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## VACCINATION AND LOCKJAW.

(New York Sun.)  
An investigation by the board of health of Camden, N. J., of the conditions surrounding the occurrence of tetanus, popularly known as lockjaw, as a follower of vaccination has established a number of conclusions comforting to any who have been disturbed by the fear that the operation of vaccination necessarily involved the terrible danger of tetanus. About ten children of Camden who had been vaccinated have been afflicted with tetanus.

The investigation of the causes of the tetanus in these cases, as reported, was thoroughly rigid. It began with a bacteriological examination of the vaccine virus used in inoculating the children. This was found to be absolutely free from tetanus. The physicians who had inoculated the children were called before the board and testified to the exact period, which had elapsed between the vaccination and the appearance of tetanus. In no case was the intervening period less than nineteen days. The best of authorities, Prof. Oser and Surgeon-General Sternberg, have established the period of incubation of acute tetanus as five days. No case is known of tetanus being more than twelve days in making its appearance. It seemed fair to conclude, therefore, that the tetanus in the Camden children must have been caused by some infection occurring a week or more after the vaccination. This is supported by the reports of the physicians that they found the children

## QUEEN WILHELMINA.

Particulars of the Causes Which Led to Her Illness—Her Husband Does Not Visit Her.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—In connection with Queen Wilhelmina's illness the following particulars have been published, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser:—

It seems that before his marriage Prince Henry lived for a time at a pace beyond his means and as a consequence fell into the hands of money lenders. The debts he contracted on those days were to be settled after his marriage with the rich young queen, and quite recently Henry made a clean breast of the matter to her. Upon learning all the particulars Queen Wilhelmina declined point blank to pay her husband's debts, the result being that a very violent scene took place between them, which ended in Henry rushing away to Germany and with Wilhelmina being taken ill.

It is said that only the most imploring telegram sent to him by the queen's mother, Queen Emma, induced Henry to return to Holland. The queen's mother is anxious to preserve appearances at least. Since his return to Holland Henry has not been once to the palace where his queen is. As a proof of the serious character of the queen's illness, in spite of all reassuring reports, to contrary, may be mentioned the fact that the recent official gazette did not contain a single royal command, which is an unprecedented state of things.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 25.—Queen Wilhelmina's condition is so satisfactory that Prince Henry will leave Het Loo tomorrow on a short visit to Prussia.

## BOSTON BEATS NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The advantage that shippers of grain from Boston enjoy over those who ship from New York have been brought to the attention of Gov. Odell by local grain interests. They say that as a result of contracts between the railroads, terminating at Boston and the steamship lines between Liverpool and Boston the latter port has secured an immense advantage. In figures this advantage is indicated by a total of over 10,000,000 bushels of wheat shipped to Liverpool from Boston, as against some 3,000,000 bushels from New York to Liverpool. It is asserted that the railroads offer free storage at Boston.

## DICK BURGE IN TROUBLE.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The pugilist Dick Burge was arrested in London this morning on a charge of complicity in the recent Bank of Liverpool frauds. It is said that the police have recovered a large amount of the money that was taken. The sums discovered aggregate \$100,000. A number of other arrests are anticipated. An embargo has been placed on the bank's assets of a well known bread baker. Later in the day Burge was brought up in the Bow street police court, charged with altering checks aggregating \$28,000 without knowing them to be forged, and was remanded.

## WILL BOMBARD COLON.

COLON, Colombia, Nov. 25.—9 a. m. No evening train left Panama yesterday. The government troops are attacking the Liberals at Sucre. The government gunboat Gen. Pinzon left her anchorage close to the other warships last night, and is now reported to be landing troops on the north end of Colon. There is much commotion in the streets. People are seeking refuge on board the United States gunboats Marietta and Machias and along the railroad.

## MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—The returns of navigation for the past season at this port show considerable falling off compared with last year. The Dominion Steamship line have decided to abandon Portland, Me., and return to the St. Lawrence route next season. The treasurer of St. Boniface has been arrested, charged with the theft of municipal bonds.

## THE KAISER AND HARVARD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The Berlin correspondent of the London Times and New York Times says that as a token of interest in the Germanic museum at Harvard university Emperor Wilhelm is having prepared for presentation to the senate of Harvard a unique collection of plaster casts. The casts will duplicate some of the finest German medieval stonework, such as the tracery in the choir of the Halberstadt cathedral.

## FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 25.—The residence of J. G. Miller on Zane street, Knoxville, was destroyed by fire early this morning and four sisters, ranging from 15 to 25 years, were burned to death. Mr. Miller and his wife were also badly burned in trying to rescue their children. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil lamp.

## SAW A BULL FIGHT.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 25.—The bull fighting season in Mexico opened Sunday, with Massani, the Spanish matador, in the arena. Many prominent people in the political and social world of Mexico were present. Two horses were occupied by some members of the United States delegation and other delegations to the Pan-American conference. The performance itself did not come up to expectations.

## GREAT CHANGES.

Improvements by the Colonial Copper Co. at Cape d'Or.

(Amherst Press.)  
A representative of the Press visited the works of the Colonial Copper company at Cape d'Or this week, and reports that it is difficult to describe the amazing changes which the company have brought about in the vicinity of their operations. Three miles from Amherst they have cleared the surface and established a thriving community of residences, shops, houses, stores, offices and mills that makes the old inhabitants rub their eyes and wonder if they are still in Nova Scotia.

Copper has been known to exist at Cape d'Or for centuries. On the beach small pieces and large masses of the native metal have been found at ebb tide for many years and numerous attempts in a small way have been made to locate the main deposit and open it for commercial use, but never with profit hitherto. The ledge has been traced on the shore, but the high tides which cover it twice a day have blocked all efforts to work it successfully. The present company was incorporated in New York, with a capital of five million dollars, for the purpose of sinking through the bank above the shore and thus opening the deposits as they lie inland free from the disturbing influence of the turbulent waters.

Three shafts have been put down so far, and all are equipped with power houses and the best hoisting machinery. A stationary steam power sawmill has been erected to cut the large amount of shaft timbering. Fifteen neat and well built cottages have been erected for workmen and their families, a commodious building has been put up for the offices of the company and a beautiful new residence for the manager and the shareholders who come to visit the mines in the summer season has been built at the foot of the cliff. The last building is a fine residence, equipped with every modern convenience. In addition to these buildings the company plan to erect a number of warehouses, and has erected a large smelter for the treatment of its ore. The smelter has not yet been used, although the company is now hoisting ore. It is expected that the furnaces will blow in next summer.

Besides the improvements already made the company plan to erect a fine hotel next summer and to make this beautiful spot a favorite resort for visiting Americans. Other plans include a breakwater, for which the government has promised \$10,000, a steamer to ply between the mine and St. John to carry passengers and freight and many other local improvements.

Cumberland people will extend their best wishes for a prosperous future to the Colonial Copper company and its president and manager, J. A. Hanway.

## CANADA AND THE U. S.

Referring to the present movement of various bodies of United States business men in regard to the trade question between that country and Canada, Sir Charles Tupper said last week in the Toronto Globe:—"My attitude is best expressed in the words of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, 'If we cannot have reciprocity of trade with you, we will have reciprocity of tariffs.' In this connection, he commended the statement made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Montreal that no more delegations from Ottawa would go to Washington seeking reciprocity, but that Ottawa would wait for delegations from the United States capital. It was somewhat difficult to reconcile this statement with the announcement made by the premier during the last session that he hoped negotiations between the two countries on the tariff question would soon be renewed. However, the premier's utterance at Montreal was apparently definite, and was the dignified and proper course for Canada to take. Sir Charles expressed the hope that the cabinet would decide to send another contingent to South Africa."

## REV. G. M. YOUNG QUARANTINED.

(Charlottetown Examiner.)  
The condition of the smallpox patient at the Marine Hospital, Keppoch, is unchanged, and grave fears are entertained for his recovery, as his case is one of the worst forms of confluent smallpox. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Conroy vaccinated the crew of the Monitor, which is in quarantine. Four of them had never been vaccinated before. The patient has been dressed and made as comfortable as possible. The man, McDonald, of Georgetown, who was in attendance and was supposed to have started for Georgetown by road, was discovered in the vessel last evening by Dr. Conroy, and it is probable that he never left the immediate vicinity of the hospital at all. On Friday Dr. Conroy, at the request of the patient, wrote a letter to his parents at Lunenburg, telling them of his condition. Rev. G. M. Young visited the hospital on Thursday in company with Dr. Conroy. But as there were no accommodations he was permitted to return to his home where he has been quarantined and there will be kept for at least twelve days.

