

Smallpox at Western Bay.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Mr. Editor,—Will you kindly allow me a little space in your paper in relation to the smallpox at Western Bay. The exaggerated reports that are circulated by the press are detrimental to the interests of our people that have to go away to seek bread for their families. Western Bay is divided into five sections—Bradley's Cove has a population of less than 200 and has had no case and no house quarantined; South Side with upwards of 400 people has had no case and no house quarantined; Newtown, 240 people, no case; Liverpool, 200 people and a solitary case of a child; North Side, sparsely populated for more than a mile, with say 350 people and eight houses infected, all doing well; Ochoe Pit Cove, 254 people, about three miles from Western Bay proper, has eight infected houses, more or less, and all mostly convalescent.

Nor, sir, if British law is the law for the Colonies, where they do not legislate otherwise, why should we not have the British law of compulsory vaccination enforced throughout our Colony? Is not the Government the natural custodian of the people's health and of the people's revenue?

In Great Britain all children are vaccinated within four months from their birth. Are we not pursuing "a penny wise and pound foolish" policy? When smallpox makes its appearance in a community a doctor is sent around. We are told, at a cost of \$10.00 per day. He vaccinates some and others refuse to have his gratuitous services. Now if we had a compulsory law, an average parish would only cost from \$10 to \$20 per year, i.e. at 50 cents per capita, and in a few years everybody would have passed through the process, say, before the age of six months owing to our severe climate. Does the Government or the health authorities want more warnings? Last year it visited Freshwater, Salmon Cove, Broad Cove and Adam's Cove. It was stamped out of those places at tremendous cost to the Government and loss to the people. The physicians, the constables and those who attended flagged houses are not going to complain, but it is a different matter when churches have to close, and the schools shut up at a time of the year when the older scholars can attend, and to be handicapped in the forthcoming elections.

And when it comes we are told the prevention is vaccination, and that it has practically stamped it out of Britain and the European countries. From an economic standpoint the country and people would benefit. The children are not such great sufferers, while some of our grown-up people are laid up for two and three months, either from their physical condition, or the nature of the vaccine or other causes.

This matter, taken from every standpoint of common sense, merits the consideration of the House of Assembly now in session, and they are in duty bound, we think, to make some provision and a strong pronouncement on the question of compulsory vaccination, and to strengthen the hands of the Boards of Health, the physicians and all interested, in the physical well-being of every community throughout our Island Home.

I remain, yours respectfully, CHARLES LENOX, Western Bay, B.D.Y., March 10, 1911. Lecture by Rev. Dr. Kitchen. Subject: "Napoleon Bonaparte," in the British Hall on Tuesday, March 14th at 8.30 a.m. Admission 20 cents. Proceeds in aid of a Cottage Hospital for Consumptives. E. MATHERSON, Hon. Sec. Daughters of the Empire, mar11.21.

B.I.S. Meeting.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was held yesterday afternoon. Two new members were admitted. The committee in charge of the arrangements for St. Patrick's Day reported that the services of the C. L. B. band and the cadet band had been secured, and that Hon. John Harvey as Councilor Myrick would lead their horses to draw the flags as usual. The Society will meet at 9.15 a.m. and will attend Mass at St. Patrick's Church. They will call on His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop.

Rickety Children Grow Sturdy On Grape-Nuts FOOD "There's a Reason"

Be Sober and Watch.

The quarterly meeting of the T. A. & B. Society was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. President Ellis on taking his seat at the Executive Board received an ovation so delighted were the members at seeing him recovered from his illness, and sincere wishings were numerous.

Six applicants were admitted. The reports from the various branches, the Club, the Band, and the Juvenile Society were read. All showed a good working order and especially the Junior Society which showed that during the past three months that 24 applicants were duly admitted to its ranks.

The question of the appointment of a permanent doctor to the Society was allowed to stand over until next meeting as well as many other interesting and important matters. A resolution was adopted by the body, the object of which was to present the Rev. M. J. Clarke, P. P. Torbay, with an illuminated address previous to his departure next April. In moving the resolution Mr. J. P. Grace dealt extensively with the great work achieved by the Rev. gentleman in the cause of Total Abstinence in his parish during the past 30 years. He related many pleasing and interesting facts in connection with the movement since its establishment on All Saints Day, 1880, and referred to the social relations that have at all times existed between the sister societies at their annual parades in which our brass band attended for years, and how the Executive Officers came annually from Torbay to be present at our parades on New Year's. His remarks were most interesting, especially to the younger members.

