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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1915

### THIRTY-TWO MORE CASES; TOTAL NOW IS 637

Table Shows Progress of the Epidemic in St. John—Further Reports on the Situation

Today's report of influenza cases gives a total of 32. There were thirty-two additional to yesterday's list handed in in this room with more to follow.

Progress of the Epidemic

The following table of figures will indicate the progress of the influenza epidemic in daily stages. The number of new cases officially reported at the Board of Health since Oct. 3 is as follows:

Date	Cases
Oct. 3	1
Oct. 4	1
Oct. 5	1
Oct. 6	1
Oct. 7	1
Oct. 8	1
Oct. 9	1
Oct. 10	1
Oct. 11	1
Oct. 12	1
Oct. 13	1
Oct. 14	1
Oct. 15	1
Oct. 16	1
Oct. 17	1
Oct. 18	1
Oct. 19	1
Oct. 20	1
Oct. 21	1
Oct. 22	1
Oct. 23	1
Oct. 24	1
Oct. 25	1
Oct. 26	1
Total	637

touch with W. E. McMonagle of Grand Falls today relative to opening an epidemic hospital there for the care of families of poor folks prostrated with the influenza and for separating scores of other cases. In that part of the province, it is said, the disease has made great strides due to the number of two and three-room houses in which large families are domiciled. Mr. McMonagle was formerly a St. John newspaper worker and opened an office as barrister at Grand Falls only a short time ago.

It is understood the department of health has not yet formed anything like a definite idea when the public closing ban will be lifted. It is assumed that the epidemic is now very near its height, at which point it will probably remain stationary for three or four days. A decline in the number of cases should ensue, if the experience of other large communities be to be accepted as a criterion.

With a definite and permanent decline will come a re-opening of public gatherings. The department intends being firm in its command that situations as the letting down of the bars soon would be disastrous and would upset all the good effects of precautionary measures already taken at great financial cost and inconvenience to the public at large.

#### An Appeal That Should Be Heeded

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring said to The Times this morning that any woman who has had experience with pneumonia, and knows what to do, whether she is a trained nurse or not, should offer her services. Not only to her patients, but to volunteers, is to endanger lives. It is really a case of life or death. Mrs. Kuhring says she has received constant appeals from the most pathetic nature, from families where there is pneumonia or great danger of its development, and where the members of the family cannot get a nurse and do not themselves know what to do.

She therefore appeals to every woman who has had any experience and can spare any time at all to offer her services in the interests of humanity in this crisis of the epidemic.

Ban on Household Gatherings

Hon. W. F. Roberts said today that if the people of St. John want to avert a long continuation of the influenza epidemic and reduce the mortality due to the pneumonia phase of the malady, they should rigidly refrain from gathering in such household groups as sewing circles, reading clubs, knitting bees, dancing parties, missionary meetings, cottage prayer meetings, birthday parties, etc. The privacy of such assemblies is absolutely no safeguard against danger of contagion. In many cases persons attending little home affairs have been stricken on the following day, the incubation stage of the trouble having possibly been contracted by sitting in the same room with others affected though in ignorance of the fact.

The department of health was in notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

### MARRIAGES

MURPHY-McINTYRE—At St. Peter's church, on Oct. 26, Richard Murphy to Kathleen L. McIntyre, both of this city.

### DEATHS

McGILLIVRAY—At his residence, Spar Cove Road, on the 25th inst., George, son of the late John and Anne McGilivray, leaving two brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon, at 8:30 o'clock.

NOBLE—At her parents' residence, 100 Millidge avenue, on Oct. 26, Mary Catherine, aged six years and eight months, only daughter of Arthur and Margaret Nobles, leaving her parents and three brothers to mourn.

Funeral Sunday (Friday) afternoon, at 8:30 o'clock.

DANIELS—At 48 Hasen street, on Oct. 26, Nancy Daniels, widow of William J. Daniels of Hopewell, Albert county, and mother of Miss Altha Daniels and her sister, Miss M. H. Moore, all of this city.

Funeral Sunday (Friday) afternoon, at 8:30 o'clock.

MOORE—At his parents' residence, 483 Haymarket square, on October 26, Nelson Lewis, aged 10 months, youngest child of Frank R. and Gladie Moore.

RAMSEY—Killed in action, on the field of Flanders, Aug. 28, Bertie Ramseay.

Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

BEARDSLEY—At Pleasant Point on Oct. 26, Arthur L. Beardsley, aged forty-eight years, leaving his wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn.

(Boston and Nova Scotia papers please copy.)

