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## SMALLPOX AT THE ISLAND.

Dr. March reported last night that the two freemen, Mahoney and Graham, are improving. Yesterday another freeman named McKee was found to be suffering from the disease. He was at once removed to the hospital where the other patients are.

## A MODERN APPLICATION.

(Ottawa Citizen.) The pharmacist Toronto News calls Hamilton "the modern Nineveh." Wouldn't that try you?

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 17, 1902.

## A SOUTH POLE EXPEDITION.

Capt. Bernier's project to discover the north pole and the recent discussion on the subject lends additional interest to an article in the last issue of Collier's Weekly, by C. E. Borchgrevink, who headed a similar expedition toward the south pole, returning in April, 1900. It was a British expedition, and went farther south than any former one.

Like Capt. Bernier, Mr. Borchgrevink had first to raise funds. He began in 1896, and early in 1897 had secured about \$200,000 or \$500,000 more than Capt. Bernier requires. In August, 1898, he lay in London with his vessel, the Southern Cross, of 521 tons. He had thirty picked men on board, and ninety Siberian and Greenland sledge-dogs. They sailed to Hobart Town, in New Zealand, and in December 1898 sailed south. Twelve days out they ran into pack ice, which once lifted the vessel bodily four feet out of the water. They were in this ice forty-eight days.

On February 17th, 1899, the vessel cast anchor in Robertson Bay, South Victoria Land, and the crew were the first men who ever landed on that shore. It had been discovered by Sir James Clark in 1841, but no expedition had ever landed. Mr. Borchgrevink landed with nine men, and provisions for over three years. It was an arduous task, for they had to wade through the breakers of the shallow water inshore. The work lasted a fortnight, during which the vessel was three times almost lost in fierce anti-Arctic storms. When the supplies were all landed, and the British flag hoisted, the vessel left for New Zealand with instructions to return the next year.

With Mr. Borchgrevink remained six scientists, a sailor and two Lapps, with the dogs. They were shut out from the rest of the world, 2,500 miles south of Australia. Two log huts brought from Norway were erected and joined together and chained down with anchors. The largest was 15x15 feet, and only eight feet high. Even with these precautions the awful gases sometimes seemed to threaten to sweep the huts away, though they were under the shadow of a mountain 5,000 feet high. In winter the huts were buried under ten feet of snow. During the winter the party made some explorations around Robertson Bay, and passed through some thrilling and very dangerous experiences. On May 15th, 1899, the sun disappeared, and did not return till July 27th. These seventy-one days of semi-darkness were terribly trying on the nerves of the party. All through the winter they had only their preserved food, but in the spring they got fish, seals and penguins and the eggs of the birds.

One member of the party, the zoologist, died in October, 1899. When dying he asked that a penguin be brought to him, that he might examine it, and his chief regret seemed to be, not that he was dying so far from home, but that he could not fulfill his wish. As an illustration of the hardships of exploring expeditions, Mr. Borchgrevink states that once out on the bay a storm came up and he and the two Lapps crawled into their silk tent with their sleeping bags and were snowed under, remaining there for three days and nights. They had alternately to crouch on all fours to keep the snow from crushing them and to keep breathing space and room for cooking food on their spirit stove.

But they survived the winter and the spring and summer and on the 28th of January, 1900, the vessel returned. The party made further explorations on her and on April 1st they were all back in New Zealand, and cabled to London this message: "Object of expedition carried out. South magnetic pole located. Farthest south with sledge 78 degrees 50 min. Zoologist Hanson dead; all well on board." From all points of view the expedition had been a success.

The Star pointed out the other day that the net result of the provincial government's vaunted wheat policy has been, according to their own report, a steadily decreasing acreage in wheat each year for the last four years, while at the same time the number of bonused mills has increased. This is a singular condition of affairs. It is also said that some of the mills bonused to grind New Brunswick wheat have imported grain from the west to keep them running.

The Globe points out that while \$5,642 was spent on St. John County by-roads last year by the provincial government, over \$10,000 was paid in St. John for printing, and of this amount \$8,000 went to one man.

A Quebec despatch says it is quite possible that Rev. Father O'Leary, who was in South Africa, will be sent out there to superintend the marking of the graves of Canadian soldiers, at the burial of many of whom he conducted the services.

Mon. Mr. Tweedie stated the house on Friday that Mr. Geo. A. Knodell was not re-appointed license commissioner for the reason that Dr. E. M. Smith was recommended for the position. There was no complaint against Mr. Knodell, but the majority of the St. John members supporting the government were in favor of Dr. Smith.

