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DOG ORDERS SERVED ON CITY COUNCIL MUST PROVIDE POUND

Londoners Must Muzzle or Chain Up Canines or Pay a $200 Fine.

LAW IN EFFECT FROM NOW ON

Rules Are Stringent—Days of the Wandering Curs Are Numbered—The Wording of the Order.

Mayor Beattie and Chief Williams received instructions yesterday afternoon from Ottawa to see that all dogs in this city are either muzzled or tied up, under penalty of a fine of $200. The order is signed by J. G. Rutherford, veterinary director-general for Canada, and George F. O'Halloran, deputy minister of agriculture.

The Order.

It states that: "In view of the fact that rabies is known to exist in many widely separated districts of Western Ontario, lying west of the eastern boundaries of the counties of York and Simcoe, that all dogs within that area must be securely chained in an outhouse, kept under lock and key, or else must be constantly muzzled with a metallic muzzle satisfactory to the veterinary inspector of the district."

In all districts where rabies is known to exist, the muzzling privilege is not allowed, and all dogs must be chained or kept under lock and key.

The Penalty.

For any violation of this order a penalty of $200 shall be exacted, and any person who impedes or obstructs an officer in performance of his duty shall incur a penalty of $100.

Dr. J. H. Tennent, inspector for the Dominion Government, will have charge of the work in this city, and will proceed at once to carry out the instructions.

A New Bylaw Needed.

All persons owning dogs and not complying with the bylaw will be summoned in the police court. The city council will have to frame a bylaw to deal with dogs that have no owners and are running at large. They will in all probability be shot or chloroformed.

Mayor Beattie will probably issue instructions to the public at once, warning them to look after their dogs in accordance with the bylaw.

The General Order.

The general order issued by Mr. O'Halloran, deputy minister of agriculture, was received late yesterday afternoon, and has already been posted up. It reads as follows:

"Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me, by the provisions of the order-in-council of the 10th of August, 1905, as amended 28th of May, 1909, containing regulations relating to rabies, I do hereby order that on the report of J. G. Rutherford, veterinary director-general, an inspector under the animal contagious diseases act, to the effect that rabies is known to exist in many widely separated districts in that part of the western peninsula of the Province of Ontario, lying west of the eastern boundaries of the counties of York and Simcoe, all dogs within the said area must either be securely chained in an outhouse or other building, or kept under lock and key, or kept constantly muzzled with effective metallic muzzles in a manner satisfactory to the veterinary inspector of this department.

"Provided, however, that in any municipality where rabies is actually known to exist, the muzzling privilege may be withdrawn; in which event, all dogs must be confined or isolated by being chained or kept under lock and key.

"In view of the fact that rabies is readily transmitted to human beings, the attention of the provincial and municipal officers is especially directed to this order, and their co-operation in its enforcement is earnestly requested.

"GEORGE F. O'HALLORAN,
"Deputy Minister of Agriculture."

May Destroy Dogs.

A number of excerpts from the act governing this matter are given, and the penalties for the non-fulfillment of the different sections are quoted. The inspector is given authority to destroy all dogs suspected of being affected with the disease. All premises where rabies is known to have been must be disinfected.

This order was followed by another from the provincial board of health, over the signature of Dr. George A. Hodgetts, secretary of the provincial board.

The circular states that the following "Regulation for the Prevention of Rabies in Man" have been approved of by the lieutenant-governor-in-council."

Counties Affected.

That all dogs within the following counties: Brant, Bruce, Dufferin, Elgin, Essex, Grey, Haldimand, Halton, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Lincoln, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxford, Peel, Perth, Simcoe, Waterloo, Welland, Wellington, Waterloo and York, must be either securely chained in an outhouse or other building or kept under lock and key, etc., similar to the order issued by the department of agriculture.

Dr. J. Hodgetts then gave some instruction regarding the forwarding to the laboratory at Toronto for analysis. Dogs suspected of the disease should be placed in a cage, and their cases watched thoroughly. The heads of dogs should be severed, and sent to the laboratory for analysis.

He also called upon the local board of health and the council to carry into effect at once the regulations.

Direct the Operations.

