FIFTY-ONE NEW CASES WERE LISTED IN CITY YESTERDAY

Total Number of Influenza and Pneumonia Cases Reach 605—Some Allowed Out of Quarantine — Sisters of Charity Volunteer Their Services.

The influenza epidemic has claimed this week up to noon yesterday, according to figures submitted by the board of health, twenty-eight victims, of these eighteen were reported as from pneumonia and ten from influenza, but in all the cases influenza was the primary cause Fifty-one new cases were listed yesterday, bringing the total up to six hundred and five, and twelve were allowed out of quarantine.

Yesterday morning the Sisters of Charity offered ten of their members to assist in nursing the sick and this offer was gratefully accepted by the board of health. The Sisters will work under the direction of the nursing sisters of the infirmary and their assistance will be a big factor in the local situation.

Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health, said last night the department had no intention at the present time of relaxing in the slightest any of the regulations adopted, nor would there be any relaxation until the epidemic showed signs of being on the wane. It was felt that any letting down of the bars just now would undo all the good which had been accomplished up to the present, and that good had been accomplished was shown by a comparison of the ravages of the disease here and at other points.

The department has sent out a request that all professional nurses notify the health officer in their particular district before going out on a case, and it is the intention of the officials as far as possible to see that nurses are sent to the patients who need them most.

C. G. R. Employes.

Employes of the C.G.R. roundhouse are also suffering with the present epidemic of Spanish influenza, as at times only a part crew is on hand. The blacksmith shop and engine rooms are being struck quite heavily. Fortunately many of the cases are of a mild type.

The present epidemic has claimed a second victim of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, a colored employe succumbing to the disease. Deceased leaves a wife and five small children.

In the past week the department has sent help to the following places: 1 physician to Blackville, Northumberland County; 1 physician and three nurses to Minto; 3 physicians to Edmundston and vicinity; 1 physician to Kedgwick, Restigouche County; 2 physicians to Albert County, Hopewell and Hillsboro; arrangements have been made to have two physicians visit the lumber camps on both sides of the Miramichi and care for the sick there.

This morning there will go to Grand Falls, in response to a call from Mayor Colling, a professional nurse and possibly a V.A.D., who will form the nucleus of a nursing staff for a temporary hospital which it is proposed to open there to care for the stricken of that town, where the epidemic has gained a considerable foothold.

Dr. Melvin, chief health officer, has received the following reports:

Watling, Northumberland County, 90 cases.

Dalhousie, 24 new cases, 3 deaths, 6 pneumonia cases, total to date 106 cases.

St. Basil, Madawaska County, 20 cases.

Parish of St. Andrews, Charlotte County, 156 cases, 2 deaths, 3 pneumonia cases.

Caron Brook, Madawaska County, 60 cases, 1 death.

Parish of St. Patrick, Charlotte County 11 cases, 1 death, 2 pneumonia cases.

Rothesay, Kings County, 19 cases.

Hampton, Kings County, 11 cases.

AMERICANS IN HARD FIGHTING

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 25, (By The Associated Press, 8 p. m.)—From a day of extraordinarily severe fighting the Americans emerged tonight slightly in advance of the positions they held yesterday. The gains made are slight but are regarded as extremely important, especially on the left where higher ground dominating much of the surrounding terrain has been gained.

There has been comparatively little alteration in the positions in the centre, but the American footing in Belleu Woods, east of the Meuse, was more surely fixed, notwithstanding the determined efforts of the Germans to force the Americans back.

The fighting for positions just beyond Belleu Woods began at four o'clock this morning, when the Americans drove their way forward. At daylight the Germans counter-attacked, and since the failure of that operation have launched three other attacks, equally unsuccessful. On the extreme left the gains made by the Americans left them at the close of the day on the ridge east ending from Talma Farm to Belleloyeuse Farm, on a line through the Bourgogne Woods.

CONSIDERS REPLY.

Basel, Oct. 25.—(By The Associated Press).—The German war cabinet considered President Wilson's reply at a lengthy session yesterday, according to the Frankfort Zeitung.

It was decided not to answer at the present time, but to wait until it is learned what the Entente armistice conditions may be.

GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremain's Natural Hair Restorative, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. Price $1.00. On sale in St. John by the Ross Drug Co., 100 King street.

LONDON PLEASED WITH WILSON'S REPLY TO HUN

British Government Withholds Comment Until Full Text of Note Received—Big Wilson Meeting Being Organized.

(By Arthur S. Draper)
Special cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.

London, Oct., 25.—With the tone of the text of Wilson's reply there is not a word of disagreement heard here. British government officials will reserve comment until the full text of the correspondence is received. Those representatives of various political parties and classes with whom I have talked expressed the opinion that the Allies would accept Wilson's points and principles as the basis of negotiations and that armistice terms will soon be submitted for German consideration.

That the Kaiser will soon abdicate is the belief of many who are following closely deveopments in Germany. On every side there is great satisfaction over the clever manner by which Wilson succeeded in driving the wedge between the war lords and the people, throwing the autocratic powers on the defensive. The public generally supports his attack on the Hohenzollern and agrees that the Allies can treat the German people differently from the Kaiser. The notes are considered stern but representative of the mass of Allied opinion.

Many with whom I talk doubted whether Germany would be prepared to meet the Allies' armistice demands but they generally agreed that further internal reform would come quickly.

The note is the chief topic in lobbies, parliament clubs and all meeting places. A great Wilson meeting is being organized in London.

Lord Robert Cecil in the house in reply to a question stated that Britain and America are in agreement as to policy. I understand that in considering the question of German colonies and Asia Minor, common dominion is being urged as a possible solution.

OBITUARY.

Very Rev. G. A. Dion, C. S. C.

The Congregation of Holy Cross, which has charge in the province of St. Joseph's University and several parishes of the St. John diocese, met with a severe loss on the 8th inst. in the death of its Canadian Provincial, the Very Rev. G. A. Dion, C. S. C., Montreal. Word has reached Memramcook from the Superior General of the Congregation, the Very Rev. G. Francais, Notre Dame, Indiana, to the effect that Father Alfred Roy, pastor of St. Thomas' church, Memramcook, has been appointed as Father Dion's successor.

The new Canadian Provincial, although born in the province of Quebec, is virtually a New Brunswicker. He came to St. Joseph's in 1873, before his ordination to the priesthood, and with the exception of two or three years, during which he served as president of St. Laurent's College, Montreal, has been a resident at St. Joseph's ever since. In the course of his lengthy career, Father Roy has filled every important post in the university, from professor to president, succeeding Father Lefebvre in his last office in 1895.

Dr. S. Jessop, M. P. P.

St. Catherines, Ont., Oct. 25.— Dr. Sliss Jessop, M.P.P., died last evening aged seventy-five. He first suffered an attack of influenza, which his vigorous constitution resisted, but his heart was unable to withstand the reaction.

Mrs. Morris Shea.

Fredericton, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Alice Irene Shea, wife of Sergt. Morris Shea, died this morning of pneumonia, aged 21 years.

Mrs. Sterling Foley.

The death of Mrs. Sterling Foley occurred at her home, Havelock. She was only twenty-nine years of age, and the daughter of William Young of Havelock. Besides her husband and little daughter, she leaves her mother, Mrs. William Young, five brothers and five sisters. The brothers are Wilford, Fredericton; George, New Jersey; William and Fred. of Saskatchewan; Lloyd, at home. The sisters are Mrs. Wm. E. Young, Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. William L. Mollov and Mrs. James Ayer, both of Boston; Mrs. Lida Sears, of Havelock, and Mrs. James Reynolds, Mannhurst.

Arthur L. Beardsley.

Arthur L. Beardsley of Pleasant Point died yesterday morning at his residence. He was forty-eight years old. Besides his wife he leaves three daughters, Mabel, Edith and Vera, and two sons, Arthur and Freeman, all of this city; two brothers, Fred of Boston and Captain Charles Beardsley of Port Lorne, N.S., and one sister, Mrs. William Earnest of Natick, Mass.

Gertrude Louise Taylor.

The death of Gertrude Louise Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of 122 Rockland road, occurred early on Thursday morning. She was sixteen years old and was very much liked by all with whom she came in contact. Besides her parents, she is survived by four sisters and two brothers, all at home. Death was due to pneumonia and the interment was made on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Matthew Burgoyne.

