

## ONE HUNDRED PER CENT SCALE IS AIMED AT

### PROGRESS TOWARD OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION

More Rangers Appointed—Assistants Also Will be Named—Influenza Has Closed Many Camps.

Three forest rangers have been appointed by the Department of Lands and Mines in addition to those already announced. Two vacancies still remain to be filled. The recent appointees are as follows: Lazare Blanchard, Kedgwick, District No. 3, Restigouche County; Frank X. Lapointe, Nash's Creek, District No. 7, Restigouche County; Herbert McDougall, Arthur-et, District No. 35, Victoria County.

#### Camps Hit by Influenza

Reports from all sections of the province are to the effect that logging operations have been hard hit by the prevalent influenza. Very few camps which began operations this year now have crews in them as the sickness made such inroads that it was deemed advisable to close the camps and await the end of the epidemic. The result will be that the cut on both Crown and private lands will be much curtailed.

#### One Hundred Per Cent Scale

Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines during his recent visit to Fredericton stated that this season his department aimed at a hundred per cent scale of the lumber cut. To attain this the organization of the outside service of the Department must be completed and further appointments are to be made. In addition to the rangers assistants will be named to the number of thirty-five or forty.

#### Board Did Not Meet

Lack of a quorum prevented any meeting of the Advisory Board of the Department of Lands and Mines being held yesterday. Messrs D. J. Buckley and G. H. Prince being prevented from attending by sickness in their families. The Minister, Acting Deputy Minister McMullin and Mr. Archibald Fraser conferred informally. Another meeting of the Board will be held in November.

#### On District Staff

Captain E. A. Sturdee has been attached to district headquarters as assistant intelligence officer.

#### At the Police Court

Two cases came up this morning in the Police Court before Sitting Magistrate J. B. Dickson. The assault case from Covered Bridge and the diamond theft case were adjourned for a week.

#### Property Purchase

Mr. Weldon Burden the well known brakeman on the C. G. Railway, recently bought the Bell property in Union Street. The price paid was in the vicinity of two thousand dollars.

#### Mt. Allison Closed

Owing to the recent outbreak of Spanish influenza in Mount Allison College the girls' college and the academy were closed Wednesday. It is reported that a total of fifty cases broke out in the institution during the week.

#### Death from Pneumonia

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. James McQuinn of this city in the loss last night of their infant daughter Viola after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased was two years old and besides her parents she is survived by several brothers and sisters. The funeral took place at four o'clock this afternoon. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

#### Receives Booklets

In accordance with the immigration campaign about to be undertaken, Mr. R. H. Simonds, secretary of the Board of Trade has received a communication from Mr. William Kerr, acting superintendent of Immigration, advising him that he is forwarding a number of New Brunswick booklets which are to be distributed among the members of the organization to be sent to friends in Great Britain and the United States.

#### Matthew Burgess Dead

The death of Matthew Burgess of the firm of James Burgess & Sons, Grand Falls, occurred yesterday. Mr. Burgess was forty-six years of age and was a son of the late James Burgess and was a prominent business man, well and favorably known all over the country. He leaves his wife and a large family, also an aged mother, seven brothers, James Burgess, ex-M. P. P. John, Charles, George, Alfred, Alban, Francis and three sisters, Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. Timothy Kelly and Miss Nellie.

#### Mrs. Alice Irene Shea

The death occurred this morning after a lingering illness of pneumonia of Alice Irene Shea wife of Sergt. M. Shea of this city. The deceased was 21 years of age and is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons by her husband and one child three years old. She is also survived by three brothers, Hartley, John and Percy and by four sisters Ruth, Dorothy, Patricia and Mrs. John Markey all of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, service being conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

## JOHN FLETCHER DIED OF WOUNDS AT THE FRONT

ALBERT E. WALKER, OF NASHWAAKSIS, KILLED

Private Thomas E. Briggs, of This City (Reported Gassed)—Other Casualties in This Section.

Today's casualty list includes the names of several local men. Mrs. Annie Briggs of King Street received a telegram stating that her son Private Thomas Briggs was gassed and admitted to hospital. Private John Fletcher of McGivney Junction and Private Albert E. Walker of Nashwaaksis are reported dead of wounds and killed in action. C. D. Howland of Fredericton appears as wounded and T. Love of Dumfries as killed in action.

