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Of Smallpox Reported to the Authorities in Victoria Within the Past Seventy Hours.

Vancouver has Four New Patients—Dr. Milne's Appointment as Health Officer Cancelled.

The Provincial Health Officer's Official Report—Specials From the Neighboring Cities.

Not a single new case of smallpox has been reported within the city of Victoria within the last 72 hours. There have been three deaths since Saturday. Vancouver has had three or four new cases, one death and one man discharged, so that there are now seven cases under treatment at the Terminal City.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

The Provincial Health Officer, last night, issued the following report:

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE,
MIDNIGHT, July 18, 1892.

NANAIMO—No cases in city or district.
NEW WESTMINSTER—No report received.
VANCOUVER—One death since Saturday. Three new cases reported since Saturday, a total of seven cases under treatment.
VICTORIA—There are 56 cases as follows: Albert Head quarantine station, 12; Jubilee Hospital quarantine station, 44; Victoria city proper, NO CASES. Three deaths have occurred since Saturday, one at Albert Head station and two at Jubilee quarantine station. The two latter were Mr. Eckert and Mr. Currie.

No new cases have been reported in Victoria during the last three days.

I would urge on those remaining unvaccinated to have this done at once, by some competent medical man, known to be in possession of fresh lymph.

J. C. DAVIE, M.D.
Provincial Health Officer.

RUMORED CHANGE OF POWER.

There was a very well developed rumor about town, last night, to the effect that, at a meeting of the Executive Council, held yesterday afternoon, an order had been passed removing the authority of the city of Victoria in matters relating to the public health, and further, that it had been decided that all appointments heretofore made under the former regulations, whereby the authority was vested in the city, should be cancelled. Premier Davie was asked by a COLONIST reporter how much truth there was in the report, but he declined to talk. "If there has been anything of that kind done," said he, "it will have to be announced in the official Gazette before anything can be said about it."

The report is, however, presumed to be accurate, and if so Dr. Milne, as Municipal Health Officer, will no doubt have to be reappointed to the position by the Government, that is, if he is to continue in office.

DR. MILNE'S REPORT.

The Municipal Medical Health Officer issued the following report yesterday: "There have been no fresh cases of smallpox reported to this office for the last three days. Two deaths occurred, yesterday, those of Mr. Wm. Eckert, at Jubilee quarantine station, and Edward Barrie, at Albert Head station. The majority of the cases now under treatment are doing well; several, however, are severe. The total number of cases now is 54. The Ross Bay quarantine station has been vacated by the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home, and is used for suspected cases. There is not a case of smallpox in the city of Victoria. Dr. Crompton visits the cases daily and reports to this office.

DR. G. L. MILNE, M.D.,
Health Officer.

TUG LORNE QUARANTINED.

For ten days past the Provincial and city authorities have been on the look out for the tug Lorne to ascertain the facts in connection with a case of smallpox reported to have been moved on board the tug. Yesterday afternoon the Lorne tied up at the outer wharf and shortly afterwards was boarded by Sergeant Langley and Officer McNeill in company with Dr. Crompton. Capt. Urquhart was informed that he and his crew were "in quarantine," and the tug would have to be properly disinfected before she would be allowed to leave the harbor. Of course the captain was surprised and considerably annoyed but he owned up to the facts of the case and took his medicine as gracefully as one could be expected to under the circumstances. In view of the fact that it is now over a week since the smallpox patient was on the Lorne, it is not likely the quarantine will be maintained for the full 14 days which time may possibly be commuted from the date the sufferer was on board.

NO EXCITEMENT AT WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 18.—(Special)—The excitement which prevailed here some days ago, over the smallpox outbreak in Victoria, is dying out somewhat, though the quarantine is still rigidly enforced. The cutting off of the Great Northern train service, and with it communication with our Washington neighbors, is much regretted, particularly as there has not been a single fresh case in the city or vicinity for more than three weeks. The up river municipalities are falling into line, and are determined to protect themselves against any possible inroad of the scourge. Reeve Kitchen, of Chilliwhack, telegraphed as follows, to-day: "Nine persons are quarantined, Messrs. Banford and Woods, Mrs. Spencer, two Misses Spencer, Miss Henry and Miss Irwin. They are quarantined in two houses on the outskirts of the town, and are provided with every comfort. Victoria passengers, and all having been in contact with them, will be quarantined. All lines of communication are guarded well."

A quarantine will be declared against the Coast cities if the quarantine against Victoria is not enforced by them.

