

COST OF THE FEVER.

TREMENDOUS LOSS SUFFERED IN THE STRICKEN SECTION.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 6.—The course of the yellow fever is being most prominently marked by the cost of maintenance of the quarantine regulations in this city, in the State and in Mississippi, Florida, Alabama and Texas. The people are more fearful of loss of prestige as points of commercial prominence than of the ravages of the yellow fever. It is generally admitted that the disease is spreading. The history of the plague in all points, Ocean Springs excepted, shows that there is the scantiest hope of stamping out the disease before the frost comes. Current statistical experiment shows that the fever will probably cost the lives of 250 people in the infected districts.

Only men of admitted statistic ability can estimate the loss of commerce which this city will sustain and comparative figures only afford a basis for circulation of the cost of quarantine. The town of Shreveport, La., has expended \$3,000 to maintain a quarantine for twelve days. Matchez, Miss., embarrassed by an expenditure of \$300 a day has been forced to economize, and men are now drafted into duty as quarantine guards. It is believed that nearly \$100,000 has already been expended in Louisiana alone outside of New Orleans. It has, or will, cost Mississippi about \$125,000, Alabama \$50,000, Texas \$50,000, Tennessee \$20,000 and Florida \$20,000. New Orleans has paid out \$15,000 for salaries of guards, \$40,000 for the river quarantine station, \$50,000 for the detention camp at the Rigoles, and \$25,000 for the camp at Fontainebleau. These figures show that the quarantine alone has cost, or will cost, upward of half a million dollars.

Dr. Joseph Holt, former president of the Board of Health, originator of the prevailing system of maritime quarantine and a gentleman in every way competent to judge, told me that in his opinion the yellow fever here, the consequent scare and the general quarantine declared against New Orleans will mean a loss of \$250,000,000 to this city. Mobile Ala., the only other city of prominence affected, will lose comparatively speaking one-tenth as much or \$2,500,000. Other losses may make the total about \$38,000,000.

This loss is not represented alone in trade actually lost or in the general paralysis which commerce is now suffering from but in the amount diverted to other ports. This is the question more serious to the future of the South than even the fever itself.

The loss on cotton will be very heavy to those who based their speculative calculations upon the amount of cotton they expected would reach the seaboard cities by this time. The quarantine has been very strict against this character of freight. Port receipts here yesterday were 34,295 bales, against 41,397 for the same date last year. Slightly more than three-quarters of a million bales were received during September, against more than a million last year.

Father Pendegast of Vicksburg is reported ill with fever at Edwards where he went to minister to the hundreds of fever patients. Another priest has been hurried to the scene but there is great difficulty in getting trained nurses to the district and reliance has to be placed on the colored nurses who are immune through past epidemics.

The Louisiana State health authorities have decided to flush the gutters to-morrow, and daily henceforth between five and eight million gallons of water will be passed through the gutters. A strong objection is being heard from Mississippi coast towns for alleged mismanagement of the government quarantine station at Ship Island reports affirm the statement that an ice famine exists at Edwards' Miss., where the yellow fever has done the greatest amount of harm. Atlanta is becoming restive under the failure to receive mails within anything like a reasonable length of time and it is claimed that more than a million dollars in bank checks and drafts for Atlanta are held up in the mail gorged post office of Mobile for lack of sufficient facilities to promptly handle the fumigating plant.

It has been decided not to allow the 300 immigrants who will arrive here Tuesday on the Chateau Yquem to land. The federal legal authorities here and the representatives of the Health Board have declared their belief that the city has the right to refuse to admit the foreigners on the ground that self-defence overrides conflicting laws and such act on would not be antagonistic to the treaty with Italy.

Twenty-seven cases and but two deaths were reported in this city up to eight o'clock to-night. Fourteen new cases are reported from Edwards, Miss., and four from Nitta Youma.

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"I broke out with great blotches on my face, and friends told me my blood was out of order and that I ought to take a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I followed their advice and from that time to this I have not had any eruptions on my face. I know Hood's is a good medicine." Mrs. A. E. RADKEY, St. Louis, Michigan.

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1000 PEOPLE HOMELESS.

OTTAWA Oct. 7.—The fire which has swept over the southern portion of Russell county is the most disastrous ever experienced in this section. The Canada Atlantic trains got through the burnt district yesterday. The passengers report the scenes of devastation and desolation indescribable. About one thousand people are rendered homeless, and what is still worse, four lives were lost. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars. Two lumber mills, two churches, two flour mills, several hotels, one school house and about two hundred dwellings were restored. The farmers and laborers on the burnt area, which is about twenty miles square, lost everything. Relief trains were sent from Ottawa carrying food and clothing. The city newspapers have opened subscription lists. The city council is called for to-day to devise relief measures.

Another despatch says: Forest fires have swept an area of 25 miles along the line of the Canada Atlantic railway. As already stated three villages, Casselman, South Indian and Cheney have been swept away. One hotel and two or three houses are all that remain at Casselman, which was a village of about five hundred, and two or three houses out of a population of four hundred are all that is to be seen at South Indian. Cheney is wiped out of existence. A large number of people are homeless and destitute. Nearly one thousand dollars have already been subscribed in the city and every one will be cared for. Over sixty people were brought to town by the railway company yesterday afternoon. There were four persons burned to death at South Indian. They are: Mrs. L. Vile, her sister, Miss Stiles and Mrs. Leville's two children. They tried to reach a clearing, missing their way through the smoke and were caught in the fire. Mr. Belcourt, M. P., gives \$100 to the sufferers.

