

The Daily Examiner

DECEMBER 12, 1885.

Remove Needless Restrictions.

It is pleasing to note that the markets are again well supplied with necessities, and the shops with customers—that the people in and about Charlottetown are reassured, and that there are good grounds for ceasing to stay at home because of the smallpox. Boards of Health in the country might now, with propriety, relieve trade and the travelling public of most of the restrictions which have lately been applied. The epidemic is now reduced to an occasional case in which persons actually living in infected houses or persons who have not been vaccinated became infected; and these are carefully looked after by four physicians, who do nothing else. So that the danger is reduced to the smallest point; and the people of the country may much better be reassured than those of the town and its vicinity, who are nearest to whatever little infection remains. With respect to many of the regulations adopted for the protection of the country, the best that could ever be said of them was that they were needless but excusable. Now, even that cannot be said.

Mr. Foster's Promotion.

Our patriotic contemporary has no word of congratulation to offer on the promotion to the Privy Council of Canada of so able a man as Professor Foster; but is fairly desperate because Dr. Jenkins didn't get the seat! How rejoiced all the Grits would be if Dr. Jenkins were appointed. They wouldn't even oppose him in the consequent by-election—not they! They would have united with the Conservatives in sending him to Ottawa with "blushing honors" thick upon him.

But since Dr. Jenkins has not been appointed, there are some grounds on which the Patriot and all the Grits might, we think, join in congratulating the country on the promotion of Professor Foster. They ought to feel pleased that one who, without the advantages of wealth or high social position, but solely by his own personal abilities, has fairly earned the right to be appointed, and has been called to serve the country in the important position of Cabinet Minister, and they ought to feel pleased that a prominent champion of the cause of temperance and morality is to take part in the government of the country.

The Patriot might have said: "Sir John is a bad man, no doubt, but he has the faculty of gathering good men around him, and though we regret that an Islander was not selected, we feel bound to congratulate him on his selection of Professor Foster, a gentleman of high attainments and splendid abilities, who worthily represents the highest interests of the country." This would have sounded well from the Patriot—much better than a wailing, hypocritical lament that Dr. Jenkins was not appointed instead of Professor Foster.

"A turntable is being put in at Port Elgin. The intention is to run regular trains to that point this winter."

Half a loaf is better than no bread, and we ought to be thankful for small favors. But we passed the summer in the hope that the railway would be extended to Bayfield in time for the winter traffic; and are much disappointed that it is not so to be.

New Publications.

THE OVERLAND MONTHLY, for December, is at hand.—An interesting number.

BOOK NEWS (Wanamaker, Philadelphia) is growing in favor and deservedly so. At the surprisingly low price of 25 cents a year, it gathers the books of the previous month together into groups: fiction, history, travel, &c.; gathers out of current criticism hints of what each book contains and amounts to; giving the price, not the publisher's price, but the price at Wanamaker's, which is understood to be about the lowest,—but whether lowest or not, always a reliable one,—and the price with postage added. That, in short, is what Book News is for—to facilitate early knowledge of books as they come from the press, how to get them advantageously. To answer this purpose as fully as possible, other functions are added. There are portraits and sketches of authors, discussions of questions relating to books and book-sellers, criticism of books, beginnings of books, extracted notes of literary happenings, probabilities, &c. The Holiday number (5 cents) is just issued, and in addition to the unusual large amount of practical and useful information, agreeably set forth, there is an abundant selection of illustrations from the more prominent books of the season.

CANADA'S CHRISTMAS.—This is a beautifully illustrated Canadian Christmas Paper, published by the "Grip" Printing and Publishing Co., Toronto. It contains 16 large pages, 8 of which are filled with magnificent lithographic illustrations of Canadian Christmas Scenes and Winter Games. The double page lithographic cartoon, by Bengough, contains correct portraits of a hundred well-known Canadian politicians. It is, alone, worth the whole price of the paper. The other 8 pages are filled with entertaining reading matter. Buy your own Canadian Christmas Paper, only 15 cents; for sale by all booksellers.

A MEETING of the Citizens' Committee, of Montreal, on the 9th inst., decided to issue a circular to the effect that the city has not been in a better sanitary condition than at the present for the past 10 years. It was decided to ask the central board to enforce its regulations in St. Cenege, and if they were not carried out to quarantine the municipality.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

CONDITION OF PATENTS.

To the Chairman of the Board of Health:

SIR,—I have to present the accompanying report from Dr. Warburton: Five houses have been released from quarantine to-day, there being in each case satisfactory evidence of freedom from infection.

Yours, etc.,
RICHARD JOHNSON,
Health Officer.

