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Board of Health
Close Theatres

Winter Hard on Managers in Smaller Towns of Province—Six Theatres Have Been Closed on Account of Influenza Epidemic.

This winter has been, in many ways, a hard one on the managers of theatres, especially in the smaller towns of the Province. At the present time, six theatres are closed down by the Board of Health on account of the influenza epidemic. These theatres are the Empress and Gem at Amherst, the Imperial and Broadway at St. George, the Wonderland at Port Hawkesbury, and the Wonderland at Inverness.

The storms have completely demoralized the film business, and on several occasions houses have been dark on account of the non-arrival of trains which would have brought the film ordered. Much delay has been occasioned by the lateness and cancellation of trains, and programmes have been frequently subject to change at short notice.

Naturally, too, the attendance at the theatres has suffered from the bad weather, though the lure of the movies is such that many people come out even on the worst of nights rather than miss a particular picture, or a chapter in their favorite serial.

The Crew Rescued

Boston, Feb. 24.—The sinking of the British schooner, Gwendolen, Warren and the rescue of the crew were reported in a wireless message from the British steamer Pikepool today.

The message said that the Pikepool had the crew on board and would take them to Hampton Roads. The Gwendolen was bound from St. John, N.B., for a Brazilian port.

The material to be used is brick and ornamental terra cotta front, and the building will be fire resisting and fire proof construction throughout. It will contain stores, offices, and all modern conveniences, including electric elevator. The building will be three stories and basement and will

be heated with modern low pressure self regulating steam system. The work of construction will commence as soon as the weather permits and the building is to be ready for occupancy in August.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Wealth Ann McBeath

The death of Mrs. Wealth Ann McBeath, widow of the late Charles McBeath of Cheney Settlement, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Cameron, Johnsoncroft, February 14th, of bronchial pneumonia. She was a life long resident of Cheney Settlement where she was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by three sons and four daughters. The sons are G. F. McBeath, of Johnsoncroft, Samuel of Westfield and Charles of Public Landing. The surviving daughters are Mrs. George Cameron, Johnsoncroft, Mrs. Charles Clark, Brown's Plains, Mrs. Titus Parker, Public Landing, Miss Jennie of St. John. The funeral took place at Brown's Plains Feb. 15th.

William H. Olive

Montreal, Feb. 25.—William H. Olive, at one time head of the Freight Department of the Intercolonial Railway and at present engaged in the insurance business, was struck by a street car at the corner of Wood Avenue and St. Catherine streets this morning and died of his injuries this afternoon. Mr. Olive was 83 years old.

Frederick, Feb. 25.—The death occurred at Victoria Hospital last night of Mrs. Annette Wright, wife of Woodford Wright, of Southampton, aged 53 years. Deceased underwent an operation some time ago and her death followed. Deceased is survived by six sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Alex. Anderson. Fredericton, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Alexander Anderson was found dead in bed this morning, at her home on King street, here. She had been confined to her bed, but her condition was not considered serious. Deceased was 58 years old, and is survived by one son, William, Perth, Ontario, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Lingley, of this city.

Eugene P. Whitcomb.

Gagetown, N. B., Feb. 23.—After being ill for a little over a week, pneumonia, following Spanish influenza, Eugene Payson Whitcomb passed away on Friday evening at his home in Upper Gagetown. He had seemed much improved on Friday, but he expired in a few minutes. Mr. Whitcomb, who was seventy-four years of age, belonged to an old New England family, and came to this province about twenty years ago, from Linden, Mass., where he was connected with a publishing business. For the past fifteen years he had been engaged in farming at Upper Gagetown. He is survived by his widow, who was Lily Clowes, granddaughter of the Hon. Thomas Gilbert, M. P., and three sons, Harry P. Whitcomb and Richard W. S. Whitcomb, at home, and Chas. F. Whitcomb, who went overseas with the 58th Howitzer Battery, and is now in the C. P. R. office, St. John.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, under great difficulties, owing to the deep snow, and the bad weather which prevailed during the day. Since the big storm in roads from Upper Gagetown have been impassable, both by land and on the river, and it was necessary for the funeral party to come down on the gasoline trolley used by the railroad, and even this went with difficulty owing to the snowfall which continued during the day. Rev. H. T. Buckland, rector of St. John's Church, to which Mr. Whitcomb was much attached, conducted the funeral service which was an outdoor one. The hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung during the service. Interment was made in St. John's Churchyard. The pall-bearers were Thomas Allingham, R. H. Weston, Gabriel DeVeber and T. W. Gilbert. Mr. Whitcomb will be much missed, and expressions of regret at his sudden passing away have been many and sincere.

Gross Earnings of C.N.R. Week of Feb. 21

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending Feb. 21 were \$1,552,908; corresponding period last year, \$1,512,132; decrease \$40,244.

From January 1 to date receipts were \$12,038,980; corresponding period last year \$11,474,528; increase \$564,452.

ADDRESS ON PRAYER.

Adjutant Barr, of the Salvation Army, was the speaker last evening at the Men's Bible Class of St. Mary's church. In spite of the storm there was a large gathering present and the excellent address given on "Prayer" was listened to with earnest attention.