Funeral at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

GALBRAITH—In this city on Oct. 24, 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.

TOITEN—In this city, at his residence, 100 Main street, on October 26, from pneumonia, Ernest LeBaron Toiten, aged twenty-seven years, leaving besides his wife and three small children, three sisters and five brothers to mourn their sad loss.

SEYMOUR—At St. John, on the 25th inst., Florence Irene, widow of Sergt.-Major Seymour, killed in France, leaving two small children, two sisters and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon from the residence of her brother-in-law, Bartholomew Yard.

### IN MEMORIAM

BURTON—In loving memory of our dear little son, Robert Burton, who died Oct. 26, 1915.

Oh! for the touch of a little hand, and a sound of a voice that is still.

PARENTS.

### CARD OF THANKS

The brothers and sisters of the late Pte. Glendon E. Belyea wish to thank their many friends for sympathy shown and floral offerings sent on the occasion of their recent sad bereavement. Also they express their gratitude to the doctor and nurses of the St. John Military Hospital for their kind attention during their brother's illness.

### LOCAL NEWS

Lost—Between Adelaide Road and King square, hub cap of Cadillac car, No. 8. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 71 Dock street.

Montreal Star. 'Phone West 869-41.

#### FOLLOW THE TRAIL

"The path of glory leads but to the grave." But the path to Brager's leads to 180 Union street. Have you the trail? You will know the place by the quality of goods displayed in our windows.—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

Get your overseas Christmas cards at Hoyt Bros., Germain street, now on sale.

Will the lady who made a small purchase in M. R. A.'s store on Tuesday last and went away without getting her change please call at retail office M. R. A., Ltd.

#### AN ASTOUNDING REDUCTION.

Once again we are giving the ladies an opportunity to secure a coat and dress or fur at a price which will open your eyes. Friday, Saturday and Monday we are giving a 20 per cent discount on all ladies wear.—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

#### RETURNED MEN WILL SPEAK

Open air addresses in support of the Victory Loan will be given this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in front of the Imperial Theatre and speakers under the auspices of the War Lectures Bureau. It is anticipated that several returned soldiers will be among those to briefly address the gathering at 8 o'clock tonight.

#### PERSONALS

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, minister of agriculture, of Fredericton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Starkey, Main street, arrived home yesterday after a very pleasant visit of two weeks to her son George in Fitchburg, Mass. With away, Mrs. Starkey also visited Manchester, N. H. and Boston.

#### MOVE UNDER M. S. A.

Quebec, Oct. 26.—Registrar Larue has received instructions from Ottawa to issue 200 orders to report, starting on November 7. These orders will affect 2,000 draftsmen whose cases have been dealt with by the central appeal judge in Ottawa, and except in a few cases very few of those belonging to sub-class 20-22.

#### HIS SON DROWNED

Quebec, Oct. 26.—From East Richmond, Vt., comes the news that the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacDonald, aged 16 years, died in a swimming pool at the home of Mr. MacDonald, on the shore of Lake Umbagog, on Friday, Oct. 23.

#### MILK INQUIRY

Quebec, Oct. 26.—The city council last night confirmed the appointment of a commission to inquire into the price of milk in this city. The commission is a quart last week and the public demanded an enquiry. It is rumored the milk business may be monopolized owing to high prices charged by dealers and it is said the figure would be much lower if there were not so many intermediaries.

#### LEFT ST. JOHN BY C. P. R. LAST NIGHT; DIED ON TRAIN

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 26.—Robert Meagher of Hamilton, Ont., was found dead on the C. P. R. train en route to St. John last night. He had left St. John last night. The body is held here, where an inquest will be held.

#### FUND TO AID ESTABLISHING PROTESTANT CHURCHES IN FRANCE

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Resolutions recommending the immediate raising of a \$20,000 fund to aid in the work of establishing Protestant churches in France were adopted here yesterday by delegates to a conference called by the council of the churches of Christian America.

#### MORTIERS TOWN IN HANDS OF FRENCH

Paris, Oct. 26.—On the Serre front southwest of Marle, the French have captured the village of Mortiers after fighting between the Oise and the Serre the French maintain contact with the enemy.

#### FREDERICTON SOLDIER, THIRD TIME WOUNDED

Fredricton, N. B., Oct. 26.—Sergeant Major Walter Tennant, M.M., of Fredericton, son of the late James Tennant, is reported wounded and is ill with pneumonia. This is the third time he has been wounded. He won the Military Medal about a year ago in the work of the South Africa, and Sergeant Norman Tennant.

