

The Smallpox Hospital.

HOW PATIENTS ARE TREATED AND NURSED—CONDITION OF THE BUILDING—GROUNDLESS RUMORS—RAD VENTILATION.

During the past week reports have been in circulation regarding the condition and management of the Smallpox Hospital which cast a great deal of discredit on the institution and are calculated to injure the character of the physicians and nurses in attendance.

"Since the patients who have recovered from smallpox have been discharged from the hospital," said a representative of THE EXAMINER to the Reverend gentleman, "various reports derogatory to the management of the institution have gone abroad."

"As I was not in attendance," said the Rev. gentleman, "at the opening of the hospital, I cannot speak of the matter; but I can easily imagine the position of affairs. The building, as you are aware, was out of use and out of repair for many years."

"How have matters been since you have been in actual attendance?" "When I began to visit," a good number of the patients were convalescent and able to attend to their own wants.

"When it opened," he said, "and I continued for three weeks. The building was then dry, and with a little outlay could be made comfortable."

"How about the ventilation of the rooms?" "Of course, on attending at the beds of the patients, I found a frightful stench; but am not prepared to say whether it was a necessary product of the disease, or owing to the bad ventilation of the rooms."

"I am inclined to the former opinion, as I noticed that from some patients in certain stages of the disease the smell was worse than from others."

"It is currently reported that Mr. Jennings, the Steward of the Hospital, was at first sometimes inebriated and unfit for duty. Is this the case?"

"As far as I can judge there is not the slightest foundation for them. I was so exercised on hearing these rumors that I offered the Chairman of the Board of Health to be one of a Committee to examine the building and report on its condition for the satisfaction of citizens, and thus allay the fear caused by them."

"Have you been in the cellar?" "I certainly would not neglect examining it, as I heard there was a foot of water in it."

"Is that correct?" "There is no water in it now, and I certainly think there was no water in it when the Board of Health took charge."

"Did you pay any attention to the ventilation of the wards?" "Yes, owing, unfortunately, to the peculiar construction of the building, the ventilation—though it might have been sufficient for an insane asylum—is hardly adequate for a smallpox hospital."

"I did not examine it. I cannot say whether it is leaky or not. Since my visits it has been dry weather with one exception—Wednesday week—and I was not there that day."

"Yes, owing, unfortunately, to the peculiar construction of the building, the ventilation—though it might have been sufficient for an insane asylum—is hardly adequate for a smallpox hospital."

"It has also been reported that the wards are in a filthy condition. Is this rumor correct?" "As I stated at the outset, the building has not been in use for many years. The floors, therefore, would not have that

cleanly appearance they would otherwise have had from repeated scrubbing, but they are now assuming a more hospital-like appearance, being clean and neat."

"A rumor is also current regarding rough usage of dead bodies?" "I have never been in the ward on the removal of any of the dead bodies, but was in the dead house when one was brought in, and I certainly saw no disrespect on the part of the attendants."

"How, then, do you account for the mortality at the hospital?" "I cannot say. Dr. Jenkins has promised, in a letter to the public, to explain the matter. Therefore the public will have to wait for that explanation."

"What would you suggest as a proper ambulance?" "I do not know what kind of ambulance they use in Montreal. Those I have seen elsewhere were capable of carrying patient, bed and bedding. They had no stove, as I believe they have in the Montreal vans, because stoves were not required in a warm climate."

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

DEATH AND CONDITION OF PATIENTS AT THE HOSPITAL.

Dr. Jenkins to-day made the following report:

To the Chairman of the Board of Health:

SIR,—I have to report the death of John T. Crockett this morning. He had recovered from a severe attack of smallpox but was afterwards afflicted with abscesses, between forty and fifty containing unhealthy pus, indicating blood poisoning, from the effects of which he sank.

Christy Bell is in a very dangerous state, bronchitis having set in. The others are doing well. I have, etc.,

J. T. JENKINS, Health Officer.

PATIENTS IN THE CITY.

To Dr. Johnson, Health Officer.

SIR,—Mr. and Mrs. Heartz and Mr. Johnson are up to-day.

Mrs. McMahon is still improving. Capt. Walsh is much troubled with bronchitis.

All the other patients in town are doing well.

JAMES WAREWORTH, PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES.

