

TAKING STEPS TO PREVENT SPREAD OF BUBONIC PLAGUE

Other Matters of Importance Dealt With at Meeting of the Board of Health.

At a meeting of the board of health yesterday the discussing of a license for slaughter-houses was considered. Health improvements were suggested, as it had not been up to the standard set by the board.

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Dr. J. R. Nugent, medical inspector of schools, of the parish of Simonds was before the board in connection with his work and arranged for a full report in the future.

Dr. Fred Johnston, whose duty is to inspect dairies and slaughter-houses, reported on his work and said that twelve merchants had been prevented from retailing milk from cans.

The Royal Victorian Order of Nurses presented the child welfare report and said two houses, which were unfit for the upbringing of children.

Dr. Warwick brought up the question of milk. The citizens of St. John, N. B., are to be benefited by the work of the board of health in the future.

A letter from Dr. Melvin, chief health officer in the province received here yesterday, containing instructions for preventing the bubonic plague, which is raging in Central America and the Southern States.

This plague might reach St. John through the ships, which come here from those places. The disease is carried very easily by rats and measures for the poisoning of the rats on the ships have been made.

It was resolved at the last meeting of the board that copies of Dr. Melvin's letter be sent to all shipping firms, railroads and other concerns dealing with the infected localities.

A woman, whose two year old son died last January of diphtheria, and was buried in the old Methodist Burying Ground, recently petitioned the board of health that permission be given for the removal of the body to a private plot which the mother has purchased.

The board is considering the matter, and is not yet sure that the law would allow the removal.

Dr. Mabel L. Hannington, medical inspector of the schools, sent in her report to the board of health meeting yesterday.

She reported that during the last year there were 154 cases of scarlet fever and seventy-two of diphtheria. She also reported seventy physical examinations of pupils. The health condition of the public school children is reported to be better over last year.

During the term seventy-six pupils were excluded for marked conditions of scabies and all other notices were given.

A THRILLING RESCUE. Margaret (Peggy) Jones, the twelve-year-old daughter of S. A. Jones of this city, was the heroine of a thrilling rescue at Smith's Cove, Digby, where she is staying for the summer.

A little Montreal girl of eight summers was playing on a raft which parted, throwing her into the water. The little Jones girl immediately went to the rescue and, swimming on her back succeeded in getting to shore with her burden.

Rev. Dr. Van Allen, a Boston minister, announced his intention of recommending her for recognition to the Carnegie Hero Trust.

Kidney Back Pains Permanently Cured. Dr. Hamilton Guarantees Prompt and Thorough Cure.

I can cure you. I have a remedy that has never failed in kidney disease. My wonderful preparation is known as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Bitternut.

I guarantee Dr. Hamilton's Pills will restore the worst case of kidney suffering. Pain in the back, sides and hips will be relieved.

Disary spells, headache and itching sensations will be quickly remedied. Distressing bladder complications, frequent calls, brick dust and sediment in your urine will entirely disappear under Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

If your run-down and languid condition can't be cured by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, then you are hopeless. I nearly went crazy with pains in my back, and for about a week at a time I could not do my work.

I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the Hamilton Spectator and I took it. Now I have no pain and am quite regular unless I over-work or stay on my feet from early morning until late at night. I keep house and do all my own work without any trouble. I have recommended the Compound to several friends.

For forty years women have been telling how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health when suffering with female ills. This accounts for the enormous demand for it from coast to coast. If you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It is made from native roots and herbs and contains no narcotics or harmful drugs.

For special advice women are asked to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of forty years experience is at your service.

ADVOCATES BETTER MATERIAL BY THE STREET RAILWAY

Routine matters were discussed at the regular meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon.

Bond issues to the amount of \$15,000 for retaining walls were approved, an additional amount of \$800 for the Hawthorne avenue water extension was voted and the report of the mayor regarding the financial condition of the city for the last nine years was submitted, but no discussion held.

A letter was received from Dr. J. R. Logie regarding the numbering of the houses and buildings in the city. It was ordered that the corresponding information of this matter is included in the survey of the city, which was authorized last spring.

Referring to a letter from Aaron Hastings regarding a rebate on taxes paid for an opening in the sidewalk at 95 Hazen street, Commissioner Frink said the matter of paving and the amount paid by the citizens would come up later.

The commissioner of public works was requested to advise the company in their work at the corner of Charlotte street and King square and at Charlotte street and King square, he found fault with the rails and in the latter work with the ties. It was decided to ask the city engineer, G. G. Hare, for a report and an opinion on the work being done, especially with regard to the ties and rails being used.

