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## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in the Star are reminded that to ensure insertion their copy should be handed in not later than TEN O'CLOCK in the morning.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Y. M. A. of the Brussels street Baptist church will hold an informal reception for members this evening.

Attention is directed to the advertisement on page 3 of today's Star of the Blue Front Store, 50 King street.

Court Intercolonial, 1117, I. O. F., will meet this evening in special session at the hall, King street, for election of officers.

Tonight, for one hour only, 8.30 to 9.30, Morrell & Sutherland will sell Henry and other 25c. books at 12-2c. each.

The chair at the complimentary banquet to Senator Ellis at the Royal this evening will be taken by Mayor Daniel at 8.30.

Rev. W. O. Raymond is not quarantined at his house. He is free to come and go according to Board of Health regulations.

The Globe is to be congratulated upon its Saturday edition, the largest paper ever issued by a local daily. It contained a great deal of valuable matter and makes a splendid souvenir number.

The officers and past officers of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, are requested to meet at the Fairville Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Job Shenton.

A special missionary service will be held in Centenary Sabbath school room next Sunday afternoon when the children will make their annual contributions to the missionary scheme of the church. The school room will be decorated and there will be an interesting programme.

The death occurred last evening at her residence, 625 Main street, of Mrs. Mary McCready, widow of Patrick McCready. Deceased was 71 years old and a native of Warrenpoint, Ireland. She is survived by a son, Wm. McCready. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from St. Peter's church.

Saturday evening John Scott, for the management of the Alert base ball club, presented to Frank White, who did splendid service for the team last summer, with a handsome pair of gold cuff links with monogram engraved. The gift was a mark of appreciation of Mr. White's work on the diamond and of his giving his time and aid to help the game along. Mr. White was surprised, but highly pleased and yesterday wore the links with a feeling of satisfaction and pride.

The death occurred yesterday at her residence, Summer street, of Mrs. Sarah A. Kimball, wife of John Kimball, the well-known wood merchant. Mrs. Kimball was 74 years of age and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. While she had been in poor health for some time, yet her condition was not considered critical and her demise came as a sad surprise to her friends. George A. Kimball is a son of the deceased. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

The death is reported of Mrs. Martha Walters, widow of Richard Walters, which occurred at the Home for Incurables on Saturday. Mrs. Walters was seventy-nine years of age. She leaves no children. Her funeral took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from the home to the Church of England burying ground, the usual services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. DeVeber. There were no pall-bearers.

## BURGLARY ON MILL STREET.

Some time between Saturday night and this morning the clothing store of M. Goldman, 52 Mill street, was entered and a large quantity of goods stolen. The thieves gained an entrance by removing an iron shutter from a window in the rear of the store and creeping through a swinging pane, used for ventilation. They then helped themselves liberally to ready-made-clothing and braces, taking six or eight dozen pairs of the latter. When leaving the store they opened the back door and left it open. This morning Mr. Goldman upon entering the establishment, found the interior in a disordered condition. The cash drawer, which is a combination affair, refused to open under gentle persuasion and was torn from its fastenings. In the yard back of the shop were found several suits of clothes, which the thieves had probably been unable to carry. As they were only slightly damp, Mr. Goldman is of the opinion that the burglary was committed early this morning, for otherwise the clothing would have been soaked through.

## ARITHMETIC CONTEST.

In the competition in practical arithmetic at the Currie Business University today, Mr. Downing made a score of 60 against Mr. Colwell's 23 points. The standing of the leaders now is as follows:—

	Points.
C. E. Colwell	23
Stephen Downing	60
Wm. Elliott	59
Wm. Fleming	43
Sadie Lindsay	41

## NOT PAID YET.

For two months the men who were employed putting up decorations on the government buildings for the royal visit have waited more or less patiently for their pay. It has not arrived and their patience is pretty nearly worn out. The city and the local government have paid for all the work done by them, but the dominion authorities are saving the interest on the money due men here.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Advertisers will please send in copy early in the morning, to ensure the necessary change being made.

## BLOOD POISONING.

Different Opinions By Physicians Regarding Case of Richard Sears.

Richard Sears, of 110 Portland street, is seriously ill with what two doctors say is blood poisoning, and one says is erysipelas, and there was a rumor this morning that Mr. Sears' condition was a result of vaccination. Mr. Sears was vaccinated by Dr. Gilchrist on Nov. 15th. The vaccine sores have not yet healed. Mr. Sears was employed in the Portland Rolling Mills.

