

THREE IN FIELD FOR MARYSVILLE BY-ELECTION

LIVELY CONTEST ALREADY
WELL UNDER WAY

Candidates are M. F. Reid, Former Town Councillor, ex-Mayor Gilbert, and J. W. Walker.

There promises to be a lively election campaign in Marysville before the 27th inst. on which the by-election for the vacancy in the Municipal Council of York County created by the death of the late Coun. Daniel E. Pickard, will take place. Three candidates are now in the field and each has had previous experience of municipal or town politics.

Three Candidates

Those nominated with Town Clerk A. D. Macpherson are Millard F. Reid formerly a councillor in the Marysville Town Council, J. Walter Walker formerly municipal councillor for Marysville and Freeman Gilbert ex-mayor of Marysville.

Canvass Has Begun

Although the influenza epidemic revisited Marysville and is still in evidence, canvassing is being carried on vigorously. The winner appears hard to pick at this stage of the game.

To Attend Demobilization Conference
Lt.-Col. W. J. Osborne and Capt. T. R. McNally are leaving tonight for St. John to attend a demobilization conference.

River Road Needed

Since crossing on the ice started some time ago it is thought that the river ought to be laid out soon before a big snowstorm comes to hinder the work.

Banquet This Evening

The congregation of the Church Cathedral have been decorating the Church Hall for Christmas and a banquet will be given there this evening.

Still Alarm Last Evening

The Fredericton firemen were called out last evening to answer a still alarm from the house occupied by Mrs. J. C. Allen, King Street. The fire resulted from an overheated furnace pipe.

Seriously Ill With "Flu"

Mr. James Steeves and family of Waasis are seriously ill with the "flu". It seems that the epidemic is gaining in that section as several other reports of sickness there have been received.

In Need of Repair

It is called to the attention of the public that the Post Office Box in front of the Queen Hotel is in a precarious condition and ought to be securely fastened as it is held up by only one bolt.

In the City Today

Private Wilson Lodge, formerly of Marysville, now of Moncton, a son of the late Rev. W. W. Lodge, at one time pastor of the Marysville Methodist Church is in the city today awaiting his discharge. Private Lodge has returned to the city after an absence of twenty years.

Returned From Trip

Mr. Andrew Crookshanks the popular conductor on the St. John & Quebec Railway has recently returned from a very enjoyable trip including Boston, New York, Washington and Baltimore. Mr. Crookshanks states that the Christmas trade in the different places is good.

A New Recruit

In spite of the fact that three soldiers have been discharged today and that soldiers were being discharged last week, a new recruit in the form of a baby daughter arrived on Friday last at the home of Lieut. W. R. Lindsay, officer in charge of discharges at the District Depot.

Mid-Week Market

The mid-week market was well attended this morning. Meat was the chief article of produce and the small amount of butter on hand soon sold out. Beef sold from 10 cents to 14 cents a pound, pork sold from 20 cents to 24 cents a pound, chickens sold for 35 cents and fowl brought the same. Lamb sold at the regular price \$1.50 to \$2.50 a quarter.

The Potato Enquiry

What is expected to be the closing session of the Patriotic Potato enquiry will open at St. John tomorrow morning. Mr. W. B. Tennant will be recalled to the stand and will be queried in regard to the disposal made of the balance of the \$133,000 which was paid him by the Nova Scotia Construction Company. The Commissioner knows what became of \$61,500 of the amount and wants to know who got the remainder.

Official Thanks

At the office of the Minister of Health Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, in St. John, the minister yesterday formally thanked Dr. Robert J. Williams of Boston, for two months of faithful service during the late epidemic of influenza in the Chatham and Blackville sections. It was a word of official recognition in which the people of New Brunswick most heartily concur, and the ex-Chatham boy will return to his duties in Massachusetts feeling that he carries with him the thanks of the whole province for help rendered in a time of direful need.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES ALMOST ONE THOUSAND

INFLUENZA STATISTICS
FROM START OF EPIDEMIC

Board of Health to Meet Tonight—Temporary Hospital Being Equipped Today—Soon Ready.