Following a request made two weeks ago, Mayor Schofield submitted the following statement regarding the financial condition of the city, as regards the bank balance on June 30 for the last nine years.

Over-Discount draft date.

1912 \$ 69,888 July 10
1913 53,579 July 11
1914 41,468 July 11
1915 112,936 July 14
1916 162,699 Aug. 17
1917 262,649 Aug. 2
1918 309,420 Aug. 2
1919 365,209 Sept. 1
1920 462,221 Aug. 25

The amount advanced to schools in 1912 was \$74,611 and in 1920 it had increased to \$188,077. Included in the 1920 overdraft is an item of \$140,000 for debentures unsold and the amounts advanced to the schools this year was \$1,000,000 more than last year, showing that the financial condition of the city this year is much better than that reported from the brief summary above.

Regarding an increase in the telephone rates and its effect on the city, Commissioner Thornton said the city had an agreement with the telephone company and would not be affected this year.

The mayor again brought up the matter of a free employment bureau for the city in connection with the dominion scheme. After some opinions had been heard the mayor said he would make further report at a later date.

Some recommendations of the committee of the whole were adopted and the departmental accounts passed for the last month.

Mayor Schofield submitted his report upon the attendance at the convention of the Union of Canadian Miners in Quebec. He said the housing problem was taken up and it was suggested that the federal government make a sacrifice for the building of workingmen's houses. The matter of Quebec harbor was also discussed.

The federal government had spent about \$15,000,000 on the project goods to be shipped through the port of St. John under United States ports. The mayor said a paper read by Dr. W. F. Roberts, minister of health of this province, at the convention, was highly commended and led to considerable discussion.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES. The proposed new subway which is applied by the Board of Health to the C. N. R. intend to erect at Fredericton at the junction of Queen and Brunswick streets with University street and Waterloo row, has caused some objection as it will cut off the avenue from Waterloo row. The council are taking the matter up.

Four decrees of divorce were given by His Honor Judge Crockett at Fredericton yesterday. The decrees were given in the case of H. J. McCarver and Thelma C. Whitcomb vs. Matilda Whitcomb. The decree in the case of Harry Kincaid vs. Myrtle Kincaid was also given. The case of William vs. Wilson was postponed as the court was not satisfied with the authority of the clergyman and time was allowed to produce further evidence.

The case of John S. Brown vs. Mabel Brown was made a remnant on motion of Allison McKay, proctor.

The new trade agreement between the British West Indies and Canada was made public yesterday at Ottawa and certain instances the present mutual preference of twenty per cent. is increased to fifty per cent. The free list is extended and an enlarged steamship service with weekly sailings established.

The breaking of the armistice negotiations between the Poles and the Bolsheviks is due to a misunderstanding according to the Russian Soviet authorities. It is suggested that negotiations both for an armistice and for peace be held today.

POLICE COURT CASES. In the police court yesterday afternoon a case against W. C. Speight, charged with selling liquor without a license, was resumed. J. A. Barry, counsel for the prosecution, presented their arguments. The magistrate postponed the case and said he would go into the evidence and decide.

A case against two young men charged with stealing a car from the garage of F. J. Sullivan was resumed. Mr. Sullivan said the car was stolen from his garage and he notified the police, who with him watched on the following night and arrested the accused as they were bringing the car back. The accused said they did not intend to steal the car, as one was employed by Mr. Sullivan and the other was engaged to fix the brakes.

The case was postponed until Tuesday. Chester Myles, charged with stealing a ride on the C. N. R. train from Moncton and also with stealing \$168 from a passenger, was resumed, and as the prosecution had completed the case, R. MacIver contended there was no evidence and the case was postponed until this morning. E. S. Hitchie was the other counsel for the defence.

The annual picnic of the Tabernacle Baptist church and Sunday school was held at Saturday at Grand Bay. A large number were in attendance and an enjoyable time was spent.

W. H. BRANDES, of Des Moines, Iowa, who declares he gained twenty pounds in thirty days after taking Tanlac and now feels like a different man.

Recalls Old Windmill Days. Enterprise of Millers Before Steam Power Was in Common Use.

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Our limits will not permit us to give a minute description of the principle upon which the mill is constructed and as a partial description we will merely observe that it is a horizontal mill, but differing materially, as far as we are able to judge, from those which go by the same name in England. In New York there are two, from one of which Mr. Manderson states he took the hint for his own.

