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Infantile paralysis has broken out in St. Stephen, N.B., and claimed one child as a victim. The schools have been closed and every precaution taken against spread of the dreaded disease.

Prohibition was defeated in California and Missouri last Tuesday. In California the majority against it was 40,000, and in Missouri more than 124,000, so far as the figures are available.

Sir Charles Hibert Tupper has just received word that his son, Victor Gordon Tupper, who left as a private in the 7th Scottish, has been decorated with the Military Cross. Besides receiving this honor, Private Tupper was promoted to the rank of captain for his services at Courcellette. He is now in command of a signalling section, and is seeing active service in France.

The chief justice, Sir Wallace Graham, recently filed a decision in the supreme court, in the case of Holman vs. Kent Lumber Company, of Gold River, Lunenburg. This case was tried, and the testimony showed that the plaintiff, a boy of eleven years, had lost three fingers by coming in contact with a circular saw. His Lordship, in his decision, found the defendant company had been negligent and he fixed the damages at \$800 with costs.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The appointment of a new minister of militia and defence will be made on the return of Sir Robert Borden from his New York visit. This will be before the end of the present month. As intimated previously there is the strongest probability that the militia portfolio will remain in Ontario one of the other Ontario ministers taking it over. There seems to be a very general expectation here that Hon. A. E. Kemp, chairman and minister without portfolio, will be chosen by the prime minister.

F. B. McCurdy, parliamentary secretary of the militia department returned to Ottawa tonight, after a short visit to the maritime provinces.

Sir Sam Hughes will remain in Ottawa for some days and will present the colors to the 207th battalion. His friends expect that he will spend a good deal of his time in the capital.

Sir Robert Borden leaves tomorrow for New York, where he is to address the Canadian Club. It is probable that he will be absent from Ottawa for a week or ten days. Sir Robert has had few respites from the arduous business of the war and may take a few days rest.

Took Commission in Preference to Decoration

One of our Windsor soldier boys who distinguished himself at Courcellette was given the choice of a decoration or a commission for heroic deeds done on the battlefield, and he chose the commission. The individual was none other than Sergeant "Bill" Aikens, and he now wears a Lieutenant's uniform. The Lieut. is a son of Mrs. Geo. Aikens, Falmouth.—Hants Journal.

The Yarmouth papers announce that owing to the increased price of everything entering into the production of a newspaper it has been decided by the town papers to make the small charge of 25c. for church notices, which have up to the present been given insertion. This to commence with the first issue in December. This is a rational move. It costs just as much to set up church notices and notices of W. C. T. U's, Red Cross and Patriotic work as to set up the regular locals and

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TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE MEETING

A meeting of the Kings County Temperance Alliance will be held at Forrester's Hall, Berwick on Friday, November 24th, at 12.30 p.m. Executive meeting 11 a.m. Members of the Berwick W.C.T.U. will provide dinner in the Hall at 25c. F. H. BEALS, Secy.

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