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BOSTON LETTER. Portland Complaining of Poor Steamship Business This Winter.

Another Outbreak of Smallpox. Ten New Cases in This City in One Day.

Galais People Patronize the Bank of Nova Scotia—Rev. John Collins Formerly of St. John—After Smuggling from N. B. at Vancouver. The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From our own correspondent.) BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The ridiculous haste of a certain class of Americans in and out of public life, who are tumbling over each other in their preparations to pay homage to the German emperor's brother when he visits this country is calling forth a choice selection of sarcastic utterances from some of the newspapers.

As much fuss could be made in a country professing democracy in later and milder manner was not considered possible a few years ago, but it seems times have changed.

Many of the newspapers have as great offenders as anybody, although true it is that some of them are heaping ridicule upon those who are making such a noise over the approaching visit of the distinguished Boston of the House of Hohenzollern.

A Boston paper ironically suggests that the city of Boston put the city of St. John on Deer Island in such shape as will make their occupants presentable when royalty comes to town.

Happy come jests of this order are not common, or a display of bad temper would probably occur in some quarters.

Two agents of the Canadian government, Alexander Ribant and Damase Gauthier, are touring New England delivering addresses in the interest of a colonization movement.

It seems that the promoters of the plan to have French-Canadian living in New England return to Quebec and take up new lands have not yet given up in discouragement.

The dove of peace which has hovered over the opposing elements in the Episcopal church since the subsidence of the storm which grew out of the consecration of Bishop Weller of Fond du Lac by the Catholic party, and the lending of Trinity church, Boston, to the Unitarians by the other wing, threatened to depart temporarily this week, but nothing more.

Several of the men on the Padilla were killed or wounded and it is believed that she was much disabled.

The steamship Loo, belonging to the South American Steamship Co., the same line as the Padilla, which was wrecked in the Gulf of Mexico, is being towed to the coast.

It is assumed that the liberals contemplate an attack upon the conservative Gen. Plimton with reinforcements.

The government here of the situation is confident that it will once more be able to inflict defeat upon the insurgents.

There are no foreign warships at Colon.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 22.—Gov. Bliss has called upon the people of Michigan to observe Wednesday, Jan. 23, the anniversary of the birth of the legislator who died for his country.

Smallpox, which during the first half of the month almost disappeared in this city, is prevalent once more, though the situation is not considered serious by any means.

The board of health found ten new cases yesterday, and quite a number of suspects are being watched closely.

Rev. John Collins, a Methodist minister of Somersworth, N. H., who at one time was well known in St. John and other points in New Brunswick, observed the 70th anniversary of his birth on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Collins was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to St. John in 1848. He removed to Maine, where he entered the ministry and was an ardent abolitionist during the civil war.

His brother, William, was a captain on the confederate side in the war, and part of the time during that conflict was stationed at St. John.

William took part in some of the famous border skirmishes during the civil war, and during the Galais bank raid, through the assistance of John, who had previously seen him in St. John and had endeavored to persuade him to give up the hopeless warfare.

Rev. Mr. Collins has been a noted temperance advocate in his home town, and has worked with Gen. Neal Dow of Portland.

He says he had another brother years ago in St. John, a councillor and later an alderman, who was ruined by strong drink. This induced Rev. Mr. Collins to enlist in the prohibition movement.

ENGLAND AND U. S. France and Russia Now Say That They, Too, Did Not Side With Spain in the Recent War, and Did Not Suggest Interference.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—In view of the statement made by Lord Cranborne, the British under secretary of state for foreign affairs, in the house of commons on Monday on the subject of representations made to Great Britain before and after the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, and the despatch of the Associated Press from London yesterday on the same subject, the correspondent of the Associated Press made inquiries in an authoritative quarter here and received the following explanations, which throw a somewhat different light on the question.

"In the first place, in the Spanish negotiations at the end of March, 1898, to secure the intervention of the powers in her favor, Great Britain took the same attitude as France and the other powers. She neither refused Spain's request to join in collective action, nor consented to join in collective action. All the powers were hesitating, until they ascertained the intentions of the others. Russia clinched the matter by the late Count Mouravieff's blunt rejection of the proposal. Subsequently, after Gen. Woodford's conference with the Spanish premier and Senor Gullon (the foreign minister) at which the latter indicated the extent of the surrender Spain was willing to make to the United States demands, the Austrian government, believing Spain's surrender was sufficiently complete to satisfy the United States, instructed its ambassadors to propose to the European governments that a note be presented at Washington urging the United States to accept Spain's offer and avert war.

The Spanish ambassador in London saw A. J. Balfour (the first lord of the treasury, who must at that time have been acting as secretary of state for foreign affairs during the absence of Lord Salisbury at Beauvoir, France), who promised to instruct Lord Palmston to act alone, or with his colleagues, with the view to maintain peace. No collective action was definitely agreed upon, though Russia and France and Germany were disposed towards a movement which would avert an outbreak of hostilities. A few days, however, before the war it was declared that Mr. Balfour had raised the objection, to which Lord Cranborne alluded in the house of commons Monday, against any note which would have the appearance of putting pressure on the United States or offering an opinion on the United States' attitude. The Austrian proposition then fell through, and the subsequent joint resolution of congress rendered any further action out of the question. This was the extent of Great Britain's action in favor of the United States.

The statement of a prominent British foreign office official quoted in the London despatch of the Associated Press regarding France's alleged support of the Austrian proposal is declared to be incorrect. France did not back up the proposal, and the French ambassador in London confined himself to making an inquiry as to what view the British government took of the fact that when war was declared it was friendly to the United States as well as to Spain, her ardent desire being to avert war. She took no initiative in any suggestion tending to put pressure on the United States nor at any time encouraged Spain to resist the pressure of the United States directed, in the poor parlance of the powers, to maintaining peace.

The exact value which should be placed on Great Britain's leaning towards the United States can be gauged by the fact that when war was declared Senor Gullon was furious, firstly against Germany, secondly against Russia and only thirdly against Great Britain. His resentment against Germany was due to the latter having encouraged Spain to resistance and then having abandoned her at the last moment.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has obtained the following statement from the Russian foreign office regarding the announcement made in the British house of commons Monday concerning negotiations between the powers before and after the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and the assertions made by a British foreign office official to a representative of the Associated Press on the same subject.

"Russia has always been and now is extremely desirous of maintaining amicable relations with the United States. Russia never had any intention of participating in a collective step in the Spanish-American dispute, which did not directly concern her. Nor did Russia receive any proposition having such action in view. Indeed we received no information regarding Austria's alleged initiative or about an attempt on the part of any

SOUTH AFRICA. Scheepers was Executed Before U. S. Senate Could Resolve. More May be Shipped from St. John—Miss Amy White to Go as a Nurse.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A correspondent of the Daily News in the lobbies of parliament bears that there have certainly been some sort of peace overtures by the Boers, but the unwelcome attitude of Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, has, as before, proved an insurmountable obstacle in the matter.

