

MINTO SENDS APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE

Three Hundred Cases and Eleven Deaths in Mining Village — Improvement in Albert Co., Sunbury Co. and York — Deaths at Woodstock and in Charlotte

Fredericton, Oct. 31.—Few new cases of influenza have been reported during the last twenty-four hours. There is every indication that the epidemic is subsiding.

Conditions are reported to be improved at Geary and in other sections of Sunbury County.

Today an appeal was received from Minto for assistance. Three hundred cases are reported. Eleven deaths have occurred.

The department of lands and mines has been asked to send assistance to three camps of the Bathurst Lumber Co. on the headwaters of the Nepisiquit River. The crews are down with the disease.

The condition of W.R. Reek, secretary of agriculture, ill with influenza, is improved.

M. A. McLeod, superintendent of agricultural societies, who was ill at Sussex, has recovered.

Lieut. Otty Crookshank, who is ill with diphtheria, is reported to be improved.

The quarantine on the two small pox cases which came from Halifax some weeks ago will be raised today, the patients having recovered.

In Albert Co. Riversdale, Oct. 31.—The influenza outbreak is becoming less serious in Albert and Riversdale.

In the last week it has spread only to two new families, and only one patient at present is in a dangerous state, and that is a case of pneumonia developing as a result of going out too soon after influenza.

There have been six deaths from it in Albert. The situation is improving in Alma also. It is spreading into the country section now.

There are several cases at New Horton and at Curryville.

The victory loan campaign opened successfully in the county. Unfortunately the county chairman, Mr. I. C. Prescott, was taken ill Tuesday with an attack of influenza. He is having quite a severe attack, but the secretary for the county, Mr. H. Lester Smith, is energetically carrying on the work of the committee.

Mr. H. L. Done, the well known commercial man in canvassing the parish of Harvey.

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NO MORE DEATHS IN WOODSTOCK

About 140 Are Ill, 75 Think They Are or Will Be—15 On Way to Recovery.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Oct. 31.—Present conditions here are: No deaths today, sick at home with gripple, etc. 135, at home from 1917, 75, at home with pneumonia, 15, most seriously ill, Rev. J. E. Wilson, pastor of the United Baptist Church; Harry Chandler, Mrs. Geo. W. Jackson, Mrs. Whit Akroyd; recovering, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Phillips, Dr. N. P. Grant, Mrs. Ernest Rurtz, Godfrey, Newham, Frank Hanson, Mrs. Abram Brewer, the Misses Finnmore, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Driscoll, Pauline Wolliamper, Joseph Faulkner, William Sullivan, Arthur V. Stone, Charles J. Sullivan, and Kenneth McDougall.

Dodge, Riversdale, N. B. E. J. Morgan, Charlottetown, P. E. I. J. McNeil, Abergden, N. S. P. Sovy, Kedgewick, N. B. S. Jeffery, Cape Tormentine, N. B. W. H. Leggett, M. M. Springhill, N. S. C. A. Chapman, Burntland Brook, N. S.

L. Boudreau, Misconette, N. B. Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Casualties: Infantry. Killed in action—G. Garber, Bricketon, N.S. G. Taylor, Hillsboro, N.B. J. Travers, Newfoundland. Died of wounds—H. Linton, Fairville. P. Boudreau, Petit de Grat, C.B. J. Colbourne, Moncton, N.B. Wounded—E. Dempsey, Newcastle, N. B. G. McKay, Stanley Bridge, P.E.I. Acting Lance Corporal W. Lynch, Natty, N.S.

W. J. MacKenzie, West River, N.S. A. D. McLellan, River Dennis, N.S. H. R. McKinnon, Reserve Mines, N.S. R. G. McLean, River Louise, N.S. Sgt. J. McDonald, St. Margaret's, P.E.I.

M. E. Bryant, Harcourt, N. B. E. Brown, St. John, N.B. W. E. Ison, Sackville, N. B. E. P. Blanchard, Caranquet, N.B. J. Farber, St. John, N.B. P. R. Forsythe, Roch, P.E.I. H. Gallant, Howland Road, P.E.I. M. McBurney, St. John, N.B.