A telegram was also received from Langley to-day, notifying the steamers that freight and passengers would be subject to quarantine if any Victoria passengers or freight was sent up the river. Dr. Herald, health inspector at Langley, also warned the captain of the Fairy Queen to the same effect this morning, and all boats will be closely watched to see that no person from Victoria is landed anywhere in the municipality. The police yesterday visited the houses of ill-fame in the swamp, and took down the names of all disreputable women in the town, so as to have a check on any of the *demi-monde* coming here from other places. Upon their arrival, all such persons will at once be ordered to leave the city.

There has been no smallpox amongst the Indians at Jervis Inlet.

NANAIMO WILL RETALIATE.

NANAIMO, July 18.—(Special.)—The action of the Vancouver authorities in sending back, on the steamer Comox, some passengers who went over from here, and one of whom had originally come from Victoria, has created an intense indignation, and there are now suggestions made on all hands that Nanaimo should retaliate against the Terminal City. The Vancouver authorities demand that each passenger from here shall sign a declaration that he has not "been in Victoria for the past 14 days." People here generally condemn the action of the Vancouver authorities, who seem to be actuated more by a desire to injure Victoria than from any intention to preserve the public health, more especially as the Terminal City has been the first breeding place of the disease in the province. There is no case here yet, either in the city or district. The provincial quarantine regulations are being very strictly enforced.

FOUR NEW CASES AT VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 18.—(Special)—Four new cases of smallpox were reported today. One of them is Edith Lyle, the reformed woman, who has been nursing a smallpox patient at Mount Pleasant. One doctor, who has examined her, declares that her trouble is tonsilitis, not smallpox, but the health authorities have had her quarantined on general principles. The second case is Charles Curtis, a clerk in the C P.R. freight sheds, who has been living at the Waverley Hotel. McLaughlin, a man who has been working in the Hasting sawmills, has also been taken down and has the disease badly. He has been living in a cabin on Abbott street, not far from the Imperial theatre, and it is supposed there are some other cases in the locality. There has also been a case discovered on Westminster avenue. In this instance it is a child and the disease is of a mild type. One patient has been discharged from smallpox hospital so that there are now nine cases. The crew and baggage of the Capilano which arrived from Victoria have been landed. Also the crew of the sealing schooner C. D. Rand from the North Pacific waters. The excitement here has not in any way abated and in fact some additional alarm has now been created by the discovery of the four fresh cases.

In spite of the stringency of the quarantine here it is not effective. The case of smallpox at Hastings is alleged here to have been brought over on the Yosemite. The authorities have asked the Provincial Government to enforce the provincial regulations at that port.

On account of the Washington State authorities allowing passengers to land who do not come in contact with passengers from affected districts, the Whatcome train leaving here at 9 a. m., has been cancelled. No express will run through as a solid train.

The Comox from Nanaimo, was not allowed to land her passengers yesterday, it being alleged that they came from Victoria. Three walked off the boat and were placed in quarantine.

J. M. Spinks has been captured and placed in quarantine.

Edith Lyle, the reformed Dupont Street woman, has been practically illustrating the sincerity of her conversion by nursing smallpox patients since the first outbreak. She is broken down in health from the long strain, and has been sent to the quarantine station for rest by the doctors. Another nurse, named Emma, also a reformed woman, accompanies her.

A C.P.R. STATEMENT.

MONTREAL, July 19.—D. McNicoll, G.P.A., C.P.R., states that all steamboat passenger traffic between Vancouver Id. and the Mainland has been stopped as a precaution against the spread of smallpox. All necessary quarantine measures, so far as the road is concerned, are entrusted to the local officials in British Columbia.

The smallpox "epidemic"—if the disease ever reached such proportions here—presents no new features; one new case made its appearance yesterday, and two deaths were recorded. The majority of the patients are on a fair road to recovery, and are classed "convalescent" by the attending physicians. Dr. Milne, as intimated yesterday would be the case, has been relieved of the responsibilities attached to the position of local health officer, and Dr. M. S. Wade has been named as his successor. There is a prospect, and a bright one, of the quarantine declared against this city, in so far as the cities of Puget Sound are concerned, being lifted early next week.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

The following report was issued last night by Dr. Davie:—

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE.
Midnight, July 19, 1892.

NANAIMO—No cases in city or district.
NEW WESTMINSTER—Two cases in city and two in district.
VANCOUVER—No new cases, no deaths; seven cases under treatment in city.
VICTORIA—There are 55 cases, as follows: Albert Head quarantine station, 12; Jubilee quarantine hospital, 43; Victoria city proper, no cases.

There have been two deaths, viz: Mr. Jessop and Mr. Sprung.