On Saturday week Mr. Sears sustained a very slight injury to his foot, and shortly afterwards the wound began to swell and grow discolored until now the whole limb is affected. Dr. Melvin was called to attend Mr. Sears and he has called in Dr. Thomas Walker as consultant. Both of these physicians are of the opinion that Mr. Sears' condition might result from vaccination and regarded his as a serious one. Every little break in the skin of the victim has turned into a large sore. Dr. Gilchrist states that he has used Mulford's lymph in over twelve hundred cases, and yet has received no reports of unsatisfactory results.

Dr. Walker said today that while this illness may be the result of vaccination it is also quite possible that it has been caused by dirt getting into the injured foot and that as yet no one can tell the true cause.

Dr. Melvin says that he is of opinion that the blood poisoning might have resulted from wounds caused by vaccination.

Dr. Gilchrist informed the Star today that he investigated this case this morning, and found that vaccination had nothing to do with the trouble. The patient was properly vaccinated, under antiseptic conditions and with Mulford's best vaccine. The vaccine sores are in a perfectly healthy condition. Dr. Gilchrist says, however, that Mr. Sears is suffering from erysipelas in the foot and ankle. There are no alarming symptoms, and he declares that if the patient is properly attended and sustained he will get perfectly well.

## SMALLPOX.

A New Case Has Developed on Duke Street.

A new case was reported this afternoon. The victim is Dora Burns, colored, 31 years old, who lives at 365 Duke street.

Drs. Morris and Price were engaged this morning fumigating the barge in quarantine. Coming ashore during the storm Dr. Morris encountered a rough experience in a small boat and was forced to land at Sand Point.

The Leonard house was released from quarantine this afternoon.

An improvement in the condition of all the patients in the new isolation hospital is reported.

The infant child of Geo. Mason, Southwark street, died from the disease on Sunday morning. Shortly after death the body was taken to Fernhill.

Three victims, Miss Currie, Charles Osman and Robt. Cullen, were taken to the new isolation hospital Saturday.

Of the 78 cases since the outbreak, 17 have died, and 13 have recovered, leaving 48 cases existing at present. Nineteen are in the old epidemic hospital, and 13 in the board of health institution.

Most of the free vaccinating physicians have completed their work. Nearly eleven thousand were vaccinated in the houses to house vaccination which will cost the municipality about \$3,000. It is estimated that 25,000 people have been vaccinated in St. John during the scare.

## FINDING QUASHED.

Judge McLeod Delivers Judgment in the Causton Child Case.

Before Judge McLeod today H. A. McKeown, K. C., applied to quash the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Ethel May Causton, 10-year-old girl.

Man showed cause against the application, contending that there was sufficient evidence to warrant the finding.

His honor decided that without any reflection upon the coroner the finding must be quashed. That official had done his duty as he saw it, but there was really no evidence, which reasonable men could conclude that there had been tetanus germs in the vaccine used. The only evidence was that the child's mother told the attending physician that the deceased had been vaccinated about a fortnight before. No examination had been made and Dr. G. A. B. Addy's testimony showed that tetanus germs might be introduced in other ways. So important a finding as this, which was really equivalent to that of manslaughter against somebody, could only be supported by the clearest evidence. He ordered the finding to be quashed. He ordered that a new inquest be held forthwith. The proceedings were taken on behalf of the H. K. Mulford Co.

## MINISTERS' MEETING.

The Methodist ministers met this morning, Rev. T. J. Delstadt in the chair. There were present Revs. Geo. Steel, Dr. Wilson, R. W. Weddal, G. M. Campbell, Henry Penna, J. Clark, G. A. Sellar. The chairman referred touching to the sudden death since the last meeting of Rev. Job Shenton, at which time he filled the position of secretary. On motion Rev. G. A. Sellar was appointed secretary. Rev. G. Steel read a communication from Rev. G. C. B. Palmer in reply to a letter of sympathy which he received from the late secretary. Reports of churches were received. Rev. Dr. Wilson, J. A. Clark were appointed a committee to draw up a suitable resolution to be brought in next Monday respecting the death of Rev. Job Shenton to be placed on record on the minutes. The order of the day was suspended for one week. At the weekly meeting of the Baptist ministers this morning it was decided to attend in a body the funeral of Rev. Job Shenton tomorrow. Rev. Alex. White read a paper on the Spirit's Anointing.

Users of telephones in the city who have been annoyed during the past few days with the service, which is, if possible, somewhat worse than usual, are informed that the trouble is caused by the illness of several operators and not by a reduction in the number of the staff.

