

DIPHTHERIA SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

Provincial Authorities Report Disease is Still Prvalent.

The incidence of smallpox in the province for the month of September, according to the provincial board of health, shows a material decline; 27 municipalities reported 83 cases with one death, compared with 171 cases for the month of August. The municipalities reporting the greatest number of cases are: Ottawa 13, South St. Marie 8, Belleville 4, Augusta township 7, Brooke township 15.

The returns made for scarlet fever show but little variation with the former month of the year in the number of cases reported; only three

deaths occurred during the month. As for diphtheria, there is a considerable increase in cases and deaths over that of August, which would indicate the disease is still prevalent in some localities in the province, but not to the same extent as in the earlier months of the year. While the cases and deaths given in the quarterly returns ending September 20 greatly exceed those of the corresponding months of 1919, the case mortality is very little higher, being 13.1 as against 12.3.

Falling Off in City.

The city health department's monthly statement for September shows a falling off of communicable diseases. The number of cases under supervision for the last three months are:

Disease	Sept. 1920	Sept. 1919	Aug. 1920
Diphtheria	158	166	107
Scarlet Fever	83	74	83
Typhoid Fever	33	12	36
Measles	16	6	54
Smallpox	2	2	7
Tuberculosis	55	24	59
Chickenpox	6	53	16
Whooping Cough	78	92	84
Mumps	6	38	3
Diphtheria Carriers	37	41	41

RESERVE DECISION IN DUFFERIN CASE

Argument of Counsel in Election Trial at Osgoode Hall.

Judgment was reserved yesterday at Osgoode Hall by Chief Justice Mulock and Justice Ross in the county Dufferin election appeal, the election of F. K. Slack, the U.F.O. member, being challenged.

Counsel for the petitioners who sought to have Mr. Slack's election declared void, based his case on grounds of corrupt practices. "Do you mean to say that Mr. Slack, in making the statement that he would pay back expenses, had in his mind the influencing of these men in voting?"

"Yes, my lord."

"Absurd."

On the question of payment of scri-

LACROSSE PLAYERS GET SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Three hefty lacrosse chieftains, Ernest Johnstone of the Mimico team, Cecil Johnstone and R. C. Gordon of the Orangeville team, were yesterday let off on suspended sentence on the charge of assault, preferred as the result of injuring R. N. Irvine, an innocent bystander, at the exciting game held on the Mimico grounds last Saturday afternoon.

In giving judgment, Magistrate Brunton stated that a rather peculiar idea of sport maintained away in Canada, and that it was surprising the common and high schools did not teach the meaning of true sport.

The injuries were said to have been received in a free-for-all riot which followed an inadvertent hit during the exciting game.

MARKED DECLINE IN HOUSE BUILDING

Only One Hundred Permits Issued for New Dwellings in Last Month.

The city architect's department issued permits in the month of September totaling \$2,165,000, which was a slight falling off from September of last year, when the total was \$2,390,000.

Some of the largest permits issued yesterday by the architect's department were:

Sydney E. Hesse, dwelling and garage, 19 St. Leonard's avenue, \$8,000;

A. M. Hough, dwelling, 76 Dowling avenue, near Queen, \$5,000;

Blackburn & Adare, pair dwellings, west side of Robbuck avenue, near Irene avenue, \$7,000;

Jno. A. Hertel & Co., three-storey factory, 326-328 Spadina avenue, \$21,000;

Wm. Rountree, store and apartment, 2942-3 West Dundas street, \$55,000;

Simmons Ltd., one-storey shipping platform, west side of Jefferson avenue, near Liberty, \$5,000;

S. J. Bayley, dwelling, 51 Bowood avenue, near Yonge, \$5,000.

The monthly returns show that there has been a decided falling off in the building of residences. In September last year permits for 311 residences were issued, and only 100 permits for residences were issued in the month just closed.

INSURANCE MEN AT TORONTO CONVENTION

Experts representing the life, accident, liability and group departments from the head office in Hartford, Conn., are in Toronto addressing the seventy-five delegates to the Ontario agency convention of the Travelers Insurance Co. Conventions are also being held in Montreal and Winnipeg, demonstrating the increase in all lines since the incorporation of the company in 1868.

Addresses were given yesterday on accident and liability insurance by W. C. Bailey and M. G. Wolfe. Agency discussions are an important feature of the convention.