Killed in action—A. A. Baker, Halifax. A. H. Guy, Sydney, N.S. D. J. Barry, Maitland, N.S.

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He had been ill with gripple, but recovered sufficiently to be able to be around when he had a relapse which ended fatally.

Death at Campobello. Campobello, Oct. 31.—Cleveland Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Newman, aged 28 years, died of influenza Oct. 29. A wife survives, besides the parents and two sisters.

St. Stephen Death. St. Stephen, Oct. 31.—Dr. D. Boyce Allen, a U. S. Government veterinary, died here last night at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. J. P. Nason, of influenza.

CASUALTIES. Forestry Corps. Wounded—E. Brown, St. Martins, N. B. Railway Troops. Gassed—L. M. Dukeshire, Clementsvalle, N. S. Infantry.

Killed in action—R. Adams, French River, P. E. I. C. H. Mattatell, Bruke Point, N. S. W. G. Knowe, Halifax, N. S. N. McKelgan, Luenburg, N. S. A. Matheson, Forrest Hill, P. E. I. A. Murters, Hantsport, N. S. R. S. Smith, Windsor, N. S. H. A. Chealey, St. John, N. B. J. V. Baring-Gould, Glace Bay, N. S. Died of Wounds—J. E. Brown, Springhill, N. S. H. A. McDonald, Canoe Cove, P. E. I.

C. Anderson, Baillie, N. B. A. Gallant, Howland, P. E. I. Died—J. Malloy, Granville, N. B. D. Cassie, Levanegline, N. B. J. W. Richards, Blackville, N. B. Missing—R. Sullivan, Summerside, P. E. I. P. Cook, Parrsboro, N. S. A. Decoste, Charlottetown, P. E. I. C. Marr, Queensport, N. S. Wounded—A. Allen, Farnmouth, N. S. Lt. H. Seeley, Hampton, N. B. Lt. C. White, Campbellton, N. S. R. Gaudet, Dorchester, N. B. J. McKelgan, Florence, N. S. J. McKay, Amherst, N. S. R. Roster, White Rock, N. B. W. Buchanan, New Aberdeen, N. S. J. Fitzgerald, St. John, N. B. R. Bartlett, St. Stephen, N. B. A. Raynard, Tusket, N. S.

III—L. W. Kelly, Caledonia, N. S. Medical Services. Killed in action—Captain J. G. MacNeil, St. Stephen, N. B. Wounded—Artillery. Lt. C. R. Scion, Halifax, N. S. Lt. J. J. Leightner, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Infantry. Killed in action—R. E. Smith, Mulgrave, N. S. J. G. Roberts, North Ingouish, C.

G. A. Flanagan, St. John, N. B. A. McNeil, Point Lepine, N. B. C. S. Burke, Chatham, N. B. Prisoner of War—L. D. Sweeney, East Brantton, N. S. Wounded—Hon. Capt. Adl. Q. M. G. G. E.

ALMOST NORMAL IN CITY OF MONCTON

Influenza Situation Much Better—Moncton Had Largest Death Rate in Its History Last Month.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 31.—The number of deaths in Moncton City from influenza and pneumonia during October, according to the Board of Health report, was 82 with a total of 105 from all causes, being the largest death record for a single month in the history of the city.

During the past week or ten days there has been a notable decrease in deaths from influenza, and the situation is rapidly getting back to normal. No deaths from influenza have been reported during the past two days.

Moncton City tonight has almost reached half its allotment in the Victory Loan campaign. The figures for the city tonight total \$33,000.

Owing to the prevailing epidemic, the campaign in the county outside of the city is being somewhat interfered with in many districts.

DR. J. BOISE ALLEN INFLUENZA VICTIM Was Graduate of Cornell and Son-in-Law of Dr. J. P. Nason of St. Stephen.

St. Stephen, Oct. 31.—(Special.) The prevailing epidemic of influenza claimed its second victim in St. Stephen in the death of J. Boise Allen, V.S., which occurred at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Nason at an early hour this morning.