The Hague correspondent of the Daily News says that both Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, and Abraham Fischer, the leader of the Boer delegates, are having frequent and prolonged interviews with Dr. Van Lindten, the Dutch minister of foreign affairs, and Prof. Asser, the jurist and chairman of the arbitration court at The Hague.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph writing from Brussels, says that the pro-Boer press has published a note issued by Mr. Kruger, declaring that no peace negotiations will be considered except upon the basis of the retention of Boer independence. This note is regarded as a reply to the speech of Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Miss Chalmers of Adolphustown cannot go to South Africa as one of the nurses for the imperial government, owing to an important professional engagement in Cleveland which she cannot break. Her place, therefore, will be taken by Miss Amy White of Toronto.

Further orders for hay to be shipped to South Africa from St. John in the month of March are expected at the department of agriculture almost daily.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The resolution which was introduced yesterday in the U. S. senate by Mr. Teller of Colorado providing for intervention by this government in behalf of the Boer commandant, Scheepers, who was sentenced to death by the British South African authorities, was postponed indefinitely because Scheepers has already been executed. Mr. Teller made a brief and caustic speech on the actions of Great Britain in the Boer war, and declared that if the facts in this case were as he understood them, "Great Britain in putting Scheepers to death is guilty of a vile assassination."

LONDON, Jan. 23.—It is rumored in the lobbies of the house of commons that last June a Boer delegate from acting President Schalk-Burger saw Lord Rosebery and submitted peace proposals to him. Lord Rosebery acquiesced Lord Salisbury, the premier, with this fact, but, according to the rumors, the cabinet declined to consider the matter on the ground that the war was coming to an end with the unconditional surrender of the Boers.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The attempts of Miss Hobhouse to see Lord Milner, Lord Kitchener or other officers concerned in refusing to allow her to stay in South Africa have failed owing to interference on the part of the authorities. Finally Miss Hobhouse asked Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, whether he would take the responsibility and allow her to see him. Mr. Brodrick declined this proposition.

Miss Hobhouse was the first person to agitate regarding the condition of the concentration camps. She went to South Africa recently but was not allowed to land there by the British authorities. Suit was begun by her uncle, Lord Hobhouse, against Lord Kitchener, Lord Milner and others on the charge of false imprisonment.

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The body of the late Mrs. Sarah Roberts was taken on yesterday afternoon's train to Fredericton for burial.

IT WAS LAID OVER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The question of the boundary dispute between the United States and Great Britain was temporarily revived today in the senate committee on foreign relations. The subject came up in accordance with the treaty authorizing the fixing of the meridian line, which was negotiated several years ago. The treaty has been before the senate ever since, but it was side-tracked by the appointment of the high joint commission, and at this time dormant. In today's discussion the members of the committee were generally of the opinion that the matter should be allowed to rest until the more general questions affecting the boundary are disposed of.

The treaty was referred to Senator Foraker for further investigation; if it shall be necessary.

NEWFOUNDLAND. Unanimity in Suicidal Impulse So Strangulation.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 22.—Some of the colonial newspapers protest against the renewal of the French Shore modus vivendi by the colonial legislature for the present year, because of the impending collapse of the Boer war renders the sacrifice of the colony in this respect unnecessary.

The Free Press (Independent), referring to this matter, says: "The renewal of this compact looks like unanimity in the suicidal impulse of self-strangulation. We have apparently here the knife to our own throats for so long that we have become inured to it. By acquiescing in the annual injustice we are not merely alienating the generally expressed sympathy and support of our friends, but rendering weaker the feeble knees of the present imperial cabinet and emboldening France to make even greater demands."

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ST. JOHN CO. COUNCIL.

Report of Board of Health on Smallpox Situation.

Necessary to Continue the Isolation Hospital Till the Disease is Stamped Out.

Auditor Magilton's Report on Tax Arrearages—Repairs to the County Buildings—The Good Work Done by Drs. Ellis and Morris—General Business.

The regular meeting of the Municipal Council was held at the Court House Tuesday afternoon. It was an unusually long session, lasting from 2.30 till 6.30. Warden White presided and there were present:

City of St. John—Couns. Daniel, McMillan, Colwell, Christie, Waring, Millidge, Seaton, Robinson, Maxwell, Macrae, Armstrong, McGoldrick, Baxter and Tutin.

Lancaster—Couns. Lowell, Long and Armstrong.

Musquash—Couns. Dean and Thompson.

Simonds—Couns. McLeod, Horgan and Lee.

St. Martins—Couns. Cochran, Mosher and Ruddock.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and a special held since then were confirmed.

The finance and accounts committee recommended the payment of the following bills, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund, except as otherwise directed:

- To R. Heans, binding address ..... \$ 8.00
To County secretary ..... \$ 5.00
Postage ..... \$ 5.00
One half cost care offices to Dec. 31st ..... 5.25
One half cost sec. secretary's office ..... 1.42
Making up list of voters for the county for A. D. 1902. 25.00
To Barnes & Co.
Supplying index registry office per contract ..... \$40.00
Printing, etc. for Dec. 31st ..... 8.30
Supplies treasurer's office ..... 7.70
To W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.
Broom for Court House ..... 30
To City of Saint John.
Water rates for May, 1902, Registry office ..... 12.20
Gas bills attending decoration of Court House ..... 5.00
St. John Globe publishing notice decoration of Court House ..... 5.00
Daily Star publishing notice decoration of Court House ..... 5.00
To James E. Fialla.
Papering, painting, etc., four rooms in Court House per contract ..... \$55.00
Puttin' glass in Court House ..... 7.85
To Richard Coughlan.
Two badges Bay Shore police ..... 1.20
To A. Hunter.
Repairing lock, etc., Dead House ..... 1.50
To J. Leitch.
Hinges, lock, etc., on council door Court House ..... 1.00
To W. E. McKinnon.
Repairs to jail and Court House ..... 105.42
To J. & A. McMillan.
Blank books for births, marriages and deaths, Registry office and supplies secretary's office ..... 54.27
To G. A. Knowlton.
Printing tax bills Parish of Musquash ..... 75
Blank cheques ..... 10.50
Blank forms register births, marriages and deaths ..... 12.75
To New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd.
One half cost telephone secretary's office one half year to June 1st, 1902 ..... 8.75
To J. H. Seaman.
Examining Edw. J. Hanlon, a pauper lunatic ..... 4.00
To G. E. Blake.
Repairing water pipes Registry office ..... \$25.25
Restraining pipes, etc., Court House ..... 30.29
To John B. Jones.
Registering births, marriages and deaths ..... 128.80
To James Robertson.
Holding view on body of Wm. E. Highgate, Grand Bay, military, etc. .... 7.70
Holding inquest on body of T. Coram ..... 15.60
To Treasurer.
3 months care of office to Dec. 31st ..... 4.50
Postage ..... 75
To D. Berryman, Esq., M. D.
Inquest and views to Jan. 1st, 1902 ..... 64.40
To High Sheriff.
Revising voters list for the County of Saint John for the year 1902. .... 50.00
To Wm. A. Munroe.
Making two new outside windows and putting on others on Court House ..... 14.82
To Provincial Lunatic Asylum.
Maintenance pauper lunatics to Sept. 30th ..... \$153.90
Maintenance pauper lunatics to Dec. 31st ..... 162.50
To W. H. Hayward.
8 cuspidors, Court House ..... 11.25
To J. E. Gibson & Co.
Coal supplied to Court House per contract ..... 123.37
To F. E. Holman.
Repairing roller blind secretary's office ..... \$ 75
Wall paper for Court House ..... 18.25
To Manchester, Robertson & Allison.
Chairs for Registry Office and luncheon for Court Room and recovering door ..... \$ 48.91
Furniture for Judge's room ..... 153.41
To A. O. Skinner.
Supplying linoleum, blinds, etc., council chamber ..... \$128.14
Carpet, etc., Judge's room ..... 54.71
To Telegraph Publishing Company.
Advertising notice of bill for legislature ..... \$ 50
That the amount to the credit of the pedlars' license fund account and the board of examiners of lumber surveyors' account be distributed as by law directed.

