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WHIG'S LETTER BOX

A HUMANE SOCIETY CASE EXPLAINED.

C. Bannatyne Defends Vaccination —Quotes Statistics to Show That it is a Preventive of Smallpox.

Kingston, Dec. 14.—(To the Editor): In a paragraph of your paper of Tuesday, 8th December, it appeared as if the Humane Society inspector had been sent out to the Bath road on a wild goose chase, to investigate an alleged case of cruelty to cows by a Williamsville butcher. I took the trouble as a member of the K. H. S. to make enquiries and send you an account which I believe to be correct. The cattle had been pasturing in the same field having been grazed over all the summer by other cattle and sheep. They were left out all Friday night (4th Dec.) when the thermometer went well below zero, all Saturday night when the ground was covered with snow, and were only taken in on Sunday afternoon because the man was told that he had been reported to the secretary of the society. The owner had given them no food. He did break the ice on a pond so that they had water, but as my informant said "fancy having to lie down and sleep in the snow, with nothing in their bellies but ice water." I think you will see from the above that there was great cause for complaint, and in my opinion the man should have been prosecuted. I am asking you to publish this letter as I think it is rather hard on the working members of the K. H. S. to have their efforts thus made light of and offenders against the humane laws practically white-washed. Yours,—MEMBER K. H. S.

A Defence Of Vaccination.

Kingston, Dec. 15—(To the Editor): I have read with much interest the letter of Anti-Compulsion, in your issue of Thursday. He seems to be much troubled about the legality of vaccination, but he does not seem to wish his name to be known, as a man would if he was sure of his argument on this subject. Leaving all this argument about vaccine, and where it is produced let us go to the results of inoculation or vaccination, as I suppose this will be more to the point at this time.

As appears from the researches of eminent writers, this disease, as also measles, had prevailed in China and Hindustan, from remote history, and had not extended to the more western nations till the sixth century. About this period these maladies reached the southern coasts of Arabia by vessels trading with India and broke out near Mecca, during the war of the Elephant in the year 569, immediately before the birth of Mahomet. During the later part of the sixth, and the whole of the seventh century, they were spread by the Arabians over the remaining countries of Asia. In the eighth century, Europe was contaminated in consequence of the Saracens invading Spain, Sicily, Italy and France. They reached Saxony, Switzerland and England in the ninth and tenth century, and lastly in the beginning of the sixteenth century, twelve years after the death of Columbus. The infections were transported by the Spaniards to Hispanala and soon after to Mexico, and in every country where it was introduced it caused fearful destruction.

Where the practice of inoculation originated is involved in obscurity. It is said that this method had been practised by the Brahmins of India, time out of mind. At length this practice of innoculation reached England in 1713. Dr. Emanuel Simoni, an Oxford graduate, who had settled in Constantinople wrote to Dr. Woodward giving an account of this new process, and testifying to its success. Some letters of Dr. Williamson, Mr. Owen, and Mr. Wright in the Philosophical transactions for the year 1722, assert that inoculation was well-known in the South of Wales and in the Highlands of Scotland, before it was practised in England. It was introduced into England from Turkey, by Lady Maraj Warthly Montague, about the year 1721, whose son was inoculated in Constantinople during her residence there, and whose daughter was the first person inoculated in England. Next was the daughter of Dr. Keith who had visited Miss Warthly Montague. After this six criminals who were pardoned on condition of submitting to the experience, (and who all recovered) in the year 1726, were inoculated.

Dr. Marsden who has been the resident of the London Smallpox and Vaccination Hospital, says that smallpox is a most fatal disease in all periods of life, the least so, from 10 to 15 years, under 5 years 50 per cent. die, at 30 it exceeds the mortality of infancy, and after 60 hardly any one escapes.

Mr. Marsden has always made it an imperative rule that new nurses and other attendants of the hospital should be vaccinated. In their case it is generally re-vaccination and is never repeated. The nurses live in closest daily and nightly attendance on smallpox patients, yet in no instance for thirty-four years has any of them taken smallpox. In the British army every recruit is closely examined and if he has not been formerly vaccinated or had smallpox, he is vaccinated.

A few extracts from the government statistical report, of the sickness, mortality and invaliding, among Her Majesty's troops for 20 years, from 1817 to 1836, will give a good idea of the value of vaccination as a protection against smallpox.

In the Dragoon regiment and guards with an aggregate strength of 44,611 men, and a total mortality of 627, there were three deaths from smallpox.

Among the troops in Gibraltar, one death from smallpox occurred, aggregate strength 60,269, whole mortality, 1,291.

In the West Indies, several epidemics of smallpox ravaged the islands, not one person of the white troops died of smallpox. Aggregate strength of troops 86,661; mortality 6,893.

In Bermuda, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Cape of Good Hope, and Mauritius, not one died of smallpox in the troops in twenty years. In Ceylon, three epidemics of smallpox occurred during the twenty years of the report namely 1,819 and 1,837. When of the natives 7,874 took the disease and 2,945 died, yet in the same island and during the same period of time, among the white troops, with a total mortality of 3,000 just four deaths from smallpox.

Now I think that I have shown fully that vaccination is a protection against smallpox, and surely in view of these facts it is folly to object to this system. —C. BANNATYNE.

