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BAD CASE OF SMALLPOX.

Woman's Life Threatened Little Lady, Parish of Gladstone--Other Severe Cases.

Fredericton Junction, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fred Golden of Little Lake, is critically ill with smallpox. There is no increase in the number of cases, but the latest cases are much more severe. The health officers are exerting themselves to restrict the infection, but they are not seconded to any extent by the affected parties. They do not love their liberty and resent being corralled. Compulsory vaccination would be a good move, owing to the apathy of the laity with regard to this sheet of horror of the public safety.

SOLDIERS AND REVOLUTIONISTS

Clashing in Russia Military Using Heroic Methods to Suppress Revolt.

London, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that barricades have been erected on Tverskai Street, the chief thoroughfare of Moscow; that revolutionists are holding out bravely and that they are making repeated attacks on the police, Cossacks and dragoons whenever the latter attempt to convey prisoners to the jail. Patrols of troops are accompanied by machine guns are unhesitatingly used against the revolutionists. Moscow, Dec. 23.—The troops surrounded a school-house where workmen were meeting here yesterday evening and summoned the men to surrender. Blank shots were fired to intimidate the workmen, who replied with revolver shots, and bombs. Artillery was then brought up to the school-house, which was bombarded until the survivors of the workmen surrendered. St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Though the printers' union is one of the most advanced and most thoroughly organized unions in Russia, it is unable to enforce a newspaper strike. Novoe Vremya, Slovo and other Conservative papers expect to appear today.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Messrs Arthur and Harrison Dyerhart of the University have gone to Cocaine to spend their Christmas vacation.

Miss Laura Benham leaves for St. John this evening to visit her sister, Mrs. R. B. Clarke.

Mr. Frank Edwards is home for Christmas.

Mr. Frank O'Neill is home from St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, for his vacation.

Mr. George Bolster, student at Acadia College, is home for the vacation.

Messrs. A. E. Massie and James Tibbitts, who attended the commercial travellers' dinner at Halifax, have returned home and speak highly of the great success of the affair.

Mr. John E. McCarthy is expected from Tusket, N. S., this evening to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, King street.

Mrs. Geo. N. Segge and Miss Segge left this morning to spend Christmas in Moncton.

Mr. D. W. Hamilton of the Kingston Consolidated school and Mrs. Hamilton, have arrived at St. Mary's to spend Christmas with Mr. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dayton.

Principal and Mrs. J. M. Palmer of Sackville and child, arrived last evening to spend the holidays with Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. Joseph Vandine.

Mr. C. G. D. Roberts of New York, arrived this afternoon to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. Erse R. Golding, who is studying law at Harvard University, reached home this afternoon to spend the vacation with his parents, City Treasurer and Mrs. Golding.

Mr. Guy B. Whitehead, C. E., of the Transcontinental Railway survey, arrived home this afternoon from Grand Falls.

Dr. S. Hanford McKee of Montreal, arrived this afternoon for the Christmas vacation.

The Marchioness of Donegal arrived this afternoon from Boston to spend Christmas with Senator and Mrs. E. P. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Street arrived from Boston today to spend the vacation with friends.

Mr. R. Z. Walker, the popular and energetic station agent of the I. C. R., is enjoying a well earned vacation. His place is being filled by Assistant Agent McMichael.

Mr. James T. Wilson, of New Glasgow, N. S., arrived here this morning to spend Christmas. Mrs. Wilson and children have been here for a week.

COMING HOME.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The steamer Campania, which sails from here for New York, will take among its passengers, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner.

THE BLOATED TRUSTS.

United States Government Will Extend Its Enquiry Perhaps to Standard Oil Co. Methods.

New York, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—A Washington despatch to The Sun says:

"It is intimated that the administration is about to extend the anti-trust campaign, and a report is current that the Standard Oil Company is one of the corporations that will figure in the development.

James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, will soon complete his inquiry into the operations of the Standard Oil and said immediately following the publication of his report in January, the administration will make clear what it intends to do with reference to that great concern.

The officials of the department of justice are rather backward in discussing the plans of Attorney General Moody. In fact, they profess absolute ignorance of any contemplated proceedings against the Standard Oil Company.

