

INFLUENZA SITUATION

Forty-nine new cases of Spanish influenza for the city of St. John were reported to the health department yesterday. Although this is a very slight increase over the number reported the previous day still the health officials are of the opinion that the epidemic has reached its height. The situation is being well handled in the city and reports from various parts of the province are to the effect that the number of cases is on the decline and the situation is well under control and in no extreme has it got beyond the department of health.

Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief medical officer of the provincial health department, returned last night from Minto and reports that the situation is being handled perfectly and the workers are doing splendidly. In short the epidemic there is looked upon by physicians as having passed its height and severity.

Hon. Dr. Roberts, of the health bureau, received wire last evening from the Bishop of Fredericton offering whatever aid was needed by the department to alleviate the suffering through out the province in the present epidemic. Dr. Roberts replied, thanking the bishop for his splendid offer. This expression of practical co-operation is highly appreciated by the health department and the offer will be placed on file and utilized by the health officials as they see fit.

Caring for Indians.

A report reached the public health department yesterday that several Indians at Hamstead were ill with the "flu" on the shore there. Dr. Jenkins was ready to go to the scene by the health boat and he along with Mr. Slipp were given authority to act immediately. A temporary hospital was established, cots were placed, a stove was put up and the quarters made as comfortable as possible. Two of the Indians, however, had died and the health officials were told that the bodies had been shipped to Gagetown. Word was immediately sent to Dr. Caswell to look after the bodies and have them buried.

The plight of the Indians at Hamstead was pitiable but, by the prompt action of the health bureau they are now being well looked after now.

At Onabog the situation among the colored people there was reported to be severe. Prompt measures were also adopted and Dr. Caswell was placed in charge with two assistants. These latter are soldiers who were sent on leave and authority was secured from the military by the department of health and they were allowed to proceed to the assistance of the people in this vicinity at a certain rate of remuneration. The situation here also was reported well in hand by Dr. Caswell from the latest advice.

Reports received between Thursday and Friday by the health department are:

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THE AFTER EFFECTS OF DREADED LA GRIPPE

Worse Than the Disease Itself—Victims Left Weak, Nervous and Worn Out.

La Grippe, or Spanish influenza as the epidemic now sweeping over all America is called, is one of the most dangerous diseases known to mankind. Anyone who has felt its pangs is not likely to forget the trouble. La Grippe, or influenza, starts with a slight chill and ends with a complication of troubles. It lays the victim on his back, it tortures him with fevers and chills, it weakens and backaches. It leaves him a prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, consumption and other deadly diseases. Its after effects are often more serious than the disease itself. It is quite possible to avoid la grippe by keeping the blood rich and red by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—a tonic medicine which enriches the blood and strengthens the nerves. If, however, the disease attacks you, the patient should, it once go to bed, and call a doctor before complications set in. That is the only safe thing to do. But to recover your strength after the severe effects of the disease, you will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills an unsurpassed tonic. Through the use of this medicine all the evil after effects of this troubling disease are banished. This has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada, where in previous seasons la grippe has attacked them. Among the many thus restored to full health is Miss Irene Bootes, Fortmouth (Ont.), who says—"I take much pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because I have proved their worth in my own case. Last winter I had severe cases of la grippe and it left me weak and all run down. I had severe pains in the chest and under the arms, palpitation of the heart and attacks of neuritis which left me with the feeling that life was scarcely worth living. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began their use only on the principle that I would try anything that might better my condition. I had only been using the pills a couple of weeks when the pains began to leave me. Gradually my strength returned. I had only been using the pills a little more than a month I felt all my old time vigor had returned. I am sincerely glad I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall always have a good word to say for them."

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On Wednesday and his condition was still quite serious this morning. Dr. D. H. McAlister is able to be about some and is improving as rapidly as can be expected. Rev. G. B. MacDonald, who has been confined to his home during the last fortnight, is also improving. In Saskatoon.

Tribune.—The "flu" situation in the town of Saskatoon is decidedly improving, although there are still a few cases of pneumonia. The outlying districts, however, show little sign of improvement at the present time. At Rockport practically everybody is sick with the epidemic.

Victims of Influenza.

Mrs. Nelson Alward died at her home at Lewis Mountain on Monday, October 28.

At Caplitz on Tuesday, October 29, Mrs. Catherine Douthright, wife of Nelson Douthright, passed away. She was thirty-five years of age.

The dead are Richard Fulton, aged twenty-one years, and Patrick Veutour, aged thirty-two years.

