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YELLOW FEVER STAMPED OUT.

America, which gave the world a new and terrible plague, has wiped it out, according to word received from Major general William C. Gorgas. The New York Times, in commenting editorially on this news, notes that yellow fever was unknown to the rest of the world before Columbus discovered America. The voyagers to the new land quickly carried the pestilence to their home ports, and soon it was creating havoc in Europe and Asia. Spain, as the home port of most of the early navigators to the New World, naturally suffered most, and there was wave after wave of the plague, which claimed thousands of lives. He goes on:

"With the settlement of the colonies the fever, always present in the tropical sections, made periodical invasions of the more northern latitudes. New York and Boston suffered severely, even up to comparatively recent years. A disease unknown until the end of the fifteenth century had become one of the world's most deadly plagues. It was the period immediately following the close of the Spanish American war that saw the beginning of the end of yellow fever. In 1900 Dr. Walter Reed heading a commission of doctors, went to Cuba to investigate, not the cure, but the cause of the plague. First demonstrating the fallacy of the theory that yellow fever was caused by bacilli, they later demonstrated that the fever was caused by the bite of a certain kind of mosquito, the stegomyia, which had first become infected by biting an infected person. The experiments proved that the disease was transmitted only in this way. Since that discovery the terrors of yellow fever have waned rapidly. By exterminating the guilty insect, the disease has been driven from stronghold after stronghold. The final extermination of this plague was one of the tasks undertaken by the Rockefeller Foundation. A commission, headed by Dr. Gorgas, had just succeeded in driving it back into the two or three places in South America where it was endemic and was preparing to move on the outer works and exterminate the last remaining vestige of the disease, when the Great War broke out and the experts were called to a more pressing campaign. Sentries were left on guard however, and as soon as Dr. Gorgas was relieved from military service he took up again the fight on yellow fever. Now, according to a dispatch from Panama, Dr. Gorgas reports that the fight is won. The last remaining plague spot was Guayaquil, Ecuador. Dr. Gorgas, returning from this West Coast port, announces that he believes the last trace of the disease has been eradicated, bringing about the definite end of the yellow fever menace, the first of the great diseases to suffer extinction."

At a conference of 150 clergymen and elders representing 71 Presbyterian churches of Brooklyn and Nassau county, the suggestion that salaries of married clergymen be placed at a minimum of \$2,000 with the manse or \$2,500 without, and for unmarried clergymen at a minimum of \$1,500, was overruled; but the recommendation was made to church trustees that the minimum salary for unmarried clergymen should be \$1,500. According to the original suggestion, the Presbyterian clergyman's wife is a liability of \$1,000 a year.

Saskatoon Star: So we advise mere man to assume a detached and philosophical attitude toward women's styles. There is no use getting excited, no use trying to change them, no use appealing to a woman to abjure them. The best thing to do is to let the women have their own way. It is the only thing to do because they'll have it anyway. So what's the use. Besides, it is nothing but vanity and imagination that makes men think they know better than women what is best for women.

The inclination of the Prince of Wales to dance with "girls small and fair" was shown while in Washington. He selected his partners from the more petite belles. The widow of Admiral Dewey permitted him to select a gift from the historical collection of the

Admiral. His choice was "a fragment of Spanish flag, glazed and framed in gold." It was captured at Manzilla from the Spanish flagship. The Prince had it divided so that he will have a half and the widow the other half.

Boston Record: More menacing than war is the "white plague." Figures show that during the past year there were more than 27,000 cases of tuberculosis in Boston, more than 17,000 of them active cases, and that 1367 persons died of that disease. Here is a problem that must be solved and can be solved. Tuberculosis is a preventable disease. Future generations will wonder that it could have so menaced the world as it does in our day.

It appears that an opera company which attempted recently to produce German opera in New York is in bankruptcy, with \$25,000 liabilities and but \$2,500 assets. The title of Wagner's "Gotterdammerung," however, means "The Misty Twilight of the Gods."

New York Herald: Owing to the high cost of living, the Sultan of Turkey and the Pashas are to reduce the number of their wives. It would be interesting to know if those retained are to be decided on by the rule of seniority.

Halifax Echo: "Let there be light" is the demand of all Halifax. The war being over, there is no real need for "hiding our lights under a bushel" or obscuring them for any cause or in any way whatever. Light and still more light is the essential thing.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

When in doubt listen to your wife.
Any man who calls himself an idiot wants others to question his veracity.

Don't be the kind of a bore who insists upon proving everything he says.

One doesn't go away nowadays for a little change. It takes a lot o'money.

Lots of people come to grief by meeting trouble half way.

Many a man's bravery crops out when he loses his temper.

Nothing will take the conceit out of a bachelor like marrying a widow.

Men who think women dress to please them should see a woman dress to see a woman she doesn't like.

Most people are better than you'd think; it's human nature to like to talk and read about other's vices instead of their virtues.

If, as the poet says, a room hung with pictures is a room hung with thoughts, what is a board fence hung with circus posters?

