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SMALL-POX CASES

There Have Been 63 in Essex up to Date.

Health Authorities now Have the Epidemic Well in Hand.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—The Provincial Board of Health feel now that they have the small-pox outbreak in Essex county well in hand. There have been a number of new cases since the last report of the board's representative, on Nov. 10th, but they all occurred in the infected houses, which have been isolated, and are now under the eye of the sanitary police and special directors. In a report received from Dr. Hodgkiss, sixty-three cases are reported all told, and in twenty-five infected houses. Since the last report, on Nov. 10, one hundred had been infected in Maidstone and Tilbury West, while there have been three in Tilbury village and nine in Rochester township. Speaking of the outbreak of small-pox in the Province of Quebec, Dr. Bryce said that the Provincial board were not alarmed of it reaching Eastern Ontario. The Quebec board were quite able to cope with the epidemic, and he felt no fear.

WHAT DR. CASGRAIN SAYS.
Windsor World.—Dr. H. R. Casgrain says that there is plenty of small-pox east of Windsor and that it is the real article and no novel edition as has been insisted upon by Dr. Gibbs and other physicians.

"I tell you a doctor cannot rush into a house with his fingers to his nose, glance at a suspected case of small-pox and then run out again. That is being done over here. In order to determine a case of this disease, the physician must make repeated calls on the person afflicted in order to make a thorough diagnosis. I have listened to Dr. Gibbs and others, but there is nothing to such talk."

KILLED 3,000 SHEEP.

Over 3,000 sheep belonging to the Geddes Sheep Company were driven from Wyoming into Routt County, Colorado, last week to a range forty miles north of Craig. Last Saturday fifty masked men captured the herd, and then proceeded to kill the entire flock. The herders were warned not to bring any more sheep into Colorado, and were released.

Jeffries and Corbett are matched to fight on or about Sept. 15, 1900.

Safe blowers wrecked the bank at Brooklyn, Mich., and got away with \$2,800.

Admiral Dewey transferred the residence in Washington presented to him by the American people to his wife. She in turn decided it to the Admiral's son. It is to remain an heirloom in the family.

HEAP OF TROUBLE

Results From Bishop McEvay's School Mandate.

Four Belle River Trustees Summoned Before Police Magistrate Bartlett, of Essex.

There is a hot row on at Belle River among the school trustees, and, as a last resort, Magistrate Bartlett and F. P. Boutellier will hear both sides of the case at Belle River on Thursday. The trouble has arisen over the action of Bishop McEvay to have the school a strictly Catholic one. It is that to all intents and purposes now, as the teachers are nuns, and religious instruction is given during school hours. There is only one Protestant trustee on the board and he made a hard fight to have the school remain as in the past, and was upheld by one of the Catholic members, but the other four voted to have the separate school. Then the Protestant demanded a meeting of the board to determine what portion of the school property belongs to the Protestant families, about twenty in number. The other members of the board would not attend a meeting. They were summoned on a charge of neglecting their duties as trustees and they will have to answer to that charge Thursday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Edwin Bell, L.L.D., is north to-day, on business.

The Daughters of Rebekah meet this evening at P. C. Dodson's.

James Henson, commission merchant, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

Sixty hogs were smothered in a C. P. R. freight car, at London, by the collapse of the upper deck.

The civic property committee will meet to-morrow evening to select a permanent fireman from the long list of applicants.

The ladies of the Victoria Avenue Methodist church will give a literary and musical entertainment on Thursday evening, 5th Dec. Miss Swart, a graduate of the Detroit School of Elocution, will give several readings.

An information for criminal libel has been laid against A. McNeen, John A. McKay, and Thomas D. Niven, of the Windsor Record, by Editor Dickson, of the Windsor World.

Two little lads were before Judge Houston this morning on the charge of breaking into Lister's creamery establishment and were dismissed without to the non-appearance of the complainant.

George Overton has purchased one of Edison's latest concert phonographs that he intends using at lodge and church entertainments when his services are desired. The songs, speeches and recitations will keep the audience in fits of laughter and he expects to fill a number of engagements during the winter months.

Charles E. Macnam, United States Consul at Pretoria.



to whom President Kruger has refused permission to forward despatches concerning British interests.

ENGINEERING NOTES.

