

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Pressure is decidedly high in the interior of the continent and nowhere low. The weather is fine over the Dominion. Maritime: Moderate to fresh north to west winds, fine and cool today and on Wednesday. Washington, Nov. 13.—New England: Fair tonight and on Wednesday, little change in temperature, gentle to moderate north winds.

Gossip.

Mrs. W. B. Slat received word from Ottawa, yesterday, that her son, Serff, Theodore E. Slat, had been admitted to hospital suffering from gas poisoning and gun shot wound in face.

Entertains.

Mrs. Thomas Wandless entertained a party of fifty young people last evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen. Most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. McInnis of Marysville announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary E., to Mr. James E. Forbes, son of Mrs. Eliza Forbes of Devon. The wedding will take place early in December.

Souvenir.

Serff, Duplase, who is now in England recovering from severe injuries received at the front, has recently sent to his family in Devon a pair of German goggles picked up in one of the trenches.

81st Birthday Celebrated.

Mr. John Buchanan, residing at 136 Queen street, was given a surprise party last evening by a number of friends who gathered to celebrate his 81st birthday. He received many tokens of friendly remembrance and a substantial purse from relatives.

Son Recovering.

Mrs. Kinghorn received word that her son, Corp. H. C. Kinghorn, is recovering successfully from injuries received by the caving in of a gun pit when he was completely buried. He was severely injured and has been in a Canadian hospital. He expects to soon rejoin his battery.

Registration to Date.

Registrar W. A. Ewing reports 12,623 men have registered up to Sunday evening. It was estimated that 19,664 men should register in this province. According to the figures given out New Brunswick will fall short several thousand. Of the number several thousand date 1917 have signed service cards and 1,165 have filed claims for exemption.

John N. Gibson Wounded.

Mrs. Ida Gibson, Waterloo Row, received a notification from Ottawa last night that her son, John Miles Gibson, had been admitted to the 44th Casualty Station, having received gun shot wounds in the left arm. He enlisted two years ago with the 68th Battery, being a student at the University at the time. He has been in France about a year.

Mr. John Forbes.

Mr. John Forbes passed away at his home, Queen street West, very suddenly last night, from the effects of a paralytic stroke, at the age of 66 years. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Annie. Four brothers survive, Robert, Annie, Gordon, and Devon; Peter, of St. Mary's, Alexander, residing in the States. Funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon, service at the home by Rev. Mr. Young, at 2.30 p. m.

"Jaky Jag."

A man was before the magistrate's court, Monday, charged with intoxication. He pleaded not guilty, substantiating his plea with the statement that he had not been drinking whiskey. Evidence introduced showed that he had been indulging in copious draughts of Jamaica ginger. The magistrate was satisfied that there was a jaky jag and imposed a fine of \$10, which was paid.

Mr. John Grant.

Mr. John A. Grant died at his home, 546 King street, this morning at the age of 57 years. He is survived by his widow and two sons, George of Devon, Howard H. of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Alex. Galloway of Toronto and Mrs. Thos. Morgan of this city. The funeral will be from his late residence tomorrow, leaving the house at 1.30 p. m. Service at Christ Church, parish church, by the Rev. Canon Cowie, interment at Forest Hill cemetery.

Bring Medical Certificates.

The local tribunal to listen to exemption claims under the M. S. A. was in session yesterday and today. Monday, 32 applicants appeared before them. Of that number, 14 were passed upon, and 18 were adjourned. This forenoon, 14 applicants were before the tribunal. Applicants are causing annoyance and delay by not presenting their certificates of medical examination. The chairman of the tribunal announces that all must bring in their medical certificates, no matter whether they have been accepted or rejected physically before the board can act on their cases.

Dies of Wounds.

The sad intelligence was received at the home of William Runciman, 14 St. Andrews street, St. John, yesterday that his son, Private George Runciman, had died of wounds on Nov. 1 at No. 44 Casualty Clearing Station. This is the first word that the family had received of his wounds and the telegram from Ottawa came as a great shock. Private Runciman was born in St. John and was formerly employed in M. R. A's, Ltd. A few years ago he went West and while there enlisted with a bantam battalion. He had been more than a year overseas with his battalion before being hit. He leaves, besides his aged father, one brother, William, now with M. R. A's, Ltd., and two sisters at home. Private Runciman was about 35 years of age and single. The family of the deceased soldier have a host of friends in this city, who will learn with regret of his death on the field of battle.

