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DR. CHARTERIS HAS COMPLAINT

Alleges That Dover Is Not
Enforcing The
Quarantine

CITES TWO BAD CASES

This morning City Clerk Merritt wrote the Secretary of the Provincial Health Board, notifying that body that the Township of Dover was neglecting to take proper steps to stamp out the small-pox in that section, and that this condition of affairs is a menace to the general health of Chatham. The Board has been asked to insist that the township appoint inspectors to give over the whole of their time to watching the disease.

The matter was brought up at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Health Board by Dr. C. R. Charteris, who said that as long as the Township of Dover does as little to stamp out the disease as it is doing now, we would always have more or less small-pox in Chatham. Dr. Charteris is complained that Dover is not putting on the proper quarantine restrictions, and persons with very bad cases of small-pox were allowed to roam about the township at will. He cited as an instance a recent trip he made out into the Township of Dover to do some vaccinating. While on this trip he ran across one man who had small-pox for six weeks. He had the disease so bad that large scales which had developed on his hands and face were peeling off. The doctor said that he had tried several times to see this man, but on every occasion his wife had made the excuse that he was out at the bush cutting wood. The man had been roaming about for some time exposing others to the contagion. Dr. Charteris spoke of another incident which occurred yesterday. A man came in from Dover to his office, who was affected with a well-developed case of the pox. Dr. Charteris believed that this condition of affairs was a menace to Chatham, and he believed that the Board should do something to induce the Dover Council to enforce the proper health regulations. Dr. Hall said that he had tried to get the Township Councilors to appoint inspectors. He had spoken to the Reeve about the matter, and he had been given to understand that Corey Purser had been appointed to act in that capacity.

Dr. Bray also thought that some measure should be immediately taken to have Dover comply with the health regulations. It was moved by Dr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Colles, that the Secretary of the Chatham Health Board be instructed to at once communicate with the Provincial Board of Health, asking that body to insist that Dover appoint sanitary officers to give over the whole of their time to the work.—Carried.

Dr. Hall brought up the matter of the appointment of a public vaccinator for this city. He said that if the regulations were properly complied with, a public vaccinator should be appointed by the City Council from year to year. Dr. Hall thought if this were done it would do away with a great deal of difficulty which is at present experienced.

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Four Cars Of Contraband Fish Seized By Inspector Weldon

They Were Being Shipped From Jeannett's Creek To
Buffalo And New York—London Official Has His Eye
Open—Will Notify Department

Fisheries Inspector Weldon went out on another of his periodical fish hunts last night, and after several moves came upon four cases of choice specimens in an express car consigned to the United States. There were in all four cases and no less than six varieties of fish were captured. There were pickerel, perch, mullet, sucker, pike and saunders. The fish were from two Jeannett's Creek fishermen, Joseph Duhette and John Bagnall. Inspector Weldon received word several days ago to the effect that no less than four tons of fish had been shipped through and since then he has been on a still hunt to get the contraband goods. Last night he succeeded. Inspector Weldon has made a number of seizures in London and on each occasion the fish seized have been confiscated on an order of the Ontario Government. Mr. Weldon will notify Dr. Reaume this morning of the capture and await some word from the minister as to what course is to be adopted. The fish confiscated were consigned to the Ontario Fish Co., of Buffalo, and to E. M. Dickson, of New York.

McKay's Corners Is Visited By A Serious Conflagration

Post Office And General
Store Now A Mass Of Ruins
And Almost A Total Loss

ACCOUNT BOOKS SAVED

Other Building Caught Fire But A
Favorable Wind Prevented Village
From Being Wiped Out

From Our Own Correspondent.

McKay's Corners, Feb. 5.—The post office and general store here, was completely destroyed by fire last night.

The fire started about eleven o'clock, and is supposed to have been caused from a defective chimney in the rear of the store. The flames had gained considerable headway before assistance was secured, and it was found impossible to save the building.

The store and post office was managed by John A. Clark. About half past ten o'clock Mr. Clark closed up his store and went to his home, which is situated a short distance away. About eleven o'clock the fire was noticed, and as soon as possible there were many men on the grounds trying to save the building, but it was of no use. There were two oil tanks

"HE RUINED MY WIFE", STATEMENT OF H. K. THAW

Trial of The New York Murderer Attracts
Wide Attention --- Hereditary Insan-
ity Will Be The Plea of Defense

New York, Feb. 5.—The state laid bare its case against Harry K. Thaw yesterday. A bald, unemotional story of the shooting on the Madison square garden roof, leaving the motive to be inferred from the act, and the defense replied with a plea of hereditary insanity.

It was asserted that Thaw, in slaying Stanford White, believed he was acting as an agent of providence; that real or fancied wrongs committed against him by the architect and former friend of his wife, seethed in his brain until at last there came the explosive impulse to kill. When the act was accomplished Thaw made no move to escape its consequences, but holding the fatal revolver aloft he stood as if mutely proclaiming to the world: "The deed is done; it was right; it was not wrong."

Thus Thaw's counsel outlined his case to the jury yesterday afternoon, after the prosecution had occupied less than two hours of the morning sitting of the court in relating through eyewitnesses the narrative of the tragedy. When the defense had interposed its plea and outlined its case to the jury, the first witnesses in Thaw's behalf will be heard.

Witnesses Excluded.

