

INFLUENZA SITUATION IS BETTER IN MANY PLACES

Disease Raging in Houlton, Where Thirteen Deaths Occurred Sunday.

NEWCASTLE ORGANIZES TO COMBAT DISEASE

Outlook More Encouraging in Woodstock, Chatham and Elsewhere.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Oct. 29.—Many who were ill with influenza have resumed work.

Dr. N. P. Grant, who has been very ill for three weeks, was able to sit up today.

There have been no deaths today, but John Hay, Western Union Telegraph operator, is critically ill.

The disease is raging in Houlton, yesterday there were 13 deaths. Six funerals were held there today.

Sandy MacDonald, a native of Woodstock, died at Masardis, Maine, on Sunday, leaving his mother and one sister in this town, two brothers overseas and a wife and two children in Masardis.

NEWCASTLE COMBATS THE DREAD MALADY

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Oct. 29.—Influenza still keeps up its original violence in this and neighboring parishes. There is a great scarcity of nurses and all the doctors are worked almost to death.

In Derby parish two men are employed to visit all the infected houses and keep on fires, bring medicine, food, etc.

Steps are being taken to organize local forces to combat the influenza epidemic.

At a meeting yesterday forenoon of the directors of the Miramichi Hospital the chairman of the local board of health and His Worship the Mayor, the local health situation was thoroughly canvassed and the suggestion made that the town council choose two of its members to act with the local board of health in assisting Dr. Desmond, chief health officer of the North Shore, to cope with the situation.

The town council were called in committee of the whole by Mayor Troy yesterday afternoon. Geo. Stables, chairman of the town board of health, also present.

The following committee were chosen to communicate with nurses volunteering for the work with a view of dividing the town into districts each under the care of a volunteer nurse, a head nurse to supervise the whole, in co-operation with the medical health officer to receive contributions of cash, medicine, food, etc., in order to properly attend to needy cases, and generally to take whatever steps possible, in conjunction with the authorities, to stamp out the disease: Ald. H. H. Stuart, chairman; Mayor J. H. Troy, George Stables.

Subscriptions in cash and contributions of other necessities and notice of willingness to nurse the afflicted, will be received by the committee and promptly applied where most needed.

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They are relieving the board of health of a great burden and saving the town a large amount of money as the patients treated by them would otherwise have to be cared for at the isolation hospital. There are fewer cases now than at any time last week according to Dr. Vaughan, chairman of the board.

Two Deaths in Family. Special to The Standard. Penfield Ridge, Oct. 29.—Miss Margaret McDowell, of the General Public Hospital, St. John, was called home recently by the illness of her brother, William.

Much sympathy is extended to Peter Stuart and family by the loss of his wife and son, Alfred, who was buried on the same day.

Fredericton Death. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 29.—Relative has been informed of the death in New York of John Carten, aged 36 years, due to influenza and pneumonia. Deceased was superintendent in the

McLean Woolen Mills, in New Jersey. He was a son of Mrs. W. L. Carten, by whom he is survived. His wife, five sisters and three brothers also survive. The sisters are Mrs. Daniel Toomey, of New Hampshire, Mrs. Fred McCurdy, of St. Andrews, Miss Tilly Carten, at Wentworth Hospital, in New Hampshire; Misses Mabel and Lena, of Fredericton. The brothers are Louis and William, now in Halifax, and Douglas in France, who also survive.

Mrs. Annie W. Saunders, wife of Sterling Saunders, died this morning of pneumonia at the age of 28 years. She was a daughter of Edward L. Lawton, of Richibucto. Seven children survive.

In response to a suggestion from Hon. W. F. Roberts, G. Y. Dibbles, Secretary of the Board of Health, today made a canvass of the physicians with regard to the condition of the influenza epidemic and with regard to the advisability of establishing a temporary hospital for the disease. All the physicians stated that the establishment of a temporary hospital would be of no use on account of lack of nurses and other help. The majority of them expressed the opinion that the epidemic was either at a standstill or was decreasing.

More Deaths. Newcastle, Oct. 29.—The dreaded influenza still continues to claim its victims in this vicinity. During the week-end a number of new cases have been reported as well as deaths.

Bert Dunnett, barber, of Blackville, died on Friday, a few days after the death of his wife and infant child.

Orrville Lawrence Wilton, of Bay Du Vin, aged nine years, died on Saturday.

Mrs. Basil Malley, of Chatham Head, died on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Casey, of Kent County, are both dead at Derby. Mr. Casey died Sunday night and his wife next morning.

Heroic Nurse Dies. Halifax, N.S., Oct. 29.—Mayor Hawkins has received word of the death at Brockton, Mass., of Miss Nellie A. Gray, of this city, who was one of the party of nurses sent from here to help in the fight against the Spanish influenza epidemic in Massachusetts. Miss Gray, who had planned to return to her home this week, contracted influenza when sewing at a field tent hospital near Brockton.

