

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN AWAY TO GOOD START

PROCESSION OF MOTOR CARS THIS MORNING

Expected that Fredericton District will Surpass Its Allotment—Working Under a Handicap.

The Victory Loan in the Fredericton District got away to a good start this morning. The canvassers gathered with motors at Phoenix Square the cars all being plentifully adorned with posters, flags and bunting. At eleven o'clock the cars started away on a circuit of the city a procession being formed and the sirens of the cars sounded loudly.

Working Under Handicap

The Committees in charge of the Victory Loan Campaign is working under a handicap as a result of the Spanish Influenza epidemic. Public meetings are forbidden and the canvassing must be done personally and by house to house visits.

Enthusiasm Abundant

Enthusiasm for the 1918 Loan seems as great as that for any of its predecessors and it is expected that Fredericton and the surrounding country will reach its allotment of \$1,500,000 and probably surpass it. The City of Fredericton, the County of York and three parishes of Sunbury are included in this district. Necessity of supporting the efforts of the armies is as great as ever and the canvassers are putting all facts up to possible subscribers. The fact that a high rate of interest, five and a half, is to be paid is expected to make the loan very popular.

Service Not Held

On account of threatening rain the open air service which was to be held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning did not take place.

Recovered From Sickness

Mr. Joseph Cain of Lawlor & Cain was out this morning for the first time since being stricken by pneumonia following influenza. His entire family had the influenza.

Death at Burton

The death occurred at Burton last night of Alice the five-year-old daughter of Mr. Albert Russell. The funeral took place today interment being made at Burton.

Operation for Beaverbrook

It is announced in London, in explanation of the absence from a dinner engagement of Lord Beaverbrook, that he is about to undergo a throat operation.

Cathedral Service

Very Rev. Dean Neales conducted the open air service in the close of Christchurch Cathedral Sunday morning. There was a large congregation in attendance.

To Be Adjourned Again

The Patriotic Potato investigation which was adjourned until the 29th inst. at St. John it is understood will be further adjourned on account of the influenza epidemic and the Victory Loan campaign.

Case of Diphtheria

Mrs. J. Herbert Maxwell is ill with diphtheria, the case being reported yesterday. Mrs. Maxwell has been in poor health for some time and left Victoria Hospital only on Thursday last.

Using a Serum

Dr. W. H. Irvine of this city has imported a supply of Tuff's College serum which has been found very effective preventing influenza. He is using it on his patients and will be glad to supply members of the profession on application.

Looking for Trouble

A soldier of the Convalescent Home was wandering about the streets last night making some general and audible remarks concerning the Military Police. It is reported that the M. P.'s and the soldier in question clashed earlier in the evening on a point of discipline the police coming out the better.

From the Tobique

Mr. B. S. Moore, who has been at the sporting camps of his father Mr. Adam Moore on the Tobique for the past two months arrived home on Saturday. He says that the number of American sportsmen visiting the Tobique this season is much smaller than last year. Raw furs are now selling at a good price, and most of the guides are busily engaged in trapping.

Late Christiana Colwell

Miss Christiana Colwell, daughter of Mr. Robert Colwell of this city passed away at her home on Queen Street on Saturday evening after a short illness of pneumonia. The young lady previous to her sickness was employed in the millinery store of Miss S. C. Kelley. She was well known and esteemed by her many friends and much sorrow was caused by her sudden death. She was twenty-three years of age and is survived by her father Mr. Robert Colwell and by one sister Miss Margaret Colwell. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock from her late home. The pall bearers were W. T. Chestnut, C. A. Burchill, R. B. Van Dine, R. S. Barker, and L. W. Barker. There were many floral tributes. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

LOCAL SOLDIERS RETURN AFTER LONG SERVICE

WILL REPORT TO THE MILITARY HOSPITAL HERE

Gunner Roger Cooper in Hospital in England Some Months—Gunner J. D. Scammell Returns.

A large party of soldiers returned from overseas arrived in St. John this morning being forwarded from Halifax which they reached last week. Two Fredericton men who had seen considerable service in France with the heavy artillery of the C. E. F. were in the number. They were Gunner Roger Cooper formerly a student at the University of New Brunswick and Gunner J. D. Scammell of Aberdeen Street.

Gunner Roger Cooper

Gunner Roger Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooper of this city arrived home this morning from overseas. He enlisted with the 9th Siege Battery in March, 1916 while a U. N. B. undergraduate and was transferred to the 4th Siege Battery. He spent nine months in France and came through several of the larger engagements including Passchendaele. Later Gunner Cooper was sent to England to the Folkestone Hospital where he spent about three months suffering with throat trouble. He speaks of seeing numerous Fredericton boys in England and says he spent a day with Capt. Allan Good in London. Gunner Cooper will have two weeks' leave of absence before reporting at the Military Hospital here.

Gunner J. D. Scammell

Gunner John D. Scammell of 337 Aberdeen Street returned home from overseas this morning. He enlisted and went overseas in March 1915, with the 4th Siege Battery. Gunner Scammell spent thirteen months in France and was then sent back to England where he spent some time in hospital at Orpington, Kent. There he had his jaw operated on. He left England on October 18th and arrived in Canada last evening. He has two weeks' leave of absence before he enters the Military Hospital here.

Death at Millville

The death occurred at Millville yesterday of E. Louise Boothe. The deceased child was one year and five months old.

Drunk Arrested Saturday

One drunk was arrested on Saturday night for creating a disturbance. He was allowed to go on Sunday after making a deposit of eight dollars.

Killed in Action

The casualty list includes the name of H. W. Bertram of Fredericton as killed in action. He was serving with a machine gun corps up to the time of being killed.

SIXTEENTH DEATH IN CITY IN EPIDEMIC

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES 518, WITH 85 PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell Died This Morning, Her Child Yesterday—Military Doctor for Geary.

The sixteenth death from influenza followed by pneumonia in the city of Fredericton since the beginning of the epidemic occurred this morning when Mrs. William Mitchell daughter of Mr. William Grass who resides near the Lincoln line passed away. Mrs. Mitchell was predeceased by one of her children who died on Sunday of the same disease. Miss Christiana Colwell who died Saturday evening was the fourteenth person to die from the epidemic.

Latest Reports

The latest report received by Secretary G. Y. Dibblee of the Fredericton Board of Health is to the effect that the total number of influenza cases is 518 of which 85 have developed into pneumonia.

Physician for Geary

Through the exertions of Mr. R. B. Smith, M. P. P., of Oromocto a military physician was this morning sent to Sunbury County for service in Geary and vicinity which were much in need of medical services. Mr. Smith made strong representations to the Department of Health which resulted in this action being taken. He is taking the physician over the stricken district in his car today.

More Indian Cases

Indian Agent B. J. Griffiths reports that four more cases of pneumonia have developed at the Devon Reserve. Increased accommodation is being provided at the school house. Two deaths have been reported from Norton among the Indians. Those who have died are James Sack aged twenty-seven and his son aged two years.

Outbreak at Keswick

In the Keswick district influenza cases have increased in number and Dr. Robertson who left his practice in that section to give aid in the Stanley district will have to return to Keswick.

Death From Pneumonia

Nelson McCoy son of Andrew McCoy who resides on the Old Miramichi Road near North Devon died last night after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was aged about nineteen years. Other members of the family are down with the illness. The family being in poor circumstances medical attendance was not obtained and food also was scarce.

Changed to Standard Time

The change to Atlantic Standard time was made Sunday morning without any disruption. The only noticeable difference produced is a morning with more daylight and an evening with less.

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Mr. Frank A. Wilson a well known dry goods traveller of Amherst, is a guest at the Queen.