

## TRUTH ABOUT SMALLPOX.

THE OUTLOOK IN ONTARIO AS A DISCOURAGING ONE.

People Should Awaken to the Danger and be Vaccinated—Local Boards of Health Not Prompt—An Interview With Dr. Bryce.

The people of Ontario are not fully alive to the dangers which threaten to result in a widespread small-pox epidemic. Within three months nearly 500 cases have existed in this Province, scattered over a large area, it is true, but in many cases in isolated sections, where prompt action by health authorities was not secured, and yet affording ample means for its spread into other regions. The fact that new centres are found every few days, and that the border States are infested with the disease to a far greater extent than Ontario, the dangers from which will be greatly intensified, with the rush of summer travel, produces a condition of affairs which should put health authorities and individuals alike on their guard.

### WHAT DR. BRYCE SAYS.

A representative of The Globe interviewed Dr. P. H. Bryce, Secretary

## MR. GAGNON BETTER.

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of the Provincial Board of Health, who is at once the barometer and the chief protective agent on this subject. The doctor had just returned from a visit to the latest small-pox centre, which has developed on the Trent Valley Canal, works in Carden Township, Victoria County. "The facts regarding this epidemic," said Dr. Bryce, "at once illustrated the difficulties of dealing with the disease and the danger to which the Province at large is exposed, at present, and has been increasingly so for the past few months. The dangers of the spread of the disease may be summarized as follows:

"Firstly, and above all others, the mild character of the disease in many instances.

"Secondly, the inertia of physicians and Boards of Health in dealing with suspicious cases, and on the part of the local Board of Health the con-

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stant consideration of expenditure of a small amount of money temporarily, hoping no more will be required.

"Thirdly, the remarkable absence in all parts of the country of vaccination in the younger population that has grown up within the last fifteen years.

"Fourthly, the constant menace, increasing with the summer travel from the neighboring States, which seem to be simply hot-beds of small-pox in many instances. It has become so common that State officers have apparently given up trying to count the number of cases or to give lists of municipalities in their States, in which the disease exists."

As an instance of the latter occurrence, Dr. Bryce said that the last bulletin from Ohio stated no more than that "smallpox continues to prevail," while in reality the situation seemed hopeless so far as attempting to stamp out the disease was concerned, while in Cleveland alone at least 600 cases are known to exist, and probably more than that number which are not known.

### INDIFFERENT TO VACCINATION.

Regarding the difficulty of getting people vaccinated, Dr. Bryce remarked that everyone is engaged in his duties or his pleasures, and persistently inclined to ignore personal danger from smallpox, or indeed any other cause. He then referred to an alarming outbreak in Port Arthur a year ago, which caused almost everybody in town to rush to be vaccinated once they appreciated the danger. Similarly the death of a single unvaccinated physician in Toronto the other day impressed the fact that vaccination has during the past century robbed the disease almost wholly of its terrors. The extent of the outbreaks, which would be repeated during the present year, would depend, as they always had depended, upon the number of unvaccinated persons who by accident are exposed to the first case.

### WHERE SMALLPOX EXISTS.

The last returns of smallpox in some of the American States showed the following number of cases; Colorado, 1,763; Illinois, 319; Indiana, 557; Kansas, 3,785; Michigan, reported at 38 places, 49 cases; Minnesota, 2,746; New York, 543; Ohio, 766; Pennsylvania, 130; Wisconsin, 564.

According to the latest returns received, smallpox exists in the following centres in Ontario:—Little Current, Batchewana, Stobie Mine, Copper Cliff, Blind River, Thessalon, Sudbury, London, London Township, Cramahe Township, Haldimand Township, Collingwood, Tay Township, Cargen Township, Elder Township, Toronto, York Township, Matawacthan Township, Admaston, McNab, Griffiths Township, Bagot Township, Pembroke, Nipissing, North Bay, Eau Claire, Bondfield, Oneida Township, Beachville, Swearborg, Waterloo Township, Lakefield.

