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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., NOVEMBER 23, 1901.

COUNTY FUNDS FOR BOARD OF HEALTH.

Municipal Council Votes Monies for Expenses of Smallpox Combat-\$10,000 for Epidemic Hospital-Councillors' Interesting Opinions.

Warden White explained that the meeting was called at the suggestion of the board of health. White thre board had full power to act in relation to the health of the community, it had to depend upon the municipality for maintenance. The annual allowance was \$3,000, but the present emergency called for largely increased expenditures, so it was felt that a special meeting was advisable to enable the health authorities to prospect the their campaign.

A communication from the board A communication from the board of health was read. Besides reviewing the smallpox situation since the Barton case, the communication recommended:

That \$4,000, amount estimated expenses to date, be paid them at once.

That \$5,000 additional be placed at the disposal of the board to meet expenses which may shortly be incurred.

That authority be given by the council to such of its officers as it sees fit to raise and further money as may be found necessard.

such of its officers as it sees ht to raise such further money as may be found neces-sary by the board to meet its expenses between now and the next meeting of the council and to pay the same to the board. That the council take action in regard to providing an additional epidemic hospi-

Respecting the question of further accommodation the board stated they could obtain use of the Agricultural Hall, providing that the building was afterwards destroyed and a new one substituted for the Exhibition Association.

Relative to its expenditure, the board said: The additional cost incurred by the board by the present outbreak of small pox is estimated to be about \$4,000. Provided the number of cases does not materially increuse or diminish, \$3,000 may cover the extra expenses for the next month, including free vaccination.

Coun. Armstrong submitted a resolution which the said was calculated to enable the board of health to prosecute the work of stamping out the disease. He said the community had reason to congratulate itself that the outbreak had not reached proportions to justify alarm. The cause of the disease spreading as it did might be investigated in the future, but at the present stage the duty of the public was to aid the board of health. The councillor praised the health authorities. It was fortunate that two of its members were of the medical profession and they gave much time without remuneration. The unprofessional members were estimable entitled to praise and cordial sup-He would recommend that liberal tial assistance be allowed the board

After speaking of the necessity for a new epidemic building, the councilor said the authorities had several buildings in view, but Agricultural Hall was considered most suitable. It was surprising, he added, that the Exhibition Association, which had received liberal treatment from the city, should stipulate restrictive conditions in the present emergency.

Coun. Robinson characterized the action of the Exhibition Association as very extraordinary. He asked the opinion of the medical members of the council if the building could not be preserved without danger after being used for smallpox.

Coun. Christie replied that if properly fumigated it would not be dangerous for future use.

Coun. Baxter could see no sufficient cause for hysterics or justification for the abuse which had been heaped upon all connected with the outbreak. Less than one-tenth of one per cent. of the population were afflicted. He thought a building should be provided for the possibility of future epidemics and it should be in proximity to the

dered when the first case was permitted to get in the General Public Hospital. He felt that the board of health now was doing all in its power and that a new epitlemic house should be outside the city.

Compulsory Vaccination Complaint.

Coun. Maxwell thought while the council twas making the grants to the board of thealth it should learn if it was doing its thuty, especially in regard to carrying out tompulsory vaccination. He knew that the physicians appointed to vaccinate were that physicians appointed to vaccinate were the projected. In Prince ward two doctors were proceed. The prince ward two doctors were projected to receive and, although two weeks had elapsed, the people who lived in the lower end of the ward had not yet been visited. The physicians gave dially reports of their work. He reminded the privous speaker that the board of health the physicians to though they owned them. All doctors are though they owned them that the motion apply only to the parish of Lancaster.

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ishment of the disease the object ought to the effect that every child before be to obtain a building for the concentration of the victims who were now distributed in more than a dozen houses.

There will also be an appropriate entertainment so that a pleasant and profitable time may be expected. The proceeds will act always in the same direction, and these influences which time may be expected. The proceeds will act always in the same direction, and these influences which time may be expected. The proceeds will act always in the same direction, and these influences which the same direction are the same direction.

