

THE LAW DERIED.

Vancouver People Refuse to Allow Passengers from the Yosemite to Land.

The Order of the Court to be Enforced—Further News of Smallpox.

Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Davie, Issues a Complete Statement and Report.

Nanaimo Authorities Protecting Themselves Against Vancouver—A Case at Comox.

In pursuance of their illegal quarantine against the port of Victoria, the Vancouver authorities, yesterday, refused to allow passengers by the Yosemite to land. An order of the court was obtained here, and wired to Vancouver, to the effect that the Dominion and Provincial regulations having been complied with, the passengers must be allowed to ashore, but the order has been at defiance, and some additional action will be taken to enforce it. Full particulars of this, with other details of the quarantine, smallpox outbreak, etc., will be found below.

UNNECESSARY AND ILLEGAL.

When it became known in the city on Tuesday night that Vancouver had declared a quarantine against Victoria, Hon. Theodore Davie, Premier and Attorney-General, wired to Mayor Cope, advising him that the quarantine was both unnecessary and illegal. The Premier's dispatch on the subject was as follows:

MAYOR COPE, VANCOUVER.—(Hope Corporation will not attempt to put in extra boats threatened exclusion against Victoria, which is unnecessary as it is illegal. All outgoing vessels and those who are subject to the Province regulations, to strict inspection before leaving and coming to the city. This, coupled with compliance at the best of the Province regulations, affords every reasonable safeguard.)

THEODORE DAVIE.

No word was received in reply to this firm, but courteous, request to abandon the course of action decided upon. The only advice received was yesterday morning, when the Yosemite had reached Vancouver, and the health authorities there refused to permit passengers to go ashore, although mail and freight were landed after inspection. Those who had hoped that the prevail counsel of moderate people would prevail over the fanaticism of the hot-heads, were left disappointed, and are now left to do except to have recourse to the law courts.

AN INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Acting under instructions from the C. P. N. Company, Mr. E. Y. Bodwell, of Powell & Irving, made application, yesterday morning, to Mr. Justice Crease, for a mandatory injunction to compel the authorities at Vancouver to allow the passengers of the Yosemite to land. After hearing the argument and the affidavits presented by Mr. Bodwell, His Lordship decided to issue the injunction, which directed the Vancouver authorities to send the order to the Mayor of Vancouver and to the Board of Health. The instructions were at once complied with, and a brief respite of the order was granted. After a delay of a few hours, far longer than was necessary, a reply was received asking what the exact terms of the injunction were. The Registrar then wired the facts of the case, and the order was then worded. A telegram was, however, received by the C. P. N. Company, that notwithstanding the order of the Court, the passengers were not allowed to land, and instructions were then sent to Captain Rudin to land them at Port Moody if necessary.

A SERIOUS OFFENCE.

It is feared the refusal of the corporation of the City of Vancouver, to pay heed to an order of the Supreme Court, may lead to some very unfortunate result, for there is no doubt the order of the Court will be enforced, no matter at what cost. The principle of this was clearly laid down last evening, by the Attorney-General, when in conversation with a *Colonist* reporter. He said:

"There is no doubt the order of the Court will be enforced, and those who have offended against the law in refusing obedience, will be dealt with as the law provides. What in the world would happen all constituted authorities were set at defiance, as is reported the Vancouver people are now doing? Why, it would simply mean that our much prized institutions would soon be a mere mockery." There is no question about it. The law will be enforced, in this case, as in every other case of the kind."

Until further advice are received from Vancouver it is impossible to say what will be done, but one thing is certain, there will be no time lost in enforcing the order made by the Court. The talk of quarantining the passengers of the Yosemite for 14 days is so much idle talk. The law does not permit that such a thing can be done, and certainly the Vancouver people cannot make any laws of their kind themselves.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Dr. J. C. Davie, provincial health officer, last night issued the following report for the province, which will be read with keen interest:

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER.

11 p.m. July 13, 1892.

I received a telegram, to day, from the health officer at Vancouver, stating that the number of cases of smallpox in that city was 10. New Westminster health officer reports that there is one case in that city. The Nanaimo health officer wires that there is no case of smallpox there, and the proper precautions have been taken to prevent the introduction and spread of the disease. The steamer City of Nanaimo, from Vancouver, arrived at Nanaimo with an excursion, and only those who had been properly vaccinated were allowed to land. The health officer at Nanaimo stated that the steamer had been quarantined at the Victoria quarantine station, and that the passengers were being vaccinated there. The steamer passed down from Alaska, yesterday, and was preparing to return to Alaska, when she received the order to stand out.