## CUBA WANTS RECIPROCITY.

A delegation of prominent Cubans have come to present to President Roosevelt a petition for reciprocity between the island of Cuba and the United States. The delegation represents the residents, the general centre of merchants and manufacturers of the island of Cuba and other Cuban economic organizations.

## SALMON FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The British ship Charles Cotesworth is the fifth ship to leave Victoria, B. C., with this season's catch of salmon. The cargo amounted in all to 4,469 cases of salmon, valued at \$23,139. Six more vessels are yet to go within a fortnight to the Fraser river for salmon.

## CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Interesting Items From All the Western Provinces.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—Illness is the cause of the delay of Chief Justice Strong's departure for England.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25.—It is now declared that the Yukon conspiracy was simply a bunco game by a couple of strapped miners.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—The charge that the police of the city were in collusion with gamblers has collapsed.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 25.—Hotel properties have greatly depreciated in value as a result of the liquor act decision by the privy council.

SAULT STE MARIE, Nov. 25.—The big works of the Clergue syndicate here were today damaged by fire to the extent of \$25,000.

## BARBADOS GOVERNMENT.

Wants to Know About Those Servant Girls for Canada.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—News of the suggestion made some weeks ago to solve the servant girl problem by bringing capable colored girls from Barbados, has reached the West Indies, and the negro girls are greatly excited over the prospect of being sent to Canada to enter domestic service. The government of the island has taken up the matter seriously and has communicated with the authorities here to ascertain the facts of the proposed migration scheme, which the colored population assumed to be launched under government auspices.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—This morning's despatches from South Africa show that the recent fighting near Villiersdorp, southwest of Standerton, as to which Lord Kitchener reported nothing beyond the fact that Commandant Bury had been captured after attacking a patrol of 100 railroad pioneers, was really a serious affair.

It seems that Grobelaar's commando succeeded in surrounding and capturing 100 British Cape railway pioneers. Subsequently Col. Remington came up with reinforcements, and, after heavy fighting, compelled the Boers to retire and to release their prisoners. The British loss included Major Fisher killed and three officers wounded. The casualties among the men have not yet been reported.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—With reference to the story that the British placed Boer women and children in front during the fighting at Graspan, June 6th, when Gen. De Wet's convoy was captured—a story which has been spread broadcast on the continent as an example of British barbarity—the Daily Mail sent a despatch of inquiry to Lord Kitchener, who replied as follows:—"The statement is absolutely untrue and devoid of all foundation. One child was killed, and one woman and one child were wounded by the Boers."

As this story has been prominent in the recent anti-Chamberlain campaign in Germany, the Daily Mail has telegraphed Lord Kitchener's reply to all the leading German papers.

## WILL FIGHT THE COMBINE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 25.—The Pioneer Press says Governor Van Sant has determined to fight the great railway combine as represented by the Northern Securities company to the last ditch. He has decided to call an extra session of the legislature for about Feb. 1st, for the purpose of providing funds for the legal battle, and says should the legislature fail to appropriate the amount asked, he will use his own private purse to carry on the contest.

## OUTLAW MURDERS JUDGE.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 25.—The murder of L. Fierro, judge of the district in Lower California, is reported from below the line, and again the crime is laid at the door of a border outlaw who is wanted on both sides of the line for almost every crime from murder down. The outlaw was away from his haunts near the line at the time the crime was committed, and the fact that he had threatened some sort of punishment for Fierro gives color to the claim that he handled the revolver that ended the judge's life.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Cloudy tonight, with snow in the interior; Tuesday, fair; fresh northwest winds.

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(Canadian Grocer.)  
It should be borne in mind by our manufacturers that South Africa wants only finished goods. It does not want lumber cut merely into deals; it wants it dressed and ready to nail together into a house. There is no skill-labor there. The people there do not want leather; they want ready-to-wear boots. And so we might go down the list. At present, we are sending a by no means small quantity of raw materials to the United States and England, where it is being finished and reshipped at a neat little profit.

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### ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 25, 1901

#### FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Hon. Dr. Borden declares that if six hundred Canadians go to South Africa it will be in no sense a third contingent, but that the Canadian government will merely act as an agent of the war office. A despatch to the Star today says that Col. Evans will probably be recommended for the command, and that the various D. O. C.'s will act as recruiting officers. It is understood that the war office has decided to recruit the six hundred men. It is regrettable that Mr. Tarte's influence so dominates the cabinet that Canada will not offer to bear the expense of this contingent.

