

Influenza Cases On The Increase

Total Number Reported to Board of Health Reaches 212—There Have Been 29 Recoveries and Nine Deaths

According to figures quoted by T. M. Burns, secretary of the St. John Board of Health, the total number of influenza cases registered by the sub-district for St. John City and County now total 212. There have been 29 recoveries and nine deaths. Cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever are reported to be on the decrease. Influenza is still on the increase. For the same period in the 1918 epidemic there were 554 cases.

At the Emergency Hospital there are 14 patients. With the exception of two, none are considered very serious.

The Diet Kitchen, yesterday, in charge of Miss Mary Moore, was feeding 22 families. Those in charge of the kitchen feel that they are able to feed more families than they are doing, and should any poor family quarantined with assistance of this nature they should phone the Diet Kitchen at M. 1476.

Two or three families were dropped off the lists of the kitchen yesterday, and other families added. Miss Louise Holly is taking charge of the packing of food sent out. Mrs. W. Noble is assisting with the cooking. Those in charge of the kitchen wish to thank J. Bond for forwarding a large donation of excellent soup every day.

ROY O. SKINNER DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

Son of A. O. Skinner, King Street Merchant, Had Been Ill But a Short Time With Pneumonia—Mourning by Large Circle of Friends.

The many friends of Roy O. Skinner will learn with the deepest regret of his death which occurred at an early hour this morning from pneumonia at his residence, 248 King street east.

DOMESTIC WORKERS' BUREAU

The Domestic Workers' Bureau, conducted by the National Federation of Women Workers in London, England, is making a real effort to turn domestic service into an honorable profession for women.

- (1) A minimum for resident domestic workers of 12s. 6d. per week, or £2 10s. a month, rising according to experience.
- (2) Set meal hours: Half hour breakfast, one hour dinner, half-hour tea.
- (3) Decent sleeping accommodations and allowances for laundry.
- (4) Two hours free time each day and one half-day a week.
- (5) Twelve hours a day, including time off.
- (6) Employer to supply uniform if required, and to pay for the cost of the washing.
- (7) Fourteen days holiday each year with full board and wages.
- (8) A month's notice on either side, if paid by the month; a week's notice on either side, if paid by the week.
- (9) No stipulation made as to the part of day in which the free time is given. There must, of course, be a certain amount of give and take in every scheme. The bureau offers to act as 'friendly arbitrator' in any case of dispute between mistress and maid, but no domestic worker who professes 'really useful' theory in her position will be helped by the bureau to find another situation. Applications were arriving not only from those who had been domestic workers previously, but also from women who had done war work. Two motor-drivers applied one day, who were anxious under these new conditions to begin at the beginning and work their way up in domestic service.

INDIGESTION CAN'T STAY

Stomach Pain, Sourness, Gases, and Acidity ended with "Pape's Diapepsin"

Out-of-order stomachs feel fine at once. When meals don't fit and you heave gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel indigestion pain, lumps of distress in stomach, heartburn or headache. Here is instant relief. Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress caused by acidity will end. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin always put sick, upset, acid stomachs in order at once and they cost so little at drug stores.

RAIL UNIONS TO OPEN OWN FIGHT ON LIVING COSTS

Preparing for Drive to Include Also Wage Boost and Trade Equality—Leaders Map Out Plans.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Formulation of a definite programme as a basis on which to continue its campaign against high living costs has been initiated by railroad labor. It was disclosed tonight by union officials. While the wage demands of the two million railroad workers, which have held official attention since February 3, will be held in temporary abeyance at the request of the President, there is no disposition on the part of union leaders to regard their work as complete, or to wait altogether a final decision on the whole wage controversy to be given by the general conference of union commitment to be held here February 23.

The attitude of the union officials, while they expressed satisfaction at the recognition of certain of their principles by President Wilson, is predicated on an apparently general belief among their membership that the Government has "not held together in any of its drives on the high cost of living spectre." Criticism was directed at Congress and the heads of executive departments during the recent wage negotiations, leaders said.

The general feeling of railroad labor was expressed in this question asked by a union official who has carried its grievance through the entire negotiations. "Are we, as Americans to admit, that we cannot control the profiteer?" The programme under consideration in no way will run counter to the plan of the American Federation of Labor which has announced its intention of engaging aggressively in the coming political campaign. With this union railroad leaders said, they were in complete accord. They propose, however, an amplification of and an addition to the policies outlined by Samuel Gompers, federation president, with the purpose of "benefiting all of the people while helping labor."

There was no indication of the exact form which the programme will take. It can be stated, however, that it will contain recommendations to Congress which all of organized labor will be counted on to support. Union heads said they desired to have their ideas worked out cooperatively for submission to the general conference next week.

Earl of Ashburnham Loses In Famous Limousine Case

Jury Returns Verdict in Favor of Ft. on Motor Sales Co. for Sum of \$3,993.47.

Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 19.—In the circuit court this afternoon the case involving the purchase of a Chalmers Limousine Automobile was decided in favor of the Frederickton Motor Sales Company, Limited, the Plaintiff Company. The jury returned a verdict against the Earl of Ashburnham, the defendant, who had returned the limousine to the company after driving it some 460 miles, for \$3,993.47. The defendant had previously paid \$1,000 with his own and thus lost the full amount involved in the case. Mr. Justice Crockett, submitted twelve questions to the jury while six were framed by R. B. Hanson, K. C., who conducted the case for the plaintiff. The jury were unanimous on all of the judge's questions and on four of those submitted by Dr. Hanson while they ruled 5 to 2 in favor of the plaintiff company on the other two.

