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NO OCCASION FOR ALARM

The Smallpox Scare Has
Been Exaggerated

Dr. Fisher Says There Is Only 35 Cases
in Kent Co., and all are
Quarantined

Dr. Fisher arrived in the city yesterday from Kent Co., where he has been investigating the smallpox situation. In conversation with a Sun reporter Dr. Fisher said the quarantine regulations were put in force in Kent Co. twenty-one or twenty-two days ago. Two other houses have been quarantined since then. Two men left on the of the houses under the following circumstances. It had not been definitely decided that the case was smallpox, as the disease had not developed sufficiently to show it, and the inmates of the house had been requested to remain on the premises to avoid possible contagion. As they were only bound by honor these two left the house. It was thought they had gone to Moncton, where it was thought they were working in the machine shop. When they left they did not have smallpox, but it was thought they might possibly spread the disease. They have not yet been found. The Moncton people exaggerated the number of cases in Kent Co. The disease was mostly at St. Norbert and a few cases are in St. Anthony's. There are no cases in Cocagne, although Dr. Hotsford says he saw several there. There are about thirty-three or thirty-four cases at St. Norbert and about three or four in St. Anthony's.

Dr. Fisher said that there was no need of any alarm, as the disease has not spread since the houses were quarantined. Twenty-one days have now elapsed, and the incubation is from twelve to sixteen days. Those having the disease are mainly French. The disease was brought in from Maine by a man named LeBlanc.

One man from that district who went over to Nova Scotia was taken sick and left for home. On the way back he passed through Moncton. A conductor on the Butteville railway told him he had smallpox. The news spread and he had to walk to his home at St. Norbert, a distance of eighteen miles. The man's name is Gallant and he is now progressing favorably.

Dr. Fisher has communicated with the Nova Scotia authorities about the cases coming from that province, and as yet received no word from them. Dr. Toser, chairman of the Kent Board of Health, informed Dr. Fisher that several of the cases were the worst he had ever seen, but the majority are of a mild type, and there have been no deaths from the disease. There is a case in Southampton, York Co., which Dr. Fisher has been treating, and which he says is the worst case he has ever encountered. The patient's name is John D. Fisher. There are also two cases in Campbell Settlement, York Co., but these are of a mild type.

Regarding vaccination in Kent Co. Dr. Fisher says that it is fairly well appreciated, but compulsory vaccination can only be enforced in a city or town; in the country it can only be applied to those who are known to have been exposed to the disease.

TWO KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 1.—There was a bad explosion at the T. H. & B. railway car shop early this morning, caused by a leak in the natural gas pipe. George Perkins and James Hart, repair men, were fatally hurt. Perkins died a few hours after the accident, but Collins is still alive at the hospital.

The building, which was a new one, was almost completely destroyed by fire. The loss will be about \$10,000. Twenty Toronto mechanics left this morning for San Francisco to work on the new Palace hotel there. They are given four months contract and the wages will range from \$4 to \$7 a day.

London cable. A Christchurch, New Zealand, dispatch says the exhibition opened there today. Among the things displayed the Canadian court, which contains a very complete and attractive collection of exhibits, excited general admiration.

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Encouragement to Young Workmen Given
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Increase

MONCTON, Nov. 1.—The Minister of Railways, Hon. Mr. Emmerson, purely on his own initiative is taking up the question of bettering the pay of the younger grade of machinists. The increase was prepared under his direction entirely without consultation with any body of men and benefits not merely machinists but other branches in the mechanical department.

The total increase in the department of the improved schedule which took effect on October 1st is \$30,000, the larger portion of which increases benefits Moncton, because about two-thirds of the mechanical departmental employees are in this city.

The individual increases as high as 40 cents per day are granted in several cases to young machinists, seven or eight in one shop. Increases to machinists range from 10 cents to 30 cents a day, in many cases advancing them to the standard of 24 cents an hour.

In the car department a large number of men below the standard rate of 21 cents have been raised to the standard rate. These are advances of from ten to thirty cents per day.

In the boiler shop and blacksmith shop the men are all being brought up in the same manner, and so too are all the other departments. Several hundred men in all branches of the mechanical department are thus benefited and the increase takes effect from October 1st, thus giving hundreds of men a pleasant surprise.

