

SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Feb 14-Sch Beaver, 192, Huntley, from New York, S F Hatfield, coal. Feb 14-Sch Erie, 377, Bruhn, from West India via Halifax, Schofield and Co, general. Feb 14-Sch Erie, 377, Bruhn, from West India via Halifax, Schofield and Co, general. Feb 14-Sch Erie, 377, Bruhn, from West India via Halifax, Schofield and Co, general.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived. BOSTON, Feb 13-Ard, str Galileo, from Hull, Eng. HALIFAX, Feb 14-Ard, str Loyalty, from St John, Dalhousie, from London. HALIFAX, NS, Feb 13-Ard, str Livonian, from Glasgow and Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. At Port Elizabeth, COH, Feb 9, bark Sunny South, McDonald, from Buenos Ayres. At Queenstown, Feb 13, ship Anconia, Fulton, from San Francisco (and sailed for Halifax). CAPE TOWN, Feb 4-Ard, bark Florence B Edgett, Kay, from Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived. At Mobile, Ala, Feb 13, sch M D S, Gould, from Havana. At New York, Feb 15, str Nordland, from Antwerp Island, from Christiansand, Mannheim, from Rotterdam. At Pernambuco, Feb 13, sch Lewania, Williams, from Curacao.

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THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Proceedings of the Tuberculosis Convention at Ottawa.

How Best to Prevent the Spread of Consumption - The Difficulty of Providing Sanitaria for the Poor - The Resolutions and Speeches.

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Addresses of welcome were delivered by his excellency the governor general and Mayor Morris, Lord Mayor, Dr. A. P. Reid (Halifax), Dr. Fraser (Brandon), Dr. O'Reilly (Toronto General Hospital), Dr. Fred Montzambert (Director of public health), Dr. Chouin (Winnipeg), Dr. Roddick, Montreal. These men, all recognized authorities in the province of the domain in which they reside, were able to express opinions touching on almost every climate of Canada, noting its advantages and its disadvantages to the consumptive and pointing out wherein patients of theirs had been benefited by the climate of Ontario. They were able to tell of conditions in mountain, valley, prairie, lakeside and seashore and thus one of the leading objects of the convention was fulfilled.

MEMORANDA.

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Ship Anconia, Fulton, from San Francisco for Queenstown, Feb 9, lat 59 N, lon 19 W.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PORTLAND, Feb 12.-Isle au Haut Bay, Me. Eastern Bar Ledge Buoy, No. 3, a red second class buoy, was established Feb 7 in 42 feet at mean low water, 3 by E&S from the Ledge.

REPORTS.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Feb 14.-In port, schs J D Ingraham, from Perth Amboy for Portland; A. Emerson, from Perth Amboy for Portland; Dr. J. Smith Amboy for Portland; A. Peters, from Elizabethport for Portland; R. W. Washburn, from St John; Fish, for do.

DEATHS.

BURNETT.-At Central Newton, Feb 18th, after a lingering illness, Letitia, wife of John J. Burnett, and daughter of the late John Hayes, aged 57 years.

have printed on cards, for distribution, leading facts in connection with the disease, lessons on its contagious character, and the agencies which tend to spread the germs.

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In the afternoon session the debate on the second resolution was continued. Col. McRae, chairman of the board of health of Guelph township, made the startling announcement that consumption was on the increase in Canada. He favored a compulsory notification in all cases of tuberculosis and was surprised that the systematic inspections of dwellings, tenanted by consumptives, had not been insisted upon. Col. McRae and several others, referring to the treatment of consumption, laid particular stress upon the advantages of pure air, abundant sunshine and careful diet. He would like to hear something about tuberculosis and its point of danger. That is to say, he would like some light thrown on the question as to when a consumptive becomes dangerous to his fellows.

