

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS IS SMALL TODAY

MANY STILL FEAR THE INFLUENZA OUTBREAK

School at Mills Not Open—The Same True of Nashwaak-sis, Devon and Marysville.

The public schools of Fredericton opened this morning after being closed since October 11th. The attendance was very small the stormy weather keeping many of the pupils at home and fear of a recurrence of the influenza epidemic also making many parents cautious with regard to sending their children to school too early. No teachers were missing today.

Not Open in Adjoining Places

The public schools in several adjoining places did not open today it being thought wise to postpone the opening for some days yet. Nashwaak-sis, Devon and Marysville all kept the schools closed. In Marysville it is reported that the influenza situation is as bad as ever.

At Victoria Mill

At Victoria Mill in this city there are a number of influenza cases the disease appearing to be getting a new start there. Several families are affected. The public school there has not been reopened and it is not likely that it will be for some days.

Inquest Still Postponed

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Walter Peckham of Nashwaak which was postponed on account of the prevalence of the disease in that section of the country has been further postponed on account of the illness of one of the jurymen with pneumonia.

Condition Better

The condition of Mr. Alexander Gibson shows an improvement today. Mr. Gibson is able to be up and around his room.

Has Attack of Tonsillitis

Mr. W. R. Reek, Secretary of Agriculture has had a very severe attack of tonsillitis and is unable to attend to the duties of his office.

Very Quiet Day

Yesterday was a very quiet day at the local police station. No reports of any kind were handed in, no drunks were arrested and no assaults were reported.

Ill With La Grippe

Rev. Canon Cowie has been confined to his home since Thursday last with an attack of grippé. He has recovered somewhat and hopes to be about his pastoral duties soon.

Started Work Today

Mr. William Hughes, former police sergeant, now tax collector for the city, is starting out today to collect taxes. Mr. Hughes was a very popular police officer and will be followed in his work by the best wishes of his many friends.

Runaway Last Evening

A lively runaway was observed last evening cutting the corners of a number of uptown blocks. It was a livery stable horse and rig and was caught at the corner of York and King streets by several returned soldiers.

Banns Published

The banns of marriage were published yesterday in St. Anthony's Church by Rev. Father Murphy of John Hebert and Miss Ethel Currier of Marysville, and of Frederick Grahame of Brownville Junction, Maine, and Miss Hazel Campbell of Stanley.

Still Alarm Sunday

The firemen were called out on Sunday morning to extinguish a small roof fire at the residence of Mr. Thomas Fleming, Aberdeen Street. No serious damage was done. A still alarm was received at the fire station about 9.30 a. m.

Seriously Ill

Miss Minnie Black, daughter of Mr. R. L. Black has been confined to her home since Thursday last with a very bad cold. At first her condition was thought to be serious but an improvement has set in and it is thought she will be out again in a few days.

Two Boys Arrested

Two boys belonging to Devon were arrested this morning charged with theft and placed in a cell. It seems that the two youths were part of a gang that tried to raid the various music and variety stores in this city. They were seen with the stolen articles in their possession.

Thanksgiving Service

A special Thanksgiving service was held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday School yesterday afternoon in place of the regular service. A short address was delivered by Rev. J. S. Sutherland and several recitations were given by the young pupils. The Marsellaise and several other patriotic selections were sung.

A Serious Charge

St. John Times: A woman named LeBelle was remanded to jail for a week until she can be examined by a military physician. There is a serious charge against her for spreading disease among soldiers and according to a new law she can be remanded to jail for the protection of soldiers. The charge is a very serious one and is punishable for five years in Dorchester or a fine of \$5,000.

HEAVY STORM ENDED PERIOD OF FINE WEATHER

ONE INCH OF RAIN FELL SINCE LAST NIGHT

Rise in River will Follow—Train Service Interfered with by Rain—No Driving Likely.

The heaviest storm of the autumn set in last night and continued all day today. According to the observations taken at the Dominion Meteorological Station at the University of New Brunswick six-tenths of an inch of rain had fallen up to nine o'clock this morning and an inch up to an early hour this afternoon. Dr. C. C. Jones who is in charge of the station said that the storm was not of unusual violence for this time of the year. The wind was no higher than a fair gale at any time.

Ends Period of Fine Weather

The storm ends a period of remarkably fine weather which was of great benefit to building operations, railway construction and other work carried on in the open air.

Water is Rising

The water in the St. John river and its tributaries has been fairly high during the autumn and will probably be affected by the present rain. It is not likely however that advantage can be taken of the rise to get out lumber on a fall drive because the influenza epidemic has seriously depleted the labor market. Construction on the St. John & Quebec Railway and the C. G. R. has been interfered with to some extent.

Trains Late

The storm was particularly severe west of Fredericton. Trains on the main line of the C. P. R. were much affected. The express from Montreal was several hours late.

Slightly Improved

The condition of Mr. John Kilburn shows some slight improvement today. Mr. Kilburn passed a very comfortable night and is a little brighter today.

Trains Failed to Connect

A number of students on their way to Fredericton to resume their studies at the Provincial Normal School were compelled to spend Sunday in Newcastle on account of their being no connection between trains at that junction point.

Will Put Clock in Shape

Mr. D. H. Waterbury of St. John superintendent of Dominion Public Buildings is in the city today, registered at the Barker House. While here Mr. Waterbury will look over the Post Office clock and put it in running order. Mr. Waterbury stated that the caretaker of the Post Office had had his orders to put the clock in proper condition some time before but he had evidently had some trouble as nothing had been done.

All This Week

The money saving celebration at R. L. Black's will continue all this week. Read his advertisement on page six.

ONE MILLION FOR VICTORY LOAN IN FREDERICTON

THIS DISTRICT RAISED \$1,700,000 FOR THE LOAN

Complete Statement to be Issued Later—Fredericton Made Remarkably Good Showing.

The full returns of the splendidly conducted Victory Loan Campaign have not yet been completely tabulated and it is expected that several days will pass before all returns are put down. At least \$1,700,000 can be depended on from this district and possibly more. This puts this district over the top with its honor flag more easily than at first was expected. The City of Fredericton cleared her allotment and gained her honor flag about the last of the week. At least \$1,000,000 has been raised in the city and possibly more than that. The allotment for Fredericton was a very heavy one about \$700,000 but it was reached and passed. This shows further the untiring effort of the salesmen and the ability with which they canvassed the city for subscribers. A good comfortable margin is left over to go into the county fund.

In the County

A number of the sub-districts of the county are below but the bulk of them are above their quotas or very near them. It is expected of the county section of the district that it will break about even in the campaign but nothing definite is known yet.

In Spite of Handicaps

At first the drive started with a big push and then the whole work gathered momentum and the ball kept rolling larger and larger. There was no let up of any kind and the work kept going along. The holidays at the first of last week hindered the work of the salesmen but in spite of them the work progressed. At the very first the campaign was hindered by the Spanish influenza epidemic and the district would no doubt have gone over the \$2,000,000 mark. This district, York county and three Sunbury parishes, will rank second in the province next to St. John County when the final results are announced. It has shown itself capable of standing with and advancing above others more populous and more wealthy. The organization of the salesmen, with an efficient chairman was one of the best methods for the advancement of the Victory Loan campaign. The city of Fredericton will take its place among the foremost of Canadian cities with regard to the amount per capita raised within its limits.

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Coming on Rapidly
John A. Sinclair, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, reports that about seven-tenths of the employers of labor in the province have filed statements of yearly wages etc., as the first step in establishing the fund to be used in indemnifying injured work-people after January 1st next. The remaining percentage is expected in its entirety during the early part of the ensuing week.