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## SMALLPOX IN QUEBEC

**Startling Carelessness of Authorities in Dealing with Outbreaks**  
**No Precautions Taken in Many Rural Sections to Prevent the Spread of the Disease**

(Canadian Press.)  
Montreal, Q., Jan. 23.—As a result of investigations being quietly carried on by the officers of the provincial board of health, under the direction of the secretary, Dr. Elzear Pelletier, and Dr. Beaudry, chief inspector, revelations have come to light, showing a startling degree of carelessness with which municipal authorities and residents in various parts of the province treat smallpox outbreaks, raging in certain rural sections. From the experiences of the inspectors, it is ascertained that in many cases the disease is allowed to flourish with little attempt being made by the authorities to control the situation. It has been found that often no precautions are taken in regard to the isolation of the sufferer, while disinfection of the patients and belongings after recovery from the illness, is unthought of. In St. Germain de Grantham it has been discovered that there are at least twenty-two houses where smallpox has been recently or is now raging. And in spite of such a condition of affairs, the municipality is doing nothing to stem the rising tide.  
In another small place, St. Elphège d'Yamaska, the examination of school children revealed the fact that the school mistress herself had recently been taken down with the disease, of which she still bore the marks. She had returned to her duties without having submitted to disinfection.  
In Batican, the public disregard of precautions went such lengths that people suffering from smallpox in a mild form were going about the streets, calling at the post office, visiting the general stores, etc. Inspectors have been summarily despatched to these and other places, where the disease is being allowed to run an unhampered course and sensational disclosures are expected.

## SCOTTISH CURLERS WON IN PETERBORO

Peterboro, Jan. 23.—The Scotch Curlers sprang a surprise yesterday afternoon, when they defeated the local curlers by 12 points, in single rink matches. The ice was in grand condition, and the prevailing mild weather suited the Scotchmen to a nicety. The final score was 103 to 115, in favor of the visitors.  
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 23.—The Scotch Curlers under command of Col. Robertson Aikman, arrived here at 10.30 this morning from Peterboro. They were met at the depot by the Toronto curlers committee and representatives of the various local curling clubs and accompanied by a band of highland pipers, were escorted to the city hall. Arriving at the city hall, they assembled in the council chambers where an address of welcome was tendered by Mayor Geary, which was acknowledged by a number of the visitors. Luncheon was later tendered them by the city council.

## JOHNNY CONLON KNOCKED OUT FORBES

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 23.—Johnny Coulon, bantamweight champion of the world, last night knocked out Larry Forbes, the former champion, in the third round of the scheduled ten-round fight.

## ENGLISH PUGILIST BESTED TY COBB

Puttsfield, Mass., Jan. 23.—Harry Thewes, who claims the English featherweight championship, fought ten rounds with Ty Cobb, of Philadelphia last night. Although no decision was given, Thewes had the better of the fight, in the opinion of the spectators.

## PARLIAMENT DISCUSSES THE NE TEMERE DECREE

**Mr. Lancaster's Bill to Legalize all Marriages Before the House--The Party Leaders Express Their Views on the Troublesome Question--The Motion to Shelve the Matter by Referring it to the Courts was Carried by 25 Majority--Five Tories Voted with Minority**

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The Ne Temere decree gave the government some uncomfortable hour in parliament today and witnessed a substantial defection by Mr. Borden's supporters. Some forty of them were united in a demand that Mr. Lancaster's bill declaring all marriages in Canada valid, and half a dozen of them voiced that view in the house.  
The Ne Temere decree is a declaration by the Roman Catholic church that a marriage of two Catholics or of a Catholic and a Protestant is not valid unless made before a priest of the Roman Catholic church.  
The rule of the church has been declared by a judgment of the courts, to be upheld by the civil law of the province of Quebec, and at least one marriage had been declared illegal.  
Mr. Lancaster's bill sought to make a federal law which would override the ecclesiastical and civil law of Quebec.

### BORDEN TRIES TO SHELVE QUESTIONS

The Protestant members of Ontario were behind Mr. Lancaster. To avoid a dangerous loss of following Premier Borden pleaded that there was a question of jurisdiction and of the authority of parliament to enact the law Mr. Lancaster proposed.