According to information received at the city hall, Inspector Tennant will direct the operations of the order of the Government. The police will probably look after all dog owners, and

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LIBERAL CONVENTION

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The date and other arrangements for the provincial Liberal convention will be settled definitely on Feb. 24. At a conference between Hon. A. G. MacKay, the Liberal leader, Mr. C. M. Bowman, M.P.P. whip, and Mr. H. M. Mowat, K.C., president of the Reform Association of Ontario, it was decided to issue a call to the convention committee to meet in Toronto on that date. This will be the first representative gathering to discuss the convention, for it will be composed of all the Liberal candidates at the last provincial elections, including the 18 elected to the Legislature.

STEAMER SINKS 156 DROWNED

French Liner, General Chanzy, Goes on the Rocks.

ONLY ONE LEFT TO TELL TALE

Algerian Customs Officer, Rescued by Fishing Boat; He Is Raging and Can Tell Naught of the Tragedy.

Palma, Island of Majorca, Feb. 11.—Driven helplessly from her course, in one of the wildest storms that has swept the Mediterranean Sea in forty years, the French trans-Atlantic Steamship Company's steamer General Chanzy, crashed at full speed, in the dead of night, on the treacherous reefs near the Island of Minorca, and all but one of the 157 souls on board perished.

The sole survivor is an Algerian customs officer, Marcel Rodel, who was rescued by a fishing boat, and who lies tonight in the hospital at Cludadela raving as a result of the tortures through which he passed, and unable to give an account of the disaster.

In the ship's company there were 87 passengers, of whom thirty were in the first cabin. The crew numbered 70.

It is not thought that any Americans were aboard the liner.

The ship was in command of Capt. Cayol, one of the most careful officers of the line. In his long experience he had never before met with an accident. He had intended to retire from the service in the near future.

Opera Singers Lost.

The passengers of the Chanzy were mostly French officers and officials returning to their post in Algeria, accompanied by their wives and children; a few soldiers, some Italians and Turks, and one priest.

The only Anglo-Saxon names on the passenger list were Green and Starkey. They were members of an opera troupe of 11 which had been engaged to sing at the Casino in Algiers. The Gen. Chanzy sailed from Marseilles Wednesday afternoon.

The Chanzy is a total wreck. Steamers have been dispatched from Spain and from points in the Beleric Islands to the scene of the catastrophe.

Among the victims was the celebrated Parisian music hall singer, Francis Dufor, as well as other prominent music hall favorites.

The General Chanzy struck at 9 o'clock Thursday night, after Capt. Cayol, with all his experience, had been unable to cope with the tempest of almost unprecedented violence.

Other ships in the neighborhood had safely ridden out the storm, but the Chanzy fell prey to the elements, was lifted off her course through the Balearic Archipelago, and brought up on the coast of Minorca, in the vicinity of Cludadela.

Fishermen at daybreak picked up Rodel clinging to a piece of wreckage.

The Latest.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Advices received today by the French Transatlantic Steamship Company state that the loss of the General Chanzy occurred on Wednesday night while the vessel was running before a terrible storm in the vicinity of the Balearic Islands in the Mediterranean. When the vessel struck a reef north of the Island of Minorca, the shock was terrific, and the ship was literally broken to pieces.

Some of Those on Board.

It is believed that the only Americans aboard the ill-fated French steamer General Chanzy that went down off the north coast of the Island of Minorca on Wednesday were Miss Elsie Henry, aged 28 years, address unknown; Leon Derenda, and possibly his partner, a man named Green. Derenda is said to have come from San Francisco. These three were members of a vaudeville combination, bound on a tour of the colonies. Derenda and Green are described as jugglers and acrobats.

Among the other performers in the

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AGED MAN BROKE MIRROR IN HOTEL BAR THAT HE MIGHT BE PLACED UNDER ARREST

Pitiable Case of Old Edward Bryan Parsons Who Is Penniless and Friendless—Cold and Hungry He Took a Sensational Method of Drawing Attention to Himself.

"Over the hills to the poorhouse," and glad to get there.

This in brief is the case of Edward Bryan Parsons, 75 years of age, penniless, friendless and uncared-for.

Yesterday afternoon, cold and hungry, the old man walked into the bar of the Mahon House, on King street, and deliberately threw a pitcher of water through a $75 mirror.