According to statistics prepared by the Fredericton Board of Health the number of cases of influenza reported in the City of Fredericton from the beginning of the outbreak up to Saturday night last was 937 of which 144 developed into pneumonia. In the same period deaths from pneumonia numbered thirty-eight.

During the Past Week

During the week, December 7th to 14th, the number of influenza cases reported was 141 and the number of pneumonia cases was thirty. Deaths during the week numbered seven. This week eight cases of influenza have been reported. One death from pneumonia has occurred during that period.

Curling Rink Included

Members of the Fredericton Curling Club expressed doubt as to whether the curling rink was included in the ban imposed Monday morning by the Board of Health on all places of public assembly. The officials of the board state that there need be no doubt about the matter and that the curling rink is included.

Board to Meet Tonight

The Board of Health will meet again tonight to further consider matters connected with the influenza epidemic. The matter of the opening of the temporary hospital in the Gilman Block York Street will be considered at that meeting.

Accommodations to be Provided

Twelve beds will be installed in the temporary hospital and if necessary the number can be increased to thirty. A kitchen will be installed and arrangements made to care for the inmates which may be taken there. Health Inspector A. C. Fleming is there today in charge of the preparations. It was intended to open the hospital today but it is likely that it will not be until the end of the week that the place will be ready. It isn't known yet who will be in charge. The authorities have several qualified persons in view.

Held Tobogganing Party

A toboggan party was held last evening in honor of Master Albert Hanson son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hanson. About fifteen couples of young people repairing to the College Hill for the tobogganing. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Fred P. Colter and proved a successful one, the young people enjoying themselves thoroughly.

PROHIBITION AND FLU A BAD COMBINATION

VOLUNTEER IMPORTER
WILL NEVER RETURN

Traveller Who Was to Supply Stimulant a Victim—Local Man Still Waiting for His Purchase.

Prohibition and influenza make a bad combination in more ways than one as a Fredericton man discovered recently. Most people find that the chief difficulty of prohibition in connection with the "flu" is the fact that it makes it more difficult and expensive to purchase the necessary stimulants and preventatives. The man in question, however, discovered that it interfered in another and more serious way.

Special Arrangement

He had a friend who was a commercial traveller who frequently came to Fredericton. While the two were discussing a favorite topic, the drought caused by prohibition, the commercial man said that he could fix it all right to bring in a case of Scotch from Montreal on his next trip. All that was necessary was for the Fredericton man to pay him the cost price, some thirty five dollars. The transaction was closed.

Tinge of Tragedy

The next stage was one of "watchful waiting" to use the immortal words of Woodrow Wilson. No traveller appeared and of course no Scotch either. The final stage had a tinge of tragedy in it for the local man on inquiring of a second commercial traveller what had become of his travelling friend was informed that he had fallen a victim to the "flu" in Montreal. It is now extremely problematical whether the Fredericton man will ever see his money.

Red Triangle Rooms

The Sir Howard Douglas Chapter of the I. O. D. E. is entertaining the soldiers at the Red Triangle Club this week. Music was rendered last evening and the rooms have been supplied with a gramophone which is a great source of enjoyment to the soldiers. Everything is proceeding excellently and compliments are due those in charge of the work.

Death at Waasis

The death occurred at Waasis yesterday of Pauline Grass, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grass, after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased was fifteen years of age and is survived by her parents, one brother Hazen, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, two half-brothers Charles of Vancouver, B. C., and Harold at home and by two half-sisters, Alice of Vancouver and Emma of Boston. The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was made at Waasis.

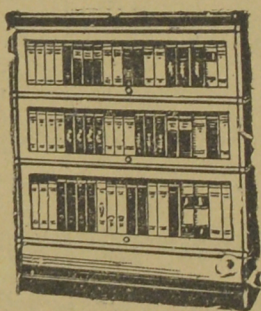
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