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SMALL POX CASES CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF VACCINATION

It was brought out at City Council meeting last night. Six cases in the city. Danger of people visiting small pox houses.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council took place last evening with His Worship, Health Officer Dr. McMillan, the City Recorder and all the Councillors present. After the usual preliminaries were submitted and disposed of, exception was taken by several of the Councillors to the electric light bill for the Market Building during the month of June, amounting to seven hundred dollars and some cents.

A communication was read from Caudet & Hazard stating that the late Housing Committee requested remuneration for their services. The matter was referred to the City Recorder.

His Worship at this point thanked all for their hearty united effort in welcoming and entertaining the several distinguished visitors to the Island during the month. He had received letters of gratitude from the Choral Society of St. Louis of France and the Governor-General

and Viscountess Willingdon, the latter, expressing their appreciation by presenting beautiful portraits of their Excellencies for the City Hall.

Health Officer, Dr. McMillan reported six mild cases of smallpox. The cases seem to be all contact cases. It was pointed out this has all been caused through unvaccinated children. He recommended that there be a general round up of unvaccinated people in the city.

The parents have decided that no child will be admitted to school unless successfully vaccinated. It was reported that there are people who persist in entering houses where there are cases of smallpox.

It was stressed that parents should have their children vaccinated early—two weeks or more before the school term commences. The parents should be made to see the importance of this fact. Councillor Yeo, in reporting on streets, said that the City Engineer has done good work. The gravelling has been completed and the asphalt laying is likely to begin in two weeks time.

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Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings Etc

Hope River Tea party, Saturday, July 16th 5812-6-28-8t if

ROBIN HOOD RAPID CHINA OATS. Better oats. Better china. All Grocers. 7513-7-3-2 wks

Reserve Saturday, July 16th for Ice Cream festival in Cherry Valley Hall in aid of Anglican Church. If not fine, Monday. 7764-7-12-21

Come to the Chicken Supper on Tuesday, July 12th at Albert Lings, at Brackley Beach, if unfavorable Wednesday. 7645-7-8-4

An Ice Cream Festival will be held on the Parsonage Grounds, Hazelbrook, Wednesday evening July 13. 7764-7-12-21

Kelly's Cross Tea, Wednesday, July 13th. If weather unfavorable on first fine day. 7-8-51

Fort Augustus Tea Party Wednesday, July 20th. 7279-6-25-161

Mammoth Tea Party at St. Peter's, Wednesday, August 17th. 7409-6-29-wfm91

Big Show and Dance after at St. Peter's Thursday, July fourteen. See new play and Young-Adams new orchestra. 7656-7-9-12

Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Clift. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 6063-41 Sept 3.

Come to Cornwall Sunday School Picnic at Rink on Thursday, July 14th. If stormy, first fine day following. 7767-7-12-21

West Covehead Tea, St. James United Church, Wednesday, July 13th. Don't miss it. If not fine, next fine day. 7767-7-12-21

And Billy Disappeared? Where? At Afton Hall, July 13th by Morell Dramatic Club. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. 7750.

All roads lead to Rustico, July 12th to the Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival. Bingo, Penny Sale, Fortune Telling, etc, etc, etc. Come enjoy yourselves. 7722-7-11-2

The best yet! Do not miss it! The annual afternoon Tea and Fancy Sale at Milton, (near the Rectory) on Thursday, July 14th. 7748-7-12-21

Don't forget Horse Races at Riverside Park, Vernon, Wednesday, July 13th. 15 horses in 3 classes already entered. 7747

Hunter River Festival United Church grounds. Abundant home made ice cream and cake. Thursday evening, July 14th. 7707-7-9-41

Come to the Ice Cream Festival at Mt. Stewart to be held Saturday evening 16th inst on Mansie grounds. Proceeds in aid of Presbyterian Church. All cordially invited. 7786.

Picnic Committees—Write or phone for prices on ice cream for your gatherings. We supply sanitary service of dishes and spoons. Olympic Ice Cream Co., Summerside, Phone 176. 7704-7-9-12-14-16

MOTIVE OF REVENGE AS SASSINATION

No Disorder Feared After O'Higgins' Murder - Prime Minister Sends Sympathy.

