

INFLUENZA SITUATION IMPROVING

More Encouraging Reports from Northumberland Co., Arnscook Junction, and Albert County.

Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, Nov. 5.—The influenza situation in this county appears to be clearing up. The Chief Health Officer, for the district reports that in the towns and in the districts where influenza first appeared the number of new cases has fallen off by 50 per cent. The report for the county for the past week is: New cases 491, including 51 of pneumonia. There were 23 deaths. The new cases of the previous week were 703.

Since the beginning of the epidemic, this county has had 2,313 cases of influenza reported. Of these 156 developed into pneumonia, and the deaths total 59.

In Restigouche County, except Campbellton, and the line of the International Railway, there were 679 new cases last week, with 7 deaths, and six cases of pneumonia that are still dangerous. Dalhousie town has been singularly free, having had only one case since the beginning, and that recovered.

In this county the districts most afflicted have been Douglastown and Nordin, Derby, Upper Nelson and parts of Blackville.

David Sikes, of Douglastown was taken to Newcastle Hospital suffering with influenza. Robert Kirkpatrick, Miss Bella Sikes, Thomas Vye and George Cassie of the same place, and Walter McEwen of Perry Road, also have the same trouble.

Mrs. Davis Howe, of Nordin, who lost her son Clifford a few days ago, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Paulin, of Nelson, was brought to Newcastle hospital with pneumonia.

While Frank Paulin, of Chatham Head is very low with pneumonia in Newcastle hospital, there are no other cases reported from Newcastle, Nelson, Millerton or Douglastown, and all the cases in Millerton and Douglastown are reported improving.

The improvement in Douglastown is such that the Marine Hospital may not be required to handle cases.

Better at Arnscook Junction.

Special to The Standard.

Arnscook Junction, Nov. 5.—This influenza situation is showing a marked improvement. Most of the families that are sick are improving, and there are very few fresh cases. Mrs. C. G. Kerrigan returned on Saturday night from Woodstock, having been called down on account of the sad death of her little daughter, aged three years, who died on Oct. 30th of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. There are still eleven engineers on sick.

Six in Halifax.

Halifax, Nov. 5.—Six new cases of influenza were reported to the local health board officials today along with one death. The situation generally is regarded as being well in hand.

Less in Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Only six deaths from influenza and two from pneumonia were reported at the city clerk's office today. "The bottom has dropped out of the epidemic," said the medical health officer.

Better in Albert.

Riverside, Nov. 5.—There have been no new cases of influenza in either Riverside or Albert for six days, and it would seem that the worst is over. Those ill are on the road to recovery.

There are three or four families in Harvey that are now having an attack. Hopewell Hill has been singularly fortunate in having only two mild cases, and such care and precautions were used that the disease did not spread. But unfortunately on Saturday the cook in Downey's mill and lumber camp, situated on the Memel road, about three miles from Hopewell Hill corner, was stricken with the disease. There are about 35 employees in the camp, and it is feared they may spread the disease in parts of the county not yet affected.

Captain H. A. Turner has received word that his daughter, Muriel L., is ill with influenza at Browhead, Sask.

FIX EGG PROFITS.

New York, Nov. 4.—The federal food board today issued an order fixing the retailers' profit margin on fresh and storage eggs at seven cents a dozen for stores operated on the "cash and carry" basis, and eight cents a dozen for stores with credit and delivery systems.

GERMAN ARMY IN FULL RETREAT ON A FRONT OF SEVENTY MILES

Enemy Forces Fall Back All Along Line Between Scheldt and Aisne.

THE FRANCO-BELGIAN BORDER IS CROSSED

Allies Within Two Miles of Bay and Lose Touch With Enemy Body.

London, Nov. 5.—(By The Associated Press)—The Germans are retreating on a seventy-five mile front from the River Scheldt to the River Aisne.

In the face of the German retreat the situation changes so rapidly hour by hour that it is impossible to give a definite idea of the Allied advance.

Roughly the Allies have crossed the Franco-Belgian frontier between Valenciennes and Bay, which is eight miles west of the fortress of Maubeuge. The Allies are within two miles of Bay. They have captured the whole of Mormal Forest except the eastern edge.

Then the line runs from Marolles to the western edge of Novvion Forest, two miles east of Guise, two miles south of Marle and along the Sere river to Clermont river and then in a straight line to Chateau Porcien.

Owing to the bad weather the Allied pursuit has lost touch with the enemy's main body.

French troops have crossed the Ardennes Canal on both sides of Le Chesne and have advanced for a distance of about a mile.

The Americans have crossed the bridgehead south of Dun, on the River Meuse, but have not yet occupied Dun.