A Winnipeg despatch to the Star says that Col. Evans will accept the command of the contingent if it is offered to him.

#### THE GROWING WEST.

Manitoba and the Northwest are enjoying a notable period of prosperity, and growth. Just now there is complaint that cars cannot be got to move the enormous grain crop; Reports sent from various points in the Winnipeg papers tell of elevators filled to overflowing and in some places grain stacked up in piles beside them, in danger of damage because there is no storage space available. Some grain dealers have called in their buyers because the grain cannot be handled. Meantime the railways are putting forth tremendous efforts to overcome the blockade and keep the grain in motion.

A notable feature of western development is the influx of thrifty settlers and also of land speculators from the states. An immigration department official says that something like 15,000 settlers crossed the border during the last year, and next year not far short of 100,000 will come. In order to stimulate this movement the C. P. R. is offering very low rates for return tickets from Manitoba and the Northwest to large American cities, with the hope that those American settlers who take advantage of it will give their friends at home such glowing reports about its great future that many will be induced to come and join them.

There is a very active demand for land. The Winnipeg Telegram says that the American buyer is more in evidence than the Canadian just now, and the sales of farm lands in the vicinity of the city are unprecedented. All the firms dealing in land report greatly increased sales. The Telegram says: "Almost all the hotels in the city contain men from Eastern Canada and the United States in search of land and who have come to Manitoba for the purpose of inspecting the prairie farms of the west. Cheap land is, of course, in great demand, many of the buyers refusing to give over \$7 or \$5 per acre, while sections or fractions thereof at \$4 and \$5 per acre find a ready sale of any use at all. High priced land is sold to be a good speculation, but is refused in most cases by the buyers who are now flocking into the province."

Railway construction in Manitoba continues, and the Canadian Northern has just completed a link of nineteen miles, connecting the southern and northern portions of the line. This line is 400 miles in length, extending from a point east of Sprague on the southeastern division to the northwestern corner of the province at West-Port Arthur. The completion of the line will be over 800 miles, from the Lake Superior terminal to Brwood, in the Northwest Territories.

Lumbering is quite an important industry in eastern Manitoba. One company having three mills at Rat Portage, cut this year 60,000,000 feet, and will improve one mill so that it alone will cut 35,000,000 feet next year. During the winter employment is given to many men at good wages in eastern Manitoba and western Ontario. Ordinary laborers get \$1.50 per day and board and skilled men \$2 to \$2.50. The Telegram says: "Among the big lumber contractors of the city are J. D. McArthur, A. D. McRae and W. W. Buchanan, all of whom have large contracts for ties, cordwood or lumber on the various rivers of the Lake of the Woods and the Lac du Bonnet districts, or along the Canadian Northern railway to Rainy River. Messrs. McArthur and McRae have large gangs at work on English river, and Mr. Buchanan has started several tie camps on the rivers tributary to the Lake of the Woods. Each of these gentlemen have from three to four hundred men at work."

The export of cattle is a very important item of the trade of the west. One firm alone sent forward 10,000 head for the old country market. All the dealers had a prosperous season, and if the present winter on the ranges should prove favorable an enormous trade is predicted for next year, since a large number of animals that had to be culled out this year as unfit will then be in good condition.

The above facts gleaned from two recent copies of a Winnipeg paper show that the people of the west are justified in the strong and hopeful confidence with which they regard the future of that part of Canada.

### LAYING ON THE LASH.

The Montreal Witness Sourges the Disloyal Irish Delegates.