(Special to the Guardian) DUBLIN, July 11.—The assassination of vice president Kevin O'Higgins of the Irish Free State, who was shot on his way to Mass, has provoked horrors throughout Ireland, but there is no panic and no belief that the event indicates a return to conditions of disorder. The assassination is regarded not the work of any political organization but as an act of private vengeance by individuals in reprisal for actions taken by O'Higgins as Minister of Justice during the days of fighting. As Minister of Justice he was directly responsible for 77 executions during the civil war. No personal consideration swayed him in his determination to suppress war against the state. Though Rory O'Connor, a year earlier had been best man at his wedding, O'Higgins had him shot with three others in prison.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 11.—Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, this morning cabled a message of condolence to Mrs. K. V. O'Higgins, wife of the Irish minister who was shot yesterday. Mr. O'Higgins was Minister of Justice at the time of the Imperial Conference and was second in command of the Irish Free State. He came into personal contact with Premier King, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Hon. Vincent Massey and Dr. O. D. Skelton, the Canadian delegation, all of whom conceived a great respect for the indefatigable Irishman.

DUBLIN, July 11.—While the Irish Free State mourns the death of Kevin O'Higgins the government is making every effort to find and punish his assassins. Civic guards made nine arrests in Dublin today of men suspected of complicity in the actual murder. They will be arraigned in the police court tomorrow. No new light however has been thrown on the motive for the crime. The republican leaders have publicly repudiated responsibility for it. On the other hand, it fears that the assassination of the vice president of the council might have a serious aftermath in the way of disturbances which have happily not been fulfilled in Dublin and Ireland generally remains calm. On all sides expressions of horror at the crime and sorrow over the loss of a great statesman and lover of his country are heard. Professor John MacNeill was the principal witness at the inquest today. His testimony was purely a formal recital of the tragedy as he witnessed it. The medical testimony proved that any one of the many body wounds was sufficient to cause death and Prof. MacNeill said he realized the moment he approached the stricken minister that the wounds were mortal. The jury returned a verdict of willful murder and added a rider condemning in the strongest terms the cruel crime and trusting that the murderers would be brought to justice. Before the body of the minister clothed in the habit of our Lady of Carmel, was removed from the home at Blackrock to the Mansion House for the lying in state there was a poignant scene. Timothy Healy, Governor General, came to pay his last respects. Bowing his head over the bier, the governor general was met by the trembling and weeping widow whom he embraced and sought to console in her distress. Huge reverent crowds watched the transfer of the body to the Mansion House most of the women dressed in black and many of them weeping. All heads were bared as the sad cortege passed into the temporary death chamber. A civic guard of 100 men was stationed outside the building. President Wm. T. Cosgrave was at the head of this mournful procession followed by the Governor General and the members of the government and both chambers of the Dail Eireann. The state funeral will be on similar lines to those accorded Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins in 1922.

THREE FLIERS LOSE LIVES

Bad Accident at Fairford Man., When Aviators Fall From Plane at 1000 Ft.

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, July 11.—Three members of the Manitoba Aerial Photographic Survey party were killed near Fairford, Manitoba, late this afternoon when in some unexplainable manner, they fell from their machine a distance of about 1,000 feet. The dead—Flight Officer W. C. Weaver, of Melfort, Sask.; Pilot in Charge, A. T. Hardley, Phlebotomist, mechanic, of Loere, Man.; F. H. Wrong, surveyor of the Topographical Survey Branch, Ottawa, according to eye witnesses of the accident the plane was observed to enter a cloud bank. Lost to view for several minutes, the plane was later seen following an erratic course through the floating clouds. The watchers were suddenly startled to see three men come hurtling through the air and the machine follow in a nose dive to earth. The body of flight officer Weaver was recovered in a terribly mangled condition, near the shores of Lake Manitoba, at Hillbre. The body of one of the other occupants of the plane was also recovered, but identification was not possible.

