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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 10, 1901.

STICK TO THE FACTS.

The Telegraph this morning charges
the Star with "belittling the smallpox
situation." This will be read and quoted
outside of St. John and interpreted
as meaning that an attempt is being
made to conceal the facts. It is most
undesirable from every point of view
that such an idea should go abroad.
The papers have all given a daily and
complete record of the number of cases,
and of the progress of the disease.
There has been no attempt to "belittle"
the situation. Everybody knows that
the situation is serious as long as a
single case of smallpox exists in the
city. Every effort should be made to
stamp it out. The complaint against
the Telegraph is that its articles do in-
jury to the city without accomplishing
any other purpose. If the members of
the board of health or any other per-
sons are not doing their duty let the
Telegraph point out exactly what they
have done that is wrong and what
they should do that is not being done.
In this it will have the support of all
good citizens. But abusive attacks
without any specific evidence will not
accomplish any good.

IT'S UP TO MR. MULOCK.

A St. John man received a note from
Halifax on Friday, stating that a let-
ter mailed at St. John and addressed
to him, but without a stamp, was at
the branch dead letter office in Hal-
fax, and would be forwarded to him on
receipt of a two-cent stamp and the
notification. He sent the stamp and
got the letter. It had been written on
Oct. 29th, and received at the St. John
post office date stamp of Oct. 30th. The
writer had forgotten to put a postage
stamp on the envelope. The post of-
fice people stamped it "Cannot be for-
warded. Unpaid." Then it went to
Halifax, to the branch dead letter of-
fice, remained there for more than a
month, and finally came back to this
city and to the man to whom it was
addressed. It was mailed Oct. 30th
and delivered Dec. 10th. A little over
forty days to deliver a letter mailed in
St. John to a man in St. John is a
somewhat remarkable record. There
was scarcely a day in that period when
the man did not visit the post office,
where he is well known. He would
cheerfully have paid two cents, or the
four cents which the letter did cost
him, if he had been told about it. Of
course the officials in the post office
are not to blame, for they simply car-
ried out the regulations. They are not
permitted to deliver unstamped let-
ters.

But why should a citizen suffer
through such delay because a corres-
pondent forgets to stamp a letter? Why
send the letter to Halifax? Surely
the great mind of Hon. Mr. Mulock can
devise a plan involving less work for
his general staff and ensuring a bet-
ter 40-day delivery of letters in an im-
portant city such as St. John.

LITTLE ENGLANDERS DISCOMFIT- ED.

A number of Canadian newspapers
seek their information concerning
English politics from sources which do
not reflect the prevailing public opin-
ion in the old country. One sees in
their columns occasionally an article
that originally appeared in some pro-
Boer or extremely radical English pa-
per, and the uninformed might be mis-
led into a belief that the unionist party
is in a very bad way. As a corrective
it is worth while to know what so
able an exponent of public opinion sup-
porting the government as the London
Standard has to say. In a recent issue
of the national union of conservative
associations, said:—

Party organization, at the best, is
only a means, not an end. Valuable
as the electioneering machinery may
be, conservatism, fortunately, does not
depend upon it. It owes its hold upon
the constituencies to its success in ap-
pealing to the best elements in all
classes, and to the steadiness with
which it has upheld principles rooted
in the English character. It has still
before it a great task. The nation has
been converted to conservatism during
the past generation. Since 1885, save
for a short and troubled interval, the
liberal and nationalist rule, the country
has been governed by Unionist ad-
ministrations. The period which has
elapsed since Mr. Gladstone broke up
the liberal party over the Home Rule
question has been a time of steady pro-
gress for the party which he opposed.
The modern conservative party, created
by Lord Beaconsfield, developed by
Lord Salisbury, and consolidated by
the accession of the liberal unionists, was
never so strong and compact as it is
at present. The last two years have
indeed, made its bounds, in some re-
spects, almost continuous with those
of the electorate. The unionist party
has now rendered imperialism the pre-
valing political faith of the people, four-
fifths of the nation; and if the liberals
have not been swept completely out of
existence, so far as England and Scot-
land are concerned, it is because the
most influential section has definitely
repudiated the anti-national doctrines
of the older radicalism. Amongst con-
servatives, liberal unionists, and liberal
imperialists there is little real dif-
ference of opinion on the most vital
political questions of the hour, and
we may hope that before long there
will be no division on Home Rule, since
Irish separatism has been disavowed
by men who would necessarily be in-
cluded in a liberal cabinet, if one were
possible. So decisively has the battle
of imperialism been fought and won,
that perhaps not very much need be
said about it at the Wolverhampton
conference. It is of no use to slay the
 slain or add to the rout of the discom-
fited Little Englanders.