He was instantly arrested by Detectives Nickle and Egelton, who happened to be passing at the time.

The mirror was shattered into a thousand pieces, and Parsons was charged with the offense in the police court this morning.

Why He Did It.

"Why did you do it?" the magistrate asked him.

"Because I wanted to be cared for," said the old man. "I haven't any friends or relatives, and I am penniless."

"Well, why didn't you break something worth about 75 cents?" said the court. "If you had come here and spoken to me I would have seen that you were cared for."

It was stated that the prisoner had been residing at the Aged People's Home.

"I would suggest that inquires be made at the home regarding his character," said Crown Attorney McKillop. "I understand that he has been very cantankerous there."

Parsons was remanded for a week while the inquiries are being made.

Lived in London.

The Advertiser investigated the old man's career, and discovered that he has been living in London for about ten years. For some time he had his abode in an old room above a livery stable on Dundas street. In November last he was sent to the home upon its being discovered how he was living. Parsons, it is stated, is an old civil war veteran, and was through many engagements.

Complained to the Mayor.

Yesterday he went to Mayor Beattie's office and complained of the way he was being treated at the home, and said he would do something desperate and be sent to the penitentiary rather than go back to the home. The mayor advised him to think the matter over again and go back.

Inquiry at the Aged People's Home elicited the information that the old man had not in any way made himself disagreeable, although he was somewhat of a puzzle to the other inmates, from the fact that he was always worrying greatly about something, and would not tell anybody what it was.

THE DOG LAW IN A NUTSHELL

If you own a dog you must muzzle him, chain him up, or keep him under lock and key. If you do not, you are liable to a fine of $200, and the dog may be killed. If you harbor a dog which you do not own, you are liable to the fine, the same as if you owned the animal, and did not comply with the law. If a dog is allowed around your place, he must be muzzled, chained up or kept under lock and key, or you will pay the penalty. There have been many so-called mad dogs in Western Ontario, but according to local doctors, a dog in a fit is usually declared to be mad. It is frequently the case that a dog which has been poisoned by someone is seen in a fit, and then the mad dog cry is raised. However, the order has been issued, and the people of London and twenty-three counties in Western Ontario must abide by the consequences.

DEATH OF HON. J. CHARLTON; PASSED AWAY AT LYNEDOCH

Prominent Liberal and Man of Affairs and for Long Member for North Norfolk Dead After Long Illness.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Delhi, Feb. 12.—The Hon. John Charlton died at his home in Lynedoch last night at 9:45 o'clock. He had been ill for a long time.

The Hon. John Charlton was born at Caledonia, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1829. He was educated there, and at Springville, N. Y., afterwards going into newspaper work and studying law. He came to Canada in 1849 with his parents, and went into farming near Ayr, Ont. In 1853 he opened a general store at Lynedoch, and in 1859 was placed in charge of the Canadian business of a big Tonawanda lumber concern. In 1861 he went into this business on his own account.

He was a Liberal in politics, and in the general elections of 1872 went to the Commons as members for North Norfolk, and held that seat until the last general elections, when he retired from active politics.

Mr. Charlton was one of the founders of the Lord's Day Alliance, organized in 1888. In 1888 he was appointed chairman of the Ontario Royal Mining Commission.

In religious faith Mr. Charlton was a Presbyterian, and in 1896 was sent as a delegate from Canada to the Pan-Presbyterian Congress at Glasgow. He married November, 1854, Ella, daughter of the late George Gray, Charlotteville, Ont.

FOUR CASES FOR THE COUNTY COURT

Special Sitting Will Be Held on Tuesday, February 15th.

ALL SORTS OF DISPUTES

Will Be Aired—One Action Arises Out of Work on the City's Isolation Hospital.

Four cases have been entered for county court, which will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

W. J. Anthistle, a cement construction contractor, of this city, is bringing action against Thomas W. Copp, a building contractor, also of London, for the balance of an account for work done on the isolation hospital. The work amounted to 1,829 64, of which $1,656 34 was paid on account, leaving a balance of $173 30, which the plaintiff claims is still due him, and for which he is suing.

Messrs. Blackburn & Weekes, for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Buchner & Gunn for the defendant.