(Montreal Witness, Friday.) The frank and boastful avowals of disloyalty by Mr. Redmond's lieutenants at the Windsor Hall last evening, and their brazen approval of rebellion, will certainly not tend to increase Canadian sympathy with the parliamentary party they belong to, and emphasize the mistake made by those among the well-wishers of Ireland in Montreal who were responsible for inviting to this city men who had already so freely avowed themselves to be disloyal to the flag to which Canadians are so naturally attached. Mr. Redmond and his colleagues will be very much mistaken in their judgment of Canadian public opinion if they gather from the warm reception accorded to them at the Windsor Hall last evening that the people of Canada have any sympathy with their avowed policy of disloyalty and rebellion. Last night's meeting was almost exclusively an Irish gathering, and a gathering in which many of the Irishmen of this city most noted for their prominence in promoting the welfare of Canada were conspicuous by their absence. It was unusual that such a meeting should welcome men posing as the champions of Ireland, and even be betrayed into applause at avowals of disloyalty by Messrs. O'Donnell and McHugh. But it must have appeared significant to these gentlemen that in the three speeches made by Montreal Irishmen, and in one made by Mr. Madore, a French-Canadian, there was not one single sentence used which could possibly be construed into an endorsement of the doctrine of disloyalty. It is upon so persistently in the course of their own speeches.

It would be difficult to imagine anything more pitiful than the poorly-voiced attempt of Mr. McHugh to abstract from the applause accorded to him and his colleagues by exuberant fellow-countrymen proof that they possessed the sympathy and support of the French-Canadians in the doctrine of disloyalty. It is in fact to boast of. As a matter of fact there were very few French-Canadians, indeed, in the hall. Had there been more they would probably have found means to express their disapproval of the Irish members' conduct. On the evening of the 19th inst. Messrs. Chamberlain and Balfour by stating that French-Canadian public opinion had anything in common with the 'spectre' of Irish disloyalty. It is in fact to boast of. As a matter of fact there were very few French-Canadians, indeed, in the hall. Had there been more they would probably have found means to express their disapproval of the Irish members' conduct. On the evening of the 19th inst. Messrs. 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TORONTO, Nov. 24.—A case of smallpox developed here today, the victim being a man who came from Manitoulin Island a few days ago on a visit. The provincial authorities state that over a hundred cases of smallpox exist in Ontario, scattered throughout 21 municipalities.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—Fire this morning gutted the premises of G. H. Horrover, shirt manufacturer. The stock of W. & F. P. Currie, paper dealers, was damaged by smoke and water. The loss is placed at \$40,000, fully covered by insurance.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Sergt. Campbell begins his vacation today.

Julia Carr, wife of George Carr, of Geary, Sunbury County, died on Friday, aged only 15 years.

Joseph Smith of St. Mary's is dead, aged 84 years. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

The Maple Leaf society of the North End will hold an entertainment in the old Main street church building, tomorrow evening.

Pilot Doherty of St. John is in Halifax awaiting the arrival of the mail steamer Numidian, and will pilot her to St. John.

The different Baptist churches of the city will hold a united thanksgiving service next Thursday morning in the Main street church, Rev. J. D. Freeman will preach.

Charles Miller's two mills closed for the season on Saturday night for want of logs. This leaves only four mills now running, Steison, Cutler & Co.'s two and Cushing's two.

There will be a meeting of the executive of the United Empire League at Alderman Armstrong's office, Ritchie's building, at 8.30 this evening. Any member will be welcome at the meeting.

Halfax has a lady insurance agent, and if reports are correct she is doing a large business, securing insurance from many who formerly were firm in declining to insure their lives.—Record.

Rain began to fall late last night and kept up all day, with occasional sleet early in the morning. Altogether about three quarters of an inch of rain fell. Sunday morning the thermometer reached the lowest point so far this season, 17 degrees above.

A very quiet wedding took place in the Methodist church, Petite Riviere on Wednesday evening, when Joseph Brown and Mrs. Bessie Hamon were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Nightingale. The bride's name before her first marriage was Bessie Marjorie, of St. John.

Dr. L. C. Allison has a curiosity in a cardboard revolving calendar that he has used continuously since 1877. It was issued as an advertisement of Carter's ink, by Barnes & Co., and though turned to register the date every day for over 24 years, it is still in working order.

The Rev. John A. Clark, M. A., of the Methodist church, preached on Sunday evening in the Free Baptist church of the west end. At the close of his Sabbath evening service on Sabbath, the 17th November, Dr. Hartley, the pastor, took suddenly ill, and has been obliged to keep his bed since.

Well informed lumbermen intimate that the logs now in the St. John river and which will be frozen in the ice, represent a cash value of about \$248,000, says the Gleaner. While some of this lumber will undoubtedly go out to sea in the spring and be lost, it is expected that the larger portion of it will be saved.