LAI'D TO REST.

Prince of Wales Cabled Sympathy
to Mr. and Mrs. Blair.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Public sympathy
with the bereaved ones in the terrible
tragedy of Friday last was shown in a
most marked manner this afternoon
when the funerals of Miss Blair and
Mr. Harper took place. That of the
bright young girl, just blossoming into
womanhood, was fixed for half-past
two, but long before that hour hun-
dreds of friends had assembled at Mr.
Blair's residence on O'Connor street.
In a white enamelled casket in a
room also filled with beautiful flowers,
lay the remains of the late Miss Blair,
a calmly sweet expression of peace
upon her countenance. Shortly after
two o'clock the family assembled in
the drawing room. There were also
present the Governor General and
Countess Minto, with Major Maude,
military secretary, Sir Wilfrid and
Lady Laurier, Mr. and Mrs. and
Misses Fielding, Dr. Mrs. and Misses
Borden, Sir Louis and Lady Davies,
Mrs. Sifton, Hon. Messrs. Sutherland,
Scott, Fisher, McKinnon, Ferguson, Tarte,
Justices Sedgewick, Gwynne, Gir-
ouard, the staff of the railway depart-
ment, and as many of the friends of
the family as the house would hold.
The funeral service was conducted by
Rev. Dr. Herridge, pastor of St. An-
drew's Presbyterian church, at which
Mr. Blair and his family have wor-
shipped since they have made their
home at Ottawa. The choir of the
church was also present and sang
hymns specially chosen by Mrs. Blair,
Asleep in Jesus; Peace, Perfect Peace,
and Lead Kindly Light. The service
was a most impressive one.

The members then took farewell of
the loved one and the funeral process-
ion started from the house to the
cemetery. Immediately after the
hearse walked Hon. A. G. Blair, his
two sons, George A. Blair and Master
Donald Blair, and his son-in-law, Mr.
Randolph of Fredericton. Capt. Bell,
D. C., as representative of His Ex-
cellency came next, and the premier
and his colleagues, walking two and
two. Following them came hundreds
of mourning friends in all walks of
life.

The floral tributes were very num-
erous, among the contributors being
Lord and Lady Minto, Lady Ritchie,
Mr. and Mrs. Fielding, Mrs. Thos.
White, Mr. and Mrs. Schirmer, Hon.
Sydney Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John
Connor of St. John, Miss Snowball of
Chatham, N. B., Mr. and Mrs. Martin
Griffin, G. E. Barbour, St. John, the
teachers of the Ottawa Sunday school,
New Brunswick members of the cen-
tral hall, the Misses Eleanor McAvity,
Alice Christie and Josephine Bostwick,
St. John.

With every token of esteem for the
deceased and evidences of affectionate
sympathy for the sorrowing family
the remains were laid away in a vault
at Beechwood cemetery. In the spring
will be transferred to the family
burial plot there.

Two hours later there was a repeti-
tion of the mournful scene, when the
funeral of Mr. Harper took place from
the residence of Rev. Dr. Herridge.
There was a large gathering of friends
of the deceased, including the pre-
mier and his colleagues. Among those pre-
sent were members of the Toronto
University Graduates Society, of which
Mr. Mulock was the most distinguished
member present, members of the par-
liamentary press gallery, Social Sci-
ence Club, Ottawa University Club and
Amateur Athletic Association. The
body was taken to Barrie and then to
Cookstown for interment, being ac-
companied by Miss Harper, sister,
Rev. Mr. Hart, brother-in-law, W. L.
MacKenzie King, deputy minister of
Agriculture, and Harry Burbridge, barrister.
Among the floral tributes were
tokens of esteem was a wreath of roses
and chrysanthemums with a card at-
tached in His Excellency's handwriting:
"With deepest sympathy and sin-
cere admiration for a gallant act."
Another floral offering bore the in-
scription: "With Mr. and Mrs. Blair's
heartfelt sympathy."

Lady Minto called on Miss Harper
this morning and tendered to her the
sincere condolences of the Governor
General and herself.
At City Hall tonight a large gather-
ing of citizens decided to erect a
monument in Ottawa to Harper. The
resolution was moved by Hon. Mr.
Mulock, and an influential committee
was appointed.

SMALLPOX AND VACCINATION.

An Address in the Centenary School
House by Dr. Melvin on the History
of the Disease and Effects of Vac-
cination.

