

# HAVE IT WELL IN HAND.

The Authorities are Acting Promptly and Energetically to Eradicate the Smallpox.

Jubilee Quarantine Hospital Completed and in Active Operation with an Efficient Staff.

Lamentable Death of a Well Known Citizen—General News of the Outbreak.

That the authorities are now thoroughly aroused, and are taking every precaution to prevent the spread in Victoria and in other parts of the Province, of the much dreaded smallpox, no one can doubt. The inactivity of a week ago is gone. In its place are the energetic and well-directed efforts of all interested, which must be productive of the very best results.

With characteristic energy, the Premier, Hon. Theodore Davis, followed up by the advertisement published in another column, has had rules and regulations prepared and proclaimed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, which cannot fail to be of great assistance in stamping out the seeds of the threatened epidemic. The Quarantine Hospital, on the Jubilee grounds, has been completed, and is now in active operation with an efficient staff. Other steps, detailed below, have also been taken, until it can safely be said there is no need for any further alarm, so long as ordinary precautions are taken by individuals.

**THE GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS.**  
Briefly summarized, the "regulations" issued by the Lieutenant Governor in Council in the matter of smallpox, and proclaimed in an extra issue of the *Colonist*, provide for the following matters, viz:

The appointment of municipal health officers to co-operate with the Provincial Health Officer.  
The providing of hospitals, hospital tents, etc., for the reception and care of the sick.  
The disinfection, or if necessary, destruction of clothing worn by persons who have been exposed to contagion and the disinfection and purification of vehicles of all kinds.  
Quarantine of all exposed persons until the period of incubation of the disease has elapsed.  
The proper guarding of quarantined houses, with severe penalties to be imposed in cases where officers in charge fail to do their duty.  
The inspection of steamboats, baggage, freight, etc., and the disinfection of travelers.  
Compulsory and free vaccination.

The disinfection of public meetings, gatherings, etc., and the prohibition of the same, together with picnics, excursions, etc.  
The appropriation of any land, unoccupied building, etc., necessary for hospital or quarantine purposes, and the removal of more than 150 yards from an inhabited dwelling.  
The prompt action of the Government is very highly commended on all sides, and it does much to lessen the public alarm. One fact worthy of notice is, that the regulations issued, that not only are the regulations issued, but they will be enforced. It will be seen that the Health Officer is the supreme authority, and that he is to be obeyed in all cases where business and duty is to be done and that the other thing. Nanaimo, New Westminster and Vancouver are all included and come under the law, as does indeed the whole Province.

## THE QUARANTINE HOSPITAL COMPLETED.

All the sufferers from smallpox, who can be removed, have now been taken to the Jubilee Quarantine Hospital, on the Jubilee grounds, where they are having the best care and attention. Besides the members of the consulting medical staff, who have control, there is a resident surgeon, Dr. Crompton, for general medical work, and a personal care and attention to every case. The nursing arrangements are the very best possible. Miss Hardy, the matron of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital, has been transferred to the smallpox building, and there continue in control. She is a most painstaking and experienced nurse, thoroughly trained and able, and no better choice could have been made, while it is to be noted, to Miss Hardy's credit, that she voluntarily placed her services at the command of the Board of Directors. Associated with her are her two sisters, also volunteers, and some male nurses who have been employed. The Sisters of Charity, from St. Ann's Convent and St. Joseph's Hospital, have generously volunteered their services, and will supply all the necessary aid. "Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon these devoted women, who 'go about doing good,' and have not considered their personal safety as the great and noble work they may do in caring for the afflicted. Moreover, as they are all trained nurses, their services will be far more than ordinarily valuable and desirable. What they do in the way of nursing the sick, is not done for their own glory or for praise, but in devout obedience to the scriptural precept: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me." Speaking of the hospital building, it may be said that there was time lost in getting it in readiness to receive its occupants. Actual work was only commenced on Saturday night and it took just sixteen hours to get the commodious structure together. Of course there were plenty of men at work, and the sound of the hammer and the saw was heard all Sunday, but work on the Sabbath was a work of necessity, and necessity knows no law. The structure is L shaped, 70 feet long by 20 feet wide on the long side, and 40x20 at the end, so that it affords accommodation for two rows of beds the entire length, and there is also protection for the tents which will be used for the milder cases. A telephone has been put in, connecting the smallpox ward with the general offices of the Jubilee hospital, so that there can be perfect communication between the two buildings without any actual contact. The food, clothing, etc., for the patients can be prepared in the main building, where the arrangements are perfect, and there is not the slightest danger of any infection, for no one knows better than, as it well as, the hospital authorities, how to guard against this evil.