Previously, during remarks on vaccination.

Mt a special meeting Tuesday of the municipal council, grants aggregating \$22, the countered a dead wall. Difficulty was met with securing anybody to do anything. Not even a charwoman could be obtained unless at extortionate charges. The city had been advertised all even the countered and a disagreeable duty and everywhere the members encountered a dead wall. Difficulty was met with securing anybody to do anything. had been advertised all over the contin-ent as a plague stricken city and it was necessary that the board of health should

Coun. Lowell asked if the board of Coun. Daniel replied that so far the board did not think such necessary.

ing all the attention. The county was entitled to free vaccination as well as the

Coun. Tufts said to use the building or the exhibition grounds would be resented because it would be considered equivalent to impregnating a locality which so far

Coun. McGoldrick praised the board of health because it was doing all in its power. Mayor Daniel, one of the hardest workers in the city's interests, and others of the board of health had been abused by press and public in the most unjust man-ner. Coun. McGoldrick expressed opinion that the agricultural hall should be taken

Coun. Christie and The Telegraph.

Coun Christie said he agreed that a blunder had been made, but declared it had been made by the people themselves who could have secured protection from the disease for a cost of 25 cents each ferred to the statement of Dr. Monti-zambert to the effect that the person contracting smallpox was guilty of an offence. The councillor assured the members that he and Dr. Daniel had done all in their power as members of the board of health. mit not only the responsibility of advising the secretary of the board of health, but for directing him. Direction instead of advice was given to the secretary. As or himself the councillor said he did not are what The Telegraph said concerning him, he was satisfied he was doing his

Coun. Millidge expressed surprise that lirectors of the exhibition association should fix conditions for a building in which they did not have one dollar of

Coun. Hilyard said there were six house on the Jewett Island, Millidgeville, any of which could be secured. After these agricultural hall was most desirable and he would vote to use it.

Coun. Maxwell defended the exhibition association and he did not think that epi demic quarters should be established in

demic quarters should be established in a district which was not infected.

Coun. Waring protested against intention to place epidemic accommodation in the district which he represented.

The warden felt that the public were not justified heaping bitter criticism on the board of health. He said he had a decided opinion against taking agricultural hall. In theory the building could be afterwards disinfected, but there would be danger in failure to comply with the strictest regulations carrying this out. the sentre of the inferted area

erected inside of three weeks.

Coun. Christie said as the question sewerage was so important a temporary

After further discussion \$10,000 was voted for an epidemic hospital.

Coun. Maxwell, Millidge and Waring, Coun. Maxwell, Millidge and Waring, who thought the grant too large, were the only ones in opposition.

Coun. Maxwell, Tufts, McGoldrick, Waring, Long, Lee and Warden White were appointed to consult with the board of health as to securing the building.

Coun. Christie said complaints had even been made that the nurses were allowed exercise on the hospital grounds. He paid tribute to the nurses—every one in the general hospital having volunteered for smallpox duty—and asked how many of those who were ready with criticism would make the sacrific of being isolated among the filth of diverges.

tion, Coun. Christie said that in May, 1901, it had been estimated there were 10,000 unvaccinated persons in St. John. He estimated that 25,000 people had been vaccincated during the present campaign, the estimate being based on an average of 500 each for 50 physicians.

The resolutions passed are substantially as follows:

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Whereas, It is desirable in the interests of the public health to place in the control of the local board of health sufficient monies to meet their present engagements, and to furnish them with funds to meet the exigencies, and for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining an additional exigencies, and for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining an additional epidemic hospital.

Be it therefore resolved:

1. That \$4,000, the amount of estimated additional expenses of the board to date be paid to the board.

2 That the further sum of \$5,000 b placed at the disposal of the board for the purpose of meeting expenses which may shortly incur.

3. That on the requisition of the board

3. That on the requisition of the board upon the warden for further sums of money until the next meeting of this council the warden is hereby authorized to pay further sums, not exceeding the sum of \$3,000, exclusive of the said sum of \$4,000, and \$5,000 respectively.

