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## PREVENTION AND CURE.

From time to time come stories that the smallpox has been introduced into some New Brunswick town or village or city. Often it is a mild form and nobody dies. But it is still a most disagreeable disease, and one whose presence in a community is nothing short of a local calamity. It brings suffering and privations to the families afflicted, fear on all their neighbors, and heavy loss on numbers of residents of the districts affected. The legal quarantine affects many families besides those which have the disease; the social and business quarantine is still more sweeping.

This suffering, danger, inconvenience and loss is altogether unnecessary. A general regulation effectively enforced would give the province immunity from the scourge. A traveler with the smallpox would be powerless to spread the disease in places which he visited. It is safe to say that a smallpox epidemic will never spread among a vaccinated people.

Until vaccination becomes general all over the province the danger of an epidemic will exist in every part of New Brunswick. Two or three houses in Moncton, with their inmates are now isolated because of the short visit to that town of a man who had been exposed to smallpox. It might have been among other places as well as Moncton. Every other city and town is equally helpless, and equally ignorant of the day of visitation.

A sailor who came to St. John on a schooner a year or two ago brought with him the germs of a disease which attacked more than a hundred people in this town, and caused the death of one person out of every five attacked. Practically every person affected, certainly every one who died had not been recently and effectively vaccinated. Had vaccination been general before that time, or had it been as general then as it was six months later, the disease would have made no headway at all.

The province is spending more public money in fighting smallpox than would be required to vaccinate the whole population, and keep the people effectively vaccinated. Yet vaccination, which is the only legitimate way to fight smallpox, is hardly practiced at all in many country places, and is neglected in all our cities and towns. Only after the disease is at hand is local vaccination ordered and then it is too late.—Sun.

## BEAUTIFY THE TOWN.

In many Maine towns there are town improvement associations, which do very effective work in arousing public sentiment and directing it in channels that lead to civic improvement and the betterment of the surroundings of the people. This can, perhaps, be better done in a small town than in a large city, but a great deal can be done in the larger communities as well. The Bangor Commercial cites the example of Eastport as one that might be profitably followed by other towns and certainly it is worthy of great praise. The Commercial thus describes what has been done in a town which we have been accustomed to associate with sardines and fishy odors:

Eastport is another beautiful town on our extreme eastern coast that is coming into just popularity as a summering place. There an improvement society has been doing good work, work that has only met with encouragement and praise from every quarter. Early the past spring this society began a canvass for clean streets and neat yards. A war was waged against clutter and rubbish and waste.

The children of this town. A few of 20 cents a month. Householders to provide the small summering grounds on the work, which was willingly paid. Yards and lawns bordering on the streets, as well as back yards, were cleaned up. Almost every town lot has one or more flower beds. Ornamental shrubs have been planted out. A war against burdock and other weeds was successfully waged and the whole town put on such a beautiful, cleanly, happy and prosperous appearance, all through the work of the improvement society, that the citizens were delighted. They began to realize what a beautiful place it was and how much more inviting as a place of residence and as a summer home for those from the larger cities it became simply by all joining in the work of civic improvement.

Referring also to what has been done in a number of other towns, the Commercial makes these proper observations, which may also be commended to the cities and towns of New Brunswick:

What these towns have done may be done by hundreds of other towns in the state to make them attractive, beautiful and healthful. It will not only make them more beautiful to their own residents but more inviting to those seeking clean, quiet, restful, healthy places in which to pass the summer months. Beautiful as our Maine towns are, naturally, there are none but could be made more so by the work of some association or society for town improvement and we hope to see such societies largely multiplied all over our good state.—Ex.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is suggestive of the changed point of view in the United States that the Millers' National Federation, in session at Detroit this week, has adopted a memorial to President Roosevelt in favor of the fullest possible measure of reciprocity between the United States and Canada.

The Town Council at its last meeting took up the corner lotter question and it was decided to find a remedy for this nuisance and carry it out at once. The policeman has been instructed to ask all such to move on and if he again has to make the request to the same parties either at the same or later time he is to lay a complaint against them and they will be obliged to appear before the Police Magistrate. This may appear to be very harsh measures but the evil demands such. We advise all to keep moving.

## LOCALS.

Wednesday is to be a lively day here and should be a holiday.

At 2.30 the first game of ball takes place.

At 6.45 the second game will be on.

The dance in the Town Hall is this evening.

Church wedding in St. James' Church at 9 and the Orange Band will give a open air concert.

This will surely be a programme worthy of coming to town to witness and we expect to see the streets crowded Wednesday.

## SOFT CORE

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.

Scott's Emulsion makes new blood by feeding the bone marrow and the spleen with the richest of all fats, the pure cod liver oil.

For pale school girls and invalids and for all whose blood is thin and pale, Scott's Emulsion is a pleasant and rich blood food. It not only feeds the blood-making organs but gives them strength to do their proper work.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BROWN, Chemists, Toronto, Ont. and all druggists.

