

EPIDEMIC OF DISEASES.

Three Rivers Schools Have Been Closed--Funerals Average More Than Three a Day.

Three Rivers, March 11.—Sickness of one kind or other has been prevalent since the early part of the winter. With the progress of the cold weather the conditions did not improve. La grippe in various forms has prevailed, the intestinal form being very common. But above all typhoid fever has been rampant. Possibly never before has such a percentage of the population been afflicted with this disorder. The number is exceedingly high, and the trouble shows no sign of abatement, but according to medical advisers is on the increase. Every day brings some new cases to light. It does not seem to respect any class or age. Very young children are its victims. Even the Chinamen, who usually are so immune in this place from the ill, the white man is heir to have not escaped, as two of the number have been laid aside by it. The busy doctors have little rest day or night, and the wonder is some of them do not succumb. Patients with slight ailments have really to stand aside and allow the

skilled practitioner to attend to the very needy. So widespread and general is the trouble that the Friars' School (boys) has been closed for the present, or is about to close. The college or seminary, too, has suspended its work.

Out of consideration for this state of health the fasting regulations in connection with Lent have been recently suspended for the remainder of the term.

Many inquiries are heard concerning the cause, but no satisfactory answer is given. The water has been suspected, and a large number have boiled all the water they use. It is said an official of the Provincial Board of Health reported on the water, somewhat recently, and that the report was favorable. The city fathers, who do not seem to give themselves much concern in this matter, seem to have faith in this necessary commodity as the cause. There is no milk inspection, and that may be a source, but not the only source likely, it is a source at all.

PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL.

Public Accounts Committee Investigating Last Year's Expenditures.

The accounts in connection with the provincial hospital were taken up by the public accounts committee of the legislature yesterday morning. Mr. Gordon Boyne, secretary of the institution, and Mr. W. A. Quinton, were in attendance, and had with them accounts and vouchers for all payments made during the year.

The total amount expended on the institution during the year is given by the auditor general's report at \$77,641.07.

Mr. Quinton first produced the payroll of the institution, and explained that some of the employees had been granted small increases during the year. The total amount of salaries and wages was \$22,866.37.

Mr. Murray wanted to know from Mr. Quinton, where he had been able

to hire a carpenter for \$10 per month.

Mr. Quinton explained that the man had been a patient at the institution, and after his discharge had been given employment.

Mr. Boyne explained that all general supplies for the institution were purchased by tender.

The accounts for the first quarter were taken up and examined by the committee. Mr. Morrison gave special attention to the dry goods department, and commented on the price paid for thread, shirting cotton, etc. Mr. Smith on the other hand, gave attention to such heavy staples as coal, wood, potatoes, etc. Mr. Anglin's household expenses as usual, came in for adverse criticism, and several members of the committee thought it would be more satisfactory to give him a fixed allowance.

URAEMIA FOLLOWS KIDNEY DISEASE.

Dreadful peril lurks in kidney weakness.

Indiscretions it develops into Bright's Disease and Uraemic poisoning. Through the system it sweeps with fatal effect, causing dropsy, gout, gravel and jaundice.

Many remedies contain alcohol.

In consequence they inflame the disease to further fury.

A proper remedy will soothe and heal the kidneys, give them strength and nourish them back to health.

Such a remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are composed of simple vegetable extracts and juices that are absorbed at once by the kidneys.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills heal and cure the diseased tissues, restores healthy action and allay congestion and inflammation.

Proof is abundant, and here is quoted the experience of Mr. Patrick McDonald of 215 Kent Street, Ottawa.

"My back ached from morning till night. Every bit of work I did made me weak and worn. I couldn't stoop or lift without getting dizzy. My tongue was furred and my appetite poor. My head ached continually, and I had severe urinary disorders. My kidneys were in the worst possible state. I heard of the wonderful Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and proved them just the medicine I needed. Why, I felt better in a week, and after using these pills for a month or two at regular intervals I was completely restored."

Dr. Hamilton's Pills give complete relief because they act directly on the diseased tissues of the kidneys. Get the genuine in yellow boxes, 25 cents per box, or five boxes for \$1.00 at all dealers. Refuse a substitute.

WOMAN BURIED ALIVE.

Lived for Eighteen Months in Hole in the Ground.