Thomas Olson, one of the owners of the Canadian Packing company, Toronto, which has a branch in Port Huron, Mich., was arrested by immigrant officers charged with having brought eleven men there from Toronto to work, in violation of the Alien Labor Law.

Medical and school of science men, Toronto, engaged in a fierce snowball fight, some 300 students being involved.

Amusements.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16TH.
FREDERIC THOMPSON Presents
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A Dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's Famous Book by WINCHELL SMITH and BYRON ONGLEY.
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Special Prices **15-25-35-50** Nothing Higher.
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What is it? Can you guess? Come and see for yourself. You are held spell-bound. You won't believe your own eyes, when you see this mysterious oddity. You have never seen it before. You may never see it again. Remember, this is not a picture talking act, but it lives, a real live one. Come TO-NIGHT and you will never regret it. See the wonderful sheath gown. "Yes, a real Sheath Gown."
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Our Pictures for TO-DAY:
Subject 1.—"CRAZED BY JEALOUSY," Tragedy.
Subject 2.—"MAGISTRATE'S CONSCIENCE," Drama.
Subject 3.—"BRAHMIN'S MIRACLES." A Fine Colored Film.
Watch for Our Grand Bill the last half of week.

KINGSTON SKATING RINK

SEASON TICKET RATES.

Lady's Single	$3.00.
Gentlemen's Single	$4.00.
Children under 15 years	$3.00.
Family of 2	$6.00.
Family of 3	$7.00.
Family of 4 or 5	$8.00.
Family of 6 or 10	$10.00.

A Season Ticket will be the best Xmas present that you can buy your Boy or Girl.

The rink will be open to the public on

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 15th

weather and ice permitting.

Rink Office will open for sale of Tickets and Lockers, on MONDAY, DEC. 14th.
Band in attendance.

TENDERS FOR TOLLS

Cataraqui Bridge Company

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and marked "Tender For Tolls," will be received until MONDAY, the 21st day of December, 1908, up to 3 o'clock p.m., for lease of the Tolls of said Bridge for one year from the first day of January, A.D., 1909. Those Tendering to name sureties. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,
THOMAS MILLS,
Sec.-Treas.

Dec. 10th, 1908.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD in Council Chamber, WEDNESDAY, 16th Dec., at 4:30 p.m. All interested in work of child saving cordially invited to attend.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Having been presented with a largely signed requisition, asking me to be a candidate for the Mayoralty for 1909, I have decided to accede to the request, I therefore solicit your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,
D. COUPER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON:—

I respectfully ask for your votes and influence to elect me as Mayor of the City, for 1909.

D. A. GIVENS.

Kingston, 12th December, 1908.

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A JOB CLEANING ASHES OUT OF yards or cellars, or other baggage carted. Prices right. Apply to S. Lytle, General Carter, 35 Main St.

GENTLEMEN TO GET THEIR WINTER overcoats made now, also last years' turned and made like new. Your own cloth made into up-to-date suits. Price and workmanship guaranteed to please. Thomas Galloway, The Tailor, 181 Brock St., next to Bibby's Livery.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER, FOR S. S. NO. 9, KENnebec, for year 1909, holding second, or third-class certificate. Apply, stating qualification and salary expected, to J. A. Newton, Sec.-Treas., Dead Creek, Ont.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MAN AND WIFE WANT SITUATION as handy man and good cook, general. Passage paid. Apply The Guild, 71 Drummond St., Montreal. Telephone Uptown, 2,261.

MISCELLANEONS.

LADIES, YOUR OWN CAKES DECORated and iced in a beautiful style, at very moderate prices. Leave cake and see specimen, at 279 Bagot street.

WANTED—FEMALE.

A GIRL, TO HELP WITH GENERAL housework. Apply 98 Earl street.

A GENERAL SERVANT. REFERences required. Apply between 7 and 9 p.m., at 191 Johnson street.

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GENERAL INSURANCE OFFICE, T. J. Boon, Agent. Office, 159 Wellington St. Reliable Companies represented.

LOST.

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ARTHUR ELLIS, ARCHITECT, office and residence, 181 University Ave.

HENRY P. SMITH, ARCHITECT, etc., Anchor Building, Market Square. 'Phone, 345.

POWER & SONS, ARCHITECTS, MERchant's Bank Building, corner Brock and Wellington streets. 'Phone, 212.

WM. NEWLANDS, ARCHITECT, office second floor over Mahood's Drug store, corner Princess and Bagot streets. Entrance on Bagot street. 'Phone, 608.

TO-LET.

STORE, 109 BROCK ST. APPLY JOHN McKay, 151 Brock street.

ROOM OVER WADE'S, COR. KING and Brock streets, including hot water heating. Apply McCann, 51 Brock street.

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Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to H. P. Smith, Esq., Architect, Kingston, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
NAPOLEON TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 12, 1908.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY PERSON WHO IS THE SOLE head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along-side his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered Sections South of township 45, East of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the West line of range 26, and West of the third Meridian and the Hault Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1.00 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee, $5.00. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When $500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at $1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, $5.00.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, $10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2½ per cent after the output exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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