg business.—Mail.

All in the Course.

"I did it with my hatchet," Is the thing that you must say. Yes, nothing but the whole truth No matter what's to pay; There's only one exception, That's when talking to the guy Who is a golf enthusiast And appreciates a lie.

NATURAL CONCLUSION

Schoolboy (translating) — "She threw herself into the river. Her husband, horror-stricken, rushed to the bank—" Teacher (interposing) — "What did he run to the bank for?" Boy—"To get the insurance money." The Insurance Journal (London).

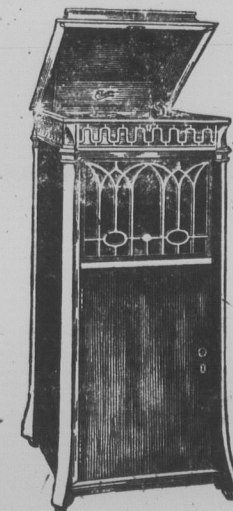
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