In prosecuting his inquiry into the operations of the Standard Oil Company in Kansas City, and elsewhere the commissioner of corporations proceeded with great secrecy. Only the President, Attorney-General Purdy and special agents engaged in the work are fully advised as to just what has been done.

There is an impression in Washington that the Garfield inquiry has developed some important facts relative to the payment of rebates to the Standard Oil Co., and its subsidiary companies since the Elkins' act has been in force.

Attention is called to recent discriminations in favor of companies affiliated with the Standard, which have been disclosed incident to inquiries conducted by the interstate commerce commission.

Commissioner Garfield has instructed his special agents in the oil fields to forward their final reports as soon as possible. He has before him already an immense amount of information bearing upon the oil industry and he is anxious to submit his findings to President Roosevelt at the earliest possible date. The present indications are that Mr. Garfield will not be ready to hand his report to the President until the middle of January.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.

Christmas Services.

Sunday, 7 p. m.—This being the eve of the Feast of the Nativity the first Christmas service will be held, and specially prepared music by the choir will be sung under the direction of Mr. T. B. Kidder, chorister. Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Duffy. Subject: "Which will attract the larger crowd, Christmas Day, Christ of hockery?"

Monday, Christmas Day. This being the Feast of the Nativity there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at the morning service. At 11 a. m. Christmas music. Solo by Mr. T. B. Kidder. Sermon by the rector. "The Pagan practices of Christmas Day; or, if Christ were to come on Christmas Day what would He find?"

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

City Church Choirs will be Heard at their Best Tomorrow.

The Christmas music in the churches tomorrow promises to be of an unusually high standard and quite in keeping with the occasion. In all the churches a special programme will be rendered by the choir, and will no doubt attract large congregations. Following is a partial list:

BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor, W. A. McKee, organist and c. m. Organ prelude—"Pastoral Symphony," Messiah. "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," Ellers. Invocation. Hymn No. 86—"Adeste Fideles." Reading. Scripture reading. Carol—"Ring on the Bells," H. P. Daules. Prayer. Voluntary. Carol—"A meteor Bright," I. e. name. Hymn No. 78—"St. Magnus." Clark. Sermon—Rev. J. H. MacDonald. Anthem—"Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is come," F. C. Maher. Hymn No. 93—"Albano" Novello. Benediction. Organ Postlude.

L. A. Wilnot Lemont, a former organist of the church, and a graduate of the Faelton school of music, will assist during the service, playing the voluntaries.

ORDER OF EVENING SERVICE.

Prelude—"Beautiful Home of Paradise," R. A. King. Violin, Mr. J. Hanlon, cornet, Mr. R. Gregory. Trombone, Mr. G. Kennicott, and organ, Mr. McKee. "All Hail the Power," Ellis.

Invocation. Hymn No. 90—"Dix." Kocher. Scripture reading. Carol (by request)—unaccompanied—"Come to the Manger," Smith. Prayer. Voluntary. Soprano Solo—"He shall feed His flock like a Shepherd," Messiah. Mrs. F. C. Good.

Announcements. Hymn No. 85—"Mendelschn." Sermon—Rev. J. H. MacDonald. Anthem—"Hail to the Lord's Anointed," A. W. Marchand. Hymn No. 154—"St. Peter," Reinagle.

Benediction. Postlude—"Marche Pontificale," Gounod. Violin, cornet, trombone and organ.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.

The Christmas music at the St. Mary's Parish Church will consist of solos, carols, etc., on Christmas Eve, and special settings for the morning service on Christmas Day. The anthem, will be Simpson's "Glory to God in the Highest," and "Bethlehem's Star" will be sung as an offertorium.

AT ST. DUNSTAN'S.

Special Christmas music will be used on Monday at St. Dunstan's Church, under the direction of Miss W. A. King. The music will consist of Leonard's Mass and the "Adeste Fideles," as the offertory. Vespers at 7 o'clock with the Adeste Fideles.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH.

At St. Anthony's Church, St. Mary's, the services on Christmas Day will be as follows: Masses at 8.30, 9 and 10.30 o'clock a. m., by Rev. Father Ryan. Special Christmas music will be rendered.

THE GUIDES' ANNUAL MEETING.

The New Brunswick Guides' Association held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the York Hotel this city. The attendance was very good, all the big game districts of the province being represented.

