

COAL OFFERED HOSPITAL BY TWO CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN AND CATHEDRAL READY

Wood Generally Used Instead of Coal During Autumn—Combined Services are Suggested.

Relief for the coal situation at the Victoria Public Hospital is in sight, two of the churches of the city having offered anthracite each to tide the hospital over until a supply is secured for that important institution. The coal will be in a nature of a loan. The trustees of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at a recent meeting decided to make such an offer of twenty tons and Very Rev. Dean Neales also has made a similar offer of fifteen tons on behalf of the Cathedral sidesmen.

Wood Being Used Extensively
Wood is being used extensively as fuel in the place of anthracite particularly during the autumn. Christ-church Cathedral which must be heated on account of the fine pipe organ there is economizing on coal in that manner.

Combined Services Suggested
Combined services during the winter by some of the churches of the city have been suggested as a means of saving fuel. It is in the power of the Fuel Controller to order such combination if it is deemed necessary. It would not be surprising if such a course were adopted in Fredericton during the winter.

Counterfeit Quarters
Counterfeit quarter dollars are in circulation in the Town of Devon. Several have come into the possession of Town Marshal Hayes who is looking into the matter.

Late Allen W. Bearisto.
The funeral of the late Allen W. Bearisto took place this morning at ten o'clock. An open air service was held by Rev. J. J. Colter. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

Condition is Weaker
The condition of C. H. Hatt formerly superintendent of the Marysville cotton mill is weaker today. He has regained consciousness but has suffered hemorrhages.

Is Seriously Ill
Mr. Fred Smith, clerk at the drug store of Mr. Alonzo Staples is very seriously ill at his home with pneumonia. He put in a comfortable night last night but is by no means out of danger yet.

Taking Over Military Hospital
A Military Board composed of Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity, Lt. Col. A. H. Anderson, Capt. M. Burke, and Capt. A. C. Young was in the city yesterday to take over the Military Hospital from the contractors Scott & Forbes. The taking over of the building has been completed and an inspection is being held today.

Stole From Soldier
The preliminary hearing against Minnie Burns, colored, charged among other things, with theft of \$10 from Private John Boyd, a member of the Convalescent Home in Fredericton and who has spent three years at the front, was commenced yesterday afternoon at St. John. Boyd gave evidence and the defendant was further remanded.

To Collect Sphagnum Moss
The local V. A. D. is preparing to collect sphagnum moss which is in great demand for dressings at the front. Lionel Hawkins of this city has located a large quantity of this moss near Fredericton and it will be collected and forwarded to Mr. Macintosh at St. John.

Death at Durham
J. Norman Estey died this morning at his home in Durham at the age of twenty-seven years. Death was due to pneumonia. The deceased was a son of Samuel Estey who survives. Other surviving relatives are one brother Emery and seven sisters. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon Rev. Mr. Holmes conducting the service.

Hunting Trip Cancelled
Mr. R. S. Barker, private secretary to His Honor the Lieut. Governor has been notified that the hunting trip which he was arranging for members of the staff of His Excellency the Governor General has been cancelled on account of Spanish Influenza. Col. Harold Henderson military secretary to His Excellency, has the disease and Capt. Clive, A. D. C., who also intended to come is unable to take a vacation just now. Mr. Barker had arranged an extensive trip in the Tobique country at the sporting camps of Ogilvy Brothers.

Sportsman Had Good Luck
Mr. Charles Russell of Everett, Mass. is at the Barker House today having just returned from a three weeks' hunting trip on Cain's river with William Craig and Richard Evans as guides. Mr. Russell succeeded in getting a nice moose and a fine deer. He stated that he has made several hunting trips to the province but that he had never seen more moose than on the present occasion. He stated that shortly after entering the woods the party saw ten or twelve cow moose and half a dozen large bull moose. He stated that partridge were very plentiful and that the conditions for next year's hunting should be excellent.

ERNEST BREWER IS REPORTED AS KILLED IN ACTION

SECOND SON OF SGT. MAJ. BREWER TO GIVE LIFE

Gunner Leo C. Kelly Gassed—Sergt. Sheldon Foster is Wounded—Lt. Shreve Killed.

This morning's casualty list includes three Fredericton young men. Sergeant Major H. T. Brewer had official word that his son Private Ernest T. Brewer was killed in action. Mrs. C. Kelley of this city received news that her son Gunner Leo C. Kelley has been gassed and admitted to hospital. Sergeant Foster son of Mrs. Howard Foster has been wounded in the left arm. Sergeant Foster's father Private Howard Foster was reported dead of wounds a short time ago.