While work on the building was going on on Sunday morning, a number of excited residents in the locality, and some who live a long way off, but who are always open for engagements as professional agents, gathered around the building, and threatened violence. Telephone advice to the superintendent of Provincial police and to the City Hall soon resulted in a couple of officers being sent out, and once the building was closed, a number of the "unruly mob" retreated to safe quarters, from which the work could be watched. A line of red flags

has been placed around the hospital, and no one is allowed inside there, except those actually engaged as attendants, etc. The other people—those who make so much fuss about the smallpox—are not likely to get any closer than they can help. It must be said, however, that the authorities note the fact that if anyone is caught inside the line he will be "quarantined" for from 14 to 21 days.

## PUBLIC CONVENANCES DISINFECTED.

By order of the health officers, all public conveniences, such as street cars, hacks, cabs, etc., have been thoroughly disinfected and fumigated, and there is provision made for regular disinfection, so that in case anyone having the disease should make use of these methods of locomotion, there will be no ill results. A number of the corporations employing large numbers of men have given orders for all employees to be vaccinated. The tram car company has arranged with a physician who will vaccinate all conductors, motormen, etc., free of charge, and it is hoped that all of them will be well enough to take advantage of the opportunity.

## MR. RITHE'S GENEROUS OFFER.

When Mr. R. P. Rithe was informed of the fact that the Health Officers to get a suitable site for a Quarantine Hospital were being obstructed in various ways, he immediately made an offer of eight acres of land adjoining the Jubilee Hospital. This generous proposition has not yet been accepted on account of the buildings having already been put up, but as one of the directors of the hospital recently stated, "if some other site is found to exhibit the same spirit, it would be quite an easy matter to suppress the threatened epidemic." Should it become necessary to erect other buildings, the directors will accept the offer of Mr. Rithe's generosity. The site he offered is not open to a single objection, and would afford ample room all round, so that no one could complain of the proximity of the hospital.

## THE INJECTION VARIED.

The matter of the injection to restrain the Corporation of the City of Victoria from placing any smallpox patients on the city property at Ross Bay, came up for argument yesterday afternoon before Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice. Mr. A. McPhillips appeared for the petitioners, and Mr. W. J. Taylor represented the city. Hon. Theodore Davis also appeared, and without going into the merits of the case to argue whether or not the injection should be discontinued, he asked the Court to permit the removal for a day or two to the new building at Ross Bay, just erected by the city, it being provided, of course, that no affected children should be removed.

His Lordship, after considerable argument, consented. Hon. Dr. J. S. Helmcken having been called to give evidence as to the perfect safety of the removal. Mr. McPhillips, for the petitioners, consented. Further argument on the injection was then laid over until to-day.

## A CASE OF CHIRING.

One of the schemes for caring for the stricken in the case adopted by some 30 young men who have no homes here, and have been living in hotels, etc. They have clubbed together, each putting in \$2.50 per week, and have rented a house in the eastern part of the city and furnished a couple of rooms, so that if any one of their number is taken sick, he can be cared for there. The idea is considered a good one, but now that first-class hospital arrangements have been made, there does not seem to exist any special reason for a private hospital. Any who are taken ill can be treated, and, what is more, will be treated just as fully and attentively at the Jubilee Quarantine Hospital as they can be anywhere.

