

MORE STORIES OF SMALLPOX DEN

South London Lady Was Compelled To Wash Bedclothes While Patient There.

A South London lady, who was hospitalized in the smallpox hospital last year with her family, denounces the conditions prevailing in that institution in unmeasured terms.

"The place is not fit for a human being," she stated to The Advertiser. "It is never kept clean. Why, when we were sent there, my daughters and I, we had to scrub the place ourselves. It was extremely dirty. And then we had to do our own washing every week or do without clean clothing. We complained about not changing the clothing, and we were told that if we wanted clean bedclothes we would have to wash them ourselves. And we did wash them every week.

Roof Is a Sieve.

"The roof leaks continually. When we were there the water dropped through the roof on us, and one of the patients who was there with us woke up in the night, soaking wet. It is a wonder we came out of it alive. I caught a cold after I went there, and was a great deal worse than when I left home.

Seventy-five Dollars for Liquors.

"We certainly did object when we saw the accounts paid during our time in the hospital. There was one item of \$75 for liquor. We never drank it. All that was consumed by us were three \$1 bottles during our stay in the place, and I did not think it right that we should have that charged up against us. It was an outrage.

"As for medicines, we did not have any. There was a bill for the bill for \$100. I think something about \$60—but I do not know where it went to, as we did not have any medicine whatever. We were told that smallpox patients did not need any."

The "Ambulance."

"And that ambulance, I was afraid of my very life when I was taken down there. We were nearly upset several times, and it was so rough and tiresome. The mattress was wet and uncomfortable. We complained of these things several times, but we could get no satisfaction, other than that we were much better cared for than people were told we were. We did not know ourselves. My daughter shovelled the snow about the place, just to keep it looking respectable.

Charge for Carriages.

There was also a large charge up for hacks during our stay there. We did not use a hack at all, and I do not think that the wagon ambulance made as many trips as the bill calls for.

"The truth has not been half told. What the other patients have said is absolutely true. I think it is a disgrace to the city, as well as those in charge. We were not treated like human beings. I wanted to complain about this before, but my husband would not hear of it, as he did not want our names in the papers. But I am glad the truth is coming out at last. Something should be done to better conditions."

MAY INVESTIGATE THE BABY'S DEATH

Mother of Little One Ill With Smallpox and Taken to Hospital.

It is likely that an investigation will be ordered by the city health board in order that the cause of the death of the baby whose mother is at present in the smallpox hospital may be ascertained. Several physicians in speaking of the matter to The Advertiser, stated that if the mother was infected with the disease the child was certain to have it. The baby lived about 24 hours.

Superintendent Heard stated to The Advertiser that he had not been informed yet to what cause the baby's death was due. It was placed in the children's ward, among others there, and if the child had smallpox, all were in danger of becoming infected.

PACKING CO. TO MEET THE CITY

Manager Denies That His Firm Has Taken Over Bathurst Street Property.

The report that the Canadian Packing Company had taken over the Establisheing an abattoir and packing house there is denied by Mr. E. Reichtzer, the manager.

"There is no truth in it whatever," said Mr. Reichtzer. "The confusion has probably arisen from the fact that some of our old employees have taken the building for purposes of which I am ignorant. But the company itself has nothing to do with it. The building is too small for our purposes."

"What about the abattoir?" was asked.

"We intend meeting the manufacturers' committee at the earliest possible moment," he answered. "It will probably be within a couple of weeks or so, and then we will discuss the whole question. We want to know what the city will do."

JANUARY SESSION COUNTY COUNCIL

Will Open Tomorrow Afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The January session of the county council will open at the county buildings tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. There is much important business to be considered, and it is likely that the session will last all week.

Word From Mr. Smallman.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mr. T. H. Smallman had a long-distance telephone message from Mr. J. M. Smallman. He had just landed in New York and stated that he and his wife were quite well. They lost everything except what they had in their valises. Mr. and Mrs. Smallman will get new outfits in New York and will sail on Thursday for Naples.

