

### MANY AFFLICTED IN NORTHERN VICTORIA CO.

Spanish Influenza Shows No Signs of Abatement in That Section.

### IMPROVEMENT SEEN IN OTHER PLACES

Many Cases of the Disease Exist in the Vicinity of Newcastle.

Special to The Standard.

Grand Falls, Oct. 22.—The mortality during the past three weeks in the northern section of Victoria County are probably the greatest this part of the province has ever experienced. Not a day passes that two and three deaths are not reported. The Spanish influenza shows no signs of abatement, and in some of the county districts throughout the county it is on the increase. In such districts as Combes Ridge and in the Parish of St. Andre, there are whole families stricken with the disease.

Three deaths were reported today, John Dubay, William Orr, and Moses Des. The last named died after an illness of about three weeks as the result of eating poisoned salmon.

On the river front, and more especially in the portage section, practically every house has one or more cases of Spanish influenza.

Seven in One House.

One house is reported with having no less than seven cases. Doctors Guy Puddington, Chapman and King are working day and night endeavoring to stamp out the epidemic, but are considerably handicapped in their effort owing to the shortage of nurses. It is stated that several of the boys home on leave, and who are to report to St. John this month, have contracted the disease and, owing to the conditions as they exist at present, it is stated that it would be in the interest of the boys now in barracks to refrain from calling the farmers from this part of the county until there is an improvement. It is estimated by medical men that there are well over a thousand cases in this district.

### FORTY-SEVEN ARE ILL IN WOODSTOCK

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, Oct. 22.—There have been three deaths this week from pneumonia. Although the doctors will not admit that there is any Spanish influenza in town, there are forty-seven persons sick with colds and the grippe. Harry Morehouse died on Sunday, and Edgar Fisher on Monday. The latter is a native of Harland, and is survived by a widow, Fred Jacques, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jacques, also died.

### TWO DIE IN ALBERT CO.; FATHER DONAHUE ILL

Riverside, Albert, Oct. 22.—The second and third victims of the influenza in Albert died Sunday. William Fullerton and Frank Fillmore were the latest to succumb. All the other cases are making progress towards recovery. In the last four days there have been four new cases in families not previously affected. Dr. Murray,

Rev. W. M. Donahoe, O. Larsen and Miss Hazel Barbour. Dr. Murray has been in constant attendance on the sick since the beginning of the epidemic, which was largely increased by the illness of Dr. Carswell and Dr. Kirby, the additional work and strain coming as chairman of the Board of Health for Albert Co.

Father Donahoe has also been in constant contact with influenza patients. He has used his car to carry medicine to the sick and has acted as nurse, only getting a few hours of sleep a day. His own people and members of other churches will greatly miss his care. He gave his services to the sick of all denominations.

Mr. S. E. Smith, Miss Margaret Barbour, and Miss Nina Stiles, school teachers, are rendering efficient service as volunteer nurses.

### FLU POSTPONES A BIG HUNTING TRIP

Fredericton, Oct. 22.—R. S. Barker, private secretary to the lieutenant-governor, has been notified that the hunting trip which he was arranging for members of the staff of the government, has been cancelled on account of influenza. Colonel Harold Henderson, military secretary to his excellency, has the disease, and Captain Clive, A.D.C., who also intended to come, is unable to take a vacation just now. Mr. Barker had arranged an extensive trip in the Tobique country at the sporting camps of Ogilvy Brothers.

### MUCH INFLUENZA IN NEWCASTLE SECTION

Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, Oct. 22.—There are so many cases of influenza in this vicinity that one of our four doctors has 100 cases to attend; another 80, and the others are also as busy as they can possibly be.

Mr. F. Russell is able to be out again. Ga. Nordin, J. H. O'Beirne, B. A., and most of the family of Mrs. James Taylor are very ill with influenza. In Douglastown, Edward and Simon Driscoll and members of the families of John Taylor, Hugh Kirkpatrick and Mr. Dinan have influenza. Several families who have had it are convalescent.

### HALIFAX THEATRES TO STAY CLOSED

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Oct. 22.—When a delegation of theatrical men appeared before the health board at noon today, asking that they be allowed to open their houses, which had been closed on account of the flu situation, they were told by the chairman, Dr. N. E. Mackay, that seventy-five new cases had developed since yesterday noon, and that no change in the regulations was warranted at the present time. A special meeting of the board will be held tomorrow at which medical men will discuss the advisability of lifting the ban placed upon the theatres.

### MANY MORE DEATHS OCCUR IN TORONTO

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Dr. McCullough, the provincial medical health officer, is of opinion that the flu epidemic in Ontario will have passed the peak by Friday next. He bases his opinion on the fact that it began here on September 25, and that in the United States towns it has taken four weeks to reach its limit. The provincial laboratories have

temporarily run out of the vaccine but more is being prepared. It will be about two days before general practitioners can get a supply from the department.

Deaths in Toronto from pneumonia and influenza, reported today up till noon were 28. In many other cities of the province there was a decidedly optimistic feeling that the epidemic was subsiding.