A Horse Case.

James Bayliffe, a farmer of London Township, is bringing action against Robert Small, of Lobo Township. The plaintiff owed the defendant a bill of $12, and in return for this he sold the latter a colt valued at $162, for which he was to receive $150 by Feb. 1, 1910 On Aug. 26 the defendant returned the colt to the plaintiff's stable and refused to accept it. As a result the plaintiff is claiming $150 and 50 cents a day for the cost of maintaining the colt from Aug. 26, 1909.

The defendant denies any understanding of a sale.

Messrs. Blackburn & Weekes for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Macpherson & Perrin for the defendants.

Damages Asked.

Geo. A. Wenige, a commercial traveller is bringing action against R. H. Smith, a builder, for unstated damages. The plaintiff claims that he bought a lot on the Wharncliffe road and engaged the defendant to build a house thereon. The house, when completed, according to the plaintiff's statement, was unsatisfactory.

Messrs. Blackburn & Weekes for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Macpherson & Perrin for the defendant.

A Dispute Over Goods.

Andrew H. Yerex is bringing action against Richard Condon and Jessie Condon to recover $232, the amount of an account for goods delivered to the defendants. The latter claim that they did not receive the amount of goods for which they are charged.

Messrs. Macpherson & Perrin for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Jarvis & Vining for the defendants.

WEALTHY CHICAGOAN STABBED TO DEATH

Chas. Wiltshire, a Glove Manufacturer, Found Murdered in His Own Room.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Charles Wiltshire, a wealthy glove manufacturer, was found murdered last night in the office of his factory on North Halstead street.

An employee, who chanced to stop at the factory on his way home from a theatre, found Mr. Wiltshire's body. The surroundings evidenced a terrific struggle.

Two Italians, whose names are withheld by the police, are under arrest as suspects. Some time ago Mr. Wiltshire caused the arrest of two Italians, who are said to have sold him some stolen goods, and they served a three-months term each in the county jail.

Examination of Mr. Wiltshire's body showed that he had been stabbed through the heart and almost disembowled, while near his body was found a stiletto sheath. Two other Italians are being sought by the police.

DEATH OF ROBERT BEARE

Was Caretaker of Victoria College for Thirty-Eight Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Robert Beare, the caretaker of Victoria College for 38 years, died this morning.

He was a well-known character and "annual Bob," at college, which is a red letter night for students, derived its name from Mr. Beare.

ANGUS ELLIOTT CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of the South London Liberal Club Friday Night.

MR. MILLSON WAS PRAISED

Indefatigable Officer Was Remembered in a Grateful Resolution—Weekly Euchre Party Was Held.

At the annual meeting of the South London Liberal Club held Friday evening in the club rooms, Mr. Angus Elliott was again unanimously chosen president.

The executive for the year was also elected, the full staff of officers being the following:

Hon. Presidents—Hon. C. S. Hyman, J. M. McEvoy and ex-Ald. W. Gerry.

President—Mr. Angus Elliott.

First Vice-President—Mr. Nathaniel Mills.

Second Vice-President—Mr. James McCormick.

Secretary—Mr. Charles Ferguson.

Treaurer—Mr. John Laing.

Executive Committee—Messrs. W. Kennedy, J. Cawrse, F. Floyd, A. Kipp and J. Shaw.

Large Attendance.

The attendance was the largest in many years, and a great deal of enthusiasm was noted.

A resolution of appreciation to the long services of Frank Millson as secretary of the club was passed by the meeting. Mr. Millson has been secretary for some years, and has been an energetic member of the club since its organization. Great regret was expressed at his retirement.

Speeches were made by the newly-elected officers and Mr. J. K. Little.

After the business had been transacted a euchre game was played, the prize donated by Mr. Chester Butler, being won by Mr. Roberts.

Refreshments were served on the conclusion of the match, and a very enjoyable time spent.

DIVERGENT VIEWS ON DOG QUESTION

Some People Are Satisfied While Others Think Order an Outrage.

LADIES ARE VERY ANGRY

Do Not Want Pets Going Around With Heads in Cages, as Though They Were Roaring Lions.

It is interesting to note the different attitudes that people take in regard to the order to muzzle their dogs or else keep them tied up.