THE WOMAN WHO TOOK THE BLUE silk umbrella, charged \$10.00. Orchestra seats, Bennett's, Saturday night, will be given an opportunity to quietly return same to the box office.

CITY BUILDINGS FOR THE COMPANY

Ald. Stevenson Makes Move To Accommodate Globe Casket People.

Ald. Stevenson, chairman of the manufacturers' committee, has placed the east end hall and any of the fair buildings suitable to their purpose in the hands of the Globe Casket Company, to assist them until they obtain permanent quarters.

"I had a conference with Assessment Commissioner Grant," said Ald. Stevenson, "and we decided to allow the company to utilize the East End Hall or the fair buildings for storage or manufacturing purposes for the time being. They will be of some assistance to them, and will tide them over until such times as they are in a position to do business again."

"As soon as they are ready to talk business with us we will be ready to meet them. At the present time they are busy with the insurance valuations, and as soon as they have finished with them they will consider their future."

"They have informed me that as soon as that is done, they will meet with us and talk the whole situation over. Until that time we can do nothing more than we have done. We will know what to do when we have the company."

EAST END NEWS

CHICKEN THIEVES AT POTTERSBURG

Mr. McClurg's Coop Was Robbed on Sunday Morning.

Chicken thieves entered a coop at McClurg's coal and wood yard at Potterburg Saturday night, or early Sunday morning, and appropriated four thoroughbred chickens.

The thieves gained an entrance to the coop by breaking the padlock, and after removing the birds, killed them in the yard. No trace of the thieves has as yet been located, and the matter will be reported to the police.

Mr. McClurg, the owner of the coal yard, stated to The Advertiser that several bags of coal were also taken from the yard on Saturday, Jan. 16.

One gentleman, a resident of Potterburg, is passing the nights in his barn in an effort to capture the miscreants, as a large quantity of grain has been missed from several stables.

RUNAWAY BOYS WERE LOCATED

Louis Harris and Noah Fox Found at a Hamilton Road Hotel.

Louis Harris, son of Joseph Harris, and Noah Fox, son of Jacob Fox, the boys who ran away from home a few days ago, were located yesterday morning at a hotel on the Hamilton road, a short distance east of the city.

The boys had been in the hotel since Sunday morning, and the police were looking for them. The parents of the boys, who are both about 13 years of age, were notified yesterday morning, and brought the youths home.

AGED LADY FELL CARRYING LAMP

Serious Accident to Mrs. M. Patten, of 469 Hamilton Road.

Mrs. M. Patten, an aged lady who lives with Mr. Frank Dove, of 469 Hamilton road, sustained a number of cuts about the head, and had her right arm broken above the wrist, this morning shortly after 6 o'clock, when she fell coming downstairs with a lamp, which luckily she had not lit.

Mrs. Patten arose, and, taking the lamp, walked to the stairway. She had gone but a few steps when she slipped, falling to the bottom, breaking her arm and sustaining a number of cuts about her head from the pieces of glass from the broken lamp.

Dr. Spence summoned and dressed her injuries and reduced the fracture. Owing to her advanced age Mrs. Patten suffered considerably from shock. Her recovery, however, is looked for.

Had the lady lit the lamp the result would in all probability have been more serious.

STRUCK HER SWEETHEART.

It is alleged that there was a very lively time on Dundas street east Saturday evening, when a young woman "planted" an uppercut on her lover's chin.

According to the story, the lady suddenly remembered some grievance, and dealt the blow with such ease that spectators marvelled. The young man beat a hasty retreat, the young woman pursuing him a considerable distance.

It is said that the trouble will result in a damage suit.

EAST END NOTES.

The water pressure registered at the east end fire hall yesterday was considerably higher than it has been during the week, the supply being greater, as the factories were shut down. The lowest was 55 pounds, registered at 11 a.m., and the highest 66, at 9 p.m.

The funeral of John C. Ferguson, who died at his home on the Thompson road in Chelsea Green Saturday morning, after a long illness, was held this afternoon at St. Thomas, where Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, the services were conducted by Rev. John Smith, at the house and by Rev. Mr. Curry, of Belmont, at St. Thomas.

