

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

PATIENTS AT THE HOSPITAL.

Dr. Jenkins yesterday made the following report: To the Chairman of the Board of Health.

Sir,—I have to report the following patients as being in a fit condition to be immediately discharged, viz: Mr. Sedivant, wife and two children; Mr. Music, wife and child; Mrs. McQuaid and child; Mrs. Began; Kate Began; Mrs. Thompson; Robert Thompson; John Thompson; Walter Thompson; James Hennessey; Laura McKinnon; Hannah Egan; Mrs. McAree and James Keenan.—20.

The patients remaining will, I think, be in a condition to be discharged at the end of the week.

The attendants required for the services of the hospital may be limited to two females, two males, with the boy Began.

I recommend that Mrs. Chilton be retained at work with the boy Began as an assistant; Mrs. McInnis as laundress, Stephen and Frank O'Hare to do men's work.

I have, etc., J. T. JENKINS.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 4.30 o'clock, p. m., there were present: Henry Beer, Chairman; Dr. Johnson, Health Officer; Messrs. Morris, Douse, McRae, Kelly, Curtis, Crabbe, Davy and Hazard. The Chairman stated that he called the Board of Health together to consider the advisability of dispensing with some of the doctors, as the smallpox is now under control.

It was moved by Mr. Crabbe and seconded by Mr. Hazard:

Whereas, The smallpox epidemic is now under control, and no patients having been admitted to the Hospital for some time, and the Board of Health being desirous of reducing the expenditure as much as possible:

Therefore Resolved: That the services of Dr. Stephen R. Jenkins be dispensed with from the 27th inst.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Davy and seconded by Mr. Douse:

Resolved, That the name of Stephen R. Jenkins be struck out, and the name of John T. Jenkins inserted instead.

For the amendment—Morris, Douse, McRae, Davy, Curtis—5. Against—Crabbe, Kelly, Hazard—3.

The original motion was carried as amended on same division.

On motion, Mr. Curtis and Mr. Davy were appointed to examine the pump at the Hospital and report thereon.

On motion, it was moved that the Chairman have power to settle Mrs. Martin's bill at the amount offered by him, together with \$5 for clothes.

The matter of compensation to the Mayor for services as Chairman of the Board of Health, was then discussed. The Board adjourned without any final decision.

SOURIS BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a meeting of the Souris Board of Health, held the twenty-eighth day of December, 1885, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

That this Board takes the opportunity of expressing sympathy for the people of Charlottetown who suffered from the late epidemic of smallpox, and thankfulness to Almighty God that the efforts put forth to stay the spread of the disease in Souris have proved so successful.

That the thanks of this Board are due and hereby tendered to Mr. Coleman, the Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway, for having kindly forwarded since the outbreak of smallpox in Charlottetown daily telegrams with reference to the condition of patients and extent of the epidemic there, and for having promptly co-operated with this Board in their endeavours to prevent the spread of smallpox in this district.

That it be made known through the public press that there is now no case of smallpox in Souris, and that the buildings occupied by the smallpox patients have, as well as the clothing, etc., been thoroughly cleansed and fumigated, and that the District is now entirely free from the infection.

MICHAEL MCCORMACK,

Chairman of Souris Board of Health.

Rev. G. Howie on the Greek Church.

In his lecture in Summerside last week, Mr. Howie sketched the progress of the Gospel from the day of Pentecost to the year 318. About this time the Roman Government had become Christian, and the church was still one and undivided; and the first quarter in the fourth century, Erius, a Deacon of Alexander, thought that the Son was subordinate to the Father. This error struck more horror and dismay in and throughout the church than any of the bloody persecutions which had taken place, and yet the church did not go to the Pope with her troubles, because there was no Pope, and a general council met and condemned the heresy. In 325 the Assembly was summoned, and its acts, ratified and enforced by Constantine, the first Christian Emperor. Mr. Howie paid a high compliment to Constantine for his wisdom, moderation and modesty, and contrasted him with James the Sixth, greatly to the disadvantage of the latter. Speaking of the difference between the Greek and the Catholic Churches, Mr. Howie remarked that the Eastern Church rejected the supremacy of the Pope, purgatory, and the use of unleavened bread, and the sacrament, and insists that while the Bishops should be celebrity men, the clergy ought to be married previous to ordination, and that all ought to be induced to study the Scriptures. The Eastern Church agrees with the Baptists, because it baptizes by immersion it out-strips the Baptists, because she immerses three times. It differs from the Baptists when she baptizes infants. The Greek Church differs from all Christian Churches when she administers both sacraments to infants as well as to adults. In summing up Mr. Howie said that the Greek Church was less like the Catholic and more like the High Church of England, and above all she is friendly to Protestant missions, uses Protestant books, and allows her children to attend Protestant Sabbath Schools; the latter particularly, Mr. Howie considers to be among her healthy and redeeming features.