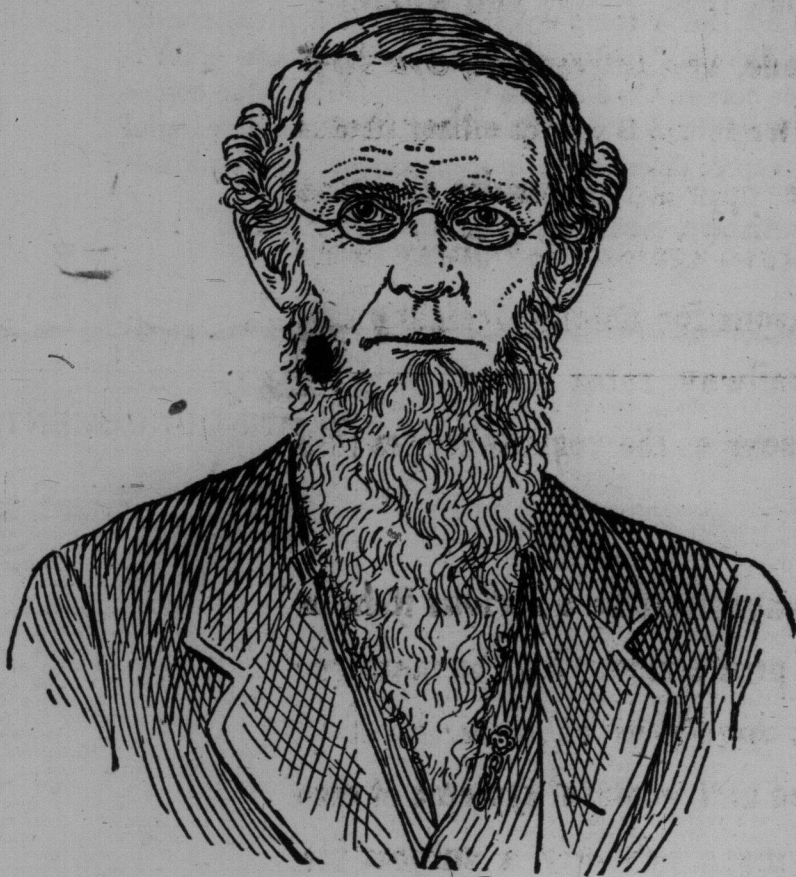
The delegates had a dinner at the King Edward last night, followed by a theatre party.

RUN OVER BY MOTORCYCLE

William Innes, 71 years of age, who was run over by a motorcycle at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, at the corner of King and Princess streets, is resting easily. He suffered a fractured leg and bruised arms.

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What the Doctors Say---

DR. A. S. WITTER, Eclectic Physician, of Battle Creek, Mich., says: "Either of Dr. Chase's preparations for the Agye is worth double what he asks for the whole list of recipes."

PROF. A. H. PLATT, M.D., of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, O., says: "To the Medical Profession: This Certifies that the recipe in 'Dr. Chase's Collection' for the cure of uterine hemorrhage, is original with me, and has been used in my practice for nearly twenty years, without a single failure."

W. J. COOK, M.D., of Mendota, Ill., says: "I have examined Dr. Chase's recipes and find two or three worth more than he asks for the whole collection."

From the Records of the Pioneer Society of Washtenaw County in Which Ann Arbor Is Situated

DR. ALVIN WOOD CHASE, physician, and author of the celebrated Dr. Chase's Receipt Book, was born in Cayuga County, New York, in 1817. He was a son of Benjamin Chase, a native of the State of Massachusetts. When Alvin was eleven years of age his parents located near Buffalo, N.Y., where he grew to manhood, receiving a very limited education, in a log school house. His desire for knowledge was so strong, coupled with an ambition peculiar to his naturally energetic disposition, that he far outstripped his more dilatory companions of that humble institute of learning. When seventeen years old he left New York and found employment on the Maumee River, in the meantime devoting his spare moments to study. In 1840 he located at Dresden, Ohio, where in the spring of 1841 he married Martha Shuts, daughter of Henry and Martha Shuts, natives of New York. To this noble and gifted wife, and mother of his children, may be justly attributed much of the success that followed the doctor during his long and eventful career. From the days of his boyhood he entertained a wish to study medicine, and awaited with impatience the time when he might become a member of the fraternity. After many wanderings he settled in Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1856, where, to his intense delight, he was enabled vigorously to prosecute his studies in what was to be his future life-work.

