

## BOY TAKEN FROM TRAIN BY U. S. OFFICIAL

FREDERICTON POLICE  
ASKED TO LOCATE HIM

Willie Duke, a Grandson of Thomas Harris, of Devon, Aged 7 Years—Going to Boston.

Chief Finley of the Fredericton Police Force this morning received from Mrs. Mary Duke of 17 Pine Street, Stoneham, Mass., a letter requesting him to locate her son Willie Duke, aged seven years who was placed aboard a C. P. R. train at Fredericton on the evening of Thursday last, tagged for North Station Boston. The letter stated that the boy was in charge of the conductor and that the conductor who arrived at Boston informed her that the boy had been taken off the train at Vanceboro, Me., by a United States immigration officer.

Mrs. Duke also wrote that she had received no further word concerning the boy and was very much worried about him. A communication from the Stoneham police department contained the same information as was in the letter.

The little boy was on a visit to his grandfather Mr. Thomas Harris of Devon but after remaining there three weeks became homesick and was sent back to his home.

Chief Finley is acting in the matter. It is said that the United States immigration regulations prohibit children entering the country unaccompanied by guardian or parents.

### Scale of Prices for Chin-Chin.

Lower floor, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00; balcony, 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50. Plan opens at Ryan's drug store Thursday morning.

### Roof Fire Yesterday

The Fredericton Fire Department was called out yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock to answer a call for a small roof fire at the residence of Mr. E. H. Allen on Waterloo Road. The call came in from box 45. The damage was slight.

### Late Vesta Ruth Brewer

The body of the late Miss Vesta Ruth Brewer arrived by C. P. R. today from Providence, R. I. The funeral took place from the train interment being made at the Rural Cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Milton Addison.

### Advisory Board in Session

The Advisory Board of the Department of Lands and Mines is in session this afternoon. Mr. Archibald Fraser was not able to attend. On Saturday some twenty candidates for appointment to the Provincial Forest Service will be examined here.

### Rothsay Team Here

The Rothsay Collegiate School football team arrived in the city last night and is playing Fredericton High School this afternoon at the College Field. The Rothsay team has already one victory to its credit having defeated the St. John High School team last week by a score of 6 to 0.

### Some Onion Grower

Mr. Henry Grannan of North Devon is the champion onion grower of York County, if not of New Brunswick. From two pounds of sets planted this season he gathered over two barrels of splendid onions. Some of which weighed one and a half pounds. They are hard and smooth and superior to imported stock. Mr. Grannan had a barrel on sale in the market this morning and they attracted a great deal of attention.

### Mid-Week Market

There was only a small market assembled at Phoenix Square this morning. The roads were bad and very few took a chance on their goods and came. Butter sold for 50 cents per pound, eggs for 60 cents. Lamb brought the usual prices from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a quarter. Turnips sold for \$1.40 a barrel. Cabbage sold for 60 cents a dozen. Potatoes brought \$3.50 a barrel and apples sold anywhere from \$1.75 to \$2.75.

### Bowling Notes

The Carenaughts defeated the Fearnoughts last evening in a league game by five pins at the Palace Bowling Alleys. The game was a close one and gained much applause from the large crowd of people attending it. A. McE. Staples rolled the highest total for the Fearnoughts making 288 pins while T. G. Powers made the highest total for the Carenaughts making 278. The Marysville and Fredericton ladies' bowling teams play at the Palace Alley this evening at eight o'clock.

### N. B. Teacher's Union

An association of the school teachers of New Brunswick was formed at Moncton, August 29th. A meeting of the executive has been called by the president of the association to be held in the Fredericton High School building at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. Matters of very great importance are to be brought before the meeting. Among the matters to be discussed are constitution and bye-laws, enrollment of all eligible members and fixed salaries for the teachers.

### Died in Hospital

Mrs. Alice M. Rickard, wife of Russell Rickard of Barker's Point died this morning in Victoria Hospital after a brief illness with typhoid. The deceased was aged twenty years. The funeral will take place Thursday at 2.30 Rev. A. D. McLeod conducting the service. Interment will be made at Sunny Bank Cemetery. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. E. Rickard of Barker's Point by whom she is survived also by several brothers and sisters.

## NORMAL SCHOOL CADET CORPS LED IN COMPETITION

PHYSICAL TRAINING  
PRIZES ANNOUNCED

Strathcona Trust Fund Awards Made—Miss Sadie Thompson and Miss M. Gallagher Winners.

The Normal School Cadet Corps again leads the Province of New Brunswick and stands first in the prize list. The Normal School Corps has gained first prize in every inspection with the exception of one, since the corps was founded. The Rothsay Collegiate School Corps made a showing of 88 per cent., but owing to the regulations of the Strathcona Trust Fund, only public schools can compete for the prizes. The physical training prizes awarded have been won by many cadets familiar to the Fredericton people.

