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## SMALLPOX NEAR WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., March 10.—In Alexandria, Va., across the Potomac River, there are 150 cases of smallpox. The Marine Hospital service has made every effort to keep the disease out of Washington. It established a system of inspection on the trains and ferryboats. So far there have only been thirty-seven cases in this city. Of these ten have been discharged and twenty-seven remain in the pesthouse.

Mayor Simpson of Alexandria thinks the epidemic is well in hand, but Health Officer Miller takes a more gloomy view. The cases of smallpox are widely scattered over the city, and yellow flags are numerous.

There is no detention hospital for suspected cases, and the houses where the disease develops are put under quarantine guard.

It is impossible for the government inspector in the absence of a rigid quarantine to prevent every infected person from Alexandria.

## QUEEN VICTORIA IMPORTANT ITEMS

### Arrived at Nice and Well Received.

### The Australian Storm Drowned 411—Passing Near Manila, Captured by Americans—Filipinos Dispersed With Loss—Cuban Assembly impeaches General Gomez.

HAVANA, March 13.—The Cuban military assembly has impeached General Maximo Gomez and removed him from his command as General-in-Chief of the Cuban army.

The first ballot taken resulted in 26 votes in support of the motion to impeach and 4 in opposition.



GENERAL GOMEZ.

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, March 13.—(Special)—During the recent storm several vessels were lost and 11 white and 400 colored persons drowned.

MANILA, March 13.—(Special)—The American troops this morning captured Pasig after a brief resistance. The Filipinos gathered in the bush along the river and were scattered with heavy loss.

NICE, March 13.—Queen Victoria arrived from Bouraque Sunday afternoon.

When passing through Toulon Her Majesty summoned the sub-Prefect and expressed her sympathy with the families of the victims of the explosion at the naval magazine at La Gouberein early last Sunday, promising to send a donation to the relief fund.

All the customary honors were paid to Her Majesty on her arrival. The streets were thronged with people cheering heartily, and the municipal authorities presented a magnificent bouquet in the form of a gondola, mounted upon a tripod and surmounted with two vases and other emblems.

### To be Submitted to the Legislature.

### Resolution Passed by the City Council—Civic Election by Ballot—Women on School Board—Regulation of Clubs—Purchase of Electric Light Plant—Inspection of Milk and Meat.

His Worship the Mayor and all the Councillors were present at the regular meeting of the City Council last night.

A communication from the Secretary of the School Board requesting the payment of \$1,000 on estimated expenditure for the present year, was on motion of Coun. Hooper, seconded by Coun. Nicholson, ordered to be paid, the only dissenting votes being Couns. Crabbe and McCarron, who asked that the matter be laid over until next meeting. They thought it was too soon to pay it.

A communication from Messrs. Carvell Bros., asking to have a committee appointed to confer with them in the matter of the readjustment of the annual rent of Pownall Wharf, a portion of which was appropriated for sewerage purposes, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was read from Messrs. D. & C. McLeod requesting the payment of \$500 as the second installment as per contract with Col. Waring for plans in connection with the sewerage system. Some discussion took place as to whether the plans of Col. Waring were adopted and if not was the city responsible for the amount. Recorder Haszard who was present, being asked for advice, believed the city was liable.

Coun. Crabbe moved, seconded by Coun. Taylor, that the bill be paid.

Coun. Horne moved an amendment, seconded by Coun. Hooper that it be laid over for further information. The amendment being put was lost by the casting vote of the Mayor. For Couns. Crabbe, Taylor, Nicholson, Lyons.

Couns. Horne, Hooper, Wheatley and McCarron, voted for the motion which was carried.

A bill from Messrs. McLeod, Morrison & McQuarrie for defending the city in the certiorari on a Scott Act case in the Supreme Court in 1897, amounting to \$53.75, was on motion ordered to be paid.

Coun. Crabbe gave notice that at the next meeting of council he would introduce the usual bye law specifying the rate of assessment on real estate and personal property and polls; also a bye law specifying the rate of discount on all taxes paid within a certain period.

Coun. Crabbe rose to say that considering the prevalence of tuberculosis among cattle and the precautions taken in other cities he thought it was necessary for the Council to take some action in the matter. Meat sold in the market as well as all milk sold in the city should be inspected. He had asked the

Recorder to look into the matter and advise them as to what legislation would be required to have an inspector appointed and carry out this work.

Recorder Haszard said that after his having looked into the Act of Incorporation, he did not think that the city had power, but legislation would be needed. He thought an inspector should be appointed to go about the country and examine the cattle stables, and general conditions about the farms, particularly where milk is being handled. The milk which is being brought to the city and the meat sold in the market were in many cases not fit for use.

The Mayor said that if smallpox visited the city the citizens would be greatly scared, but he did not consider this disease as dangerous as tuberculosis and believed something should be done to modify the condition.

