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SHE WANTS \$50,000 FROM CITY OF NEW YORK.

Cook Blamed For Spread of Disease, Objects to Being Detained by Health Department.

New York, Dec. 9.—Charging that she was detained illegally for a period of three years on North Brother's Island, by the health department of this city, Mary Mallon, who, because of the peculiar nature of her incarceration on the island, earned the name of "Typhoid Mary," yesterday instructed George Francis O'Neill, as her counsel, to bring suit against the city of New York for \$50,000 damages.

The case of "Typhoid Mary" is, of course, extremely interesting. In March, 1907, she was arrested on the instance of the health department authorities and confined in the contagious disease hospital, on the ground that she was a "typhoid carrier and a menace to the community."

After an investigation the authorities decided that Mary was the cause of it, and ordered her arrest. The string of epidemics which brought the woman to North Brother's Island was given in a pamphlet written by Dr. George A. Soper, in which her case is described by the bacteriologist under the title, "The Work of a Chronic Germ Distributor."

The trial of the action promises to develop into a battle of bacteriologists, with the board of health, on one side, and Lawyer O'Neill, an expert in these matters, on the other. The case, it is supposed, will demonstrate just how far the board of health powers go, and whether the department has the legal right to banish a person to confinement in absence of a court commitment.

WOLFE ISLAND DEATH.

Late Miss McAllister—Ferry Steamer's Earnings.

Wolfe Island, Dec. 9.—It is seldom that a death occurred that has caused such universal sorrow as the passing away of a young life at the home of her parents on Friday morning, December 8th, at the residence of Mrs. McAllister, from an illness of a few months' duration, breathed her last. Deceased, who was in her twenty-second year, is survived by her father and mother, three brothers and one sister; James, at home; George and Robert, of Winnipeg; and Mrs. Frank Conroy, of the island. Although her death was not unexpected it came as a shock to her many friends. Deceased was an especial favorite with the young and old of her acquaintance. She bore her last illness with that Christian fortitude with which she was singularly endowed. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, December 10th, at 2 o'clock. James Duffy is on the sick list. Mrs. James Russell is recovering from her recent illness. Miss Maggie McDonagh, who has been a visitor with Mrs. T. Murphy, for the past week, returned yesterday to her home in Perth. Miss O. Halliday, who has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. John Murphy, returned last week to her home in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Henry Hinckley will shortly have his residence in the village completed. He has so transformed the grounds that the casual passerby would not recognize the former place.

On Dec. 8th last year the steamer Wolfe Islander was shut out from the island wharf by ice and did not reach it again that season. So far this season she has had no ice to interfere with her. The steamer's earnings since the opening of navigation up till Dec. 1st are as follows: April, \$349.86; May, \$919.35; June, \$1,021.68; July, \$983.63; August, \$1,201.47; September, \$1,143.16; October, \$962.45; November, \$1,007.26, or a total of \$7,588.86.

Flower Reports.

Flower, Dec. 8.—Lyon Appleby has with at his home here. Miss Carrie Cross, Calabogie, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cross. Miss Edyth Appleby made a business trip to Renfrew. Jas. Stewart called on friends on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cross, also Alexander Lowe, made a business trip to Lanark. Mrs. T. G. Deachman, Clyde Forks, visited her home here. Thursday, Miss Evelyn Cameron, of Derwood, Cameron, has returned from Kingston. Mr. Devine, same ward, was in this vicinity Wednesday last. The many friends of William Gray, of Clyde Forks, were grieved to learn of his death on Wednesday last. Deceased was a general favorite with the young people.

News From Plezna.

Plezna, Dec. 8.—Rev. Mr. Lloyd, of Plezna, and Rev. Mr. Irwin, of Flinton, changed pulpits last Sunday. The congregation of Holy Trinity church, gave a concert in the village hall Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Lloyd attended the rural deanery meeting in Kingston last week. Miss Davidson, of Ottawa, is at G. Oulter's. H. Cousins and R. King returned, Thursday, from the Lawrence brothers' camp. Mrs. James Deane, jr., is spending the week at her father's, James Shultz's. S. S. Barton made a business trip to Derwood last week. A. Toole and mother spent a few days with friends at Kaladar. Mrs. David Killenbee and Mrs. Clara Johnston are on the sick list.

WOLFE ISLAND COUNCIL.

Accounts Passed—Deputy Returning Officers Chosen.