## CENTENARY CHURCH.

Centenary Church Sunday school celebrated their annual day yesterday. There was a large congregation at the morning service, a good attendance at the regular Sunday school session in the afternoon, and in the evening, when the reports were presented the accommodation was far from sufficient. Hundreds of worshippers were unable to get into the building. It is doubtful if Centenary Church ever held a larger congregation.

While the anniversary service accounted to a considerable extent for the large attendance, the fact that Harry McCaskey and Miss Tongue were singing was responsible for the crush and overflow.

At the morning service the children were addressed by Rev. Geo. Steel. At 2.30 the usual Sunday school service was held.

The programme in the evening, was a most interesting one. The hymns were: Love Divine, all Love Excelling; God Who hath made the Daisies; Holy, Holy, Holy Lord; Jesus, Who Called Little Ones to Thee; God Will Take Care of You; and Brightly Glimmers Our Banner.

Mr. McCaskey sang Abide With Me, and Safe in the Arms of Jesus, while Miss Tongue sang Just For Today.

Hunter White, the superintendent, made a few remarks as to the year's work. He stated that the Bible classes had been better attended, and there had been more interest in the church. The pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Campbell, based his address on the text: "He gave some teachers," Ephesians iv. 11.

Rev. Mr. Campbell expressed the thought that it was the special function of the Christian church to develop the character and worth of the individual, and the life of Jesus of Nazareth.

In conclusion Mr. Campbell said there were three classes to which this work of creating good citizens fell: 1st, the parents; 2nd, the Sunday school teachers and workers, and thirdly all intelligent and upright citizens.

## PUGSLEY LABEL CASE.

SUSSEX, March 15.—Attorney General Pugsley and his counsel, C. N. Skinner, appeared before Robert Morrison, an auxiliary magistrate of Kings Co., at Sussex, to prosecute an information for criminal libel laid by Mr. Pugsley against Samuel T. Miller of Bathurst. The accused did not appear and was not represented. The telegraph operator at Bathurst, Mr. L. Lang, stated that he did not know Miller, and alleged to be libelous was sent, and Mr. Pugsley gave evidence, after which the court was adjourned till Saturday, March 22, at 10 o'clock. The prosecution attached no blame to Mr. Sproule for his reading of the telegram, stating he did in good faith. The evidence disclosed the fact that Miller is generally regarded as not mentally balanced.

At a meeting of the directors of the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society last evening it was decided to extend the exhibition on the 29th September next. Col. Campbell, S. H. White and C. W. Stockton were appointed as managing committee to act with E. B. Beer, who was again appointed manager. The meeting passed a resolution favoring Sackville or Amherst as the most suitable locality for a maritime agricultural college.

## DINED AT REFORM CLUB.

MONTREAL, March 16.—Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, was tendered a complimentary dinner by the Montreal Reform Club Saturday night. He made an eloquent speech, urging upon the importance of putting the country's transportation on the best possible plans. He advocated a fast steamship service, and also spoke on the political relations of Canada and England. He said the French Canadians were quite satisfied with the present relations, as the B. N. A. act was the greatest safeguard.

MONTREAL, March 16.—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, the minister of justice, was the guest of the evening at the Reform Club, Saturday night. Theoretically he said he was a free trader, but he believed in safe defence. "If the United States will not allow me to play in their yard, I would not allow them to play in mine. I would not allow myself to be imposed upon, however great the aggressor may be." He added, "No country commercially dependent upon another can remain politically independent of it."

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## MARRIAGES.

LYONS-HAINES—On March 14th, at the Methodist parsonage, Woodstock, by Rev. John C. Berrie, Rev. Charles A. Lyons of the late Charles A. Lyons, Esq., of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, to Sadie L. daughter of the late John Haines of Woodstock, N. B. (Providence papers please copy.)

MACGOWEN-GORDON—At the residence of the bride's parents, on March 13th, by the Rev. D. Henderson, John Hutchison MacGowen to Jane, daughter of Mr. Gordon, West End, Chatham, N. B.

## DEATHS.

FRASER—At Richibucto, N. B., March 15th, 1902, Geo. Fraser, in the 72nd year of his age, leaving a widow, five sons and five daughters.

Funeral on Tuesday, March 18th, 8 a. m. ROSA—On March 15th, after a short illness, Julia E., beloved wife of S. E. Ross, aged 35 years, leaving a sorrowing husband and five children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral will be held from her late residence, 206 Duke street, Tuesday, 18th inst., at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

(Boston papers please copy.)

## SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 16.—The war of the Boers has reached the following commensuration from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria:

"Lord Methuen has sent me a staff officer with a dictated despatch from which it appears that certain particulars previously given, are inaccurate. The rear columns of mounted troops were rushed and overwhelmed at dawn. There was a gap of a mile between the ox and mule convoys. The mounted supports to the rear of the screen which Gen. Methuen immediately reinforced by all the available mounted troops and a section of the 38th Battery, maintained themselves for an hour, during which the convoys were closing up without disorder.

"In the meantime 200 infantry were being disposed by Lord Methuen to resist the Boer attack which was outflanking the left of the main force. The Boers pressed that attack hard, and the mounted troops, attempting to fall back on the infantry, got completely out of hand. Two guns of the 38th Battery were thus left unprotected, but continued in action until every man, with the exception of Lieut. Nesham, was hit. Lieut. Nesham was called on to surrender and upon refusing to do so was killed.

"Lord Methuen, with 200 of the Northumberland Fusiliers and two guns of the 4th Battery, then formed three columns, held on for three hours. During this period the remaining infantry, namely, 100 of the Lancashires, with some 40 mounted men, mostly Cape police, who had occupied the kraal near the wagons, also continued to hold out against the repeated attacks of the Boers.

"By this time Lord Methuen was wounded and the casualties were exceedingly heavy amongst his men. Their ammunition was mostly expended and the surrender was made at about half-past nine in the morning. "The party on the kraal still held out and did not give in until two guns and a pom-pom were brought to bear upon them at about 10 o'clock, making their position untenable. The report that most of the Boers wore our khaki uniforms is confirmed. Many also wore our badges. Even at close quarters they could not be distinguished from our own men.

"It is clear the infantry fought well, and the artillery kept up the traditions of their regiment. In addition to the 40 members of the Cape police already mentioned, a few parties of imperial yeomanry and Cape police continued to hold their ground after the panic had swept the bulk of the mounted troops off the field."

LONDON, March 17.—Lord Kitchener's graphic despatch showing that the fighting lasted much longer than was supposed, and the belief that the disaster to Gen. Methuen's forces was due to leaving too large a gap between the front and rear, and the rear, and to placing an insufficient screen behind the rear guard, which brought about a panic among the troops as a result of the Boer onslaught.

Such resentment is felt here that the Boers were British uniforms and badges, but satisfaction is expressed at the latest accounts of the affair, as indicating that the British troops behaved better than was supposed from the earlier reports.

From other despatches it appears that Gen. Methuen was shot while riding to bring up the mounted troops, and that his horse was killed. After the surrender Gen. Delarey rode up and treated Gen. Methuen with the greatest courtesy and consideration. He ordered his return to Klerksdorp under the care of his own nephew and a medical officer.

According to the Klerksdorp correspondent of the Daily Mail, the burghers were so angry at this that a party of them went out and brought Gen. Methuen back. Gen. Delarey, however, overruled the objections of the burghers.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail pays a tribute to Gen. Delarey's many qualities and describes him as a "brilliant fighter and a born leader, who brings no bitterness or racial feeling to his task, and who sternly represses any excesses on the part of the burghers."

Further evidence of the ability of the Boers to penetrate the blockades of lines is contained in a despatch from Helderberg, Orange River Colony, which describes how Commandant Mentz, the night of March 10, crossed the Heilbron-Wolvehoek railroad line at Gottenberg. One Boer advanced, firing his rifle. Two pickets between the blockhouses returned this fire and killed the Boer and his horse. The Boers then cut the wire fence and drove in a mob of loose horses, which knocked down 200 yards of the fence. Commandant Mentz then rushed through with over 300 Boers, and the pickets were powerless to stop the overwhelming rush.

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## CANADA AT CORONATION.

OTTAWA, March 16.—Although definite advice about the military contingent from Canada to the coronation have not yet been received, they may come any day. Private information from London states that Canada will be asked to furnish a stronger force than in 1883, when the total of all ranks was 202. It is said that Canada's contingent will be representative of all units of the service, and of every province, but will not be composed entirely of returned South Africans, although they will be given a fair representation. It is likely that a place will be found in the royal procession for members of the Canadian Blesley team, as they will be in London at that time.

## GOOD FOR CANADA.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 16.—F. W. Thompson, general manager of the W. W. Ogilvie Milling Co., has just closed the largest sale of flour ever made in the dominion of Canada, being an order for the shipment to South Africa of 35,000 barrels of Ogilvie's celebrated Hungarian brand. The magnitude of this order can probably be better appreciated when it is stated that it will comprise a solid shipment equivalent to ten train loads.

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