U. S. TARIFF DELEGATE NOT WANTED IN GERMANY

H. C. Stiles, Who Was to Have Discussed
Re-arrangement of Commercial Treaty
Will Not Go Across.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A Berlin dispatch to the Times says that the German government has been informed that the plan to send H. C. Stiles, U. S. tariff delegate, to Germany to discuss the re-arrangement of the commercial treaty has been abandoned. Although the American state department gives another reason for the withdrawal of Stiles, it is believed in Berlin, the dispatch says, that the Germans express opposition to his appointment. It is impossible to obtain confirmation of this report, but the officials in Berlin intimate that Mr. Stiles' coming would not have promoted the tariff negotiations.

MALTA'S BELLS STILL RING OUT

Archbishop Forbids Popular Discussion of
Their Efficacy in Storms.

VALETTA, Malta, Oct. 31.—It is yet the custom here, as in medieval times, to ring bells in stormy weather for the purpose of warding off evil spirits and storm disasters. The bells for this purpose are blessed by priests, and they are rung even in the dead of night, to the perpetual annoyance of unbelievers.

Tempests have been frequent the past summer, and the bells have been unusually busy. Hence there has been

LUNATIC CLEARS A STREET.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—A young man named Bernier suddenly became insane yesterday in Montreuil-sur-Seine, locked himself in an upper room and fired on the passers-by in the street with a rifle. He quickly cleared the street, which was then barricaded at each end.

SIXTY YEARS ON ONE FARM.

CARDIFF, Oct. 31.—T. Munt, of Ford, (Sussex), secured the first prize at the Ford agricultural competition for the laborer who had been employed without intermission for the longest period of time on the same farm. His period of service was sixty years.

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MCGILL LOST \$1,500,000

Speculations in One Day Amounted to
\$650,000—Curator Stated Has
Full List

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—Curator Stewart of the Ontario Bank has in his possession a complete list of the stock speculations engineered by the former manager with New York and Toronto brokers.

According to the list, in one day, June 14, his dealings with the New York stock exchange firm of Charles Head & Co. comprise two totals, one of \$400,000 and one of \$25,000, or \$425,000 for one day. The total loss by speculation is now given as a million and a half.

The shareholders met today and appointed a committee of five, C. Goode, W. J. McFarland, Barlow Cumberland, Andrew Darling and C. S. Crowl to act for them in the proceedings against the directors to recover a portion of the loss. Permission to get proxies for absent shareholders will be applied for.

It was learned today that President Burns had transferred valuable street property to his wife on Oct. 31.

MR. FIELDING AT HALIFAX

Minister of Finance Was Accorded a
Magnificent Reception and
Made a Speech

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 1.—Hon. W. S. Fielding returned to the city tonight from Queens-Shelburne and was accorded a magnificent reception by the Liberals of Halifax, many of whom were at the train to greet him. Mr. Fielding, accompanied by many friends, proceeded to the Minster Hall, which was crowded, and where a public meeting was held. Mayor Macdonnell presided, and in a few words introduced Mr. Fielding, and as he arose to speak St. Patrick's band played, "See the Conquering Hero Comes," which was followed by a great outburst of applause.

Mr. Fielding spoke briefly but eloquently, referring to some of the more notable incidents of the campaign and to the pleasure it gave him to meet his old political friends, and the handsomeness of the election.

St. Fred Borden, E. M. MacDonald, M. P., Premier Murray, Alex. Johnston, M. P., and J. H. Macdonnell, M. P., also took part in the magnificent victory.

O'MEARA COMMITTED ON PERJURY CHARGE

Magistrate Refused Bail—London Reeler
Tells About Opening a Ballot Box
—Another Man Got \$10

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 1.—Magistrate Denison finished one branch of the preliminary stage of the London bribery inquiry this morning in sending John O'Meara for trial at the high court on the charge of perjury. O'Meara was committed without examination of any more witnesses, although Crown Prosecutor DuVerney declared himself able to call more. His witness refused to call more. His witness refused to call more.

O'Meara, who took his application to a high court judge.

A feature in the bribery case proper was the reappearance of William Servis, of London, who was first named among the defendants, and was afterwards used without conspicuous success as a crown witness.

Following the confession made under oath by William Servis, deputy returning officer in the Beck-Rumble election, of opening a ballot box Servis went into the witness box today and gave his account of opening the ballot box, and his search for proof that men had gone back upon their promises. He corroborated Sir Robert Rossack, a scrutineer for Gray, the Conservative candidate, said he was promised ten shillings by an unknown man to vote for Hyman.