The president, Mr. Arthur Pringle of Stanley, was in the chair, and in calling the meeting to order expressed pleasure at seeing such a large attendance and hoped that there would be a full expression of opinion in regard to the recently amended game laws.

A communication was read from Hon. F. J. Sweeney, surveyor general, expressing regret at his inability to attend the meeting on account of pressure of official business. He wished the association every measure of success and promised to co-operate heartily in every movement having for its object the preservation of game and advancement of the interests of the province generally.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Honorary President—L. B. Knight, chief game commissioner. President—W. H. Allen, Penniac. Vice President—G. E. Armstrong, Perth.

Secretary-treasurer—R. P. Allen, Fredericton.

Executive Committee—Adam Moore, Arthur Pringle, Hiram Mauderville, Henry Braithwaite, Robert Barr and the president and secretary.

Committee on membership—Fred H. Reid, W. H. Griffin, John Moore, David Mauderville, George D. Lacy, George Price, Charles Wright.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

The following were elected honorary members:

Hon. F. J. Sweeney, surveyor general, Moncton.

Dan Beard, editor Recreation, New York.

Prof. C. G. D. Roberts, Outing staff, New York.

Emerson Hough, Chicago.

Fred Ireland, Washington, D. C.

Edward Cave, editor Field and Stream, New York.

W. J. Taylor, editor Rod and Gun in Canada.

Fred B. Edgecombe, Fredericton.

J. J. McCaffrey, Fredericton.

John Palmer, Fredericton.

James A. Bell, Fredericton.

Miles Enack, Fredericton.

W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., Fredericton.

C. W. Whelpley, Fredericton.

W. T. Chestnut, Fredericton.

J. H. Hawthorn, Fredericton.

R. T. Mack, Fredericton.

George A. Beattie, Fredericton.

W. A. Lindsay, Fredericton.

H. V. Vanwart, Fredericton.

E. G. Hoben, Fredericton.

Arthur M. Gibson, Fredericton.

C. Fred Chestnut, Fredericton.

A letter was read from Mr. F. B. Ellis, of the N. B. Tourist Association pledging his assistance in any scheme that might be advanced by the association with the object of advertising the game resources of the province.

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GAME LAW DISCUSSED.

There was a long discussion over the game laws, and all seemed to be of the opinion that the fifty dollar license fee for non residents was too high and had resulted in considerable financial loss to the guides this season, while it had not preserved the game. The consensus of opinion was that the license should be restored to the old figure, and then the game laws should be left severely alone for a term of years.

It was pointed out that several Tourist Associations and railway companies had distributed a great many booklets last season containing a summary of the old game law, and this, it was contended, caused considerable annoyance to sportsmen, as the information was misleading. It is hoped that in the future the Tourist Associations will be given sufficient notice of any changes so that they will be enabled to incorporate the same in the advertising matter.

President Allen thought that there was too much ambiguity about the game laws. He thought that it would be better for the wardens as well as the guides and the sportsmen if the laws were so simplified that there would be no room for any misinterpretation.

It was decided to extend an invitation to Surveyor General Sweeney to accompany members of the Association on a trip through the wilds of the province next season, that he might see for himself what the province had to offer in the way of sport.

The matter of making an exhibit at the New York Sportsmen's Show of 1907 was brought up, and the meeting strongly favored the proposal.

It was decided to purchase a small silver badge for each member of the Association.

After a number of other matters of interest to the craft had been discussed the meeting adjourned.

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

In the evening the guides were the hosts at a very enjoyable social gathering in the Oddfellow's hall. About forty persons attended the function and with hunting yarns, and speeches, etc., which away a very pleasant and profitable evening.

Mr. G. J. Barrett treated the gathering to a phonographic concert which was greatly enjoyed. Shortly before midnight light refreshments were served by Mr. W. A. Lindsay.

During the evening liberal contributions of fruit were received from Messrs. G. T. Whelpley, John Gibson & Sons, Dykeman & Vanwart and E. G. Hoben. The list of speakers included President Allen, A. R. Slipp, Dr. W. J. Irvine, Dr. Mullin, Mr. J. P. Pindexter, Miles Enack, R. P. Allen, Adam Moore, Conn. M. B. McNally and others. Charles C. Cremin treated the gathering to several vocal selections, which made a great hit.

It was after one o'clock when the gathering broke up with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.