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THE METHODIST MINISTERS.

The Methodist ministers met this morning. Rev. Messrs. Steel, Deland, Shenton, Weddall, Dr. Wilson, G. M. Campbell, H. Panna, J. A. Clarke, G. A. Sellar and M. Gardner were present. Reports of churches for two Sabbaths were received. The order for the day for next Monday will be the reading of a paper by Rev. Mr. Deland. Rev. Mr. Shenton read a communication from Rev. Dr. Guthrie, secretary of the Methodist mission board. It related to certain missionary matters of importance.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Fortnightly club will meet this evening at the residence of W. F. Hathaway, Wellington row.

Steamer *Guillemette* Corvaja left Halifax, Saturday for Havana with 14,000 bbls potatoes, 500 drums fish, 2,000 crates of oranges.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Protestant Methodist church will be held Wednesday evening.

These are the days when the armless man walks abroad and is regarded with bitter enmity by the vaccinated populace.

Steamer *Newfoundland* left Halifax Friday for St. John, bringing up a cargo of cranberries, which will be sold in Halifax about the latter part of this week.

The crew of the tugboat *Quoddy* were vaccinated a few days ago and the *Gleaner* says it made them sick and they had to lay the boat up at Burton till they are better.

Capt. C. O. Allen, of Kentville, has received returns from a shipment of apples to England. The lowest price realized was \$3.50 per barrel and the highest \$4.

After being allowed to remain in the dead house at the hospital for almost a week the body of William Marley, who died from typhoid fever, was today interred privately.

J. S. Ford having declined to become conductor of the Chapman music festival choruses, Dr. J. E. March, has been unanimously appointed to the position.

The fountain under the henhouse on King square was frozen over this morning, to the great disgust of numbers of dogs which were on this account unable to get their usual morning eye-opener.

Water Superintendent Burchill, of Fredericton, says the Herald, is advertising for laborers to assist in extending the water main on York street as far as the shoe factory. He is offering \$1.50 per day for good men.

Rev. J. Millen Robinson of Rossland (St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and formerly of Moncton, has just received the degree of D. D. from Princeton Theological college. He was already an LL. D.

This evening James Mahoney and O. Vanwart will have a go-as-you-please road race from the corner of Carmarthen and St. Andrews streets to the Three-Mile house. The men will be paced by bicyclists. The race is the result of a bet.

The ladies' committee of the Home for Incurables Saturday morning visited that institution and presented each patient with a dainty cake in commemoration of King Edward's birthday. Their thoughtful kindness was well repaid by the pleasure and gratitude shown by the inmates of the home.

Mrs. Gilchrist, 6 Peter street, will examine voices for N. B. M. Festival choruses on Monday and Thursday afternoons after two o'clock, and same evenings after seven o'clock. Miss Frances Travers, Sydney street, Monday and Thursday from eleven to one and same evenings between seven and 8.30 Mr. Titus, Gormain street between the house of eleven and one on Monday and Thursday.

BAPTIST MINISTERS.

Recommend the Appointment of Rev. H. H. Roach to Minister to Small-pox Patients.

At the meeting of the Baptist ministers this morning there were present Revs. J. D. Freeman, H. F. Waring, B. H. Noble, H. H. Roach, Dr. Manning, Dr. Black and J. C. B. Appel. Rev. H. F. Waring read a paper on the twentieth century testament.

Rev. H. H. Roach, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, which has been closed on account of small-pox, offered his services for those suffering from the disease.

The meeting accepted the offer, and recommended the appointment of Mr. Roach. A committee consisting of Messrs. Freeman, Appel and Roach was nominated to interview the board of health on the matter, and afterwards to see the members of the Evangelical Alliance. It is the intention, if possible, to get the alliance to unite upon one man.

At next Monday's meeting of the Baptist ministers, Rev. J. D. Freeman will read a paper on The Fatherhood of God.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

In view of the fact that we are to have music festivals, and the citizens will be expected to indulge in correct conversation on the general subject of music, the following will be timely.

