

From a number of isolated districts in Nova Scotia a very mild form of small-pox is reported. At Thorburn, near New Glasgow, some thirty cases have developed, all of a very light nature.

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The Samuel D. Gross prize of twelve hundred dollars will be awarded on January 1, 1905. The prize is awarded every five years for the best essay on some subject in Surgical Pathology or Practise, founded on original investigations. The candidates must be American citizens.

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The Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick, acting for the New Brunswick Medical Society, has sent to the Provincial Legislature a bill with the object of securing a limit of one year to the time in which an action may be brought for injuries resulting from alleged malpractice.