Coun. Nicholson moved the following resolution which was seconded by Coun. Lyons:

Resolved, that the Mayor, Recorder and a special committee consisting of Couns. Nicholson, Hooper and Horne be appointed a committee to draft a bill embodying changes in the Water and Sewerage Act covering such emergencies as the retirement of Mr. Laird, also a further bill altering the City Corporation Act providing for election by ballot and a more equitable system of representation in the City Council and for the regulation of clubs and places of amusement or resorts of boys; and for the formation of a School Board consisting of ladies, having special control of morals and subjects especially within women's province; also for enlargement of the powers of taxation and further to obtain leave to purchase an electric light plant for the city and to issue debentures for the purchase of said plant. The above committee to report back to this Council and a meeting of citizens be called for the discussion of the same.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(Special)—Generally fair, winds growing brisk northerly.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 13.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates:

March wheat—; corn, 33½; oats, 25½; pork, 8.90.  
May wheat, 67½; corn, 35½; oats, 26½; pork, 9.12.  
July wheat, 68½; corn, 35½; oats, 24½; pork, 9.32.

## Niagara Rock Wearing Away.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 10.—Fresh evidence of the wearing away of the rock on both sides of the gorge is now to be seen. On the American side, between Rapids View and the old Maid of the Mist landing, the destructive force of the elements is seen. Along the river from the Battery elevator to the whirlpool a large mass of rock and earth is scattered at the foot of the cliff. Some of the pieces of rock are very large. On the Canadian side, at several points between Clifton and the whirlpool, the same changes are to be seen. Near the falls more evidence is to be had. Table Rock looks as if it had lost a good-sized portion during the winter and the small islands show a decrease in size.

## TO THE BEREAVED.

The following resolution was passed at the regular session of Great Eastern Lodge on Thursday, March 9th.

Whereas, it hath pleased the Allwise Disposer of all events to remove from our membership our beloved sister, Mrs. Alex. Scott senr.,

Therefore, resolved that we the members of Great Eastern Lodge in regular session assembled do hereby tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in this the time of their sorrow, and pray that the God of all grace, may sustain and strengthen them to bear this and all the trials of life. Especially would we commend the aged partner of her life, our beloved and venerable chaplain Alex. Scott senr., to Him who can bind up the broken hearted, and wipe away the tears from all eyes.

REV. E. A. MCPHEE,  
T. S. ROBERTSON,  
ARTHUR ROBERTSON,  
Committee.

## FOSTER, TUPPER S. S. CASTILIAN

### Say the Grand Old Party is All Right.

### Sir Hibbert Predicts a Momentous Session—Three Big Questions to be Settled—Yukon Rings Laurier's Death-Knell—The Gaspesia Being Aided on Her Way.

WINNIPEG, March 13.—(Special)—Hon. George E. Foster and Sir Hibbert Tupper passed through this city on Saturday.

Both declared the Conservative party in fine fighting trim.

Sir Hibbert predicted that the session would be the most momentous since confederation.



HON. SIR CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER, LL.B., Q.C., M.P.

The three important questions, he said, are Senate reform, the Yukon investigation and the failure of the Washington negotiations.

He declared the Yukon alone would ring the death-knell of the government.



HON. GEORGE EULAS FOSTER, B.A., D.C.L., P.C., M.P.

MEAT COVE, March 13.—A strange steamer, supposed to be a Newfoundland sealer, approached the Gaspesia yesterday forenoon and started east, the Gaspesia steaming in her wake.

The strange boat had no difficulty in making her way through the ice.

### The Splendid New Allan Liner Lost.

### Crew and Passengers Saved—She Was 8,000 Tons and Cost \$750,000—Passengers Taken to Halifax—St. John Steamer Platea Ashore on the Florida Coast.

ST. JOHN, March 13.—(Special)—Wm. Thompson & Co have been notified that their steamer Platea is ashore at Coffin's Patches on the Florida Coast.

She was taking a cargo of rails to Havana. It is believed she can be floated.

OTTAWA, March 13.—(Special)—The Allan line's beautiful new steamer Castilian which went ashore on Gannet Rock, seven miles from Yarmouth Light on Sunday will prove a total wreck, as she pounded heavily at high tide and the cargo swelling burst her open forward.

She is now full of water and is breaking in two at the saloon and cannot possibly be saved. The cargo is all damaged.

Perfect order prevailed and all the passengers and crew were saved, without a mishap.

Wrecking crews are going from Yarmouth, Halifax and Boston to try and assist in saving the cargo.

The Castilian was a new ship of 8,000 tons worth \$750,000, on her first round trip. She had successfully made the westward trip and was on her return voyage, having left Portland on Saturday last.

Lord Archibald Douglass conducted service on the deck of the wrecked vessel Sunday morning in which Protestants, Catholics and Jews joined. The ship struck at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The passengers will be taken to Halifax there to await the next steamer for Liverpool.

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