The committee had before them a report of the auditor showing an exceedingly large amount of taxes uncollected in the several parishes of the municipality, and after careful consideration of the whole matter, recommended that the secretary be authorized to commence legal proceedings against all persons and estates owing rates and taxes in the said parishes for the purpose of enforcing immediate payment thereof.

And that the following special committees be appointed to advise with the secretary on any or all matters relating to the collection of said rates and taxes:

For the parish of St. Martins—The warden, chairman of the committee on finance and accounts and Councillor Cochran.
For the parish of Simonds—The warden, chairman of the committee on finance and accounts and Councillor Long.
For the parish of Lancaster—The warden, chairman of the committee on finance and accounts and Councillor Lee.
For the parish of Musquash—The warden, chairman of the committee on finance and

accounts and Councillor Dean.
They further recommended that the secretary be authorized to demand from money ordered to be paid by this council on any highway board or otherwise to any person or persons, all rates and taxes due by them respectively, and the several highway boards shall, in case the amount of any order given by them is to be divided among several persons, then the names of such persons and the several amounts due them shall accompany such order.

And further, that the secretary require the several collectors of rates to furnish any information that they may have which would assist him in the collection of said rates and taxes.
They further recommend that the committee on bills for the legislature and by-law be authorized to prepare a bill to be presented at the next session of the legislature for enactment to authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of seven thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness incurred in the purchase of the isolation hospital, such debentures to be twenty years, three and one-half per cent per annum and non-assessable.

The committee also report that under the authority of this council a loan of ten thousand dollars was negotiated with the Bank of New Brunswick at the rate of three-quarters per cent per annum, to pay in part the expense incurred by the smallpox epidemic in this city and county, such loan to be repaid on the first day of July next.
The report was considered section by section.

Those providing for the payment of bills were adopted.

The section with reference to the collection of taxes was discussed at some length.
Couns. McGoldrick and Maxwell asked for an explanation with regard to the arrearages.

Coun. Christie said this matter was reported by the auditor. It appeared that there were large arrearages in the several parishes. These people should be made to pay up. He said he held in his hands a full list of these people, prepared by the auditor. It was said the committee were after the poor men. This was not the case. The names of the people on the list were not poor men. They were people well able to pay. If any attempt was made moneys would be collected which would do away with the practice of borrowing money for use on the highways.

The adoption of the section had been moved and now it was decided to hear the auditor, J. A. Magilton. He submitted the figures which he laid before the finance and accounts committee the other day, and on which their recommendation was based. He gave a list of the people in arrears from 2 to 20 years, showing that the totals amounted to the following:

St. Martins, due May 1, 1901, \$1,196; on Dec. 31, 1901, \$1,458, or an increase of \$262.
Lancaster, No. 2, due May 1, 1901, \$140; on Dec. 31, 1901, increase \$54.
Simonds, due May 1, 1901, \$3,777; on Dec. 31, \$4,053, increase \$276.
Musquash, due May 1, 1901, \$1,144; on Dec. 31, \$1,198, increase \$54.
Lancaster, No. 1, due May 1, 1901, \$2,232; on Dec. 31, \$2,458, increase \$226.

The total arrearages on Dec. 31st last were:
St. Martins ..... \$5,622
Musquash ..... 2,290
Simonds ..... 7,670
Lancaster, No. 1 ..... 9,241
Lancaster, No. 2 ..... 201
Mr. Magilton began to go into particulars, when he was interrupted by Coun. Lowell, who said these matters were none of his business.

Coun. Christie regretted to find a member getting into a squabble with an official. Let the council get down to facts. The list was here and could be read. It gave the names of a number of people who were able to pay who had not paid their taxes.

Coun. Lowell wanted to know if all the delinquents were on this list. Auditor Magilton replied in the negative.

Coun. Lowell—Why is that so?
Coun. Armstrong said it would take a long time to read the list. He knew of one man who owed \$150 in taxes who was willing to pay. He had not been called upon to do so.

Coun. Lowell objected to an official or any one else submitting a list of people owing taxes unless it were complete. Let all the names be submitted or none at all. This preparation of a partial list was a high handed piece of business. He charged that the auditor was after a certain Lancaster official.

Coun. Christie declared that Coun. Lowell was mistaken. Coun. Lowell had no right to attack an official who did not have the right to reply.

Coun. Lowell inquired who had directed Mr. Magilton to prepare the list, and Coun. Christie replied that he did, acting as chairman of the finance and accounts committee.

Coun. Lowell wanted all the names or none at all.
Coun. Christie objected to such talk. Coun. Lowell behaved in free speech and refused, as he put it, to be bulldozed.

Coun. Armstrong of Lancaster thought Coun. Lowell had got a wrong impression. He did not think Coun. Lowell had any reason to find fault.

Capt. J. R. Armstrong said the list gave all in arrears for 2 years back up to 20 years.

Coun. Christie said this sort of thing had been going on for years. People did not pay because they were not urged to do so. If Coun. Lowell wanted a full list, including all in the city of St. John, he should have asked for it. It was held that the committee were attempting to crush the poor people. This was not so. The effort was to get those well able to do so to pay. The auditor simply did what he was asked to do.

The warden stated in reply to Coun. Robinson that the list gave all persons in the parishes who were in arrears from 2 to 20 years.

The resolution to have the list read was then put, and the council divided evenly, 11 for and 11 against it.