Day War Summary.

(By The Associated Press).

From the Dutch frontier to east of the Meuse, the two hundred mile battle line is again today as the British, French, Americans and Belgians crush the resistance of the enemy and push on for important gains.

Everywhere on the long line the Allies are progressing and on the French sectors between the Oise and the Aisne the Germans are withdrawing.

ing on Marle and Montigny. Field Marshal Haig has taken the strong point of Le Quesnoy and is pressing on Maubeuge, while the American fighter has been across the Meuse southwest of the railroad centre of Montmedy.

In the region north and south of Valenciennes the British are pushing their way through the Mormal Forest, where they are four miles from the railroad junction of Aulnoye. South of the Mormal Forest the British and French are pressing eastward over virtually level ground toward Avesnes.

French Move Rapidly.

From the Oise to the Aisne and at Chateau Porcien the French maintain close contact with the enemy, who is moving rearward as a result of the French successes of the last few days.

South of Guise the French first army is advancing northward between the Peron and the Sere. Further east the French have penetrated the formidable Hindenburg line, making an advance of one mile on a front of five miles on the western wing of the forward movement. Continuation of the advance here soon will compel the Germans to give up the line of the Aisne east and west of Rethel to which they have clung so stubbornly.

Americans Drive on.

American troops on a front of fifteen miles along the Meuse from Briellies northward to Pouilly are successfully forcing their way across the river. At Briellies the river has been crossed in bitter fighting and the Americans also have reached the east bank at Clercy-Le-Petit. Where the Meuse curves in the direction of Pouilly the Americans have crossed the river and taken the village of Pouilly, after driving the enemy from the Jaulny Wood.

The Americans on the west bank of the Meuse north of Sedan are within four miles of the German main communication line from Sedan to Metz at a point northwest of Chateauvigny. The successful crossing of the Meuse outflanks the German positions east of the Meuse toward the Moselle, which protect the important drive on fields and important railroad and supply lines in the regions of Montmedy and Conflans. From the Meuse west to the Aisne the Americans and French maintain their pressure against the Germans defending the Mesieres-Sedan railway line, ten miles to the north.

PATRICK LANG IS KILLED AT EDMUNSTON

Fraser Pulp Mill Commences Operations—New Dam and Bridge Progressing—Influenza Situation Improves—Sixty Dead.

Edmundston, Nov. 5.—A sad fatality occurred at Fraser's pulp mill this afternoon when Patrick Lang while walking up a staging with a plank was struck on the head by an iron saw and instantly killed. The cash in some manner became detached from its place and struck the unfortunate man. He came here a couple of months ago from the River and purchased a home. He leaves a wife and seven children. The eldest boy is on the staff of the Provincial Bank.

The Fraser pulp mill has commenced turning out pulp, having started on Monday and will commence shipping in a few weeks. Work is rapidly proceeding with the new traffic bridge over the Madawaska River being built in connection with the new dam for Fraser's power house.

Both dam and bridge will be completed by the last of this month.

The influenza epidemic is being brought under control and very few deaths are now taking place. In all sixty persons have died here since the outbreak. It is still very serious at St. David's, Me., across the river. Churches and picture houses will reopen the latter part of this week.

New Brunswick Divorce Court. Opportunity was given counsel to amend the affidavit and to make the applications at a later date.

The docket is as follows:

Remanents—

Louis C. Logan vs. Robert A. Logan, Francis Kerr files record.

Annie Gertrude Burton vs. James Burton, Francis Kerr files record.

Unfinished cases—

John Mallory vs. Alberta Best Mallory, Kenneth A. Wilson files record.

New cases (undefended)—

Charles Howe vs. Annie May Howe, McCellan & Hughes file record.

Louise Logan vs. McManimin, F. H. Peters files record.

Cases (defended)—

Charles Fitzrandolph vs. Elizabeth Fitzrandolph, Gregory and Winslow file record; J. B. M. Baxter K.C., for defendant.

Louise Theresa Piers vs. Geo. H. B. Piers, Daniel Mullin, K.C., files record; G. H. V. Belyea for defendant.