The case was held by one O'Meara, who voted for Hyman and got the money and took it to the Conservative committee rooms.

MRS. QUACKENBOS IS KNOWN HERE

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Mary Grace Quackenbos, a lawyer of this city, was appointed a special assistant U. S. district attorney today by U. S. District Attorney Henry L. Stimson. Mrs. Quackenbos is the first of her sex to be selected for such a position.

Mrs. Quackenbos visited St. John some months ago, and was for several days a guest at the Royal Hotel. It will be remembered that she took a great interest in Miss French's case, which at that time was before the courts.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE EMPIRE

Is the Attitude of Newfoundland Says A. B. Morine

He Thinks the Colonial Gov't's Action Unjustifiable and the Colony's Grievance Small

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—At the Empire Club luncheon today, Hon. A. B. Morine spoke of "Newfoundland fisheries," and explained the present position between the United States and Great Britain, with reference to the cod fishery on the herring question. He told of the rights of the American fishermen on the coast of Newfoundland under the old treaty, and of negotiations and legislation in connection with the fisheries from that date up to the act of 1869 passed by Newfoundland to prevent the people of the colony from shipping on American vessels beyond the three-mile limit, and re-entering Newfoundland waters as American fishermen.

Mr. Morine regarded this as a drastic legislation, and as endangering the Empire if an effort were made to enforce the provisions of the act. Newfoundland laws did not give the Americans the right to use purse seine nets, which were prohibited to colonists, and the government insisted on American fishermen pursuing their vocation in the same manner as Newfoundlanders did. The Americans said they would pursue the fisheries as they pleased, and then the trouble came.

The modus vivendi introduced by the imperial government to save the situation, which had threatened to be acute, was explained by Mr. Morine as having the result of preventing the enforcement of the act with reference to Newfoundland fisheries shipping on American vessels beyond the three-mile limit, and of withdrawing the objection to the use of the purse seine nets by American fishermen. By the modus vivendi Americans were to use purse seine nets with as little disadvantage as possible.

Mr. Morine thought the colony had not just cause for complaining against the imperial government. The mass of people were favorable to the Americans fishing in Newfoundland or buying their fish from the colonists. His sympathies were with the colony in its resentment at treatment received from the United States, yet the Americans had rights under the treaty of 1818. The colony owned a duty to the Empire, but if loss were suffered the imperial government might make compensation.

In conclusion Mr. Morine pleaded for a broad outlook on the question, which should be considered from the standpoint of the Empire's welfare. He urged Canadians to take the initiative in the matter of bringing Newfoundland into the confederation, and said that Newfoundland's standing out against this was a menace to the Dominion.

Justice Craig referred to the Yukon's boundary question. He spoke optimistically of the gold resources of the Yukon, and said the output of gold would greatly increase in the future.

TWO OF NEMEA'S CREW LOST

Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co. have
received cables advising that the
steamer Nemea had been abandoned
at sea in latitude 51, longitude 15, and
crew were on board the Johnson Line
steamer Vedmore, which will be due
at Liverpool tomorrow. Further
messages say that she had been passed
at sea on fire.

The Nemea was a fine steel-screw steamer built at Port Glasgow in January, 1902, by Messrs. Russell & Co., and was one of the largest boats of the Atlantic Line. She was 241 feet long by 47½ feet beam, moulded depth 25 ft. 1 in, gross tonnage 5,460, net 2,520, and deadweight capacity was about 5,700 tons. She was constructed according to the three-deck rule.

She was originally commanded by Capt. A. Norman Smith, but the present master is Capt. Aaron Shaw. She sailed from St. John on Oct. 16th for Manchester, with a cargo of deals loaded at West Bay and there shipped by the John E. Moore Co., Ltd.

The steamer was counted as one of the best paying of the line and was insured for \$25,000.

The captain and some other officers of the ship reside in Nova Scotia and the crew hail from different ports. The steamer took on board the first part of her cargo at West Bay and when she finished and sailed from this port on the 16th inst., she carried a large cargo consisting of 2,000,308 feet spruce plank and 2,281 feet birch ends.

