

The Daily Examiner

DECEMBER 14, 1885.

The Hospital.

Our correspondent "Observer" voices the opinion of a large proportion of the community with respect to the death rate at the smallpox hospital.

Spiritual Comfort for the Sick.

To prevent any misapprehension of the important matter to which a "Church-goer" calls attention, it may be well to state the facts in connection with it.

The Return of Sir Charles.

It has been reported for some weeks that Sir Charles Tupper is about to return to Canada and to politics.

"It is now known, almost positively, that Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada in London, is to return to the Dominion at a very early day and re-enter politics."

There may be nothing in all this. But, as the Montreal Herald says:

"Sir Charles is really about to return to his old place in Parliament, the Conservative party generally will be very glad to learn it."

—Mr. James H. Bartlett, an enterprising citizen of Montreal, has engaged in a scheme to develop the iron mines of East River, Pictou County, Nova Scotia.

—The reports of further threatened trouble with the Half-breeds and Indians of the Northwest that have appeared in a number of United States and a few Canadian newspapers has not better foundation than the iniquitous "special correspondents" of the lying class.

—The Patriot has condemned the Hon. A. W. McLellan as Finance Minister, though Mr. McLellan hasn't yet had time to do anything wrong in Department of Finance.

—The British Postmaster General has issued an advertisement asking tenders for laying and working a telegraph cable between Halifax, Nova Scotia, Bermuda and Jamaica.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL.

Following is a list of patients in the Hospital, furnished this forenoon by Dr. S. R. Jenkins:—

- Mary Higgins, 26 years of age. John Higgins, 2 years. William Higgins, 5 months. J. Thomas Crockett, 21 years. James Regan, 16 years. James Keenan, 17 years. Francis Sevidant, 24 years. Mary Sevidant, 25 years. James Sevidant, 3 years. Francis Sevidant, 7 months. Lemuel Music, 22 years. Annie Music, 22 years. James Music, 21 years. Susan Redmond, 40 years. Ann Regan, 47 years. Kate Regan, 19 years. Hannah Egan, 11 years. Bridget Manly, 13 years. Mary O'Hare, 21 years. Mrs. McAree, 40 years. Owen McCarey, 22 years. Maria McQuaid, 21 years. Mary McQuaid, 2 months. Louisa McKintion, 16 years. James Hennessy, 37 years. John Percival, 31 years. Annie Larter, 27 years. Michael Madden, 62 years. Thomas MacTague, 9 years. John Ranson, 15 years. John Strain, 15 years. Mary A. Moral, 26 years. William Moral, 3 years. Lizzie Moral, 10 months. John Thompson, 24 years. Walter Thompson, 8 years. Christina Bell, 45 years. Eliza Vaughan, 45 years. Mary McTague, 19 years. Mary Parkman, 70 years. James McDonald, 50 years. Mary Doyle, 6 years. Minnie Mayo, 18 years. Besides twelve assistants.

CONDITION OF PATIENTS.

To the Chairman of the Board of Health: SIR,—Since Saturday's report five houses have been relieved from quarantine.

Of the two new cases reported by Dr. Warburton, the latter (a child of John Doyle) was found to be a grave one and considerably advanced into the second stage of the disease when first seen.

Dr. Warburton's report is presented herewith.

DR. JOHNSON, Health Officer.

SIR,—Since my report of Saturday, there have been two new cases, Miss Tynan and a child of Doyle, both on Long St. The former is a mild case. The latter was sent to the hospital.

All cases in town are doing well. Mrs. McMahon is still a serious case.

In addition to my visiting, I am removing things as fast as I can get them taken away.

JAMES WARBURTON, DEATHS.

Thomas Corney died at the Hospital at 6 o'clock on Saturday. He was a carpenter by trade, and was twenty years of age.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Mayor acknowledges with thanks the following donations for use of smallpox patients:—From Chief Justice and Mrs. Edward Palmer, 1 bottle wine, 1 bottle calfs foot, jelly, 1 doz. lemons, cake, tarts and preserves, also 1 bundle new linen.