The warden did not think it well to have the list read, and declared the motion lost.

The section of the report was then adopted and the committee named in the report were appointed.

The section regarding the taxation of officials passed.

The section providing for the debenture issue to pay for the isolation hospital passed with a provision for a sinking fund.

The report as to the \$10,000 loan was adopted, after some of the county representatives that expressed the opinion that the people in the several parishes should have been vaccinated free of charge.

The report as a whole was then adopted.

The county buildings committee reported:
That under authority of this council they caused the judges', sheriff's and grand jury rooms to be newly papered and painted, the barristers' room painted, new carpet and furniture put in the judges' room, at a cost of \$244.95, which is within the limit of \$300 allowed by the council.

A new platform and porch leading from the court house to the registry office has been erected.

They also recommended that six suitable chairs be purchased for the barristers' room.

Coun. Maxwell asked when this committee met to prepare this report, and Coun. McMillan, the chairman, explained that it was simply a report of what had been done.

The report was adopted.
It was then moved that the auditor, J. A. Magilton, be heard.

Coun. Baxter did not think it right to hear officials.

The motion to hear Mr. Magilton was voted down.

The following report was then read from the local board of health:

At the special meeting of the municipal council held in November last, a committee from such council was appointed to act with this, the local board of health for the city and county of St. John, with power to acquire an additional epidemic hospital at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$10,000.

Subsequently the Morlan farm on the Sandy Point road was purchased, the conveyance being made to the municipality for the sum of \$7,000, which sum was paid by the municipality. This property is now designated the "isolation hospital."

At the said meeting further sums were ordered to be paid from time to time to this board, being the estimated expenses to date, and additional estimated expenses, aggregating in all a sum not to exceed, in addition to the above \$10,000, \$13,000.

The total expenses to date incurred by this board attributable to the introduction here of the case of smallpox by the Barton sailor, who went to the General Public Hospital on the birthday day of September last, are as follows:

Vaccinations ..... \$2,940.75
Vaccine ..... 292.93
Total vaccination expenses ..... \$3,233.68
Groceries ..... 4,556.85
Coal and wood ..... 1,200.00
Medical attendance ..... 771.25
Fitting up isolation hospital ..... 2,376.27
Miscellaneous accounts ..... 1,500.00
\$14,738.81

A considerable portion of the above sum has not yet been paid.

The total amount received by this board from the municipality on such special account is \$13,000, not including the cost of the isolation hospital.

Deduct from the total expenses, as above, the sum not to exceed \$13,000.
Amount of the special grant ordered ..... \$1,738.81

At the last special meeting ..... \$2,000.00
Leaving a balance, being excessive expenditures or liabilities incurred over amount ordered to be paid, \$2,738.81

The board are of opinion that the spread of smallpox here has been successfully checked, and that there will be but few cases hereafter. It will be necessary, however, to continue the isolation hospital until the disease is entirely stamped out. Probably the average cost for the next three months may be estimated at \$1,000 per month, but in order that there may be sufficient funds to enable the board to successfully cope with any fresh outbreak, it would be well for the municipal council to give authority to a committee of the council to grant a further sum of \$1,000, in addition to the sum of \$2,000, in addition to the balance as above stated.

The board of health therefore ask that the sum of \$3,738.81 be paid to them, and that in addition a committee of your council may be authorized, on the requisition of this board of health, to grant this board a further sum not exceeding the said sum of \$4,000.

It may be presumed that the Lieutenant Governor in council will reimburse to this municipality the cost incurred in above vaccinations, and it is hoped that, as there was danger that the epidemic might have spread to other parts of the province, the cost of suppressing the same may be largely assumed by the executive government to be paid for out of the public moneys of the province.

The following is a statement of all the cases of smallpox within this city and county from and including the Barton case to the present time:

Total number of smallpox cases ..... 101
Recovered ..... 72
Died ..... 29
Treated at epidemic hospital ..... 29
Treated at isolation hospital ..... 29
Treated at homes ..... 43
At epidemic hospital at present ..... None
At isolation hospital at present ..... 4
Remains at present ..... None

Besides the four cases of smallpox at the isolation hospital there are nine cases ready to be discharged, and three persons suffering with complications.

Your obedient servants,
(Sgd.) JAS. REYNOLDS,
Chairman of the Local Board of Health for the City and County of St. John.
(Sgd.) T. M. BURNS,
Secretary.

St. John, N. B., 21st January, 1902.

Coun. Baxter inquired as to the pay allowed Drs. Ellis and Morris during the smallpox epidemic.

Coun. Lowell, who is a member of the board of health, said Dr. Ellis was employed by the hospital commissioner. He was paid \$7 a day. Dr. Morris given \$5 up to the time he took charge of the isolation hospital. Since that time his pay was \$7. The board of health thought Dr. Morris was inequally paid and had in mind to make his allowance \$7 a day all through.

Coun. Baxter said Chief Justice Tuck referred to the excellent work done by these two physicians and he was sure he but voiced the sentiments of all the people generally. The board of health wanted to be economical, so they put the wages down low. He thought there should be an expression of opinion here in the direction of giving these two doctors more. These young gentlemen had worked hard and at the risk of their lives.

Coun. McGoldrick was surprised to hear the sums mentioned as the pay of these doctors. No other physician would have done what they did for any such money.

Coun. Daniel said ten years ago he took a place similar to that occupied by Dr. Morris for less money.

The warden thought the general opinion of the community was that Drs. Ellis and Morris discharged their duties faithfully and well. The work done by them was trying and disagreeable. They should be paid a higher rate than they were now paid.

Coun. McGoldrick asked if the amounts paid doctors for vaccinating

people were given in the report, and was told they were not.

Coun. McGoldrick said he understood some of them earned \$15 in a day. If so these two doctors should get more pay, as they worked day and night.

Coun. Ruddock asked why the people in the parishes were not vaccinated free of charge. The council at the special meeting called to consider the smallpox situation ordered that.

Coun. Millidge considered that Drs. Ellis and Morris were deserving of the thanks of the people, and they should get more pay.

Coun. Christie urged that something should be done to recognize in a public way the valuable services given by Drs. Ellis and Morris and the nurses who cared for the smallpox patients. A committee should be appointed to look into the proposition.

Coun. Lee again asked why the people of the county had not been vaccinated.

Coun. Ruddock repeated the question.

It was explained that the council had simply asked the board of health to consider the advisability of enforcing the law regarding compulsory vaccination in the several parishes.

Coun. Daniel replied that the board of health were told by this council that it was a question whether they should enforce the law in the city. If that were so it was even worse in the country. The board of health felt that it was not advisable to carry on free vaccination in the country. A large number of people in the county had been vaccinated where the cases did not crop up. The board of health did not think it necessary to send physicians all through the county.

Coun. Ruddock thought something more should have been done.