To settle this he suggested that the privy council should be asked to give a decision upon a set question. To enable the government to do this he moved the adjournment of the debate with the understanding that it should not be renewed this session.  
The proposal to drop the bill did not find favor with his followers.  
Captain Tom Wallace, of Centre York, said: "I am in complete accord with Mr. Lancaster and shall vote accordingly."  
W. F. MacLean, Col. Hugh Clarke and W. B. Northrup came forward with similar declarations.  
Sir Wilfrid said that it would be better to leave the matter to be settled by the court of Quebec on a case which was actually before them and which would go to the privy council, than to accept Premier Borden's proposal and confuse the question and the decision by sending a hypothetical question to the same tribunal. He objected to closing the discussion by adjourning the debate as Mr. Borden proposed, and said that the matter should go to a vote.  
Premier Borden's motion to shelve the bill by adjourning the debate, carried by twenty-five votes being eighty-six to sixty-one.  
Lancaster, Kidd, W. F. MacLean, Edwards and Blain voting against their leader.

## COMMISSIONER REES TO LOOK OVER GROUND IN SUMMER

**Head of Salvation Army in Canada Informs Council of Board of Trade that that Organization Intends to Direct Immigration to This Province in 1913--Distributing Depot may be Established in Fredericton**

There is every prospect that in 1913 the Salvation Army through its immigration department will devote a considerable amount of attention to New Brunswick. In fact those at the head of that great organization for some time have been considering the advisability of actively directing immigrants of certain types to this province. The Salvation Army is prevented from engaging in this work before next year by the necessity of laying plans and securing steamship accommodation for emigrants from Great Britain a twelve-month in advance.

Commissioner Rees, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, at an informal conference with the Council of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, expressed himself as exceedingly pleased with the field for immigration which New Brunswick presents and gave the sensible advice that advertising and booming of the country should be carried on incessantly.

### THOSE PRESENT

Those in attendance at the conference were, J. T. Jennings, J. J. Weddall, G. W. Hodges, F. B. Edgcombe, W. G. Clark, C. Y. Dibbles, J. W. McCready, W. W. Hubbard, H. S. Campbell. Commissioner Rees was attended by Major Taylor, head of the Salvation Army in the province and by Capt. Howland of the local corps. The talk was informal, the Commissioner obtaining and giving information by asking and answering questions.

The main feature of the Commissioner's remarks was his assurance that Eastern Canada if the proper methods were used would attract immigrants just as did the newer parts of the Dominion. The people of the Maritime Provinces particularly did not appear to realize the advantages of the country in which they lived and neglected to let the rest of the

world know what they had to offer.

### TO REVISIT PROVINCE

Members of the council called to the attention of the Commissioner the advisability of his returning to the province next summer and personally inspecting the St. John Valley and other portions of New Brunswick which are suited to settlement by immigrants. The Commissioner was favorably impressed with the suggestion and stated that if possible he would do as proposed and bring with him one of the staff-officers in Great Britain, who was connected with the emigration department of the Salvation Army in that country.

### ACTION CONTEMPLATED

The Salvation Army the Commissioner stated had for some time been considering the advisability of directing more attention to New Brunswick as far as immigration was concerned on account of the country being better suited than the West for the planting of settlers from Great Britain. The class of people which it was intended to transplant from Great Britain to Eastern Canada was composed of domestic servants, tenant farmers and farm-laborers. It was thought the country could absorb a considerable number of such people, the trouble as in the past would be to keep them in New Brunswick once they had been settled here. It was under consideration to establish at Halifax a distributing depot for settlers and also a similar depot in New Brunswick. St. John had been suggested as the most suitable location for such a centre of distribution but the claims and advantages of Fredericton were certainly worth consideration.

