

The Daily Examiner

NOVEMBER 18, 1885.

"Sensational Paragraphs."

THE EXAMINER has, we learn, been charged with publishing "sensational paragraphs" calculated to excite unduly the public mind. In ordinary times such a charge would be unworthy of notice; for finding fault with the newspapers is a common and harmless pastime for persons who have little else to do. But in a juncture like the present the charge is a very serious one, for, if true, it would imply heartlessness of the hardest kind upon our part, and a desire to promote the sale of THE EXAMINER to the material loss and danger of the community. It is needless to say to any discriminating and thoughtful reader of THE EXAMINER that the charge is absolutely untrue. The language of our local paragraphs concerning the smallpox has been studiously matter of fact. There has been nothing sensational about it. We have endeavored to obtain and lay before readers of THE EXAMINER the bald facts. This has been a matter of more than ordinary difficulty, owing to the necessity of keeping out of the reach of contagion; but we have received the utmost courtesy from the attending physicians, from His Worship the Mayor, and from other gentlemen engaged in stamping out the disease, and the reports have been, on the whole, correct and reliable. The information afforded by THE EXAMINER, concerning the nature and characteristics of smallpox, has been drawn from the highest and best authorities at the disposal of a layman. That some of it is the result of the observations of men who lived in the last century makes it so much the better; for it was obtained at a time when the disease came oftener under the notice of physicians than it does now, and when their investigations were yet directed with a view to obtaining the antidote which has since been discovered. What the smallpox was a hundred years ago, it is now; and our people, in town and country, must now be waked up to the absolute necessity of taking every precaution against it which God and modern science have placed within their reach. Had not our leading citizens been profoundly ignorant of the nature of the disease, they would not, they could not, have been so criminally apathetic about its presence in Montreal as to have taken no precautions against its arrival here, notwithstanding the repeated warnings of THE EXAMINER. We have been "so very lucky" in escaping attacks of the scourge, that when it came it found a large proportion of the people unvaccinated, quite unprepared to meet it and crush it, and knowing nothing whatever about it. Only a day or two ago we heard a gentleman (who ought to know better) say that smallpox is contagious but not infectious, and could not be taken except by "personal contact." It is important that erroneous ideas such as these should at once be dissipated; for they are calculated, more than anything else, to promote the spread of the disease. According to the best writers on the subject, smallpox is infectious as well as contagious; and everyone should know it. As to the charge of unduly exciting and frightening the people, THE EXAMINER may, we think, plead that it is doing the very reverse. While giving them all the information about the disease that is immediately available, we have strongly counselled the people to keep cool and watchful, and get vaccinated as soon as possible. The wholesome dread which sends men, women and children to the vaccinator, and makes them give the flagged houses a wide berth, is a proper kind of alarm which THE EXAMINER has fostered. But fear, THE EXAMINER has pointed out, is worse than useless. There is no cause for fear. There is no good reason why vaccinated persons should not attend to their business as usual; and we trust that the prompt and active measures of the doctors and Board of Health, and the vigilance and care of the people at large, will in a short time clear the city of its unwelcome visitor. The following portion of one of Edward Blake's great speeches has evidently been forgotten by his friends in this locality:—"We find that Ontario and Quebec have to provide the bulk of this undivided expenditure, resulting from Confederation. We may say that every shilling of the expenditure on the Northwest and on the Pacific Railway is contributed by the province from which I have the honor to come."

—An Anglo-French agreement respecting the Newfoundland fisheries has been signed in Paris. It is regarded as a satisfactory compromise on the questions involved. JUDGING from the easy victories achieved by the British in previous wars with Burmah, in 1824-6 and 1857, the present contest is not likely to be very severely the fighting strength of Great Britain. As the result of previous wars what is known now as British Burmah, with a population of 2,750,000, was wrested from Burmah. The remaining population which acknowledges the sovereignty of King Thebaw, scarcely exceeds 4,000,000 souls. The rainy season, which is an impediment to military operations, is now over, and the coming months should see the invasion pushed on rapidly.