One new case developed in the city of Victoria to-day. The patient was immediately removed to the Jubilee quarantine station.

Dr. Milne's appointment as Municipal Health Officer, having ceased under the order in council, published 19th inst., it became my duty to appoint a medical man to perform the duties of that position. I, therefore, appointed Dr. Wade "Local Health Officer," for the City of Victoria. Under his supervision the "suspects" are being removed to the Ross Bay Station, and the infected premises from which cases of smallpox have been taken within the city, thoroughly disinfected.

(Signed) J. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
Provincial Health Officer.

BEFORE MANY DAYS.

Mayor Beaven received the appended telegram from Port Townsend yesterday, as well as one of similar tenor from Seattle. It is confidently expected that the quarantine will be lifted next week by the cities of the Sound:—

PORT TOWNSEND, July 19, 1892

Hon. Robert Beaven, Mayor of Victoria, B. C.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your telegram of the 16th, with reference to quarantine against your city, I will lay the matter before the council at to-night's meeting. I shall recommend as soon as you have the smallpox under control beyond all reasonable doubt, that the quarantine be raised. I recognize your position fully and you have our heartfelt sympathy.

Very truly yours,
H. L. TIBBALS, JR.
Mayor.

FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Mr. E. V. Bodwell, representing the C. P. N. Co., yesterday evening, served formal notice upon the solicitor representing the city of Vancouver, of his intention of applying to a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to have Mayor Cope, City Solicitor Hammersley and Health Officer Huntley committed to jail for contempt, in disobeying the injunction of Mr. Justice Crease in interfering with passengers landing, or attempting to land, from the steamer Yosemite. The motion will probably come up for argument this morning.

ILL TIMED ATTENTIONS.

One case at the Jubilee Hospital quarantine station is directly attributable to carelessness, little removed from criminal. The sufferer is a young lady who was the light of a small evening party, held a couple of weeks ago, and which a young man named Hope, employed at the Albert Head quarantine station, attended. Mr. Hope spent most of the evening in the society of this young lady friend, though coming almost directly from the bedside of smallpox sufferers, and to his ill timed attentions she may ascribe her present illness. Fortunately she is now among the convalescents.

DR. MILNE'S REPORT.

Ex-Medical Health Officer Milne sent in his last report yesterday on the smallpox. It is as follows:—

"One fresh case was reported to this office this afternoon. The man was a boarder in a house on Johnson Street, and five other persons in the house at the time were sent to the Ross Bay suspect station. There have been no deaths since noon yesterday. Dr Crompton reports to me this afternoon that all the patients at Albert Head are on the fair way to recovery. There are a few critical cases at Jubilee quarantine station, but otherwise the aspect of affairs there is very favorable. The difference in the number of cases in my report yesterday and that of Dr. Davie is attributed to the fact that two suspects were counted in among the patients by Dr. Davie. The number of cases at present is 55.

G. L. MILNE, M.D.

REMOVED TO ROSS BAY.

A number of "suspects," those who have been in attendance upon smallpox patients, etc, were, yesterday, removed to the quarantine station at Ross Bay, where they will be confined during the balance of the period of incubation. They have all been properly vaccinated, and when the time has come to discharge them, all will be put through a process of fumigation or disinfection that would kill anything in the way of a disease germ or bacillus. A building for this purpose has been erected on the Jubilee Hospital quarantine grounds. It is divided into three compartments. The suspect, after the period of quarantine, goes in at one end of the building, and in the first room removes every stitch of clothing, which is at once burned. He, or she, then goes into the second room, where there has been a large bath fixed up, and here is given an antiseptic bath that effectually removes any traces of the disease. After being thoroughly dried with new towels, the "subject" is passed on to the third room, where he or she receives a complete new outfit of clotping, including underclothes, boots, and, in fact, everything. The last "move" is out into the open air and liberty. The process above described is the best possible to prevent the disease being carried outside the grounds, and with these precautions taken no one can spread the smallpox, after leaving the quarantine station.

AN OUTBREAK IN CALGARY.

News was received in this city yesterday from a source which cannot be regarded otherwise than as authentic that there are some eight cases of smallpox in Calgary, N.W.T., with two deaths from the disease. What is more, too, the first case reported has been distinctly traced as having come from Vancouver, where the man had been employed for some time on a building on Granville street. The Calgary authorities have taken prompt steps to wipe out the disease, and are assisted in their efforts by the mounted police, who have established a quarantine. All persons landing at the town from the C.P.R., both east and west, must be vaccinated, and other necessary precautions against the introduction of the disease have been taken. There are any number of Indians in the vicinity of Calgary, and if smallpox once gets in amongst them, it would probably play havoc. The Dominion Government will no doubt take early precautions to have the redskins vaccinated.