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Sublime Quarantine Hospital for the treatment of the patients and the general supervision of the station. I requested an immediate reply from him. He has seen it to give me no answer. The president of the hospital, by my advice, has, therefore, superseded Dr. Comox, and has placed Dr. Richardson, of the Jubilee hospital, in charge of the station and the quarantine. I also requested the Mayor to furnish with an isolation building for the detention of all suspects, and of those persons who may have been in attendance upon a patient who has been removed to the quarantine station, in order that such persons shall be vaccinated and isolated and kept isolated until they are no longer a danger to the inhabitants of the city. I again asked for an immediate reply. I have received no answer. If the same is not forthcoming tomorrow I shall apply to the Provincial authorities to obtain such a building as it is an absolute necessity.

The remedying for the prevention of the spread of the disease are:

(1) and decidedly the most important, the vaccination of all, particularly of children who have never been vaccinated.

(2) the removal of all cases of smallpox to the quarantine station.

(3) the isolation and vaccination of all suspects.

(4) the rigid disinfection of all apartments from which patients are taken.

(5) the careful examination of persons coming to Victoria.

(6) the foregoing precautions are taken and the rules suggested carried out with energy the outbreak in this city will soon be a thing of the past. Signed: J. C. DAVIE, M.D., Provincial Health Officer.

THE CONDITION OF CHINATOWN.

While so much is being said of the necessity of quarantining Chinatown and disinfecting its inhabitants as a precautionary measure, those who have paid the quarter since the outbreak of the disease have not remarked the unusual cleanliness of the streets and yards. For this Sanitary Officer Bailey is deserving of special credit. Believing that prevention is better than cure, he has set all in his power to keep Chinatown as pure and sweet as it can be, as long as Chinese character and tastes remain unchanged and the Celestials continue to occupy the heart of the city.

The case referred to yesterday, is the only one yet heard of in which a Chinaman is afflicted. He is said by his countrymen to have worked for a white contractor, and to have been infected by him. As yet his presence whereabouts cannot be definitely learned, but he is supposed to be concealed by some friends who own a pig ranch on or near the Carey road.

That the Chinese object to vaccination and have no faith in it, is denied by their own doctors, who of Yon Kue is about the best known here. He says:

"Vaccination is a very good thing, suppose man never had smallpox. Of course, he may catch him, but not likely. If Chinamen had smallpox, then he would not be vaccinated. Chinamen here won't mind it. They don't want to be vaccinated, so long as they don't have to pay."

The doctor, of course, considers smallpox an easily cured disease if taken in time.

"My father was a smallpox doctor," he says, "and his wife and his grand-father—four generations. We've cured thousands of cases."

THE CHINESE ARE ACTIVE.

The Attorney-General, yesterday, had a consultation with Dr. J. C. Davie, provincial health officer, with reference to a proposition made by the Chinese to establish a quarantine station of their own at some point outside the city over 300 yards from any other buildings. The Chinese want a guard supplied them from the police force, and will then faithfully comply with the following rules: They will remove every case, to their quarantine station under the supervision of the municipal authorities, and will have the health officers fumigate and quarantine the premises from which the patients are taken, and will comply with all other rules which may be made with them, with the one provision that they wish their own doctors to attend the cases in their own way.

Dr. Davie, after considering the proposition, decided that it was quite a reasonable one, and in the best interests of the city should be adopted, as it will remove any fears that may have been entertained of the spread of the disease amongst the Celestials.

MOVEMENT OF THE MAILS.

Ever since the first cases were reported in the city, the mails have been regularly disinfected on coming into and before going out of the city. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the contagion being carried by the letters and papers, but the method of disinfection differs from that prescribed by the American authorities. They insist that all mail matter shall be fumigated for 24 hours in an air-tight room, and will not receive any Victoria bags until they have been so treated. Postmaster Shackleton, last night, in writing to Ottawa for instructions, and pending the receipt of a reply, has had a suitable room prepared in the rear of the post office, where the fumigation can be done. This unit and "flower chamber" is ready, and the accumulated three days' mail will go forward to-night. Of course there has been no interruption in the Provincial and Dominion mails, which have been going on time, after being properly disinfected.