When completed it will have twenty-four sails, and its power will be equal to four-hundred horses and sufficient to drive two pair stones and two saws. At present it has but one pair of stones. The principal advantage of this mill we take to be that it is free from the objections to which all water-mills in this country are more or less subject, as it can be kept at work at all seasons and does not require more than a light breeze of wind, and that it is accessible to all parts of the river. The latter advantages are of great value to the numerous settlers around the coast, for there is no other mill within the reach of these places that can be always depended on. But this is deserving of attention as a point of view distinct from the benefits which it promises to its own proprietors.

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STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief for Acid Indigestion.

So-called stomach troubles such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probability nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acidity, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

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WARMS OF GROWING BOLSHEVISM

Threatens Europe and All World, Says Gen. Eric Ludendorff.

Victory for Soviet Russia over Poland would result in Bolshevism sweeping all of Europe and eventually the entire world, in the opinion of General Eric Ludendorff, the famous German leader.

His views are set forth in a specially prepared and hitherto unpublished memorandum on the "Dangers of Bolshevism" written last month and received in Washington Tuesday in official circles.

"Poland's fall will entail the fall of Germany and Czechoslovakia," General Ludendorff says. "Their neighbors to the north and south will follow. Fate steps along without lenientary force. Let no one believe it will come a stand without enveloping Italy, France and England in its hideous coils. Not even the seven seas can stop it."

Addressing himself to the "civilized" class as a man who knows war, General Ludendorff pleads that his message not fall on deaf ears.

"It will be too late," he declares, "and the present civilized world will crumble as did that of Greece and Rome. And this cause will be the cause of the bourgeoisie and the lethargy of the bourgeoisie, as the latter always and everywhere, likes to stay quietly at home on days of decisive events."

"Bolshevism is a monster that must advance or die. It is advancing now and in a gradual progress from east to west and is rushing everything before it. It is now preparing to continue his victorious progress."

The world at large must therefore fight with the Bolshevist advance. Poland toward Berlin and Prague. Lithuania is already joining Soviet Russia and the Bolshevist advance. The moment will come when the Bolshevist armies will menace Germany and Czechoslovakia directly.

General Ludendorff describes the impending menace of Bolshevism in his interview with the press early in February. My warnings were a cry in the wilderness. These warnings are now a reality. Lenin has advanced his lines to the frontiers of China, Afghanistan, Persia and India and is now preparing to continue his victorious progress.

The Bolshevist enterprises encountered resistance east of Lake Baikal on the part of Japan and General Semenov. The tenacity and the superior shrewdness of the Japanese makes it probable that the Bolshevists will meet with resistance in the Far East. However, the Bolshevists have the inner line in the direction of India and Persia no less than in the direction of Europe. Their turn will be later as they figure it.

The Bolshevists have England's world power in both directions. In addition to that we must remember they must face what the world calls civilization. A conflict between Bolshevism and England is not the only problem. The world could not afford to be on either in that case. The real problem is a conflict between civilization and barbarism in which the interests of civilized nations are one. They can afford to follow their several ways, as dictated by their several interests only when this conflict is attended to.

"The prodigious combative resources of Bolshevist propaganda tackled both the far-flung front long ago with perfect logic. We must get used to regard propaganda as a combative resource of the first rank. The Bolshevists make an even more masterful use of it than Great Britain, France and the United States did to compass the ruin of Germany during the world war."

Referring to Bolshevist propaganda in Germany, Ludendorff says: "The proof of its success is that the Bolshevists already are an advance guard stationed in Germany, which year after year is preparing for the conquering approach of the Bolshevist armies as the signal to hurl its own following into the fray. Even the remainder of Germany refuses to comprehend that Bolshevism is mere destruction and cheerfully allows its vigilance to be lulled. I venture to assume that the Bolshevist managers operate with similar methods and with kindred success all over the world, including the United States. It affects feeble organizations like a stimulant or like a narcotic poison. It rallies the proletariat and puts sensible citizens to sleep. The bourgeoisie world will have a rude awakening from its half-awake lethargy to face the first years of the battle."

BLEW HIS BRAINS OUT. Scott Jones of Centreville, N. B., ended his life tragically in Woodstock yesterday by arranging his gun so that a pressure by his foot on the trigger blew his brains out. He was on duty at the Detention Camp in Amherst during the war, and vainly attempted to get overseas. His body was taken to Henderson's undertaking rooms and an inquest was held last night. He was about fifty years of age.

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