A report has also been sent from the Birtle reserve in Manitoba that the disease has broken out amongst the Indians there, but no particulars have yet been received, so that it is not known whether it has become epidemic or not.

NO QUARANTINE IN NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, July 19.—(Special)—No cases of smallpox here. The regulations are strictly carried out by the health officer, and Nanaimo will not quarantine any persons.

IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Chief Sheppard, yesterday, made another tour of inspection around Chinatown, and reports everything satisfactory.

There will be no meeting of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M., this evening. The Secretary is still on deck at 80 Douglas street.

Prof F. D. Seward, the optician, has sent $10 to Dr. Milne for the relief of any sufferers there may be here from the smallpox. City Treasurer Kent has been handed the money to apply as he thinks best.

The tents offered by the Dominion Government at $80 each were not "condemned" tents as stated, but were *marquees* in good order, which would have had to be replaced by new ones.

The directors of the Jubilee hospital have conveyed their thanks to Dr. George Duncan for his generous offer to take care of smallpox patients at the quarantine station free of charge, should it be found necessary to have additional medical assistance.

AN IMPORTANT POINT

Which Affects All Money By-Laws of the Corporation.

A decision which affects all money by-laws of the Corporation of Victoria was given on Monday by Mr. Justice Walkem, in granting an injunction applied for by one Adams Edwards.

The plaintiff asked to restrain the Corporation of the City of Victoria, its agents and servants from receiving or counting the vote or votes of any person or persons on the 20th day of July upon the taking of the vote on the Sidney railway by-law, unless the name of such person or persons appear upon the revised voters' list in and for the city, or unless the name or names of such person or persons have been added thereto by virtue of section 17, chapter 63, of the B. C. Acts of 1892

Messrs. Belyea & Gregory appeared for the injunction, which was granted; Messrs. Eberts & Taylor attended in the interest of the city.

The real object of the application was to secure an interpretation of the by law; that given by the learned judge is in effect that persons only can vote upon money by-laws who are entitled to vote at municipal elections, even though possessed of real property and assessed thereon.

A Canadian Favorite.

The season of green fruits and summer drinks is the time when the worst forms of cholera morbus, diarrhœa and bowel complaints prevail. As a safeguard Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry should be kept in the house. For 35 years it has been the most reliable remedy.

A GENERAL DISCUSSION.

Arrangements for Payment of Bills—Official Report—Names of Patients and Their Location.

In Which the Medical Men had the Advantage Over the Other Attendants.

Meeting of Hospital Directors and Representatives of the City and Provincial Government.

A joint meeting of the officers and directors of the Jubilee hospital, Mayor Beaven and the city authorities, Premier Hon. Theodore Davie, and Provincial Health Officer, Dr. J. C. Davie, was held last evening, in the committee room, City Hall, to discuss various matters in connection with the erection and maintenance of the Jubilee quarantine station. There were present Mr. Joshua Davies, in the chair, Mr. Yates, secretary, Messrs. E. Crow Baker, H. D. Helmcken, John Braden, E. A. McQuade, W. M. Chudley, D. M. Eberts, A. C. Flumerfelt, A. Wilson, Ben. Gordon, A. W. Jones, W. C. Hayward, Henry Lawson, Mayor Beaven, Aldermen Hall, Bragg, Styles, McKillican and Lovell, Drs. Wade, Milne, Hasell and Davie, and Hon. Theodore Davie.

President Davies opened the discussion by reporting that so far as he was able to learn the Jubilee quarantine hospital was supplied with everything necessary for the best work and for the comfort and care of the patients. The resident physician had reported on the patients as follows:—

CONVALESCENTS.

Louis C. Decorbie	Admitted	July 10
George Chantler	"	" 19
Arthur Monkhouse	"	" 10
George Ramsay	"	" 10
L. Dickinson	"	" 15
L. Moodie	"	" 14
M. A. Harding	"	" 15
J. Doyle	"	" 14
M. Robb	"	" 15
Fred Wright	"	" 12
T. Eddington	"	" 12
C. J. Hutchinson	"	" 11
M. McArthur	"	" 10
Total, 13.		

SUSPECTS.

Byno, Wallace, Reynard, Jones, Graime, Glover, Colley. All removed to Ross Bay, July 19.

COTTAGE PATIENTS.