The funeral of the late James Cullinan took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence at 67 Stanley street. The body was taken to Holy Trinity church, where the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Carney. Relatives of the deceased and a full-bereaved and in attendance was made in the old Catholic burying ground.

## PERSONAL.

L. W. Johnston, of Fredericton, is in the city. Judge Gregory arrived in the city today.

The engagement is announced of Miss Viola Gillis, daughter of Mrs. John Gillis of Union street, to James L. McAvity, son of James McAvity. Miss Gillis has recently returned from an extended visit to friends in Ireland.

Some fifty young men, harvest excursionists from the North-west, arrived in the city today on their way home. Most of them belonged to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Thos. B. Reynolds has been appointed to the position of chief clerk in the Royal Hotel offices. Mr. Reynolds worked as bell boy in the house and later in the dining hall and qualified himself for his present position by attending the Currie Business University.

THAT QUARANTINED BARGE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 25th, 1901.

To the Editor of the Star.

Sir,—I am ignorant of all matters relating to the quarantining of vessels, and would deem it a great favor if you will kindly tell me whether it is absolutely necessary when a vessel is quarantined to lay her right in the track of incoming and outgoing vessels, such as the one at the mouth of the St. John harbor now. Should these vessels display a flag?

Thanking you in anticipation of information, I am,  
Yours faithfully,  
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## PREACHERS MEETINGS.

Rev. Dr. Steel presided at the Methodist Preachers' meeting this morning. The others present were Rev. J. Shenton, S. M. Campbell, T. J. Delinhardt, Henry Penna, G. A. Bellar, Rev. G. B. Hartwell, returned missionary from China, was also present. Rev. Mr. Delinhardt read the conclusion of his paper, a review of The Tibetans in Tent and Temple. Rev. Mr. Hartwell gave a very interesting talk on our missionary work in China and its needs. The thanks of the meeting were tendered to Mr. Hartwell and also to Mr. Delinhardt.

## LABOR PAY ROLL.

For the past fortnight \$3,525.32 has been paid out for city labor, as follows:  
Water and sewerage.....\$1,415.25  
Streets.....2,410.04  
Total.....\$3,825.32

## POLICE COURT.

The Sad Case of Robbie Burns—A Man and a Ham.

"He was na fu, na unco fu, just a wee drapple in his e'e," but with regret it must be stated that Robbie Burns failed to make the Cotnam's Saturday night an exemplary one. Improbable as it may appear, an overabundance of Scotch caused the trouble and Robbie fell from grace.

In the police court this morning he was not certain as to whether he had been drunk, but had he only seen himself as others, in the persons of Officers Hamilton and Semple, saw him, all doubts would have been washed away and he would have been convinced that the proverbial slip between the cup and lip had not taken place. Robbie was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

Fred Sherrard used profane language on Charlotte street and was arrested on North Market street for being drunk. He was fined, in all, twelve dollars or thirty days, and paid.

William Livingston, for drunkenness, was fined eight dollars, and William Edwards and William Chisholm left deposits of eight dollars each for the same offense, which this morning were forfeited.

On Saturday night George E. Blood of Mill street missed a ham which had been hanging outside his door and instituted a search for it. He learned that a man had been seen taking the ham up North street, and shortly afterwards upon information received, Officer Crawford arrested Charles McCormack upon suspicion of being the thief. McCormack this morning stated that he belonged to Richibucto, but even this was considered no excuse for him. He also said that he had been quite drunk and did not know he had taken the ham. He was fined eight dollars or two months. The ham was found on North street.

The magistrate spoke of the excessive amount of drinking done on Saturday night and pointed out to the police that it was much more important to discover liquor selling after hours than to arrest the victims of drink.

This drew from Officer Semple the remark that he did not believe there was a saloon keeper in the north end who would sell a drop after closing time, which may account for the few arrests made in that part of the city.

Alexander Austin, reported for drunkenness, was fined eight dollars, and William Burleigh for using abusive language and threatening to do bodily harm. The men have been working together and have been good friends both before and since the trouble. Burleigh said the report was quite a surprise to him, as he was only in fun. Austin agreed to this, but stated that he did not know when the matter might become serious. Burleigh was bound over to keep the peace.

## THE CLASPS RECEIVED.

Most of the members of the first contingent have recently received the clasps for the South African medals. For this contingent six clasps were given, but out of these no man could get more than four. The clasps are Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg and Transvaal.