4. That a committee of seven be appointed to act with the board with power to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire a

purchase, lease or otherwise acquire a suitable building, and, if necessary, the lands in connection for the purposes an epidemic hospital, or with power purchase lands and to erect thereon building provided that the total cost sha not exceed \$10.000.

5. That for the purpose of obtaining, acquiring or erecting such hospital the warden is hereby authorized to pay to such board a sum not exceeding the said sum

municipality such monies, provided that the total amount shall not exceed \$22,000.

LOYALTY SECONDARY TO COMMERCIAL GREED.

British Steamer Held at London, Laden with Supplies, Evidently for the Boers.

The captain of the steamer says his in-structions from his employers directed him to call at Hamburg after leaving the

exposition. All replies stated that satisfactory results had rewarded the Canadian exhibitors and all the correspondents except one expressed the belief that Canada should be represented at the St. Louis exposition in 1902.

LYNN HAS LEATHER TROUBLES.

Experiment in Montreal to Facilitate Work

pstman on their rounds. If the experiment is successful it will be adopted in Toronto,

FIENDISH MAINE MURDER CHARGED TO CANADIAN.

Henry Lambert, Guide and Hunter, Placed on Trial at Dover.

WHOLE FAMILY KILLED.

Home of J. Wesley Allen, Near Moosehead Lake, Was Burned, and in the Embers Were Found the Mutilated Bodies--Prisoner Pleads Not Guilty.

Dover, Me., Nov. 19—Henry M. Lam-bert, a young Canadian guide and hunter,

The choosing of a jury occupied the

arson, and perhaps worse had been committed. The state would prove, he said, that Henry M. Lambert was the person who committed the crimes. The county attorney followed the movements of Lambert from the time he arrived at Shirley and Greenville from the time he arrived at Shirley and Greenville from the drive, the Friday before the murder, until he left Greenville on Sunday, and said the state was prepared to prove that sufficient time elapsed between the time the respondent left Greenville and his arrival at the home of Tilley Smith, for him to have visited the Allen place and committed the crime.

orime; this desire for intimate relations with Carrie Allen having been strenuously opposed by the girl's father.

When Mr. Durgin completed his opening, the court adjourned for the day.

THE ORIGIN OF THE EARTH.

Sir Robert S. Ball's Lowell Institute Lectures | WATERED MILK on "The Bearing of Modern Discovery on the Nebular Theory."

Sir Robert S. Ball's third lecture in the

forces act with the greatest energy for per-haps hundreds of thousands of years, and then they begin to tear down what they have built up. These forces may get back near to where they have begun, but the influences that act always time same way do accomplish wonders in the millions of years of time through which they work. If the earth is losing heat, and has been losing it, it was formerly hiotter than it is now, and continuing thise argument back into the dim ages we see it was red hot, white hot and even molten.

twenty-two hours, of twenty hours, of fif-teen hours, of ten hours, of eight and even of six hours. This may have been from fifty to three hundred millions of years

tered a plea of not guilty. County Attorney Durgin then began the opening argument for the state. He began by describing the Allen homestead on the lonely road leading to Moosehead Lake, where J. Wesley Allen and his wife had lived for 30 years. These buildings, he said, were known to have been standing Sunday afternoon, May 12, and on the following morning the house was in ruins and among the embers were found the mutilated bodies of the Allen family. Murder and for the Boers. to call at Hamburg after leaving the farmes.

CANADIAN CATTLE

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E. B. Elderkin Pleases Fair Directors by Writing of Satisfaction of Dominion Exhibitors.

Buffalo, Nov. 19—The board of directors of the Pan-American exposition were grutified today by the contents of a letter from the Canadians who had exhibited live stock at the Canadians who had exhibited live stock at the Dandard commission to the exposition.

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earth say "a meteor."

The next lecture, that of Thursday evening, will have for its subject Spiral Nebu-

Strict Pure Food Law of New Jersey Being Strictly Enforced.