GENERAL NEWS.

Ottawa City Council on Thursday voted \$1,000 for the temporary relief of sufferers by the fire in Russell and Prescott counties. The flames swept over three hundred square miles of territory. The Mayor of Ottawa has sent out an appeal to the municipalities of Ontario and Quebec asking assistance.

The late Neal Dow left no will. The estate is about \$350,000.

The New York police have arrested Emmet B. Gibson, who is said to be one of the most remarkable swindlers in the criminal annals of the country. It is alleged that in the last four years he has obtained about \$400,000 by fraudulent operations.

Adjutant General Stewart has issued a warrant for \$94,245 for the pay of troops for services at Hazelton, Pa., during the strike. This does not include the cost of transportation and subsistence. The Militiamen, 2,500 in number, were on duty from Sept. 11 to Oct. 4.

Wm. McKay, of Quincy, Mass., who was at work in a granite quarry at Bald Island, near Rockland, Me., was instantly killed Thursday by the fall of a block of granite weighing forty tons. It took workman over an hour to get the body out from under the stone.

Drought and forest fires are doing great damage in Arkansas, and the situation grows worse daily. Thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber and other property have been burned, and stock is suffering from the scarcity of water. No general rain has fallen for over sixty days.

The suit of the Rumford Falls and Rangely Railroad against contractors, Alfred B. Nason and J. Wallace Rehill of New Jersey, went to the jury at Portland Me., Thursday. After remaining out nearly eight hours they reported a disagreement. The suit involves \$23,000 and relates to a breach of contract.

Miss Norah Harris, who died at Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 11 as the reported result of a buggy accident, and whose body was disinterred, is believed to have been murdered. Dr. Skinner is the man charged with causing her death by a criminal operation, and Adam Large, her stepfather and Wm. Hobson, her lover, are declared in the verdict of the coroner's jury to have been accessories.

Five hundred Africans who were employed on the Panama canal have embarked at Colon for Sierra Leone.

The Spanish cabinet is unanimous in the opinion that the system of warfare in Cuba must be completely changed. Special attention was drawn at a cabinet meeting to the deplorable condition of the sick and wounded soldiers now arriving at Madrid. This aspect of the case was considered at the direct intimation of the Queen Regent.

AN ALARMING CONDITION.

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PATENT REPORT.

Below will be found the only complete report of Patents granted this week by the United States Government to Canadian Inventors: this report is prepared specially for this paper by Messrs. Marion & Marion, Solicitors of Patents and Experts. Head office: 155 St. James St., Montreal.

590-822—Charles Brunot, Paris, Pyrotechnic Signal.

590-803—Frederick A. Clarry, Toronto Bicycle lock.

590-930—Mery de Contades, Paris, Secondary Battery.

590-829—Louis M. G. Delaunay-Belleville, Steam Generator.

590-830—Louis M. G. Delaunay-Belleville, Feed water Heater.

590-644—Thomas L. Dennis, jr. Brooklyn, Phonograph.

590-231—Francis G. Du Point, Process and apparatus for making smokeless powder.

590-590—Charles Prevot, Hose Coupling.

590-794—Herrick H. Roche, Kingston, Automatic Car Switcher.

590-629—Francis F. Richards, Cigarette machine.

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Names	1895	1896	1897
	\$	c	\$
James McDermott	4.36	4.70	4.50
[Pat's son]			
John McNulty, Jr.	1.84	1.88	2.00
Andrew Dale,	2.18	2.35	2.40
James Cystal,		2.72	2.80

ALEXANDER MCMICHAEL, Collector.

South Weldford, Kent County, N. B. September 16, 1897.

LAND IN ST. LOUIS FOR SALE.

A meadow lot of 20 acres more or less on the west bank of the northern lagoon of Kouchibouguac River, also one-sixth part of a Marsh on the north side of Kouchibouguac river. The said lot and portion of lot being lately owned by Sylvestre Maillet, also, the lot in Saint Louis conveyed to Sylvestre Maillet by Lawrence Maillet and wife, containing 50 acres more or less Apply to

J. D. PHINNEY.

Mortgagee Sale.

To The Rev. Louis G. LeBlanc, of Chock-fish in the County of Kent, and all others whom it doth or may concern:

Take notice that by virtue of a power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage bearing date the twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, and recorded in the Kent County records on the twenty second day of August A. D. 1895, in Book A., 2, at page 324, made between the said Louis G. LeBlanc of the one part, and the undersigned Irwine W. Binney, of the city of Moncton, in the county of Westmorland, of the other part, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys due upon the said mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at public auction at or near the Bay View Hotel at Buctouche, in the county of Kent aforesaid, on the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER next, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said mortgage as follows:

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Dated the thirteenth day of September A. D. 1897.

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