District Attorney Jerome sprang a decided surprise by asking the court to exclude all witnesses in the case except the experts. By doing this Mr. Jerome at one blow disclosed the fact that Mrs. William Thaw and Mrs. Harry Thaw are both to take the stand for the defense. On advice of Thaw's counsel they left the courtroom with the other witnesses.

The prosecution gave the courtroom another surprise when Lawrence White, the son of the dead architect, was called as the first witness.

Thaw's attorney did not desire to cross-examine the witness and he left the stand. The second witness was Warner

Paxton, engineer of Madison square garden. He was an eye-witness of the shooting and the arrest of Thaw.

"We went into the elevator," the witness said, "and Thaw admitted that he did it, saying, 'He ruined my wife.'"

A woman whom he thought was Thaw's wife replied to this: "But look at the fix you are in now," and Thaw replied to her, "Well, dearie, I have probably saved your life."

He was not cross-examined. Thaw's Premeditation.

Myer Cohen, a song writer and manager of the house which published the music "Mamselle Champagne," described on a diagram the position of the table at which White sat.

"He walked up to Mr. White's table like this," said the witness, indicating. "He made a slight detour, and coming up to Mr. White from behind, suddenly faced him and fired three times."

Taken in hand by Mr. Delmas, the witness was searchingly questioned as to the facts following the tragedy. Thaw's arms, a particular effort being made to bring out the point that the barrel of the pistol was pointed upward. When asked by Mr. Delmas if Thaw did not wave both arms wildly, he replied that he did not.

The Pistol in the Case.

The pistol with which White was killed was brought into the case during the testimony of Paul Brudi, the fireman who disarmed Thaw.

DAVID HOLMES IS INSPECTOR

Sanitary Officer Is Recommended after Considerable Discussion

THIRTEEN AFTER A JOB

David Holmes has received the recommendation of the Health Board for the position of Health Inspector for the city. The motion recommending Mr. Holmes as Sanitary Inspector was made at yesterday afternoon's meeting by Dr. R. V. Bray and seconded by Dr. C. R. Charteris. There were twelve other applications filed with the Board besides that of Mr. Holmes.

The members present were Chairman W. R. Baxter, Mayor Stone, Dr. R. V. Bray, Dr. C. R. Charteris, W. H. G. Colles, Medical Health Officer Hall, Health Inspector Webber and Secretary Merritt.

Two accounts, one from the King Edward Grocery for \$13.16 and the other from J. R. Guttridge for \$39.89, were recommended paid. An account for \$2.94 was presented by A. B. Ellerbeck and Sons, but the Board took no action with regard to it. Mr. Colles gave it as his opinion that all accounts coming before the Board should be certified to by the chairman before payment is recommended. He said that he had no wish to cast any reflection on the Health Inspector, but he thought that that official should have an order from the chairman for everything purchased.

Dr. Bray explained that at the present time the Health Inspector had to consult the Medical Health Officer about all accounts contracted by the Health Department. This had been the custom for years.

The Mayor took occasion to remark that it appeared to him that there would be a number of families who wouldn't mind being quarantined all winter if the city would pay their bills. He said that there were quite a number who had been confined to the Isolation Hospital who could pay their way, but had not done so.

Mayor Stone asked Dr. Hall how long a pupil must remain away from school if not vaccinated. Dr. Hall replied that it was compulsory that all children attending the schools should be vaccinated. The law required that every child over three months of age should be vaccinated, and they can be refused admission to the schools until such time as they can produce a certificate of vaccination.

The Medical Health Officer reported that there are at present twelve houses under quarantine. Eleven of these cases were diagnosed as small-pox, and one was doubtful. There is only one case quarantined at the Isolation Hospital. It was moved by Mr. Colles, seconded by Dr. Bray, that the Health Board express their approval of the very able and successful manner in which Medical Health Officer Hall has managed and controlled the outbreak of small-pox, which threatened the general health of the city; that the Board also heartily approve of the efficient services of Health Inspector Webber, and that both these gentlemen be tendered the thanks of the Board.

Dr. Hall and Mr. Webber thanked the members for their kind words of appreciation.

With reference to the lump-sum case which was up in Police Court yesterday, Dr. Hall remarked that if a conviction were not secured under the statute, the case would probably be tried again under the city by-law.

It was moved by Dr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Colles, that the accounts of patients during the small-pox outbreak be handed over to Health Inspector Webber for collection.—Carried.

Dr. Bray deplored the fact that so few of the members were present at this meeting when so important a matter as the recommendation of a new Health Inspector was to come up. It was after a great deal of delay and debate that a resolution was finally made. Others named for the position besides Mr. Holmes were Dr. DeCov and James Adams.

WAS GREATLY RESPECTED

Mrs. John M. Taylor, one of the Maple City's oldest and most respected residents, passed away on Sunday at twelve o'clock at her home, William street, after an illness extending over a period of two weeks. Deceased was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 34 years ago, and came to this country with her parents, a brother and two sisters, when she was 13 years old. She has been a resident of this county for a large number of years. Death was caused by bronchitis. About two weeks ago she was taken ill with la grippe, which developed into her fatal illness. She leaves four sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. They are: Ingram M., Gilbert J., Mrs. Eddington, John P., and George P.

The funeral will be held to-day at 2.30 to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Deceased was a staunch member of Christ Church, and the funeral will be conducted by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh.

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