Dr. Johnson, Health Officer, to-day made the following report:—

To the Chairman of the Board of Health:

SIR,—It affords me much satisfaction to be able to report that no case of smallpox has occurred within the city in any new centre since the 11th inst. Forasmuch, therefore, as the comparatively few infected houses still remaining are under isolation, and will not supply representatives of any public assemblies, I feel warranted in advising your Board no longer to restrict public gatherings for religious worship or otherwise, except of children in Sabbath or day schools. These exceptions are recommended to be such because I need fuller information than I now possess regarding the successful vaccination of the children. This information I hope soon to have within my reach, and for my guidance in my future recommendations regarding the opening of the schools.

I am, Your obedient servant,

RICHARD JOHNSON, Health Officer.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Mayor acknowledges with thanks the following donations for patients at the smallpox hospital:—Mrs. Unsworth, crocks preserves; package linen, parcel illustrated papers; Mrs. F. L. Hazard, 3 crocks preserves, parcel clothing; H. J. Cundall, parcel illustrated papers; Mrs. H. Hazard, Mould LaMonge, crock preserves, crock beef-tee; P. J. D. Edmunds, Georgetown Road, box poultry, fruit, etc., for Sisters of Charity; A Friend, a bundle linen; Miss Jackson, B. P. Road, 1 fowl; Miss Stockman, 3 gallons buttermilk; ex-Governor Haviland, gallon buttermilk; Mrs. John McInnis, jar buttermilk; Mrs. T. W. Huggan, box delicacies; Capt. M. Hickey, 1 barrel apples, 3 cans peaches, 7 crocks jelly, 1 bottle lime juice, package lemons.

During the past week the following contributions were received at the smallpox hospital for the employment and amusement of the convalescents:—Two bundles patch work and sewing material from Messrs. Geo. Davies & Co., London House; two bundles yarn and knitting pins from Messrs. Perkins and Sterns; three boxes toys, games etc., from Mrs. Hobkirk; bundles illustrated papers and a checker board and checkers from Mrs. W. Walsh; box games, etc., from Mrs. G. W. Howlan; bundles illustrated papers, magazines, etc., from Miss Caven.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE'S REPORT. We regret to hear that some gentlemen have quite misunderstood the recommendation of the Citizens' Committee that an examination should be made by medical men of all citizens with the view of ascertaining in what cases vaccination has been successful and in what not. Some persons thought there was an implied censure in the recommendation on the non-medical vaccinators. We are assured that nothing was further from the minds of the Committee. Their action was prompted in part by the statement of the Health Officers that about 20 per cent. of all vaccinations failed and had to be done over again. While non-medical men may vaccinate and do so successfully, it by no means follows that they are competent to determine afterwards whether vaccination has been successful or abortive. Hence the recommendation of the committee that the inspection be only by medical men.

CERTIFICATES. At a meeting of the Board of Health for Cardigan, held this day, it was resolved that all certificates of freedom from infection, presented by persons coming into this District, shall be dated not over twenty-four hours before presentation.

GEORGE F. OWEN, Clerk Board of Health. Cardigan, P. E. Island, Dec. 17, 1885.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. Fall Steam Communication. SIR—The Steam Navigation Company's boats, we understand, made their last trip for the season. Now as there is yet large quantities of pork and produce to come to market, we would earnestly request the said Company not to be too hasty in repeating the mistakes made several other falls by stopping their boat on the first appearance of frost or snow, and laying them up at the wharves, when for two or three weeks after they might easily run. The weather has now every indication of being soft, and there is no just reason why the boat should not remain in readiness to ply when ice and weather permits. The absurd stubbornness of the Department in control of the Northern Light, in refusing to allow her to ply between Charlottetown and Pictou for a while after the other boats cease running, is apparent to all.

Yours, &c., SHIPPER.

FIVE HUNDRED Mustache Caps and Ladies Caps and Saucers, from 35cts to \$1.25 each, at R. K. Frazer's, dec19

At Morris' Bookstore (CAMERON BLOCK.)

JUST OPENING. A FINE STOCK OF Books, Stationery, Toys, Games and Fancy Goods, AND THE FINEST STOCK OF

CHRISTMAS CARDS

in the city, being selections from RAPHAEL, TUCK & SONS, of London, England; L. PRANG & CO., Boston; POULTON'S

PHOTOGRAPH CARDS,

and from other Celebrated Publishers. For the convenience of customers at a distance, we have put up

Packages Containing 100 Cards at \$1 00, \$2.00 or \$5.00.

These Packages contain an assortment of

Plain and Fringed Cards, at about three times the value at the Retail Price, and will be mailed postpaid for either of the above sums. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

LEONARD MORRIS.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1885—3wts

THE BEST YET!