Coun. Lowell did not wish to find fault with the board of health, but he thought the people of Lancaster should have been protected against smallpox by vaccination. The county had not been treated fairly. He would vote against the payment of any greater sum of money to the board of health.

Ald. Baxter did not think the board of health should be found fault with in this way. They should not have spent money that could be saved. The precautions taken in the county seemed to have been adequate. People from the parishes could have been vaccinated at Ritchie's building free of charge.

Coun. Lowell said he understood people had been refused.

Coun. Daniel replied that he did not think that was so.

Coun. Baxter stated that the board of health could not be blamed for not enforcing compulsory vaccination. The blame lay at the door of the local government.

Coun. Lee was not surprised that the people of the parishes were not vaccinated free of charge. He did not expect that, although the feeling in the council was in favor of it.

Coun. Christie did not see that the representatives of the parishes had any reason to complain, because they could not show where the disease had spread in the county because of the failure of the board of health to vaccinate people.

Coun. Lowell would vote against the payment of any more bills as a protest against the board of health's action.

The report was then adopted, only Couns. Mosher, Lowell, McLeod, Long and Ruddock voting against it.

Coun. Maxwell moved that the com-



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mittee who acted with the board of health before in the matter of the loan be authorized to negotiate a loan as indicated in the board of health's report. He thought the local government would help the city in the payment of the bills incurred in connection with the smallpox epidemic.

The motion passed. This committee consists of Warden White and Coun. Christie, the chairman of the finance and accounts committee.

Coun. Robinson moved for the appointment of a committee to wait upon the local government to ascertain what they are prepared to do to help the municipality out in this matter.

Coun. Daniel, in seconding the motion, said the government should be interviewed at once.

The motion passed and Couns. Robinson, Macrae, McGoldrick, Lee and Ruddock were appointed the committee.

On motion of Coun. Christie, Couns. J. R. Armstrong, Maxwell, Millidge Dean and Long were appointed to consider the best way to recognize the valuable services of Drs. Morris and Ellis and the various nurses during the prevalence of the smallpox scare.

The special committee appointed to act with the architect in the matter of jail improvements, reported:

That in accordance with a resolution of this council they called for tenders for necessary cell and other doors for the jail and received seven tenders therefor. That of James Fleming for \$1,200, being the lowest, was accepted, and the architect was authorized to enter into a contract with Mr.

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Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Includes text: 'Kidney Troubles', 'You ought not to neglect for a moment a weak back and pains which are the sure signal of kidney trouble. It is dangerous, perhaps fatally so, not to give immediate attention to this danger signal of Nature. If, even for a short period, the kidneys fail to perform their important work, poisonous matter of the most virulent character is being carried into the blood instead of being thrown off in the natural manner. This is the reason that kidney troubles are so frequently fatal in their results.' Includes a testimonial from Mr. C. J. Traggott and an illustration of a man.

ST. JOHN CO. COUNCIL

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Fleming in accordance with the terms of his tender.

J. King Kelley, acting for Nathaniel Peacock, who owns a property adjoining the isolation hospital, wanted compensation for damages. This matter was referred to Couns. Daniel, Armstrong, Millidge, Macrae, McGoldrick and Baxter.

Coun. Horgan inquired if there was any report from the committee appointed to consider the line between the parish of Simonds and the city of St. John.

The secretary stated that the committee was called together twice, but a quorum could not be got.

It was decided to ask the committee to have the line run and the necessary legislation applied for.

J. V. McLellan, the registrar of deeds, reported having deposited to the credit of the county \$415.50.

The application of Chas. Flavett with reference to the taxes on the Green Head property and that of C. R. McDonald about guarantee bonds were referred to the proper committees.

A bill for a carpet for the registry office was ordered to be paid.

This carpet was purchased by Coun. McMullin, and fault was found with him for ordering anything without conferring with the committee.

Coun. Lee moved that the county secretary be instructed to notify the assessors for each and every parish on or before the first day of July in each year that they shall transmit to the county secretary a statement of the amount of arrears of taxes deducted or struck off, together with the estates, corporations or persons so relieved, said statement to be laid by the county secretary before the finance committee at the July meeting to adjudicate upon.

Coun. Christie wanted the secretary's opinion as to whether this resolution should be passed.

Finally the resolution was referred to the finance and accounts committee to report upon after getting the legal opinion of the secretary.

After ordering a payment to the marshal in attendance of the usual fee the council adjourned.

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FIRE AT WOODSTOCK. Early yesterday morning the wooden building on Main street owned by the Lindsay estate and occupied by Fisher & Connell, barristers; R. E. Holyoke, grocer, and E. Kirkpatrick, dentist, was almost ruined by fire. Water and smoke. Mr. Holyoke lost almost all his groceries. He was insured for \$500 in the Canadian and \$200 in the Caledonia. Mr. Kirkpatrick lost all his valuable dental apparatus and had his books burned. He had \$500 insurance in the Royal. Fisher & Connell carried no insurance. Their principal loss is office furniture and books. The building was insured for \$1,200 in the Keystone.

RECENT DEATHS. The death took place Monday evening, at his residence, Rockland road, of Edward Walsh, for sixty-one years a resident of St. John, who was born in County Cork, Ireland. For more than fifty years he was an employe of the gas company. Mr. Walsh was eighty-six years old, was twice married, and is survived by three sons and two daughters: Richard of St. E. Blake's employ; Edward of 78 Germain street; Michael of the steamer State of Maine; Mrs. John Butler of St. John, and Mrs. Thomas Thorne of Roxbury, Mass.

Things reached the city of the death after a very short illness. Mrs. A. de W. Howard, formerly Miss Gwendolen Shewen, at her residence in Western Virginia. Her many friends in this city will be deeply grieved by the announcement, and universal sympathy is called for her father, E. T. P. Shewen.

Mrs. Mary Fleming, widow of Peter Fleming, and an old resident of St. John, died Tuesday morning at her residence on Charlotte street, leaving one daughter (Mrs. W. D. Caron) and two sons. One of the sons is John W. Fleming, now residing in Brooklyn, N. Y., whose first wife, May Agnes Fleming, was a celebrated novelist.

HER CRITERION. (Youth's Companion.) A little girl from a crowded tenement house was delightfully telling a friend in the college settlement about her new teacher.

"She's just a perfect lady, that's what she is," said the child. "Huh! How do you know she's a perfect lady?" questioned her friend. "You've known her only two days."

"It's easy enough telling," was the indignant answer. "I know she's a perfect lady because she makes me feel polite all the time."

FARMERS' ASSOCIATION. All who wish to attend the meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association at Fredericton can secure reduced railway rates by buying single tickets for Fredericton and getting a standard certificate. The certificate when stamped at the meeting will secure a free return over the Intercolonial, and if over one hundred are in attendance the same applies to the Canadian Pacific. For a lesser number, the latter road will give a return ticket for one-third first class fare.

