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### Conditions in India

#### How Deadly Diseases Are Treated By The Heathen

We reprint the following from the Bear River Church Chronicle:

Bimilpatam, March 20, 1919  
My Dear Friend: Other than the Polepilly feast to which the people flocked in crowds, despite the prevalence of high prices and disease the event of the present month has been the cholera outbreak in Dakam-arri. We were there and spent the day on Friday, the 7th inst. Were in the town as usual, and saw and heard nothing of any special illness. The next day, however, there were six cases of cholera. The matter was reported to me, and I sent for the school to be closed. Went to the hospital to see the Doctor and found the Kernam of the village had reported the matter to him and he was going the next morning to disinfect the wells, etc. It was well he did as the following will show.

That very day a man was stricken with this awful malady and decided to end his agony by making way with himself. He disappeared but what had become of him the villagers could not ascertain but they had a rude awakening on the morning of the fourth day when the body rose to the top of the line well from which the entire caste section of the village gets its water for drinking purposes. For four days they had been drinking that infected water. The Doctor remarked that had he not put the disinfectant in the well it is probable that the mortality would have been appalling. As it was cholera of most virulent type broke out in all parts of the village of 1580 inhabitants. I presume we are quite safe in saying that during the past ten days not less than 100 deaths have occurred. The official report does not give that many, but we know that the facts have been withheld for reasons I will now tell.

Of course this was the work of the cholera goddess and she must be propitiated and driven from the village ere normal conditions could be restored. The case being so extreme, every effort must be made. So from another village a guru who had the name of having great power with the goddesses was brought to the place. Of course his stipulations were agreed to, among them was the stipulation that he was to be fed on plantains and a stated amount of spirits given him daily. The people not only gave him the spirits but imbibed freely themselves. Booths were set up in different parts of the village to which the people rushed with their offerings. There were no indications of any improvement in the health conditions of the place and the guru was asked to explain the reason; so he laid the blame at the door of two of the villagers who were regarded by the people as sort of priests. They were accused of practising witch craft and tying the hands of the goddess so she was powerless to drive out the cholera goddess. The people gathered in a body and surrounded these men declaring they must untie the hands of the goddess or they would beat them until they did so. In vain were their protestations of innocence. Mr. Gullison happened on the scene about this time. One of the threatened men sought his help and he talked with the people for a time, then sent for the responsible heads of the village and told them that if any violence were done these men the guilt would rest largely upon them and he would not keep still.

I have not been to the village, Mr. Gullison absolutely refused to allow me to go in his stead and as I could do nothing more than he was doing, it seemed unwise for both of us to expose ourselves to the disease. So while I remained at home, I prayed that the plague might not come nigh him and that our christians might be spared and the people might learn how utterly ineffective were all their efforts.

It was when their efforts seemed so futile, that they began to hide the facts. It was reported one day that there were no new cases. Mr. Gullison walked through part of the town and in a short time found four new cases. I have not all the facts of the matter. I hope he may write up his experiences. He told me it was beyond everything he had ever known the people seemed frenzied. Sunday evening when he returned, he said they had been carrying burning palm leaves around the houses least the goddess might be hiding among the thatch and after walking around the house with the torch another party would beat the thatch of the house to drive the goddess away should she have been disturbed by the glare of the torch. When Mr. Gullison left the village that night, he said the people were rushing to a certain temple with a black pig, a black goat and a black hen for sacrifice. He said they were so excited that he could readily un-

derstand how human sacrifices were possible before the government made them illegal. He also said that had he not seen what he had, he would have found it difficult to believe that another was not exaggerating in telling the story.

And what of our christians there? We were much concerned about them and set our tents for them to camp in while the cholera was so bad. We advised them to go to another village and camp near it for a time but by the time the tents reached there, two children in one family were in the grip of the awful sickness and there was nothing to be done but to nurse them. Fortunately we had sent word that they must boil all drinking water, see to it that no flies lighed on their cooked food, etc., and had sent them cholera mixture disinfectant to have in readiness in case of need. Mr. Gullison said their calmness and confidence was in striking contrast to the frenzy of the heathen. We prayed most earnestly that no deaths might occur among them at this time, lest the heathen should say, "Where is now their God?" Up to the present time they have been preserved. The two children are out of danger but the one who had the severer attack is very weak, of course, and will need careful nursing. Not only so, but the majority of those who took medicine from Mr. Gullison, or our christians there, have recovered. I made special prayer for the safety of our school girls. But one of them, so far as we know, was taken. She had just recovered from a severe attack of fever and was very weak so that when cholera seized her it was a matter of but a few hours and the little life went out. We feel very thankful and we hope this experience may teach some at least of the people that the idol is nothing. Oh! if they could but be delivered from their fear of evil spirits and learn the cause of disease, it would mean so much. I am glad we have that little school there and do hope we may be able to give the children some knowledge that will make them less superstitious in after years.

Very sincerely yours,  
IDA M. NEWCOMBE.