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Complaints have reached us in re the bridge over the mouth of Millstream. It is in a dangerous condition and should be repaired at once.

Col. Call spent three days last week at his camp on the Northwest. He reports water very low and no signs of fire in the northern section of the country. He caught one salmon and a few trout.

Sheriff Call sold Jas. McKendrick's interest in the McKendrick property on the Northwest on Monday in front of the Court House here to Allan Ferguson, for \$240.

The Dominion Bridge Co. are making preparations for the building of the new railway bridge over the Southwest Miramichi. The last span has been placed in the Northwest and the work there being completed.

H. D. H. of Gay Rapids, had signed his notes we might have found space for them in a somewhat modified form, but as no name accompanied them, and as they contained serious charges we refrain from publishing same.

The steamer Koseta is taking a portion of her load at Mr. T. Lynch's mill. She will complete at Mr. Bentley's mill, Loggieville. The steamer Lord Londonderry is waiting to load at Mr. T. Lynch's.

Messrs. J. W. Miller and Byron Call left in Mr. Miller's automobile for a trip down the coast at 2.15 p. m. Monday. A telegram was received from Mr. Miller yesterday stating that they had arrived at Carquet the same evening. From Newcastle to Carquet is well on to 90 miles. This is better time than that company substitute autos for traffic and do away with rails.

The base ball team, under the management of E. V. Miller will hold a social dance in the Town Hall this evening after the games which are to be played this afternoon and evening.

For this dance the time for arrangements was so short that it was not to issue invitations in the usual way, but the committee in charge are sparing no pains to make it enjoyable and we trust the club will be encouraged by a large attendance.

Mr. Robert Lumsden of Trout Brook had an exciting adventure with a female bear and cub recently. He was hunting for his cows early in the evening and while travelling through the woods was suddenly startled by the cry of a young cub and then a large bear made for him. He stood her off by shouting and shaking his cap at her, but she finally made him retreat, at one time striking at him viciously with her forepaw and standing up on her hind legs. She followed him for nearly half a mile and Mr. Lumsden is confident that but for the cries of her cub she would have pursued him until he could not have evaded her. In the evening Mr. Lumsden sent his son and Mr. Beggs to see if they could see the animals but they were not successful.

## Grand Trunk Have Placed Free Libraries on Trains.

The Grand Trunk Railway System has installed a free library service on all its through trains, arrangements have been made with the Booklover's Library, of Philadelphia, for a supply of the latest works.

Eight cars are to be fitted up with between 25 to 50 books in each, and these will be at the disposal of all passengers on cafe-parlour and Pullman cars.

The service was inaugurated May 22nd, and the first car to be so equipped was No. 2906. This car was attached to the "International Limited," which leaves Bonaventure at 6 a. m. for Chicago.

Other trains to follow in quick succession will be the through trains between Toronto and Buffalo, those between New York and Chicago, and between Buffalo and Muskoka.

The books will be free to passengers in the cafe-parlour or Pullman cars. But a feature which will appear to the travelling public is that subscribers to the Booklover's Library will be given the privilege of exchanging their books while traveling on the trains. Others will, of course merely have the use of the books while pursuing their journey.

While the free library service has become a very popular factor in Western transportation, the G. T. R. is the first line in Canada to adopt the principle.

A catalogue will be issued, giving a list of the books and distributed on the trains for the information of the patrons.

Each set of the books will be changed every three months, so that passengers can always obtain the latest literature on G. T. R. trains.

Under the arrangement effected with the Philadelphia firm, the authorities of the G. T. R. expect to have plenty of books in order to meet the varied tastes of the patrons of that line.

## for st. from fall. your scalp making you.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

## DOAKTOWN.

DOAKTOWN JUNE 10, 1903.—The long spell of dry weather has given forest fires a chance to do great damage and south of here has been a mass of flames for some time past. All available men and boys for the last five days are away fighting fire and business is practically suspended.

The fire is now well under control but not till it has done great damage to the lumber lands.

Mr. Freeze suffered the loss of about all his lumber lands and there is great sympathy felt for that gentleman as he considered it the backbone of his new mill.

This seems to be a year for buying horses here Jared Betts bought C. Story's big grey C. Story bought Dan Miners mare, J. Mercereau bought a handsome entire horse, F. D. Swim bought a driver W. Carr bought a nice mare. They seem to be pleased with their bargains.

The men are all home from the drives and the main river drive is hung up about Boiestown.

## BLISSFIELD.

The weather has been very dry around here for some time and the forest fires are increasing. Rain would be very acceptable just now but as yet the prospects are dull. There was a social in Blissfield Hall Wednesday night, it was largely attended and all report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Carrol of Carrol's Crossing is visiting friends in Blissfield.

Miss Maud McDonald arrived home from Boston last week to remain home for some time we are pleased to hear.

