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SMALLPOX.

The epidemic of smallpox which visited St. John and other parts of New Brunswick and which is not yet entirely stamped out, is not confined to this province. All over the world an outbreak of this disease more dangerous than has occurred for years is raging. Medical experts do not conceal their apprehension that the disease may become even more prevalent and assert that only by widespread unity of action can further contagion be avoided. All over the world precautions have been taken to check the spread of the disease, but notwithstanding all precautions smallpox is to day more widely spread than at any time for many years. In the year 1900 there were only one thousand reported cases in the Northwestern States. Last year there were eleven thousand cases reported from the same district. In the other parts of the United States the increase has been nearly if not quite as large. In Canada the disease is much more prevalent than for many years past, and strong efforts are being made to stamp it out. In this County the Municipal Council at its last meeting voted five hundred dollars to be used by the Board of Health in taking precautionary measures to prevent the introduction of the disease. In other places the same precautionary steps have been taken and it is to be hoped that they will prove successful. Statistics recently published show that smallpox has invaded twenty-three countries and every quarter of the world. Even Germany which has in force the most stringent regulations to prevent the introduction of all kinds of disease and which is said to be the best vaccinated country in the world, is not free from the disease and in London the situation is so serious that at one time it was feared that the Coronation of the King would have to be postponed because of this epidemic. Nearly four thousand cases have been reported in London during the last six months and in January last nearly one thousand cases were under treatment. Plague ships have been anchored near the mouth of the Thames and temporary barracks for patients have been erected along the banks of the river. Reports from the various hospitals and localities where the disease is prevalent show the highly protective value of vaccination. It has been found that among those who have not undergone the operation fully fifty per cent. of the cases have been fatal, while the vaccinated have died at the rate of only fourteen per cent. These figures would indicate that the disease is of a most malignant type. In the epidemic of smallpox which visited London in 1863 it was found from a study of more than fifteen thousand cases

that only thirty seven per cent. of the unvaccinated yielded to the disease and not more than seven per cent. of those vaccinated. These figures leave no doubt of the great protection against the disease afforded by vaccination. Yet it is only when an epidemic of smallpox visits this country that many are induced to have the operation performed. In Great Britain and Germany vaccination is compulsory and must be performed within three months after birth. It would be well to have in this province a statute providing for the compulsory vaccination of all children under the age of at least five years.

THE SAINT JOHN HOSPITAL.

The inquiry which is now being held into the affairs of the public hospital in Saint John possesses more than a local interest. Patients from Kent and other counties of the province are treated there and the evidence taken before the Commissioners is read with great interest all over the province. The Commissioners appointed to hold the inquiry are Chief Justice Tuck and two other Commissioners from the City of Saint John. Several witnesses have been examined and more are awaiting examination. Complaints have been made from time to time concerning the management of this institution and finally the complaints became so numerous that the government took action in the matter and appointed the Commission which is now sitting. The hospital is managed by a Board of Commissioners and the hospital work is done by resident nurses and a number of visiting physicians. The evidence which has already been taken is decidedly interesting and while it is yet too early to express a very strong opinion in the matter as it now appears, it is thus far decidedly damaging. It will certainly take a great deal of explanation to explain away some of the facts brought out and restore public confidence in the institution. It would appear that mice, bed-bugs, and other vermin are frequent visitors in the sick wards and that the food served is not always of the best or most nourishing kind. We would imagine that in an institution of this kind the greatest care in the matter of diet and the preparation of the food for the patients would be absolutely necessary, yet if we can believe some of the witnesses who have already been called, the food was bad, improperly cooked and carelessly served. It would also appear that the bed-clothing and premises were not always in the cleanest condition and that the patients did not always receive the best care and attention. Indeed the evidence given goes to show a most culpable mismanagement on the part of the hospital authorities. The other side of the story has yet to be told, and it may be that satisfactory explanations can be given concerning some of the charges; but enough has been already brought out to show that changes will be necessary if it is sought to retain the confidence of the public in the institution. Until there is proof of a more satisfactory state of affairs, patients wishing to undergo hospital treatment will hesitate before making application to the Saint John Hospital.

THE WAR.

Reports from the seat of war would indicate that the Boers are becoming tired of the forlorn struggle they are now engaged in. It is said that General Botha is inclined to surrender. During the week more than six hundred Boers were either killed or made prisoners, and a large number of horses, cattle, sheep, rifles and ammunition have been captured. Lord Kitchener gives a general review of the military situation in a late report. He says: "The 'enemy's forces in the field are 'now practically confined to four 'definite areas. In the Eastern 'Transvaal the personal influence 'of General Louis Botha continues 'to hold together a considerable 'but diminishing force between 'the borders of Swaziland and the Brugspruit Waterval blockhouse 'line. In the west Generals De 'Lary and Kemp cling to the difficult country between the Mafeking Railway line and Magaliesburg. In the north-eastern districts of Orange River Colony De 'Wet and ex President Steyn still 'control a comparatively large and 'determined following, who have 'quite recently given proofs of 'their boldness and initiative in 'attack, and in Cape Colony the 'country to the northwest of the 'Cape Town-De Aar line is infested 'by several bands of rebels, 'kept together by adventurers 'from the late republics. Elsewhere smaller commandoes are 'to be found, but their want of 'enterprise reveals in all probability an abating interest in the 'useless struggle in which they 'have so long been employed."