Dr. O'Reilly of the Toronto General Hospital made one of the most interesting addresses of the day. He knew from his position as superintendent of an hospital the terrible ravages of consumption in this country. He believed that tuberculosis is not a hereditary disease, that it is preventable and curable in its earlier stages. Sir William Hingston demonstrated that consumption is not confined to the lungs, but may attack the liver, kidneys and the bones, and these latter are blamed for scattering germs broadcast over the land, and if his suggestions are followed out, fashion will probably be regulated by law. Long skirts he considers a menace to the public health. Trailing along the sidewalks, they gather up the germs which are blown about by the wind, and introduce into their homes or those of their friends. Sir William had a word of advice to give friends of those bent on going to some far off country to seek renewal of health. Under no circumstances would he advise friends to go to some foreign country, but to patients going abroad to die, consumption was curable in its earlier stages, but not later, and no change of surroundings could effect a permanent recovery. He then moved the following resolution: "That it is the duty of every citizen to adopt organized methods for lessening the spread of disease which is causing, directly or indirectly, probably one-fifth of the total deaths of the Dominion."

Dr. Lafferty, who followed, seconded the motion, and suggested that the Dominion Government should pay for the erection and control of sanatoria. The Alberta district, which he represented, was being overrun by outsiders suffering from consumption, and unless restrictive measures were taken by the government, his section would be taken strong measures to protect itself.

Dr. Guerin took what was perhaps the most practical view of any of the speakers at the morning session. His solution of a large part of the difficulty is to provide sanatoria for the poor, and individual citizens to adopt God's sun which is responsible for the greater part of consumption prevailing today. The rich have better surroundings, good food, and if unwell can seek restoration of health in localities other than that in which they reside. The poor man, however, is placed at a great disadvantage. He must live in ill-ventilated dwellings, be deprived of proper nourishment, and is often at a loss to secure satisfactory treatment. So far as the government of Quebec is concerned, it was quite alive to its duty. But he thought that other provinces should fall in line and that the Dominion government should assume some of the responsibility by lending all possible assistance. This view of the case was strongly seconded by Prof. J. Stewart of Montreal.

Another scheme to bring the dangers of the spread of tuberculosis to the notice of the public is to have

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Queen and loyalty to King Edward VII. was unanimously adopted.

Honorary life patrons will pay \$100, honorary life members, \$50; yearly members, \$1. Officers elected were Hon. President, Earl of Minto; President, Sir James Grant, vice president, Quebec, Dr. Lachapelle, Hon. Senator Drummond; Nova Scotia, Dr. Reid, Halifax; Hon. Geo. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia; Prince Edward Island, Dr. Blanchard and Hon. Mr. Ferguson; New Brunswick, Dr. Thomas Walker, St. John; Senator Ellis; Ontario, Dr. Johnson, M. P. W. C. Edwards, M. P.; Manitoba, Hon. Dr. Blanchard, Hon. Mr. Roblin; Northwest Territories, Dr. Lafferty, Calgary, and Hon. Mr. Haultain; British Columbia, Dr. Fegan, Victoria, and Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir.

Among the maritime province people present were Dr. J. McDougall, Amherst; Dr. A. P. Reid, Middleton; Dr. G. I. Sinclair, Halifax; M. P. W. C. Shaughnessy, St. Stephen; A. V. Kerley, Fredericton; Dr. Kendall, M. P., Sydney.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Ottawa on the date to be fixed by the executive of the conference.

GASPEREAUX.

Home on a Visit from Alberta-Injured by a Falling Log. GASPEREAUX STATION, Feb. 12.-Mrs. J. Gainer of Strathcona, Alberta, formerly Miss Amy Crawford of Clarendon Station, N. B., has been visiting friends here and has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perkins. Mrs. Gainer is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford. About twenty years ago she left her home to visit her brother in Dakota, and while there she married J. Gainer, a prosperous merchant. She has one sister in Australia, one in New Hampshire and five in Boston. Mrs. Gainer expects to return to the west in March.