New York, Nov. 19.-Under the new the gutters. The result was that many families were without milk. In each case samples were taken from the cans to be tested with a view to prosecutions. The police force of the city gave all the aid possible to the inspectors.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 20. to place the seaman in the marine hos-pital. Probably the doctor will remain at

Grain via The Canadian Northern. Montreal, Nov. 20—(Special)—D. D. Mann, of MacKenzie & Mann, said here today that the Canadian Northern had carried 3,000,000 bushels of grain so far and have another million in store. He expects the road to handle between 9,000,000

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET.

Distinguished Guests at New York Function-Strong Addres by Secretary of State Hay Upon Diplomacy—Tells United States Position.

and at the next toast, that of King Ed- in Boston when he was a boy: 'See

them was played.
In introducing Secretary Hay, President Jesup proposed a toast to Our Diplomacy.

The secretary was warmly welcomed by the guests and his speech at various points met with great enthusiasm. The applause

and at the next toast, that or Kang Ed-ward of England, the British national an-stand before Kings.' Let us be diligent a friend and equal, asking nothing, putting up with nothing but what is right and

nocracy of nations. After he concluded, Secretary Hay was obliged several times to acknowledge the applause accorded him.

Gov. Odell spoke to the toast: "The State of New York." Mayor-elect of this city replied to the toast: "The City of New York." it is strong, or even because it is friendly."
In his speech, Secretary Hay said in pant:

"We consider our interest in the Pacific as great now as those of any other power and destined to indefinite development. We have opened our doors to the people of Hawaii; we have accepted the responsibility of the Philippines which Providence imposed upon us; we have put an end to

LIBERAL GAINS SHOWN.

Elections in Several Nova Scotia Counties Held Tuesday-Ouite a Turnover in Cumberland.

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 19—(Special)—The results of the municipal elections today in Cumberland county were highly satisfactory from a Liberal standpoint. The late council stood 13 Conservatives and 10 Liberals, while the new one will be 14 Liberals and nine Conservatives. There was a hot contest on party lines in every district except Pont Greville, where the old councillor, L. E. Graham, was elected by acclamation. In No. 1 district, Amherst, there was more than an interesting by acclamation. In No. 1 district, Amtherst, there was more than an interesting
fight, the Liberals carrying the district by
large majorities. The Conservatives, thinking to strengthen their position, took as
third man Mr. R. T. Shipley, a Liberal,
but even with this combination were defeated. The following will constitute the
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Jas. Hussey (Conservative).

Wallace—Alonzo Smith and Alex. McFarlane (Conservatives).

Wentworth—The valiant Liberal leader,
J. H. Livingstone, who will probably be

Stewiacke, Frank Fulton; North River,
Davidson Hill; Upper Londonderry, C. M.
McElmen; Lower Londonderry, Reuben
Starrett; Upper Stewiacke, east, A. A.
Grant; Tatamagouche, west, Henry Clark.

feated. The following will constitute the new council:

Amherst—E. Bright Pipes, 365; Clarence Purdy, 375; and Gilbert Blenkhorn, 290, (Liberals), defeating ex-Councillor John E. Roach, 265; R. T. Shipley, 169; Arthur Lowther, 162.

West Chester—Henry Hunter (Liberal). Tidnish—E. E. Fisher (Liberal) and D. M. Jackson (Conservative).

River Phillip—Charles Bragg (Liberal).

Jogains—J. H. Seaman and John Logue (Liberals).

Southhampton—Joseph Lodge (Liberal).

John McCleave; Chiberal (Liberal).

Truro, N. S., Nov. 19—(Special)—Municipal elections were held in Colchester to-day. The following are elected:

Chifton, Edward M. Archibald; Brookfield, S. C. Kennedy; Lower Stewiacke, John McCleave; Salmon River, Henry Christie; Tatamagouche, Warden David Nelson (re-elected); New Annam, Robert Byers; Lower Onslow, Isaac Roode; Economy, David Starrett; Acadia Mines, William Maxwell; Gays River, John C. Gass. Three contests have not been heard from. (Liberals).

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