#### Grain Men Under Licenses

Grain dealers throughout the dominion must henceforth have licenses to do business which will be issued to them from the board of grain commissioners. The new order-in-council extends the area to which this is applicable from Winnipeg eastward to the coast. It was already enforced from Winnipeg westward.

### APPEAL "FOR PITTY'S SAKE" FOR HELP

Quebec North Shore Has Fearful Record of Deaths in Epidemic

Quebec, Oct. 26.—The Solid today publishes a despatch from Escoumains Mills, on the north shore, where the population ask for pity's sake that medical help be sent them, that 75 per cent. of the population have been sick with influenza, and there is no doctor for miles around.

### CITY PUBLIC WORKS

A Glance Back Over The Operations of The Year—Finances Etc.

With a very limited amount of money available the city department of public works managed during the season work of great value. Bonds to the value of \$26,000 were issued to meet the needs of the department, but the balance of the 1915 work was done on the 1914 appropriation. The department also has been able to pay for the interest on its bonds.

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### FOURTH DEATH IN ONE FAMILY

Influenza's Havoc in Home of Joseph Acquin on Indian Reserve, Devon

Fredricton, Oct. 26.—The Fredericton Board of Health up to noon today had received reports from 473 cases of influenza since the outbreak. Nineteen of those were in the Military Hospital. Thirteen deaths resulted. Seventy-seven of the cases developed pneumonia.

Two deaths occurred in the Indian reserve, Devon, last night in the family of Joseph Acquin, one that of a girl aged sixteen and the other that of a young child dying some days ago. Indian Agent B. J. Griffiths reports that the reserve at Devon has forty-five cases of influenza in several of which pneumonia has developed. The school house on that reservation has been converted into a temporary hospital. Two physicians are attending the Indians and two Indian women are engaged as nurses.

### STORE WINDOWS ARE DRESSED TO BOOST THE VICTORY-LOAN

King street, Charlotte street and other principal thoroughfares are already being decked out with impressive patriotic displays in support of the launching of the Victory Loan. The display on Monday morning. During this afternoon and night the decorating will continue and a display of the Victory Loan will be mounted in the windows of the principal stores and buildings.

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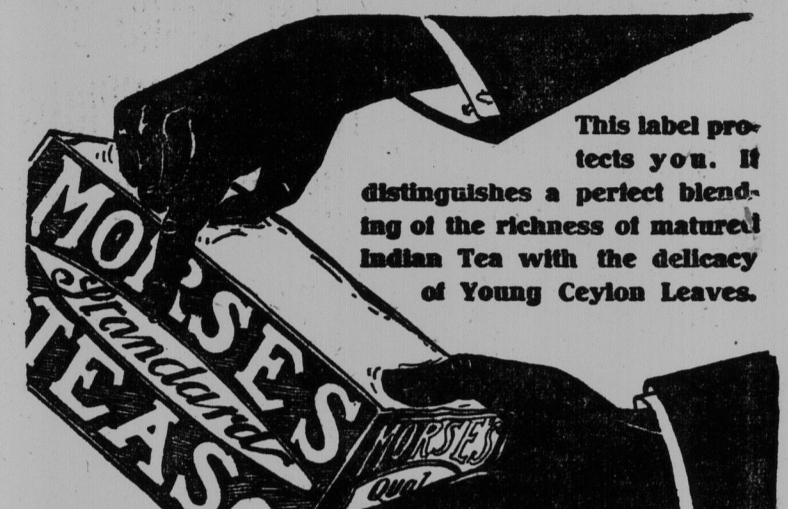
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Income—\$1,000 invested in a fifteen-year Victory Bond will return you an interest of \$100 in fifteen years \$400. You will receive \$975, or about 81 per cent, more interest on your Victory Bonds than you would receive if the amount was deposited in the savings bank.

Security—Your security for a Victory Bond or a deposit in the Dominion Savings Bank is the same—all the resources of this fair Canada of ours, which is undoubted security.

You may register your bonds making you absolutely safe from theft or loss in any way, and you will receive your interest by check half-yearly.

From a purely business standpoint (not forgetting our obligation to our brave men who have and still stand ready to sacrifice their lives for their country) don't you think this is worth your seriously considering subscribing for Victory Bonds to practically the limit of your deposits or resources? BAIRD & PETERS.

### GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the baby's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will be happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### EVERYBODY in the Family likes SNAP

Better than Soap. SHE DUE TO IT TO LEAN TO USE AND LEAVES THE SKIN SMOOTH AND SOFT.