Of Susanne Adams singing at the Maine Music festival the Concertgoer says: "In Sing to the Lord Now Victoria, Mrs. Susanne Adams, who had the solo, was occasionally uncertain in her attack. Mme. Adams sang the perennial Shadow Song, from Dinorah, with fine legato and impeccable brilliancy of execution. She took it at a slow, though always even tempo. A false Prestissimo, written by her husband, Leo Stern, with a presumable intention to show off the brilliancy of her upper register, she fluently delivered. As an encore she sang 'Home Sweet Home,' with genuine sentiment, which somewhat marred its sentiment."

With a knowledge of attack, legato, tempo, rhythm and trills, and a few other things, it will be permissible to discuss the merits of singers. Without it, we must hold our peace.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court today the accounts in the estate of the late J. D. Lewis were being passed. B. S. Smith, proctor for the executors; C. N. Skinner, K. C. for Richard Lewis and Dr. Arthur Lewis.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late J. N. Parker were granted to Charlotte A. and Herbert Parker. Bustin and Porter, proctors.

THE SMALL-POX.

Two Cases Developed Today in Houses Not Previously Quarantined.

This afternoon two more cases of small-pox were reported outside of the quarantined district. One is in the family of Mr. Long, 386 Waterloo street, and the other is a child about eight years old in the family of Henry Blair, 3 Brindley street. The houses were immediately placed in quarantine.

At the meeting of the board of health today, the members were waited upon by Rev. Messrs. Freeman, Appel and Roach, of the Baptist Ministers' union. Rev. Mr. Roach volunteered his services for the small-pox patients if needed, and he was provided with a copy of the rules and regulations governing small cases. The case was expressed to the board that the Protestant denominations would unite upon one man for this work.

The other business before the board was mainly of a routine character. There are no further developments at the General Public Hospital today. None of the patients show any symptoms of having the small-pox and although the authorities do not yet feel that the disease has been stamped out of the city, the present conditions are highly satisfactory.

From Saturday afternoon until Sunday night seven cases of small-pox developed in the city. Four of these were outside of quarantine. Miss Ethel McGuire, aged 21, residing on Marsh road, near Coldbrook, was found on Saturday afternoon to be suffering from the disease. She lived at the home of her father, Mr. McGuire, who was put in quarantine. Miss McGuire was being treated at the hospital before that institution was put in quarantine.

Saturday evening two small-pox patients were reported in the house of William Alward, 10 Watermark square, not previously quarantined. These are William Alward, aged 70, a well known commission merchant in the country market, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. E. Alward, aged 23. Included in the list of the cases are Mrs. Wm. Alward, H. E. Alward and his young child. The physicians cannot state how the disease might have been contracted. The building is occupied by another family and a grocery store.

The first case to develop yesterday was in Ward C of the general hospital, in the person of Miss Rebecca Robinson, aged 65, formerly a resident of 25 Wellington row, and a native of Ireland. She was taken to the epidemic hospital, and placed in quarantine. Miss Robinson has recently been successfully vaccinated and her disease is of the mildest type.

Of the other cases yesterday two are previously quarantined. Parker house, Marsh street. They are Wesley Parker, aged twenty-two, and Harford Parker, aged twenty-five. This makes seven victims of the disease in the Parker family.

The last case to be reported was that of James Marks, aged two years and three months, a son of Robert Marks of 347 City road. Mr. Marks himself is in Sydney, but included in the quarantine enforced yesterday are his father, Wm. Marks, his wife and two more children.

The third patient to die from the disease in this city was Mrs. Beyea of 255 Waterloo street, who was taken to the epidemic hospital on Oct. 25. Her death occurred late Saturday at 4.30 p. m. and she was buried yesterday evening between six and seven o'clock, in the Church of England cemetery. The body was enclosed in a metallic casket and the usual disinfectant measures were taken.

