

TWO SMALLPOX CASES REPORTED OVER WEEK-END

BOTH IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE PROVINCE

Large Delegation Left for Amherst Winter Fair—Public Meeting re Vocational Education.

The Department of Health of the Province has received reports of two cases of smallpox over the week-end one at Buctouche and one at Lewisville a suburb of Moncton. The usual precautions are being taken. Recently all reports of this nature have come from the eastern part of the province.

Meeting at St. Stephen
Mr. Fletcher Peacock Director of Vocational Education has gone to St. Stephen to attend a public meeting in the interests of vocational education in that town. Before returning to Fredericton he will visit Edmundston, Grand Falls Woodstock and probably St. John.

The meeting at St. Stephen is for the purpose of arousing interest in the matter and endeavoring to have some action taken.

Left For Amherst
With the exception of Mr. A. G. Turney Provincial Horticulturalist, practically the entire staff of the Department of Agriculture left today for Amherst to attend the Winter Fair which is being held this week after a lull of several years on account of the war. Among those who went are Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, E. P. Bradt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, O. B. Hicks, E. G. McCulloch and Mr. Walsh.

Will Go South
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Richards of Edmundston and Mrs. B. R. Manzer of this city will leave during the present month, for the Southern States where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Globe-Trotter Coming
Arthur Thibodeau of Montreal who is doing a globe-trotting stunt, was in Moncton last week. He was on his way from Montreal on his long journey. He reached Moncton via Chicoutimi, Que., and will come to Fredericton via St. John.

Many Varieties of Weather
The mild weather and rain which began Saturday continued until noon Sunday making the walking on the sidewalks dangerous and the travelling on country roads hard. Hail and Snow Sunday afternoon followed by cold weather last night made a great improvement in conditions.

Returned to St. John
Major S. S. Wetmore, formerly A.A.G. at M. D. No. 7 headquarters and who recently accepted a position with the D. S. C. R. at Fredericton, has returned to St. John and will act as A.A.G. during the absence of Colonel Powell, A.A.G. of the district, who recently broke his left arm.

Patriotic Committee Tonight
A meeting of the local Patriotic Committee will be held tonight at the Board of Trade rooms to discuss whether that committee will accept from the head office the administration of the fund in connection with the problem of the unemployed during the winter months.

Broke Thigh-Bone Wrestling
The young son of Mr. Fred Ashton broke one of his thigh bones Saturday night while wrestling with a boy whom he had just met. The accident occurred near his home in Aberdeen street. The lad who is about eight years old, was taken to Victoria Hospital. During the wrestling young Ashton fell backward and the bone snapped in the fall.

Entertained at Tea
Miss Mabel Logan of Marysville entertained at tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of her sisters Misses Nell and Francis Logan. Mrs. E. B. Staples and Mrs. E. G. Kingsley poured and Miss Christine Tennant, Misses Edith and Myrtle Staples and Barbara Nickerson, served while Miss Jessie Dennison ushered the guests into the dining-room. The color scheme was red.

Death at Newmarket
The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCann of Newmarket on the loss of their seven year old son, Thomas after a short illness. The deceased lad is survived by his parents, four brothers, Duell, John, James and Arthur, and by five sisters, Mrs. Gus. Essancey, of Newmarket, Matilda of St. Stephen, Gertrude of Woodland, Catherine and Celia at home. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock interment being made at the cemetery at Cork Settlement.

INVESTIGATION TO BE REPORTED OFFICIALLY

P. J. HUGHES ALSO TO APPEAR AT CHATHAM

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson Will Produce All the Facts—Clergymen Have Been Subpoenaed.

Rev. W. D. Wilson Chief Inspector under the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916 stated this morning that P. J. Hughes of this city would go to Chatham to act in a legal capacity for his department in the investigation of the incident at Chatham some weeks ago, in which Sub-Inspectors James Dickson and Merrifield in making two arrests, met with resistance and used force. The investigation will begin on the 18th Thursday next. An official report of the proceedings is to be taken, J. P. McPeake, Supreme Court stenographer, acting.

Many Witnesses Summoned
A large number of witnesses have been summoned to attend the investigation. Subpoenas were issued some time ago. Among those summoned are Rev. Mr. Bate of Chatham who made allegations that the sub-inspectors brutally beat two men arrested at the time, also Rev. Mr. Cooper of Bathurst who was present while the fight was in progress.

Information obtained at Chatham by officers of the Chief Inspector's department does not agree with that published in North Shore newspapers with regard to the trouble. The gist is that four men were originally in the party accosted by the Sub-Inspectors. Two of them disappeared. The other two submitted quietly to arrest for a time. One suddenly resisted striking Sub-Inspector Adam Dickson in the eye and knocking him down. A general melee then ensued, with the result that the two men were arrested and considerably mauled. Adam Dickson does not carry a baton and there is no information secured by the officers to show that batons were used at all in the fight.

Accepted Challenge
T. G. Powers and A. McM. Staples have accepted a challenge from E. Edney and J. Wheaton of St. John to a four string bowling match on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Both sides are confident of winning and are already making arrangements for their new title. Fifty bowlers are qualified for the roll-off tonight with Stanley Horncastle leading with a string of 135. H. Tracey follows with 120 and E. Edney is third with 119.

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THREE DECREES OF DIVORCE ARE TO ISSUE

JUDGMENT GIVEN TODAY BY JUDGE CROCKET

The Grosman, Andrews and Branscombe Cases—Next Sitting of the Court on Jan. 27th.

The Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes of New Brunswick with Hon. O. S. Crocket presiding, met in adjourned session this morning and decrees of divorce were ordered to issue in three cases.

The three cases in which decrees are to issue are those of Bertha H. Andrews vs. Harry Andrews, Willie Wallace Branscombe vs. Alice Blanche Branscombe and Arthur Bedford Crossman vs. Eva Crossman.

His Honor reviewed the evidence in each case and said that there was sufficient to support the allegation of infidelity on the part of the plaintiff in each.

The Andrews case is from St. John and the defendant served overseas. The Crossman case is from Moncton the plaintiff also serving overseas and marrying the defendant in England. The Branscombe case is from the Parish of Salisbury, Westmorland County. Court adjourned sine die. The next term begins January 27th.

To Give Vocal Lessons
Miss Bessie Taylor who has been a ward aid with the N. B. Military Hospital for some time has obtained her release from further duties and is leaving today for her home at Little Shemogue where she will spend her Christmas vacation. Miss Taylor has accepted a position as instructor in vocal music at Mount Allison Ladies' College. She has a large number of friends in this city who will wish her every success in her new duties.

Late John E. Morgan
John E. Morgan passed away at his home at Nasonworth on Saturday evening at the age of seventy-two years after a short illness. The deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, David and John and by three daughters Mrs. James Sutton, of Nasonworth, Mrs. Alvin Lawrence of Prince William and Mrs. Dewart Cameron of Hanwell, and by one brother Abner of Nasonworth. The funeral took place this afternoon service being conducted at the late home of the deceased at Nasonworth by Rev. Mr. Carpenter, and at the church at 3 o'clock. Interment was made at the Baptist Cemetery.

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