The American Line steamer "Paris" left Falmouth on August 14, under her own steam.

Emperor William visited Dortmund on Aug. 11, and opened the Dortmund-Eme Canal.

A De Laval steam turbine motor has been used in a slate mine for running a ventilating plant. The high speed of the turbine is reduced by means of proper gears, so that the actual speed of the fan is about 1,000 revolutions per minute.

Notwithstanding an increase of the output of all products of Baku, Russia, about 200,000,000 gallons of petroleum in a total of 2,000,000,000 the average whole output per well has fallen from 225 gallons in 1896 to 199 in 1898. This would apparently indicate a permanent weakening of the wells.

The British steamer "Puritan" sailed from Philadelphia on August 12 with a large cargo of railway materials in fact the largest cargo that has ever been taken from any port of the United States. She took out forty Baldwin locomotives and tenders, and eighteen steel bridges for the Chinese Eastern Railroad, in addition to several tons of miscellaneous cargo. Another steamer will leave in a few weeks with a similar cargo.

The number of failures from all causes in automatic block signals as compared with the total number of movements of each signal does not exceed more than one in 30,000, says The Railroad Gazette. In case of failure of a signal it causes a stoppage of the train until the cause can be ascertained. The failures which are entirely erroneous, that is to say, which make a signal show safety, when it ought to show danger, are less than one in a million movements. This is a far better result than can be obtained from any system of block signals depending upon human agency.

The Navy Department has received from the agent of Vickers & Maxm, of England, reports of the trials at the company's proving ground of the new 6-inch gun fired by the company for the navy. This gun was ordered by the Chief of Ordnance of the Navy a year ago. In the recent trial a number of charges of cordite were fired with very satisfactory results. The rate of ten rounds per minute was obtained. This gun has been adopted by the British Admiralty, and the United States recently purchased the right to use its mechanism.

The Gruson Iron Company, of New York, which was recently incorporated, has acquired the exclusive right in the United States to manufacture and sell cast iron rotating turrets and other chilled armor construction for coast defense and also all the rights for the manufacture of port gun carriages and all machinery connected therewith. According to the contracts, the German allied firm of Krupp and Gruson are to furnish all possible information and experience required in the process. A large plant will be constructed at some point which has not yet been determined upon.

Workmen who are engaged in digging a trench in Park Row, New York city, in front of the Federal building, have unearthed a section of the first water main ever laid in the city, being one of those put down by Aaron Burr's company. Clay pipes of their manufacture, was so great that they could not be used, and chestnut logs were substituted. Those which have been unearthed were found to be in good condition. We have on another occasion described the interesting water tank by which Aaron Burr's banking company obtained its franchise.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

More corkscrews wear out than rust out.

Some men marry for love—with money as collateral.

One doesn't have to be great in order to be misunderstood.

When you set a bad example it is very apt to hatch mischief.

It is easier to go without a hair cut than it is to write poetry.

The life-work of the reformer seems to be everywhere except at home.

Serene inflexibility is an admirable quality—in a kitchen poker.

A dead rose is sweeter than a live poppy.—Truth.

One never realizes how little he really knows until he has read a page or two of the dictionary.

When a man is wrapped up in himself he uses the only envelope nature provided.

Strange to say, it is the conversation with no point to it that bores quickest.

The self made man put in more than eight hours a day while working at the job.

It's poor policy for a business man to wait for the sheriff to attend to his advertising.

The colored recruit arms himself with a razor when he enlists for a crap shooting expedition.

The average man spends less time in trying to do his duty than he does in inventing excuses for not doing it.

It is just as easy to tell the truth as it is to tell a lie, but somehow people seem to pay much less attention to it.

The individual who sits down and waits for fame to visit him will find himself among the left over baggage after the express train has come and gone.—Chicago News.

The man who has never learned to write his own name is not so likely to get into trouble in this world as the one who has learned to write another man's.

TAN MADE TO ORDER

The Fake Kind Comes in a Bottle and is sold Cheap.

