

### CONDITIONS AMONG INDIANS ARE IMPROVED

FEW SERIOUS PNEUMONIA CASES NOW EXIST THERE

Steady Improvement of Conditions in Fredericton—Another Case of Diphtheritic Throat.

Indian Agent, B. J. Griffiths reports the numerous cases of pneumonia on the various Indian Reserves to be well on the way to recovery with the exception of two or three cases at Oromocto Joseph Atquin and family have taken ill again from going out too soon and not taking precautions. Joseph Paul is in a very bad state but when last heard from was still living. No word has been received from the Kingsclear Reserve or from the cases of pneumonia at French Lake for several days. At the Devon Reserve all are on their way to recovery except Thomas Brooks who has a very bad case of pneumonia. No word has been received yet from the Hampstead Reserve as Mr. Griffiths could not get in touch with Dr. Roberts. At Woodstock no reports have come in yet and the doctor there is unable to give any on account of his own illness. Since the fitting up of the Indian School in Devon with cots and bedding and the fixing up of the railway construction camp at Hampstead there is no reason why there should be any more cases of pneumonia as all are receiving proper care and nourishment. Though conditions at Hampstead are not known today Mr. Griffiths is inclined to accept the old maxim that no news is good news. Mr. Griffiths has shown an untiring effort in connection with the epidemic and the different reserves have already shown a general recovery.

**No New Cases**

Mr. George Y. Dibblee, Secretary of the Board of Health announced today that the number of "flu" cases in the city have shown no increase but is on the decline. A case of diphtheritic sore throat has been reported from Saunders Street and the house containing it was placarded for diphtheria. A number of cases of the diphtheria croup have arisen following influenza and this is doubtless a repetition of the same.

**Reed-Thurrott**

Miss Ella Winifred Thurrott daughter of W. M. Thurrott was married this afternoon to Lieut. Leonard Howard Reed of St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Sutherland pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton, at Pine Grove, Douglas. The bride is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick of the class of 1917 and the groom is a graduate in dentistry of Tufts College, Boston.

**It Happened On King Street**

An incident occurred yesterday on King Street which called for many remarks from bystanders. A man seemed to have great difficulty in connecting his feet with the sidewalk. Finally he collapsed. Nearby citizens stated with startled voices that it was paralysis. However when the man was moved on a delivery team and taken to the C. G. R. station to be sent home there were whispers of "Fooled again. Another drunk!"

**Mid-Week Market**

There was only a small market this morning at Phoenix Square. Vegetables and meat were abundant but there were very few eggs in the market. Turnips called for \$1 a barrel, carrots brought \$1.25 and potatoes were selling at \$2.75 and \$3.00 a barrel. Butter sold from 48 cents to 50 cents a pound. Eggs were scarce but those on sale brought 60 cents a dozen. Lamb held the old price from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a quarter and beef sold for 15 cents a pound. Chickens sold anywhere from 40 cents to 50 cents a pound.

**Letter of Sympathy**

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams have received a letter of sympathy from Lieut. Sharples who was in command of the battery to which the late Gunner Walter Adams belonged. Lieut. Sharples states that Gunner Adams was his most dependable gunner and the most popular and best esteemed young man in the battery. He gave the exact location where the body was buried and said his fellow soldiers had erected a cross in his memory. He states that the body received no scar with the exception of a slight wound in the chest where a splinter of a shell pierced the heart.

**Albert Shale Tested**

Some very satisfactory tests have been made in St. John with the Albert County shale. The shale burns very brilliantly in an open grate for an hour or so, but it cannot be used in a range as it warps the iron. It can be used in a furnace if mixed with hard coal. One ton of shale equals one half a ton of anthracite coal, and the shale is being bought in St. John at \$6.50 a ton. By a little reasoning one can see that he will save \$1 by buying two tons of the shale instead of one ton of anthracite. A company has leased 100 acres of shale land in Albert County and is now completing a half mile spur into the mine. Samples will arrive here on the completion of the spur. The shale is run through a stone crusher at the mine as it burns more satisfactorily when broken into small pieces.

### ADDITIONAL OFFICE ROOM FOR PROVINCE

GOVERNMENT AFTER O'CONNOR PROPERTY

More Rapid Progress on the St. John & Quebec Ry.—J. B. Cudlip Resigns from Examiners.