Miss Birdie McDonald who was visiting friends in Chatham has also returned home. Glad to report her health is improving.

Revival meetings are being held every evening by Rev. Mr. Marple and Wilson in the Baptist Church with a large attendance.

## BATHURST.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. W. J. Draper, shipper for W. Malcolm McKay at St. John, is spending his holidays in Bathurst.

Mrs. Edward Fitzpatrick and Mrs. E. Watts are visiting their mother, Mrs. P. Elhatton.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Elhatton, one of Bathurst's most popular young ladies, to Mr. James Sheagreen, formerly of Miramichi, but now living in Concord, Mass., is announced to take place on the sixteenth of this month. While numerous friends regret the departure of Miss Elhatton from Bathurst, still all who are acquainted with the young gentleman who is so soon to lead her to the altar, know she will be happily married, and we among others tender her sincere wishes for her future happiness.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Barry, recently manager of the Royal Bank here were shocked to learn of the death of their little daughter, Lillian which occurred at Halifax on Friday last. The child was a general favorite with everyone in Bathurst, and her parents have the deepest sympathy of the whole community.

Mr. A. G. Bishop of the Royal Bank spent Saturday in Moncton.

Mr. A. F. Toft, of R. G. Dun & Co., spent Sunday in Bathurst.

Mrs. James P. Byrne has returned from a visit to St. John.

Miss Josephine Meahan has recently left Bathurst for Boston where she will enter one of the hospitals to train for nursing.

Miss Kate McLean has returned to Melrose to resume her duties in the hospital there.

Mr. E. J. Stewart, who has been quite ill for some time, is, we are glad to learn, improving.

## Dogmatism.

A pretty snub delivered by a professor to a very young and very dogmatic undergraduate is reprinted in a work of fiction. "Dogmatism," said the don sadly, "is puppyism which has reached maturity." It may similarly be said of dog Latin that it is chiefly used by pups.—London Globe.

## Quick Postage Stamps.

To separate postage stamps that have become stuck together, dip them in water for a few seconds, shake off the water and heat them with a match as much as possible without burning. The heat expands the water between the stamps, and they are easily pulled apart.

## The Tonsillitis Germ.

The germ which causes tonsillitis is the staphylococcus.

## LOTHING

### Finished Garmen!

### KEY'S CLOTHING

If you cannot procure it We make

good fits. Proper weights and fit for every man.

Suitable for all purposes on the market. Medium

m and Durable.

## OVERCOATS

Swaggers, C. Esterfelds—in a variety of tasty patterns and stylish cuts.

We are the only concern in Canada having absolute control of the manufacture from the raw wool to the finished garment, and as this eliminates all middle men, it enables us to insure you the lowest possible prices for a first class article. Careful attention by skilled designers, experienced cutters, first class intelligent labor, aided by the latest modern machinery, insures the production of garments perfect in every detail.

REMEMBER—We use no cloth but the best—"HUMPHREY'S"—the product of the MONCTON WOOLLEN MILLS.

HUMPHREY CLOTHING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Plows, Spring-tooth, Spike and Disc Harrows, O. H. Seeders.

Brantford and Wm. Gray and Sons' Carriages,

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New Home and New Beaver Sewing Machines.

Douswells' Washers and Wringers,

Adams' and Local Made Truck wagons.

PRICES WITH THE LOWEST.

## Plants! Plants!

Bedding Plants and Vegetables to arrive to-day. The assortment consists of Asters, Balsams, Daisies, Pinks, Geraniums, Marigolds, Nasturtiums, Pansy, Petunia, Stock, Verbena and others.

In Vegetables we have Cabbage and Tomatoe plants.

As this will be the only shipment of plants we will have this season, intending purchasers will kindly send in their orders at once.

## GEO. STABLES.

The People's Grocer.

## The Ladies' Store

A good variety of Children's Headwear, Plain and Fancy Hosiery for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Fabric Gloves and Lace Mitts, Crash and Figue Skirts.

A fine assortment of

## SHIRT WAISTS

and

## WHITEWEAR.

Children's White and Colored Dresses, Sizes, 1 to 12 years.

Novelties in Neckwear and Belts.

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Phosphate,

Snow Flake Lime,

Mastering Hair,

Nails of all kinds,

Sold at Moderate Prices.

M. BANNON.

Wholesale and Retail.

## Notice

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THOS. JOHNSTON.

Redbank June 3rd 1903. 3w. pd.

## Style is a Consideration.

You don't want to buy a carriage and then find it the same as your neighbor bought a couple of years before.

We make it one of our strong points to put on our goods anything in the way of improvements that is of value.

You'll find a lot more novelties as they are called, on some others but you will also notice these same novelties discarded after a season.

All is not gold that glitters, (so it is reported.) Neither is a lot of Nickel the Earmark of a good Carriage.

The NOVA SCOTIA CARRIAGE CO., Ltd.

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