## THE OLD FELLOWS TAKE ACTION.

At a joint meeting of the Old Fellows of the city, held last evening, it was decided to look after any of the brethren who might be taken down with smallpox, and special arrangements will be at once made for looking after such cases. The Old Fellows are determined, at least to see that their own people are well attended to.

## A LAMENTABLE DEATH.

Widespread regret was caused in the city, yesterday, by the announcement of the death of Mr. W. M. Waitt, so long and favorably known in Victoria, and, in fact, throughout the province. He had been afflicted with smallpox for a couple of days, and was supposed to be getting along very nicely, but Sunday, at noon, was taken worse, and died shortly afterwards. The deceased was 60 years of age. He was born in England, in 1832, and came to California, coming to Victoria two years later, and with his father, engaging in the commission business. He was afterwards employed with T. N. Hibben & Co., for many years, and just 16 years ago started in business for himself. He has been very successful, and, at the time of his death, was proprietor of two establishments on Government street. He leaves a widow and several children, and a large estate. The other Miss N. Waitt, the latter being at present in California on a visit. In business as well as social circles, Mr. Waitt will be missed, and more especially as he was taken off with the dread disease, his death to be deplored.

## SHOULD BE INSPECTED.

Everywhere the question is being asked, "What are the authorities doing about Chinatown?" There seems to be an idea abroad that a rigid inspection should be made at once, and the whole of the quarter thoroughly fumigated and disinfected. There is no doubt that Chinatown, as a good many imagine, but it is as well to be safe, and no doubt now that other matters are well in hand the health officers will devote their attention to the quarter. The compulsory vaccination law will, of course, be enforced in the Chinese quarter as well as in other parts of the city, and it will no doubt meet with much opposition, for the Celestials do not take kindly to the European idea of a preventative, and it is alleged they have a habit, where vaccination is compulsory, of sucking the lymph out of their arms as soon as the doctor is out of sight. Presumably, however, the law will be rigidly enforced.

## SPECIAL PRAYERS OFFERED.

In most of the city churches Sunday special prayers for the afflicted were offered, and in some places the outbreak of smallpox was made the theme of the sermon. This was the case at St. Andrew's. Presbyterians, on Sunday night, when Rev. Mr. Macleod spoke very strongly on the extent of the disease which he held to be an inevitable punishment from God because

of the disregard of sanitary and moral laws. The spread of the evil, he held, could be checked only by the good, and he urged that every one should work to endeavor to stamp out the moral as well as the physical disease.

The attendance at the various churches was fairly good, and as usual, a good many being kept away by the dread of meeting some one who had carried the infection.

## OUT AT ALBERT HEAD.

The patients out at the Albert Head quarantine station are doing very well. There are fifteen of them there now, all mild cases except one. This is a man named Thomas H. Burrows, who was reported, last evening, as being in a dangerous condition. There are six nurses looking after the patients, five of them males and one female, while two devoted women are nursing their husbands. There is only one nurse employed by private parties, all the others being paid by the city. With the exception of the Burrows case, all the patients are doing well, and there is said to be no reason why, with ordinary care and precaution, they should not recover. In fact several are now being sent home, and the patients at Albert Head were not being well cared for, is not correct. They have everything necessary. At first, when they were sent there, there was some inconvenience by reason of the fact that the authorities were not informed of what was wanted. They have since, however, supplied every want, and only yesterday afternoon a man was sent to get a complete list of anything further required, which will be immediately supplied. Friends of the patients now there, can depend upon the best attention and treatment being given the afflicted.

## THE AMERICANS ALARMED.

A Washington dispatch, of last night, says: "The United States marine hospital, at San Francisco, will be directed by the Secretary of the Treasury to carefully inspect all the vessels arriving at San Francisco from Victoria, B.C., and vessels from Northern ports having on board passengers or merchandise from Victoria, to prevent the introduction of smallpox into San Francisco. The Secretary of the Treasury, today, received a telegram from Assistant Surgeon General Townsend, stating that smallpox is epidemic at Victoria, and that many cases are now under treatment. Owing to the close proximity of Tacoma, Seattle and Port Townsend to Victoria, and the constant traffic between the places, the treasury department is alarmed for fear the disease may spread, and stringent methods are to be at once adopted to prevent it. Acting Secretary Nettleton had a conference with the Assistant Surgeon General Weyman over the subject of quarantining."