Mrs. Matthew Burgoyne of Cabano, Quebec, passed away in Fredericton on October 20, after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband and four children, also five brothers and one sister, Mrs. James Haney of this city.

UNTENANTED CASKETS.

The sight of eight untenanted caskets at the depot last evening awaiting transportation north, made one realize the ravages being wrought by the present epidemic in the northern sections of the province, as all were consigned to Joseph O'Regan, Grand Falls, N.B., market "haste." The consignors were the Christie Woodworking Company at Amherst, N.S.

This marks the second consignment of caskets to northern points in a short time.

HAIG FORCING BACK GERMAN ARMY RAPIDLY

Highly Successful Drive Between Sheldt and Oise Rivers Makes Possible Striking Turn in Present Campaign.

By Arthur S. Draper.
(Special cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

London, Oct. 25.—By his highly successful drive between the Scheldt and the Oise, Haig is forcing the Germans back so rapidly that there is a possibility of a striking turn in the military situation. Strong German forces are trying unsuccessfully to halt in Alsace the British Third and Fourth armies, which have crossed the Selle, Harpies and now the Escaillon rivers, these water barriers failing to balk the British tanks.

Yanks Praise British.

The British are close to the Bulaimont-Valenciennes railway which is no longer in operation. Great credit is due to the British forces which are maintaining a stronger pressure on all parts of the line though engaged almost continually for many weeks. North of Valenciennes the British have reached the Scheldt and are almost at Tournai.

In Flanders the fighting is much lighter than south of Valenciennes where Ludendorff is forced to hold or suffer a very great reverse. The French cross the Oise canal near Grand Verly, greatly to the embarrassment of the Crown Prince who is holding the Hunding line. It begins to look as if the Crown Prince might delay his retirement too long.

Fierce on U. S. Front.

Both around Vougiers and on the American front the fighting is extremely fierce. The Germans are constantly increaisng their armies facing Gouraud and Leggett and show no signs of retiring except under most violent pressure. Air activity is growing on both sides and the bombing is almost unprecedented in its severity. The latest American gains are highly encouraging when it is realized the immense difficulties under which Pershing's men labored.

PEACE MAY BE IN SIGHT SOON

London, Oct. 25.—President Wilson's note was received in Berlin in the course of Thursday's sitting of the Reichstag which immediately adjourned, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen Discussion of the note was taken in the sectional meetings of the Reichstag members.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Arrival in France of Colonel House, President Wilson's personal representative, and Admiral Benson, the highest ranking officer in the American navy has cleared the way for the beginning of such deliberations by the supreme war council at Versailles, as may be necessary to frame the draft of an armistice to be submitted to Germany.

The premiers of the Allied countries who make up the political elements of the council, can be assembled at short notice, but it is presumed that their presence will not be necessary until the ministry and naval members have arrived.

British First.

London, Oct. 25.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuter's Limited)—Replying in the House of Commons to Mr. Houston, J. I. McPherson confirmed the statement that the proud distinction of being the first to break the Hindenburg line belonged to the British arms. (Cheers.)

In reply to David Davies, Lord Robert Cecil, assistant secretary for foreign affairs, said that the government was trying to reach an agreement with its allies and the United States which would enable a detailed scheme for a league of nations to be drafted.

C. G. R. GEN. OFFICE CLERKS BENEFIT

McAdoo Schedule Will Boost Pay of Girls and Men in Offices of System.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Oct. 25.—McAdoo schedule on the C. G. R. as it applies to the clerical staff, has now practically been settled, and the pay sheets providing a general increase to all clerks of $25.00 per month are being finished. In regard to male clerks the minimum for all over eighteen years of age will be $87.00 per month, but whether the same minimum will apply to girls has not been definitely decided. The general increase to clerks all around, however, will be at least $300 per year.

OUCH! PAIN! RUB OUT RHEUMATISM

Stop suffering! Relief comes the moment you apply old "St. Jacobs Liniment."

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Limber up! Stop complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Liniment" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

TOY SHIPS TO WIN BOYS FOR THE SEA

Ship Board Turns to Novel Propaganda to Man Future Merchant Marine.

