

RESULTS OF BOND SALE ARE IMPROVING

EPIDEMIC IS MAKING SALESMEN'S TASK HARD

Statement for This District to be Published—Investment Opportunity Emphasized.

Mr. J. D. Palmer, chairman of the Victory Loan Committee reports that the campaign is well under way and the salesmen are very energetic in their work. The people are loosening up more and more and the results are commencing to look bigger and bigger to those interested. The hardest part of the work is being accomplished and that is interesting the public in the bonds by advertising, and by keeping the question of buying the bonds ever before the public. There is much need of arousing the public and keeping minds from the danger of the epidemic now travelling through the country and this work is being done by the Victory Loan salesmen.

Handicapped by Epidemic

There is no doubt that the salesmen are under a great disadvantage while the influenza exists as they are apt to be met by half-hearted responses and discouraged in their efforts to find purchasers for the bonds. Again the sickness will rob the salesmen of many a prospective buyer who in his illness has heard nothing about the campaign. The salesmen are also in a way laying themselves open to attacks of the epidemic while covering their apportioned districts well and looking up every prospective buyer. It is well for the public to understand the chances the salesmen are taking as well as the hard work they have taken up when they are visiting

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Passed Comfortable Night

Mr. John Kilburn who had a stroke of paralysis some days ago is reported to have passed a comfortable night.

J. Agnew Wounded

Today's casualty list includes the name of J. Agnew of Fredericton as wounded. He was serving with an infantry battalion.

Deaths at Minto

Two deaths are reported from Minto today from the ravages of the Spanish "Flu". The dead are Richard Fulton, aged twenty-one years and Patrick Veutour aged thirty-two years.

At the Police Court

The diamond ring theft case was before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning but was adjourned until November 8th. An assault case from Covered Bridge was adjourned for a hearing for the same day.

Smallpox Quarantine Lifted

The quarantine on the two smallpox cases which came from Halifax some weeks ago will be raised today the patients having recovered. Fumigation of the dwelling occupied by them is being done today.

Anniversary of Gale

On this date, October 31, one year ago the province was swept by a furious gale accompanied by heavy wind and tremendous tide, with wreckage and disaster along the whole of the Fundy coast. The damage wrought by that gale was estimated at \$200,000.

Recovering From Illness

Mr. A. O. I. Crookshanks who has been confined to his home with a serious illness of pneumonia, is somewhat improved today. His son, Lieut. Otty Crookshanks who has also been confined to his home with diphtheria is slightly improved today.

Will Bear Red Cross

After this the motor used by the visiting nurses of the city will bear a Red Cross indicating that it is in hospital service. The bearing of this emblem will make it unnecessary for the car to observe all details of the traffic bylaw.

All Hallows Eve

Tomorrow will be All Saints Day and tonight is All Hallow's Eve or Hallowe'en. Today is a fast day but tomorrow is not. The usual observation of Hallowe'en will take place and extra precautions will be taken against rowdiness.

Unusual Order

An order for ten caskets was recently received from Queens County by a local firm. The order is most unusual and shows that the influenza epidemic has made an increased demand for caskets and also that the factories cannot keep up with orders for them and other funeral supplies.

Fredericton Man Manager

Mr. Robert A. N. Jarvis formerly of Fredericton was manager and editor of the Weekly Union Advocate of Newcastle the building and plant of which was totally destroyed by fire. The loss was in the vicinity of \$15,000. The Advocate was the oldest newspaper on the North Shore.

Death of Stephen Muise

Stephen Muise a well known Indian passed away yesterday at the Hampstead Reserve. Steve was well known in this locality having occupied the position of Indian policeman for some time at the Devon Reserve. He was about thirty-five years of age and leaves a wife and family.

TEACHERS HAVE PETITION SIGNED BY RATEPAYERS

WILL URGE COUNCIL TO INCREASE APPROPRIATION

Objection to Cost of Scribblers Used in the Schools—Dr. Foster Says Pupils Finish Courses.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fredericton School Board was held yesterday and although the schools have closed doors, there was a large amount of business transacted. The "Flu" interfered somewhat with the attendance of the members. Dr. VanWart, the chairman, and Dr. Crockett were too busy, professionally, to attend ordinary meetings, and one of the members is nursing whooping cough, and two others "didn't just feel very well." However, Mr. Weddall took the chair and among the others in attendance were Mrs. Clark, Mr. Lemont, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Shute and the Secretary.