The Provincial Government began its regular monthly session last night and will continue in session today and tomorrow. A large amount of routine business has been transacted and this afternoon a meeting of the Board of Education was held. Hon. W. F. Roberts Minister of Health, has not been present at any of the meetings so far in the session but is expected to arrive here tonight. The influenza epidemic is engaging his attention and it is expected that after his arrival attention will be given to that matter by the provincial executive.

**Workmen's Compensation Act**

Premier Foster announced this morning that the government had devoted the morning meeting to consideration of the Workmen's Compensation Act. J. A. Sinclair chairman of the commission being before the executive.

The directors of the St. John & Quebec Railway met last night and their report was presented today to the government. The reports of the engineers of the railway indicate that if the present fine autumn weather continues the first lift of ballast will be placed under the rails by the end of November. All rails are laid. The bridges provided by the Canadian Bridge Company are very largely in place. A short time is required to complete the work in this connection. The number of men on the work has increased of late. Precautions against influenza was taken by the contractors who established emergency hospitals. At Hampstead the hospital so established proved of great benefit when the disease broke out among the Indians. At that place even the offices of the resident engineer were commandeered for the nurses.

**Additional Office Room Here**

Hon. Mr. Foster also announced that the government had under consideration the purchase of additional property in Fredericton for use as government offices. Present accommodations are insufficient to meet the demands of the provincial business. The building concerning which the government is negotiating is the O'Connor property in King Street opposite the Agricultural Building.

**J. B. Cudlip has Resigned**

The resignation of J. B. Cudlip as a member of the Board of Examiners of Engineers has been received by the executive. The resignation is on

### HONOR FLAG WON BY LINCOLN YESTERDAY

THIRD SUB-DISTRICT TO REACH ITS OBJECTIVE

Victory Loan Campaign Being Pushed Hard to the End—United Effort Necessary for Results.

In all, three sub-districts of York County and the part of Sunbury County included have gone over the top and secured honor flags. The three districts named are Marysville, Canterbury, and Lincoln which succeeded in raising its allotment yesterday. These districts are now trying for crowns for their honor flags. If a district raises twenty-five per cent above its allotment it succeeds in adding a crown to its honor flag. The splendid work done by these districts is being closely followed by other districts some of which are very close to their allotments. Each district should be desirous of gaining an honor flag and reaching its objective.

**In the City**

Fredericton has a hard hill to climb yet before it can be reached but never yet has Fredericton fallen below in anything it has undertaken. It needs the efforts of big, small and medium men to put the objective up.

Those who have active money, that is money at a good interest, should make it more active still by putting it into a splendid and patriotic movement. Everyone should buy to the utmost capacity and no district will be blue for not winning its honor flag. The executive consisting of the chairman and officers are working hard on the special list to secure large contributions to the fund as these will be necessary before we can hope to reach any objective.

**Armistice' Not Peace**

An armistice if arranged between Germany and the Allies is not a peace. The Canadian troops must remain overseas for many months until a treaty is arranged and after that months will be required for a demobilization. This makes the Victory Loan imperative for the use of the country both at present and if peace should materialize.

**Small Roof Fire**

The Fredericton firemen were called out to extinguish a small roof fire at the home of Mr. S. H. McFarlane, on York Street this morning. Very little damage was done.

account of Mr. Cudlip's removal from the province.

**Speaker Currie Here**

Hon. Wm. Currie, speaker of the House of Assembly arrived here this morning. Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Lieut. Governor arrived last night.

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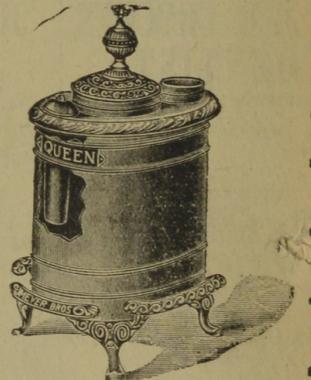
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Late Arnold D. Whitlock The death occurred Saturday evening of Arnold D. Whitlock following pneumonia. Deceased was 37 years of age and was a member of the Prentice Boys of Gibson Lodge No. 37. He was a man who was a great favorite with all who knew him, endearing himself to all by his kind and noble disposition. His large circle of friends join in mourning the loss of a good-living man. He is survived by a sorrowing wife and four small children, who will miss in every way a kind and loving husband and father, also his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitlock, four sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. L. T. Hawkes of Plaster Rock, Mrs. G. A. Day, and Mrs. S. E. Brown of Douglas, and Mrs. G. E. Howland of North Devon. The brothers are John of Bangor, Me., and Lawrence of Douglas. Much sympathy is extended to his wife and little ones who are all ill with la grippe at their home.