Paris, March 21.—An old woman has been found buried alive in a wood on the outskirts of Versailles. She is the wife of a rapist who lived in a hut on the border of the wood. Nobody had seen his wife for the last two years, but a few days ago a couple of forest guards, while walking through the woods, were startled by hearing a moaning sound, apparently from some dry brushwood almost under their feet.

Pushing aside the brushwood, they saw looking out of a hole in the ground the face of an old woman. They found that she had been buried alive, the entrance to the hole being less than two feet square. With some difficulty they dug her out.

She was in a terribly emaciated condition, and had been lying on a

mass of filth in her prison, which was four feet wide, six feet long, and two feet deep.

The woman, who is sixty years old, had lived buried in this hole for the last eighteen months. Her husband brought her food occasionally, and when he left for his day's work covered over the entrance to the hole.

WANTS NO FEDERATION.

Sir Charles Tupper's Views on Colonial Conference.

London, March 21.—Sir Charles Tupper writes The Morning Post on the subject of imperial organization. He is unable to concur with the view of Sir Frederick Borden, as a parliamentary federation would be impracticable. Co-operation can only be secured by diplomatic communication of secret and confidential nature.

Continuity in the proceedings of the colonial conference could be secured by having the high commissioners of the colonies sworn as privy councillors. Thus they would be brought into the most confidential communication with the imperial government on a questions affecting the outlying portions of the empire, and their usefulness would be increased by their being present at the meetings of the imperial conference.

Sir Charles says that additional weight might be given the high commissioners if the office were made a department of the cabinet. He concludes that he fails to see any practical result from secretaries and staff discharging duties which could better be performed by the colonial office.

SELECT YOUR MEDICINE WITH CARE.

In debility and weakness medicine should be mild and far reaching. Many pills and purgatives are too harsh, are drastic instead of curative. Excessive action is always followed by depression, and knowing this, Dr. Hamilton devised his pills of Mandrake and Butternut so as to mildly increase liver and kidney activity, flush out the elementary canal, tone and regulate the bowels. Thus do Dr. Hamilton's Pills eliminate poisons from the body, restore clear-healing properties. Nervine penetrates to the core of the pain, eases instantly, and leaves no oily bad smelling memory behind. Good to take in, capital to rub on, and five times to the skin, bring strength and that sweet restorer of health—sleep. Best medicine on earth, 25c. per box at all dealers.

A small maiden was busily engaged in cutting out pictures; at length a dog was cut out and laid aside; next, a lady, who is the original picture, leading the dog, but a hurried search failed to reveal the wanted animal.

At last the little girl exclaimed in an injured tone: "Now, where has that dog went?"

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Mix half ounce of the pure Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of Glycerine and half pint of whisky. Use in teaspoonful doses. A famous throat and lung specialist whose camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine has attracted great attention, declares the above formula will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, heal the lungs and cure any cough that can be cured. The ingredients can be secured from any drug store at small cost.

Care should be exercised in securing the best quality of Glycerine and Whisky, while the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased only as the original half-ounce vials, which are securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine, (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ontario—plainly printed there. Cheap or adulterated oils, which are sold in bulk, always create nausea, and never effect the desired results.

Confectioners have even made so bold as to advertise marble dust for the very purpose of adulteration, and it is regrettable to say there was a demand that well repaid the advertiser for his expense and his daring. It is even claimed that sand is used in white sugar for the purpose of increasing its weight and bulk.

There is a foreign substance, called ultramarine, remaining in the process of manufacture which is often added to white sugar to give it the requisite blue tinge. Whatever the result of the commission's permanent rulings, we have been taught that white sugar is impure, and brown sugar will come into style again—What to Eat.

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SOME PRACTICAL BLOOMERS.

The manner of clothing the little people is becoming more practical every year and one of the best evidences of this is seen in the popular wearing of bloomers instead of petticoats which soil quickly and do not protect the child's cloths from wear. A pair of bloomers is sketched which will prove excellent for this kind of wear. They are simply made and no to date in cut and style. The fullness is gathered on a tape at the waist and with elastic at the knees or finished with bands. The material of the play dress should be used to develop these, but any of the durable and dark colored fabrics are suitable. The model calls for 13 yards of 44-inch material. 4181—7 sizes, 2 to 14 years.