Commissioner Rees stated further that it was quite possible that a colony for the instruction of settlers might be established in New Brunswick.  
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## HARDSHIPS OF MOUNTED POLICE

**Inspector Perry Replies to Criticisms on Death of the Fitzgerald Party**

**Says the Men of the Force have to Endure Many Hardships in the Far North**

(Canadian Press.)  
Toronto, Jan. 23.—Commissioner A. B. Perry of the Northwest Mounted Police, in his annual report to the comptroller throws some light on the hazardous work of that great force in the far north of Canada. Referring to the death of Inspector Fitzgerald, and other members of the McPherson-Dawson Patrol last March says:  
"I venture to refer to some criticisms which have been made in the press, to the useless sacrifice of the lives of these men. I have stated the objects of the patrol and the frequency with which it has been made all over the north land, members of the force are carrying out these difficult journeys. Sergeant Hayter 700 miles return journey from Fullerton along the west coast of Hudson Bay to Rankin inlet to meet Sergeant Borden, who went up from Fort Churchill to meet him, carrying and taking census of the Esquimaux. Sergeant Walker from Fort Churchill to York Factory and return, Sergeant Nicholls from Norway House to Fort Churchill and return to Cimik, Sergeant Edgerton from Split Lake to Fort Churchill, arriving with dogs abandoned by the way and three days without food, Sergeant Monday from 'The Pass' to Lac du Brochet and return 900 miles in fifty one days. Sergeant MacLeod from Fort Vermilion across the Capricorn Mountains to Great Slave Lake all carrying out definite duties or visiting Indian camps and maintaining law and order in the far northern regions."

## FOUR NEGROES WERE VICTIMS OF JUDGE LYNCH

**Three Men and a Woman Taken from Georgia Jail, Hanged to Trees and Bodies Riddled with Bullets**

(Canadian Press.)  
Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 23.—A mob of 100 men last night broke into the Harris County jail here, overpowered Jailer E. M. Rabbittson and took four negroes, three men and one woman, out and hanged them to trees one mile from the town. The bodies were riddled with bullets. It is estimated that three hundred shots were fired.  
The negroes were arrested yesterday charged with the murder of Norman H. Hadley, a well-to-do farmer. They protested their innocence to the last.

Mr. George L. Pugh of Nashua, N.H. has returned from Turco where he completed a course in the Agriculture college.

### RICHESON'S DEATH WARRANT HAS BEEN ISSUED

Boston, Jan. 22.—The death warrant for the execution during the week beginning May 19 of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell was issued today and served upon Governor Foss. Warden Bridges, of the state prison, and Sheriff Quinn.  
The warrants were made out by Clerk Manning, of the superior court, in accordance with the sentence of death imposed two weeks ago and provide that Richeson shall be held in the Charles street jail, this city, until May 9 and then taken to the death chamber in the state prison and there electrocuted in the week beginning May 19.

## THE NATIONALISTS DICTATE BORDEN'S NAVAL POLICY

**Hon. Mr. Monk is now Busy Working out a Scheme--Return Brought Down in Parliament Throws a Sidelight upon it--A Policy of Coast Defence Likely to be Adopted--Will be of no Service to Great Britain in Time of War--Naval Policy that Means no Navy**

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—A hint at the naval policy which the Nationalist element in the government is now urging, and which according to present indications, will probably be adopted, is contained in a return presented to parliament this afternoon and asked for by Hon. F. D. Monk last session.  
The leader of the Nationalists in the government last session placed considerable emphasis upon the "productions of this report which is a memorandum prepared in 1896 by a committee of the British Privy Council."  
Although the recommendations contained therein are now more than fifteen years old, the object of the minister is evidently to lay the groundwork of the policy which the Nationalists have already hinted at and are prepared to support.

### COAST DEFENCES ONLY

This is a policy practically of coast defence. A naval defence policy without a navy and with all the money spent thereon to be expended in Canada and over which Canada shall always have full control.  
It is in line with the ultimate goal of practical national independence and anti-imperialism of the Nationalists.  
That it is now being seriously considered by the government as a substitute for the policy of a Canadian navy in co-operation with the imperial navy for which the late government stood there is good reason to believe.  
The report in question deals principally with the problem of imperial naval defence from the standpoint of the protection of ports throughout the empire from sudden raids by cruisers of an enemy's fleet.

## THE STOCK MARKET SHOWS A LITTLE MORE ACTIVITY

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 601 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B.)