Frenchman takes Honours in British Open Golf Contest

(Canadian Press) ST. ANDREWS, July 11.—The honors of the first eight holes of the 36 hole qualifying test for the British open golf championship, the Frenchman Rene Gollas, who turned in a card of 71. E. R. Whitcombe and Charles Gadd, brother of George Gadd, shared second place with 72 strokes each. Cyril Tolley, the hard-hitting amateur, Aubrey Boomer and Bill McIlhenny, New York Professionals, are close on their heels with 73. The 100 players with the lowest scores at the end of the second eighteen holes tomorrow night will participate in the championship proper, which consists of 72 holes play over the two courses of historic St. Andrews.

C. A. Whitcombe of England and long Jim Barnes, the English born professional from the United States were tied with 74. One stroke behind this pair were Robt. Harris the former of Australia and now attached to an American club, and J. H. Taylor with scores of 75. Bobby Jones of Atlanta, Ga., defending his title had a very uncomfortable and unsatisfactory round. The champion shared the 76 column with Ted

Rav and Arthur Compston of the British Ryder cup team, Jim Braid and Tom Stevens another United States player. Harry Vardon had a 77 and Alexander Herd 79.

RETURNED MEN TO BENEFIT BY CHANGES MADE IN ACT

Department of Soldier' Civil Re-establishment announces important changes. Last Post Fund provided for. Veterans' demands satisfied.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., July 11.—Important changes in the regulations of the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment have been announced by Dr. King, the Minister. These changes cover a variety of subjects and will, it is stated, by the department, advantageously affect a very considerable number of ex-service men, remove certain grievances which exist, and provide in part at least for the future of those who through no fault of their own may find themselves in need during their declining years. Further the new regulations make provision whereby the last post fund will be assured sufficient federal assistance to give honorable burial to any Canadian ex-soldier dying in indigent circumstances and otherwise coming under the regulation of the fund. During the last session of parliament many resolutions were presented to the government by various veteran organizations, including the Canadian Legion, army and navy veterans and the Amputations Association asking for the extension of the terms of the pensions act, provisions made under orders in council, and the regulations of the department. Many of these resolutions have been compiled with, and a considerable number are now under consideration. The provision of institutionalization for pensioners who become incapacitated through other causes has been extended to include those pensioners under 20 per cent. disability who have previously been debarred. A further provision has been made to provide treatment without payment for the sequelae of venereal diseases whether contracted during service or aggravated thereon. A further important change has been made in the regulations of the Department governing the payment of allowances to men called in for the purpose of pension examination repairs to artificial limbs. This change provides that men living out of town will be put on the same footing as men who live closer to the department offices, the latter of whom under the old regulations had the considerable advantages in the matter of expenses and allowance for loss of wages. The out-of-town man has now been brought to a basis of equality with the man in town.

BRITAIN WILL COMPLY WITH AMERICAN NAVAL DEMANDS

Authoritatively learned that Britain will reduce large cruiser tonnage. Agreement means tax reduction, says Chamberlain.

(Special to the Guardian) BRITISH EMPIRE. Right Hon. W. C. Chamberlain, conferred with Hugh Gibson, head of the U. S. delegation this afternoon concerning all aspects of the situation. LONDON, July 11.—The British naval limitation proposals, if adopted by the tripartite conference at Geneva, would lead to a reduction in expenditure of nearly £50,000,000 annually. Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary declared in the House of Commons today. It was unthinkable, he declared, that Great Britain should enter into a new race with the United States in naval armaments. Sir Austen said he did not by any means abandon hope that the present conversations might lead to "sensible relief of the burdens that would otherwise fall on the three peoples (Great Britain, the United States, Japan) concerned."

Canada Receives \$450,000 under Dawes Plan

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, July 11.—Canada has just received a further payment of \$450,000 approximately under the Dawes preparation plan. Receipt of this sum brings the total amount paid to the Dominion under the plan agreed to by Germany for the settlement of the debts of the former country as a consequence of the Great War, close to four and one half million dollars. So far no decision has been arrived at by the Federal Government in respect to the ultimate disposition of this money which is being deposited in the Dominion consolidated revenue account.

Four Children Burned to Death

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, July 11.—Four children were burned to death at Wilno, Ont. in a fire that destroyed their home there today and one of the family, Yvonne, aged 18, who made a desperate attempt to save her brother and three sisters lies in the Wilno Red Cross Hospital on the verge of death, as a result of jumping from the burning home. Wilno is a village on the Canadian National Railways, 102 miles west of Ottawa and 1 mile west of Pembroke. The family name of the dead children was Lacombe. The dead are: Alice 11, Bella 9, Edna 7, Isadore 5. Fire broke out shortly after five o'clock this morning as the four children burned to death were sleeping in an upstairs room.