During the Sun by telephone last night, Dr. Laidlaw, resident physician at the general hospital, wished an emphatic denial given to the statement that any infected blankets or other clothing had been shaken from the windows of the epidemic hospital. He heard the rumor, and after careful investigation, declares that the only foundation the report can have is the fact that some of the nurses in cleaning up their own rooms may have left their clothes on chairs near open windows.

Dr. Laidlaw also denies that the late Lemuel Sprague visited the hospital during his last visit to the city.

On account of the nearness of the epidemic, the Tabernacle Baptist church at Haymarket square has been closed for the present.

The Sun's Hampton correspondent sends the following, dated Saturday: Dr. Wetmore, who went down to Chapel Grove to look after the quarantining of the McKinnon house and premises, and obtain proper medical attendance for the sick and those needing vaccination, returned early this morning, having temporarily secured the services of a constable to guard the house. He vaccinated a large number of persons, including whole families. He thinks it will be necessary to appoint a medical man to attend to all small-pox cases in that neighborhood, should the present case extend, as Dr. Bishop is looking after affairs at Norton and over on the Bellefleur. Dr. Wetmore had a hard experience today at Norton, the hotel people being afraid to admit him or feed him and his horse. Although his visit is confined to the ordering and directing of these precautionary measures in which all are interested. True, he vaccinates many persons, some of whom may have been more or less exposed to contagion, but he takes every precaution to disinfect himself and everything he uses, so that danger is reduced to the minimum. He is certainly a busy man at the present time, and is denying himself proper food and rest to minister to the common good.

VALUE OF VACCINATION.

In connection with the value of vaccination as a preventive of small-pox, it is interesting to know that recent statistics show that of one hundred inmates of an institution in which small-pox broke out, ninety-five per

cent of the unvaccinated contracted the disease and hardly one per cent of the vaccinated. Not one of the patients who had been vaccinated died, while thirty per cent of unvaccinated died, though the disease in this particular case was not of an especially virulent type.

IN FREDERICTON.

(Gleaner, Saturday.)

Although city physicians and citizens generally would be but little surprised to learn of small-pox breaking out here, happily no cases have developed as yet. The doctors report that vaccination is becoming quite general. No persons are taking advantage of the offer of the local board of health to have vaccinated free of charge all who feel that they cannot afford to pay for it, such persons to first apply to the secretary of the board for a certificate. There is, though, a very general feeling about the town that it is too much to pay a doctor for vaccinating; and citizens feel that the doctors should make the fee 50 cents for each subject, when vaccination would become much more universal than it now is.

The most of the R. C. E. I. were vaccinated by Surg. Col. McLean several days ago, and this morning the officers bared their arms to the lance of the medical officer.

The board of health at a meeting yesterday afternoon recommended to the city council that the epidemic hospital be repaired and made habitable for any patients who may have to be sent there.

GENERAL NOTES.

There are so many cases of small-pox in Newark, N. J., that it has become necessary to build a tent to accommodate the patients. The epidemic hospital is already over-crowded.

Small-pox is reported at Bridgetown and Round Hill, and the residents have the scare in good shape. Vaccination is the order of the day, and the doctors are reaping a harvest.—Yarmouth Telegram.

Dr. Mullen, chairman of the York County board of health, states that there is only one case of small-pox at Waterville, York county, and not three as reported. Members of the affected household have been vaccinated and put under quarantine.

POLICE COURT.

Four Drunks Fined—The Man Whose Name is Friday.

William McNamee has a good memory for events, but a poor one for dates. On account of this he was not quite sure how long he had managed to keep clear of the police court, but knew he had not been there since the fire, which in his judgment was sixteen or seventeen years ago. He has lived in St. John since the cholera, was here twenty-nine years ago or perhaps a little longer. On Friday William broke his leg and swallowed too many leg twisters. He lay calmly on his back on Prince William street, and failed to get to his feet when he was gathered in by Officer Thorne. This morning he was fined four dollars or ten days.