Baptist Churches
Forward Movement

Report for St. John Group Shows Total Collection of \$38,122—An Excess of \$8,122 of Amount Allocated.

The Baptist Churches in the St. John group report a total collected to date of \$38,122, an excess of \$8,122 of the amount allocated to them. Reports from the individual churches are as follows:

German Street	\$15,271
Main Street	7,181
Central	4,754
Charlotte Street	3,501
Tabernacle	1,802
Ladlow	1,215
Fairville	1,000
Victoria	1,000
Waterloo	546
Grand Bay	414
Rothesay and Kingston	308
Special	1,000

Of the above churches, nine have already exceeded the amount allocated them. It is expected that the total will exceed \$40,000.

WEDDINGS

McKnight-Henderson.

Miss Alice D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKnight, 86 Wall street, was married to John Henderson, of M. R. A., Ltd., yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in German street Baptist church, by Rev. S. S. Poole. The bride, who was unattended, wore a becoming costume of navy blue tricot with moleskin stole and taupe hat. She carried a bouquet of bluish roses. Miss Edith Masgarity presided at the organ, and Harry McKnight and Arthur Henderson, brothers respectively of the bride and groom, acted as ushers. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson left last evening on a trip to Upper Canadian cities and on their return will take up their residence here. The popularity of the young couple was attested by numerous and valuable presents, including a large number of pieces in cut glass and silver.

The groom's fellow members of the staff of the men's furnishing department of M. R. A., Ltd., gave as a wedding gift a magnificent set of silver, while the staff of the business office of the same company, where the bride has been employed as stenographer, presented her with a silver casserole dish and pyrex pie plate.

UNITS OF ARTILLERY
OF ACTIVE MILITIA

Units of the Artillery of the active militia, as shown in the following tables under "present organization," are re-numbered and re-grouped as shown under "future organization."

New units shown under "future organization," are authorized and except those printed in Italics, will be organized forthwith.

Present Organization

Units.	Localization.
4th Bde. C. F. A.	
Headquarters	Woodstock
12th (Newcastle) Battery	Woodstock
19th Battery	Moncton
3rd (N. B. Regt. C. G. A.)	
Headquarters	St. John
No. 1 Company	St. John
No. 2 Company	Carleton
No. 3 Company	Portland
Future Organization	
Units.	Localization.
12th Bde. C. F. A.	
Headquarters	Moncton
(a) (Woodstock Battery, Woodstock	
(a) (Newcastle Battery, Newcastle	
8th Battery	Moncton
28th Battery	To be located hereafter
3rd (N. B.) Heavy Bde.	
Headquarters	St. John
(a) (Newcastle Battery, St. John	
4th Siege Battery	Carleton
6th Siege Battery	Portland

(a) To be numbered hereafter.

FATEFUL YEARS FOR ALL WOMEN

How Best to Overcome the Troubles That Afflict Women Only.

The most fateful years in a woman's life are those between forty-five and fifty. Many women enter this term of life with depressing conditions, through overwork, worry or a neglected condition of the blood, and so they suffer heavily. Still, variations of health at this time can be relieved by home treatment.

Among the commonest symptoms are headaches and pains in the back and sides, fever-flashes, palpitation, dizziness and depression. Women stand in need of rich, red blood all their life, but never more so than in middle age, when the nerves are also weak and over-brought. Now every woman can prove the prompt help afforded to her health by renewing her blood supply. It is a test that any ailing woman can make by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for these pills make rich, red blood, which in turn helps the appetite, strengthens the nerves and restores robust health. Thousands of women have found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the means by which new health and a brighter outlook of life were gained. In proof of this is the voluntary testimony of Mrs. H. S. Peterson, Milford, Ont., who says:—"I have suffered greatly from those troubles that afflict my sex, and I have found that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in such cases not only do all that is claimed for them, but more. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done so much for me that I urge every weak woman to try them, and they will soon realize the great difference in one's health they make."

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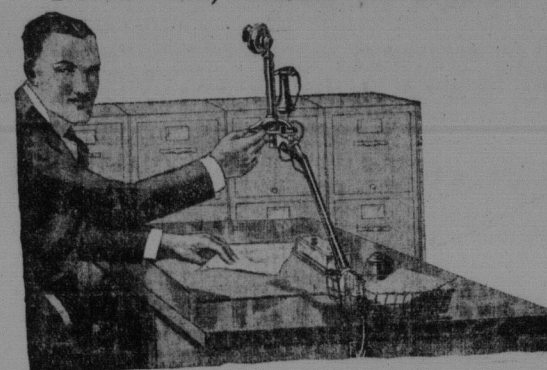
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BRITISH COLUMBIA
FARMERS TO KEEP
OUT OF POLITICS

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press)—The United Farmers of British Columbia are not going into politics this year. They decided this with little opposition as they closed their convention shortly after noon today by a resolution. President Copeland was pleased with the result, declaring that the time has not yet come for farmers to take separate political action in this province.

G. T. Earnings For

Week Ending Feb. 21

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ending Feb. 21 amounted to \$928,693, a decrease of \$45,927 compared with the same week last year.

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