Rev. T. T. Shields, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, has arrived at no decision as yet regarding the call to the Partridge Church, Toronto. He will, however, probably make up his mind this week. Mr. Shields did not refer to the call at the church services on Sunday.

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Local Items

—Mr. Peter Birtwistle is sojourning at Fort Myers, Florida.

—Evangelist Belcher yesterday addressed large congregations in the York Street Mission.

—Tuesday afternoon and evening a talent tea and sale of home-made cooking, etc., will be held in the schoolroom of the First Congregational Church.

—Mr. D. Crombie, of Montreal, assistant to W. G. Brownlee, general transportation manager of the G. T. R., was in this city on Saturday to attend the funeral of his niece, the late Margaret Crombie.

Game Postponed.

Owing to the lack of ice the hockey game scheduled for tonight between the London Juniors and Stratford has been cancelled.

Wires Are Down.

Local telegraph offices were unable to get messages through to Montreal today, owing to the fact that the wires were down. A heavy snowstorm has been raging in the east for many hours.

Off the Track.

Tard engine, No. 30, of the Grand Trunk, went off the track yesterday afternoon at Colborne street crossing. It took an hour to replace it on the tracks. A defective rail on one of the sidings was the cause.

Mr. Woods Recovering.

Mr. J. C. Woods, 564 Talbot street, who was injured at his residence on Saturday morning, is progressing as favorably as can be expected. He passed a fairly good night, and his speedy recovery is looked for.

Remanded for a Week.

In the police court this morning, Ramly Sample, charged with being drunk, was remanded for a week. Albert Hall, charged with driving over a bridge faster than the law allows, was fined \$1.

Horse Injured.

A horse belonging to the Parisian Laundry sunk into the mud on the Ridout street sewer this morning and became mired. In getting it out the horse's leg was badly strained, and he was out of commission for some time at least.

A Former Londoner.

Mr. J. D. Clarke, of the justice department, Ottawa, formerly of The Advertiser, is in Washington in connection with the completion of the negotiations for the reference of various international questions to The Hague tribunal.

Mr. Welch Not Going.

Stratford Beacon: The council of the board of trade cancelled the conference with Mr. A. E. Welch, of London, which was slated for Monday night. The radial railway promoter will likely come to the city later to discuss the proposition.

Old Lady Recovers.

Mrs. Mary Weaver, of High street, who was found in her home with her feet terribly numb on Friday night, is doing as well as can be expected. She is still suffering very great pain, but if no complications develop it is expected that she will be around again all right.

Back From Montreal.

W. B. Bamford, district freight agent of the C. P. R., and R. W. Youngs, district freight agent for the Pere Marquette Railway, returned on Saturday from Montreal, where they were attending the annual quarterly meeting of the Canadian Freight Association. Mr. Youngs will also attend the regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Freight Association to be held in Toronto on Jan. 28.

Called Policeman "Papa."

While on duty at the corner of Richmond and Dundas street on Saturday P. C. Fowler felt a gentle pulling at his overcoat, and looking down, was surprised to hear a little child addressing him as "Papa." Realizing that the child was lost, the officer started to take it to the police station, and had got nearly there when he was overtaken by a woman, much out of breath from running. She was the mother of the little one, and was overjoyed to find it safe.

XMAS COLLECTION TOTALLED \$2,619

Father Aylward Makes Public Account Taken Up at the Cathedral.

The Christmas report was given out at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday, the collections for Christmas and church debt amounting to \$2,619.

Rev. Father Aylward, the rector, submitted the report.

In his sermon he spoke of the statement of a local minister, that the Catholics had carried the Sunday card vote. No priest had taken any part in the contest, he said, and Sunday cards had not been mentioned in the Catholic churches. The matter had been left to the judgment of the people, and they voted as they thought best.

