

## TRAFALGAR DAY TO BE GENERALLY OBSERVED

### NAVY LEAGUE MAKES APPEAL TO PEOPLE

**Influenza Epidemic Makes Any Public Celebration on Monday Impossible—A Suggestion.**

Monday next, October 21st, will be Trafalgar Day the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of Nelson's great victory and death. The Navy League which through a campaign for membership which was nationwide during the last summer, interested thousands in the Royal Navy and the Mercantile Marine, is attempting to have a general observance of the day. Unfortunately the epidemic of Spanish Influenza which has all of Eastern Canada in its grip, has made it impossible to hold public gatherings of any kind and speech-making is out of the question for that reason. The fact that the churches have been closed also has made it impossible for clergymen to make any reference from the pulpit to the day and its significance.

#### Personal Observation

In view of these facts the officials of the Navy League have suggested that there be a wide personal observance of the day. The flying of flags and the display of bunting and appropriate pictures is suggested. The press also will assist with special editorials and articles on the significance of the Battle of Trafalgar and of Naval Power in the present war.

#### In Fredericton

In Fredericton it is expected there will be a spontaneous response to this appeal. The Navy League has hundreds of members in this city and it all do what they can to commemorate the day the lack of a public observance will not be noticed.

#### The Open Door

The police report that many people are so frightened by the Spanish influenza that they persist in leaving their places of business open all night.

#### Home News From Abroad

The St. John Times in an article concerning influenza in this province gives its readers the rather startling information that the Town of Devon was formerly Marysville and that Covered Bridge is in Fredericton.

#### Late Henry B. Rainsford

The funeral of the late Henry B. Rainsford took place this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Le Baron R. Bull, Brunswick Street. The service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Neales. Interment was made at St. Peter's Churchyard, Springhill.

#### Recovery Not Expected

Charles H. Hatt ex-Mayor of Marysville, for several years superintendent of the cotton mill in that town is seriously ill at the residence of his brother-in-law James Gibson, Copenhagen Farm, Penniac. His recovery is not expected. He has been unconscious for several days.

#### Seizure at Halifax

A quantity of liquor valued at \$2,500 was seized at Halifax yesterday in one of the pullmans of the Ocean Limited upon the arrival of the train from Montreal. The liquor had been placed in tins and had been stored in one of the drawing rooms. The seizure was made by Temperance Act Inspector E. S. Tracey.

#### Death at Morrison's Mills

Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips passed away at her home at Morrison's Mills last evening after a lingering illness. The deceased was eighty seven years of age and is survived by two sons, Harry A., of Boston, Thomas O., of this city two daughters Mrs. Judson M. Vail of Boston, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Humphreys at home, by one brother J. P. Stennick of Kansas, Sask., and one sister Mrs. Annie Hayward of Michigan.

#### Late Doris Eileen Clynick

Doris Eileen Clynick passed away at her home on Regent street on Thursday evening after a lingering illness. She is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. George E. Clynick and by six brothers and sisters. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, Very Rev. Dean Neales conducting the service. Interment was made at Forest Hill Cemetery. The child was seven months old.

#### Precautions at Halifax

As a further measure in the fight against Spanish Influenza the Health Board of Halifax has closed all pool rooms, billiard parlors and bowling alleys. A notice to this effect has been served upon the proprietors of such resorts, and it was strictly and universally complied with. The Public Health Department of New Brunswick took the same precaution early in the epidemic.

#### Hon. Dr. Beland Coming

Premier Foster has received an intimation that Hon. Dr. Beland, former postmaster-general of the dominion, who spent more than three years as a prisoner in Germany, may visit New Brunswick next month. It is probable that his plans will depend upon the influenza situation, but if circumstances are favorable an effort will be made to arrange for public meetings at which the distinguished visitor may be heard.

## FIFTH DEATH FROM EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA

### GUNNER W. V. DALLING OF WOODSTOCK DIES

**Funeral With Military Honors This Afternoon—One Hundred and Eighty-two Cases Reported.**

The fifth death to take place in Fredericton since the outbreak of the epidemic of influenza and its attendant pneumonia occurred this morning at the Military Hospital when Gunner W. V. Dalling of Woodstock son of Mr. H. V. Dalling of that town passed away after a brief illness. The deceased had been overseas and had been an inmate of the hospital for some time. The body was taken to Woodstock this afternoon military honors being paid before the departure.

