

McGIVNEY JCT. HAS ADVANCED SMALLPOX CASE

J. FAIRLEY BROUGHT DISEASE FROM N. SHORE

First Case in Northern Section of York Co.—Sec. of County Board of Health Acted at Once.

A case of smallpox has been reported to the York County health authorities from McGivney Junction. The patient is Jeremiah Fairley and the disease is said to be of an advanced type. Mr. C. N. Goodspeed of Peniac, secretary of the County Board of Health, has visited the place and taken the necessary precautions. The house has been placed under quarantine and all members of the family have been vaccinated.

The case has come directly from infected districts on the North Shore and is the first that has been reported from the northern part of York county since the beginning of the smallpox outbreak last summer. Former cases were in the southern part of the county and came from Northern Maine.

Condition Improved.

The friends of Mrs. F. P. Hatt, who was recently operated upon at the Montreal General Hospital for appendicitis, will be glad to learn that she is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Died in the West.

Rev. J. B. Morgan, a well known Baptist clergyman, who formerly resided in this province, died recently at Victoria, B. C. He had retired from the ministry and was the insurance business at time of his death. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Messrs. A. C. and F. W. Porter of this city.

Canadian Camp.

Mr. W. H. Allen, president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, left this morning on a trip to New York. He will attend the annual dinner of the Canadian Camp, to be held at the Hotel Astor on the evening of the 20th. The items on the menu will include whole steak and salmon brought from the far north by Captain Bernier, the noted Arctic explorer.

Points Competition.

On Thursday there will be a points competition at the curling rink with a special handicap for the benefit of young players. Those who are playing in their first year will be allowed ten points and those who are playing in their second year will be allowed five points. Prizes have been donated by Messrs. W. Limerick and H. B. Colwell.

The Planter.

"The Planter" a seven reel spectacle and without doubt a gorgeous picture, will be presented at Gem today and tomorrow. "The Planter" contains some of the most interesting scenes imaginable. Natural scenery of the jungle country in which the greater part of the action takes place is among the most attractive aspects of this production.

Invited to Attend.

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, has been invited to attend a dinner to be given at the Hotel Biltmore, New York, by the Sulgrave Institute. The latter is an organization of which the object is "to foster friendship and prevent misunderstanding between English-speaking peoples." The organization has a large establishment at Sulgrave, Northants, England.

Going to France.

Miss Doris Robinson of New York, formerly of this city, has offered her services to the American government as a nurse and has been accepted. She will leave for France early in the spring. Miss Robinson, who is a granddaughter of Capt. Read of this city, is a graduate of the Waltham Hospital, and has taken a post graduate course in surgical work. She recently assisted in an operation on a member of the Vanderbilt family and was highly complimented on her efficiency by the surgeon in charge of the case.

J. Robert Howie Trophy.

The Fredericton Curling Club has had donated to it by Mr. George E. Howie a trophy which was won by his father, the late James Howie and held by him for a number of years. At the request of the donor the trophy will be known as the J. Robert Howie Trophy in memory of his deceased brother, for many years a prominent member of the club, and will be awarded each year to the winner of two rounds have been played in this the series Old Curlers vs. Young Curlers. During the present season series and the third will be played on Tuesday next.

Died Suddenly at Everett, Mass.

George Simmons, a former resident of Fredericton, died suddenly at Everett, Mass., on November 6th last. The funeral took place on November 9th, interment being made at Woodlawn cemetery. The deceased is survived by one son and two daughters. The latter are Mrs. Russell Cutter of Boston, and Miss May Simmons of the teaching staff of the Boston public schools. The son is Mr. Lovitt Simmons of Boston post office staff. The late Mr. Simmons was engaged in business in Fredericton for a number of years and was an alderman for several terms.

BARRISTERS' SOCIETY HELD ANNUAL SESSION

A. J. GREGORY, K. C., IS AGAIN VICE-PRESIDENT

Draft of Act for Commission on Assimilation of Certain Laws Among Provinces Approved.

The Barristers' Society of New Brunswick held its annual meeting here last night in the Supreme Court chamber. The attendance was smaller than it usually is and the lateness of the train from St. John made the meeting late in starting.

The officers were re-elected as follows:

W. A. Ewing, K. C., St. John, president.

A. J. Gregory, K. C., Fredericton, vice president.

T. C. Allen, K. C., Fredericton, secretary-treasurer.

The following members were elected to the council:

M. G. Teed, K. C., J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., W. B. Wallace, K. C., F. R. Taylor, K. C., St. John; A. R. Slipp, K. C., P. J. Hughes, Fredericton; A. B. Connell, K. C., Woodstock.

The usual statement of the year's accounts was presented and accepted.

A draft act presented by the Attorney General, to appoint commissioners to meet commissioners of other provinces on the assimilation of certain laws, was approved by the society.

There was little else but routine business.

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The last case concerns the councillors' election in the parish of Sackville, Westmorland county, in which A. Chase Fawcett was one vote below W. W. Fawcett. In this election it was claimed that several ballots were rejected by the parish clerk. The lowest candidate appealed to the County Council which did not decide the point in dispute relative to the ballots but ordered a new election. W. W. Fawcett then appealed to the Supreme Court on certiorari. One point which came up was the legality of votes made by placing the names of two candidates in an envelope, each on a separate piece of paper, the custom being to have all names on one piece of paper.

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WESTMORLAND ELECTION CASE IS APPEALED

INTERESTING ACTION BEFORE APPEAL COURT

Several Cases Stand Until Next Term—Question of Legality of Ballots in Municipal Election.

The Appeal Court took up the docket this morning, present being Chief Justice Hazen, Judges White and Grimmer.

The Woodstock Electric Lighting Co. vs. The Dominion Tanneries Co. Mr. A. B. Connell, K. C., asked that the case go over until next week. Mr. J. B. M. Baxter consenting, the case stands for the present.

Warren vs. Norton Griffiths Co., Ltd. On the motion of Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., the case stands until next session and the time until eleven days before the next sitting of appeal and cross-appeal, all parties consenting.

Richardson vs. Nugent, Mr. J. F. H. Teed for the plaintiff moved for security for costs of appeal by defendant. Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., contra. Court considers.

The King vs. The Municipality of Westmorland ex parte Fawcett. Mr. James Friel, K. C., and Mr. George McCord showed cause against an order nisi to quash the return of an election as councillor. Mr. Raleigh Trites contra.

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