Dr. Allen was a native of Marathon, N.Y., and was born 28 years ago. He was a graduate of Cornell University as a veterinary surgeon and came to Canada in the service of the United States government.

In June, 1917, he was united in marriage with Miss Dorothy Nason, only child of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Nason, of St. Stephen.

Dr. Allen made friends of all who had the pleasure of meeting him and his death is greatly regretted. He is survived by his mother and his young wife, who have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

The body will leave on Friday morning for burial at Marathon.

N. S. LIEUTENANT A HERO AT CAMBRI

Unnamed Man Crawls Forward Under Hail of Fire and Cuts Wire — Later Leads Men in Attack.

With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 31.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent)—Here are more tales of personal heroism during the battle of Cambrai. A Lieutenant of a Nova Scotia regiment, finding the advance of his brigade held up by heavy machine gun fire on both flanks, and the thick uncut wire still before the enemy trenches, crawled forward alone through a hail of fire.

He found a small gap, and through this he led his men, organizing bombing parties. The enemy attacked in force, and running short of bombs the company found itself in a critical situation.

Although wounded in the head, the lieutenant went back alone to our attacking line, and going from company to company, gathered a supply of bombs. He received a slight wound in the side during this trip. On his return he found that a handful of men, but immediately reorganized them and then started bombing the enemy out of his defence system, which consisted of numerous small detached trenches a few feet long.

He was therefore obliged to emerge over the top of another, but succeeded in clearing the system himself, killing eleven and taking twenty-five prisoners. He steadfastly refused to be relieved, remaining with the company for two days, until badly wounded in the back and gassed, when he was ordered out by senior officers. He made his report and then collapsed, having been sustained only by his passionate devotion to duty.

NEW FOOD RULES. New food regulations from Ottawa and effective today, provide that after this date substitutes for wheat flour shall mean pure and wholesome oat flour, barley flour, corn flour and rye flour. The order allows persons in towns and cities to have in their possession 100 pounds of wheat flour or not more than they require for sixty days. Furthermore, residents in out of the way districts such as places isolated on account of closed navigation, may have in their possession supplies of flour and sugar for 200 days. The order also prohibits the feeding of wheat products, except bran and shorts, to live stock or poultry.

PURCHASING VESSELS.

Three gentlemen reached the city yesterday morning, and registered at a local hotel. The names alone appeared to be those of foreigners, and upon investigation it was learned that the three were natives of Portugal who reached here from New York to complete negotiations for the purchase of some ships now in this port.

It was learned that the negotiations were opened up but whether they were successful or not was not learned authentically, but it is rumored a couple of vessels were purchased. Those investigated leave for Halifax and will endeavor to purchase vessels in that port to sail under the colors of Portugal.

THREE DE-ERTERS.

Three colored sailors who deserted off a ship in port, were not arrested up to last night. It is learned the police have orders to take them in custody on sight without a warrant. No doubt the deserters are seeking refuge in another centre here than this port.

His Master's Voice Records for November ON SALE TO-DAY. Includes images of gramophones and records, and a list of record titles such as 'Everything is Peaches Down in Georgia' and 'We Don't Want the Bacon'.

BERLINER GRAM-O-PHONE CO. MONTREAL 10 Lenoir Street 'His Master's Voice' St. John Dealers. C. H. TOWNSHEND PIANO CO., 16 King St. ALLAN'S PHARMACY, King St. West St. John. LANDRY & COMPANY, 79 Germain Street. JOHN FRODSHAM, Royal Hotel, King Street. Wholesale Distributors. J. KERRETT, 222 Union Street. DON'T FORGET—You cannot purchase these new 'His Master's Voice' Records at any but our authorized dealers. Remember—There are no others!

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Fit-Reform A Canadian Institution. Fit-Reform has grown up with Canada. It represents Canadian tastes; the ideas of our best people in regard to the fashions of the day. Includes an image of a man and a woman in period clothing.

Calendar for November 1918. Includes a weather table with columns for time and temperature, and a 'DIED' section listing names and dates. Also includes an advertisement for 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS'.