TRIMMING Velvets and Plushes, buttons, braids. A large assortment newest goods.—Weeks & Co., Market Square.

THE SMALLPOX.

NEW CASES.

The following new cases have developed since our last issue:

A child of J. M. Duncan, teacher, Bayfield Street. A child of Dr. Cox, (little girl) Kent Street.

REPORTED CASES.

The following cases are reported at the Health Office, but up to the hour of going to press were not reported on by the medical officer:

Owen McCarey, FitzRoy Street. Arthur Strong, (a very light case of varioloid).

—Carmody, near Gas Works. Fred Ailing, Great George Street. —Groom, Gregor Town. Mrs Croak, Douglas Street. A young woman at Alfred Large's, Great George Street. Mrs Thompson, Euston Street, between Great George and Queen Street.

CONDITION OF PATIENTS TO-DAY.

William Jones has recovered. Miss Waye, is not so well. Mrs. Redmond, slightly better. Miss Gunn (Rocklin House), critical case—very poorly to-day. Mrs. Pickard, not sick at all. Mr. Pickard, doing very well. Brent, Dawson, also doing very well. All others doing well.

A SAD CASE.

A poor woman living on Euston Street, between Great George and Queen Street, was found to-day lying on the floor, alone and very ill. This is a sad case.

PRECAUTIONS OF THE RAILWAY.

It is pleasing to learn that Mr. Coleman is at this important juncture acting in concert with the Health Officers, and in behalf of the public. Since October last the cars have been disinfected, and since the appearance of the disease orders have been issued for the vaccination or re-vaccination of all the railway officials and employes. Every train is now being disinfected before it leaves Charlottetown, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease beyond the city by rail. The train hands and passengers are inspected before leaving the town and everyone showing symptoms of the disease, or having been in the infected houses, are prevented from going on board. The Conductors carry disinfectants with them, to be used from time to time as they may find occasion. Good!

THE BONAVISTA.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this morning, it was ordered that the steamer Bonavista should not come to the wharf until the Quarantine Officer had consulted with the Committee appointed by the Board. They adjourned to meet to-night at 7.30.

A QUESTION.

An old but standard author, writing about "chicken pox," says:—"This is in general a very slight disease, and is attended with so little danger, that it would not merit any notice if it were not apt to be confounded with the smallpox."

If this remark be true, may it not be that the physicians who mistook the first cases of smallpox in this city for chicken pox, ought not to be so severely blamed as they have been by some persons?

NO SMALLPOX FOR SUMMERSIDE.

Since the authorities have taken the matter thoroughly in hand, the excitement about smallpox has materially subsided. All classes of the community applaud and support the Board of Health in the practical and energetic measures they are adopting. A building for an hospital has been secured from Mr. Brazil. It is situated about a mile from the town, on the Darby or Seawood Road, near Welling's Point. Workmen are already engaged in fitting it up.

Mr. Coleman, the Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway, was in Summerside on Tuesday, and was waited upon by the Town Council. Mr. Coleman assured the deputation that every possible precaution would be used to prevent the disease from coming to Summerside by rail. He said all cars would be daily disinfected at the principal stations, the conductors would be supplied with disinfectants to be used on the road, and that all passengers and train hands would be inspected by a Health Officer before leaving Charlottetown. The authorities and the people are determined to make every effort to prevent the disease from reaching Summerside.

THE SITUATION AT SOURS.

The smallpox patient was removed by order of the Board of Health on Sunday to the Marine Hospital. Four others, who were in the house with the patient, were also removed there. The yellow flag is flying to-day from another house. The cases look suspicious, but as yet being undeveloped, the attending physicians reserve their decision. Numerous applications for vaccination are unable to get it done on account of the scarcity of vaccine. The Board of Health have had all places properly cleaned where filth or odor existed.

DR. JENNER'S STATUE.