Private Albert E. Walker Killed

The name of Private A. E. Walker appears in today's casualty list as killed in action. Private Walker enlisted and went overseas with the 236th Battalion as piper and was transferred to a New Brunswick Battalion in France. He served as a messenger and while doing so he was gassed. He was admitted to a hospital in England and on his recovery went back to France. Later he was killed in action. He was an adopted son of Mr. William T. Craig of Nashwaaksis.

#### Private John Fletcher Dead

Word was received by his relatives in the city that Private John Fletcher of McGivney Junction had died of wounds. Private Fletcher enlisted and left here with the 140th Battalion and later transferred to a well known New Brunswick unit. He appeared in the list some time ago as wounded in the arm. He recovered and went back to France. On August 27th he was admitted to hospital at Boulogne suffering from gunshot wounds in the head. News has been received that he died of the wounds received. He is survived by his mother Mrs. J. Fairley, six brothers William and James of Littleton, N. H., Arthur of Napadogan, Albert in France, Norman of McGivney Junction and J. A. Fletcher of Vanceboro, and by five sisters, Mrs. Thomas Harvey, Mrs. Arthur Quartermain and Mrs. Robert J. Baxter of this city and Mrs. A. Stewart and Mrs. C. Stewart of McGivney Junction. He is also survived by four half brothers.

#### Private T. E. Briggs Gassed.

Mrs. Annie Briggs of this city received news this morning that her son Private Thomas E. Briggs was gassed and admitted to Australian General Hospital Rouen on October 15th. Private Briggs enlisted in the 1st Depot Battalion at St. John last January, and went overseas in February. He had been in France but a short time when he was gassed. He has two other brothers

## FIVE HUNDRED INFLUENZA CASES IN THIS CITY

THIRTEENTH DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA TODAY

Military Doctor and St. John Nurse for Nashwaak Valley—V. A. D. and Red Cross Active.

Cases of influenza in Fredericton since the outbreak of the disease now run well above four hundred and there is every reason for believing that there have been five hundred cases since the beginning of the epidemic. Up to noon today Secretary Dibblee of the local Board of Health had received reports of 412 cases of which 71 had developed into pneumonia and which resulted in thirteen deaths. The deaths which occurred from this dread sickness since yesterday are those of W. Kenah Allen, Viola McQuinn, and Mrs. Alice I. Shea.

#### No Signs of Abating

The epidemic shows no signs of abating in this city or the surrounding country. Provisions for taking care of the sick are improving however although there still is a marked scarcity of nurses. In Fredericton both the V. A. D. and the Red Cross are active. Those who are in a position to supply nourishing food for invalids are requested to communicate with Mrs. John Black of the V. A. D. or Miss L. Anderson of the Red Cross.

#### Conditions in the County

Mr. C. N. Goodspeed secretary of the York County Board of Health reports that the disease is particularly bad along the Nashwaak River. Dr. Robertson of Keswick who left his practise and went to Stanley because that place was without a physician has been working almost twenty four hours a day and has accomplished much. Application to District Headquarters by Mr. Goodspeed resulted in Captain Dineault, Canadian Army Medical Corps being detailed to help. Capt. Dineault will go to Stanley. Miss Gregory a nurse also has been sent from St. John to work in that section. A considerable number of cases also are reported from Devon.

#### Using Serum at Woodstock

It is reported from Woodstock that anti-influenza serum secured from Tufts College has been used in two hundred cases in that town with the result that those inoculated have not even taken a cold.

ers in khaki, Private Lee Briggs who left with the 26th Battalion and Private Arthur Briggs who enlisted with the American Expeditionary Force.

#### Others Reported

The name of C. D. Howland of Fredericton appears in today's casualty list as wounded. He was in an infantry battalion.

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#### Anthracite Supply

Referring to the anthracite supply Mr. R. H. Simonds states that until the close of navigation on the Great Lakes the hard coal supply will come in very slowly to Fredericton. The navigation will close in about three weeks' time and after that the coal will be rushed to the east and the Maritime Provinces will get their supply. Dr. James H. Frink Fuel Controller for New Brunswick stated that the New Brunswick people had better fix their coal supply at about fifty per cent of the ordinary supply. He forms this opinion from his correspondence with the fuel administration in the United States.

Messrs J. A. and C. J. McDougal of Ottawa are registered at the Barker House.