

The Planet

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MURDER IN CANADA.

The London News calls attention to a subject that would engage the attention of Canadians and especially of all who may be charged with the execution of the laws. As this includes jurymen, who are drawn from the main body of the people, it will be observed that the malady, if such there is, is in the people themselves. We do not want law and justice in Canada to become a byword, as has been the case in some other lands. To prevent that calamity a check should be given to the laxity and false charity that it creeping into the verdicts of our juries. The demoralization of our politics may also have not a little to do with the subject, and hence all the greater need of a revolution in that quarter. The News' article says:

"Two heinous crimes are apparently becoming merely venial sins in Canada. We refer to murder and perjury. In London, a man, Walter Herbert, swore he killed another, and told the bloody tale to a couple of juries and judges. The man he accused of being his partner in crime was acquitted. Then a young fellow named King killed Willie Freeman in Elgin County. It was a cold-blooded affair, and the result of jealousy, but King was punished with but a year in jail. At every election court men get up and swear to stories absolutely contradictory, and yet who ever heard of the Crown attempting to get at the bottom of such cases to punish the perjurer? Thus it appears to us that we in Canada are beginning to look upon murder and perjury as the smallest of our sins. But take another case, John McKeever, a Hamilton man, got drunk. Whilst drunk he took hold of a boy of about 15 years, and from the lad took ten cents. He was given a year in jail. Just keep track of these facts. For blowing out the brains of a boy in Elgin County, a man was given a year in jail. For stealing ten cents from a boy in Wentworth County a man was also given a year in jail. And in London the man who swore he killed old Joseph Sifton got off scot free! What kind of justice is this? Who is to blame for it? Have we got down to such a grade that we regard the theft of 10c. and the spilling of human blood as crimes of equal calibre? Truly, law and justice are queer things."

BOARD OF HEALTH

Diphtheria Epidemic—17 Cases in the City—Every Precaution Being Taken—Advisability of Closing Central School Discussed

There was nothing special done at the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon. Chairman Richards and Messrs. Dr. Hall, M. H. O., Dr. Charteris, Dr. Bray, Chas. Hadley, Dr. Cornell and A. Mounteer, Sanitary Inspector, were present.

Mr. Mounteer spoke strongly against the unsanitary condition of the Opera House and Mr. Merritt was instructed to write to Mr. Briscoe to the effect that if the place is not cleaned out the House will be closed.

The question came up as to the advisability of closing up the Central school. The matter was left in the hands of Dr. Hall with power.

The accounts of G. N. W. for 35 cents and Dr. R. V. Bray, \$18.00 were ordered paid.

The following reports were read and adopted from the Medical Health Officer and the Sanitary Inspector.

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER.
To the Chairman and members of the Board of Health:

Gentlemen,—During the past month the following contagious diseases have been reported:

Scarlet fever—One outbreak of six cases in one home, still quarantined, on Wellington street east.

Diphtheria—17 cases in 17 houses; 14 of these cases have been in attendance at the Central school, within six days of being taken with the disease; one within eight days, and another within 15 days, the remaining case, that of an adult, had not been attending school. Not more than one case has been reported from one house. Four of the cases were kept at their homes, the others were moved to the contagious wards of the hospitals; diphtheria antitoxine was administered in all the cases. The Central school has been thoroughly disinfected twice since the outbreak, last week and the preceding week. In my opinion the disease did not originate in the school but pupils in attendance have infected one another, by some carrying the germs on their person, or in their air passages—if not fully recovered from an attack—or in some way from a concealed or unrecognized case. Domestic pet animals are frequently the means of communicating. Dogs and cats are often affected and communicate it to persons.

It would respectfully call your attention to the latest regulations re scarlet fever and diphtheria adopted by the Provincial Board of Health February 12, 1903, and made an order in Council March 5, 1903, and has the same force in the statute. I would recommend that it be read by the Board and steps be taken to have

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it understood by the physicians and citizens of the city.

The objects of the regulation are to get thorough isolation of cases by putting them in isolation hospitals where practicable or possible and when not practicable to prevent their coming in contact with cases of the disease from mingling with the public and by placing a time that a child shall be isolated after having had either of the diseases before being allowed to mingle with the public. All of which is respectfully submitted.

DR. W. R. HALL,

M. H. O.

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

To the Chairman and members of the Board of Health:

Gentlemen,—I beg to report as follows:

During the month of April and up to the present time there have been 15 cases of diphtheria reported; 14 of these are children from the Central school. The other case is a young man on Joseph street. Where the cases have been removed the houses and bedding and clothing, etc., have been disinfected. Those treated at home—so far as I know—taking all necessary precautions to prevent the spreading of the disease.

There are at present six cases of scarlet fever all in one house and nearly recovered. I have disinfected the Central school the second time within a week, have had the top gallery in the Opera House scraped and cleaned, which has not been done as it should, and I think before another season there should be some system for keeping the Opera House in a cleaner condition.

As you all know the garbage question is before the Council and this Board might perhaps urge the necessity of a proper place to receive all refuse to be destroyed in some way for the better cleanliness and health of the city.

The scavengers are fairly busy but the chances are they will be tied up for the want of a place to put the refuse, as they were three times last summer.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's.

F. Russell, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.

Ted. Bogart, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

A. W. Hodges, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.

Two strong girls are wanted at The Planet office as press feeders.

E. L. Smith, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

W. McK. Messer and W. E. McNaughton were in Martin Sunday.

The new doors for the fire hall were placed in position yesterday.

The Separate School Board will hold their regular monthly meeting to-night.

Richard Paxton, Jr., of Detroit, visited his parents in this city over Sunday.

Frank Heath, formerly of this city, now of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in town.

John Hildreth and A. L. Trato have returned from Wallaceburg, where they have been for the last few days.

Joseph Reeves, harpist, who has been visiting in the city during the last few days, returns to-night to Baraboo.

If the demand for the lots on William street in the athletic ground survey continues, there will be none of them left in a short time.

James Lenover, of this city, leaves this week for Calgary, where he will commence farming. He leaves with Mr. Baird, of Blenheim.

Whitewash brushes lost in the city last week. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at The Planet Office or with R. J. Dunlop, grocer.

Miss D. McLean will give an assembly to the members of her dancing school in Northwood's Hall on Wednesday evening. This will be the last of the season.

Gordon Doherty, who has been ill at his home, Richmond street, for the past six weeks, was able to be up Sunday. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is recovering.

Mr. John H. Snell left yesterday afternoon for Cleveland, having received a despatch to the effect that her daughter, Mrs. L. Couzens, was very low.

At the evening service in Christ Church Sunday, Miss Florence G. Stephenson, one of Chatham's accomplished contraltos, sang "Thy Will be Done."

Geo. Wanda, of the I. O. E., has returned from Goderich. He has been working west of London for the past four months but will now remain in Chatham for six months.

Kasper Solwender, who has been confined to his home for the last three weeks through illness, was able to come down town this morning. His friends are glad to see him out again.

W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, is advertising specially low rates to Manitoba, the Canadian Northwest, British Columbia, California, and all coast points, with special train arrangements. Passengers desiring to go to any of these points would do well to write or call on Mr. W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, Chatham.

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Roy Peck has received a letter from John Bennett, who is now in Aroha, N. W. T. John is contemplating taking up land in the Northwest. He was well at the time of writing: likes the country, and wishes to be remembered to all his Chatham friends.

J. FLETCHER'S GLAD NEWS
Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured his Lumbago and he is a Sound Man

Granton Man Shouts the Good News That There is a Cure for Kidney Disease and That is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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