The amount given by heads of families for the Christmas collections was \$1,207.50; for the church debt fund, \$758.50, a total of \$1,966.00. The young men gave \$320.50 to the Christmas collections, \$59.50 to the church debt fund, a total of \$380. The young women of the congregation contributed \$189 to the Christmas collections, \$84.50 to the church debt fund, making a total of \$273.50. The total Christmas collections were \$1,717 and the church debt fund \$902.

COBALT SPECIAL WRECKED

North Bay, Jan. 25.—The Cobalt special express from Toronto, leaving North Bay at 8 o'clock this morning, was derailed near Jocko, 33 miles north of North Bay, everything going down an embankment but the engine and the baggage car. No one was seriously injured, but eighteen passengers received slight flesh wounds from flying glass from broken windows. The track is badly torn up, but traffic will be resumed within a few hours.

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FAMILY AT CHURCH

LAMP EXPLODED

Fire at Residence of Mr. William Bidnell, 679 Colborne Street.

The fire brigade had a run about 8:30 last evening to the residence of Mr. William Bidnell, 679 Colborne street. The family had gone to church and had left the lamp in the hallway. It exploded, setting fire to the house. The congregation of the Colborne Street Church were coming out at the time and noticed the fire.

An alarm was sent in, but Mr. Bidnell himself, the department were not needed. The loss is not heavy.

MAN CUTS THROAT

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afternoon that the chances were against Fawcett's recovery.

A search of the room revealed a note addressed to Dr. Cline.

Came From Strathroy.

"Fawcett came to this city from Strathroy about seven years ago," Dr. Cline told The Advertiser this afternoon. "He originally came from England, and he himself, as he used to be out of commission for some time at least. On several occasions he has been insane and was in the asylum. There is no doubt that Fawcett cut his throat while temporarily insane. He has a wife living someplace in England."

Always Brooding.

Mr. MacLean, of the Duke of York, stated to The Advertiser that Fawcett had boarded at the hotel on and off for five or six years. He was always brooding over having been defrauded, having once been in business and failed. Since the fire MacLean states that Fawcett had been more than usually gloomy, and although he had money in the bank, seemed to fear that he would suffer from lack of employment.

A Good Workman.

Mr. R. I. Watson, of the Globe Casket Works, stated that Fawcett was employed in the woodworking department and was a good workman. He had been in the department for some time, and he had been affected to such an extent that he had to be placed in the asylum. No one as far as Mr. Watson knew had ever accused Fawcett of starting the fire.

Well Thought Of.

An East London merchant, who was acquainted with Charles B. Fawcett, who attempted suicide at the Duke of York Hotel yesterday, stated to The Advertiser this morning that Fawcett had sent money to his wife in England frequently and that he forwarded her money to pay for the passage to this country some time ago.

The same gentleman states that Fawcett was a very good-natured and hard-working man. He sent the passenger money to his wife, but she spent it and was therefore unable to join him here.

PATIENTS CONFIRM STATEMENT

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have stated in my previous letter. Yours truly, J. A. NELLEES, London, Jan. 25.

The Patients' Statement.

We, the undersigned, have read the letter of Mr. J. A. Nelles regarding conditions at the smallpox hospital, appearing in the public press of the 22nd inst., and having been patients in that hospital during the latter part of last and the beginning of the present month, we are in a position to endorse every word contained in that letter. We go further, and unhesitatingly declare conditions in that place even worse than described by Mr. Nelles.

Each gentleman, for instance, omits to say anything regarding the food supplied the patients. Here is what is dished up after day after day by the authorities: Roast beef, fat bacon, potatoes, canned beans, bread that is stale when brought in and only supplied once a week, rancid butter, an inferior brand of canned salmon which one could scarcely eat, tea, coffee, one quart of milk per day only, porridge.