Dr. JOHNSON, Health Officer.
SIR,—In my report of yesterday I omitted to mention the names of Miss Callaghan, Kent St., recovered; Miss Caulkland, Kent St.; Mrs. McInnis' child, Kent St.; and two children of Vaughan, who are all doing well.

The patients mentioned yesterday continue to improve. There is one new case of Mr. John Johnston, Pownal St.

JAMES WARBURTON.
Dr. Jenkins to-day made the following report:—

To the Chairman of the Board of Health.

SIR.—I have no death to report this morning. In the female ward, all are much the same as yesterday.

In the men's ward, Crockett improves a little.

Corney's strength is failing, and I fear he cannot last long.

All the others are steadily improving.

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

Dec. 12, 1885.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health met in the Council Chamber last evening. Present—Henry Beer, Esq., Chairman; Messrs. Morris, Dunge, McKee, Horne, Haszard, Davy, McLean, Crabbe and Currie.

The Citizens' Committee, composed of Senator Carvell, L. H. Davies, Esq., M. P.; P. Blake, Esq., M. P.; and Henry Hughes, Esq., presented the following report, which was read:—

Resolved, That the Citizens' Committee, having personally inspected the houses and premises known as the Thompson, Chilton and Begon houses, on Long Street, think it their duty to report to the Board of Health that these houses and premises are in a filthy condition; and being destroyed, will probably again become centres for the spread of smallpox. In the yard of the Chilton house lay the mattress, straw, old sofa and beds reported to us by the occupants as smallpox furniture and bed, and should, in our opinion, be immediately destroyed. The hole under the house, corresponding to the cellar in ordinary houses, is the receptacle of all the dirt and dirt thrown out of the house and the adjoining houses, the same being washed into the hole by the rains. The conclusion the Committee arrived at, and beg to report for the information of the Board of Health, is that these houses and premises and their contents should be totally destroyed at the earliest possible date, and we strongly advise the Board of Health to take immediate steps for the purchase of the houses, with a view to their destruction. We would urge in the meantime, and pending the destruction of these buildings, that immediate steps be taken to wholly destroy the furniture, clothing, and other contents of these buildings.

The Citizens' Committee having considered the great danger that the citizens may be liable to from the return from the Hospital of the convalescents to their homes, and the possibility of their bringing back some of their old clothing with them, and so carrying the infection to others, desire respectfully to report to the Board of Health their strong opinion:—

1st. That no convalescent should, under any circumstances, be allowed to take with him or her from the Hospital any of his or her old clothing, or any other clothing or article supplied at the new clothes supplied to each convalescent by the city.

2nd. That under no circumstances should any clothing, beds or other material now in the Hospital, or hereafter taken there, be sold, disposed of or removed from the Hospital except for the purpose of being utterly destroyed.

That we earnestly request the Board of Health to take the most stringent measures to enforce the literal carrying out of these suggestions.

The Citizens' Committee being satisfied from information received by them that the isolation of the infected and flagged houses, has not been attained by the placing of the flag and the watchman; would respectfully recommend that each infected and flagged house have a large poster fixed on the door or other most conspicuous place, warning the public against entering, and that the occupants leaving such house, under the penalties prescribed by law.

The Citizens' Committee would further recommend the Board of Health not to permit the opening of any day or Sunday schools within the city, until at least after the Xmas holidays are over.

J. S. CARVELL,
Chairman Citizens' Committee.

It was then moved by Mr. Crabbe, seconded by Mr. Horne, and carried:—

"That for the future no patients leave the smallpox Hospital without the order of the Chairman of the Board of Health."

Moved by Mr. Curtis, seconded by Mr. Orabee, and carried:—

"That no patient leaving the Hospital be allowed to take with him or her any article of clothing, except such as supplied by the city, and that the Health Officer at the Hospital personally inspect each person leaving, to see this order rigidly enforced."

Moved by Mr. Davy, seconded by Mr. McLean, and carried:—

"That at the time such patient leaves the Hospital under such order, the Chairman of the Board of Health be notified by telephone of such departure, and of his or her destination."

Moved by Mr. Horne, seconded by Mr. McLean, and carried:—

That in addition to the placing of a yellow flag on an infected or isolated building, there be put on such building a placard, notifying the public that for a breach of any of the isolation rules of this Board the legal penalty of three hundred dollars will be strictly enforced.

Moved by Mr. Horne, seconded by Mr. McRae, and carried:—

That in order to avoid all danger of infection from the dwellings formerly occupied by the Thompson, Chilton and Begon families, the Health Officer be requested to destroy all the contents of these three buildings, including beddings, clothing and furniture, which he may deem capable of containing infection.

Moved by Mr. Haszard, seconded by Mr. Horne, and carried:—

That at the suggestion of the Citizens' Committee, we do hereby desire the Executive Committee of this Board to ascertain at what cost the three buildings referred to by them can be purchased, with the view of their total destruction, in order to avoid risk of contagion therefrom.