Ninety-six cases of suspected Spanish influenza were reported to the city health board today. Since yesterday morning there were four deaths in the city. The provincial health board, in a statement issued today, says that the influenza situation continues to improve so far as the province generally is concerned.

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They are both good, but one much gooder than the other.

But for protection from rain and storm here's the real good raincoat; comfortable, durable, presentable, \$12; others \$7.50 to \$25—New lines recently opened.

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Improved in Ontario.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Statistics from the city hospitals show conclusively that the influenza epidemic is greatly improved from every standpoint. Not only has the death rate for twenty-four hours been reduced from an average of twenty-two to nine, but the admissions have fallen off considerably and the number of nurses off duty is also slightly improved.

Four of the hospitals have had no deaths since yesterday afternoon. Superintendent Dr. Brittain, of Toronto General Hospital, is most optimistic, as is Superintendent Tomlin, who reports for the first time in three weeks some vacant beds.

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CASUALTIES. Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Casualties: Infantry.

Wounded—J. S. Gunn, Strathlorne, N.S. D. L. Gregor, New Glasgow, N.S. J. M. Miller, Tipton, N.B. W. Smith, address not stated. I. Nolles, Nappan, N.S.

Gassed—Chatham, N.B. N. Dupont, address not stated. L. W. Andrews, St. John, N.B. L. M. Neary, Halifax.

A. S. Rodenhiser, Auburndale, N.S. A. Roma, Halifax. J. A. McDonald, Glengarry, N.S. J. P. English, Halifax.

III—J. W. MacKay, Amherst, N.S. E. Garret, address not stated. Killed in Action—R. E. Sutton, Woodstock, N.B.

Wounded—P. Howe, St. Marys, N.B. E. A. Bryenton, Amherst, N.S. J. B. McAdams, Kellams Mills, N.B.

Engineers. Missing—P. Goguy, St. John, N.B. Wounded—J. T. Mullin, Kensington, P.E.I. G. W. Ross, Vernon River, P.E.I. E. D. Burke, Upper L'Ardoise, N.S. G. Gasson, Glace Bay, N.S.

T. J. Young, Douglasstown, N.B. J. Brown, Glace Bay, N.S. Cavalry.

Wounded—I. E. Holmes, Hamshire, P.E.I. E. J. Gaudet, St. Nicholas, P.E.I. J. A. Sampson, L'Ardoise, N.S.

III—R. Godfrey, Newcastle, N.B. D. Bishop, Mount Buchanan, P.E.I. Sgt. L. Creighton, M.M., St. John. H. McComie, French Village, N.S. W. Girvan, Reston, N.B. H. Bardsley, Halifax.

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Died—G. Buleya, St. John, N.B. Lieut. R. Pearson, Malvern Square, N.S.

J. Lanigan, Cambridge Road, P.E.I. W. Harding, Yarmouth, N.S. A. Curran, Moncton, N.B.

Wounded—Sergt. H. McGinley, St. John, N.B. G. Smith, Melborne, N.S. Corp. J. Tonge, address not stated. R. James, Angus, Que. E. Jennings, St. John, N.B. M. Emmerson, address not stated.

W. Atchison, Hollingdale, N.B. L. Arsenault, Crombie, N.B. J. Arbo, St. John, N.B. R. Hargrave, St. John, N.B. C. Henderson, Chipman, N.B. H. Hillz, Lunenburg, N.S. Corp. J. McIntyre, Sydney, N.S. D. McKinnon, Wallace, N.S. D. McKinnon, New Waterford, N.S. A. Hays, Mount Pleasant, N.S. E. Hoche, Crawford, N.B. S. Mason, Halifax.

J. McArthur, Portage, P.E.I. Infantry. Wounded and Gassed—J. Brenon, Sydney Mines, N.S. J. Sampson, Yarmouth, N.S.

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Physicians Explain Why Women Need More Iron in their Blood Today than 30 Years Ago

Say Anaemia—Lack of Iron is Greatest Curse to the Health, Strength, Vitality and Beauty of the Modern Woman.



Less than a quarter of a century ago, little or no effort was expected of the average woman and her quiet pursuits demanded far less strength, energy and endurance than now.

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, says physicians should prescribe more iron—Nuxated Iron—to supply the iron deficiency. Opinions of Dr. King's former Physician, Dr. J. A. Newnam, of Bellevue Hospital (Out-door Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, Dr. A. J. Newnam, former Police Surgeon of Chicago, and other physicians who have thoroughly tested the value of Nuxated Iron.

Any woman who tires easily, is nervous or irritable, or looks pale, haggard, and worn, should at once have her blood examined for iron deficiency. Administration of simple Nuxated Iron will often increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, overworked women in two weeks' time.