## ENDORSED THE MAYOR'S ACTION.

At a special meeting of the City Council, held yesterday morning, a resolution was passed confirming the mayor in all he had done to assist in the suppression of the threatened smallpox outbreak. It was also decided to instruct Mr. D. R. Harris, agent of the property adjoining the Protestant Orphans' Home, that he must have an empty well there filled up at once, as it was a probable source of contamination. The mayor was authorized to go ahead and do anything he might think necessary to stamp out the smallpox and care for the patients.

## THE OFFICIAL RECORD.

At midnight last night the number of cases officially reported was 44, of which three developed during Sunday and Monday, and are now under treatment. The patients everywhere are receiving the best possible attention; 16 are at Albert Head, 10 are at the Jubilee quarantine hospital, and 18 are being cared for at their homes in the city, under quarantine. The only two deaths that have yet resulted have been those of patients who had never been vaccinated.

Dr. P. H. Bryce, secretary of the Ontario Board of Health, telegraphed the city health authorities yesterday asking how many cases of smallpox had been reported in the past six weeks. "Dr. Milne answered last night, 'Fourteen cases,' and at the same time ordered, by instruction of the Government, ten thousand fresh vaccine points from Dr. H. Stewart of Palmerston. These will be used in all parts of the province.

## TELEGRAPHIC ADVICES WERE RECEIVED FROM VANCOUVER.

Telegraphic advice was received from Vancouver Tuesday, stating that from 11 o'clock in the morning, a strict quarantine had been declared against Victoria, and further, that the Vancouver Board of Health was co-operating with those of Seattle, New Westminster and Nanaimo, in the endeavor to shut off traffic between those ports and this city. Needless to say the information was received here with surprise and indignation. Had the Victoria Board of Health, a few weeks ago, declared a quarantine against Vancouver, it is safe to say there would now be no disease here, and the whole of the threatened epidemic would be said to be directly traceable to Vancouver. But people here supposed the Terminal City authorities were alive to the emergency, and just 16 years ago started in business for himself. He has been very successful, and, at the time of his death, was proprietor of two establishments on Government street. He leaves a widow and several children, and a large estate. The other Miss N. Waitt, the latter being at present in California on a visit. In business as well as social circles, Mr. Waitt will be missed, and more especially as he was taken off with the dread disease, his death to be deplored.

## A CASE IN POINT.

Steve Marsh, who is now down with the disease, was employed in Vancouver, actually nursing one of the unfortunate women who was taken down with smallpox, according to his own statement, made to a gentleman in this city, who can be had at any time, he held the woman in his arms for several days before she died, and he was permitted to go at large. He came to Victoria and was working here for Mr. Buchanan, the fresco artist, in the Odd Fellows' hall, when he was taken down with the disease. There can be no doubt that the man carried the disease. Could there be anything more careless or negligent than allowing this man to leave the city, and to go about as he wished, whether he carried infection aboard or not? And yet Vancouver was proudly boasting that every precaution was being taken. This is one case, and there are others which can also be cited.

## INFECTED CLOTHES.

Four cases of smallpox have been taken out of one house in this district, and there has been a tremendous establishment, and the charge is directly made that the infection was carried there on some clothes sent down here from Vancouver to be re-made. Positive evidence of the infection being carried cannot be procured, but two facts were learned which tend to prove the correctness of the theory. One of the unfortunate victims, a woman, who was taken down with the disease, was taken down with the smallpox and when she was removed to the quarantine hospital, all her clothing was ordered

to be destroyed. Strange to say, the clothes were not carried out. Instead of the clothes being taken out, they were taken down, they were sent down to another woman in Victoria, and were by her given out to be made over. It is said they were fumigated, perhaps they were, but fumigation of clothing infected with the germs of smallpox is not enough, and no sanitary officer in the world who knows anything about his business, would permit such an occurrence.