At the suggestion of Edward N. Hurley, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, toys are to be put to a new use—that of educating the rising generation to the value of an American merchant marine, while at the same time developing in boys a love for the sea as a profession. With a possible tonnage of 25,000,000 shortly after the close of the war to the credit of this country's merchant marine, Chairman Hurley is concerned with ways and means to keep this great tonnage adequately manned when this country in common with the rest of the world, settles down to the stiff international competition for foreign trade which it is predicted will follow the close of hostilities.

Just previous to the time that Chairman Hurley sent word to the American Toy Manufacturers' Association that he wanted its co-operation in furthering the idea of an American merchant marine in the juvenile population of the nation, the toy manufactures perturbed at the prospect of their industry being declared a "nonessential" by the War Industries Board, which would have meant, as a matter of course, that supplies of material, coal, and transportation would be denied them. The manufacturers formed a Special War Service Committee and went to Washington prepared to convince the War Industries Board and the Council of National Defense that the continuance of toy manufacture was essential to the maintenance of a proper morale among juvenile Americans during the world war.

Mr. Hurley, however, hit upon his idea at just the right moment before the Washington war bodies had had an opportunity to make a ruling as to the status of the toy industry, and now the industry is securely classified as one of the nation's "essential" industries. The toymakers' worries ended when they received the following letter from the Shipping Board's chairman:

"Mr. A. C. Gilbert, Chairman, American Toy Mfrs.' Association Committee, New Haven, Conn.:

"I am informed that the American Toy Manufacturers' Association appointed at its war convention last week in Atlantic City a committee, headed by yourself, to co-operate with the government in any way helpful to the nation.

"This shows a fine spirit in your industry, and you have anticipated me by thus offering your services, because for some weeks I have had in mind to get in touch with your association and ask your aid in popularizing our new merchant marine. As you know we are building a twenty-five million ton merchant fleet. This will call for wide expansion in foreign trade after the war, with American steamship lines to every country in the world.

"We shall need thousands of merchant ship officers and hundreds of thousands of seamen. It is none too early to begin waking Americans to the importance of ships, putting ships and the sea into their daily thought and work, and making ships appeal to the imagination of everybody in the country. We want to reach the children as well as the grownups, and in this connection knowing how closely toys follow popular interests and what an educative value they have, it has been in my mind to request you to ask your association to include ships and shipping, sailors, and the sea in your products, and to have this great new national interest before the men who invent and design your goods.

"Will you kindly, out of your experience as a toy manufacturer, give your ideas as to how we may best co-operate in this project, and tell me what you think of the idea from a business standpoint as well as that of national service?

"Hoping to hear from you at your convenience, and with personal good wishes, I am,

"Sincerely yours,
"EDW. N. HURLEY,
"Chairman United States Shipping Board."

Upon receipt of this letter, Chairman Gilbert summoned the toy manufacturers' committee for a conference in Washington, where conferences were held with James H. Collins, assistant to Chairman Hurley, and then with Mr. Hurley himself. Mr. Hurley told the assembled manufacturers that the new toys should emphasize the peace time uses of ships.

"I am just as much interested in looking out for the boys who will be sailors in 1920 as for the ones who will come on next year," Chairman Hurley said. "I would like to see a book that will tell about how a cabin boy became a captain; a game that will take a cargo boat from New York from port to port, and back again; a wooden ship that can be assembled and will sail, and other items of a similar character."

The Shipping Board's chairman said that he would do everything he could to push the new idea. He said he would write introductions to books, write advertisements, give his O. K. to toys, or do anything else that would help put the plan through. The only thing he wants is a quick response from the manufacturers, and of this assurance was given by Fletcher P. Dodge, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, who, at his headquarters in the Flatiron building, said the toymakers were fired with enthusiasm to give effect to Chairman Hurley's suggestions. Mr. Fletcher said, however, that the new class of toys might not be on the market until after the holidays. The fact that the ship toys would not be ready until after Christmas would not, it was thought, interfere with the campaign to educate American children to the importance of a domestic merchant marine, since it is planned to make a big drive to popularize these toys as soon as they are on the market, regardless of season.