AMERICAN STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The partial quarantine enforced against the port by our neighbors to the South has not yet been lifted. Tacoma is the only one of the Sound cities, however, still open to Victorians, and the residents of the city of Tacoma sensibly insist that, with proper precautions being taken in the way of inspecting all passengers arriving, and of preventing the introduction of the disease, there is nothing to prevent the continuation of intercourse with British Columbia's capital. A Tacoma public man is quoted as saying, when asked for the reason of its city not joining hands with Seattle, Vancouver and the rest:

"I hope because we have a little better sense. The idea of quarantining the city because some one is sick, is childish. It is nothing worse. Of course, every body knows that there is a good deal more in it than over anxiety to protect the public health. That is all done when the authorities see that a steamer arriving has a clean bill of health, and there are no microbes in the baggage."

The City of Puebla, which sailed from San Francisco, yesterday, will not come to Victoria, but will go to Port Townsend, and there deliver the mail, passengers and freight for Victoria.

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States and State board of health. Please make arrangements with the Customs House and United States Customs Office at Port Townsend for registration, as no one can leave steamer or vessel without a quarantine certificate from Port Townsend.

(Signed.) GEO. ROBERTS, Mayor.

No freight or passengers, of course, are moving southward, but the accumulation of packages is not large. The so-called "quarantine" adopted by the mainland cities is referred to at length elsewhere.

A TREMENDOUS BLUFF.

Since the fear of an epidemic became general, all traffic on the E. & N. railway have been subjected to rigid examination, not only before departure but all along the line. Yesterday morning eleven persons were vaccinated on the train before entering Nanaimo. The conductor of the train is the possessor of the following remarkable production, received by wire:

"Full passengers not to be allowed to land at Chemungton, Victoria. Force will be used if necessary." (Signed) S. G. LEWIS, Mayor.

Who the automatic Mr. Lewis is the conductor doesn't know, but he did not consent to the vaccination of his passengers, and the message to the passengers, and there was no bloodshed.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

The C. P. R. Express of China will call as usual, on Sunday, and receive the following passengers for the other side of the Pacific: C. S. and C. F. Bragg, for Hongkong; Mrs. L. A. Belt and Miss Goddard, for San Francisco; and W. Platt and J. E. Burton, for China.

VACCINATION GOSPEL.

Mr. C. E. Jones, of the People's Pharmacy, wishes to understand that he is not vaccinating, though he will soon be in a position to supply all the lymph required. The majority of the medical men who are vaccinated, are "points," are "vaccinating" many as come to them; if a fee is tendered, it is accepted, not well, and good.

There is trouble in store for some one, presumably the doctor, who has been issued a circular advising the public not to submit to vaccination. Very many of these circulars are in existence, but it is not thought that they have accomplished their mission and have appointed Dr. Richardson as resident medical officer. He will immediately take charge.

The following communication has been forwarded to Capt. John Irving:

I have to inform you that freight coming from China in transit from China and Japan will not be allowed to be landed in this city. It is found that such a step as this is required in order that the health of the public shall be preserved.

Yours respectfully, G. L. MILNE, M.D., City Health Officer.

FROM THE DAILY COLONIST JULY 14.

THE CITY.

About the Sale of Stamps.

A correspondent asks if it is legal to sell stamps, postal cards, etc., in a cigar store. Certainly, on the terms quoted by the Government, and which can be learned by application to Postmaster Shackspere.

HOPE FROM THE EAST.

A large consignment of hops is expected to arrive from Ontario on Wednesday next, for local buyers, who are disposed to think that the farmers are making a mistake in not attempting to supply the Victoria market.

THE MEDALS RECEIVED.

The superintendent of Education, yesterday, received the medals annually donated by His Excellency, the Governor-General, for excellence in the public schools of British Columbia. The medals were promptly dispatched to the successful competitors. The Victoria High School medals are silver, all the others bronze, and the winners are: Victoria High school, 1891, Francis John Nicholson; 1892, Miss Frank Victoria graded schools, 1891, Miss Edna E. Rogers; 1892, Miss Margaret C. McLean; New Westminster High school, 1891, Arthur Whitelaw; 1892, Miss Mable L. Calhoun; Nanaimo High school, 1891, Miss Christina A. Duncan; 1892, Watson Davies. The other two medals were competed for by pupils of the graded schools of Nanaimo and Westminister, and were won by a Westminister boy and George Nash last year, and Miss Grace E. Boggs, this summer.