## QUARANTINE.

The authorities say that the Boards of Health of the Mainland cities, have not the power to prevent vessels from Victoria landing passengers and freight after the Dominion quarantine regulations have been complied with. The C. P. R. Company have given instructions to Capt. Rudlin to land passengers, etc., as usual, and to further orders. When the Sound steamers came in last night none of the passengers or crew who wished to return were permitted to land. Captain Rudlin refused to allow the return of the passengers, and the health officer, however, from Port Townsend were the only ones who came ashore. The health officer refused to allow the return of the passengers, and the health officer, however, from Port Townsend were the only ones who came ashore. The health officer refused to allow the return of the passengers, and the health officer, however, from Port Townsend were the only ones who came ashore.

## SHUT OFF THE SUPPLY.

Speaking of the action of the city of Vancouver in declaring a quarantine against Victoria, a prominent citizen said yesterday to a *Colonist* reporter, "After all, I don't know but what it was the best thing that could have happened. The fact of the matter is that if the source of the supply of the disease is shut off, we will soon get rid of what cases we now have, and there will be no more reason for a further outbreak, but so long as cases and others are permitted to come here from Vancouver we don't know who is safe."

The above simply voices the sentiments of a great many Victorians who have gone into the disease casually. They don't doubt the disease came from Vancouver, and say that if, in the first place, a strict quarantine had been enforced against the Terminal City, there would now be no threatened epidemic here.

## NOT FROM VANCOUVER SUGAR.

It has been stated on the streets during the past few days, and stated most directly and positively, too, that one of the ways in which the disease was brought to Victoria was by means of the sugar packages from the refinery at Vancouver. It was said to be a fact that there had been several employees at the refinery taken down with the disease, and that one man whom work it was to "head" the barrels before shipment, and the presumption was that the infection had been carried across the water by the sugar packages. The rumor concerning smallpox with this refinery was completely without foundation. The refinery was not a source of ordinary sickness, and we are taking every possible precaution to prevent the disease. Please give this widest publicity in your paper.

## B. C. SUGAR REFINERY.

## FOR DISINFECTING SHIPS.

Those who are aware of the incompleteness of the apparatus for disinfecting steamships and other vessels arriving at this port, have become very indignant at the neglect of the Dominion Government in not acting promptly to supply the deficiency. As long ago as last year the most urgent representations were made, asking that something be done, but no action was taken by the Government until over two weeks ago, when a man was sent here with a dioxo machine, suitable for the purpose. But the machine, as landed on the C.P.N. Company's wharf, is no good. It has to be put on a board, and the board, which may go out to a ship when necessary, and be worked from alongside. The Dominion Government has not refused to purchase a boat, but has done so for the reason that it considers that the smallpox was brought to Victoria by the Government, and that it is not only a matter of money, but of honor, that the Government should not be accused of neglecting the duty of disinfecting ships.

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and during the entire voyage the first saloon passengers were between the Japs and the Chinese. The regulations were not broken out from the Chinese, or the Japanese either, for that matter, but was first to make its appearance amongst the men who had been handling the freight brought over on the Empress, and from this one would be reasonably inclined to suppose that it was the freight that was affected. Except in the case above mentioned, when the Japs were not quarantined, the regulations have in every respect been complied with.

## VACCINATING PASSENGERS.

Some time last summer Dr. Jones, Quarantine Officer at this port, succeeded in getting an order issued by the C.P.R. Steamship Company that all passengers before going on board should be vaccinated, or else show proof of having been vaccinated within seven years previous, or of having had the disease. The regulation was, it is said, issued in due course, but, according to report, it has not in all cases been complied with. As regards the quarantine laws in general, it may be said that they are practically the same as those in force in England and in other countries, except Italy, where quarantine is enforced for the period of incubation of the smallpox.