VICTORY BOND SALES VERY SUCCESSFUL FOR THE FIRST DAY

Tremendous Amount of Interest Being Shown Among All Prospects Interviewed.

SALESMEN ARE VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

First Day's Returns Far in Excess of Fondest Hopes of Committee.

It was a jubilant gathering of members of the Victory Loan Committee and bond salesmen that met at the Victory Loan headquarters last evening. They had cause to be happy, as this first day for the sale of bonds in this city had proved a tremendous success.

Reports Satisfactory.

It was impossible for all the salesmen to report last night, but those who did were full of enthusiasm over the result of their first day's effort. The reports handed in to Mr. J. D. Palmer, chairman of the Loan Committee for York and Sunbury, showed a total of sales for the first day far in excess of the fondest hopes of the most ardent supporters of the cause.

Enthusiastic.

As a result of the first day's campaign, the salesmen are enthusiastic to a greater degree of effort, and each is vying with the other in a friendly rivalry for honors as the champion bond salesman. It is only fair to state that they started out with some misgivings. Such unexpected results followed their work that they are now full of courage and confidence in the campaign before them.

One salesman was only able to see seven prospects Monday. He secured six subscribers, and the seventh is to see him later. Two others, working together, saw thirty-one prospects during the day and secured twenty-eight subscribers. Such were the reports all along the line. The amounts ranged from \$50 to \$5,000.

Farmers Interested.

Mr. Palmer and members of the office force were kept busy at headquarters answering questions of prospective purchasers and receiving subscriptions. The farmers are greatly interested in this bond sale. Several called at headquarters yesterday to learn more of the conditions attendant upon the sale. One, in subscribing for a thousand dollar bond, said: "I am glad to do this. I am not only making a safe investment, but I am also helping my country, and the money invested is going right back to the people again." That is a good thought for all to absorb. The money is going into immediate circulation and is not to be hoarded in some safety vault.

Wage Earners.

Monday's campaign showed splendid results among the wage-earners of the city. All interviewed were greatly interested and many of them subscribed to the issue.

One enthusiastic salesman of the city is Ralph Shepherd. Ralph is working among the Jewish population of the city and he proved a salesman of the highest order, receiving many subscriptions from his countrymen.

If the results of the campaign here are to be judged from the first day's sales then this district will roll up a total that will be a credit to the city and country, and set a record that will be pleasing to all.

The following are the authorized salesmen for Fredericton, York and Sunbury counties:

- City of Fredericton.
  - King's Ward and New Maryland, Poll No. 3—H. S. Campbell and S. K. Stiles.
  - Queen's Ward—Geo. W. Brown and T. B. Wilkinson.
  - Carleton Ward—Luke Morrison and Frank Cooper.
  - St. Ann's Ward—F. W. Porter and R. B. Wallace.
  - Wellington Ward—Harold Colwell and Harry Watson.
- York County.
  - Parish of Kingsclear, Poll No. 4—C. K. Palmer and W. S. Kilburn.
  - Parish of Mannors-Sutton, Polls Nos. 5-67—Lorne Merrithew and Allison McKay.
  - Prince William and Dumfries, Polls Nos. 8-9-10—Merad Brewer.
  - Parish of Meadham, Poll No. 11—Fred S. Lister and R. MacKenzie.
  - Parish of North Lake, Poll No. 14—Thomas W. Wetmore.
  - Canterbury, Poll No. 12—J. R. Walker.
  - Southampton, Polls Nos. 33-34-35—W. D. Gunter.
  - Parish of St. Marys, Polls Nos. 15-16-17-20—Luke Morrison and J. H. Richards.
  - Parish of St. Marys, Poll No. 18—Stuart Neill and W. A. Van Wart.
  - Town of Marysville, Poll No. 19—Mr. Kingsley.
  - Parish of Douglas, Polls Nos. 21-24—Harry Smith.
  - Parish of Douglas, Polls Nos. 22-23—Frank Cooper and Gregory Feeney.
  - Parish of Bright, Polls Nos. 26-27-28—J. B. Daggett.
  - Parish of Queensbury, Polls Nos. 29-31—John Lounsbury.
  - Parish of Southampton, Poll No. 32, and Parish of Canterbury, Poll No. 12—Salesmen not yet decided upon.
  - Parish of Stanley, Polls Nos. 26-27-33-34, and Parish of Nappadogon, Poll Nos. 25—Eric Clarkson.
- Sunbury County.
  - Parish of Burton and Lincoln, Polls Nos. 40-42—Bacon Dickson.
  - Parish of Manserville and Sheffield, Poll No. 43—Ewart Atkinson.
  - Parish of Gladstone and Blissville, Polls Nos. 45-46—A. R. DeWitt.
  - Parish of Northfield, Poll No. 44—Lorne Merrithew.