A CASE AT CORNWALL.

A case of smallpox is reported from Cornwall. A servant-girl in the family of Mrs. Walsh, named Barnis, has contracted the disease.

THE HOSPITAL.

SIR.—The statements of the Health Officers of the smallpox Hospital, respecting the patients received at that building, published in your columns, and the fact that so great a number of the victims have died, has created a feeling of dismay in the minds of many people; especially, when the reports from the cases treated in their own homes show such a different result.

That nearly fifty per cent. of the patients taken to the Hospital have died, is an exhibit that could not, I believe, be duplicated in any similar institution in Canada, and there must be some cause for so great mortality.

A great outcry was made because Hon. Mr. Sullivan hesitated about giving the old Lunatic Asylum for a smallpox hospital; but these statements evidently justified his action on that occasion.

If the hot-headed persons who rushed out to the Asylum to take possession of it by force, had as much regard for the patient's as they had for their own desire of making great men of themselves, they would have quietly waited until the suitability of the building had been carefully considered—until it was ascertained whether the place in which so many of our fellow citizens were to be put by force, would not prove a charnel house.

The unwarranted attack of the Patriot on Mr. Sullivan has met its best refutation in the reports before alluded to, and if that paper had any fair play among its editors and proprietors, it would at once make the amende honorable to the gentleman it has so unjustly aspersed.

Yours respectfully, OBSERVER.

King's Co., Dec. 12, 1885.

"I WAS SICK AND YE VISITED ME NOT."

SIR.—Prudence is a good thing, but it is possible, to have too much of a good thing, and it seems to me that the degree of prudence evinced by some, at least, of our fellow citizens amounts to cowardice. In

Saturday evening's EXAMINER, I observe that it is thought necessary to assure the congregation of one of the city churches that their clergyman does not even know the way the smallpox hospital, and that the minister in charge of another has not been exposed to infection for fifteen days.

Now, sir, how would it be possible for any clergyman endowed with common sense to communicate a contagious or infectious disease to his congregation? To begin with, except in administering the sacrament, he does not come into personal contact with any of the people attending the church. He cannot have the disease himself in any infectious stage, or he would be too ill to officiate, and he certainly would not wear in church the garments in which he was clad when he paid a visit to the hospital.

Mr. O'Meara has shown that he is ready and willing to do his Master's work, and I have heard that Mr. Smythe, though a stranger here, desires nothing more than to be allowed to see any one desirous of seeing him.

The sin then, for I cannot but think it is a grievous sin, of neglecting or refusing to visit those who were sick and dying in the hospital or in town does not lie at their doors. Is it possible to imagine any human beings more in need of spiritual aid and comfort than those who are stricken down by this dreadful disease. They are unavoidably deprived of the loving service and sympathy which makes a dying bed, if a sad, often a beautiful and even a happy place. The disease is a loathsome one, and some of the sufferers also have had to bear the dreadful consciousness that it was through their own fault they had contracted it. Nurses have been scarce and the doctors, though they do not complain, must be overworked. Any one who has ever felt the dreadful loneliness which sickness often brings to the sufferer, even surrounded with the comforts of home, can form a faint idea of the blessing a visit from a kind, brave, good man, would be to the sufferers. It is hard for the best of us to realize God's love and presence when man has forsaken us!

Most of us, too, profess to believe that if repentance, forgiveness and faith do not come before we go "to the bourne from which no traveller returns," they never come. Surely this is the time to prove that we go to church to learn the will and to study the example of Him "who went about doing good," and who came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance. Our Roman Catholic fellow citizens have shown us a good example. Quietly and unostentatiously the priest appointed for that duty has gone about his work, and the Gray Nuns have bravely taken upon themselves the duty of nursing the sick. If however, I am mistaken, and there is danger in going to a church in which the priest or clergyman in charge has administered the needs of those sick of smallpox, would it not be a charitable act on our part to do without his services in order that he may be able to render them to those who have more immediate need of them.