Miss Munsie, admitted July 16, convalescent.
Messrs. Freeman and Husband, admitted July 16, recovering.
C. Cameron, mother and nurse, admitted July 16, recovering.
Hon. F. G. Vernon, admitted July 14, convalescent.
J. P. Matthews and nurse, admitted July 16, recovering.
G. E. Moss and nurse, admitted July 15, convalescent
Frank McQuin and father, admitted July 11, recovering.
Cora Heal, mother and nurse, admitted July 16, recovering.
Miss Sweet, admitted July 11, recovering.

FEMALE WARD.

Hattie Bull, admitted July 16, convalescent.
Grahame Lindley and mother, admitted July 13 recovering.
Tillie Bull and mother, admitted July 16, recovering.
Sol I. Phillips and mother, admitted July 15, recovering.
Mrs. Chance, admitted July 11, recovering.
Annie Bull, admitted July 11, serious.
Mrs. Butler, admitted July 12, recovering.
Rose Hamilton, admitted July 12, recovering
Mrs. Hattie Covell, admitted July 12, serious.
Isabella Icome, admitted July 12, serious.

MALE WARD.

John McKay and brother, admitted July 16, serious.
Willie Brown, admitted July 10, recovering.
G. Baker, admitted July 4, serious.
Walter Smart admitted July 1, recovering.
J. Phillips, admitted July 10, recovering.
J. Robertson, admitted July 15, serious.
J. Webber, admitted July 14, critical.
H. Gant admitted July 15, recovering.
J. Campbell, admitted July 11, recovering.

DIED AT JUBILEE QUARANTINE STATION.

Brown	died	July 15,	not vaccinated.
Eckert	"	" 17,	" "
Currie	"	" 18,	" "
Spring	"	" 19,	" "
Jessop	"	" 19,	" "

Continuing, President Davies said, the hospital authorities would be very glad to have all the suspects moved at once, as at present there were 115 people in all being fed. He did not know at present what the cost of keeping these people was, but it would be necessary to either make an agreement for all, or else make a *per capita* rate. Another thing to be settled was the financial arrangement, for the Jubilee Hospital Board had not the funds even if they had the desire, to pay all the bills as they came due. He suggested that the city should appoint some one to audit the accounts, so that they might be paid out of the city funds as soon as they came due.

Dr. Davie explained that in the resident physician's report the words "not vaccinated" meant that the patient had never been vaccinated.

Mr. Wilson enquired who was to pay for the keep of the 75 patients, nurses, etc. Was it the Jubilee Hospital, the Provincial Government or the city?

Mr. Byrnes did not think there could be any doubt as to who was responsible. Certainly not the Jubilee hospital, which was putting itself to a great deal of uncalled for expense for the general good of the city. Then, again, the Provincial Government should not pay for it. If they did, they would be held to pay for all the expense of the smallpox in all the cities of the province. It would certainly be unfair for the Provincial Government to bear the expense, and, on the contrary, it was the proper duty of the City Council to put up what money was necessary, and that in cash, so that nurses and others could be paid at once, and all bills be promptly settled.

Mr. Hayward said he was not aware that there was any dispute as to who was to pay the bills. The original agreement was that the City should bear all the expense, and the only idea of the present conference was to arrange in a friendly way with the City as to how the bills should be paid, not by whom. It was merely to arrange for some easy way of paying the accounts promptly.

Mayor Beaven said that he did not think there was any reason for having called the conference to discuss the money matter. He had arranged with Mr. Davies that the city should bear all the expense, and it would only be a matter of arrangement of detail. He (Mr. Beaven) had thought on a couple of occasions that Mr. Davies should have consulted him more, but, knowing the urgency of the matter, he had not complained.

President Davies explained that he had not consulted the Mayor about a great many matters, because most of them were merely hospital matters.

Mayor Beaven in looking over the report, drew attention to the fact that Dr. Richardson was in charge of the Jubilee Quarantine Station. He recalled the fact that at his first conference with the Board he had stated that Dr. Crompton was employed to look after the smallpox patients for the city. He had now been superseded by Dr. Richardson, and, while this might be all right, it required explanation.

President Davies explained that when it had been found that a resident physician was necessary, he had asked Dr. Crompton to stay there, but had been informed that his (Dr. Crompton's) other duties would not permit him to stay there all the time. An executive officer was necessary, and Dr. Richardson was sent down.

Mayor Beaven: If a life was in danger that was a sound argument.

Mr. Hayward: Dr. Richardson never leaves the quarantine.

President Davies: No; he is with the patients all the time.

Mr. Wilson thought that either the city should "run the business" or else the Provincial Government should do so. He thought the mayor should be consulted more than he was, and a little plain talk now would save some trouble later on.