To the Fredericton Herald:

Please send the above mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

Name.....Street.....No.....City.....Province.....To.....

Measurement—Waist..... Bust.....

CAUTION.—Be careful to send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 23, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When miss' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than three or four days from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or postal order or stamps.

In an Irish court recently an old man was called into a witness box, and, being infirm and just a little blind, he went too far in more than one sense. Instead of going up those that led to the box he mounted those that led to the bench. Said the judge good humoredly: "Is it a judge you want to be, my good man?"

"Ah, sure, your honor," was the reply. "I'm an old man now, and mebbe it's all I'm fit for."

WHISKY MEDICINES.

The temperance press is emphasizing the danger to the home in the use of "medicines" which are loaded with whisky or alcohol. In this respect, as well as in the remarkable character of their cures, Dr. Pierce's medicines differ from other preparations. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and bowel derangements, and "Favorite Prescription" for women's derangements and weakness, contain no alcohol. Their full ingredients are printed on the bottle wrappers, therefore they are not secret or patented medicines. Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. for free booklet giving list of medicinal roots from which these remedies are extracted by the use of triple-refined glycerine, also the eminent medical writers who recommend their ingredients for the cure of the diseases for which these medicines are advised.

BROWN SUGAR AGAIN.

May Come Into Fashion Once More Owing to the Pure Food Law.

What will the housewife say when she asks her grocer for his best sugar and is shown a scoop of the yellowish brownish sweet such as her grandmother used to buy? You can almost hear her shriek of awe as she is told that this is the best sugar in the house. You can imagine her surprise when the grocer quotes the brown sugar to her at 6 1/2 cents a pound and the "old fashioned" white sugar at 5 cents.

For brown sugar is now the proper thing. Whoever does not know this is ignorant of the rulings on the food law. The crystal-like sugar we have been eating is adulterated. All of this pretty white sugar, whether granulated, powdered or in leaves, has been bleached by a chemical process which the interpreters of the food law have seen fit to condemn.

It is learned that there is no such thing as pure white sugar; that sugar to be pure must be brown. The bleaching process consists in submitting the pure sugar to a treatment of mineral bluing. By this and other processes a great deal of the natural sweetness is extracted from the sugar, and it is often further adulterated by the addition of insoluble substances, such as marble dust.

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MAILS CLOSING.

In effect, October 1, 1906.

6 a.m.—For St. John, etc., St. Stephen, and Charlotte Co., Caledon, Victoria, and Madawaska Counties, and United States.

7.00 a.m.—Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

WAY MAILS—East Side St. John River.

7.00 a.m.—For Keswick Ridge, Southampton, etc., Mondays and Thursdays.

West Side St. John River.

7.00 a.m.—For Springhill, Kingsclear, Prince William, etc. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

6.30 a.m.—St. John River via Steamer.—For Oromocto, Shefford, Gagetown, etc.

9.15 a.m.—St. John, etc., C. P. Railway Stations, East, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

10 a.m.—For St. Mary's Ferry, Gibson and Marysville.

WAY MAILS.

2 p.m.—For Nashua and St. Mary's Ferry, daily, New Brunswick, New Maryland, Hanwell, Lower St. Marys and Royal Road. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

4.15 p.m.—For Gibson, Marysville, Boiestown, Doaktown, Blackville, etc., Chatham, and I. C. Railway Stations, north and south.

4.45 p.m.—For St. Stephen, W. J. Stock, United States, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and North West West Provinces.

8.15 p.m.—For St. John, etc., Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

4.30 p.m.—British mails via New York, Mondays and Thursdays.

MAILS RECEIVED.

9.30 a.m.—From St. John, etc., and Nova Scotia.

From Hamtown, Royal Road, etc.

11.00 a.m.—From Nasonworth and New Maryland, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

12.00 noon.—From Montreal, Ottawa, Northwest Provinces, etc., and United States.

1.20 p.m.—From I. C. Railway Stations, North Shore and Quebec.

St. John River via Steamer.

5 p.m.—From Oromocto, Shefford, Gagetown, etc.

9.05 p.m.—From Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

8.20 p.m.—From Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and St. John.

WAY MAILS.

