

ONE TO FOUR PROPORTION OF FLU DEATHS

100 PNEUMONIA CASES;
TWENTY-FOUR DEATHS

Upwards of Seven Hundred Influenza Cases in Fredericton Have Been Reported—Little Anxiety.

The total number of cases of influenza reported to the Board of Health of Fredericton since the outbreak of the epidemic some weeks ago has been upwards of seven hundred. The number of cases of pneumonia reported up to noon today has been an even one hundred. Out of that number twenty-four deaths have occurred making the proportion about one to four which holds quite generally for all parts of the province.

No Anxiety Now

There is no anxiety now concerning the disease. Some new cases are being reported but the number of convalescents outnumber them to such an extent that there is no doubt that the epidemic is rapidly diminishing. The only part of the city in which the epidemic is noticeable is the Mills a district which escaped the first of the scourge.

Awaiting Lifting of Ban

The citizens are eagerly awaiting the lifting of the ban on theatrical performances and public gatherings, church services and school sessions. Thursday will be the first day for the theatres to be reopened. At the Morrison's Mill school care must be taken to exclude pupils from homes now affected by the disease.

Removed to Hospital

Mrs. Robert Wandless who has been recovering from an attack of pneumonia was removed to the Victoria Hospital yesterday morning for treatment.

Joined the Aviators

Cadet Bernard Mooney, St. John, who has been overseas for two years and lately returned to England from France, is now in the Royal Air Force. He is well known here.

Lord Beaverbrook

The latest report from England says Lord Beaverbrook is out of danger from the operation he underwent and that he may return to public affairs in three months.

Accident Yesterday

What came near to being a serious accident happened yesterday on Queen Street during the celebration. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John White while driving in a wagon had her foot caught in the spokes of one of the wheels and the ankle twisted.

Shows No Ill Results

Mr. Leonard Davidson son of Mr. James Davidson of Devon who was confined to his home for some time and who jumped from a window to escape burning by the fire Monday morning is resting comfortably today at the Victoria Hospital and shows no ill effects from his experience.

Tickets Will be Honored

The C. P. R. District Passenger Agent has notified C. P. R. ticket agents throughout the province that teachers and students who bought return tickets on the closing of schools and colleges on account of the influenza epidemic may, on presentation of certificates to their being such, exchange their return tickets for free return tickets.

Was Burned to Death

On Sunday morning fire broke out in the second story of a brick building at the end of the international bridge, St. Stephen, which was occupied on the lower floor by a Chinese laundry and on the upper floor as a tenement by Miss Victoria Stewart, a crippled dwarf, from the vicinity of Fredericton, who has been a ward of the town. The fire was quickly extinguished, but not until Miss Stewart had been burned to death.

Interesting Prohibition Case

An interesting prohibition case is to be before the police court shortly, a physician from a neighboring town being charged with violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916 by the issue of prescriptions. The case arose when a party of four gentlemen from Fredericton and vicinity went by motor to the St. Stephen Fair in September and were stopped and searched by subinspectors. The liquor found is said to have been in bottles of the type usually described as longnecks. The case will be defended by Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C., appearing for the defence and Mr. P. J. Hughes for the prosecution.

Death Last Night

William K. Sutherland passed away at his home on Northumberland Street last evening after a lingering illness. The deceased was twenty-two years of age and a very popular student at the U. N. B. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutherland by four brothers Arthur and George of Augusta, Me., Harry of Ottawa and Temple overseas who recently was wounded, and by two sisters Mary and Sarah at home. The funeral will take place from the late home on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Service will be conducted by Very Rev. Dean Neales and interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery. The deceased had attempted several times to enlist but had been rejected.

DEVON OVER THE TOP IN LOAN CAMPAIGN

MARYSVILLE AND PRINCE
WILLIAM ADD CROWNS

Campaign Closing and Peace Holidays are Handicap—Hard Work Being Done in City.

Mr. J. D. Palmer the chairman of the local Victory Loan Committee announced this morning that the Town of Devon went "over the top" this morning with a big splash. Devon has been advancing closer and closer to the line for some time and has finally carried off the honors. The subdistricts of Marysville and Prince William each have added honor crowns to their flag. Bright and Lincoln have also secured honor flags. McAdam is coming along well in its work. It is approaching the honor flag now and is not far off it. It is a good district and is subscribing for the fund in the same way it answered the call for recruits during the last four years. It can be depended on to hold its own and make a good showing in anything it undertakes.

One Million in Sight

This district has \$1,000,000 in sight but there is still a long way to go. It means a hard pull and a long pull and a united one that will swing this district and this city into line with others in the Dominion. Many districts have succeeded in their work, having given their utmost and are now through. Others are very close to their allotment while still others have a long and a hard way to go yet. The committee and salesmen are very anxious to succeed and much extra work is being done. The holidays taking place to celebrate the peace news are apt to spoil things for the salesmen but if everyone regulates his money donations as he did the happiness given forth yesterday everything will have a good ending.

The Last Lap

This is the last week and the Victory Loan Salesmen are putting forth every effort to make things a success. The time has been short to obtain the sums already given but the time is still shorter to cap it all by gaining that honor flag and the crowns attached to it. Should the district fall below Fredericton must make up the necessary money.

There are many reasons why we must all give towards this object until we can no longer give any more. One reason is to bring the boys home. Another reason is to help keep the boys in Europe until peace is firmly established. Other reasons are to keep up our industrial activities and to continue our loans to Britain for buying Canadian food.

Is there any reason why we should stop our activities in the Victory Loan

OFFICIAL CELEBRATION YESTERDAY

THANKSGIVING SERVICE
IN FRONT OF POST OFFICE

Crowds of Merry-makers on Streets Last Night—Services in Churches—Big Procession.

Yesterday afternoon being declared a public holiday for Fredericton a united Thanksgiving service was held in front of the Post Office at two o'clock. The service began with the singing of the Doxology after which several patriotic hymns were sung. The music for the service was rendered by Prof. W. J. Smith an organ having been moved on the steps previous to the service. The clergymen present were His Lordship Bishop Richardson, Very Rev. Dean Neales, Rev. Canon Cowie, Rev. Canon Smithers, Rev. J. S. Sutherland, Rev. G. C. Warren, Rev. G. M. Young, Rev. Milton Addison, and Rev. H. C. Archer. A large number of citizens gathered to hear the service and join in the singing. A prayer of thanksgiving was delivered by Very Rev. Dean Neales. The service closed with the singing of the National Anthem and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer.

Yesterday's Proceedings

The service ended at 2.30 o'clock and then preparations were made for the gigantic parade and Victory Loan Advertisement. The Fredericton Brass Band headed the procession followed by numerous cars and wagons which were well decorated. The cars bore Victory Bond advertisements and the honor flag which Fredericton is working for also appeared in the parade. The whole procession covered a space of four or five blocks. The District Depot Band also turned out in fine shape and rendered some splendid music. The numerous carriages and wagons had their crowd of hooters and merry makers and the Boy Scout Bugle Band also added its efforts to the noise.

Crowds Out Last Night

The celebration last night did not possess the same spirit as the Thursday night celebration but everything went along smoothly. In a very short time the streets were crowded and the merry-makers had a very busy time. All kinds of masquerades were to be seen and the young men produced some very creditable looking ladies in their make ups. A portion of the Fredericton Brass Band marched up and down the streets and rendered several selections. Boys representing John Bull, Uncle Sam and the Czar paraded the streets and added much to the noise.

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Work and forget the responsibility that rests upon us for the remainder of the week?

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Collector Water Rates.