Many think that the action is perfectly justifiable in view of the danger.

Others, and particularly women who have pet canines, are inclined to view the order as an outrage.

Doctor Down on Dogs.

Dr. Tennent, the Government inspector for the district, is very strongly of the opinion that the dogs running at large cannot be removed too quickly.

"They are a great menace at any time," he told The Advertiser, "and with the amount of rabies in the country that there is now, and the number of dogs running at large, there is no telling what might happen."

Dr. Tennent has not yet received his instructions from Ottawa as to how to proceed.

Dr. Niven Is Satisfied.

Dr. Niven, president of the London Canine Association, said he thought the order was perfectly justifiable.

"This is no mere mad dog scare," he said. "It is a very serious situation, and I am convinced that the order has not been made a moment too soon. The consequences of an epidemic of rabies would be disastrous, and the disease should be thoroughly stamped out. The order should remain in force for at least six months, as dogs that have been bitten would be liable to develop rabies at any time within that period. The order is the only way to deal with the situation effectively."

Lady Objects.

"Muzzle my dog," said one lady this afternoon. "What for? He wouldn't bite anyone. He isn't mad and never runs about the streets. I don't see why he should have to wear a great ugly muzzle, just because some other dogs went mad and bit somebody. Mine wouldn't do that. I certainly won't muzzle him unless I have to, although I wouldn't mind chaining him up in the yard so much."

Dogs Oppose the Order.

The dog himself, if he could express his views on the subject, would probably be very emphatically against the muzzling idea, as no dog likes to have his jaws encased in a steel frame which prevents him biting no matter how choice a bone he may find in his travels.

RODNEY'S HEAVY LOSS

The Butterdish Company Burned Out—Sixty Hands Idle—Loss $9,000.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Feb. 12.—The Rodney Butterdish Company, the most important industrial establishment in that village, was totally restroyed by fire last night.

The concern gave employment to 60 hands.

The loss is about $9,000, with an insurance of $4,000.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Arrived: Umbria, from New York.

Rotterdam—Arrived: Noordam, New York.

Madeira—Called: Celtic, New York.

Gibraltar—Passed: Cincinnati, New York.

Naples—Arrived: Lazio, New York.

Genoa—Arrived: Ancona, New York.

CITY SPRINGS A SURPRISE ON LONDON STREET RAILWAY REGARDING SPRINGBANK PARK

City Solicitor Says Commissioner Pocock Is Right in His Contention That the Company Cannot Initiate Any Amusement Schemes for Springbank Without the Consent of the Water Commission—A New Agreement May Now Be Necessary.

The water commissioners apparently have "put one over" on the London Street Railway. It will be remembered that last year an agreement was reached with the railway company to install amusement devices at Springbank, free of charge, for the next 10 years. It was also stipulated that any persons desirous of placing devices there must lay their scheme before the commissioners in detail, and also deposit a check to bind the bargain.

The company were then to be furnished with the proposal, and they had 30 days in which to accept or refuse to install the same devices. If they accepted, no rental was to be charged, but if they refused to accept, the commissioners could deal with the other individual.

Company Cannot Initiate.

It now develops that the company cannot initiate any amusement devices on their own account—that all such initiation must come from the outside. This will throw the control of the park back into the hands of the commissioners again.

To be explicit, it means that if there are to be any amusement devices at Springbank, some private individual must start it—the company cannot do so, and the water commissioners have the say as to what shall be done.

In order that there will be any amusements there, some person must come to the commission, lay down a plan of the buildings, devices, etc., and then the company can take the sug-

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CITY CONSIDERED WHITE SITE PROPERTY VALUED AT $45,000

Manufacturers' Committee Heard the Proposition of Mr. Arthur W. White But Nothing Definite Was Done—Have No Money for Such Purposes at the Present Time.

At the meeting of the manufacturers' committee, held yesterday afternoon, the proposition to purchase the property of Geo. White & Sons, on King street, was considered, but nothing definite was done.

Mr. Arthur W. White was present, and outlined the advantages of the site for factory purposes, and declared that if the city would enter seriously into the proposition the firm would make a reasonable offer. The site was valued at approximately $45,000, it was stated.