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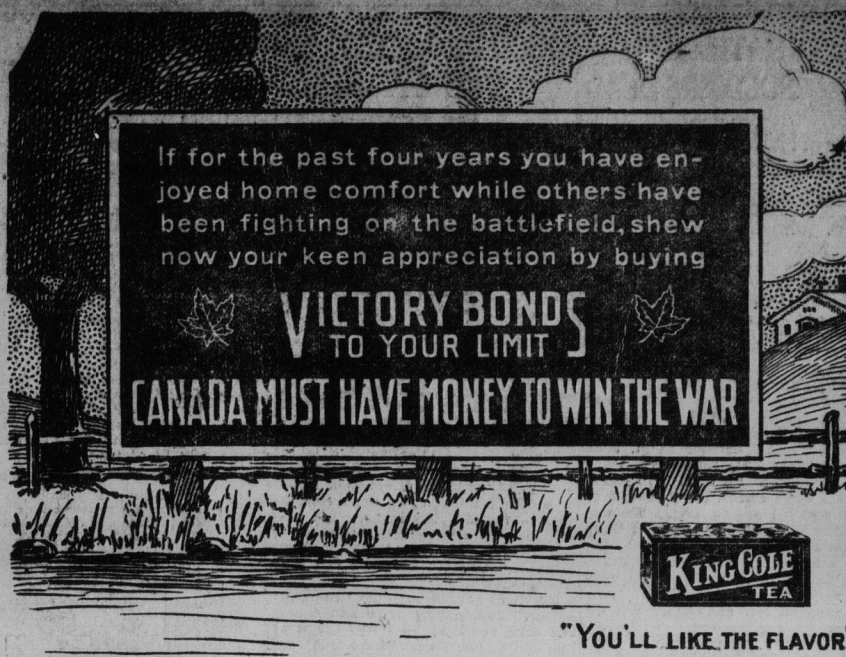
Kings Co. Cases.

Louise Theresa Piers vs. George Herbert Bryden Piers. The parties belong to Kingston, Kings County, the plaintiff before marriage being Louise Theresa Maber. The marriage was solemnized in 1917 by the Rev. H. S. Walworth, rector of Trinity Church, Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Piers lived together till 1905, and in the meantime two children were born to them. Plaintiff seeks divorce on usual statutory grounds and asks for alimony. She names as co-respondent one, Cella Pickett, with whom she says her husband is now living.

Charles Howe vs. Annie May Howe. Parties belong to Fredericton. The defendant being formerly Miss Waters. They were married in 1908 by Rev. Geo. B. Payson, Methodist, and after living together a year, the plaintiff alleges his wife left him and married a B. S. Skinner, with whom she lived in Halifax. One child was the issue of marriage. Divorce is asked on the usual statutory grounds.

Bessie Irene McManimin vs. Stephen Basil McManimin. Plaintiff formerly, Miss Bubar, now resides in Marysville, and the defendant in Fredericton. They were married in St. John in 1909 by the Rev. J. W. Kierstead, Baptist. During most of their married life they have lived in Fredericton, and two children were born in wedlock. The plaintiff is now an employee in the Marysville cotton mills. She asks for a divorce "a mensa et thoro" on the ground of neglect, cruelty, and non-support.

Joseph Seymour Moore vs. May Hattie Moore. Plaintiff in his libel alleges that he married May Hattie White in St. John in May, 1915, the Rev. E. B. Hooper, Episcopal, performing the ceremony, and one child was the result of marriage. In September, 1915, he enlisted in the 140th Battalion, and went overseas. Being wounded, he returned in February, 1916, when he learned that his wife in the meantime had been living in Halifax with one George Campbell, and after his return, and while he was in the hospital, she went to Sydney, N.S., with a Captain Joseph A. Raymond, where she registered with him at an hotel as his wife. The plaintiff seeks divorce on the usual grounds.




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NUMBER—PHASES OF THE MOON.

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Nov. 5	4.01	0.52	13.04
Nov. 6	4.59	1.39	13.42
Nov. 7	4.58	2.08	14.22
Nov. 8	4.57	2.60	15.06
Nov. 9	4.56	3.27	15.56
Nov. 10	4.55	4.32	16.54

THE WEATHER.

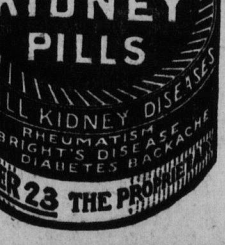
Nov. 5.—An area of high centered in the St. Lawrence valley dominates the weather to the westward of the lakes there is an area of low accompanied by showers.

	Min.	Max.
Rupert	34	50
Arnscook	38	48
Blackville	46	50
Chatham	40	50
Dalhousie	22	46
Douglastown	23	40
Edmundston	34	36
Fredericton	32	42
Halifax	35	36
Moncton	24	48
Newcastle	26	48
Nordville	42	49
Perry Road	30	50
St. John	26	38
St. Lawrence	24	38
Woodstock	35	48
Yarmouth	32	40

Forecasts.

Nov. 6.—Moderate north and winds, fine and cool.

Nov. 7.—Fair Wednesday, warmer Thursday, gentle north to northeast



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