George P. Lipsett of New Maryland is dead. He was thirty-six years of age and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lipsett; four sisters, Mrs. Boone of North Devon, Mrs. Mary and Martha at home; two brothers, Donald and Harry at home.

Stephen Mulse, well known Indian, passed away at the Hamstead Reserve. He was Indian policeman for some time at the Devon Reserve. He was a wife and family.

John Hay, operator of the W. U. Telephone Co., Woodstock, is dead, aged twenty-seven years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hay of Hartland, and one sister, Mrs. George W. Gibson of Woodstock.

William Bell, of Richmond Corner, aged sixty-five, has passed away, leaving a widow and two sons, Charles at Hartford, and Lewis at home.

Florence Kerlan, aged three years, who was living with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dow, Woodstock, is dead. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerrigan, of



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Aroostook Junction, three brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. James Bell, Sussex Corner, mourns the loss of her son, William, who recently died in Moncton.

The death of Miss Ida Scott occurred at her home in Markhamville on Tuesday, October 22. She was twenty-two years of age.

The death of Mrs. Sterling Foley occurred at her home, Havelock. She was twenty-nine years of age. Besides her husband and little daughter, she leaves her mother, Mrs. William H. Young, five brothers and five sisters, Mrs. William E. Young, of Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. William T. Molloy and Mrs. Samuel Ayer, both of Boston; Mrs. James Reynolds, of Mannhurst; Mrs. Lida Sears, Havelock; Wilfred, of Fredericton; George, of New Jersey; William and Fred, of Saskatchewan; Lynd, at home.

At Rockport on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Harry Tingley passed away. She was about twenty-five years of age and leaves a husband and two small children, also her mother, Mrs. Rufus Read, and a brother, Ernest, both residing in

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Arthur Noties of Sackville died. She was twenty-nine years of age. Besides her husband, she is survived by three young children—two girls and a boy; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Cole of Upper Rockport, four sisters, Mrs. Frank Crossman of Fairfield, Mrs. Amos Richardson of Amherst, Mrs. Clarence King of Lower Rockport, and Miss Tina Cole at home, and three brothers, Edward and James at Sackville and Bedford at home.

And Mrs. Robt. H. Cook of British Settlement, near Sackville, mourn the death of their son, David, which took place in Boston. He was about twenty-two years of age. He was a student at the University of Toronto. He is survived by four brothers, Amos in Boston, Roderick and Cecil at home, and Hazen in St. John, and two sisters, Mrs. Earl Styles of Amherst, and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell of West Sackville.

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CONCILIATION BOARD

IN CIVIC DISPUTE

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, has received word from Chairman DeCarie, of the administrative commission of the city of Montreal, that he will consent to the demand of certain civil employees, in the water works department, for the appointment of a board of conciliation to deal with their grievances. The application for a board was made by the employees, but the minister had no power to nominate one without the consent of both parties to dispute. The board will be created at once.

HAD HIM THERE

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Anniversary Of No. 7 District

Distinguished Gathering Honors the Occasion—News of the Soldiers

Military District No. 7, which comprises the province of New Brunswick, was just a year old yesterday, and a quiet and fitting celebration, held in the mess room of the Artillery Depot on Partridge Island last night, was attended by prominent civilians as well as the leaders in the military life of the district. The affair was held under the auspices of the officers of M. D. No. 7. There were present as guests, Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley, Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, Premier W. E. Foster, Major-General H. H. McLean, representing the province of New Brunswick, Major-General A. H. Macdonnell, G. O. C. of this district; Major S. S. Wetmore, acting A. G., local headquarters; Major W. D. Wetmore, O. C. artillery depot; Major Victor Heron, G. S. O. local headquarters; Lieutenant-Col. F. V. Wedderburn, who will take over the duties as O. C. No. 7 G. R. West St. John, on November 1; Lieutenant-Colonel James L. McAvity, O. C. Depot Battalion; Colonel Jost, head of the medical services here; Colonel Gledhill, of absence officers; Captain Mulcahy, of the marine department, as well as many officers of headquarters staff, and those attached to various units about the city.

The celebration of the anniversary took the form of a luncheon, which was served in strict war time menu style. Following this, speeches were in order, chief among those being Governor Pugsley, General McLean and General Macdonnell. All referred to the splendid military and the civilian population and the hearty good fellowship that was in evidence on this particular occasion.