Reports regarding the retirement of Hon. A. G. Blair from public life have been quite frequent of late. His recent illness set afloat a number of rumors of this kind. He has however set all these rumors at rest by sending to Mr. Milligan of the Telegraph, a statement denying that he ever had the remotest intention of resigning from the government. His health, he declares, is greatly improved. The country can ill afford to lose the public services of the Minister of Railways.

The provincial government has scored a victory and the opposition suffered a reverse in the County of Kings. Ora P. King, the government candidate, was elected over Fred M. Sproul, his opponent, on Saturday last, with a good majority. Much interest was manifested in the contest throughout the Province. Two years ago Mr. Sproul contested the County against the Hon. Wm. Pugsley and was defeated by a majority of about eight hundred votes. This majority has been reduced to about one hundred and fifty, but this was to be expected as Mr. King is a new man and has not so strong a hold upon the constituency as the Attorney General.

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Alleged Criminal Libel.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley was on Friday shown this telegram by Mr. Sproul, opposition candidate in Kings:—

BATHURST, N. B., Feb. 24.

"Fred M. Sproul, Hampton: 'Will you please ask William Pugsley openly, not privately, why he don't take proceedings against me for criminal libel. I charged him before Magistrate Ritchie in your city with being the promoter of the bogus Rothesay list. Answer my expense.'"
"SAMUEL T. MILLER."

Having communicated with the police magistrate, Mr. Pugsley learned that the charge referred to had not been made before him. Mr. Miller's offence constitutes criminal libel, Mr. Pugsley says in a letter to the press, and he has, therefore, instructed his solicitor to lay information against him.

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ST. MARY'S, (ANGLICAN).—Rev. H. A. Meek, Rector. Mar. 9th, (4th Sunday in Lent.) Divine Service—Richibucto 11; Rexton 7; also every Thursday at 7.30 at Rexton, every Friday 7 at Richibucto; Wednesday, 12th, 7 at Jardineville.

METHODIST SERVICES—Rev. H. R. Baker, M. A., Pastor. Preaching Sabbath—Richibucto, 7. m.; Rexton, 3 p. m.; West Branch, 10.30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening in Richibucto 7.30 o'clock.

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The Danish Mascot.

The chimney sweeper is the Danish mascot. You see him in gold or silver, suspended on a lady's watch chain, instead of the "lucky pig" or horseshoe, which is the English symbol of good luck. He also appears on note paper and postcards, implying that your correspondent wishes you a rise in life. It is the old fashioned sweep that is thus depicted—he who had actually to climb the chimney, his implements being a four foot ladder, a short broom and a rope.

American English.

We do not speak the English language in the way in which it is spoken by the people of England. We have greatly changed, enlarged and perhaps improved it in our usual progressive way. The wonder lies in the notion of Englishmen that their way of speaking the language is the only way and that our way is wrong.

A Good Mimic.

"I don't see what job all has to get so proud about," said Miss Sadie Cottonball.

"Cohse you doesn'," answered Miss Miami Brown. "I've been studyin' de white folks. What yob wants to do is jes' put on de airs yohsef an' let de yuthuh folks do de guessin' 'bout whut de reason is."

A Rod in Pickle.

Mrs. Goodsole—Why, Johnny, are you just going home now? Your mother's been looking for you all afternoon.

Johnny—Yes'm, I know.
Mrs. Goodsole—Just think how worried she must be!

Johnny—Oh, she's near the end o' her worryin'. I'm jest beginnin' mine.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the New Brunswick Legislature an application will be made by the St. Louis, Richibucto and Buctouche Railway Company for an amendment to the Act of Assembly incorporating the said company extending the time allowed them for building and extending their line of Railway from Richibucto to Buctouche in the County of Kent.

WM. D. CARTER.

Secy. of said Company.
Richibucto, N. B., March 3rd, 1902.

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(First.) All those certain lots of land situate on the south side of the Cocagne River and conveyed to the said John Simon Landry by deed bearing date the 24th day of December A. D. 1900 from Simon Landry, and duly recorded in the Office of the Registrar of deeds and wills in and for the County of Kent, by the number 33596, book S. 2., page 225, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1901.

(Second.) All that certain piece or parcel of land situate on the south side of the Cocagne River aforesaid, and conveyed to one Dominick H. Leger by the said Simon Landry on the 31st day of May A. D. 1899, and recorded in the said Registrar's Office on the seventh day of June A. D. 1899, by the number 33142 book Q. 2., page 570.

(Third.) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate on the south side of the Cocagne River aforesaid, and bounded as follows:—commencing at the North west corner of lot number 18 in block D on Government plan, thence running south along the west side line of said lot until it strikes the southwest corner thereof, thence east along the south side line of said lot and thence north parallel with the west side line of said lot until it strikes the north side line thereof, thence west along the said north side line to the place of beginning, and to extend east a sufficient distance along the said south side line and the said north side line, so as to include in the said last mentioned lot, twenty-five acres and no more.

Also all other lands of the said John Simon Landry and Aime Simon Landry, whosoever situate and whosoever described in my bailiwick. Together with all and singular the privileges and improvements thereon and the appurtenances to the same belonging, the same having been seized, levied upon and taken under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Westmorland County Court against the said John Simon Landry and Aime Simon Landry.

Dated at the Sheriff's Office in the Parish of Richibucto in the said County of Kent, this seventeenth day of December A. D. 1901.

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