The bridegroom, just before the final vows are spoken, feels like the football players just before the whistle blows and the ball soars on the kick-off.

A year ago everybody was feeling cheerful because the war was over—even yet people are feeling that they ought to feel cheerful because the war is over.

The scarcer and more expensive the food, says the landlady, the hungrier are the boarders. On the other hand, the boarders say the higher the food the smaller the portion. We may explain this on the fact that there is such a thing as "psychology."

Y. M. C. A. MEET'G LAST EVENING WELL ATTENDED

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utes of the meeting. It was moved by Mr. Taylor seconded by Mr. Jennings that the Building Committee should go along with the work and have power to add to their numbers.

Physical Director

The matter of a Physical Director was then discussed with the name of Mr. Farthing being especially recommended. It was moved by Mr. Belyea and seconded by Mr. Patterson that Mr. J. R. Walker communicate with Mr. Farthing with reference to accepting employment here reporting back to the committee.

It was moved and seconded that the House Committee meet the W. C. T. U. and see what settlement if any could be made to release the Y. M. C. A. of obligation to them.

Those Present

Those present at the meeting were: R. B. VanDine, E. R. Blackmer, F. J. Patterson, W. L. Jennings, George Beals, T. A. MacDonald, Willard Kitchen, W. R. Belyea, William Kesson, J. R. Walker, H. S. Campbell, G. A. Taylor, W. E. McMullin, Col. W. J. Osborne, J. E. Page, W. M. Burns, F. W. Porter and J. M. Lemont.

HOCKEY CLUB FORMED FOR N. B. LEAGUE

Representative Will be Sent to League Meeting—North Shore Towns Ready for Season.

The hockey meeting held at the Board of Trade rooms last evening was largely attended both by old players and by others interested. Some discussion took place over the formation of a Fredericton Hockey Club after which the club was formed with the following officers, President, A. McM. Staples, Vice President, Archie Sterling, Secretary, Harry Gibson.

A committee of three was appointed to look after prospective hockey players and to arrange other details of the scheme. It is as follows: D. Leo Jarvis, Harry Gibson, and George Glard.

The proposed hockey league for New Brunswick was also discussed and as the Fredericton team is anxious to become one of the league teams after organization steps will doubtless be taken in the very near future to send a representative to a meeting furthering the organization of the league. The following teams have already written as hockey enthusiasts in this city or shown inclination to enter the proposed league, Campbellton, Bathurst, Chatham, Newcastle and Marysville. No word has yet been heard of St. John or Moncton as to whether they wish to participate but several reports point to the probability of their entering.

Fredericton is well situated for hockey players as there are many old players in this city who have not been in harness for some time. Some proposal was also made of having a City League but this was not considered and may be taken up later should the proposed league not materialize or in case the city team should want plenty of practice. For the latter reason the proposal is looked on very favorably.

The FitzRandolph Case

Arguments were completed before Judge Crockett in the case of Charles FitzRandolph vs. Elizabeth FitzRandolph yesterday. M. G. Teed, K. C., for the plaintiff and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defendant. Judgment reserved. This argument was on the matter of a new trial.

Buy Eleventh Mill

Fraser Companies Limited have added another to their saw mills, making a total of eleven mills which they now own and will have in operation. The latest they have acquired is that which the Hammond Lumber Company, of which A. E. Hammond, of VanBuren, Maine, is president, recently purchased at Notre Dame du Lac, Que., a small town on Temiscouata Lake.

Provincial Government Meeting

A delegation from the St. John Exhibition Association appeared before the Provincial Government at St. John last evening and asked that a grant of \$15,000 be granted the St. John Exhibition for 1920. King's College Law School St. John, asked for increased accommodations. Other delegations were heard today when the government met again.

Heavy Fine for Violation

A local physician received a heavy fine in the Police Court yesterday afternoon when he appeared before the Police Magistrate on an adjourned charge of evading and violating the Intoxicating Liquor Act of 1916 by filling prescriptions illegally. He was fined \$100 and costs or four months in jail. The case is a long standing one information having been laid on the 12th of September and adjournment having been made until October 30th, by consent of counsel.

Mr. Andrew Fleet of Derby Junction N. B. is registered at the Queen Hotel

AFTERNOON TEA AND SALE

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will hold a Food Sale and a sale of Plain and Fancy Needlework in the Fraser Memorial Hall on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, December 4th, from 4 to 7 o'clock. Afternoon Tea, 25 cents.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

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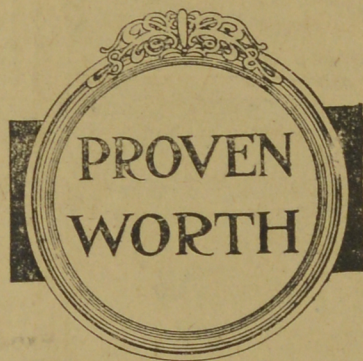
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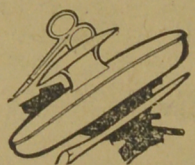


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