Every Englishman knows that Dr. Jenner discovered the principle and introduced the practice of vaccination in England in the year 1706. With true philanthropy he and his disciples communicated the system to Europe. War prevented its introduction into France until the year 1800, and the landing of Drs Woodville and Howell in Boulogne as missionaries to explain and procure the protective system. The first successful operation in France was performed on a family in the Rue des Pipots. The Government speedily appreciated the value of the system, and adopted it. In the year 1857, the Societe des Sciences Industrielles, et Belles Lettres, in Paris, voted a statue in honor of Dr. Jenner; and as Boulogne was the first place where the system was introduced, it was agreed to select a site in that city, more particularly as it was the great highway between Paris and London. The sanction of the Government was obtained, and on the 11th Sept., 1865, the statue standing on the Quai des Bains, was inaugurated. The inauguration was conducted with great ceremony, in the presence of an immense multitude, who were addressed by Dr. Gros, an eminent physician in Boulogne, in a very eloquent oration, giving a résumé of Dr. Jenner's services, interspersed with several interesting anecdotes. It may be observed that Jenner's statue is the first that has been erected in any country in

honor of a foreigner. England has erected a monument at Greenwich to the memory of the brave French Lieutenant Bellot, who gave his life in search of Sir John Franklin; but la France reconnaissante has erected a statue to the Englishman.

NOTES.

The work of vaccination goes "bravely on."

Let every man, woman and child be vaccinated or re-vaccinated.

Dr. S. R. Jenkins is now employed as third assistant Health Officer.

The Charlottetown Engineers will not meet for drill till further notice.

It is not true that the editor of the Herald attended the wake at Thompson's.

Through the kindness of Capt. Murchison a regular supply of buttermilk for the Hospital has been arranged for.

Rev. Mr. O'Meara will be glad daily to inform friends of patients in hospital or city as to their condition, or to take messages to them.

It is reported by Telephone that Mr. Kinsman, Mowing Machine Agent, has been quarantined in this city. The report is absolutely without foundation.

See that vaccination is so performed as to give the highest degree of protection. Vaccination should have a good round clear mark. If it does not do this get vaccinated again.

A yellow flag was placed on the schooner Confederate this morning, which is lying at Pownal Wharf. The captain's wife, Mrs. Furry, is down with the disease near Gregor-town.

Mrs. Pickard was not taken down with the smallpox, as stated yesterday. She was taken to the Hospital at her own request to visit her husband, and returned to her home same evening.

Vaccine lymph, says a writer on the subject, should always if possible be passed direct from arm to arm, care being taken that the person from whom the lymph is taken is sound and healthy.

The report that Mr. Theoph. Howe, of the firm of John Newson & Co., is sick of smallpox is without foundation. Mr. Howe has been beautifully vaccinated and is attending to his work as usual.

Thomas R. Nathan, the fireman of the P. E. I. R., who was quarantined on Monday last, has been liberated. He proved to the satisfaction of the Board of Health that he has not visited the infected districts since or before the disease broke out.

Dr. Cox informs us that the illness of his daughter is owing to vaccination and not small pox, and that he has not vaccinated any person of the girl who is ailing. Dr. Cox's house is flagged, and no person but the Doctor is allowed to leave or enter it.

The friends of smallpox patients who are admitted to the hospital, are advised for the present to address all enquiries regarding them to the care of Dr. J. T. Jenkins, who is Health Officer now in charge of the Hospital. Richard Johnson, Health Officer.

A deputation of merchants waited upon the Medical Officer this afternoon, to ascertain whether a store would be isolated if a case should be developed in it. Dr. Johnson said it would not be isolated if the store were properly fumigated. He advised the merchants to fumigate their stores every evening, by means of sulphuric acid gas. To do this it is only necessary to provide a wash tub, into which put two bricks; on the bricks put an iron pot; in the pot put sulphur, saturated with alcohol; close all doors and windows tight; set fire to the sulphur and leave the building. In the morning open up and let the air in. This might be done every evening, and would prevent contagion from any surface. Mr. Dawson's store was, he said, closed by Mr. Dawson himself; but if he fumigated it, and put in a new set of clerks, he might open it forthwith.

Nova Scotia Apples.