One gains in flesh and spirits from the first dose of Park's Perfect Emulsion. This remedy reconstructs wasted tissues, stimulates the appetite, enhances the assimilation of food and brings new vigor to the whole body.

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IN OLD AGE

The question of health becomes mainly a question of nutrition. If the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are kept in a healthful condition there will be a well-nourished body, and little liability to disorders of the liver, bowels or such other disorders as may result from in-nutrition and lack of exercise.

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"I was a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea for five years," writes Mrs. Mary Ann, of Hollis, Phelps Co., Mo. "I tried different remedies, which would give me relief for a short time only. My trouble would return as bad as ever. I consulted you in July, 1900, and by your advice commenced using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Three bottles of the 'Pellets,' and some of the 'Extract of Sassafras' cured me. I have not had any return of my trouble since using your medicine. Am now seventy-one years old and I never had any more trouble so quick. I think Dr. Pierce's medicine the greatest on earth. Show I ever have any return of my trouble shall use your medicine. My thanks to you for your advice and thanks to Almighty God for restoring me to health through your hands."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the best laxative for old people. They cure constipation and biliousness.

CHARLOTTE CO. January Meeting of the Municipal Council.

(Special to the Sun.) ST. ANDREWS, Jan. 21.—The municipal councilors for the county of Charlotte met in the court house here today at roll call. All the members elect answered to their names and took the oath of allegiance to King Edward.

Warden Stevenson made a brief speech in acknowledgment of the honor.

R. E. Armstrong was elected official reporter.

On the council reassembling after dinner the warden appointed the standing committees. Auditor M. N. Cockburn submitted a voluminous report in which he scored Scott Act Inspector McCallum for the loose manner in which he had prepared his accounts. He also emphasized the necessity for the fixing of a scale of fees for payment of justices of the peace and other persons engaged in the preliminary hearing of offences of an indictable character. The county finances were in a fairly healthy condition. There was a shortage in the Scott Act fund of \$450 which will have to be provided for. The total balance to the credit of the county funds in the hands of the secretary is over \$5,000. After the reading of this report the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the report, and had not completed the work at the hour for adjournment.

Only a Little Backache. That is the first unmistakable symptom of diseased kidneys, an ailment which no one can neglect without having Eric's Kidney Pills.

GOLD GALORE. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—The str. Amur arrived today from Skagway. She brought news that rich pay dirt has been found running from four to seven cents to the pan on Gold Pasture Creek.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

This is a mild winter in St. John. Robins have already made their appearance in the gardens on Mt. Pleasant, and people are consequently looking for an early spring.

The Annual Meeting AND Great Educational Convention OF THE Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick will be held at Fredericton on the 28th, 29th and 30th January next, opening at 2 P. M. on the 28th.

All Agricultural Societies are expected to send delegates to this meeting, and every body interested is invited to attend. One fare rates on all railways. Buy single tickets for Fredericton and get Standard Certificate.

A full programme will be published in the press. Among the prominent speakers who will address the meeting are: Hon. J. W. Ross, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying; Mr. F. W. Hodson, Dominion Livestock Production Officer; and Prof. W. J. Kennedy of Iowa.

For further information address: HUBBARD, Corresponding Secretary, St. John, N. B.

KINGS CO. COURT.

Opening Remarks by His Honor Judge Wedderburn.

A Sun correspondent sends the following copy of Judge Wedderburn's remarks at the opening of Kings county court:

Although there is not a grand jury present today, I think I ought not to omit to congratulate the county, as I do most sincerely upon the admirable fourth successful court performed by Kings county boards of health in connection with the recent very threatening visitation of smallpox, and to express my admiration, based upon accurate knowledge and personal observation, of the unwearied self-sacrifice and professional ability of Dr. Wetmore of this parish—his persistent and arduous labors, exhausting travel by day and by night, prompt action in delicate and difficult emergencies, and his admitted high regard for his duty, but not personally, that at Sussex and elsewhere, other boards and other medical men have also devoted time, energy and skill without hesitation, and with wonderful success to similar work, and to them all, under Providence, we are deeply indebted for the present freedom of this county from this loathsome and dreadful disease.

I should like to say a word or two by way of impressing upon the people the absolute duty to themselves, their families and the county—of the most prompt action in the event of the disease appearing, and to be more fact that we appear at present to be rid of the disease and the hope that it will not soon again appear among us, are no reasons why the performance of that duty should not be insisted upon. When the disease is among us, when people are fearful and whole districts panic-stricken, and when the disease is spreading, appearing in so many places, and boards of health seem in eruption from Western Ontario to Prince Edward Island, this is not the best time to attend to this matter. In the light of the teachings of medical science, and of epidemic diseases, it is not a matter of opinion, but a necessity of vaccination, if not quite universally admitted, and I hold it the duty of every citizen to recognize them as such, and see that by thoughtlessness, indifference or carelessness, or a desire to save money, he does not leave his children or themselves liable to fall as victims when suddenly the sickness is sent to his door by a contagious disease. Probably more than ever before, timely means of prevention should be resorted to, when on every side there are the avenues, by land and by sea, for the stealthy introduction of the disease.

I may say also, that I think the legislatures of the provinces, or the parliament of Canada, should be urged, if questions of conflict of jurisdiction should arise, should by legislation make vaccination compulsory, and that every child should be vaccinated within a reasonable time of birth according to the judgment of the family physician, and medically re-vaccinated, and that parents and guardians and family physicians shall be held responsible, such as far as may be, for compliance with this duty. The expense to parents would be very trifling and spread over years—much slighter than when there are several unvaccinated children in the family and the disease is at the door, and even allowing provision for free vaccination, enormous numbers would not be thrown periodically upon the state. And I venture to believe that in less than five years after the adoption and the faithful and continued enforcement of the law, smallpox, in its loathsome, fatal, fatalistic and its attendant sorrow, would become little more than a mere memory of days and a disease of the past.

One word more. I do not wish to be considered as claiming to speak now as one having authority, but in attendance it is, of course, the privilege and duty of the judge to call attention to all subjects of the nature of this, which concern the interests of the constituency over which he is for the time presiding, and certainly the subject of the matter before me is one of them. Now, however, I would speak reservedly and without any dictatorial intimation of authority. Nor do I claim to speak with any scientific or academic knowledge.

Mr. Fowler, M. P., was glad to hear the remarks of the judge, and was fully in accord with the sentiments expressed. He hoped what had been said would be given effect, and that the law would be followed by Mr. White, K. C., who spoke in the same strain, emphasizing the necessity of vaccination, and the necessity of the law, and endorsing the eulogy of Dr. Wetmore; and said he had no doubt of the publication of such reports, and that the prompt action of the local board of health.