James Riley—Slasher—was arrested by Officer White on Dock street Saturday afternoon. James was endeavoring to pawn his clothes he was wearing, but failed to do so. "Four or ten."

Michael Hillan, one of the old standbys in the police court, was sentenced to eight dollars or two months, with the assurance of six months the next time he appeared.

Reg. Fyfe, a probable descendant of R. C. Fyfe, was drunk in the I. C. R. depot on Saturday and was arrested by Officer Collins. In the central station he was found to have a ticket for Halifax and four dollars.

The latter was kept as a deposit, and Friday left on Saturday to reach Halifax on Sunday, penniless, but rejoicing.

WHEN IT TAKES.

A man with a careworn face, who looked as if he had been religiously pulled through an elongated knot hole cheerfully informed a Star reporter this morning that he was just recovering from the effects of his vaccination. It had taken and there were 20 or 25 left symptoms of the successful operation. For the benefit of the uninitiated he relieved his mind and soul of his feelings. This man of many sorrows said:

"When you have faintness and nausea, and even the cryer loses its charm, it is taking. When you have a chill that makes your feet beat a tattoo on the floor and freezes the spring of your watch, when you glide into a fever that melts the rubber plate of your store-keels and puts the smell of fire in your clothes be comforted; it is taking. When the cargo of your cranium shifts at every movement of your head and threatens to crack your skull, when you have lockjaw, tontritis and the spew; when symptoms of double pneumonia complicated with rheumatism of the heart set in; when you suffer a combined diversion of gastritis, appendicitis and peritonitis be calm; it is taking. When you feel as if Pili-on and Ossa had been sitting on your abdomen since creation's dawn, when you develop erysipelas and the rabies, when you lose your love for man and your debt comes to worry you, and when the arm swells and at last breaks forth like a fiery Vesuvius, and you swathe the limb with many folds of linen, you may step forth triumphantly and look the board of health in the face, for though you have had but an exceedingly mild case, it has taken."

THE FRUIT TRADE.

A. L. Goodwin has just received 150 barrels of Jamaica oranges, good and sweet, which are meeting with a ready sale. He has also received 100 bags new alfalfa.

During this week and next 500 bags of Almerie grapes will arrive and the demand for them promises to be a heavy one. Last week 500 boxes of dates were received and are selling quite rapidly. They are good stock and the price is low.

All the summer fruit is now done, and large quantities of winter stock will arrive weekly. Cape Cod cranberries, which were a short crop this year, are selling from \$2 to \$2.50 per barrel.

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ARITHMETIC CONTEST.

The contest in practical arithmetic at the Currie Business university this morning was very interesting. For one hour every morning, from 11 to 12 o'clock, the students meet in competition for medals and cash prizes, and the speed and accuracy shown is certainly wonderful. The standing of the leaders in the contest today is as follows:

Points.
C. C. Colwell 127
H. E. Oakes 91
F. J. Crowley 83
Wm. Elliott 83
Stephen Downing 49
Sadie Lindsay 41
H. B. Doherty 38
R. W. Nelson 29
Wm. Fleming 20

CITY CORNET BAND FAIR.

The City Cornet Band's fair will open in the assembly rooms of the York Theatre this evening. During the day, members of the band and their friends have been busily engaged in decorating the rooms, which now present a most pleasing appearance, and in making ready the different tables and amusements which are to be furnished this evening.

In addition to the usual refreshment tables there will be three others devoted to fancy work, English, Irish, and Scotch, and these are being decorated in a manner suggestive of the countries they represent. Various amusements will also be provided, including an original one of a large tank of water in which a model steamboat is kept sailing. The City Cornet Band will furnish music during the evening.

GET READY FOR WINTER.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Wilcox Bros. in today's issue. This firm carries a full stock of rubbers, overshoes, trunks, valises, underwear, suits, and overcoats. At present they are making specialties of overcoats, overshoes and rubbers and give, at low prices, as good value as can be had anywhere in the city.