AN AGREED SURPRISE.

Mrs. Wm. M. Chudley was agreeably surprised Monday evening by a visit from several of the young ladies who took part in the recent entertainment at the Assembly Hall. The object of the visit was the presentation to Mrs. Chudley of a handsome silver fruit spoon, accompanied by the following note: Dear Mrs. Chudley:

We have not forgotten, nor shall we ever forget, the great pains you took in instructing us in the art of table etiquette, and for the entertainment given in aid of the Jubilee Hospital on the evenings of June 29 and 30.

(Signed) MOLLY PATTON, FLO. GOWEN, WHITEWELL, MAUDE BOWEN, SUSIE SPRING, DELLY SMITH, MAY GOWEN, ELSIE SMITH, BELLA WILSON.

THAT WALKING CASE.

To the Editor:—In company with Mr. Thomas Burnes, Jr., on Tuesday afternoon, I followed the man Edgington from the corner of Fort and Government streets up Fort street to Dr. Milne's office, and from there to his cabin on Johnson street. After he left Dr. Milne's office he was not followed by any person under direction of Dr. Milne, and he did not carry any baggage, certainly not immediately. When the man arrived at the cabin, an attempt was made to find an officer at the City Hall. Chief of Police Deary was the only person about and came over. Some time after he arrived he made the remark, "There comes Douglas," pointing to a man coming up Douglas street from the direction of Pandora street. The matter was explained to Inspector Huntley, who developed, and he in charge of the place. I do not know Mr. Young personally, but if the E. A. Young, who makes the statement in the Times, relative to this matter, be the same as the man named Young, who was seen standing near the corner of Johnson and Pandora streets, as asserted in that statement.

J. F. BENDSON, COLONIST REPORTER.

Have You Read

How Mr. W. D. Wenta, of Geneva, N. Y., was cured of the severest form of dyspepsia? He says everything he ate seemed like pouring melted lead into his stomach. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him. Full particulars will be sent if you write C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The highest praise has been won by Hood's Pills for their easy, yet efficient action.

To prevent the hardening of the subcutaneous tissue of the scalp and the obliteration of the hair follicles, which cause baldness, use Hall's Hair Renewer.

IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Until further notice the Methodist and Presbyterian missions are closed.

All meetings of the Board of Health No. 2, I. O. O. F., have been abandoned for the present.

The latest reports from Albert Head station last night were that all patients were doing well.

The Quebec authorities have requested a daily report of the smallpox epidemic, which will be furnished them.

Over thirty persons appeared in answer to an advertisement yesterday, and expressed their readiness to go among the sufferers.

The banks are taking extra precautions,

in a state of ferment all day. None but newspaper men and C.E.R. officials have been allowed on the wharf. Arrangements for the medical officers of the army, the steamer Senator put out with an inspector on board, the excitement on the crowded wharf was intense. If Captain Rudin had given a hostile answer to the inspector's request the Senator was to have blown one shrill whistle, when the policemen were to prepare for action, and the hose was to be turned on the steamer. About three short whistles were to be sounded. Three whistles soon announced that there was no resistance. The wharf was cleared and the steamer was allowed to proceed. The passengers took the matter quietly. A few complaints were heard, though, among the 75 on board. Some were mildly disappointed at not being able to take the steamer. About noon Captain Rudin received the following telegram:

"The Court has granted an injunction directing the city to send your passengers to land. (Signed) W. V. Vincent."

It was then decided to wait for the official notice. It did not arrive until evening.

It was a lengthy, voluminous and very expensive of the city. Hon. Mr. Richardson, on behalf of the city, will apply for a dissolution of the injunction in Victoria, on Thursday morning. Many affecting scenes were witnessed on the wharf and boat dock place, and leaves were freely shed among the ladies. A stranger walked on board the Yosemite, by mistake, and was prevented coming back. He figuratively said, "I am a stranger in a strange land."

Crucifixion was made, through passengers being treated the same as those coming direct from Victoria. Rev. Mr. Lawrence, from Tacoma, made an appeal special to be allowed to come ashore, and will not be refused. At this hour 9:15 the boat is still at the wharf. None of the passengers accepted the invitation of the city to board with them for a time. The Yosemite will remain there to carry passengers from the morning train.

MORE REASONABLE AT WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, July 13.—(Special.) The smallpox scare does not seem to have taken