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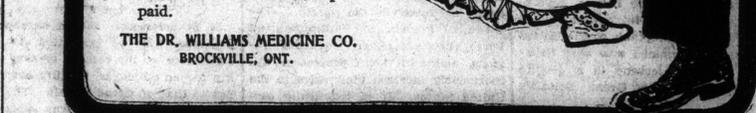
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N. S. FRUIT GROWERS IN SESSION.

WOLFVILLE, Jan. 22.—The 38th annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association took place on Monday evening in College hall.

A large number of influential orchardists were present.

The following gentlemen occupied the platform: President J. W. Bigelow, Wolfville; Prof. L. H. Bailey, Ithaca, New York; Prof. F. A. Waugh, Burlington, Vermont; B. W. Chipman, M. P., secretary of agriculture; Alex. McNell, Walkerville, Ont.; Colonel Spurr and Dr. Trotter, who delivered the opening prayer, after which the president gave his annual address, which brought out many interesting facts.

On Tuesday evening Peter Innes gave an excellent talk on Classification of Fruit, and was followed by Hon. J. W. Longley on Fruit Growing at the Present Compared with that in the Past.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

DIGBY NEWS. DIGBY, Jan. 20.—Digby is quiet at present, and the usual winter term is filled in by residents socially, in carrying on the different social clubs, the skating rink, and other meets.

Mrs. McCormick, proprietor, and the managing editor, O. S. Dunham, of the Digby Weekly Courier, are off duty with severe colds.

Digby is to be congratulated, so far, that smallpox has not yet developed. This no doubt is owing a good deal to the vigilance of the town council and the port physician, Dr. Morse. The collector of customs has received from Ottawa particular instructions, through Dr. Montisambert, to be on the alert about smallpox from Massachusetts and other centres of the United States. The western and central parts of Nova Scotia cannot understand why the government does not arrange to have daily mails from St. John, the great

centre of the Canadian Atlantic seaboard. It seems to be a fact that the railroad (talked about will be extended from Middleton to Victoria Beach. This beach, or terminus, is on the east side of Digby Gut. Some United States capitalists or adventurers have purchased several lots of land thereabouts. There is a magnificent view from the mountain, and if the railroad is extended to that point, tourists will be making there for a year or two, and perhaps for an indefinite time, as hotels are to be built.

N. B. FARMERS SHOULD APPLY.

Another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best, and has been secured by the director of the Experimental Farms from the record-breaking crops recently had in the Canadian Northwest. It will be worth while for farmers generally to renew their seed of oats when varieties which have produced more than 100 bushels per acre can be had. The distribution this spring will consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

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BRITAIN'S SURRENDER TO THE UNITED STATES.

At the moment when a fraction of the population of the United States have sent petitions to the president...

After the war began the continental powers proposed a series of offensive interventions which practically amounted to an alliance of Europe against the United States.

The United States is accustomed to speak of France as a traditional friend and sister republic.

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for all to see that the two nations have many common purposes as well as common friends and common foes.

SUGAR COLONIES AND THE EMPIRE.

Canada would be benefited by a British tariff with an imperial preference on wheat, lumber, live stock, dairy products, meats and fish.

We have before us the New Year's number of the Georgetown, Demerara, Argoey, in which the agricultural conditions of British Guiana are described by Hon. R. G. Dupcan.

The United States troops in the Philippines have established zones around the garrisons, into which the inhabitants are required to come under penalty and confiscation of their property.

Nicaragua canal treaties began half a century ago, and have occupied much of the attention of the two nations during the last two years.

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posed to the interests of Mr. Tarte is mentioned by him as all effect on his face and faith.

President Schurman of Cornell University, who was head of the United States Philippine commission, has delivered an address that is likely to make a strong impression.

It is understood that a number of petitions will be presented to the legislature at the coming session asking for an employer's liability act similar to that of Great Britain.

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During the York county campaign the Sun learned that Dr. Crockett would succeed Mr. Mullin as principal of the Provincial Normal school.

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may be one of a thousand other little mishaps, but no one is strong enough to always avoid the inevitable catching cold.

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Peruna has been used in many other homes with the same results. The following are samples: Mrs. M. E. Seymour, Dye, Ga., writes: "I am ready to speak a few words in favor of Peruna and Manallin. I have tried them for nearly every ill of life for myself and family, and find them to be all the doctor claims them to be."

HALIFAX CATHOLICS

Headed by Archbishop O'Brien, Held Mass Meeting, And Protested Against Some Features of the King's Accession Oath.

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SPRINGHILL.

AMHERST, Jan. 21.—After several weeks' illness, caused by some foreign growth on the brain, A. W. Foster of Springhill passed away this afternoon at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. D. E. Foster of Amherst.

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THINNER THAN A RAIL.

Spending every day, as much energy as you make, and if the balance goes a little further, well, you get thinner.

MISS STONE

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The artist correspondent of the Graphic, who has been following the case of Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, telegraphs from Djumalik, Bulgaria, eight hours distant from the frontier.

SUICIDE OF N. S. FARMER.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 23.—Alex. Morass, a farmer, aged 72 years, committed suicide today in the woods at Cole's Harbor, near Halifax.

EYES DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 23.—An explosion at the Simons-Kay mine, Montague, occurred today, as a result of which one of the miners, Joseph Barker, is now in the Victoria General Hospital.

FOR TWENTY-FOUR YEARS Vapo-Cresolene has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles.

G. G. Scovill, M. P. E., has been awarded the contract for the ties for the thirty miles section of the Central Railway which ends with its connection with the Canada Eastern Railway at Gibson.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

SUSSEX, Jan. 22.—The concert in the Free Baptist church last evening was a decided success, viewed from any standpoint. The house was crowded to the doors, and the programme was well arranged and very effectively rendered.

It is understood that in about a month from last night there will be another concert in this church when it is expected a quartette from the organ will be on the programme.

Rev. W. S. Martin, evangelist, who was announced to hold special services in the Free Baptist church, commencing with last Sunday, did not arrive.

The first hockey match of the season took place last evening in the Alhambra rink between Moncton, 4 to 1 team, and Sussex, 1st. The game was fast from the start, but Sussex seemed to be a little stronger than the Monctonians, scoring three in the first half.

Frank C. Brown of St. John, lately returned from South Africa, spent Thursday in Sussex, the guest of Wm. McLeod.

A free-for-all fight took place last evening in one of the liquor saloons, when one of the doors was broken in. A liquor dealer from Waterford came down to do up the Sussex saloon keeper, but was kicked out.

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made many firm and sincere friends. His children are Mrs. Parker Grimmer and Mrs. Alexander Murray of St. Stephen; Mrs. Lovely of Boston; Mary, who is married in Canada; Cecelia and Kenneth, who reside at home. Eben and Charles Olive of St. John and Douglas Olive of Boston are brothers and Mrs. Cann and Mrs. Wyman of Yarmouth are sisters of the deceased.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at half-past two, and will be conducted by Rev. W. C. Goucher, pastor of the Union street Baptist church, of which deceased was a consistent member.