Rev. Mr. Howie is expected at Cape Traverse, DaSable, Canoe Cove and West River, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, respectively.

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MASONIC.

SUNDAY last was St. John's Day. The regular annual installation of officers of the Masonic fraternity was therefore held on Monday evening. The following were installed.

OFFICERS OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE, CHARLOTTETOWN. John T. Crockett—W. M. Henry J. Worth—S. W. Wm. H. Lockhead—J. W. A. N. Large—Treas. John G. J. Weldon, Sec'y. Thomas J. Leeming—Chap. John Ross—S. D. William J. Fraser—J. D. Henry Wood—S. S. John McNeill—J. S. Simon W. Crabbe—Marshal. David M. Fraser—Organist. John Ross—L. G. Christian Hansen—Tyler.

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OFFICERS OF MOUNT ZION LODGE, NO. 12, KENSINGTON. E. Proctor—W. M. T. B. Beach—J. W. J. Tuplin—Treas. W. Hodgson—Secy. D. Darrach—Chap. Woodside—J. D. R. T. Moaso—S. D.

OFFICERS OF PRINCE EDWARD LODGE, NEW LONDON. R. McNeill—W. M. (re-elected.) Jas. H. Squarebridge—S. W. H. B. McKay—Sec. (re-elected.) G. B. McKay—Treas. Richard Found—Chap. Norman Nicholson—S. D. (re-elected.) E. H. McMillan—J. D. John Binns—S. S. (re-elected.) David Ross—J. S. John H. Garrett—L. G. (re-elected.) Henry Squarebridge—Tyler.

The Rev. Mr. Pascoe, of Bedouque, on Sunday preached in the Presbyterian Church, Summerside, to the members of the Masonic body of that town. His text was the 133rd psalm, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." The reverend gentleman's discourse was able, and attentively listened to by the brethren.

Last night the Masonic fraternity at Alberton celebrated St. John's Day by a ball and supper. At Summerside the brethren had a supper at the Clifton House, and Kensington and New London Lodges also held suppers in honor of St. John's Day.

The officers of King Hiram Lodge will be published to-morrow.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening.

After the usual opening exercises the retiring President, Mr. Justice Hensley, read the President's annual report, showing the work of the Institution for the past year. The report was a very interesting one and will appear in the EXAMINER to-morrow.

Reports from the Finance and Devotional Committees were also read, and on motion adopted.

The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:— President—J. D. Seaman. Vice-Presidents—Judge Hensley, T. C. James, F. S. Moore, F. W. Hales, Geo. Bremner, Joseph Knight. Treasurer—H. J. Cundall. Hon. Secretary—G. Frank Beer. Executive Committee—Chas. Palmer, John Ball, W. H. Findley, W. C. Turner, S. S. Peterson, T. A. LePage, A. Kennedy, R. M. Barratt, D. McKeuzie, C. D. Sterns, A. E. Crosby, A. Shepherd.

The Northern Light.

THE steamer Northern Light left for Picton at 8 o'clock this morning with freight. She will return to-morrow with the mails. The steamer will not make daily round trips until she is repaired. Her binnacle, too, is out of place, therefore Captain Finlayson does not want to be out after night until it is put in position.

Rev. Mr. Howie is expected at Cape Traverse, DaSable, Canoe Cove and West River, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, respectively.

FIRE PROOF SAFES at a bargain—New and Second-hand, at A. McNeill's Auction Rooms.

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Pasteur and his Patients.

ARRIVAL OF THE NEW JERSEY BOYS AT HIS LABORATORY—HOW THE LADS UNDERWENT INOCULATION.

The Newark boys, Lane, Fitzgerald, Reynolds and Ryan, who were bitten by mad dogs, experienced only one day of sea sickness during their voyage from New York to Havre. Their wounds had completely healed and they were petted and stuffed with sweetmeats throughout the journey. The train arrived at St. Lazett Station at half-past three o'clock on the afternoon of the 21st. The boys and Mrs. Ryan were put into a small yellow omnibus, on the top of which their trunks were lashed. They seemed highly amused at the novelty of being in Paris. At four the omnibus drew up at a small hotel near M. Pasteur's laboratory, where they will be lodged at a cost of 23 francs a day for the whole party. They then washed and put on their new clothes.