There can be no strong, healthy, beautiful, rest-obsessed women, without iron," says Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York physician and Medical Author. "I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their nervous, run-down, weak, haggard-looking women patients. Pallor means anaemia. The skin of an anaemic woman is pale, the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fails and the memory falters, and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, dependent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women in the most common foods of today—the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, linseed, sago, farina, degenerated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and stilly members of household, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in



Today there is not a woman but who stands ready to serve her country and do a man's work if needed. But to meet the strain she must be full of the life, vim and vitality that come from having plenty of iron in the blood.

which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food is not enough salt.

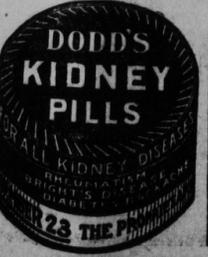
Dr. A. J. Newnam, former Police Surgeon of Chicago, and former House Surgeon, Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, says: "It has been my particular duty during the past six years to assist in keeping Chicago's five thousand blue coats in good health and perfect fighting trim, so that they would be physically equipped to withstand all manner of storms and ravages of nature's elements. Recently I was prompted to give Nuxated Iron a trial. This remedy has proven through my own tests of it to excel any preparation I have ever used for creating red blood, building up the nerves, strengthening the muscles and correcting digestive disorders."



well-known physicians, thousands of people still insist in doing themselves with metallic iron simply, I suppose because it costs a few cents less. I strongly advise readers in all cases to get a physician's prescription for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—or if you do not want to go to this trouble then purchase only Nuxated Iron in its original packages and see that the particular name (Nuxated Iron) appears on the package. If you have taken preparations such as Nux and Iron and other similar iron products, and failed to get results, remember that such products are an entirely different thing from Nuxated Iron.

If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak or run-down, instead of dosing themselves with habit-forming drugs, stimulants and alcoholic beverages, there are probably thousands who might readily build up their red blood corpuscles, increase their physical energy and get themselves into a condition to ward off the millions of disease germs that are almost continually around us. It is surprising how many people suffer from iron deficiency and do not know of it. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained.

Manufacturers Note—Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians, is not a secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists. Unlike the older iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach. The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. It is dispensed in this city by Watson's Drug Store, 23 King Street.



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SOUTH AMERICA AGUE SIMILAR TO INFLUENZA

John Call of Boston Tells of Suffering and Death Caused by Disease—How Epidemic Was Fought in Boston.

John Call, of Boston, reached the city yesterday and is a guest at a local hotel. When seen last evening Mr. Call stated he had for the period of two years and eight months been working in Southern America as a foreman for a lumber concern interested in mahogany and cedar products, and had, at that time, experienced many ills to which a man is heir.

The Southern ague is, he stated, exactly as the influenza of today, and its symptoms quite similar; its remedies the same as those advocated for the influenza.

He was himself quite fortunate in not contracting the disease, but saw men die in great numbers, many of whom were in his employ.

The ague, he added, is a disease in which the patient suffers intense agony, and often those who succumb to it are left with a very distorted countenance so great had been their agonies.

Again, the disease was, as in the influenza, severe when one suffered a relapse, and only the best of care could bring one around again. Referring to the influenza, he told of its work of destruction in Boston, and of the precautions taken there by closing all public places and forbidding or exhorting the people to refrain from gathering in large numbers. It could not take its course, however, as the health authorities were vigilant and prescribed the best remedies, among which were quinine and alcoholic spirits.

The epidemic had about gone to its climax and was receding, as the public institutions were again thrown open.

The ravages of the disease were greatly alleviated by the good work of the army doctors, who were dispatched from Washington during the epidemic and to whom great credit was due.

Mr. Call has severed his connections with the lumber concern above mentioned, and has taken interests in a concern which supplies all varieties and grades of supplies for laborers.

He leaves tomorrow for the peninsula on a business trip, and will later return to his home in Boston.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns for Date, Day of Week, Sun, Moon, and various astronomical data for October 30, 1918.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Oct. 29.—The weather has been mild from Ontario eastward, with light showers in some places, while in the west it has been mostly fair and cool.

Table showing weather forecasts for various cities including Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, and St. John.

\$300,000 IN WESTMORLAND.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 29.—Victory loan subscriptions in Moncton tonight totalled \$226,000, and in the city and county together in the vicinity of \$300,000.

GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremaine's Natural Hair Restorer, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. Price \$1.00. On sale in St. John by the Ross Drug Co., 100 King Street.

BORN.

CORBETT—On Oct. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Corbett, 193 Paradise Row, a son.

DIED.

CARSON—At Newcastle Bridge, Queens County, on the 24th instant, Emory Pearl Carson, son of the late John Carson, Hampton Village, in his 21st year.

PETERS—On the 29th inst., Lillian, beloved wife of John Peters, leaving three daughters and five sons to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 213 Pitt Street, 12:30—Burial—2:30 o'clock.