Teachers After More Salary

For several recent meetings much of the thought of the members was given up to the urgent requests of the teachers for an increased stipend. In the meantime the teachers have not been idle, and after frequent meetings and enthusiastic work they gleaned considerable data respecting amount of salary paid to teachers in other cities of the Province. They were able to show that this city pays its educational instructors smaller salary than is paid in some of the other towns and cities of the province including St. John and Moncton. The members of the board have long felt a desire to help their faithful teachers over the increasing difficulties they have to face these strenuous times. The teachers have recently succeeded in obtaining the signatures of most of the heaviest ratepayers of Fredericton to a petition to the City Council asking that an additional grant be made to the trustees for the purpose of helping to enlarge the present income of the city teachers.

This matter in connection with other financial problems received considerable attention and a committee composed of Chairman VanWart and Mr. Lemont was appointed to confer with the City Council or Finance committee upon the matter.

A letter was read from the Board of Health closing all the schools to protect the health of the young folk during the influenza epidemic.

Governor's Medal

The Chief Superintendent of Education by letter informed the Board that Miss Margaret Wallace, of this city is the winner of the High School Entrance medal for York, the gift of the Lieut. Governor. Dr. Carter also sent

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MINTO APPEALS FOR AID FOR THE INFLUENZA CASES

THREE HUNDRED CASES IN TOWN AND VICINITY

Lumber Camps on Headwaters of Nepisiquit Stricken—Deaths Among Indians at Hampstead.

Few new cases of influenza have been reported in Fredericton during the last twenty-four hours. The total number of cases now is 607 with pneumonia in 92 of them. There has been a marked decrease in the number of new cases reported and every indication that the epidemic is subsiding.

Improvement at Geary

Conditions are reported to be improved at Geary and in other sections of Sunbury County where the two representatives of the county Messrs R. B. Smith and D. W. Merserau have made every effort on behalf of the people. A military doctor was in Geary and vicinity for some time and another doctor from the Military Hospital here has been detailed to take his place.

Appeal From Minto

Today an appeal was received from Minto for assistance for the large number of people in that vicinity who are ill with influenza. Three hundred cases are reported many of which have developed into pneumonia. Eleven deaths have occurred. The Minto Coal Company has opened a temporary hospital. The efforts of the physician located there have been supplemented by those of a military doctor and nurses sent from St. John have done good work. The appeal is for clothing and bedding which can be sent through the Red Cross.

Aid for the Lumber Camps

The Department of Lands and Mines has been asked to send assistance to three camps of the Bathurst Lumber Company on the head waters of the Nepisiquit River. The crews are down with the disease and help is urgently needed. Chief Forester G. H. Prince has communicated with the Minister of Health in regard to the matter.

Indians Sick at Hampstead

Indian Agent B. J. Griffiths went to Hampstead this morning on account of reports of serious conditions among some families of Indians there. A report from that place by telephone states that a son of Isaac Paul has died and also Stephen Muise who was Indian policeman on the Devon Reserve and well known in this section of the province.

Will Take Precautions

The Chief of Police states that he will take all necessary precautions to keep the boys of the city from disturbing sick people tonight. He expects no trouble but considers it wise to be prepared for any arising. Special police may be put on.

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Early Closing in Moncton

The petitions filed with the city council, Moncton, covering the lines of dry goods, ladies' ready-to-wear, boots and shoes, gentlemen's furnishing and clothing have been passed and signed by the mayor, and in accordance with the act passed by the provincial legislature stores carrying these lines close at 6 p. m. every night of the week excepting Saturday, and nights previous to holidays and during the Christmas holiday season. In Fredericton all stores of the classes named have voluntarily observed such closing hours for years past.

National Fish Day

Today is Canada's National Fish Day and begins a Fish Week. There is a general observation of the day in Fredericton, special prices being given by the dealers.