New Brunswick has been a separate military district for a year, with its own headquarters located in this city. The district has been thoroughly organized and is as much up-to-date as any military district in Canada. The staff under General Macdonnell is an efficient one and the easy workings of the district furnish ample proof. During the year general progress has been made. New military hospitals have been created, a district depot established at Fredericton, headquarters offices have been opened in the Cavendish Hall in Sydney street, and other buildings necessary for the running of a military district have been secured, remodelled and put into shape. Both to the G. O. C. and the members of his staff are due much credit for the standing of M. D. No. 7 today. Since the authorization of the district, however, one of the ablest and most efficient administrative officers has severed his connection—Lt.-Col. A. H. H. Powell, who has joined the Silver Coastant for active service. Under his administration as A. G. this district forged ahead and much of the credit of its present standing and prominence is undoubtedly due to him.

Artillery Course.

Authorization has been granted for the opening of a course in heavy artillery at Halifax beginning on November 11. The course will be open to candidates throughout the maritime provinces. It is understood those who are successful will pass the necessary papers and training will be granted commissions in the artillery and will be despatched to England immediately.

This policy is a departure from the old one of sending candidates for artillery to the School of Artillery at Shoeburyness. But with the present shortage of officers and the general "speeding up" process now underway the new policy for the present at least has been inaugurated. Then, too, the fact that good tuition and schooling is available at Halifax makes the opening of the present course but a matter of authorization.

Candidates will proceed from various military units in the maritime provinces. It is said that two men will be selected from the overseas section No. 7 Artillery Depot here, formerly No. 9 Siege Battery, and also twelve men from the Engineer Depot of this district.

Specialized men will be chosen, particularly university men and those of superior qualities which are found necessary for such commissioned officers.

Third Son Wins Honor.

Lieutenant Arthur Anglin, eldest son of Dr. J. V. Anglin, Lancaster Heights, is now wearing the military cross ribbon according to recent advice received in the city. Lieutenant Anglin went overseas with a McGill battery and as observation officer of the 10th battery has experienced harnessing his men especially at the battle of Amiens. He is the third

son of this family to win distinction in the war. Captain Gerald Anglin, now attached to headquarters, has a M. C. and but Sergeant Lynde had won his commission on the field having gone as a private. He made the supreme sacrifice at Vimy Ridge.

Now Conducting Officer.

Captain A. D. Correll, who formerly was attached to military headquarters here as G. S. O., is now acting as conducting officer of troops across the English channel. Captain Correll went overseas from here and joined the Cheshire Imperial Regiment and saw much stiff fighting in France especially in the Cambrai area. He has many friends in the city.

Six Months' Sentence.

The finding of a recent district court martial has just been duly promulgated in routine military orders. The court-martial held sessions on October 29 and tried Private Albert Robichaud on a charge of disobeying a lawful command given by a superior officer while the defendant was on active service. The court adjudged the prisoner guilty and sentenced him to six months' imprisonment with hard labor. The sentence has been confirmed by the general officer commanding the district. Private Robichaud is a member of the 7th Canadian Garrison Regiment at West St. John.

BANK OF COMMERCE TO BUILD AT MONCTON

Moncton, Nov. 1.—An important property transfer was completed Thursday by James Friel, K. C., solicitor on behalf of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, of which W. T. White is local manager, whereby the property owned by Mr. L. L. Miller at the corner of Main and Quebec streets was purchased by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The purchase price was \$30,000. The occupants are Mrs. Dobson, milliner; the Fraser Floral Co., with residences upstairs. The change, it is understood, expires on May 1 next, and the bank proposes to erect an up-to-date building of brick or stone.

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Children droop and wither like tender flowers if you permit bile, sour fermentations and constipation poison to be absorbed into the system.

When a child's tongue is white, breath feverish, stomach sour, you can always depend upon good, safe "Cascarets" to gently but thoroughly clean the clogged-up places. Children love to take Cascarets, the candy cathartic which never gripes, never injures, never disappoints. Each 10 cent box contains directions and dose for children aged one year old and upwards.

Instantly! Corns Stop Hurting! Corns Loosen and Lift Out

No pain! Few drops loosen corns and calluses so they fall off—Try it! Magic!

For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug, freemore recently discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freemore or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is a scientific compound made from ether. Get the genuine!

Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn and instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn so loose that you lift it out with root and all, with the fingers.

son of this family to win distinction in the war. Captain Gerald Anglin, now attached to headquarters, has a M. C. and but Sergeant Lynde had won his commission on the field having gone as a private. He made the supreme sacrifice at Vimy Ridge.

Now Conducting Officer.

Captain A. D. Correll, who formerly was attached to military headquarters here as G. S. O., is now acting as conducting officer of troops across the English channel. Captain Correll went overseas from here and joined the