Moved by Mr. Crabbe, seconded by Mr. McLean, and carried unanimously:—

That the offer of Sister St. Thomas be accepted, in supplying two more nurses for the Hospital.

A resolution was passed forbidding the Gospel Army from holding meetings in the upper Hall of the Athenaeum.

The meeting then adjourned.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Mayor acknowledges with thanks the following donations:—Mrs. Wm. Miller, 1 crock preserves and parcel underclothing; Mr. Clark, city, jar butter milk; Mrs. Mallett, 5 lbs. brawn; Mrs. H. H. Pollard, parcel fruit, crock preserves; Mrs. Judge Alley, parcel linen; John F. Robertson, Jr., children's clothing, books and

toys; Senator Howlan, parcel underclothing; Mrs. E. J. Hodgson, can beef tea; W. H. Aitken, parcel children's clothing.

GENUINE VACCINATION A GREATER PROTECTION THAN SMALLPOX.

SIR,—I have to report that the nurse we engaged for the McKenzie family has contracted the disease the second time, twelve days after she was admitted on duty. The eruption is quite distinct, and no severe symptoms have developed yet. She was never vaccinated, having had smallpox when she was three months old.

Angus McKenzie, who was vaccinated many years ago, holds out against the contagion bravely. Mr. McKenzie's position was very hard. With tender and affectionate care he nursed his daughters during the most trying period of the sickness, and if he is smitten there is no one to nurse. Are there no female nurses in Charlottetown who could engage? If so, I wish they would apply at once, or that some friends of the family would interest themselves to send them along. The necessity of vaccinating people who had the smallpox without previous vaccination is plain.

At a time like this the people should bear in mind that genuine vaccination alone protects; the spurious, never! Non-professional vaccination should be abolished, and the medical man performing the vaccination should inspect the pustule during its various stages in order to be able to certify to the genuineness of the vaccination. Genuine lymph from constitutional or other causes may develop a spurious imperfect pustule. The spurious vaccination will develop more rapidly, and frequently leave patients very sick. Lymph from a secondary vaccination should never be used. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that people should know they are genuinely vaccinated.

Yours truly,
R. McNEILL, M. D.,
Health Officer.

Stanley, Dec. 10, 1885.

THE EFFECT OF VACCINATION.

Sir Lyon Playfair, in a speech in the British House of Commons two years ago last June, gave some striking figures on the effect of vaccination as a protection against smallpox in the United Kingdom. In the last century, the deaths from the dread disease averaged 3,000 to a million of population annually. Jenner published his discovery in 1798. For the first forty years of this century vaccination was promoted by charitable societies, and the death rate was reduced to 600 to a million of population. In 1841 Parliament gave funds for gratuitous vaccination, and this continued to 1853, with an average death rate of 305 to the million. In 1853, Parliament passed a compulsory law, which, though there were no administrative means of enforcing it, reduced the mortality to 223 to the million. In 1871, a law was passed for the appointment of vaccination officers, and since that time the average death rate has been but 156 to a million. It will be seen that every successive step toward more thorough vaccination has been followed by a great reduction of the ravages of the disease.

HOW SMALLPOX WAS SPREAD IN NEW YORK.

Since the discovery by the sanitary authorities a few days ago that Mrs. Davis, the wife of the proprietor of the Eagle Hotel at No. 3 Morris Street, New York, her son and two daughters, were sick with smallpox, an effort has been made to unearth the source of the outbreak of the contagion. Dr. John B. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, is satisfied that the woman and the other members of the family contracted the disease from the infant who died there on November 19 from what was reported as measles, but was in reality smallpox. He is also convinced that the contagion has been carried from the hotel to different parts of the country by immigrants who stopped there. At the wake of the child the rooms were crowded with friends, relatives and immigrants boarding in the house. Several of the immigrants who were exposed to the disease and are still stopping in New York, have been hunted up by the health authorities and have been vaccinated.

NOTES.

Mr. Johnston being a light case, will not be removed to the Hospital.

The Board of Health having accepted their services as nurses in the smallpox hospital, the Lady Superioress of the Charlottetown Hospital to-day telegraphed to Quebec for two Sisters of Charity. They will come here immediately.

In order to remove all cause for possible apprehension on the part of members of St. Paul's congregation, which may prevent the discharge of his regular duties by the Rector, the Health Officer has given for publication the following certificate:

HEALTH OFFICE, Dec. 12, 1885.
This certifies that Rev. C. O'Meara has not been exposed to the infection of smallpox during the past fifteen days, and has given satisfactory proof of successful vaccination and freedom from infection, either as to his person or clothing.

RICHARD JOHNSON, M. D.,
Health Officer.