Mr. Hayward asked if there was any estimate yet of the daily cost.

President Davies: No; we have not had time to make any calculation.

After some discussion as to the best means of arriving at a basis for payment, it was suggested that about 80 cents a day would cover the cost for food, while, of course, the additional salaries or wages would be paid on the pay roll. This was agreed to for the time being, but it was understood that, should it be found that the expense was greater, the city should be charged with it.

Ald. Lovell wished it understood that at no time since the first case of smallpox had broken out, had the city raised any objections to paying any reasonable expense in connection with the outbreak. He contended that the city had done all that human beings could have done. The Mayor had been working when others were asleep, and had done everything as promptly as they could.

Dr. Davie then got the floor. He first said he would be obliged if Mayor Beaven would let him have a copy of a letter he (Dr. Davie) had written him, and which letter had been intended as a courteous request, and not to give any offence whatever.

Mayor Beaven said it was not so much the letter which aroused his ire as what had been published in the newspapers, but he accepted Dr. Davie's explanation.

Dr. Davie continued that he had written the letter from the Jubilee Hospital. It contained two requests, one that Dr. Crompton should be placed in the quarantine station as resident medical officer. This had been found to be an absolute necessity, and, judging from present experience, his (Dr. Davie's) judgment had been correct. Dr. Richardson, who was now in charge, had his time completely occupied. The other request was for a building for "suspects" He (Dr. Davie) as Provincial Health Officer had simply to carry out the regulations issued by the Provincial Government, and in pursuance of his imperative duty had made these requests. The only part of the letter which might be offensive was the request for an immediate reply, but the necessities were imperative, and had to be attended to. If the matter had been placed in the hands of Dr. Milne, that gentleman had not seen him personally or had any communication with him, and he (Dr. Davie) had therefore, after 24 hours delay, acted upon his own respousibility. He took on his own shoulders the onus of what had been done.

Mayor Beaven said he had consulted Dr. Milne, laid the matter before him and expected it would have been attended to.

Dr. Davie replied that he had now no doubt that the Mayor was not to blame. His own course throughout had been clear, and he had acted accordingly.

Hon. Mr. Davie read from the letter written by the Mayor to the newspapers, to show that Mr. Beaven had then stated that the changes Dr. Davie had suggested were considered "unnecessary and unreasonable."

Dr. Davie replied that both his requests were necessary, and not only necessary, but absolutely imperative. It was just as necessary, he said, to remove and isolate smallpox suspects as it was to remove the patients themselves. Both requests were not only reasonable but practicable, and should have been promptly acted upon.

After some desultory discussion, Dr. Milne got the floor and made an explanation of what he had done. The reason, he said, why Dr. Crompton had not been put in charge of the hospital as resident physician, was that his services were required elsewhere, in looking after the city cases, and another medical man could not be got to take his place. When the patients all went out to the hospital there was nothing more for Dr. Crompton to do. He (Dr. Milne) believed as much as anyone in separation and isolation, and vaccination, but the whole trouble was that Dr. Davie and Theodore Davie simply wanted to drive the horse and cart right along, without a stop, and right through everything. They must discriminate. The rules issued by the Government were impracticable, and he proposed to place the matter before the citizens in the proper light. Talk about sanitary science! Why he had had his education in sanitary science long before he came to Victoria, and had been reading it up for years and keeping posted, and knew what he was talking about. Not only were the rules impracticable so far as removal of patients, "suspects," etc, but Dr. Davie's orders were also impracticable and could not be carried out, yet notwithstanding all that he (Dr Milne) would see that the extraordinary work of the Lieut.-Governor in Council was shown up in its true light. It was a dangerous thing to put power in some people's hands.

Dr. Davie replied. He said it was not a question of expediency, but one of urgency. His orders were imperative. The whole thing was that Dr. Milne did not believe in section 4 of the regulations, and he (Dr. Davie) did, and it was this difference of ideas that caused all the trouble. So far as the danger Dr. Milne spoke of was concerned, did anyone suppose that Dr. Davie was such an infernal jackass as to send nurses from the Jubilee Hospital into the smallpox ward, if he thought there was any extraordinary danger in it. Personally he had a high regard for Dr. Milne, but this was a purely professional disagreement and as Provincial Health Officer, the duty devolved on him to see that the regulations were carried out, and he proposed to see that they were.

After some more discussion, Dr. Davie said that no one was more convinced of Dr. Milne's honesty of purpose than he was. At the same time, he entirely disagreed with him as to his "treatment" of the emergency that had arisen, not only in regard to what had been done before the Provincial Government took a hand in the matter, but long before that when the first case broke out, when active precautions should have been taken.