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Michel Sciapiro Gave Fine Recital

Violin Recital at St. Vincent's Auditorium Under the Auspices of St. John Society of Music Was Delightful Treat—Music of a High Order Given.

Not for a long time has a St. John audience so thoroughly enjoyed a musical programme such as was given last evening, when Michel Sciapiro, the Russian violinist, was heard at the St. Vincent's Auditorium, under the auspices of the St. John Society of Music. The reproach of being a "cold" people could not be cast at last night's assemblage, for the applause was most hearty, and the encores asked for were generously given, in spite of the fact that the violinist was the sole performer of the concert. The clarity of his harmonics, the brilliancy and restraint of his technique, whose sureness of his touch were remarkable, and his octave and staccato work were of the highest order. He is as refreshingly free from mannerisms among their membership that the Government has "not held together in any of its drives on the high cost of living spectre." Criticism was directed at Congress and the heads of executive departments during the recent wage negotiations, leaders said.

This talented musician was born in St. Petersburg, and began his tours at the age of nine years. He has studied with some of the best known teachers in Europe and played in almost every capital and hotel of the world. Recently he has given concerts at Sackville and Halifax. He returns to New York today.

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GOLDEN RULE LODGE AT HOME

Members and Friends Enjoyed Pleasant Time Last Night—Excellent Programme of Music Was Followed by a Dance.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F. were at home to their friends in their hall, West St. John last night. W. W. Allingham occupied the chair and Rev. W. R. Robinson delivered the opening address to a large number of members and friends. The following programme was then carried through:

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Clears the Head.

THE FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE SEED YIELD IN ROOTS

During the last few years considerable quantities of field root seed, including Mangel, Swede turnip, and Carrot seed, have been raised by the Dominion Experimental Farms' System for the purpose of safeguarding against a threatening shortage of the supply. Much valuable information has been accumulated on the subject of root seed production, the more so because, while engaged in seed production as an emergency undertaking, the Experimental Farms' System at the same time desired to gain reliable data bearing on the possibilities of making root seed growing a permanent agricultural industry in Canada.

One of the more important subjects in connection with root seed growing which have been investigated is the question of under what conditions the highest possible seed yields may be expected. This question is of course of particular interest, as the size of the seed yields will largely determine the profits from seed growing.

In the first place, it is necessary that the roots to be used for seed raising are absolutely sound when planting out. Our experience is that planting of roots which show signs of disease or rot, especially at the crowns, leads to most disappointing results. Such roots may linger along for some time but sooner or later they die off, with the result of course that the seed field becomes patchy and consequently gives a comparatively low yield per acre.

In the second place, the seed roots should be planted as early as possible in the spring. The earlier they are out the heavier are the seed yields which may be expected. This applies to all kinds of field root seed crops and has been demonstrated over and over again.

From A Child Was Constipated

According to the best medical authorities, fully three-fourths of the people of the civilized world suffer in some form from constipation or irregular action of the bowels. There is no doubt that many distressing diseases are caused by constipation. It gives rise to sick and bilious headaches, jaundice, heartburn, floating specks before the eyes, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness and the painful, troublesome piles. Therefore, it is of supreme importance to health that the bowels be kept regular. Simple food, fruit, etc., should be used, and rich food and stimulants of all kinds avoided. This, with the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills to regulate and establish healthy action of the bowels can not fail to give permanent relief in the most obstinate cases.

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DIED

SKINNER—In this city on the 20th inst., Roy O. Skinner at his residence, 248 King street east, with pneumonia.

FITZPATRICK—In this city on the 18th inst., Patrick Fitzpatrick, Senior, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn.

MORAN—In this city, on the 18th inst., Estella, wife of J. Edward Moran, leaving her husband and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral (private), Friday, 20th, from 123 St. James street, West St. John.

CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF TWO MEN 14 YEARS AGO

Indian, on Whose Head There Was a Price, Surrenders to Police.

Hamilton, B. C., Feb. 18.—Charged with the murder of two men nearly fourteen years ago, since which time there has been a price on his head, S. Madden, an Indian, known also as Peter Males, yesterday surrendered to the police here. He will be tried in connection with the death of Alexander McIntosh and Max LeClair, on the Klappan Road, whose bodies were found June 19, 1906. The evidence against him is said to be strong.

Canadian Firms May Secure Locomotive Orders

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Negotiations between Belgian and Canadian firms for the supply of locomotives are progressing, it is said, and there is a prospect that large orders may be placed in Canada. It was learned that there were good prospects of Canadian firms securing some of the contracts.

Canadian Lumber Anxiety Causing Much Anxiety

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The necessity of immediate action being taken to bring relief to the lumber market of Canada is reaching serious consideration of the cabinet at Ottawa, according to a despatch received by Harry Whittle, K. C. legal representative of the Board of Commerce here.

DOLLAR DAY

Today Too

Because of the storm yesterday our Dollar Day offerings will be continued today. Overcoats, suits, trousers, slickers, neckties, gloves at reductions which mean great savings. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

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