Prizes in Corps Competition. The prize list for the Cadet Corps competition of 1918 is in the hands of Capt. A. S. McFarlane, of Fredericton, secretary of the Strathcona Trust Fund, and has been given by him for publication. The Provincial Normal School again leads the list of prize-winners with a percentage of 85, owing to the competent instruction received by the cadets from Capt. McFarlane.

The following is a list of the prize-winning corps and their instructors in order of merit, as arranged by Capt. R. Robinson Black, the Inspector and Organizer of the Cadet Corps of the Maritime Provinces:

Normal School, Capt. A. S. McFarlane; Moncton High School, W. S. Barker; Chatham High School, Capt. F. A. McKenzie; West St. John, Trueman Copp; Fredericton High School, J. E. Page; St. John Public School, A. G. Gunter; Sussex High School, E. C. Rice; Dorchester, A. F. Richards; Moncton Public School, J. C. Farthing. Grants of \$5 each were given to numerous Cadet Corps for their efficiency and for encouragement in their work.

### Physical Training Prizes.

The Strathcona Trust prizes have also been awarded for physical training. The province has been divided into eight districts for this purpose, and each district is judged by its inspector. The district is divided into three classes for inspection, graded schools, rural schools and semi-rural schools. Two prizes are awarded for each division of the district, making six prizes in all for each district. The prizes awarded are as follows, with the teacher's name and teaching locality:

No. 1 Dist., Insp. P. G. McFarlane—Graded, 1st, R. G. Mowatt, Dalhousie; 2nd, Leslie Crocker, Millerton. Rural, 1st, Reginald Barbour, Flat Lands; 2nd, Clara Bransfield, Escuminac. Semi-rural, 1st, Gertrude Holland, Red Bank; 2nd, May M. Murphy, Shives Athol.

No. 2 Dist., Insp. J. F. Doucet—Graded, 1st, Calixte Savoie, Edmundston; 2nd, Miss F. C. A. London, Bathurst. Rural, 1st, Miss A. Theriault, No. 5, Inkerman; 2nd, Miss Imogene Branch, No. 2, Balmoral. Semi-rural, 1st, Miss Rita Jallier, Shippegan; 2nd, Miss Lena Martin, Drummond.

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## EXTREME PRECAUTION IS TAKEN

SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND  
THEATRES MUST CLOSE

Public Meetings Prohibited—Order in Effect After Thursday—Deaths at Benton and Hoyt.

The Chief Medical Officer of New Brunswick, Dr. G. G. Melvin of St. John issued today proclamation which is advertised in the Mail today that on and after Friday next, October 11 all schools, theatres and churches will be closed until further notice, on account of the danger of an epidemic of severe so called Spanish Influenza. Public Meetings are also prohibited.

This action indicates that the Department of Health considers the situation sufficiently serious to take extreme precautions. The closing of all theatres will affect seriously the numerous picture shows throughout the province.

### Death at Benton

Mr. Clarence Goodspeed chairman of the York County Board of Health was notified this afternoon by Dr. Turner of Meductic that two cases had developed there this morning in addition to five cases reported last evening. At Benton, Carleton County, not far from Meductic the C. P. R. station agent died from the disease He belonged to St. Andrews.

### Fredericton Board to Meet

A meeting of the Fredericton Board of Health will be held tonight to deal with the situation and other matters. A meeting was called this morning but all could not attend.

### One Case in City

One case of Spanish Influenza of unmistakable type was reported to the Fredericton Board of Health this morning by a physician of this city. This is the first to be reported apart from the supposed cases at the Military Hospital. In the city there are other cases of influenza but they are not the Spanish variety.

### Improvement at Military Hospital

Major Luton, officer commanding the Military Hospital stated this morning that eleven suspected cases under treatment there had developed sufficiently for all but three to be pronounced severe colds and not Spanish Influenza. The remaining cases cannot be definitely pronounced that disease and it is possible that they are not.

### Deaths at Hoyt Station

Mr. A. C. McCulloch, Provincial Poultry Superintendent, went to Hoyt Station, Sunbury County this morning in connection with official business and was advised not to remain in the place on account of Spanish Influenza. He returned to Fredericton at once. He was informed at Hoyt Station that two deaths had occurred yesterday from the disease, one that of a Miss Smith and the other of a young man named Stevens who recently came from St. John. It also was stated that the family of a C. P. R. sectionman there containing nine children was down with the disease. Dr. G. W. Bailey of Fredericton Junction who has been in charge of health administration in that section is reported himself to be in hospital with pleuropneumonia.

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### Death of Aged Lady

Mrs. Patrick McGinn passed away last evening at her home on King Street after a lingering illness. The deceased was ninety years of age and is survived by her husband four sons Edward and Walter of this city, John of St. Johns, Nfld., and Charles of Massachusetts and by three daughters, Mrs. William Seery of this city Mrs. E. A. O'Brien of Saskatoon, and Mrs. Samuel Gallagher of Bath, N. B. The funeral will take place from the late home on Thursday morning at 8.45 o'clock. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church at nine o'clock by the Rev. Father Carney. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.