Lieut. O'Brien Wounded. Mrs. Margaret O'Brien of this city received a telegram this morning that her son, Lieut. C. Arthur O'Brien, was wounded Nov. 6th. Lieut. O'Brien enlisted at Winnipeg and went overseas a year ago. He was attached to the 26th N. B. Battalion.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS IN THIS CITY TODAY

To Consider the Advisability of Ordering a General Vaccination of the Public.

THIRTY CASES ARE NOW ON RECORD

Victoria is the Hardest Hit of Any of the Counties—Three Virulent Cases.

The Provincial Board of Health meets this afternoon to give special attention and consideration to the smallpox outbreak in this province.

Dr. McGrath, the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, informs The Gleaner there are thirty cases now under quarantine, Victoria County has twenty-one; York, seven; Carleton, two, and Northumberland, one. The cases, for the most part, are of a mild type. Three are reported of a very virulent type. The epidemic is having a serious run in Victoria. A most rigid quarantine is being maintained there, and every effort is being employed to hold it in check. Because of the county's close proximity to Fort Fairfield, where the disease was rampant for a time, Victoria became well peppered before the board was made aware of the conditions.

In this county the officials believe they have the upper hand and do not expect any further outbreak, as all suspects, where there has been an exposure to the contagion, are under quarantine.

The meeting of the Provincial Board of Health today will be to determine what action shall be taken regarding compulsory vaccination. A tremendous expense would be necessary if a general vaccination were to be ordered. It is thought that vaccination will probably be required of all in the districts where the disease is now having its heavy run.

Locally.

There were many rumors floating about the city this morning regarding new cases in Fredericton. The local situation remains unchanged. There are no new cases and a strict guard is being maintained on the one place under quarantine.

No action has yet been taken on the closing of public places. If the situation continues to remain at its present status it will probably not be necessary to make the closing rule. That is a matter wholly up to the local board, and they will act wisely.

Mrs. M. A. Ryan, Charlotte street, went to St. John this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Wetmore.

FUNERAL OF DR. JOHN Z. CURRIE AT CAMBRIDGE

Body of Distinguished Cambridge Physician Brought to Fredericton Today.

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The following from the Boston Transcript will be of special interest to readers of The Gleaner, who were well acquainted with the late John Z. Currie, B. A., B. Sc., M. D., L. M., Ph. D., who was born in this city and was a frequent visitor here:

The funeral of Dr. John Z. Currie of Cambridge, who died suddenly of heart disease Saturday afternoon in Arlington, was held today from his residence, 908 Massachusetts avenue, and was largely attended by Cambridge physicians and family friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Elmer W. Powell of the First Baptist Church of Cambridge. This evening the body will be taken to Fredericton, N. B., where a church funeral will be held.

Dr. Currie was the son of the late Thomas Gilbert and Patience Currie of New Brunswick. Both parents belonged to old Loyalist families. On the father's side the descent was from Earl John Currie, who came from Leeds, Yorkshire, England and settled in what is now Peckskill, N. Y., in 1700. His mother was a daughter of Major Abram Yerxa, whose father, John Yerxa, came from Holland in 1710. "Dr. Currie was born in Fredericton. (Continued on page five)

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