7.00 p.m.—West Side River, St. John.—From Meductic, and Way Offices, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

St. John.—From Woodstock and Way Offices, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Powdered rice, sprinkled upon lint and applied to fresh wounds will stop bleeding.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, C. P. R. St. John, N.B.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. April 1st, 1907, for building Concrete Abutments and Piers at the following bridges:

Two Abutments, Bridge No. 10.6, Fredericton Branch, Russiagnish, N. B.

Two Abutments, Bridge No. 14.2, Tobique Branch, Lickford, N. B.

Two Abutments, Bridge No. 14.6, Tobique Branch, Lickford, N. B.

Two Abutments, Bridge No. 6.8, Aroostook Branch, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Two Abutments and one pier, Bridge 33.4, Edmundston Branch, Grand River, N. B.

Two Abutments and three piers, Bridge 0.40, Edmundston Branch, Aroostook, Jct., N. B.

Two Abutments and three piers, Bridge 19.3, Edmundston Branch, Grand Falls, N. B.

The outside of envelope must show "Tender for Bridge No.". Plans, specifications, forms of proposal, and other information may be obtained from C. B. Brown, Division Engineer, St. John, N. B., or G. G. Hare, Resident Engineer, Woodstock, N. B.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

WILLIAM DOWNIE, General Superintendent, Atlantic Division, C. P. R. St. John, N. B., March 9th, 1907. March 12—d61.

ESTATE SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the County Court House in the City of Fredericton, York County on Wednesday, the 20th day of March instant at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following properties belonging to the Estate John A. Humble.

The Saw Mill and Mill privileges, Mill gear &c., at Cross Creek Station, I. C. Ry.

A tract of land situate in the Parish of Stanley at or near the Cross Creek stream, containing 3,000 acres more or less and being the same lands deeded by Harry Turnbull and wife to John A. Humble by deed dated December 16th, 1905.

Two small lots of land at Cross Creek Station containing 7-10 and 1-5 acres more or less respectively and deeded to William E. A. Coughlan to the said John A. Humble.

A building at Cross Creek Station and a warehouse at Stanley Station. Terms Cash.

A. A. STERLING, Assignee, Estate John A. Humble. Fredericton, N. B. March 5th, 1907. Mar. 5.—d77.T.&S.t.f.

NOTICE

N THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the Winding-up Act, and in the matter of the Fredericton Boom Co.

Pursuant to the winding up order made by the Hon. William Henry Tuck, Chief Justice of the Province of New Brunswick, in the above matter bearing date the 12th day of February, A. D. 1907, the creditors of the above named Company and all others who have claims against the said Company, are on or before the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1907, to send to Messrs. Winslow & Allen, Solicitors and Law Agents for Lewis H. Bliss, the liquidator of the said Company, at their offices on Queen street, in the City of Fredericton, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and the nature and amount of the securities, if any, held by them and the specified value of such securities, verified by oath and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said act and winding up order.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1907. WINSLOW & ALLEN, Solicitors for Liquidators Fredericton Boom Company.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

TENDER.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for extension of Souris Wharf" will be received up to and including Thursday, February 28th, 1907, for an extension of the Railway Wharf at Souris, P. E. I.

Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., at the Assistant Engineer's Office, Charlottetown, and at the Station Master's Office, Souris, P. E. I., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B. February 13th, 1907.

The time for receiving tenders for the above work has been extended up to and including Thursday, 7th March, 1907.

POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B. February 23rd, 1907. Feb. 23—41.

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Grand Bargains

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Bargain Prices for this week. Don't miss them.

Ladies Underskirts and Drawers worth 35c to 50c Special for 24c only.

Ladies Coats to clear at half their regular price.

Ladies' wool Waists the latest in the market, to clear at half price.

Fancy Neckwear at extra grand Bargains.

Men's Suits Overcoats, Pants Underwear, Hose, Suspenders and Neckwear at Special Grand Values.

We must clear all our Ladies' and Gents' Furs, come and see prices, they must go, prices will do it, come all and save money at

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Office KITCHEN BUILDING

Assessors' Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been duly sworn into office as

Principal Assessor

OF

RATES and TAXES

In the City of Fredericton.

Any person liable to be assessed in the City may, within Thirty Days after the publication of this notice, give to me, the said Principal Assessor, a