In closing Mr. Grace paid a high tribute to the Rev. gentleman for his untiring zeal in the cause of temperance, in the interest of his devoted people entrusted to his spiritual care, therefore he had no hesitation in saying that the formation of the Total Abstinence Society in Torbay and vicinity by Rev. M. J. Clarke, P. P., spelled prosperity for the inhabitants generally of the settlements of Torbay Outer Cove, Flatrock and Pouch Cove. He trusted that Father Clarke's life would be spared for many a year in his native Ireland.

The resolution was seconded by James J. Bates who in a masterly speech endorsed the mover had said as to the work of Total Abstinence in Torbay. Messrs. Dunn, Myler and F. Summers also contributed their quota in support of the resolution. President Ellis in putting the motion said it gave him much pleasure in doing so, being personally acquainted with Rev. Fr. Clarke and having been present on many annual festivities at Torbay. He fully endorsed all that had been said by the previous speaker and expressed the hope that the Rev. gentleman's successor to the parish of Torbay would continue to foster and encourage the Total Abstinence Society of that place so well founded by the devoted "Sorghar Aroon", Rev. M. J. Clarke.—Com.

An Imposing Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr. Edward H. Davey, M.H.A., which took place yesterday afternoon, was largely attended by a concourse of citizens of all classes and denominations, a fact which testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The casket had many floral tributes from friends of the deceased. The hearse was preceded by the S. U. P. Society in full regalia, and in the funeral procession were the members of both Houses of the Legislature and clergymen of various denominations. The clergyman who officiated at the cemetery were Revs. Canon White, G. H. Bolt, M.A., J. Bell and J. Brinton. The service was choral and Rev. J. Brinton read the lesson, while the service at the graveside was taken by Revs. G. H. Bolt and Canon White. Interment was in the family plot near the chapel.

Mr. Tessier's Funeral.

The body of the late C. W. H. Tessier was brought here by the S.S. Rosalind Saturday evening accompanied by Mrs. Tessier, Mr. Harold Tessier and Miss Hilda Tessier. Undertaker Carnell took charge of the body and had it borne to "Germondale." Yesterday afternoon the funeral took place to the General Protestant Cemetery and was attended by a vast concourse of people, including the prominent men in business and professional life.

Stole From Window.

Thursday morning last a man passing down Hamilton Street found that a pane of glass had been removed from the window of Mrs. Larkin's little shop there and that pretty nearly all the cakes, fruits, cigarettes, &c., it contained had been stolen. A diamond was used to remove the glass. The pane, a large one, was on the ground, having been carefully placed there and was not broken, Mrs. Larkin's widow says two children and could not afford to face the goods.

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Slade-Woodman Wedding Wednesday.

On Wednesday the 8th, a marriage was solemnized in the Undenominational Church at Millerton by the Rev. W. M. Clarkson, Curate of Grand Falls; the contracting parties being Capt. Stanley F. Slade and Miss Ethel Woodman, both residents of Millerton. The day was perfect. A large crowd of friends gathered in the church to witness the union of the happy couple; and as they proceeded from the church to their new home they were greeted by repeated showers of musketry. The bride looked very charming, being tastefully attired in a dress of cream silk voile and wearing a veil of Brussels lace and a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern, and wore a gold bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by Miss Josephine St. Croix as bridesmaid, while Mr. Hughie Forward supported the groom. The bride was given away by Mr. B. T. Cook, woods manager for the A.N.D. Co. After the ceremony a reception was held in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Slade, and was attended by a great number of well-wishers. At the wedding breakfast the health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Mr. Forward, seconded by Mr. Hanson, and the toast was drunk with great joviality, and many expressions of good wish. Speeches were made by several guests, including the Rev. W. M. Clarkson. The remainder of the night was spent in a pleasurable manner, dancing and games being joined in by all until the early hours of Thursday morning. The presents were numerous and costly among them being: Bridegroom's present to the bride, gold bracelet; bridegroom's

Fun For Winter Evenings.

