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Matthew Burgess of Grand Falls, Andrew Levesque, St. Andre, and Others Dead.

FURTHER DEATHS  
IN YORK COUNTY

Situation in Montreal and  
Quebec Takes Turn for the  
Better.

## Special to The Standard.

Grand Falls, Oct. 24.—The epidemic of Spanish influenza continues to rage unabated in Victoria County and it is estimated that fully 2,600 persons have been affected with the disease. There have been numerous deaths from the malady and from pneumonia which so frequently develops from the first named disease. In parts of the country whole families are affected, being too weak to cook meals. In some cases they get to bed and die.

Grand Falls has a prominent and sizable resident class both when Miss Mary Burgess, secretary treasurer of James Burgess & Sons Ltd., the well known lumbering and mercantile firm, passed away of pneumonia. She was in her office at 10 o'clock this morning but was obliged to return home. Her death occurred about 4 p.m.

Miss Burgess was about 40 years of age, the daughter of James Burgess and a brother of James Burgess, Jr., who remains as a member of the organization to give Premier Foster a seat. He leaves a mother and two following brothers and sisters: James, George, Charles, Alfred, John, Alvin, Frank, Mrs. James P. Kelly, wife of the police magistrate of Grand Falls; Mrs. Timo Ranta and Miss Nellie Burgess of Hutton Ms.

Matthew Burgess was one of the most popular men in the county and had not an enemy in the world. He was interested in all good works and his passing is a great loss to the town and country. His father was a pioneer lumberman of considerable note. He was married with three children and his wife and three children are still living. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. In politics he was a Liberal and in religion a Roman Catholic.

## Other Deaths.

Another well known Victoria County man who has passed away was Andrew Levesque of St. Andre, who died yesterday of pneumonia. Mr. Levesque was a prominent merchant and had been ill but two days. He leaves a wife and three children. His death is a great loss to St. Andre where he was a popular and an active resident.

William Cyr of St. Andre died of pneumonia yesterday.

Another death yesterday was that of Mrs. Peter Levesque of Comeau Ridge. She leaves four children.

John Dene of St. Andre also passed away yesterday.

P. J. March, a nephew of Rev. Father MacLean of St. Andre, died this morning at the Grand Falls hospital. His name was St. Denis. The cause of death was Spanish influenza.

Miss Jessie McCutcheon, of Portage la Prairie in the Grand Falls hospital yesterday of pneumonia. She was a daughter of the late William McCutcheon. It is reported that Frank Dene, brother of John Dene, is very ill and may die.

The disease is very serious in St. Andre and throughout northern Victoria. Whole families are down with the disease, some unable to cook meals or attend to their work. In one house the mother and daughter and the father of the same family, every child is sick. Six other children have escaped thus far, but have no doubt done the same.

The town of Grand Falls is fairly free of the disease. The outbreak has died down in many villages and much farm work remains undone.

CHATHAM NEARLY  
FREE OF DISEASE

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, Oct. 24.—Today and yesterday marked a day of quietness in Chatham, a day when many cases having deserted to the towns. Four men came from a lumber camp near Bordenton en route to their home in Negus. They were held up by Chief Coggin at the station here today for medical examination. One of the men was sent to the isolation hospital and the others were sent to the infirmary.

It is now the distinction of having the lowest incidence mortality in the province, only one death, that of an eighteen month old child, having so far occurred among the townsmen.

The board of health and the doctors are to be congratulated on their handling of the disease. There is only one Chatham case in the isolation hospital, the others being from out of town.

## W. K. ALLEN DEAD.

Fredericton, Oct. 24.—W. K. Allen, 62, died this morning after a short illness with pneumonia following influenza. He was a retired lumberman who was about thirty-seven years old and was well known throughout the province. For some years he was a member of the firm of Allen Bros., livery stable proprietors. The other member, John C. Allen, predeceased him by about a year. He was a son of the late William E. Allen, a grandson of the late John Allen, chief master of New Brunswick. A half sister survives, Mrs. Caroline Allen, Mrs. H. Allen and Thomas C. Allen, of this city, and a son.

He died in the eleventh victim of the influenza epidemic in Fredericton. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Canon Cowle conducting the service. Interment will be made at Forest Hill cemetery.

The records to the month of October indicate that since the outbreak of influenza 253 cases have occurred and that in fifty of these cases pneumonia has developed. Of

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