Milltown elected its town government on Wednesday. Frank C. Murchie's efficient services as mayor were rewarded by a unanimous re-election.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 22.—After the regular meeting of Myrtle lodge, I. O. O. F., on Friday night a supper at Harpers' restaurant was given the members by the recently installed noble grand, Capt. B. J. McHaffey, and vice grand, Joseph W. Dobson. C. C. Avar acted as chairman.

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LATE CAPT. W. E. COOKE, R. C. A., Of Moncton, Who was Accidentally Killed in East Africa.

Particulars of His Death—Memorial Tablet Erected by His Father, Thomas V. Cooke.

The account here given is taken from the Proceedings of the Royal Military College Club of Canada, and will be read with interest in the maritime provinces.

The following information respecting the death of the late Captain W. E. Cooke, R. C. A., has been kindly supplied by Mrs. Cooke, his mother, thus permitting the club to keep a record of the date and circumstances connected with his death.

The date of death was 12th September, 1898; place of death, Athl River Camp.

He was buried in a coffin, which was covered with a Union Jack. On the top of the flag was a cross formed of everlasting flowers from the gardens in the vicinity.

The following tablet was erected in a church in Mossaba, B. E. A.: Sacred to the Memory of WILLIAM EDWARD COOKE, late of Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada.

Enclosure E.—Separate. Sir—I have the honor to depose for your information the particulars of the circumstances attending the murder of the late Captain Cooke, Royal Canadian Artillery, by Captain F. S. Dugmore, who was my eye witness at the Athl River on the afternoon of September 12th ultimo.

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fire the fatal shot had he not on the first impulse jumped back, thinking probably Captain Dugmore could not be in earnest, when it would have been too late. My servant says he called out, "Don't shoot, Dugmore," but myself I cannot recall this indeed, my attention was so rivetted for the moment on Captain Dugmore's movements that I could scarcely have eyes or ears for anything else.

No altercation of any sort, however, had occurred between Captain Cooke and Captain Dugmore previous to this, though I believe the latter had given Captain Cooke some trouble to induce him to leave the Athl River ford to come over to where our camp was being formed; he wished to camp by himself by the ford itself.

Certainly nothing could have exceeded the gentle care and kindly forethought which Captain Cooke bestowed on Captain Dugmore all throughout; he was in the act of arranging his chair on the far side of the tree at the time he lost his life.

Nothing again in the conversation I had with Captain Dugmore ever led me to suppose that he was dangerous or insane. He expressed all throughout his insanity only in harping incessantly on his grievance, the doing of which I felt convinced in my mind must in a very short time end in his becoming absolutely insane, for which reason I frankly expressed my opinion to Fort Smith that he ought to be removed and given a change of scene without further delay.

Lord Delamere, whom I found at the Athl River, and Dr. Atkinson subsequently told me that no doubt whatsoever existed in their minds that Captain Dugmore was insane, at the time they saw him at Fort Smith; that they had former experience with lunatics justifying them in coming to this conclusion, and that further, in their opinion, it was unsafe to leave him at large.

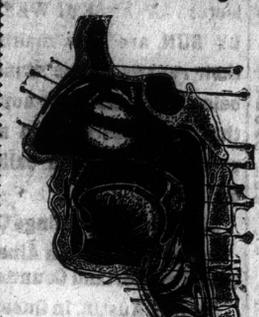
It is necessary I am prepared to make all or any part of the foregoing statements contained herein on oath, either now or at any subsequent time.

(Sd.) RICHARD CRAWSHAY, Assistant District Collector. The whole of the statements contained herein (2 folios) I hereby declare on oath to be true in substance and in fact, to the utmost of my ability and knowledge.

(Sd.) RICHARD CRAWSHAY, Assistant District Officer. John Ainsworth, Esq. Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

MANILA, Jan. 22.—A new phase of the currency question in the Philippine Islands has arisen from the refusal of the banks here to receive deposits in Mexican silver. The banks declare that there is no more room in their vaults for such deposits.

DR. SPROULE ON CATARRH. The Gateway of Consumption.



The Commonest Abode of Catarrh Germs. Twenty years ago Catarrh was comparatively rare. Now no age, sex or condition is exempt from it, and no climate or location is a cure for it.

- 1. Do you spit up phlegm? 2. Are your eyes watery? 3. Does your nose feel full? 4. Does your nose discharge? 5. Do you sneeze a good deal? 6. Do crusts form in the nose? 7. Do you have pains across the eyes? 8. Does your breath smell offensive? 9. Is your hearing beginning to fail? 10. Are you losing your sense of smell? 11. Do you hawk up phlegm in the morning? 12. Are there buzzing noises in your ears? 13. Do you have pains across the front of your forehead? 14. Do you feel drooping in back part of throat?

DISEASES OF BRONCHIAL TUBES. When catarrh of the head and throat is left unchecked it extends down the windpipe into the bronchial tubes, and in time attacks the lungs and develops into catarrhal consumption.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. THE SPORTSMEN'S SHOW. Surveyor General Dunn, while in Fredericton on Monday, held a conference with the Fredericton Tourist Association in reference to the Boston Sportsmen's Show.

FAST LINE TO CANADA. LONDON, Jan. 22.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner, has received a deputation from the Bristol chamber of commerce, which urged Bristol's claims to becoming the terminal port of the proposed Canadian railway mail service.

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PRaises PYRAMID. Mrs. Aaron Medron of Savannah, Ga., writes: "I had piles and rectal trouble for years until it was unbearable any longer. As I had often seen Pyramid Pile Cure advertised I determined to try it, and for two years have never ceased to congratulate myself that I did so, for I have been entirely cured of rectal troubles, and two packages of the Pyramid did it."

DOWN IN TEXAS. A Shooting Match in Which Three Men Were Killed. BELLEVILLE, Tex., Jan. 22.—Early this evening an affray occurred here which resulted in three men's deaths, the fatal wounding of three others, and the slight wounding of three others.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. It was at this man that Captain Dugmore subsequently levelled the empty rifle, as previously narrated. Poor Captain Cooke, it also appeared to me, would have had time to close with Captain Dugmore before he could

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills and The D.P. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, featuring illustrations of the products and text describing their benefits for various ailments.

WASHINGTON. The house committee introduced a bill to amend the sentence of the British mandamus Sheppard. Whereas, it is the British executive sentence mandamus Sheppard. Whereas, a subject was captured in hospital, considered a prisoner of war. Whereas, he acts of retaliation against the prospects. Whereas, a subject was captured in hospital, considered a prisoner of war. Whereas, he acts of retaliation against the prospects.