Phoebe Snow, an entirely new and instructive travel game, a worthy successor to Nelly Bly. (5c). Finch is just as popular as ever, 60c. Ludo is still much in demand, 25 and 45c. Sir Hinkel Funny-duster, 45c. Royal Cards, brand new, 5c. Pit, 60c. Le Normand Fortune Telling Cards, 50c. Magic Spelling Words Alive, from 25c. Parches, an attractive four hand game, 45c. Picture Puzzle Games, from 50c. Bridge Sets, from \$1.35. Whist Cards, from 5c. Dr. Pusley, M.D., 25c. Snap, from 5c. Snakes and Ladders, from 5c. Lotto, 30c. Riddle's Winks, 25 and 40c. Lost Hair, 25c. Nations or Quaker Whist, 45c. Chess, Checkers, Building Blocks, &c.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, March 13, 11. We have just opened a further supply, limited in quantity of the following: Sealers' Medicine Chests, which are being presented free to the members of the various crews who show their berth ticket. They are going fast and we would ask all sealers to call for their parcel at once to prevent disappointment. A bottle of Quinine and Iron Tonic forms an excellent spring medicine, it builds up the system, strengthens the nerves, improves the appetite. You will find the good of it almost from the first dose. Price 40c. a bot.

CAPE REPORT.

CAPE RACE, To-Day. Wind south-west, light, weather dull; the S. S. Prospero passed in at 5.25 a.m. yesterday and an unknown tank steamer was sighted at dark, bound east; ice packed today on land no water to be seen to-day. Bar. 29.70. Ther. 28.

Windsor PATENT Windsor Castle. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co'y have been appointed Flour Millers to His Majesty King George

At St. Thomas's.

Rev. G. R. Godden, M.A., senior curate, preached at the morning service in St. Thomas's Church yesterday on the words from Heb. 3: 12: "Who was faithful to him that appointed him." The preacher of course referred to the late Rev. Canon Dunfield, who was for 13 years his most intimate friend and co-worker in the church. The loss was a deep one and felt very visibly affected by it. Still he felt that the great sorrow would be somewhat assuaged by dwelling on the great merits of the deceased. He then went on to pay a touching tribute to the great man which found an echo in the hearts of all present. Canon Dunfield was a faithful steward, "faithful to him that appointed him." He, the preacher, knowing him so intimately for 13 years, was able to speak of his merits from personal knowledge and could say from the depths of his heart that the deceased was a man of sterling honor and the highest type of Christian gentleman.

Rev. H. Uphill preached at the evening service. He is now Rector of St. Mary's but was formerly a curate at St. Thomas's, and was during that time closely associated with the deceased. Taking his text from Kings 13: 18, 19, the Rev. Mr. Uphill preached a powerful sermon on the sin of idolatry, quoting with telling effect from Elsha's death and the weakness of Josiah. Before concluding he paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Rev. Canon Dunfield, who was only removed from us by a thin veil between time and eternity. The congregation was deeply moved by the discourse.

The Rosalind Arrives.

The S. S. Rosalind, Capt. Smith, arrived in port at 5 p.m. Saturday. She left New York at 7 a.m. Sunday week, met fine weather and arrived at Halifax at 10 a.m. Tuesday. She left there Wednesday afternoon and from the start had terrible weather with gales from the N. and N. E., accompanied by big seas and incessant snow squalls. The ship had to come down around Sable Islands, and struck a heavy body of slob ice at 2 a.m. Friday off Cape St. Mary's, this lasted until the vessel reached port. Saturday morning she encountered dense fog. She brought a full cargo, considerable mail matter and her passengers were: From New York—H. Tessler, Mrs. Perth Tessler, Miss Hilda Tessler, W. J. McKelvey, Mr. Brant and two in steerage. From Halifax—W. P. Goodridge, Miss E. Carberry, A. E. Moulton, D. B. Brigham, W. A. Lingham, G. R. Williams, Miss Florence Dwyer, Mrs. J. Down, T. B. McArthur, W. J. Anderson and one in steerage.

Hockeyists Visit Mount Cashel.

Saturday afternoon the Nova Scotia hockeyists now here visited Mount Cashel Orphanage, where they were met by Bro. Ennis and taken through the different departments and given exhibitions of the work done by the boys in the Industrial School. The visitors were surprised and pleased with what had been shown them, and after they had gone through the place they were entertained in the very hospitable manner for which the brothers are noted.

Had the "Long Green."