### A DISCOURAGING OUTLOOK.

The outlook, Dr. Bryce remarked, in conclusion, so far as the summer goes, with an ever increasing movement of excursionists and visitors to the Pan-American, was a discouraging one, so far as our hopes of immediately freeing the Province of smallpox, or preventing the occurrence of any more cases was concerned. The appointment by the Local Boards of Health of an officer in each county, trained in the diagnosis of smallpox for the coming six months, with provision for a tent hospital, would in his judgment be not only a measure of public safety, but it would prove in the end a matter of marked economy, even from the municipal standpoint, while from the commercial standpoint its value could hardly be calculated.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

Notes of Interest About Some of the Great People of the World.

Lord Salisbury now holds the record as having been Prime Minister longer than any other statesman since the Reform Act was passed.

All the eight ladies who acted as train-bearers to the Queen on her

wedding day thirty-eight years ago, are still alive; all save one are married. The Lady Victoria Howard is the one exception.

The Crown Prince of Germany, when younger, did not at all like the idea of everybody being sinners. When his tutor told him that all men were sinners he said: "Is my papa, then, a sinner?" On being answered in the affirmative, he exclaimed, with warmth, "But I am sure my mamma is not!"

Few even among his many friends remember that Sir Howard Vincent was at one time a practising barrister of considerable promise. Curiously enough, he was a fellow-law pupil of Sir Evelyn Wood, a still more eminent soldier-barrister. Sir Howard achieved the rare distinction of securing sixteen briefs the first time he went on circuit.

There is no more ardent admirer, among foreign Royalties, of England, and all things English than the Empress of Japan who, with her husband, has done so much to develop her country on Western lines. The Empress, who has been married thirty years and has a family of five children, is still as essentially young and vigorous as any of them. Every day she spends an hour in her private gymnasium in the palace at Tokio, and she is said to be one of the most skilful horsewomen in Japan.

M. Benjamin Constant, has been giving his impressions of Queen Alexandra as a sitter. "Your Queen," he told an interviewer, "can never grow old; she has perennial youth and perpetual beauty. Ah, what a Sovereign!" And then, with a great laugh, he added, "Sometimes, when I visited Buckingham Palace, she kept me waiting for a quarter of an hour, and I was glad of it, for her apology was so charming and her manner so delightful that I could never have had the heart even to look cross."

Literary people are evidently not in need of holidays, so long as they have pens, ink, and paper, and access to a library, they can write their books anywhere, and many choose to write them in the quiet seclusion of a country house. Mr. Rider Haggard enjoys the seclusion of a Norfolk farm, Mr. George Meredith leads a reclusive life among the Surrey hills, Mr. G. A. Henty writes all his boys' books on board his 80-ton yacht, and Dr. Gordon Stables has for his study a gipsy caravan in which he wanders at will for a half of every year.

"The public are very fond of offering me advice," Gen. French told an interviewer. "One fellow wrote, 'Why don't you collar their horses?' And then I also have my little correspondents who take me after their own fashion. 'My dear French,' came from

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a Rugby boy, 'I want you to send me your signature, but mind you don't let your secretary write it,' and a little girl, expressing herself as very wishful to see me back in London, pointed out an immense number of ink crosses she had traced on the paper, and said she hoped I would take them for kisses."

Lord Salisbury speaks best when he rests his elbow on something. In the House of Lords he usually finds the support he needs in two or three books placed one above the other. Somebody one day removed one of these, it was some book of reference, and Lord Salisbury missed it immediately. His eloquence was checked, he floundered in his speech, and did not resume it until the book was returned. On another occasion at his own house, where there was a political meeting, he began to speak rather lamely and after considerable hesitation he walked across his drawing room to where there was a rather high fire screen. He got inside this, with his back to the fire, and facing his audience, with his elbow on the screen, proceeded to make a most eloquent harangue.

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George, dear. Well? We have been very happy together, haven't we?

Yes. I've always been a true and loving wife to you, haven't I?

Uh-huh. George. Well? If I should—if I should not be spared to you, you will not marry again? Not if I know it! replied George, with such alacrity and emphasis that she rose from the sofa and went to her room.

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