Dr. Billings having seen the flock safely housed, called upon M. Pasteur and announced their arrival. M. Pasteur said: "The sooner we begin the better; bring them all here at half-past six." At the appointed time the children put in an appearance, looking a little bit frightened. M. Pasteur patted their heads and shoulders and said in French: "Now, then, suppose we begin with the biggest and pluckiest." This being translated to them, all four of the boys jumped forward at once. M. Pasteur elected William Lane. Dr. Grauchet, who performed all the inoculations for M. Pasteur, told Lane to take off his jacket. At exactly twelve minutes before seven the doctor inserted the point of a silver needle beneath the skin of Lane's abdomen and injected the virus. Lane has thus the honor of being the first American ever inoculated for rabies. As the needle was withdrawn he gave a slight squirm and burst out into a laugh, exclaiming: "Why, it's like a bite of a mosquito. It don't hurt a bit." Fitzgerald's turn came next. He watched the silver needle intently, and when pierced said: "Now it tickles." Reynolds was the next taken in hand; his stomach was bared and when pierced, he cried out: "Golly, is that all we came so far for?" Little Ryan was next brought up. He sat on his mother's knee; winced when he saw the sparkling little needle and cried for a moment, but afterwards he was laughing and joking with his companions. It only took about five minutes to inoculate the four children. The virus used was unusually strong, owing to the length of time that has elapsed since the boys were bitten. M. Pasteur said: "Come here to-morrow, at 11 o'clock. The treatment will continue for ten days, then you may all go home to America again. Now all run back to the hotel, go to bed and sleep as sound as you can." The children then scampered off as cheerful as jay birds. The total number of patients thus far treated by M. Pasteur is 148.

Rats on Board Ship.

OPINION OF AN ENGLISH COURT ON THE LIABILITY OF SHIPOWNERS.

A commercial case of much interest to shippers was decided in London on the 21st inst., in the High Court of Justice. Messrs. Pandorf & Co., rice merchants, of Mining Lane, sued Messrs. Hamilton, Fraser & Co., shipowners, claiming \$50,000 for damage done to a cargo of rice from Burmah. During the voyage a hole was made in the vessel by a rat or rats, and water entered the ship and damaged the cargo. The plaintiffs maintained negligence on the part of the defendants. At the trial the jury found the rats did not go on board with the rice, and that the defendants used reasonable precautions to keep down the rats.

CAUSE OF THE DAMAGE.

The question now argued before Justice Lopez was whether the damage caused by the rats came within the ordinary exceptions of the bill of lading, and whether the damage was not caused by a peril of the sea. In that sense Mr. Cohen, Q. C., argued that the defendants in their position as common carriers were liable for negligence, and, except so far as the liability was altered by express contract, the shipowner could only excuse himself by saying that the damage arose from perils of the sea, by the act of God or through the Queen's enemy, and the cases quoted showed that damage done by the rats was not a peril peculiar to navigation.

PERILS OF THE SEA.

Mr. Bingham submitted, on behalf of the defendants, that where there was no human contributory negligence the cause must come under the head of perils of the sea. The ship started in a proper condition, as far as vermin was concerned, and everything that foresight could do was done to keep the vermin down. He instanced the case of a swordfish driving its sword into a ship and causing a leak, and said there was at Liverpool a curiosity consisting of a plank of a ship with the sword of the swordfish driven through it.

RATS AND SWORDFISH.

Lord Justice Lopes—You say a rat inside is equivalent to a swordfish outside.

Mr. Bingham—Yes. Lord Justice Lopes, who had previously suggested the case might be described as "scuttling by rats," said: "I cannot accept the view that the ship was unseaworthy because she might have a rat on board. Few ships are without rats on board." And he concluded that the damage was done by the act of God, and gave judgment for them accordingly, but stayed the execution with the view of an appeal.

A SPECIAL CLAUSE.

It was suggested by a Queen's Counsel that a special clause in bills of lading as to rats would be useful, and he added, quoting the old adage:—"The presence of rats on board a ship is prima facie evidence of her seaworthiness."

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Dr. Stephen R. Jenkins,

HAVING ceased to attend Smallpox Patients, is now able to attend to his regular practice.

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Y. M. C. A. SALE OF PAPERS.

The Annual sale of Papers, Magazines, &c., will take place in the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room, next WEDNESDAY EVENING (Dec. 30) at half-past eight o'clock.

BENNY SMITH, Sec'y Y. M. C. A.

Dec. 26

LECTURE.

REV. JOB SHEYTON

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