All the men get the Cape Colony clasp, those who served in the Orange Free State, but who were in neither the Paardeberg nor the Driefontein engagements get the Orange Free State clasp, while those who were in either one or both of the clasps instead of the Orange River clasp. All men who took part in the fight at Doorn Kop receive the Johannesburg clasp, while those who served in the Transvaal without having been in that engagement receive the Transvaal clasp.

The four most prized by the men are the Cape Colony, Paardeberg, Driefontein and Johannesburg, as the three latter indicate actual engagements, while the Cape Colony clasp is awarded for Cape Colony, Orange Free State and Transvaal may be given to anyone who served in those countries, even though they were not present in an engagement.

Once upon a time clasps were given for all general engagements, for countries, and for towns captured. Had this rule been followed in the present case no less than twenty-seven clasps would be awarded to the men of the first contingent.

## THE COURTS.

The last will of the late H. Kirkpatrick was today admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to his widow Mary, the executrix, who is the chief beneficiary. J. D. Haen, K. C., proctor.

A citation in the estate of the late Anne S. Cunard was postponed until Thursday. W. H. Trueman appeared for Hon. H. A. McKewen, and Aid. A. W. Meade for the estate. The account in the said estate should not be filed. The citation was granted returnable Dec. 3rd at 10.30 a. m.

In admiralty court this morning the evidence of Richard B. Cline was taken in the case of the Sime. Pawnee v. Sch. Roland, and J. A. Likely and Capt. Roberts were recalled. H. H. McLean, K. C., then opened the argument for the plaintiff. Argument is now going on. C. J. Coster, K. C., for defendant.

The St. John Circuit Court opens tomorrow morning.

## AT YORK THEATRE.

Toronto critics are usually chary of praise and when it is given the public feel that it is truly merited. Of a concert company, which will appear at the York Theatre in the second of the series of the Padette-Hartman courses the Toronto World says:

"The great audience that gathered at Massey Music Hall to hear the Page Concert Company in the Hartman Course, was more than pleased. W. Eugene Page, the star of the attraction, is one of the best mandolinists in the world, and the instrument in his hand proved a revelation to lovers of that class of music. The company is well balanced and gave one of the best of the course."

Pilot James-Mantel goes to Philadelphia to bring the str. Olaf Kyrre here.

## SMALLPOX.

A New Case Has Developed on Erin Street.

A new case of smallpox developed this morning. The patient is Victor Vincent, a railroad man. He used to live on Richmond street in the house where Miss Fraser is ill with smallpox. When that house was quarantined Mr. Vincent was out of town, and on his return went to the McCarthy house, 31 Erin street, where he boarded. Now that it has developed that he has smallpox, he was removed to his former home. A friend who roomed with him has also returned to the Richmond street house. Number 31 Erin street will, however, be quarantined.

The report that Oliver Sargent, living on Meeklenburg street, or any member of his family is ill with smallpox is entirely without foundation. The infant child of H. Blair, 9 Brindley street, was reported today as suffering from smallpox. Number 9 Brindley street is a quarantined house. The infant is about a fortnight old.

The members of the joint committee were waited upon today by delegations from the St. John Ice Co., which has the privilege of cutting ice on Howe's lake, and from people living in the vicinity of the Moreland property, protesting against its purchase and use as an epidemic hospital. The ice company fear that drainage from the house will be allowed to flow into Howe's lake.

While the purchase has not yet been definitely made, although a decision to purchase has been reached, the committee intend to pursue their former course. A meeting will be held with the ice company this afternoon in order that a satisfactory agreement might be reached.

No further arrangements have been made in regard to the equipment of this place. One or two nurses have been engaged, but so far that is all that has been done.

## RECENT DEATHS.

The death is reported of Mrs. Herbert E. Sweet, of Manawagonish road, which occurred at her home last evening. Mrs. Sweet had been ill for quite a long time. She was twenty-seven years of age, and besides her husband, leaves two young children. Her body will be taken for burial to St. George by the Shore line railway tomorrow morning.

Fred. F. Fitzpatrick died yesterday morning at his home, 297 Germain street. He was the fifth son of William Fitzpatrick, and only 19 years of age. The young man had spent some time in Boston, but returned home several months ago. He was highly esteemed for his good qualities.