An Associated Press despatch dated Nov. 1, says:

"The steamer Nemea, from Baltimore Oct. 29 for Liverpool, passed Kinross Head this morning and signalled that she saw the British steamer Nemea abandoned and on fire in latitude 51 north and longitude 15 west. The crew of the Nemea, with the exception of two men who were lost, were taken on board the Vedmore. The British steamer Sylkela, from Boston October 24 for Liverpool, also reported having seen the Nemea on fire in about the same position, namely 200 miles off the Irish coast."

MAN'S WHOLE DUTY.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—A Parisian milliner has posted a sign over his establishment which declares: "To enter, to visit, to choose, and to buy—that is the duty of woman. To pay—that is the duty of man."

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY

Will Have Reception on St. Andrews Day
—C. K. Cameron Elected President,
Dined the Members

The annual meeting of St. Andrews Society, held last night, was the most largely attended meeting in the history of the society. The meeting opened with the retiring president, B. R. Macaulay, in the chair.

The secretary and other members of the society reported on their trip to Fredericton to witness the unveiling of the Burns statue. On motion of J. Roy Campbell, seconded by P. Robertson, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That this society extend their hearty felicitations to the Fredericton Society of St. Andrew upon the recent successful accomplishment of their worthy project—the erection of a monument to the memory of Robert Burns.

This society desire to record their appreciation of the zeal of the members of the Fredericton society and its particular of their president, Oswald S. Crockett, M. P., in their desire and efforts to perpetuate in this province the principles of liberty and justice, brotherhood and forbearance, the love of nature and the fear of God, which will ever be associated with the name and writings of the poet.

And further, this society congratulate their Fredericton brethren upon the beauty and dignity of the monument, the effective arrangements for the unveiling ceremonies and upon the happy carrying out of the same in the presence of distinguished guests and with delightful weather and in the midst of beautiful natural surroundings.

And further, that the hearty thanks of this society be extended to the Fredericton society for the "Highland welcome," proverbial hospitality and cordial send-off accorded to our members.

And further, that the secretary be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the president of the Fredericton society.

The resignation of W. Henry Irvine, who has removed to Calgary, was accepted.

A copy of the poem by R. H. B. Tennant on the unveiling of the Burns statue was presented to the society.

J. M. McIntyre and Fred Z. Fowler were elected members.

On motion of Rev. A. A. Graham, a resolution was passed with reference to the death of David Will, who was for forty-nine years a member of the society.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, C. K. Cameron; 1st vice president, Dr. J. H. McIntosh; 2nd vice president, A. Gordon Leavitt; chaplain, Rev. D. Lang; historian, Alex. Wilson; treasurer, John White; secretary, Cyrus P. Inches. Dr. Inches, R. B. Patterson and A. Macdonnell were appointed committee on charity. C. W. Bell and H. Robertson were elected marshals, and J. E. Keenan and J. P. McIntyre auditors. Homer Cruikshank, Alex. Cruikshank and W. H. Ross were appointed plankmen.

It was decided to observe St. Andrews day with a reception such as was given last year. A special service will be held on Sunday, November 25th.

After the meeting the society was entertained at White's by C. K. Cameron, the newly elected president. After the supper toasts were drunk to the King, the president and other officers, and the retiring officers.

Speeches were made by C. K. Cameron, B. R. Macaulay, Dr. McIntosh, Rev. G. E. Campbell, J. Roy Campbell, Gordon Leavitt, Wm. Murdoch and C. J. Milligan.

Solos were sung by C. K. Cameron, Thos. Whits, Mr. Conrie, W. H. Ross, and J. N. Carmichael. Andrew Malcolm gave a reading.

At the close of the affair the president was escorted to his home by the society, headed by the pipers.

A WOMAN WRESTLER.

London Girl of Herculean Proportions
Aspires to Fame.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—June May, of London, aged 22 years, aspires to fame as a wrestler. She weighs 232 pounds, and is 6 feet 2 inches tall. Her bust measures 59 inches, waist 35, hips 44 and calf 16. Wrestling has been her hobby since she was a school girl of 12. She is now training with Pierre, the terrible Greek, Juno says:—"Fishes do not want me to wrestle in public but I want to. I have them in Greece-Roman all the women I have encountered. I am willing to challenge any woman in the world for £1,000."

RAT PATIENT IN HOSPITAL.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The patients in the Animals' Hospital at Fimble last week included six horses, eight dogs, eighteen cats, six birds, one hen and one tame rat.

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