Saturday a resident of Harbor Grace kicked up a row in a saloon, and would not leave for the proprietor. Being under the influence he was refused drink and when he became disorderly the police who were called to the station it was found that he had as much of the "long green" on him as a successful Government member after receiving a "commission." In his pockets he had \$406, a goodly portion of which was in gold. It was well the police found him or he might have lost it.

Another Good Debate.

The Junior pupils of St. Bonaventure's College held another interesting debate Saturday afternoon. The subject was: "Which is the greater source of information, reading or observation?" Masters A. Dee, S. Young, J. McGettigan, C. Fox and P. Kennedy adhered to reading, while Masters H. Leonard, J. Sinnott, W. Brown, J. McGrath and J. Hoskins espoused observation as the better way. The addresses were very good and the decision was in favor of reading. Rev. Bro. Culhane presided. Saturday next the seniors will hold a debate.

A SUBSTITUTE.—Patterson will play in Chisholm's place at the hockey match to-night, the latter being laid up with a sore leg.

THE EVENING TELEGRAM BRINGS WEALTH TO THE ADVERTISER'S DOOR.

Gamblers Were Being Cheated.

Police Find Devices Were Arranged So Players Could Not Win. New York, Feb. 25.—What William J. Flynn, Second Deputy Police Commissioner, described last night as the most complete dishonest gambling equipment that has ever fallen into the hands of the police was seized yesterday in a raid in West Forty-fifth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.

The raid was made in the course of Captain Flynn's crusade against professional gamblers and was led by him in person. Sixty men who were in the place when the police entered gave way to loud expressions of rage and disgust when the roulette tables and other devices were disconnected from electric wires by which it had been possible for dealers to control them.

The Examination of the roulette tables showed that many of the metal frets separating the numbers on the wheels were of lead instead of steel and that the ball grooves were equipped with needle points which dealers could project into the grooves by pressing buttons under the tables. It was evident that the needles had been used to deflect the roulette balls out of their grooves. According to the police lead frets instead of steel ones are common on "crooked" gambling wheels. A ball striking a series of lead frets "falls dead," instead of bouncing from number to number.

Several Faro boxes seized in the raid were "stacked" with cards so fixed that they would come out in favor of the establishment. Few of the men who were in the house when the police entered attempted to escape. Most of them declared they had lost all the money they had brought there and they showed profound interest as the policemen, with crowbars pulled apart the gaming tables and uncovered the wires and other devices with which play had been governed. When the gambling equipment had been taken to police headquarters it was subjected to a still further examination. As the various pieces were taken apart they were found to contain a score of different devices for cheating players.

Norwegian Fishery.

13th March, 1911. Lofoten 3,500,000 All others 11,600,000 Total 15,000,000 Corresponding Period, 1910. Lofoten 7,500,000 All others 11,100,000 Total 18,600,000

Here and There.

T. A. BAND GOING.—The T. A. band will go to Holyrood Thursday evening next to play for the Star of the Sea Society on St. Patrick's Day.

Electric Restorer for Men Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores and vitality, Premature decay and weakness averted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$1 a box, or 50c. Mailed to any address. The Scotch Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

FOR CHARITY.—The proceeds of the lecture to be given by Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan on "Ireland" in the Star Hall to-morrow evening will be given to the poor.

PLAYS AND ORGANS.—Our great Reduction Sale is no catch customer idea. Stock to be sold away below regular prices. First come, first served. We are selling out on account of expiration of lease and change of business. CHESLEY WOODS.—millr

IN PREPARATION.—The members of the Shamrock Amusement Club are now active in preparing for their dance to be held in the British Hall on Easter Monday night. Patrons can therefore look forward to an enjoyable time on that date.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAIT IN COWS.

Great GETS BE Sale. Tom greater than Sale affords him. MEN'S SU Quarter Forme. Men's Hard The Popular Clothing Store.

New Agr. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—Now that the natural policy of the present Government is being put before the House and Government proposals large increases made in the night in order to beat the Societies that have been throughout the Island during year. Surely wideness eyes have been to the 13th of the year as to the duties and work of these Societies, and I would humbly suggest to the Hon. District that these reports be printed pamphlet form with illustrations and distributed to electors. The printing of these pamphlets would give some of the newspapers another source of reading, would afford amusing change, if not information to electors whose taxes have to be paid.

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