#### One Hundred and Eighty-two Cases

The reports to Secretary G. Y. Diblee of the Fredericton Board of Health up to noon today indicated that there were one hundred and eighty-two cases of influenza and pneumonia in the city. These cases are not all of the so called Spanish Influenza but in accordance with the instructions of the Board of Health all influenza cases the crisis of the disease seems to have been passed successfully but in others the patients are in a critical condition.

#### General Reports

The Department of Public Health has asked for reports from all towns and parishes throughout the province. Town Clerk Wm. Jaffrey of Devon reports forty-five cases, and states also that the disease has been in that town since summer. The parish of Douglas reports no cases.

#### Outside Reports

Outside reports to the public health bureau up to last evening show seventy-five cases in the parish of Canning; increase of three cases at St. Stephen, with a report telling of many cases across the river in Calais; eighteen cases at Dalhousie eleven of which are severe, with one pneumonia case; Restigouche county, outside of Campbellton, 200 cases, mostly of a mild type; Botsford, in Westmorland county, has 28 cases, with six deaths and seventy-nine pneumonia cases.

The head of the health department said last evening that by Monday or Tuesday a complete tabulated list of the number of cases throughout the province would be ready. The general situation in the province is being watched by business men and firms and the announcement of the number of cases and where they are will prove of utmost importance to the public at large. Also this will mean a big thing to the health department. There are 141 parishes in New Brunswick and it

## LT. G. W. KITCHEN, R. A. F., REPORTED AS WOUNDED

### HAD BEEN FLYING IN FRANCE SINCE AUGUST

**Details of Casualty Not Known—Wounded October 15th—Maugerville Man Also in the List.**

Casualties reported to relatives in this city today include Lieut. G. Walter Kitchen of Fredericton wounded with the R. A. F. and Private John Shears of Maugerville wounded and gassed with the infantry.

#### Lieut. G. W. Kitchen Wounded

Word was received this morning that Lieut. G. Walter Kitchen son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo B. Kitchen of this city was wounded on October 15th. How seriously he has been wounded has not yet been learned as particulars have not arrived. Lieut. Kitchen enlisted on November 15th 1917 in the Royal Flying Corps and proceeded to Halifax for instruction. From Halifax he went to Toronto to continue instruction and from there he proceeded to Texas for the winter. After leaving Texas he proceeded to Beamsville, Ont., where he was the first of a class of 195 to win his wings and his commission. He came home on a furlough in May and shortly afterward left for England. He was given charge of a coast line machine in England and finished his instruction there in a short time and proceeded to France in August 13th where he went immediately into action in charge of a bombing machine. Several very interesting letters have been received by his parents telling of his flights. One letter stated that a piece of shrapnel had gone through the cockpit of his machine and that the wings had been badly cut up. The last letter received by his parents states that he had the manifold blown off his engine and was forced to make a landing. He managed to make a perfect landing in spite of the fact that he scraped the tops of several trees in doing so. He landed near an airdrome where he was met by an officer from Halifax. He had his engine put in shape again and went back to duty in the afternoon.

#### Private John Shears

The name of Private John Shears of Maugerville appears in today's list as wounded and gassed. No particulars have been found about the wounded man yet. It is believed that he left Maugerville some years ago.

It is hoped that all may be heard from by the beginning of the week at least. The health bureau points out the general advantage of hearing from all points of the province, as this will lead to a better distribution of physicians, nurses and health expedients.

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#### Horses Fell in Street

Some excitement was caused last evening on Queen street, when one of a pair of horses attached to a livery stable coach slipped and fell. After strenuous efforts made on their behalf by several citizens the horses regained their feet none the worse for the accident.

#### Death at Military Hospital

The death occurred at the Military Hospital this morning of Gunner W. V. Dalling from pneumonia. The deceased was thirty-three years of age and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dalling of Woodstock. A military funeral was held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The body was accompanied to the C. P. R. Station by the Fredericton Brass Band and the G. W. V. A.