Wolfe Island, Dec. 4.—Municipal council met at 10 a.m. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting confirmed. Township accounts paid: W. Fawcett, salary as sewer, \$20; Joseph Greenwood, salary as constable, \$20; W. H. Woodman, salary as councillor, \$20; George Gillespie, salary as councillor, \$20; D. J. Dawson, salary as clerk, half year, \$62.50; C. Cummins, salary as treasurer, \$50; W. Fawcett, selecting jurors, \$3; D. J. Dawson, selecting jurors, \$3; James McAllister, selecting jurors, \$3; D. J. Dawson, postage and stationery, \$1.50; Thomas Friend, for roads, \$11.25; Mrs. Cadotte, charity, \$10; Mrs. Matier, charity to Norris, \$6; Jackson Press, printing, \$1.25; W. B. Card, work on roads, \$12.75; William Trussell, work Greenwood's Hill, \$25; File Cummins, work on road, \$1.07; C. G. Gillespie, rebuilding Breaky's Bay bridge, \$25; C. Cummins, for roads, \$5.91; R. Mosier, cement for roads, \$3.98; Whig Publishing company, printing, \$7.25; William Bullis, sheep killed, \$16; Wilson Taylor, Roads, \$1; H. Davis, four days statute labor (Kel), \$4.

Resolved that rebates be made for the following persons assessed in wrong school sections: Martin Kane, \$2.31; William Britton, \$1.95; Moved, Woodman-Gillespie, in regard to William Armstrong's application for \$5 extra per month during the time he worked on steamer Wolfe Islander, no action be taken. Moved, in amendment, Greenwood-Furner, that William Armstrong be paid \$5 extra per month, during the time he worked on steamer Wolfe Islander in 1911. The amendment carried by vote of seven.

Deputy returning officers appointed: No. 1, Robert Grimshaw; No. 2, Richard McLeary; No. 3, William Bullis; No. 4, John O'Shea; No. 5, D. Bamford.

Steambot accounts paid: James Crawford, one month captain, \$23; J. Mullin, one month engineer, \$26.66; James Davis, thirty days mate, \$10; E. Walker, thirty-one days fireman, \$26.17; George Rattary, thirty days deckhand, \$20; H. Cummings, thirty days deckhand, \$20; Mrs. Henderson, thirty days cook, \$20; John Allison, six days deckhand, \$5.50; Harry Davis, two and a half days deckhand, \$2.50; Geo. Rattary, 746 men, \$91.68; Mrs. Rawley, washing, \$6.45; Selby & Youlden, balance account in fall, \$390; McKelvey & Birch, amount of account, \$33.01; British Whig Publishing company, printing, \$1.50; W. B. Card, printing, \$1.50; Jackson Press, printing, \$16.51; C. Cummins, amount of account, \$9.99; James Swift & Co., coal, \$148.95; D. J. Dawson's steambot books, \$25.

Resolved that the reeve be empowered to take legal advice and necessary action in regard to road to B. H. McDonald's property. Council adjourned to December 15th, at 10 a.m.

Budget From Parham. Parham, Dec. 8.—The young people have been taking advantage of the good skating. The membership of the M. E. Sunday school are practicing for their annual entertainment. The members of the Ladies' Aid will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Topping. The many friends of W. D. Black congratulate him on his election as M.P.P. by acclamation for Addington. G. Lake still continues very ill. He is being removed to-day to Kingston general hospital for special treatment. Some from the village attended the box social at Crow Lake last evening, assisting in the programme. J. A. Goodfellow recently purchased a number of cattle from Thomas Fitzgarrard, Bedford. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. George Ayerat, at G. W. Killins; Mrs. Lillian Killins spent a few days of last week in the city; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amoy, Boston, at George Lake's; N. A. Howes, of Cobalt, made a hurried trip to his home last week; Mrs. Lillian Black and Master Keip, at Mrs. A. B. Howes'; Miss G. Killins is expected home from Kingston today; D. L. Goodfellow, Westport, and B. J. Snyder, Reynolds, at J. A. Goodfellow's. The marriage of one of Parham's prominent young ladies will take place on December 19th.

At Oso Station. Dec. 8.—A number attended the funeral of the late Josie Conboy on Thursday last. Quite a number of the young people attended the wedding reception at Ernest Henderson's on Wednesday.

William Kennedy, miner, died from white damp at Pittsburgh, Pa. William Housel, freight conductor, killed at St. Thomas.

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Weird Tribute Paid to the Duke of Warwickshire.

