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Shortage of Coal
Menaces Germany

New York, Oct. 16.—With cold weather close at hand, Germany is facing a coal shortage that threatens to be worse than the one that caused so much suffering and so many deaths in the Kaiser's empire last winter, according to reports from German newspapers reaching here. Many letters from Germany to the United States, and the fact that the German government is now printing and distributing coal ration tickets, are evidence of the severity of the situation.

THE LEARY VACCINE

Montreal, Oct. 16.—There is a possibility that the Leary vaccine for influenza, discovered by Dr. Leary, bacteriologist of Tufts Medical School, Boston, will be introduced and distributed in Montreal and elsewhere throughout the province to assist in the anti-influenza campaign. The matter will be considered tomorrow at a meeting of the central board of health.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

MOORE—On October 15, to the wife of Pte. J. E. Moore, 122 Marsh road, son, Frederick William.

FOUGNET—On the 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fougnet, a son.

MARRIAGES

EMERY-CROSBY—At the residence of Mrs. William Emery, of Oct. 15, Bandman Harold E. Emery of the Depot Battalion to Ella M. Crosby, by Rev. R. Taylor McKim.

DEATHS

CUNNINGHAM—At her mother's residence, 64 Adelaide street, on the 15th inst., Bertha Haad, beloved daughter of Letitia and the late Robert Cunningham, leaving her mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL PRIVATE.

MCGILL—At his residence, 775 Waterloo street, on October 15, Thomas McGrath, aged 71 years, leaving one son and five daughters to mourn.

Simple Remedies
Given in Letter
To Boston Paper

A Telegraph reader sends in a letter which appeared in the Boston Transcript about three years ago, giving what appears to be a cure for pneumonia. He suggests that while the remedy given may not prove a cure-all in the present epidemic, and should not be used without the advice of a physician, yet it has proved effective in checking colds in several cases which came to his notice and he gives the letter for what it is worth. The letter follows:

Dear Friend—Being a reader of the Boston Transcript nearly every day, I was shocked to learn by last Friday's issue of the large number of deaths from pneumonia the last ten weeks in Boston. Also quite a number from influenza, especially as these two ailments are especially cured by the simple remedies that are hereby given.

"Take six to ten onions, according to size, chop moderately fine and put in a large spider or stew pan over a hot fire; let them cook for a few minutes, then add about the same quantity of meal (if rye is not obtainable, use Indian), then add vinegar enough to form thick paste. Let this cook a few minutes, stirring it that it may be thoroughly heated. In the meantime have two cotton bags made large enough to cover the lungs. Fill one and apply to the chest as hot as the patient can bear, and in very severe cases it is well to apply to the back also. During this, prepare another poultice to take the place of the first, and apply in ten or fifteen minutes; then the first can be re-heated and applied again. Generally three or four applications will clear the lungs and the patient be out of danger."

This remedy I firmly believe would have saved the lives of every one of the large number named in your paper this Friday of last week. It is remarkable that double and typhoid pneumonia yield just as readily to it as cases of influenza.

"To prove this I will mention two or three cases. A friend of mine several years ago (Mr. John W. Taylor, treasurer of the town of Lancaster, Mass.) was stricken with double pneumonia. Dr. Eastwell, of Ayer, medical examiner, said there was no hope from the first, as there was no known remedy for double pneumonia, and his family doctor gave him up the day previous to my seeing him. It was only by the earnest entreaty of his brother that I was induced to go and apply the remedy. I found him just faintly breathing, and I doubt if he could have lived more than one or two hours at the longest when I applied the first poultice, as only a portion of lung was yet able to expand.

Will Your Widow Dress
as Well as Your
Wife Does?

A queer question? Well, perhaps—but it's intensely serious.

It means, in other words—Have you made adequate provision for your family in the event of your sudden death?