The committee discovered that they had no money for such purposes at the present time, and were not certain that they could obtain any. Some of the aldermen thought the committee in the meantime could assist in obtaining a customer for the property, and to that end they will correspond with some firms who may possibly settle in the city.

A couple of propositions were also considered, and the secretary was instructed to correspond with them in order that their terms may be learned and other information secured.

Those present were Ald. Fitzgerald (chairman), Ald. Tancock, Ald. Pocock, Ald. Jeffries, Ald. Eckert, G. G. H. Wright and Secretary Baker.

KING SENDS FOR ASQUITH

London, Feb. 12.—An invitation from King Edward changed the plans of Premier Asquith, who proceeded to Brighton this morning, and had an audience lasting an hour with his majesty. The Premier presented the proposed text of the speech from the throne, the cabinet appointments, and the projected course of business for the opening of Parliament next week.

APPEAL TO DISALLOW VOTES OF THE ILLITERATE VOTERS

Strathroy Liquor Men Are Seeking to Upset the Result of the Local Option Vote Held There in January—Judge Has Reserved His Decision.

Mr. Justice Sutherland, sitting at the weekly high court this morning, heard the argument in the case of the Strathroy proposed local option bylaw.

This was a mandamus for an order to the county judge that he should consider and determine whether the ballots cast for certain illiterate voters should be taken into account by him before giving his judgment on the main question as to whether the bylaw has been carried by a sufficient majority; these illiterate voters having voted without the proper form and declaration being observed and taken by the deputy returning officers.

The counsel for the motion against the bylaw contended that in effect these voters had not voted at all, and that the ballots must be disallowed.

Judgment Reserved.

His lordship finally reserved judgment on the question.

Messrs. J. C. Judd, K. C., and E. W. Scatcherd, for the motion, and Mr. J. M. Gunn, contra, supporting the bylaw.

There was only one other motion heard, re the Bridgeman estate, an application for leave to mortgage lands on which changes are contemplated for purposes of making permanent improvement to the property. Judgment on the case was reserved.

Mr. T. H. Luscombe for the motion, and Mr. F. P. Betts for other parties.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 12—8 a.m.

Today—Northeast and north winds, with light snow.

Sunday—Fresh westerly winds; fair and moderately cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	44	34	Cloudy
Calgary	30	4	Clear
Winnipeg	—2	—6	Clear
Port Arthur	22	0	Fair
Parry Sound	6	8	Snow
Toronto	24	16	Snow
Ottawa	12	—12	Snow
Montreal	8	—2	Snow
Quebec	12	—2	Snow
Father Point	—2	—2	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance has moved northward from the Gulf of Mexico, and is now centred near the New Jersey coast.

Snow is falling from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and in Quebec and New Brunswick it is likely to be heavy.

FRIDAY'S WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 12—8 p.m.—The weather turned colder yesterday in Eastern Canada, Ontario and Manitoba, while in Alberta there was little change.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 13 below—20; Dawson, 8 below—zero; Atlin, 8—24; Victoria, 38—44; Vancouver, 33—44; Edmonton, 8—32; Battleford, 16 below—20; Calgary, 12—20; Moosejaw, 9 below—16; Qu'Appelle, 10 below—12; Winnipeg, 20 below—4 below; Port Arthur, zero—22; Parry Sound, 24 below—16; Toronto, 3 below—24; Ottawa, 12 below—6; Montreal, 6 below—4; Quebec, 8 below—6; St. John, 10—20; Halifax, 16—32

LITTLE VISITOR WAS PROMPTLY QUARANTINED

Story of a Child Who Was Playing in a Home Where Scarlet Fever Existed.

There is a little guest at the home of a well-known West London pastor, who is none the less welcome because her stay is an enforced one, and is likely to be prolonged for some weeks yet.

When the minister was visiting recently at the home of the little girl's parents, he asked the child if she would not like to come over to his place and play with some of the little children around there.

Naturally, she was delighted, and on the next day went over. While she was there and was enjoying herself, as only a child can, it was discovered that one of the children in the home had scarlet fever, and the attending physician ordered the house to be quarantined.

It was impossible for the little visitor to leave, and she will not be able to go home until the period prescribed by the law, six weeks, is over.