He attended lectures in the medical department of the State University during 1857 and 1858, and graduated from the Eclectic Institute of Cincinnati, Ohio, in the meantime. Prior to 1869 he traveled over a large part of the United States, acquiring valuable knowledge, only gained by practical experience, which proved a good foundation for the wonderful book which afterward gained such great celebrity. The first edition of the work, like all subsequent ones, proved a great success, and soon placed the author on the high road to fortune. In 1864 he built the first part of that magnificent structure that still bears his name. It stands on the corner of Main Street and Miller Avenue, and is an ornament to our city. The building was completed in 1868. The business has so increased that at this time fifty persons found constant and remunerative employment within the walls of the building; and the hospitality and liberality of the Doctor to the employees of the institution, as well as to the needy ones of the city, were always subjects of admiring comment.

In 1873 he published his second book, of which many thousand copies were sold, and it is safe to say that fully one million and a half have found their way into the homes of this and foreign countries.

A few years only have elapsed since Dr. Chase was considered one of the most prosperous and well-to-do citizens of Ann Arbor; losses by thousands and tens of thousands of dollars greatly reduced his accumulations so honestly acquired. It is seldom the case that so much wealth is secured in so short a time by honest endeavor. He entered into no speculating schemes, but industriously pursued a very useful calling, bringing large profits without detriment to any, but, on the contrary, of great value to all. But, notwithstanding his losses, he did not lose his native energy and manliness of purpose, and stood before the community a conspicuous example of what energy, perseverance, and an indomitable will may accomplish. His liberality was remarkable, considering his income, though large. Many men, whose means were quadruple those of the Doctor did not give one-quarter as much for the advancement of education and benevolent enterprises.

He was once nominated for mayor of the city, but his business compelled him to decline the proffered honor. But the storms of life finally overtook him and swept with almost resistless fury around the now aged physician, and a few of the prejudices that characterize the human family found a resting place in the heart of this noble man; yet, when the last chapter shall have been entered in the book of life, the account will probably be balanced. The last earthly rites have been performed, and the aged veteran laid peacefully away beneath the shadow of the silent tomb. It may truthfully be said that he lived with malice toward none and charity to all. A beautiful monument marks the place where his earthly remains are laid away, but his real and ever-enduring monument is seen in his life, devotion and usefulness to his fellow man.

L. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Washtenaw County
Pioneer Society.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

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The following statements are given by my neighbors, to whom I had sent the eighth edition of my "Recipes," asking their opinion of its value for the people, most of whom had previously purchased earlier editions of the work, and several of them used many of the Recipes; and surely their position in society must place their statements above all suspicion of complicity with the author in palming off a worthless book; but are designed to benefit the people by increasing the spread of genuine, practical information:

Mon. Alpheus Felch, Ann Arbor, Mich., one of our first lawyers, formerly a Senator in Congress, and also Ex-Governor of Michigan, says:—"Please accept my thanks for the copy of your 'Recipes' which you were so good as to send me. The book seems to me to contain much valuable, practical information, and I have no doubt will be extensively useful."

A Winonell, Professor of Geology, Zoology and Botany, in the University of Michigan, and also State Geologist, Ann Arbor, Mich., says:—"I have examined a large number of Recipes in Dr. Chase's published collection and from my knowledge, either experimental or theoretical, of many of them, and my confidence in Dr. Chase's carefulness, judgment and conscientiousness in the selection of such only as are proved useful, after full trial, I feel no hesitation in saying that they may all be received with the utmost confidence in their practical value, except in those cases where the Doctor has himself, qualified his recommendations."

James C. Watson, Professor of Physics in the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., says:—"I have examined your book of practical Recipes, and do not hesitate to say that so far as my observation and experience enable me to judge, it is a work which should find its way into every family in the land. The information which it contains could only have been collected by the most careful and long continued research, and is such as is required in everyday life. I can heartily recommend your work to the patronage of the public."

Rev. L. D. Chapin, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, Mich., says:—"Allow me to express to you my gratification in the perusal of your book. I do not regard myself as qualified to speak in regard to the whole book, for you enter into departments in which I have no special knowledge, but where I understand the subject I find many things of much practical value for every practical man and housekeeper; and judging of those parts which I do not by those which I do understand, I think that you have furnished a book that most families can afford to have at any reasonable price."

Rev. Geo. Taylor, Pastor of Ann Arbor and Dixboro M. E. Church, Ann Arbor, Mich., writes as follows:—"As per your request, I have carefully examined your book of Recipes, recently issued, and take pleasure in adding my testimony to the many you have already received, that I regard it as the best compilation of Recipes I have ever seen. Several of these Recipes we have used in our family for years, and count each of them worth the cost of your book."