A lady, who removes wrinkles and restores hair, and does other wonderful things to you to make you a delight to the eye, has revealed to me one of the dark and lucrative secrets of her profession. You have noticed, of course, how tanned the summer girl is. Her face is as brown as a berry and her hands are browner still. You think of sea bathing and driving and golf, and other expensive pleasures when you see her, and you figure to yourself that she has come to town just for a day or two. Not to be tanned is to be as hopelessly out of the fashion as if one wore big sleeves or wore congress gaiters, and the lady who makes over ordinary mortals into dazzling beauties tells me that half the tan one sees doesn't even know the gun by sight.

It is nothing in the world but a make-believe. It actually comes in a bottle, and I think she said it is made from walnut hulls in some way. Skillfully applied, it looks precisely like the real thing. It is just as hard to get off, and it is not nearly so tedious nor so expensive to get on. It is simply a stain, and when you see the summer girl, trust her not. If she isn't fooling thee, it's either because she has already done it, or because she hasn't got around to it yet. She's a delusion and a snare—a whited—no, a walnut stained sepulcher.

Time was, and not so very long ago, either, when the summer girl cherished her complexion as the apple of her eye. She fought freckles and tan with balms and creams and lotions all summer. It's a healthy state, this fashion of being tanned, I suppose, but really I do think that it is carried to the extreme. Say what you will, tan isn't becoming to the average girl. Above a shirt waist and under a rough rider hat, it is in a way picturesque but with a befuddled mullin as its accompaniment it is not pleasing to see and in an evening gown the effect of a nut-brown throat set on alabaster shoulders is weirdly dreadful.

I spent two days in the mountains last week and I couldn't begin to count the number of girls and women of all ages I saw riding and driving and walking in the blazing sun, bare-headed. It fairly made my eyes ache to see them. The bleach the sun gives to their hair is anything but pretty, and the glare in their eyes can't possibly be pleasant, but it is necessary to suffer to be in the fashion, I suppose. I like the out-of-door girl, with her heavy shoes and her swinging stride and her tan and her bobbed-off skirt, but if I were a man, I wouldn't make love to her any more than I would to her little brother. I'd pick out a girl with high-heeled shoes and a rose-colored lining to her parasol, and a chiffon hat, if I were a man. Of course, though, the athletic girl doesn't care to be made love to, or at least she says she doesn't, which is—no, it is not at all the same thing.—Washington Post.

INGERSOLL LIKED BRIGHTNESS IN GIRLS.

A New Orleans girl was asked once if she would not like to be presented to the prince of agnostics, and she said "she reckoned she would so," if it could be made for her through the introduction which cornered him. The introduction was accomplished, and three or four young women brought forward at the same time. Colonel Ingersoll bowed gallantly to each, and, showing his marvelous memory and tact turned to one, who had a difficult name, said he had heard A. M. Palmer speak of her as the most promising actress in his ranks, and to each of the others he said something personal, calling her by name, a hard thing to do in the haste of an introduction. To the New Orleans girl he said: "I once knew a gentleman of your name. Is he any relation to you?" giving the initials. The home girl glanced up and smiled demurely. "He is my father by marriage," she said. The Colonel's brows—heavy affairs they were—rose perceptibly, and it is doubtless true that he grinned. Then he bowed to his little petticoat court and offered his arm to the little woman of ours. "You're the sort of girl who can talk," he said. "Let us go over to that window seat; I've been looking for you all the evening."

THE HINDU IDEA OF RELIGION.

I met in India an intelligent Sikh from the Punjab, an asked him about his religion. He replied: "I believe in one God, and I repeat my prayers, called Japji, every morning and evening. These prayers occupy six pages of print, but I can get through them in a little more than ten minutes. He seemed to pride himself on this merit. I said, 'What else does your religion require of you?' He replied, 'I have made a pilgrimage to a holy well near Amritsar. Eighty-five steps lead down to it. I descended and bathed in the sacred pool. Then I ascended one step, and repeated my Japji in about ten minutes. Then I descended again to the pool and bathed again, and ascended to the second step and repeated my Japji a second time. Then I descended a third time and bathed, and ascended to the third step and repeated my Japji a third time; and so on for the whole 55 steps; 85 bathings, and 85 repetitions of the same prayers. It took me exactly 14 hours, from 5 P. M. one evening to 7 A. M. the next morning.' I asked 'What good did this task?' He replied, 'I hope I have laid up a great store of merit, which will last me a long time.' This is the genuine Hindu idea.—The Monitor-William.



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IN A GOOD CAUSE.