## IN DEFRANCE WOMEN THAN VILE.

Since the smallpox patients have been removed from the Clarence Hotel rooms a strict quarantine has been kept on the building and no one is allowed to go in or come out. Not that anyone is very particularly anxious to go in, but there are some 18 people inside who would like very much, indeed, to come out, and cannot because the officer in charge won't let them. However, all are reported well and plenty of good food is supplied at regular intervals, so no one will be any the worse for the enforced confinement. The whole place has been well fumigated and aired.

## EVENTS DECLARED OFF.

In order to do away with the chances of infection as much as possible, a number of meetings and other events which were to have taken place, have been declared off. Amongst other announcements are the following: Ride of the Ridge Road, I. O. O. F. No. 37, will have no more meetings until further notice. The Victoria Athletic club picnic has been indefinitely postponed. C. E. Wilgard, manager of the "Natural Gas" company, has cancelled his dates at the Victoria Convention, and will be in the city on Thursday evening, to receive dues, regular routine business will be postponed until further notice. No more meetings of the Victoria Temperance Society will be held until further notice.

## WILL BE REMOVED.

When the regulations were issued that all smallpox patients, no matter who they were, would have to be removed to the Quarantine Station, it was stated that some quarters that this would only apply to the poor, and that prominent and influential citizens who might be stricken down would be exempted. This is not the case. The law has been made the rich as well as the poor, and will be accordingly enforced. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, who is one of the patients, will be removed at once, and it is not probable that any other prominent citizens will be exempted. The general public should dispel the idea at once that any different treatment will be accorded, no matter who the patients are. It is not a case where there is any respecting of persons.

## ONE CASE IN CHINATOWN.

It was reported to the authorities, yesterday, that one case was one case in Chinatown, and an effort was at once made to locate the afflicted Celestial. Before the officers were on the ground, however, he had been spirited away, and it is supposed, was taken to the residence of the patient in the neighborhood of the city. The general opinion expressed in the city, and expressed, too, in the plainest language, is that something should be done immediately to the way of establishing a strict quarantine on the Chinese quarter, and, so soon as possible, a thorough inspection of all premises should be made, while, needless to say, the health officer is doing his best to assist in the care of their fellow sufferers. No more patients are to be allowed in the Albert Head building.

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mented, as no longer the fears of delay or of finding the vaccine ineffectual on arrival, will be before the eyes of the public.

## A SINGULAR PROCEEDING.

Yesterday afternoon Police Officer McNeill picked up a man on the streets who he supposed was sick. He took him to Dr. Davis's office, when it was discovered that the man had smallpox as was suspected. Dr. Davis gave the man a letter to take to the Quarantine Hospital and told him to go directly there, and to walk in the middle of the road. Instead of going to the hospital, however, the man went to Dr. Milne's office, where he presented the note. Dr. Milne, who is the medical Health Officer for the city, did not read the note, but seeing the man's condition he ordered him to go home and go to bed. The man started up Douglas street, followed by a couple of onlookers, and went to his cabin, Number 3, Woods' cabins, Johnson street. He did not stay there long, but in the meantime the spectators had sent for a police officer and he was not allowed to go. Later on the "sick" man was taken away, passed down the street and the driver was asked to come and take the man away. He promised to come back shortly and did come back and took the man to the hospital. In the meantime several people had left the cabin, one of them a Chinaman with a large bundle of clothes. The doctor gave him a letter which he told him to give to Mr. Bailey at the City Hall. The smallpox patient started for the City Hall, and after a rain started for Mr. Bailey, wandered to the police station, where he rang the bell and handed the note to Jaffer Allen. The note read: "This man has smallpox. Have him quarantined." Jaffer Allen did not let the man stay long in the barracks, and had started him down the street when Sgt. Levin came along and the matter was reported to him. Sgt. Levin overtook the man and was engaged in towing within the jurisdiction of the United States, and has for these acts subjected himself and cargo to confiscation and the officers and crew to fine and imprisonment. 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