The apple crop in Nova Scotia this year is less than two-thirds of what it was last season, the total quantity being about 100,000 barrel, as against 170,000 barrels last year. Various reasons are assigned for the decrease, but that which is most generally believed to be the correct one is the furious gale that raged for a time while the apple trees were in full bloom. The failure, however, has not affected the price of the fruit in any great degree, and apples are, and have been, selling for some time from \$1.50 to \$2.75 per barrel. The gravens'cin, bishop pippin and baldwin varieties are esteemed higher than the other kinds and accordingly bring better prices. These varieties are not adapted to keep any length of time, and the best market for them is found in New Brunswick and P. E. Island. The harder kinds are shipped to England, carload, upon carload being sent via the Windsor and Annapolis Railway to the latter place, at which the ocean steamers stop and receive them. For export across the ocean the ripston pippin and russets are preferred. A few schooner loads of apples have come to St. John and were rapidly disposed of. A short time ago the schr. Ocean Bird arrived there with between seven and eight hundred barrels of the fruit on board. By far the greater part of the Nova Scotia crop is raised in the Annapolis and Cornwallis valleys and in Kings County. No part of the world surpasses these districts in fruit culture.

The Chinese Ambassador Irritated, says Marquis T'Seng, Chinese Ambassador there, is excessively irritated at the news of attacks on the Chinese on the Pacific Coast in the United States, and talks of retaliation by the Chinese Government unless redress is obtained for the outrages. He thinks the abrogation of the treaty between China and the United States and a large increase of duties on American goods, although he admits latter act would also amount to *casus belli*, would be fully justifiable under the circumstances. The importance of the Marquis T'Seng's position is that he will soon return to Peking to resume his position at the Board of Foreign Affairs, where his long experience abroad and great prestige must give him a commanding voice in the foreign policy of China.

BRANCH STORE AT SOUTHPORT.

OWING to the outbreak of smallpox in the city, we have opened a Branch Store at Southport, for the convenience of our customers and the public living on the south side of the River.

The Store is under the management of MR. E. CHANDLER, and is fully stocked with

Newest Dry Goods, Woolens, Cottons, Teas and Groceries.

all of which will be sold at same prices as at our City Stores.

As we are direct importers from Great Britain, the public need be under no apprehension of the disease in making the purchases at our stores in the City, and we trust that our efforts to serve them at SOUTHPORT, on the same terms as in the city, will meet with their approval.

WEEKS & CO.,

MARKET SQUARE AND QUEEN STREET.

P. S.—The Branch at Southport will be discontinued as soon as danger from infection, in coming to town, has ceased.

Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1885.

WINTER CLOTHING.

—AT THE—

LONDON HOUSE!

- Men's Pilot Cloth Reefers, Men's Pilot Cloth Overcoats, Men's Heavy Cloth Ulsters, Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, Men's Black Worsted Suits, Men's Heavy Tweed Pants.

BOYS' CLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY.

- Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Tweed Suits, Boys' Jackets.

As we intend to Clear Out our Stock of Clothing this Fall, we shall offer it at Prices that have Never Before been Reached in Charlottetown.

See our Stock before buying elsewhere.

CEO, DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 10, 1885.

NO. 83 QUEEN STREET.

FIRST INSTALMENT OF AUTUMN & WINTER GOODS.

JUST opened, a large assortment of the Latest Novelties, in

LADIES DRESS GOODS,

MANTLES, TRIMMED BONNETS AND HATS, FEATAERS AND FLOWERS, MANTLE AND ULSTER CLOTHS, TWEED, &c.

THE BALANCE OF MY STOCK EXPECTED DAILY.

A. L. BROWN,

Next Door to Messrs. Beer & Goff.

Ch'town, Sep. 21.—wkly.

NEW FALL GOODS.

J. B. MACDONALD

IS now showing new Dress Goods, from 10 cents a yard; new Cashmeres, black and colored, 25 cents a yard; new Ulster Cloths, 60 cents a yard; new Dress Cloths, 16 cents a yard; new Wools, plain and checked, very cheap; new Tweed, 45 cents a yard; new Worsted Cloths, all prices; new Scarlet Flannels, 16 cents a yard; Hats, Flowers and Feathers, Velveteens and Silk Velvet Plushes, Kent Woolen Goods in great variety.

READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, (BIG STOCK.)

Suit, for \$3; Overcoats for \$4; Blankets and Quilts, very cheap. If you want good value for your money, try

J. B. MACDONALD'S,

Queen Street.

Ch'town, Sept. 28, '85.—dywkly pat

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

NEW BOOTS! New Lasts! Latest Styles! We are making our FALL BOOTS on the Latest and Most Improved Styles of Lasts.

We call especial attention to our new BRASS-NAILED BOOTS, as being extra durable, the soles being fastened on with Brass Nails, smoothly clinched on the inside.

Be sure and get a pair of our make of Long Boots. They cannot be beaten in price, quality and fit.

SOLE LEATHER, by the Side and Roll.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, Sept. 2nd, 1885.

Raisins, Lemons, &c.

In Stock: 200 Boxes Choice New VALENCIAS, 20 Boxes LEMONS, 300 Boxes Fresh-Sealed, Grand Manan HER. KING, 50 Bbls. Refined SUGAR, 10 Hhds. Barbadoes Grocery SUGAR. FENTON T. NEWBERRY. Nov. 18—31 pat, why x pat her sjour 21

Lumber. Lumber.

AT Auction, on Queen's Wharf, SATURDAY next, 21st inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m.: 30,000 Feet Clean and No. 1 PINE BOARDS, Something good, per Acadian, from Liscomb, A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer. Nov. 18—31

APPLES, FISH, &c.

IN STORE:— 350 barrels Choice Winter-keeping APPLES, 20 do No. 1 HERRING, 600 boxes Nigby do. Closing out to the trade at Auction price. A. McEILL, Auctioneer. November 18—19

SOME of the MANY

—WHO USE—

- Woodill's German Baking Powder, Queen Hotel, Fredericton, Parker House, Fredericton, Porter House, Kentville, American House, Kentville, Halifax Hotel, Halifax, International Hotel, Halifax, Central House, St. John, New Victoria, St. John, Terrace Hotel, Amherst, Dining Saloon, Truro, Norfolk House, New Glasgow, Hotel Brunswick, Moncton.

Fred A. Jones, Hotel DuRoi, says: "I feel confident its use will be continued by all who give it a trial." Ask your grocer for Woodill's German Baking Powder, and take no other. Nov. 18, '85.

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby notified that the headquarters of the Health Office are at the Market House, where all business connected with the Medical Department of the Board of Health will be conducted. By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, Clerk. Nov. 17, 1885.

NOTICE.

ALL persons willing to be employed as Nurses in cases of smallpox, are requested to put themselves in communication with the Health Officer at once. RICHARD JOHNSON, M. D., Health Officer. Health Office at Market House, Nov. 17, '85.

LAST TRIP

—OF—

BOSTON STEAMERS

WILL BE

(Weather Permitting)

From Boston, - - 28th Nov.

From Charlottetown, 3rd Dec.

CARVELL BROS. Agents.

Ch'town, Nov. 13—2whs 2aw pat

NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 14th day of NOVEMBER, last, Ordered, That all articles required for the use of the Board of Health be furnished, on requisition from the Clerk and countersigned by the Chairman of said Board, and that any article furnished without such requisition will not be paid for. By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, Clerk. Nov. 16 2wk

WANTED.

50,000 bushels Oats and

15,000 bushels Potatoes.

Cash, ON DELIVERY AT GEORGETOWN at an early date.

ALSO, FOR SALE,

25 Puns, Choice P. R. MOLASSES, 20 Casks KEROSENE OIL, A Full Assortment of STOVES, viz: Ship Parlor, Hall and Cooking Stoves, with a full supply of GENERAL MERCHANDIZE.

D. GORDON,

GEORGETOWN.

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CIGARS.

One Case (10,000) CIGARS, Fresh Stock,

Bought at a bargain. The best Cigar in the market for 5 Cents. One hundred per cent. profit to Retailers. Wholesale only at

THE APOTHECARIES' HALL,

DESBRISAY'S CORNER.

Ch'town, Nov. 8—od wkly 21