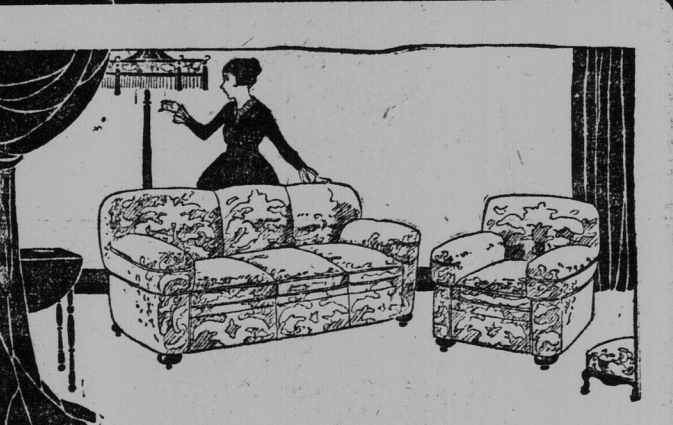
Not a pleasant thought, maybe, but a far more unpleasant one is, that the wife and little ones you love and cherish may next week be left penniless and dependent upon the charity of friends.

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LOCAL NEWS

Do not forget the place or number. Steel's Shoe Store, 521 Main street, when thinking of buying footwear.

GAIN ON BOTH
SIDES OF THE MEUSE

(Continued from page 1.)
Also four 15-centimeter howitzers and two field guns.

Rome, Tuesday, Oct. 16.—The text of the official statement issued at the War Office today reads:

"There has been considerable local fighting from Lake Garda to the Breno Valley. Our artillery has carried out effective bombardments in the Lagarina Valley and the Arsa Valley. Patrol encounters favorable to us were fought at Concaleggi and in the Arsa Valley."

"On the Asiago Plateau reconnoitering parties entered an enemy advance post and returned without loss."

In Russia.

Viadivostok, Oct. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The Czechs are evacuating Samara. They hope to regain the town soon, with the aid of their brothers in arms, who have returned from Siberia re-equipped with new weapons, and now fighting on the Volga.

The Czechs in the Ussuri district have left for the rear of the Volga fighting with all available British, French and Italian soldiers and a small unit of French armoured cars.

And Italians are rushing their meagre force westward in an effort to maintain the east front, feeling that it would be disastrous to give up the foothold of the Allies in European Russia.

TRY HARD TO
HOLD BACK THE
AMERICANS.

With the American forces northwest of Verdun, Oct. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—How great is the importance attached by the Germans to holding back the Americans is shown in a recent order by General von Der Woltz, commander-in-chief of the fifth army, which has reached American intelligence.

"It is on the unconquerable resistance of the Verdun front," reads the order, "that the German army is based."

"If they do this the enemy's attack will, as heretofore, break against our firm will to hold."

RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Margaret MacGowan died Saturday evening at her home in Memramcook, aged 61 years.

Stephen P. Taylor, died at Ashland, Oregon, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Johnson, wife of Dr. Fred Johnson.

At New Maryland, Allen T. Lipsett died, aged thirty-three. He leaves a wife and three children, and is survived by his parents, three brothers, John, George and Harry, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Eldon Boone, North Devon, Mar. 15, and Mary at home.

Mrs. Annie Duplisse passed away at Fredericton Junction, Monday, the age of seventy-five.

The death of Mrs. Mary J. Wetmore, relict of C. P. Wetmore, formerly of St. John but lately of Boston, occurred at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. P. Edgcombe, Fredericton, Saturday evening.

WAR NEWS OVER
STOCK BROKERS WIRE

(J. M. Robinson & Sons private wire telegram.)
New York, Oct. 16.—Steel takes \$10,000,000 more Liberty bonds, making a total of \$50,000,000 on this loan and \$10,000,000 of all issues.

A director of Mercantile Marine says negotiations for sale of company's British subsidiaries completed and only final details remain to be settled.

Berlin dispatches say Socialists have decided to vote in the Reichstag.

Total Liberty loan \$2,954,870,000, with only four days to go.

Dispatch to Sun says information received London that there has been a radical change in government at Berlin, extent and circumstances of change matters only of speculation up to present moment.

TOTAL OF CASES IN
THE CITY IS 213.