Before the Y. M. A. of Centenary Church
last evening an instructive address of
valuable interest was given by Dr. G. G. Melvin
on Smallpox and Vaccination, tracing the
history, symptoms and effects of the dis-
ease and the discovery, adoption and ben-
eficent results of vaccination.
In introduction he spoke of the ancient
origin of smallpox, mentioning Job as
the first known sufferer, and so tracing the
inception of the disease to Satanic invention.
Through ancient and medieval times and
up through the modern world until about a
century ago, smallpox, he said, had been
responsible for more deaths than any other
disease, with the possible exception of the
"black death," and the dreaded plague.
Everyone expected to have it and it was
considered a misfortune if childhood was
passed without its contraction, just as with
minor ailments such as measles today.
The character of the disease was then
described, with its symptoms, which are
fever, followed by a severe pain in the
back; then by fever and an eruption under
the skin, which afterward breaks through in
pustules, changing to vesicles, and later to
pustules. The fever subsides with the
coming of the eruption, and rises after the
formation of the pustules, which indicate
the critical period. The various types of
the disease were referred to, including the
fatal type, when the pustules run to-
gether, and the hemorrhagic, when they
eat into the tissues and attack the superfi-
cial blood vessels.

The lecturer then spoke of the discovery
of vaccination by Dr. Jenner in 1789, after
twenty years of patient research, in which
he had been started by noticing that milk-
maids were remarkably free from the pre-
vailing smallpox. He noted that they had
frequent sores on their hands, and cor-
responded to a like affection of the cows'
udders, and from these facts after unwar-
ring experiment, deduced his famous prin-
ciple, which was first bitterly assailed and
ridiculed, and finally adopted. The prac-
tice of inoculation he said was introduced
into England from Turkey by Lady Mary
Wartley Montagu. That was the practice
of artificially infecting the young directly

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ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD.

The subject of Early and Mediaeval
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St. Stephen's church guild by the
younger members of the society under
whose direction the programme was
carried out. Interesting and carefully
prepared papers were read by Miss
Ina McLaren, Miss Jennie Green,
Douglas McArthur and Ed. Crawford.
Readings were given by Misses Janet
Armstrong, Helen Johnston, Bessie
Widom and Mary Trueman, and by
Fraser Pick, Ray Davidson, R. Mc-
Quarrie, Will. Munro, Douglas Leav-
itt, Arch. McArthur, Alex. McLeod,
Barry Wilson, Alex. McLeod, Will
Bartlett and Harold Patterson. Miss
Helen Pick sang very acceptably, and
the programme closed with a sweetly
rendered duet by Misses Mary Gilchrist
and Georgie Collins.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat
ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresol
lozenges, ten cents per box. All druggists.

RECENT DEATHS.

Samuel R. Hunter, son of Frank D.
Hunter, formerly of St. John, died yes-
terday in San Francisco, aged 34 years.
Mrs. Geo. Estabrook of this city, Mrs.
(Prof.) Workman, Mrs. William Cran-
dall of Moncton, Mrs. Walter Dickson
of Hillsboro, are sisters; and William
Hunter, engineer, I. C. R., and Frank,
of Colorado, are brothers.
Mrs. Alexander McTavish, of St.
Stephen, died yesterday. She was the
daughter of the late James Murdoch.
The death occurred on Sunday night
at her residence, Union street, of Mrs.
Frances Cullinan, relict of John Cullin-
an, who for many years was head of
the well-known firm of Cullinan & Son,
of this city. Mrs. Cullinan was 72 years
of age.

MAY GO TO ALASKA.

Henry Braithwaite, the well known
Miramichi guide, has received an offer
from an American sportsman to ac-
company him to Alaska next season
on a hunting trip. The offer includes
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Braithwaite has the matter under con-
sideration, but has not yet made up
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FREDERICTON PERSONALS.

(Monday's Gleaner.)

Miss Brennan, of St. John, who has
been visiting Mrs. Ryan, at St. Mary's
for several days returned to her home
today.

H. E. West, who has lately been in
Mexico, interested in mining, is here
upon a short visit and is the guest of
Mrs. West's parents, Dr. and Mr. Bail-
ey.

H. Lefroy Shaw, of St. John, spent
Sunday with friends here.

George Anderson of St. John is to-
day a guest at the Barker.

Miss Jennie Ferguson, who has been
ill for the past few days, is still con-
fined to her home.

Among the guests at the Queen to-
day are A. L. Hart, W. G. Estabrook
and A. G. Golding, of St. John.

E. C. S. E., and B. Elkin, of St. John,
are guests at Windsor Hall.

Dr. Vanwart has been confined to his
home for several days by illness and is
yet unable to be out.

Miss Stewart, the St. John nurse, who
attended the late Geo. E. Coburn dur-
ing his illness, was admitted to the
Victoria Hospital on Friday, suffering
from a mild attack of diphtheria.—
Fredericton Herald.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 9.—J.
G. Currie, registrar of Lincoln, is dead,
aged 74. He sat for many years in the
legislature.

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