Ald. Lovell defended the action of Dr. Milne and Mayor Beaven.

Hon. Mr. Davie in a brief speech explained why the Order-in-Council cancelling Dr. Milne's appointment had been issued. The fact was that a Provincial Health Officer had been appointed and certain duties were relegated to him, those duties being first and foremost to see that the regulations issued by the Government relating to matters of health, were carried out. The Provincial Health Officer might make mistakes, and might not, but in any event it was not competent for any of the officials under him, to call into question the propriety or impropriety of his instructions. Dr. Milne had brought his own suspension on himself by refusing to work in harmony with the Provincial Health Officer. He (the Premier) had endeavored to get the two medical gentlemen together—to get them to see things in the same light—but Dr. Milne had not, for some reason or other, gone to see Dr. Davie as he promised to, and the result of the correspondence Dr. Milne and Dr. Davie had carried on simply amounted to this—that they did not agree. The clear result was that some one had to be deposed or else there would be chaos, and so the Order-in-Council was passed.

Dr. Davie once more got the floor and stated what he had had to do with Dr. Milne's dismissal. The fact was that directly he had discovered that Mayor Beaven was determined to be governed by Dr. Milne, and Dr. Milne was advising him wrongly, he came to the conclusion that Dr. Milne would have to go, and had urged upon the Government to take the step long before they did.

At 11:30 the meeting adjourned.

TORONTO TOPICS.

To Aid St. John's Sufferers—An Aged Minister Killed—The Manitoba Excursion.

TORONTO, Ont, July 19.—The special Manitoba excursion, which left Union station last night, was one of the heaviest that has left Toronto this season, the cheap rate no doubt being the attraction. They will be joined at North Bay by a special train from Nova Scotia, from which place a large number of farmers are going west to spy out the land.

While Rev. Samuel King, aged 79, was out driving last night in company with his daughter-in-law, the wife of Dr. S. King and the latter's eight year old brother, the rig upset and the reverend gentleman, it is feared, received fatal injuries. The others were badly hurt, but will recover.

Globe's London cable says: "The Prince of Wales will take the initiative in the Grand Lodge of Free Masons for granting a substantial sum to aid the sufferers by the fire at St. John's Newfoundland, from charitable funds at the disposition of the Grand Lodge.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Ottawa Deserted by the Ministers Who are Taking Their Vacation.

Lutherans Expelled for Membership in the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Senator Boulton Content to Remain Among "the Grave and Reverends."

(From our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, July 19.—The Cabinet have dispersed for the holidays.

Premier Abbott has gone to the Restigouche, salmon fishing.

Alfred Patrick, late Clerk of the House of Commons, was buried here to-day.

Two members of the Lutheran Church have been expelled for joining the Ancient Order of Workmen.

Senator Boulton left his resignation of the Senatorship in the hands of his friends, but on reaching Marquette, seeing that his prospects were blue, he ordered his resignation to be withheld.

THE LIBERAL PROGRAMME.

Not Inclined to Hurry Their Home Rule Bill—They Want Time.

Sir Edward Watkins' Way of Disposing of the Irish Question.

LONDON, July 18.—It is stated that the Liberal intention is to play for two or three sessions before dissolving Parliament, and to not rush a Home Rule bill. If constrained to give it precedence, the Government will not accept its rejection by the House of Lords as necessitating immediate dissolution, but will proceed with measures tending to strengthen the Liberal vote throughout the country. Mr. Gladstone will move a simple "no confidence" amendment to the address, instead of one alleging specifications, thus enabling him to limit the declaration of his own policy.

The Pall Mall Gazette says a rumor is in circulation that the Queen will not summon Mr. Gladstone to form a ministry and that a coalition Government, under the Duke of Devonshire, is possible. The Gazette connects the rumor with the visit of Lord Salisbury, Joseph Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire to Windsor Castle last week. The best informed Liberals ridicule the Devonshire coalition as outside all possible contingencies.

The Times gives prominence to a letter from Sir Edward Watkin, Liberal-Unionist member of the House of Commons for Hythe, and chairman of the Southeastern Railway Company, urging a settlement of the Irish question by a compromise between Lord Salisbury and Gladstone, and by the construction of a ship canal across Ireland and a tunnel connecting Ireland and Scotland. The construction of a ship canal, Sir Edward says, would place Ireland on the shortest sea route to all the great West and to the East by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Surveys, he adds, show the project to be feasible, and that the cost would not exceed £20,000,000. Sir Edward further says the construction of a ship canal and tunnel would restore the prosperity of Ireland by afford ng work for thousands of men and by the impetus that would be added to the present commercial industries and the creation of new ones.