Yours &c., RICHARD JOHNSON, Health Officer.

English Election News.

Now that the elections are sufficiently decided, says a London despatch of the 9th inst., to make it clear that the liberals have a large majority over the conservatives and the alliance of conservatives and Parnellites, a small majority over the liberals, the great question on everybody's lips is, What is to be done? Will Lord Salisbury allow his party to be manipulated to serve Mr. Parnell's ends, with the certainty of rupture before long, or will he leave the responsibility to Mr. Gladstone? I am informed on excellent authority that the latter is strongly desirous to return to power. This seems, at the present moment, the probable outcome, but the hold of the younger Tory leaders on the masses and fishes proves very tenacious. If Englishmen generally had made up their mind exactly how far they would go, the whole question would be one of unconditional resistance to certain of Mr. Parnell's demands and a coalition like that which carried out the redistribution bill might be possible, but the question is simply a "Dutch auction," each party being uncertain what concessions the other is prepared to make, and letting the matter drift until some indication is given of this. Lord Salisbury must speak first.

The New York Times' London special, dated 8th inst., says: The finish of the election race is all one way. There may be something in to-night's late returns to tell a different tale, but Saturday's and Monday's rustic pollings give uniform and overwhelming Liberal victories. In any event the House will be evenly divided for all practical purposes, with the Liberals on one side and Tories and Irish on the other. The Tories can hardly hope to be able long to keep in with Mr. Parnell. They are making desperate efforts to persuade themselves that a host of moderate Liberals are ready to come to join them in retaining power, but in their hearts they know better. One of two things seems clear: either Mr. Gladstone will come to terms with Mr. Parnell and concede Home Rule and exchange a score or so of Whigs, led by Mr. Goschen and Lord Hartington, for 85 Nationalists, or Parliament will scarcely live to see primroses in April. It is true that all this is counting without Lord Randolph Churchill, who lately has been as still as a mouse. He may have a scheme by which the Tories will get on together, but if so the secret is well kept.

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—21 oct.

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Dec. 14, 1885.

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THE Public are hereby respectfully informed that I have leased the Store on Queen Square, lately occupied by Mr. P. Monaghan, one door north from Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle's Diamond Book Store.

This store, which is now open for business, will be found well stocked with new and choice Groceries of every description, and is under the supervision of Mr. Isaac Carter, who has had considerable experience in this line and will give prompt and careful attention to all customers.

I wish also, while thanking my numerous friends and customers for their generous patronage during the past six years, to inform them that my store on Great George Street will be conducted by myself, as usual.

The same lines of goods will be kept in both stores, and quality and price will be the same, and goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. Intending purchasers can therefore leave their orders at the store most convenient for them.

My Illustrated Seed Catalogue, for 1886, will be published in February and sent Free, as usual, to all applicants.

GEORGE CARTER, GROCER AND SEEDSMAN, Great George Street and Queen Square, Charlottetown. Dec. 14, '85.—21 saw wky 21

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Extraordinary Inducements to Purchasers of Dry Goods.

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Our stock of Goods is so large it is impossible for us to enumerate it, but in every department our prices will be

REDUCED 20 to 30 PER CENT

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Orders by letter will receive careful and prompt attention. We will also prepay freight to the country on all purchases exceeding ten dollars.

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Which he will Sell at LOW PRICES. The people need have no fear of Small Pox in the Goods, as I import direct from the English markets, and ever since the outbreak of the disease in the city the goods have been thoroughly fumigated, so there can be no possible chance of infection in the Goods.

The People at North River will find this a great convenience, as it will save them the trip to town, and they can buy just as cheap at home. The Store in the city will be continued as usual, I need not say anything about the Low Prices, as all know I sell Cheap.

L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of BIG HAT, 74 Queen Street. Ch'town, Nov. 24th, 1885.