DEMANDS THAT FRENCH CONSUL BE RECALLED

Former Quebec M. L. A. at Party Convention Demands Recall of French Consul for Interference in Canadian Politics

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, July 10.—The recall of Baron de Vitrolles, consul general for France in Canada, for "interference in the political affairs of the province of Quebec" was demanded this afternoon by Camille Houde, former M. L. A. for St. Mary's who addressed a large gathering of Conservative electors here. The meeting was to select four representatives from the Hochelaga division of Montreal for the national Conservative convention at Winnipeg in the fall. The junior Conservative association of Montreal had already adopted a resolution against the French republic in granting decorations in the course of an election campaign when, some time ago, promotion in the French legion of honor was given to Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Prime Minister of Quebec, and Hon. Athanas David, provincial secretary. These decorations, Mr. Houde contended, had been employed by the argument being used that France, in thus honoring two distinguished sons of Quebec, was testifying to the high esteem in which they were held in France. "We do not want foreign interference in our election affairs," said Mr. Houde. He moved a resolution that Baron de Vitrolles, whom he held responsible for this condition of affairs, be recalled, and that Aristide Briand, the French foreign minister, be requested to do so. The meeting passed the resolution.

PURCHASES ISLAND RUG

An interesting feature of the Vice Regal trip to the city, was the visit of Viscountess Willingdon to the Handicraft Exchange on Queen St. Saturday afternoon Her Excellency accompanied by Mrs. Governor Heartz and Mrs. Osborne, made a special visit to the Exchange and here, Her Excellency, purchased a hooked rug, the work of Mrs. Sam. Beaton, Bonshaw. The rug was a product of art and much impressed the Viscountess. The design of the rug is two black foxes on a green background. She was greatly interested in the work of the Bureau and thought the articles on display, wonderful. She stated that the weaving done by the Acadians of the province from the land grown flax, was exceptionally good.

BE GOOD AN' BE HAPPY - BUT YOU'LL NOT GET YOUR NAME IN THE PAPERS VERY OFTEN



TORONTO, July 11.—Maritime moderate southerly winds, mostly fair and warm. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, clear 79-60; Montreal, fair 82-60; Quebec, clear 84-56; Halifax, cloudy 75-60; Saint John, fair 70-50; Boston, rain 76-61; Ottawa, clear 76-61. High tide this morning at 8.10 and tonight at 9.57. Sun sets this evening at 7.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.21. Full moon Thursday, July 14th, 2.59 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

JURY FIND CLARENCE POWER NOT GUILTY

For stealing automobile on June 5th last. Fred Lawlor arraigned indicted with uttering forgery.

The case of the King vs. Clarence Power, charged with stealing an automobile, was disposed of at the Supreme Court yesterday before Justice Stewart represented the Crown and Mr. J. J. Johnston, K. C., appeared for the prisoner. At the conclusion of the evidence the counsels, having briefly presented their cases before the jury, Justice Arsenault made his charge in the course of which he congratulated the counsel on the expedition of the case. The case is a very simple one. One point will settle the case. There is no doubt, persons have no right to take and use the property of another without his consent. A man is a criminal if he commits a crime. He admits he took an automobile. You must decide whether he had the intention or not of stealing. When that young man took that car did he take it with the intention of stealing. If you come to the conclusion that he took the car with the intent to steal, then he is guilty, if not, then he is innocent. The jury after a deliberation of about twenty minutes brought down a verdict of "not guilty." The prisoner was discharged, after the jury had been discharged.