Ladies' Assisting Society's Annual Sale Will Begin Nov. 30.

Fancy Goods, Lunch, Tea, Coffee, Candy, etc., the Temptations.

A very largely attended meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society was held at Mrs. N. H. Stevens on Tuesday afternoon. Final arrangements have been made for the sale which will open on Thursday, Nov. 30th, in the store next to the C. P. R. express office, the use of which has been very kindly given to the ladies by Mr. McVean, the manager of the opera house. It will pay all who are looking for either useful or fancy articles, dolls, or candy, to visit the sale, which will continue for three days. Lunch and tea will be served each day of the sale. The lunch will be equal to a good dinner and the tea all that can be desired. There will be four booths. The Ladies' Assisting Society will have dolls and aprons. The First Presbyterian church Ladies' Aid will have a miscellaneous booth, while the Ladies' Aide of Holy Trinity church and the Baptist church will have the candy booth. The ladies of Holy Trinity church have also generously decided to take charge of the lunch and tea on Thursday, the first day of the sale, providing all refreshments for these two meals. The Ladies' Aide of St. Andrew's church, the Park street church, Christ church and the Victoria church, are contributing many articles to the sale. All are asked to send in what ever they are giving to the store next to the C. P. R. on Wednesday afternoon the 29th of Nov. There will be no canvas made for provisions, but contributions will be gratefully received from friends on any of the days above mentioned.

FALSE PRETENSES ALLEGED.

At the police court this morning, after a half hour for the crown attorney, the case against Thos. C. Faun, was proceeded with without his presence. The accused was charged by R. S. Dunlop with securing goods from his grocery establishment under false pretenses. The evidence of the complainant and Angus R. Crow, a former employer on whom the accused claimed the right to issue an order, was taken for the prosecution, and then Faun secured a remand till Friday to put in some evidence on his own behalf.

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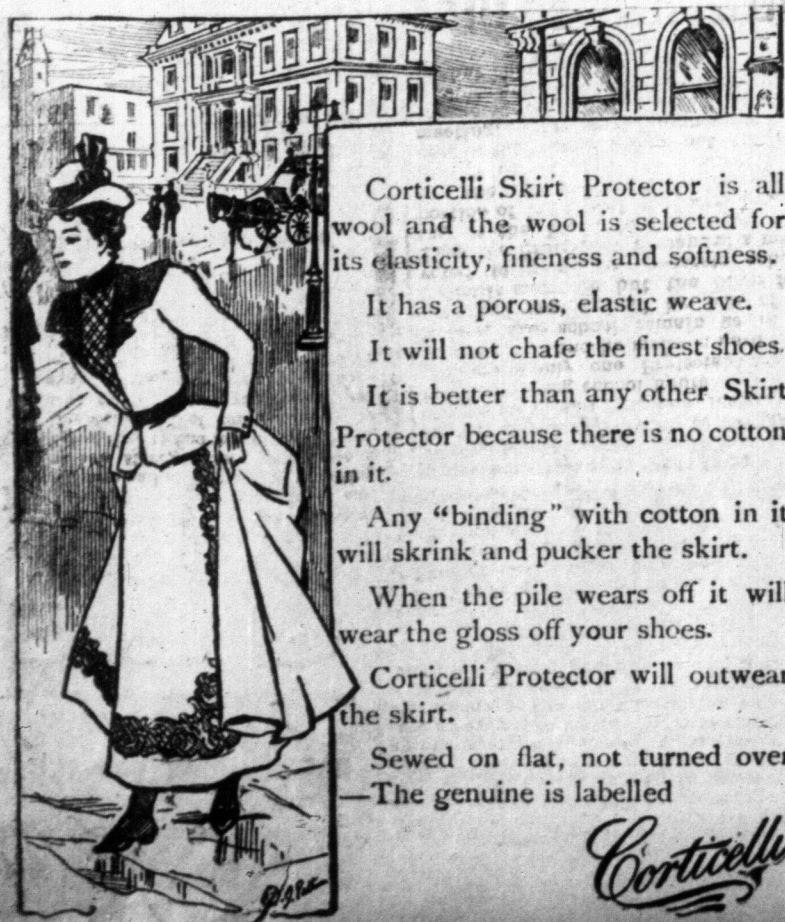
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