Old customs die hard in "Merrie England." One as quaint and curious as it is old still flourishes in leafy Warwickshire, as it did in the far-off days of feudalism. On Knightlow Hill, an elevated spot commanding a fine view over the many parishes included in the Hundred of Knightlow repair every year at this early hour to the site of the primitive "folk-moot," to tender their tribute of "wroth money" to the steward of the Duke of Buckingham; the site of the manor. At the present day the manor is places liable to the payment is 25; the sums varying from two cents to 56 cents and amounting in all to the imposing total of \$2.25.

What may be the meaning of the term "wroth silver" probably not even the duke and his steward are for certain, seeing that the antiquarian authorities are divided on the subject. By some it is said to represent the wroth-money paid by tenants in lieu of castle guard or military service. By others it is supposed to be blood, or "wroth" money, paid by the Hundred as compensation for the murder of some notable person. Others, again, believe it to be an acknowledgment of the lord of the manor's claim to all waste lands within the Hundred.

The most commonly accepted version, however, is that "wroth silver" was the price paid for the privilege of using certain roads through the Hundred—a kind of early highway rate, the survival of which in this particular case is attributed to the special grant made by Sir Francis Leigh to King Charles I. One thing is certain, however—the Duke of Buckingham can legally demand these payments, and a curious penalty hangs over the head of any defaulter. For the charter lays down that for every penny not forthcoming, the responsible party shall be fined twenty shillings, or forfeit "a white bull with red nose and ears of the same color."

Only once within the past century has this bovine penalty been enforced, and on that occasion the animal was rejected on the ground that it did not come up to the specification. It would indeed be difficult to insist on that penalty nowadays, as such a herd of cattle is extinct. In the centre of a mound on Knightlow Hill is a square block of weathered stone—all that now remains of an old wayside cross. Where the shaft once rose, a cavity has been scooped out, and it is into this hole that the representatives of the contributing parishes cast their tribute to the lord of the manor. When the first streaks of dawn appear in the sky, the Duke of Warwickshire's lights may be seen flickering in the little windows of the contiguous old Dun Cow Inn, where hot rum and milk will soon be served out gratis to those who have braved the rigors of a raw November morning.

Unit recovers from the Duke of Buckingham placed no limit on the number of guests whom, for old custom's sake he delighted to entertain by deputy after the bleak ordeal on Knightlow Hill. The yearly increase in the company, however, obliged him to draw a line, and now it is only the representatives of the parishes concerned who are entertained at a free breakfast, and even then the duke is a heavy loser on the annual tribute.

A Cigarette Fiend.

Henry Labouchere, editor and proprietor of the London Times, and one of the most remarkable men living, has always been a heavy smoker of cigarettes. Mr. T. P. O'Connor says that "Lobby" was the most constant smoker in the British House of Commons in his time. He never had a cigarette out of his mouth if he could help it. "It was, curiously enough, his one passion and one indulgence," says Mr. O'Connor. "This extraordinary man, always wealthy, and always able to have anything he liked, had simpler tastes than most peasants. He rarely touched wine, and when he did it was a glass of claret and water, and this he took with palpable dislike, and usually either because he was ordered by his doctor to do so, or because on the continent he thought wine less dangerous than water."

When he was a member of the House of Commons, Mr. O'Connor adds, Mr. Labouchere never could remain in his seat more than a quarter of an hour; he had to rush off to the smoke rooms to have a whiff of his cigarette.

Despite his cigarette habit, Mr. Labouchere, being temperate in other respects, has seen beyond two generations of hard living, and his vitality and brilliance seem unimpaired.

Tennyson as a Star Gazer.

Star gazing had a tonic effect upon Tennyson. In some reminiscences of the poet Sir Norman Lockyer remarks that Tennyson was a frequent visitor to Fairfax road, West Hampstead, where Sir Norman had erected his Cooke Equatorial in the garden. "One night when the moon's terminator swept across the broken ground round Tynor," he said, "what a splendid sight that would make! Again, after being shown the clusters in Hercules and Perseus he remarked amusingly, 'I cannot think much of the county families after that!'"

Stepping a Train.

Of the informalities of railway traveling in Scotland half a century ago Dr. John Ker gives some instances in his "Memories Grave and Gay." "At Ordsay, a siding on the Banff branch line," he wrote, "I was instructed to go to this siding, and as the train approached, to set light to a newspaper or any other material that would make a good blaze and the train would stop. The night was dark and windy, and I failed to set fire to the newspaper, but a stentorian shout had the same effect, and I was taken aboard."

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