

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The barometer is very high in the St. Lawrence Valley, while low area of undisturbed air is moving northward from Bermuda. The temperature is below zero in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys and in Manitoba. Maritime: Northeast gales with snow tonight and part of Tuesday.

Washington, Jan. 6.—New England: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, rising temperature; Tuesday, fresh north winds.

Government Will Meet.

The Provincial Government will meet in Fredericton on Wednesday evening. It is expected in some quarters that an announcement will be made at this sitting of a decision to dissolve the Legislature and bring about a general provincial election some time in February or early in March.

Season's Coldest Night.

Last night was the coldest of the season, the official thermometer at the University of New Brunswick showing 11 below zero at an early hour this morning. At 9 o'clock this morning it was 4½ below zero. The coldest previous night this winter was on December 8th, when it registered 4½ below zero.

Droptail Was Fined.

A North Devon druggist appeared in the police court this morning before Magistrate Limerick to answer two charges laid against him by Chief Finley. One charge was for not registering a prescription. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. The other charge was withdrawn by the Chief.

Buried at Vancouver.

The funeral of the late Lee McElvane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McElvane, of this city, who died suddenly at Vancouver of pneumonia following an attack of influenza, took place at Vancouver yesterday. He was buried with full military honors, having only recently been discharged from the Royal Air Force.

President of Maine Senate.

Hon. Leon F. Higgins, of Brewer, Me., who is well known in Fredericton and has been a frequent visitor to New Brunswick during the past few years, is president of the Maine State Senate. He administered the oath of office to Governor Carl E. Milliken when he was sworn in for his second term at Augusta a few days ago.

Movie Men Are Meeting.

The executive of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' Association of the Maritime Provinces are meeting this afternoon at St. John, and Mr. W. W. O. Fenety, proprietor of the Gaiety Theatre, this city, went to St. John this morning to attend the session. One of the matters which will come before the meeting will be the providing of some protection for the picture houses from unnecessary closing of theatres because of epidemics of various kinds.

The Salvation Army's Campaign.

The executive committee in charge of the Salvation Army's campaign in York and Sunbury counties are busy organizing for their work during the week of January 13th to 20th. Chairmen have been appointed for the districts throughout the two counties and also for this city, and Mr. G. T. Fenety has agreed to undertake the work as secretary. The committee confidently hope to raise the sum of \$10,000, and have placed \$5,000 as the amount which the people of Fredericton will be asked to subscribe.

Want More Snowploughing.

The City Council will meet in committee this evening, when the usual routine business as well as the matter of bringing forward the time for making the assessment and Board of Health matters will be discussed. It has been suggested that the Council should make some provision for having the limits which the city snowploughs reach extended on the Woodstock Road from the corner of Odell Avenue up to the entrance to the Military Hospital. It is contended that the least the city can do for the wounded men who are patients there is to have a roadway properly ploughed out for those who have to walk back and forwards to the city.

Died of Flu in West.

Mrs. Mered Brewer, 369 Brunswick Street, has received word of the sudden death from pneumonia following an attack of influenza of her son, Mr. M. I. Brewer, at his home at Atwater, Sask. Deceased, who was 31 years old, visited his mother here several weeks ago, having been in Montreal as president of the Telegraphers' Union on the G. T. P. The late Mr. Brewer was born in Woodstock, N. B., and went to the West about ten years ago while his parents were residing at St. John, where he was a member of the old 62nd Regiment band. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Vera and Hazel, his mother, two brothers, Clarence W. of Schenectady, N. Y., John, with the Canadian Corps in France, and two sisters, Mrs. C. O. Cypher and Mrs. Vita Sentle, of this city.

Veteran Mason's Death.

Mr. John Harding, one of the oldest residents of Fredericton and for a number of years accountant for the Risteen Company, died at an early hour this morning at the residence of Mrs. Enoch Bradley, South Devon, where he had been for the past few weeks. Up until about a month ago he had resided at Long's Hotel in this city, but falling health caused him to move to the home of one of his few surviving relatives. The late Mr. Harding, who was 52 years old, was a widower, being predeceased by his wife some years, and there are no near relatives surviving. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Bradley, South Devon. Deceased was one of the oldest Masons in this part of the province, being a member of Hiram Lodge, F. and A. M., but the ban on public gatherings due to the influenza epidemic makes it impossible for carrying out the usual Masonic ritual at the funeral.

SAY INFLUENZA IS NOW ABATING IN FREDERICTON

Board of Health Officials Declare that Returns Show Improvement.

TWO BROTHERS DIED, MOTHER RECOVERING

Precautions Will Be Taken When the Schools Open Next Monday.

Fredericton Board of Health officials announced today that the influenza epidemic in this city shows unmistakable signs of abating. It had been expected that there would be official returns available today showing the actual number of active cases of pneumonia and influenza, but through the illness of several local physicians the board was unable to have the returns completed.

However, the Board of Health are convinced that the epidemic is now abating and will have the ban on public gatherings lifted on Monday, Jan. 13th, as planned. Proposals have been made that the ban be lifted on Saturday, Jan. 11th, but Secretary Dibley of the Board of Health declares there is no chance of the removal of the ban before the date originally fixed.

In connection with the opening of the city schools and other local educational institutions a week from today, it is understood precautions taken to prevent any scholars or students from homes where there are cases of influenza attend the institutions until all chance of infection has passed. Some steps may be taken for a special medical examination of students returning to Fredericton from infected districts.