The witnesses examined were: Willard West, 49 Richmond St., motor mechanic at MacLean Service Station testified he was the owner of a master-six McLaughlin car which he loaned Saturday June 4th to Harold McCormack. The car was generally parked at the curb at the front of his home. He saw the car next on Sunday morning about 11 o'clock on Longworth Avenue. As he found it, the bumper was smashed, the main frame of the car was broken and driven back, the windshield was demolished, the covering of the hood was broken, also the base of the engine. The radiator was warped and couldn't be straightened. A fender, headlight, axle and spring suffered damage. The car was in good condition when McCormack got it. The car is now at Haynes' Repair Shop. He recognized the car which was damaged as his. Cross-examined. The model of the car was 1921; he paid somewhere over \$300 for it and he completely overhauled it. He was paid for the damage to the car by the father. He didn't know the prisoner. There was quite a crowd around the scene of the accident. He had no idea when McCormack got back or where he left the car. Harold McCormack, 105 Richmond St., motor mechanic at 1st June worked at MacLean Service Station. He borrowed a master-six McLaughlin car from Willard West and went to the country with several other fellows including Mr. Joseph White, for a drive. They returned about 3.30 Sunday morning. Mr. White was the last one he drove home. He then took the car down to Mr. West's and left the car in the gangway. He went home. He took the motor meter with him. The car was in good condition when he left it. He saw the car sometime after ten o'clock the next day on Longworth Avenue. The witness then described the damage noticed on the car. Cross-examined: He got the car between 9.30 and 10 o'clock. Mr. Joseph White, Mr. James Devine, there were some girls in the car. There was no previous arrangement he met White on Richmond St., then he picked up the three girls together on Queen St. He had no idea of the number of miles he drove. Devine got out at Rochford St., also one of the girls. To the Attorney General: He had no liquor nor saw any. Joseph White, 105 Richmond St., plumber at Currie & Murnaghan's. On the 4th June last he was around town. He met Mr. McCormack that night in a car. His evidence was in the main a corroboration of that of Mr. McCormack. About fifteen minutes after he left the witness at the hotel, he came back. He had a motor meter in his hand. The car was in good condition when he left it. Cross-examined he said he had no arrangements to meet the rest of the party that night. He had met the girls several times before. He generally met Devine every night. John White, 94 Richmond St., labourer, told of having arose about 6.40 Sunday morning. At Riley's Tobacco Factory he met Austin Stanley and John Mullins. The prisoner called them later. There was conversation about getting a drink and Power mentioned about some beer "down east." He (Power) said he had a car around the corner and they would drive. All went down except Mullins, to the car which was parked on Water St. Power drove it. They picked up four more—Wm. Power, Wilfred Hughes, Dick and Edward Collins. They drove to get some gasoline at Windsor's Garage.

Austin Stanley, City, laborer, testified he met the prisoner on Queen St., about 8 o'clock, John White and the witness were together. The prisoner was staggering. They went to Larry Clinton's, Water Street for beer in the car. The witness' evidence was principally a confirmation of that of White and Power. The witness was not arrested. He didn't know whose car it was. He told Mr. Johnston that he knew the prisoner drove a car—that his father drove one. Lorne Crabbe, City, grocer at the corner of Weymouth and Euston Sts., testified that on Sunday morning he saw a car coming east along Euston, travelling at a fair rate of speed, strike an electric-light pole. He heard the brakes screeching, that drew his attention to the auto. This happened about nine o'clock or thereabouts. He saw the occupants of the car. The car was a McLaughlin six. Wilfred Hughes, City, employee at Bruce Stewart's. He said he was on Lower Water St., about 6.30 Sunday morning. He saw the prisoner Power. He saw him again later on Lower Water St., near Weymouth. He had a car then. The witness related how they unsuccessfully endeavored to get gasoline. After the accident, he thought, Stanley and White went looking for a Doctor. Edward Rooney, City, laborer said he saw the prisoner the day of the accident on the corner of Water and Queen St., about 7 o'clock. He was alright as far as he could see. He saw no car on Water St. He saw him no more that day. He told Mr. Johnston that he couldn't tell that the prisoner was drinking. Officer Watson Higgins, Police Officer, 262 Euston St., near the scene of the accident, related the incidences in connection with the accident. He interviewed Austin Stanley. In the meantime he had sent a call to the Police Station. Officer Trainer arrived and Clarence and William Power were placed under arrest. Stanley, White and Collins were taken in later. The witness told Mr. Johnston, that the prisoner was intoxicated. Wm. Power made the statement that it was his fault. The prisoner had to be carried into the station. Police Officer Joseph Trainer, told of having responded to a call at

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