New York, N.Y., Jan. 23.—The news budget this morning is an unpleasant reminder that Congress is in session, and that attacks on corporations are still popular in administration circles. The new steel tariff schedules framed by the Democratic majority calls for reductions of from 30 to 50 per cent. in duties and many articles are placed on the free list. Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith's report to the president expresses the opinion that the profits of the Steel Corporation on the sales of ore and the transportation of the same for competitors are excessive and recommends segregation of the railroads owned or controlled by the Steel Corporation. Meantime the acrimonious investigation of the Steel Corporation continues. The foreign financial markets are still repressed by the dispute that has arisen between Italy and France over the seizure of French vessels in the Mediterranean. As a whole the news bearing upon stock market affairs is not conducive to a lively operation.

quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., members of Montreal Stock Exchange

Open Noon	
Copper, .....	64 1/2
Atchison, .....	106 1/2
Brooklyn, .....	78 1/2
Smelters, .....	72
C.P.R., .....	23 1/2
Great Northern, .....	131
Pennsylvania, .....	123 1/2
Reading, ex-div., .....	158 1/2
Southern Pacific, .....	110 1/2
Union Pacific, .....	166
U.S. Steel, .....	76 1/2

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.  
Merchants Bank, 9 @ 200 1/2, 3 @ 200 1/2.  
Royal Bank, 27 @ 224 1/2.  
E.T. Bank, 1 @ 206, 3 @ 208.  
Quebec Bank, 19 @ 132.

## RESTS WITH ENGLAND

**W. Morgan Shuster, Deposed Ex-Treasurer Talks about Persia**

**Declares that the Salvation of the Country Rests with England and England Alone**

(Canadian Press.)  
Paris for four or five days, W. Morgan Shuster, the ex-treasurer general of Persia, who arrived here from Vienna yesterday afternoon, will proceed to London, where, on January 29th, he will deliver an address on Persia before the Persian Committee, founded by members of the House of Commons and others interested in the maintenance of the integrity and independence of Persia and the regeneration of that country. He concluded a review of the whole Persian situation this afternoon with the words:  
"Persia's salvation rests with England and England alone, for only England can check the encroachments of Russia. Only the awakened public conscience of England can give to ancient Persia a vestige of respectable self-government."  
Mr. Shuster compared the coup d'Etat, which dissolved the Persian National Council, to the historic coup d'Etat of Napoleon III, in 1851, the difference being that in the case of Persia, the seven men who are nominally governing Persia, but who are without reputation or character, backed by Russia and Great Britain, formed themselves into a cabinet and assumed the powers of a directory and closed up the parliament.  
"I had behind me," continued Mr. Shuster, "three thousand fidais, or national volunteers, and for twenty-four hours I fought an internal struggle to decide whether I should battle in behalf of the constitutional government, against the illegal dictators. I finally decided that the immediate interests of Persia would best be served by my withdrawal and the prevention of bloodshed."

## WOMEN OF VIRGINIA DENIED THE BALLOT

Richmond, Va., Jan. 23.—Women of Virginia were denied the ballot yesterday when the house committee on privileges and elections of the general assembly directed a report adversely a bill changing the constitution of Virginia, so that the women might vote. The action of the committee was practically unanimous. It is expected that the bill will come to a vote in either branch over the committee's report.

## FREEDOM OF CITY OF LONDON FOR EARL GREY

London, Jan. 23.—Earl Grey, former governor-general of Canada, was today presented with the freedom of the City of London. The ceremony took place with the usual picturesque historic observations. Earl Grey is the third member of his family to receive the honor of freedom of the city of London. Forming a precedent in the annals of the forming city. The first Earl, who was a distinguished general, was awarded the freedom, after he had conducted a successful West Indian campaign, while the present earl's grandfather received the distinction for his effort as premier on behalf of the great reform bill enfranchising the majority of the people of Great Britain and Ireland.

## WOLGAST ARRESTED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Santa Monica, Calif., Jan. 23.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, who has just recovered from an operation for appendicitis and an attack of pneumonia, was arrested yesterday for reckless automobile driving at Venice. He was bailed out.

Mr. H. W. Stevenson of Woodstock, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. R. D. Ross of St. Stephen, is registered at the Barker House.