The Gospel Army meeting in the Academy of Music to-morrow will be as follows: Hallan's Free Breakfast at 7 in the morning, and an all over the house meeting at 4 in the evening.

The Northern Light arrived from Pictou this morning. She will take in supplies and commence the seasons work as soon as the Princess of Wales stops running.

A NUMBER of vessels are still loading produce at Souris.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate,
IN LIVER AND KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Dr. O. G. Cilley, Boston, says: "I have used it with the most remarkable success in dyspepsia, and derangement of the liver and kidneys."

Wreck Sale at Cardigan Bridge, for the Benefit of All Concerned.

TO be Sold by Public Auction, at noon, on MONDAY, 14th inst., the CARGO of the schooner WILLIAM JENKINS, about

5000 Bushels Potatoes,
now stranded in Carigan River and condemned by survey, to be Sold for the Benefit of All Concerned.

Terms:—Cash.
W. W. LEWIS, Master,
KVERETT H. NORTON,
Auctioneer.
Cardigan, Dec. 12, 1885.

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MAKE a Mistake in getting your Christmas Presents

—AND—
CHRISTMAS CARDS

Presents for Ladies,
Presents for Gentlemen,
Presents for Children,

Selling Cheaper than Ever.

Do not fail to see for yourself.

G. H. HASZARD,

QUEEN SQUARE,
Dec. 12, 1885.

FOR THE SEASON.

JUST Received and Opened To-day:—

2 Cases Silver-Plated Goods,

—IN—
TEA SETS, CAKE BASKETS,

—CRUETS, BUTTER COOLERS,
PICKLES, CUPS & SAUCERS,

VASES, INKSTANDS, BUTTER, FRUIT,
TABLE & DSSERT KNIVES,

SPOONS,
and a host of other Beautiful Goods, in the
Newest Designs

W. E. DAWSON.

Dec. 12 '85
ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY.

The finest assortment of English and Canadian Confectionery for Christmas trade we have ever offered.
BEER & GOFF.

MINCE MEAT,
Choice Brand, for Sale at
BEER & GOFF'S.

ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPES.

20 cases Oranges, 15 cases Lemons,
25 brls. Grapes, just arrived from
Great Britain.

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RAISINS.
250 boxes received—Layers, Valencia, Seedless.

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APPLES.
American Baldwins, N. S. Tomkins, Pippins, &c., at
BEER & GOFF'S.

CRANBERRIES.
30' brls. Cranberries and Foxberries at
BEER & GOFF'S.

CANDIED PEEL.
Keiller's Celebrated English Citron, Orange and Lemon Peels at
BEER & GOFF'S.

SPECIALTIES.
Corned Beef, 20cts per pound;
Smoked Beef (shaved) 24cts. per pound;
Bologna Sausages, 14cts. per pound;
Ox Tongues (English), Pea Soup, &c., at
BEER & GOFF'S.

Pure Spices, Essences, &c.
Pure Spices, Cream Tartar and Baking Powders at
BEER & GOFF'S.

Canned Salmon,
Sandwiches, Peaches, Pine Apples, Coras, Tomatoes, Peas, &c., choice brands.
BEER & GOFF.

COFFEE! COFFEE!
Fresh roasted and ground—fine quality; also Essence Coffee and Condensed Coffee & Milk.
BEER & GOFF.

PASTRY FLOUR.
2, 3, 5, 10 and 12 pound packages, very choice quality.
BEER & GOFF.

Dec. 11, 1885.

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 MERCHANDISE 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.

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.

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.

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE

A CHANGE AND A CHANGE.

Extraordinary Inducements to Purchasers of Dry Goods.

IT is our intention to make a change in our business early in the New Year, and we shall for a time offer our whole stock of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY at immense reductions in price, commencing MONDAY, the 14th inst.

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

and a lot of Odds and Remnants will be closed out at HALF PRICE.

Our Goods are always marked in plain figures and customers will see that the discounts are made bona fide.

Orders by letter will receive careful and prompt attention.

We will also prepay freight to the country on all purchases exceeding 1.00 dollars.

The above discounts are for Cash only, but for purchases exceeding fifty dollars we will allow three months' credit.

This is our first Big Discount Sale, and we intend to fulfil all the promises of our advertisement.

W. W. BEER.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, '85—dy wy 2mos

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A VERY LARGE STOCK AT

STANLEY BROS.,

BROWN'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE MARKET HOUSE.

FUR TIPPETS! FUR TIPPETS! Black and Brown.

FUR TRIMMINGS, in Brown and Black, all widths, from 2-inch to 8-inch MUFFS, all kinds. ASTRACAN JACKETS, Best Quality.

The Public are respectfully invited to look at these Goods, as we have marked them VERY LOW to secure a ready sale.