Influenza followed by pneumonia caused two more deaths at the Emergency Hospital, York Street, on Saturday, the victims being two brothers, Frank Booker, aged 26 years, and Fred Booker, aged 28 years.

The two brothers as well as their mother, Mrs. Fred Booker, and another brother were all ill at the Emergency Hospital, suffering from the same disease, and the two young men died on Sunday.

Their funerals took place this afternoon, interment being made at the Royal cemetery.

Coun. Everett Boomed

For Warden of York

Coun. Tabor C. Everett, one of the representatives of Kingsclear and one of the veteran councillors of the present board, is being boomed for elevation to the wardenship at the annual session which opens here tomorrow afternoon.

Another name mentioned is that of Coun. Chesley Hallett, of Queensbury.

FREDERICTON BOY GOT EIGHT PLANES

Lt. Weldon Carter Home From France With a Fine Record in R. A. F.

Lieut. Weldon Carter, son of Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, has returned to his home here from France and is being warmly welcomed by his friends.

He arrived on Saturday afternoon, accompanied by his mother, who had gone on to New York, where he disembarked to meet him. He is at present on leave and unable to make any statement as to his plans for the future.

Lieut. Carter has had one of the most distinguished and thrilling careers of the New Brunswick officers who went into the Royal Air Force, but has about recovered from the effects of being shot down in September last during the Allied advance at Cambrai while machine gunning the retreating Germans.

Lieut. Carter enlisted in 1916 with the 1st Canadian Garrison Artillery at Halifax, being granted a commission. He later reverted to the ranks at his own request and joined the 78th Battery, of Winnipeg, and went overseas with that unit. In England he transferred to the Royal Naval Air Force, winning a commission as lieutenant, and joined the Royal Air Force at the time of the amalgamation some months ago.

While Lieut. Carter has five German planes officially to his credit, his fellow officers of the R.A.F. declare that he actually has brought down at least eight German airplanes and that he had a most wonderful escape when shot down at Cambrai. He very modestly declines to discuss his experiences.

\$1,000 Fire This Morning.

The fire department were summoned by an alarm of fire this morning at 11 o'clock from Box 28 to the double tenement house on Saunders Street occupied by Mr. George Delong and Mrs. McMullin. Just how the fire started is not exactly known, but it is presumed that it was caused from a defective fuse in the lower flat. The flames worked up to the attic, and also got between the floors and walls. Considerable damage was done also by the water, and total damage is estimated at from \$800 to \$1,000.

Mr. W. J. R. Carton, who has been spending the holidays with his family here returned to Halifax Friday evening.

Will Fredericton Have Exhibition?

This is Fredericton's Year to Have Provincial Fair and There is a Strong Public Feeling That Immediate Action Should Be Taken to Insure the Holding of an Exhibition This Fall.

Will Fredericton have the New Brunswick Exhibition of 1919?

That is a question which is being asked very often and it is one which there is a public feeling should be settled very quickly and in the affirmative.

Fredericton is entitled to hold the Provincial Exhibition this year and it is felt that nothing should be left undone to assure this city holding the first after-the-war Exhibition in New Brunswick.

In the ordinary course of events this is what is regarded as Fredericton's year to hold the Provincial Exhibition, the schedule which had been in operation for years giving Fredericton the odd numbered years.

St. John held the New Brunswick Exhibition in the even numbered years. If there is to be an exhibition in Fredericton in 1919 it will be necessary to take immediate action in several directions. First of all Agricultural Society No. 34, which owns the Exhibition building and grounds and which has conducted so many successful shows in the past, will have to have its organization completed and commence the early preparations immediately.

The Usual Grants Needed.

It also will be necessary to ascertain whether the usual financial assistance will be forthcoming, that is, whether the Provincial and Federal Governments will give grants as in former years and whether the City Council is prepared to give its share toward the project. Then it will become necessary to have the buildings transformed from barracks back to exhibition buildings.

At the present time the exhibition buildings are under lease to the Department of Militia and Defense for use as a barracks until the end of the war and as much longer as the military requirements make necessary. It is believed, however, that the military will not require barracks at the exhibition buildings after the early spring of this year, probably not after the end of May at the latest, and that would give ample time for the buildings to be put in proper shape for the holding of an exhibition in September.

If there should be any question as to the military requiring the buildings another winter for the work of demobilization—and there seems to be

scarcely any likelihood of such being the case—there still will be no difficulty from that source in the way of holding the Fredericton 1919 exhibition, as there is a proviso in the lease for just such an emergency. This proviso calls for the military to vacate the premises by not later than July 1st of the year when it is proposed to hold an exhibition in order that both the buildings may be set in order.

After-the-War Readjustment.

There are many interests in Fredericton which are strongly demanding that there be a Fredericton Exhibition in 1919 and it is apparent that it is regarded as one of the best ways of bringing about a return to "Business as Usual" in the after-the-war readjustment. It is also pointed out by those who have been actively identified with the management of the successful Fredericton Exhibitions of the past that unless action is taken immediately and a fair held this fall the Exhibition property will get into such a state of repair by the time an exhibition could be held that it will cost an unusually large sum to restore the place to its former attractive condition.

The last year that an exhibition was held in Fredericton was in 1915, the second year of the war, and the only time that there has not been a Fredericton Exhibition.

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