Louis Church of Halifax died suddenly at Chester on Saturday. He was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. William Dick of Chatham died on Friday, aged 75 years. She leaves four sons and four daughters.

J. D. Macpherson, the well known harness manufacturer of Fredericton, died yesterday, aged 55 years. He leaves a widow and one son.

## FREDERICTON PERSONALS.

(Saturday.)

Mrs. Geo. Currie, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Estey, returned to St. John today.

Lieut. Col. Dunbar, D. O. C., returned last night from St. John, where he has been inspecting the 62nd Fusiliers.

Lieut. Col. McDougall, commander of the military depot here, is expected to return to Fredericton next week. Col. McDougall will receive hearty congratulations from his numerous friends here upon his attaining the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel, which is given after fifteen years' service.

Don Winslow, junior clerk in the Bank of British North America, is enjoying a holiday, which he is spending in the woods. H. B. Sadder, Jr., of St. John, is supplying here during Mr. Winslow's vacation.

John C. Edwards and P. R. Dearborn, of St. John, are in town today.

## VISITORS FROM MONTANA.

James M. Godard, Mrs. Godard and son are here from Anaconda, Montana, to spend the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. John F. Godard, Douglas avenue, and friends. They are at present the guests of Mrs. R. D. Taylor, Waterloo street. Mr. Godard has been away from St. John for fifteen years. He has two stores in Anaconda, and carries on business in fruits, confectionery, tobacco, cigars, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Godard often meet James Berry, formerly of the St. John Sun, Mrs. Berry and family, who now live in Butte, Montana, where Mr. Berry is in the employ of the D. J. Hennessy Co.

## LEWIS AUSTIN AGAIN.

Lewis Austin, the colored evangelist, after serving for two months, was unwillingly released from the jail on Saturday. He wants to get back for the winter. Yesterday afternoon, in accordance with his usual custom, he took up a position on King street east and preached to a very small audience. No notice of him was taken by the police. After the sermon Austin went home to enjoy the comfort furnished by his hard-working wife.

## MARRIAGES.

COGNELL-GARRIELL—At Waterville, in the parish of Burton, Sunbury Co., N. B., on Nov. 20th, by the Rev. Horace B. Dible, E. A. son of John Cognell of Burton and Elizabeth J. Garrill of the same place.

## DEATHS.

CULANAN—In this city, Nov. 23rd, James Culanan, aged 7 years, leaving a widow, two married sons and two daughters.

FITZPATRICK—On Nov. 24th, Fred Francis Fitzpatrick, 5th son of Wm. Fitzpatrick, aged 39 years.

Funeral from his father's residence, 307 Germain street, on Tuesday at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

FLOYD—At the home of her son David Floyd, at Clover Hill, Kings Co., N. B., Nov. 24th, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Jane Floyd, widow of the late Andrew Floyd, aged 88 years, leaving an only son, two brothers and one sister and a number of grandchildren to mourn.

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## SHIPPING TEA TO WINNIPEG.

A short time ago the Star referred to the fact that T. H. Estabrooks, the North wharf tea importer and blender, had sent a large shipment of Red Rose tea to Winnipeg. Last week a second large shipment went forward to that city. Mr. Estabrooks has established a branch in Winnipeg as well as in Toronto, and the demands of his western business are growing steadily. His travellers cover the ground as far west as Calgary. The reputation of St. John as a tea distributing centre is, thanks to the enterprise of our merchants, extending more and more widely.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

A grand concert will be given at St. John's church schoolhouse on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, on behalf of the funds of St. Mary's church, under the direction of T. S. Ford. Among other novelties to be performed will be included Lisa Lehmann's Daisy Chain, for the first time in Canada. This song-cycle, by the gifted composer of the Omar Khayyam music, will be sung by Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Schofield, Messrs. Lindsay and Coster. Three new songs by Mr. Ford, published by the Boston firm of Schirmer & Co., will be sung by Mr. Kelly at the same concert.

## FREDERICTON SUFFERS TOO.

A large number of people about town are suffering from the effects of vaccination, and several of the cases are reported to be quite serious, says Saturday's Fredericton Herald. The employees of Palmer's tannery were recently vaccinated, and as a result about sixty of them, or nearly one half of the total number have been obliged to quit work for a few days. A report was in circulation about town today that a case of lockjaw had developed from vaccination, but it seems to have been without foundation.