### 103 ADDITIONAL MONTREAL DEATHS

Montreal, Oct. 22.—One hundred and three deaths in Montreal from Spanish influenza this morning and 350 new cases were reported. 129 students at Rignand College have gone home, notwithstanding board of health regulations. There have been forty cases of flu at the college, but no deaths.

Work on vessels in port has been much retarded. Six hundred longshoremen out of the two thousand are in hospitals.

Doctors Too Busy.

Hamilton, Oct. 22.—Only a score of new cases of influenza were reported at the health office today, but Dr. Roberts explains the doctors are so busy that many are not making returns. In the last twenty-four hours ten deaths have occurred here from the disease.

Improves in London, Ont.

London, Ont., Oct. 22.—The influenza continues to improve here and in the immediate neighborhood. Some of the doctors and others fighting the epidemic even declare that the peak has been passed and the worst over. Since yesterday evening there have been but two deaths directly due to influenza and so far as can be learned only a slight increase in the number of patients.

216 in Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 22.—Sixty-three new cases of Spanish influenza were reported to the board of health since yesterday noon, bringing the total number of Windsor affected to 216, while one or two of the physicians have not reported.

Better in Brantford.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 22.—The Spanish influenza situation shows much improvement here according to all reports submitted to the health authorities. Ten deaths were reported in the past 16 hours, but these were nearly all of persons who had been taken ill some time ago. Fewer new cases are being reported and it is also declared that the type of influenza which is now recorded is not as bad as formerly.

Nineteen in Chatham.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, Oct. 22.—There were nineteen cases of influenza reported to the board today. This probably includes some that were under observation Sunday. They are confined to five households. Only one of the cases is serious, pneumonia symptoms being present. Five of the depot camp patients were discharged today cured. One case is still in a critical condition at the isolation hospital.

Better in Moncton.

Moncton, Oct. 22.—Three or four deaths from influenza were reported today. New cases continue to decrease and the situation generally in Moncton and throughout the community is improving.

CHATHAM BOY MISSING.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Oct. 22.—Pte. Howard Vanstone has been reported missing since September 30, according to a message received today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vanstone.

### RECENT ORDERS AT HEADQUARTERS

Non-Commissioned Officers Must Wear Stripes on Both Sleeves—Major Magee in Line for Promotion—Other Live News.

Recent orders received at local military headquarters are to the effect that all warrant and non-commissioned officers must wear their stripes on both sleeves.

Canadian regulations heretofore compelled all returned men to re-

move the stripes from the left sleeve while on duty in Canada. English regulations were that stripes be worn on both arms so that the new Canadian regulation follows that in vogue in England.

It is rumored that Major J. M. Magee, Dental Corps, is in line for a promotion in the very near future, in view of a recent reorganization of the dental services, when M. D. No. 7 will, as the other military districts, have a lieutenant colonel, major and other ranks in proportion. Under the new system the senior officer will probably be given the higher rank.

Lieutenants Humphrey, St. John; G. C. L. Foster, Fredericton; J. A. Rankin, St. John, and Lieut. Gifford, who was awarded the Military Medal for service overseas, are it is stated in recent orders held in England for duty. If their military status and physical condition warrant removal

to France these officers will be detailed for duty there.

Captain R. E. Bullock is at the present acting senior captain in the absence of Major Benson. Captain E. A. Sturdee reached the city from Toronto at noon yesterday, and it is rumored will be detailed for duty in this military district. Capt. Sturdee was formerly on the staff of the 25th Battalion and saw active service.

Quartermaster, Sergeant-Major Geo. Stogmann, chief clerk at military headquarters here reached the city on Saturday and has resumed his duties after an absence of two months spent on a tour in Boston, New York, Toronto and Ottawa. The undermentioned officers are mentioned as being struck off the strength of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.—Lieut. D. J. Sullivan, July 31, 1918, and Nursing Sister

Pauline D. Hulloch, May 6, 1918.

### PTE. JOHN MALLEY DIED YESTERDAY

Pte. John Malley, a member of the 1st Depot Battalion, succumbed to pneumonia, in the St. James St. Military Hospital last evening at 9:20 o'clock. Deceased was admitted to the hospital on the 15th inst., suffering from influenza. The remains will be forwarded today to his former home in Newcastle, N.B.



## How Will YOU Answer Germany's Peace Proposals On This Day?

"Fellow citizens of St. John! We have held the Hun hordes for four long, dreary years, and now that the gleam of dawn appears in the sky don't leave us in the lurch.

"On October 28 and for the three weeks following YOU have YOUR chance to answer the Hun in the language he best understands—DETERMINATION.

"We at the front have offered to GIVE our LIVES. You are asked merely to LOAN your MONEY.

"'Can't afford' doesn't appear in our vocabulary — it shouldn't in yours.

### Buy a Bond — Then Another — And Then Some More

The Victory Loan canvassers will leave their trenches and "go over the top" on Monday, October 28. Their objective is \$5,000,000. They MUST reach it. They want to exceed it so that St. John might win the Honor Flag. Help them, as good comrades, to win.

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### WEATHER

Oct. 22.—The weather has been relatively mild from the eastward, with local Northern Ontario and in

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