### Bear River

From the Church Chronicle

Now that socials are regular functions of the Ladies' Circle, it is pleasing to know that these are increasingly popular. The May social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Harris the evening of the 20th. There were about eighty in attendance and everybody had a good time as might be expected when Mrs. Harris was hostess.

The value of these social gatherings to the church life is very marked, tending to break down the barrier to the best interests of the church. It is hoped that others may see their way to attend and thus lend a helping hand to this part of the forward movement programme. The sum of twenty two dollars was contributed as a voluntary offering toward the fund for the up keep of the parsonage which work is being so splendidly carried on by the ladies of the Circle. The movement in real estate still continues and even desirable houses for rental are practically out of the question.

Since our last issue the farm formerly owned by Herman Rice has been sold to Capt. Furlong, of St. John.

The Hancock property has been purchased by Burton Frude and the Joseph Henshaw place by Samuel Stevens.

The home of the late Capt. Chas. H. Parker has been sold to Fowler Robinson, and Harry C. Anthony has bought the John A. Purdy place. Mr. Fulton H. Parker, of Boston will soon occupy the premises recently purchased from Miss Gertrude Fleet.

Work is already under way by Clarke Bros. Ltd. on their extensive development projects at Victoria Bridge and their new offices at Bear River are now in the hands of the carpenters.

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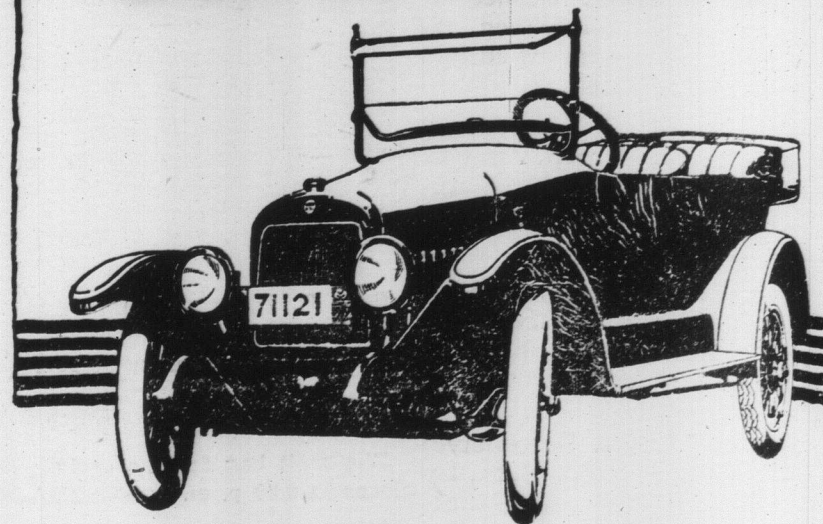
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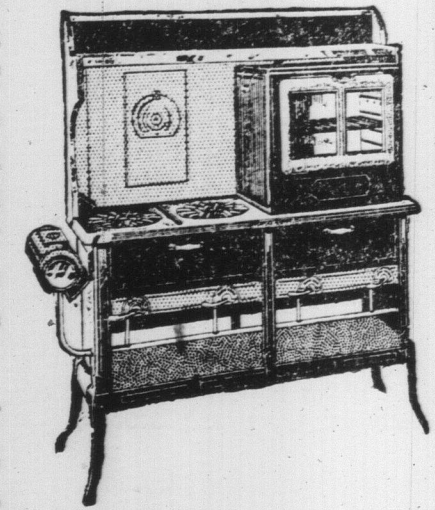
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Time Table Revised to April 1st, 1919

GOING WEST

Station	Express Daily	Passenger Daily
Middleton	11:37	11:44
Brickton	11:44	11:51
Lawrencetown	11:51	11:58
Paradise	12:09	12:16
Bridgetown	12:29	12:36
Tapperville	12:29	12:36
Round Hill	12:42	12:49
Annapolis	12:53	13:00
Upr. Clements	12:59	13:06
Clementsport	1:05	1:12
Deep Brook	1:15	1:22
Bear River	1:18	1:25
Imbertville	1:22	1:29
Smith's Cove	1:37	1:44
Digby	1:40	1:47

GOING EAST

Station	Express Daily	Passenger Daily
Digby	12:00	12:07
Smith's Cove	12:15	12:22
Imbertville	12:19	12:26
Bear River	12:23	12:30
Deep Brook	12:33	12:40
Clementsport	12:43	12:50
Upr. Clements	12:53	13:00
Annapolis	1:05	1:12
Round Hill	1:19	1:26
Tapperville	1:29	1:36
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Paradise	1:51	1:58
Lawrencetown	1:53	2:00
Brickton	2:05	2:12
Middleton	2:12	2:19

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Read down	STATIONS
11:10 a.m.	Lv. Middleton
11:41 a.m.	*Clarence
12:00 p.m.	Bridgetown
12:32 p.m.	Granville Centre
12:49 p.m.	Granville Ferry
1:12 p.m.	*Karsdale
1:30 p.m.	Ar Port Wade

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