No Change in Business Contemplated; but a Bona Fide Change in Prices.

UNTIL the end of JANUARY NEXT, I will give such Bargains in DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING as will make everyone who will buy from me Happy, and in addition will give you some of my Choice TEA GRATIS. To every buyer of

\$2.00 worth of DRY GOODS 1lb Good Tea. \$4.00 " " " 2lb " " \$6.00 " " " 3lb " " \$8.00 " " " or Clothing, 4lb Good Tea. \$10.00 " " " 5lb " "

Purchasers not requiring the Tea can have the equivalent value in other goods in the Store. The Quality of my Tea is well and favorably known. This offers a rare opportunity to get Good Tea Free of Cost.

J. B. MACDONALD'S, Queen Street.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, '85.

Special Sale.

Closing-out of the Entire Stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS at the

LONDON HOUSE!

GEO. DAVIES & Co., intending to make a change in their present business, offer the whole of their MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF MERCHANDIZE at prices that cannot fail to make a clearance.

This is a BONA FIDE SALE, as the stock must be disposed of during the next few months, and will present a Grand Opportunity to all buyers for Cash.

Our Wholesale Customers will be supplied on the usual Terms.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1885.

Shoddy Boots Played Out.

Get a Pair of Our Own Make of Solid Leather Boots—Cheapest and Best.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1885.

MAGNET SOAP, Warranted Pure.

THIS SOAP is made from the BEST MATERIALS, and is Superior to any similar article manufactured. For general household and family use it SURPASSES all others.

It will be to your interest to try it.

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FENTON T. NEWBERY.

July 22, 1885. 6m

W. W. WELLNER

HAS to-day completed his stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS,

making the Finest Collection, in the different lines usually kept by him, to be found in the city.

A Special Discount for Cash DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

Ch'town, Dec. 17—31 on 17 19 23 wky li

Flour, Apples, &c.

BY Auction, MONDAY, December 21st, at 11 o'clock:—

60 barrels Flour (superior extra), 75 bbls Apples, Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Russets, Digby Herring, &c., to close out consignments. Terms Cash.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Y. M. C. A.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Parlor of the Y. M. C. A. Building, Charlottetown, on the evening of MONDAY, the 28th day of DECEMBER, instant, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a Committee and officers, and the transaction of other necessary business.

JOSEPH HENSLEY, President.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, '85—4l mtng

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

IN consequence of goods being held at Pictou Landing for expense, Prince Edward Island importers will please send to Messrs. Noonan and Davis, of Pictou, N. S., the following order and guarantee:—

"You will please ship per Northern Light any goods at Pictou or Pictou Landing, consigned to us, we holding ourselves accountable to you for all charges thereon, steamer lost or not lost."

(Sd.) ANTIMAS LORD, Agent Marine Department, Agency Marine Dept., Dec. 18, 1885. 3i wky 1 her2

Executors' Notice.

THE Undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of the late Lewis John Wetaway, of Georgetown, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to his estate, to make immediate payment to Malcolm McDonald, at his office, Water Street, Georgetown, and all persons having claims or demands against the said estate, are hereby required to furnish the same, duly attested, within twelve months from this date.

JOSEPH FAIRCHILD, G. ALBERT AITKEN, JOHN T. POOLIE, Executors. Dated at Georgetown, the 17th day of December, 1885.—dec18 1mo

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CHRISTMAS CARDS.

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G. H. HASZARD,

QUEEN SQUARE, Dec. 12, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned wishes to inform the public generally of this city that, in addition to his former business, he has established a

SOUP KITCHEN,

where, on and after the 19th inst., he will be prepared to supply that article good and hot—at the rate of Five Cents per Quart, to all who may patronize him.

E. WALLER, King's Square.

Ch'town, Dec. 14, '85—3i eod.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—Between North River Bridge and the city, a Fubler Covering. The finder, by leaving it at Miller Brothers, Queen Street, will be rewarded. dec19 li

FOR SALE—A newly-curved milch Cow. Apply at H. T. LePage's Office, Glasgow House. dec18—4i

FOR SALE—A balance of 16 barrels of Cement, to be had at \$3.25, general price \$4. Apply at this office. oct19 4i

BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen or ladies Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough Park. sept 19

TO LET—The large brick Store on Queen Street next to J. D. Macleod. Possession given first of May. Apply to A. White, apr27—2aw pal