(Continued from page 1.)
Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief provincial medical officer, said this forenoon that he had no new cases to report. He was officially requesting that all city cases be promptly recorded at the local board of health office, so that the definite number of cases be known at that bureau.

Dr. Melvin is so extremely busy with the general supervision of the provincial field that the details of recording local cases, still being looked after by the old organization.

NEW HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S
GREAT TASK

The present international epidemic breaking out in the very midst of the organization of the new health department is a task of the greatest importance.

Provincial health officers living in this city do not get their provincial reports until late in the afternoon or night. Since the epidemic has commenced they have been in conference here and in telephone communication with various parts of the province as late as two and three o'clock in the morning.

Dr. Melvin, besides these official duties, has a widespread local practice that scarcely a professional help makes it imperative to attend to the epidemic, and he is still calling upon his own patients.

More Bodies From States.

Today's American train had the bodies of four more ex-military provincial officers, destined to Nova Scotia for internment. Yesterday the same train brought seven corpses into the territory and the daily average is about four. In nearly every case Spanish influenza is the cause.

On today's train one of the bodies was that of Miss Minnie Sheehan, a train nurse belonging to the staff of the State Hospital, Taunton (Mass.). She will be buried at her old home in Meteghan (N. S.).

Another body was that of Karl A. Faust, son of Julius A. Faust, of Boston. The lad is to be interred at Digby where his grandparents live. The boy's parents accompanied the cadaver. The Faust family have been living in Boston for a good many years.

Fredericton's Report Today.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 16.—In accordance with instructions issued by the Board of Health of Fredericton, the physicians of the city are beginning to make reports of the cases of influenza, which they are attending. Up to noon today Secretary Dibble of the board had received reports of fifty-two cases, with several doctors yet to report. All these cases, however, are not the so-called Spanish influenza. There is little doubt, however, that that number can be multiplied by four to get the total number of cases of influenza in Fredericton.

Neighboring places also are severely affected by the disease. Devon, Barker's Point and Maryville all have numerous cases. From Marguerville today the report was that that section seemed to have escaped the epidemic well.

The by-law prohibiting spitting in the streets and public buildings, which has been rather a dead letter for some years, is to be rigidly enforced.

An effort is being made to have a military medical officer detailed for duty in Stanley and vicinity. Capt. Alder L. Gerow, C. A. M. C. of this city has been instructed to proceed to Albert County in connection with the outbreak there.

For Use as Hospital.

The trustees of Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., have generously offered their hall in Thorne avenue for use as a hospital for influenza patients. This course of action was decided upon at a meeting of the trustees held on Saturday and the hall has been forwarded to the minister of public health. The hall, which was built only a few years ago, is a good sized structure and could be fitted to accommodate about thirty beds. Owing to the epidemic regulations, no meetings of

Victims of Epidemic.

Yesterday's Montreal Transcript reports the following deaths:

On Monday, Fred Shaw, accountant with the tramways company, aged 26 years.

On Sunday, Angus LeBlanc, aged 17 years.

At Salsburg, on Monday, Walter, son of Miles Wortman, aged 39 years.

At Sunny Brae, Sunday, Sarah A. daughter of William Cliff, aged 27 years.

In Moncton, Saturday, James, son of A. Baskirk, aged 8 years.

On Saturday, Cecil, the little son of Corey Blackney.

At Paines Junction, on Sunday, Cornier, aged 30 years.

On Sunday, at Sunny Brae, Vera A., aged 7 years, daughter of William J. Hadden.

On Monday, on Monday, Mrs. Eva Mitton.

On Sunday, Blair LeBlanc, aged 17 years, son of D. LeBlanc.

On Monday, Mrs. Edgar Doyle, formerly Miss Thorne.

In Salsburg, Monday, Pte. Edgar La France, aged 29 years. He has three brothers in France.

On Tuesday, William Melanson, aged 18 years.

On Tuesday, Frank H., son of Hiram Smith, aged 18 years.

On Saturday, Sunday, Miss Ada Bradbury, formerly of Moncton.