Private Ernest Brewer Killed
Word was received by Sergeant Major H. T. Brewer this morning that his son Private Ernest Brewer was killed in action on October 8th. Private Brewer enlisted with the 104th Battalion in 1916, and went overseas with that unit. After arriving in England he broke his leg while taking part in a football match and was laid up in hospital for some time. He proceeded to France about two months ago. One brother Sergt. William D. Brewer who was with the 1st Field Artillery Brigade was killed in action on August 15th, 1918. He has several other brothers in khaki. Lieut. Ray Brewer who went overseas with the 236th Highlanders is now in England attached as Physical Training Instructor to the 20th Reserve Battalion. Another brother Private Cecil Brewer left here as a piper with the 236th Battalion and is now with the 20th Reserve Battalion. Still another brother Sergt. Major Roy Brewer is with the Royal Canadian Engineers at Halifax. Private Brewer is also survived by his parents Sergeant Major and Mrs. H. T. Brewer of this city and by one sister Mrs. Harry E. Sutherland of Ottawa.

Gunner Leo C. Kelley Gassed
Word was received by Mrs. Cornelius Kelley of Charlotte Street this morning that Gunner Leo C. Kelley was admitted to No. 14 Field Ambulance on October 11th suffering from gas. Gunner Kelley enlisted with the 9th Siege Battery in 1917 and went overseas with a draft from that battery in January 1918. Gunner Kelley was graduated from the U. N. B. in 1917 and went to Yale where he was given a scholarship in chemistry. He proceeded to France in June where he was transferred to the Heavy Artillery.

Sergeant Sheldon Foster Wounded
Word was received here this morning

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ASSISTANCE FOR SUFFERERS TO BE ORGANIZED

V. A. D. MEMBERS WILL VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE

Three Hundred Influenza Cases in the City—Pneumonia is Increasing—Eight Deaths.

The Board of Health today bent its energies toward furnishing volunteer nurses and nourishment for those families which are so incapacitated by influenza and pneumonia that the members cannot care for one another. The V. A. D. has offered to take up this important work in addition to what the visiting nurse Miss Kate Stewart is doing. A list was furnished by Secretary Dibblee of the Board of Health to Mrs. John Black today and she will organize the assistance to be given by the V. A. D.

Three Hundred Cases
Forty new cases including fourteen pneumonia cases were officially reported this morning bringing the total number of cases reported since the outbreak of the epidemic up to 292. Secretary Dibblee places the total roughly at three hundred. Many of these however now are convalescent and there is no reason for undue alarm.

More Pneumonia Cases
The number of pneumonia cases which are developing is increasing steadily. This is said to be caused by those partially convalescent not taking sufficient precautions. The eighth death from pneumonia in the city occurred yesterday when H. Percy Logan a well known C. G. R. trainman died suddenly after a relapse. One house in the city has five pneumonia cases.

Offer of Military Help
Major Luton officer commanding the Military Hospital in this city has announced that he will detail a medical officer to attend civilians if the physicians of Fredericton find that the number of influenza cases has increased to such an extent that they need assistance. The hospital has less than its complement of nurses and application for more has gone forward. If the number is increased Major Luton may be able to detail one to assist Miss Stewart as Visiting Nurse.

Parish Reports
Reports to the Department of Health from parishes and towns in this section of New Brunswick are as follows:
Parish of Kingsclear, York County, 100 cases.
Parish of Dumfries, York County, 30 cases; no pneumonia.
Town of Marysville, York County, 26 cases; no pneumonia.
Parish of Blackville, Northumberland County, 207 cases, 121 serious.

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Death of Aged Lady
The death occurred last night of Mrs. Sophia McLaughlin widow of the late William McLaughlin. The deceased was eighty-three years of age and is survived by three sons William of the District Depot, Charles and George of this city, by four daughters Miss Minnie McLaughlin and Mrs. William Spears of Fredericton, Mrs. Fred Quartermain of Halifax and Mrs. George Quartermain of Edmonton, Alberta and by one sister Mrs. Anna Tilley of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of William Spears at 2.30 o'clock. Service will be conducted by Rev. G. M. Young. Interment will be made at Rural Cemetery.