Chairman Hurley was so pleased with the quick response of the makers to his appeal that he caused his assistant, Mr. Collins, to send a later letter to Secretary Dodge of the association. This letter read, in part:

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

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This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and healthgiving roots, barks and herbs, which are gathered especially for it.

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All professional nurses registered in any of the registers of New Brunswick are hereby requested immediately upon termination of their services upon a case, to notify the district health officer of their respective district, before accepting a further case.

Western Health District comprises the counties of Charlotte, Sunbury, York, Carleton and Madawaska, and the district health officer is Dr. Wade, St. Andrew's.

The Eastern District comprises the counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent and Westmorland. The health officer is Dr. Desmond, of Newcastle.

The Southern District comprises the counties of Albert, Queens, Kings and St. John City and County. Nurses should report to either Doctors Roberts or Melvin.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

OCTOBER—PHASES OF THE MOON

New Moon	4th	11h 5m p.m.
First Quarter ..	13th	1h 0m a.m.
Full Moon	19th	5h 36m p.m.
Last Quarter ...	26th	1h 35m p.m.

Date	D of W.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H Water A.M.	H Water P.M.	L Water A.M.	L Water P.M.
25	Fri	7.58	6.20	4.30	16.53	10.41	23.18
26	Sat	7.59	6.18	5.32	17.56	11.40	24.19
27	Sun	8.01	6.16	6.36	19.00	12.45	....

THE WEATHER

C. G. R. Policeman John Collins suffered a collapse at the Union Depot yesterday, and was conveyed to his home.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Showers have occurred today in many parts of Ontario and Quebec, while in the western provinces the weather has been fair and cool.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	38	48
Edmonton	18	44
Moosejaw	29	46
Saskatoon	22	39
Winnipeg	18	34
Port Arthur	32	38
Parry Sound	48	56
Toronto	52	61
Montreal	50	56
Quebec	40	52
St. John	38	52
Halifax	32	54

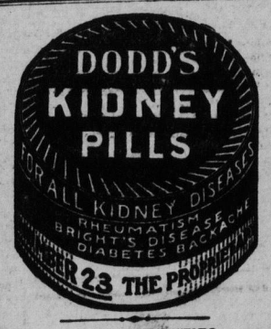
Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwest winds; mostly cloudy, with local showers.

North New England—Rain and cooler Saturday; Sunday fair and cool. Gentle southeast to south winds.

EVERETT—At the residence of his parents, 37 Brussels street, on the 25th inst., Rev. H. Percy Everett, in his thirtieth year, second son of Herbert B. and Margaret L. Everett, leaving his wife, one daughter, parents, one brother and one sister to mourn.

Burial from his parents' residence on Saturday at four o'clock. Funeral private.



HARBOR ACTIVITIES.

Yesterday was an active day on the harbor and along the water front. Several schooners arrived and sailed and last evening a fleet of twenty, a dozen of them large vessels, was in port. There is one square rigged craft on the West Side. Several small steamers and the usual number of schooners were loading merchandise for Nova Scotia ports. Tugs were busy shifting pile drivers and other apparatus about the harbor, and finally a water-logged lumberman was towed in to the Market Slip. On shore from twenty to thirty workmen were busy repairing the Reed's Point and Customs House wharves. The middle section of the Reed's Point wharf is being entirely resurfaced. Two vessels are being repaired in the Market Slip.

DIED.

GALBRAITH—In this city on October 24th, after a lingering illness, Miss Myrtle Galbraith, leaving her mother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence 272 Pitt street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

SOMERVILLE—Somewhere in France died of wounds October 3rd, Joseph Clarke, eldest son of T. H. and Annie M. Sommerville, aged 19 years.

ARMSTRONG.—At St. James Street Military Hospital, October 24, Pte. Herbert Robert Armstrong, Siege Battery, of pneumonia, aged 21 years and 8 months, second son of Christopher J. and Bertha Armstrong.

Funeral private from his parents' residence, 245 Rockland Road, at 2.30 Saturday afternoon.

HASTINGS.—At his residence, 14 Elliott Row, on the 24th inst., Robert Hastings, leaving his wife to mourn.

Burial on Saturday, 26th inst. Funeral private.