A temporary bridge for teams has been erected at Three Bridge brook. It was very much needed. The foot bridge being no longer in use, a valuable bar of iron which held it has been taken out. A reward is offered for its return.

Thomas W. Troit, while loading cars at Clarendon Station, was severely injured by a log falling back and striking his leg. George A. Troit and son are hauling a large quantity of box wood to Gasperaux for shipment to St. John.

SHEFFIELD NEWS.

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Feb. 15.-As a result of ten days of blustery snow storms travelling in this section of country is pretty much blocked. Lumbermen and coal miners find it extremely difficult to get food for their horses owing to the state of the roads.

Wm. Cochran, Coun. Taylor's model farmer, has just lost another fine horse, about the sixth in as many years.

Rev. Mr. Harvey, pastor of the Sheffield Congregational church, delivered an interesting lecture, Monday evening, on his trip to England, to an attentive audience. Mr. Harvey's young wife, who is a gifted musician, added much to the interest of the meeting.

The mortal remains of Rev. Joseph Barker, a native of Sheffield, were brought here today from York county and laid to rest beside those of his parents in the family lot in the Sheffield graveyard. Rev. Mr. Barker's death came as a shock to this community, where he had ministered for over a decade with much acceptance.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Conducted by J. W. Manchester V. S., St. John, N. B.

M. B.-Mare appears well, but is very fat. She is in foal and I have been told that when in this condition to be fat was harmful. What feed had I better give? An.-Unless excessively fat do not think it will cause much trouble. In feeding a moderate amount of oats and timothy, do not give too much water at once, and give regular work. Do not feed cornmeal or like fat producing food.

James Mc.-What would be good bilster for a spavin. Also what are the prospects of a cure? An.-Mercury Biniodide drams (2) two, to 1 and one ounce. Difficult to say as to prospect of cure; it depends on many circumstances as location of disease, age and strength of animal, what use you can give horse and what remedies you apply.

J. C. M.-Horse about fifteen years old; does not feed well and is falling in flesh. Masses of partly chewed food comes out of mouth. What is the trouble; please advise? An.-The trouble is in the teeth. Get some veterinarian to attend to them. Also give good tonic as a mixture of equal parts gentian pulp, ferrous sulphate and mix. vom. pulv. Give one table spoonful daily in food.

W. F.-The above answer also for your case. Farmer-What is proper age to emascutate a colt? An.-The younger it is done the better in most cases. As to time of year, preferably in May, June or September.

AMERICAN SWINDLES IN ENGLAND.

(London Truth.) I heard a rather funny story the other day about the "gold brick" swindle. A gentleman died, leaving considerable property, and appointing four executors. The practical business of administration was undertaken by two of the four. Very soon after the testators death a letter arrived from the United States addressed to him, and beginning with the familiar formula: "Dear Sir-I have just arrived from the mines, where I left our mutual friend in good health," etc. etc. Then followed the usual attractive allusions to the vast wealth which had been discovered, and the deceased gentleman's share in it. The two executors thought this was such a good thing that they determined to keep it to themselves. They accordingly answered the letter on their own account. Negotiations followed with the gang in the United States, and in the end the pair of would-be fraudulent executors were bled to the tune of several hundred pounds. I cannot swear to the truth of this story, but it is pretty certain that the gold-brick rascals must be doing good business or they would not be so active. Within the last week two of the preliminary letters in connection with this swindle have been sent on to this office.

TRIUMPH OF CALVINISM PREDICTED.

(Presbyterian Quarterly.) Setting toward Calvinism is the whole current of modern philosophy and science. When the harmony is discovered the scepticism of modern thought will disappear. We may rest assured that it will never accept anything less logical and symmetrical than Calvinism.

So that the triumph of Calvinism in the century that has dawned upon us is as certain as anything in the future can be. It is the leading influence against Modernism. The blue banner waves over the front rank and Calvinism goes westward with the course of empire.

Another Short Mr. Blair of Peel - Exposed Gladstone Woolen

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