## A NEW HOSPITAL.

Excellent Work Being Done in the Seamen's Mission for the Sick.

Very few people in this city have even a faint conception of the work which is being done by the Seamen's Mission on Prince William street. It is perhaps generally known what sort of work is undertaken in that institution, but of the extent of it, many are in ignorance. It ranks easily among the first hotels as a place of lodging, for in this mission are beds sufficient to accommodate no less than seventy-five people, and on almost every night in the week these accommodations are overtaxed. In the main building are beds in which thirty-five sailors find rest, and in the cattle-men's shelter at the back of the building facing on St. John street are tiers of bunks where over forty men are lodged. This is no insignificant institution but one which has become known and is depended upon by sailors from almost every part of the world who ship from this port.

A Star reporter visited the mission Saturday, and was shown through the building by the Rev. H. H. Coombs. The question has often been asked, "Why is it that whereas before the outbreak of smallpox, emergency cases were of frequent occurrence and scarcely a day passed without some sick or injured man being conveyed to the hospital, no cases of this kind are ever heard of now?"

In the Seamen's Mission the answer has been found.

Upon the request of the customs and other officials the committee in charge of the Seamen's Mission, knowing that there was no other place to which sick or injured sailors could be taken, kindly agreed to permit the use of the building for these cases. This has never before been made public, although the work has been going on for some time. What was formerly the parlor of the mission has been converted into a doctor's office and consulting room, and here, twice every day, Dr. Emery, the physician appointed by the government, receives and treats patients. The private sitting room on the third floor is now an operating room, with three comfortable camp beds and other appliances necessary. As yet this room has not been used, but it is in readiness whenever required.

The upper floor of the building in which the patients are lodged is in many respects different from up-to-date hospitals, but there can be no doubt but that it is appreciated by the men who are finding there comfort and kind treatment. Six of the small bedrooms on this floor are devoted to hospital work, and in them there are now seven patients. Two are suffering from consumption, and are isolated, several others have been put out of action by vaccination, and one has rheumatism. Six patients have been discharged after receiving treatment.

Every man admitted to this hospital must bring a certificate from the doctor who sends him there, showing clearly what his trouble is, and stating that he is not suffering from any contagious disease. The utmost care is taken in this respect. The patients are visited twice every day by Dr. Emery, and expenses, including the board bills, are paid by the dominion government.

All of the men seemed comfortable and even cheerful, brightening up as Mr. Coombs spoke to each in turn and showing a dependence upon him that was almost childlike. The public sometimes hears of an occasional row kicked up by unruly visitors at the mission, but not so much is said of the other class of men, the more respectable class of sailors who by the hundred seek shelter there, and for whom it is a satisfaction to work.

After leaving the hospital part of the building the Star man was taken to the sitting room, where perhaps a dozen able looking sailors were either sitting, smoking or playing one of the different games provided. These were men who had sufficient money to pay their board, and who were waiting for a chance to ship on one of the many vessels stalling from this port. Those who are not blessed with a superabundance of cash are not turned away, but having been given food and lodging are expected to do some work in return. This work is furnished in the wood yard recently added to the establishment and situated on St. John street at the southern side of the mission. In this yard a man working for half a day can cut enough wood to pay for a whole day's board, and if he cannot work steadily will be employed in either clothes or money. It sometimes happens that when a man who has applied for shelter late at night, and who has been taken in, goes away in the morning without either paying for his lodging or doing any work in the yard. It happens sometimes, too, that this same man comes back on the following night, shivering with the cold, hungry and penniless. He is taken in as though nothing had happened, and it is very seldom that he goes away the second time without doing the required amount of work. In several instances parties living in the city have secured employment in this wood yard when other means failed, and they have been paid according to the amount of work done. Since the beginning of this winter's work the yard has handled no less than five large carloads or about fifty cords of wood.

In the cattle-men's shelter there is room for considerable improvement. Although a sufficient number of bunks have been provided, bed clothes are scarce. Only a few chairs and a couple of small tables are available and the committee are not inclined to refuse any contributions offered. They are even willing to suggest to persons who may happen to have any old furniture, that the Seamen's Mission will gladly accept it, and that it can be put to good use down there. With the ever increasing winter port trade and the consequent increased use of the mission made by sailors, many additional improvements can be made, and the gentlemen who are in charge hope that kindly disposed persons will not overlook the claims this institution has upon the generosity of the public.

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