On an average we got hot roast beef once a week, the next day it was served cold, and the third day the pickled bones were put into a pan with onions and potatoes and served as Irish stew. (A slander on the people of the Emerald Isle!) Once we were regaled with fried eggs, but they were the over-ripe kind, the yolks of which it was impossible to keep together, and the good matron made a "scramble" of it. Several times the matron asked for ham, but never could get it. But bacon! There was lots of it, and it was good and fat. One of the patients remembers one poor little chicken being sent in while McIntyre was so ill, but that was all the poultry, except a turkey at Christmas, that came in sight. Had it not been for fruits and other delicacies sent by our friends and relations, we would have fared very badly indeed.

The table at which we ate our meals was large enough to seat no more than two of us comfortably, but it had to do for all. The only covering was a white cloth, and on this we ate, and read, and lounged on, between meals.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Good prices were realized at the Western Toronto Cattle Market this morning. The sales are as follows: Exporters \$5.40 to \$5.65; choice butchers' cattle, 4½c to 5c; good butchers' cows, 4c to 4½c; medium butchers' cows, \$3.50 to \$3.80; Canadian butchers' cows, 3c to 3½c; export bulls, 4c to 4½c.

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Pictorial Review Journals for February now in stock.

Women's 40c Cashmere Stockings. 3 pairs for \$1.00

These are our regular special 40c Hose, fine all-wool cashmere, full-fashioned, spliced soles and heels. There's rather more of these than we care to take into stock, so to reduce the quantity by one-half we've decided to let them out tomorrow and for the balance of the week at three pairs for one dollar.

Cashmere Mendings, 4 Cards for 5c.	Embroidery Frontings, 25 cents.	Cotton Torchon Laces and Insertions.
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Before and after each meal the cloth was wiped off with a wet rag. The only table decoration was a tomato can, which served the purpose of a spoon-holder. The crockeryware was of the cheapest kind, as were also the knives, the spoons being of tin.

Convections and new cases had to be at a table face to face, and the only way for the former to make anything of a meal was to hold down their heads or close their eyes while they "dug in."

The experience of each of us on being taken to the pest-house was practically the same. The alleged ambulance was a milk wagon which had been put out of commission by its original owner. Into this we were forced to tumble, and there remain to be jolted over the roughest of roads until the journey was ended. The most comfortable position in which to sit in the wagon, we find, on comparing notes, was to let the legs hang over the read-end.

As to the floors, on which Dr. Hutchinson says I could eat a meal, the only time we remember the upper one being washed was once, when we were made aware of the fact by the dirty water dripping through the ceiling upon our heads as we sat there.

An idea as to the sanitary arrangements might be formed when we state that such slops and other foul matter as could not be run through the sink on the ground floor, were thrown into the yard, there to send out the foulest of smells.

We have no fault to find with the matron. She treated us all kindly and did the best she could.

K. CROSBIE.
J. B. NELLEES.
H. A. McFADYEN.
MOWAT MCINTYRE.
HARRIS MILLS.
London, Jan. 25, 1909.

Note.—Miss Crosbie signs the above only as it relates to conditions on the ground floor, as during her incarceration she never once went upstairs.

FUNERAL CEREMONIES OF LATE ARCHBISHOP

Will Be Held Privately From His Residence on Wednesday Morning.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—It was decided this morning that the funeral of the late Archbishop Sweetman will be held on Wednesday afternoon. The services, which will be of an impressive character, will be held first privately at his late residence, then at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning the body will be removed to St. Alban's Cathedral, where the public services will be held. The body will lie in state in the cathedral from ten o'clock this morning until three in the afternoon. The archbishop of Rupert's Land will not be able to be present. Interment will take place at St. James' Cemetery, the members of the family having expressed themselves in a letter to the proposition that the body be laid in a vault beneath the altar in St. Alban's Cathedral.

THOMAS EARNES WAS ARRAIGNED

Charged With Being Drunk and Acting a Little Rough.

Thomas Earnes, of Melbourne, who was accused of being drunk and disorderly, and having broken into the house of Arthur Burdon, of Ekfrid Township, on Jan. 11, appeared before Squire Chittick this morning for preliminary hearing. A number of witnesses were called to testify as to the occurrences of the night in question. The case had not been concluded at the time of going to press.

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