On Monday, in Moncton, William Little, aged 27 years.

In Fredericton.

(Fredericton Gloucester.)

The prevailing epidemic is getting such a foothold in the city, and incapacitating so many people, the local health officials met in special session, last evening, to formulate methods for meeting might necessitate assistance.

It was decided to again request all physicians to report cases of influenza, pneumonia, as well as Spanish influenza. In the past one physician was complying with the request. Up to noon today, twenty cases of influenza, pneumonia and two other children are ill.

On Sunday, in Charlottetown, Miss Ada Bradbury, formerly of Moncton.

On Monday, in Moncton, William Little, aged 27 years.

In Fredericton.

(Fredericton Gloucester.)

The physicians are kept constantly on the jump, and some of them are tired out from the many demands made upon them, but are keeping everlastingly at their work endeavoring to check the epidemic from developing into pneumonia. There is so much sickness in the city that the physicians have been obliged, in many cases, to refuse calls to the country.

Two deaths occurred at the Military Hospital Saturday night—Nursing Sister Agnes Alphonse and Q.M. Sgt. Roland Richards.

Miss Bessie Parsons, aged twenty-six, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. John H. Parsons, is dead. She is survived by her parents, three brothers, Edward, in France, Alden and Robert at home; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Brown, city, and Dorothy, at home. Two brothers, William and John were killed in action overseas within the last fourteen months.

Among the recent victims of the influenza in Boston was Dr. John Syverton, of Dorchester, who passed away on Sunday, October 4, after an illness of less than a week. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Jennie Rogers, of Gilmour, a sister of Howard Rogers, of Fredericton.

Friends of Mrs. John A. Barry will be pleased to hear that her condition is considerably improved today. She has been seriously ill during the last few days.

Hon. Sydney Fisher of Brome, P. Q., passed through the city at noon en route to Turco.

C. P. R. PROMOTIONS

A. D. MacTear, Vice President in Charge of Lines East of Port Arthur; D. C. Coleman West

Montreal, Oct. 16.—E. W. Beatty, the new president of the C. P. R., announced yesterday afternoon two important new appointments. A. D. MacTear, vice-president in charge of lines east of Port Arthur, with office in Montreal, and D. C. Coleman as vice-president in charge of lines west of Port Arthur, with office in Winnipeg. Both Mr. MacTear and Mr. Coleman will report to Grant Hall, vice-president of the company in Montreal.

Mr. MacTear was born in Scotland in 1867. He entered the service of the C. P. R. in 1887, commencing as a stenographer in the baggage department. He became assistant to the superintendent of sleeping and dining cars in 1888. From 1891 to 1898 he was in the car service, and from 1898 to 1907 he held the position of general fuel agent, when he was appointed assistant to the vice president. In December 1912 he was appointed general manager of eastern lines.

Mr. Coleman was born in Carleton Place, Ontario, in 1878. He was in the C. P. R. as a clerk in the assistant engineer's office in Port William in 1898. Rising rapidly, he was appointed in 1900 as superintendent of car service, and in 1903 was appointed in the Manitoba division at Winnipeg; in 1913 he became general superintendent at Calgary and in 1915 assistant general manager western lines, Winnipeg.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Victor M. Parlee took place this afternoon from his late residence, Lancaster Heights. Services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Westwood. Interment was made in the Church of England burying grounds.

The funeral of Mrs. Matrice L. Nichols took place this afternoon from her late residence, Rodney street. Services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Westwood. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Guy Oscar Parlee took place this afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Westwood. Interment was made in the Methodist church burying grounds.

The funeral of Thomas J. Bowes took place this afternoon from his late residence, Brook street, to the cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Robert Fraser. Interment was made in the O. H. and C. M. B. A. walked in a body.

The funeral of Arthur L. Ellis took place this afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim. Interment was made in the Methodist church burying grounds.

The funeral of John Donovan took place this afternoon from his parents' residence, Pokioke road. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Only Three Girls.

At the Fredericton telephone exchange eleven girls are now out with sickness and only three are available for work.

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