FISHERY DISPUTES.

Troubles on the Newfoundland Coast Between French and English.

HALIFAX, July 19.—The following is from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland: "There is more trouble on the French coast. The French fishermen maliciously destroyed 350 lobster pots belong to Baird's agent at Port Auport, St. George's Bay, and carried off a large quantity of rope. The French allege that the British lobster fishery interfered with their cod fishery. The war vessels Emerald and Pelican have been sent to make an investigation."

FROM THE SKEENA.

A Good Season's Work and Choice Fish—The Extra Cost of License Objected to.

Mr. Lawrence Kirk has just returned from the Skeena, and it being his first trip to this region he has formed his impressions. In conversation with a COLONIST reporter, yesterday, Mr. Kirk said that he thought a good deal of the "fisheries," or canneries, and regretted that their market was not greater. When he was up at the Skeena, all the canners were observing the half-pack arrangement, and were very conservative in their choice of fish. The Inverness had some 4,500 cases packed; the Alert Bay Co., 500; the Aberdeen, 2,300, and the Balmoral a like number. Mr. Cunningham had about 6,000 spring fish on his wharf ready for packing.

"Fifteen thousand each is the usual pack," said Mr. Kirk, "but we have limited ourselves mutually, this season, to 11,500, and there will be no difficulty in getting that together. There was a good deal of talk up there as to the fishery commission, and there is a kick as to the increase in the cost of a license. They don't much mind the offal-disposal arrangement, although they think it unnecessary there, but canners do think that they might expect more from the Government than they are receiving. It costs us from $4,000 to $5,000 a year for nets, and I find this is mainly attributable to the 'snags,' which ruin the nets. We pay the Government about $8,000 a year, and I don't know what we get for it.

"About $5,000, I understand, would suffice to remove those snags, and this is the least we might expect from a Government to which we contribute so much. This year we might be able to make a living, but last year it was nothing. Things, however, appear to be improving.

"I won't be going back till next month," said Mr. Kirk, as he turned to his voluminous correspondence.

MANITOBA NOMINATIONS.

List of Candidates for Election to the Provincial Legislature.

WINNIPEG, July 18.—On Saturday, the nomination of candidates for the representation of the different constituencies in the Local Legislature took place throughout the province. In the three French constituencies the fight is between two Opposition candidates. There were three members returned by acclamation, Fisher, Independent, in Russell; Morton, Government, in Westbourne; and Armstrong, Opposition, in Woodlands. The following is the list of candidates:

Constituency.	*Government.*	*Opposition.*
Avondale	W. Herriott (l)	S. M. Hartney
Beautiful Plains	J. Crawford	J. A Davidson
Birtle	O. J. Mickle	H. M. Power
Brandon City	J. A. Smart	W. A. Macdonald
Carillon		{T. A. Bernier {M. Jerome
Cypress	W. Doig	E. J. Wood
Dennis	D. McLean	J. F. Frame
Deloraine	J. Renton	T. H. Kellett
Dauphin	T. A. Burrows	Glen Campbell
Emerson	J. Thomson	Dr. McFadden
Killarney	F. M. Young	Geo. Lawrence
Kildonan	J. J. Bird	N. F. Hagel
Lakeside	Dr. Rutherford	W. Wallace
Lansdowne	E. J. Dickson	W. J. Helliwell
La Verandrye		{W. Lagimodier {T. Pare
Lorne	W. H. Clendening	R. G. O'Malley
Manitou	R. Ironside	J. Hunter
Minnedosa	R. H. Myers	Dr. Root
Morden	T. Duncan	R. P. Roblin
Morris	Major Mulvey	A. F. Martin
Mountain	T. Greenway	R. Rogers
Norfolk	S. J. Thompson	R. F. Lyons
N. Brandon	C. Sifton	T. E. Greenwood
Portage la Prairie	R. Watson	W. J. Cooper
Rockwood	S. J. Jackson	J. B. Rutherford
Rockland	F. Winkler	E. Penner
Rhineland	V. Winkler	N. Bowman
Russell		J. Fisher (Ind.)
Saskatchewan	D. McNaught	A. Cates
St. Andrews	F. W. Colcleugh	E. Baldwinson
St. Boniface		{J. Pendergast {R. Marion
Souris	A. M. Campbell	W. H. Stratton
S. Brandon	H. C. Graham	A. Reid
Springfield	T. Smith	R. S. Conklin
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