

HALLOWE'EN WELL OBSERVED IN THE CITY

REGALIA PROVIDED FOR
ROBERT BURNS' STATUE

Paint Used on the Ornamental
Cannon and on Buildings
—Four Arrests Made
by Police.

On account of the ban placed upon public meetings there were few inside meetings for the regular 'Hallowe'en festivities last evening. Things were quiet on account of the prevailing epidemic and no serious damage was done. The usual run of tricks was taken up by the smaller fry of the city such as ringing door bells and knocking at the windows, demanding apples, etc. Doorsteps were carried for some distance in certain cases and one down-town man was seen energetically nailing his doorstep down for the seventh time. Numerous shutters and cellar windows were ripped off the various houses. In several parts of the city the telephone wires were prettily decorated with chairs, tables and other articles of light furniture. The smaller ones stayed in and bobbed for apples having pumpkin jack-o'-lanterns on hand and a great stack of stories stored up for mid-night use. Several down town gardeners have been missing pumpkins from their gardens for some time, hence the display.

Arrests Made

There were a few youngsters who were not content with asking for apples but rang the door bells and broke shutters off houses containing sick inmates. Several telephone communications were received by the Chief of Police and Police Sergt. Hughes rounded up four youths who were taken before the Chief. He let the boys depart on their promise to re-

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Notice to Next of Kin

The department of militia and defence again urges people who are recorded as next of kin to members of the C. E. F. to notify the director of records, militia headquarters, Ottawa when they change their place of residence in order that communications may be delivered without delay.

Ill With Typhoid

Miss Margaret Hagerman, daughter of Mr. H. H. Hagerman, is confined to her home on Charlotte Street with typhoid fever following an attack of Spanish Influenza.

Liquor Case Adjourned

The case of the returned soldier who was arrested recently for being drunk and for having a bottle of liquor in his possession has been adjourned until November 6th.

Is Seriously Ill

Miss Myrtle Collins daughter of Mr. James Collins of Avery's Portage is seriously ill at the home of friends in Barker's Point, whom she has been visiting.

Dog Killed on York Street

A fox terrier was run over by an automobile on York Street last evening and killed. It managed to crawl to the sidewalk where it struggled a short time before expiring.

Death at Rusiagornish

The death occurred last night at Rusiagornish of Hilda Foss, daughter of Mr. Arthur Foss of that place. The deceased young lady was twenty-five years of age. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Death at Marysville

The death occurred at Marysville last night of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyt from pneumonia. This is the second child Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt have lost in a very short time.

Condition Shows No Change

The condition of Miss Alice Belyea of this city who is ill with pneumonia at the Victoria Public Hospital shows no improvement today. Miss Belyea was in training as a nurse at the time of being seized with pneumonia.

Cow Moose in River

A large cow moose swimming in the river yesterday afternoon drew a crowd of spectators to the rear of the Court House. The moose swam the river heading for the York and Sunbury mill but was frightened off. It swam down below the railway bridge where it made a landing and disappeared.

Love-Watts

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Presbyterian Manse on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock when Mr. Ira Love of Dumfries was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Watts of Fredericton. Rev. J. S. Sutherland performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Watts left on the evening train for St. John to spend their honeymoon.

Death of Child

The death occurred yesterday of Thomas H. McKay the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McKay after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased is survived by his parents and by three brothers Robert, Eldon and Wesley. The funeral took place at two o'clock this afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie, interment being made at the Rural Cemetery.

EIGHTEENTH DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA

GENERAL SITUATION
APPEARS TO BE BETTER

Dr. G. G. Melvin Visited Minto
—Serious Condition Among
Indians at Hampstead—
Serum Available.

The Fredericton Board of Health met last night and gave general consideration to the influenza situation in the city. Conditions were reported to be such that the members of the Board felt much encouraged. The opinion was freely expressed that there was a general decline in the severity of the epidemic.

Eighteenth Death

The eighteenth death from pneumonia following influenza occurred in the city last night when Thomas aged three years son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKay passed away. Since Tuesday there have been fifty-five new cases reported which is a substantial decrease. The total number of cases reported to the Board of Health has been 615 of which 93 developed into pneumonia.

Situation at Minto

Dr. George G. Melvin, chief health officer, went to Minto yesterday. He reported to the minister last night that everything that could be done had been attended to, one nurse being needed to complete the staff of the hospitals of which there were two. The nurse was forwarded today. From Minto Dr. Melvin will go to Grand Falls. An emergency hospital has been organized there.

Serum is Available

Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health made the important announcement last evening that he had received word of the sending to the province by Tuft's medical college of enough serum to inoculate 20,000 persons against Spanish influenza. The medical faculty of Tufts, learning of the organized fight against the spread of the epidemic here, recently forwarded enough serum to handle 500 cases. This has been used to good advantage and the minister directed Dr. H. L. Abramson to wire the faculty to continue the manufacture of serum for use in New Brunswick as the decline in the epidemic in Massachusetts had resulted in the suspension of the making of this serum.

It was with much satisfaction that the minister received the news of the forwarding of the large supply and he has already the offer from five physicians in the province to administer this serum free of charge. In any case the minister pointed out, there should only be a nominal fee as the serum is being supplied free.

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LEMON EXTRACT SELLERS WILL BE PROSECUTED

MILITARY AUTHORITIES
PROTEST TO THE MAYOR

Latter Saw Some of Cases Resulting from Extract—Law to be Enforced to the Limit.

As a result of representations made by the authorities of the Military Hospital in this city Mayor R. B. Hanson has made an especial appeal to all grocers, druggists, store-keepers and restaurant keepers to make no sales of lemon extract, beef iron and wine and invalid's port wine to soldiers or to civilians who might be buying for soldiers or to any person whom they may suspect of wanting any of these liquids for other than bona fide purposes. The Military Hospital here contains several serious cases which resulted from debauches on such liquids or mixtures of them. If the sale is not restricted the number of patients in the hospital here must be reduced. Mayor Hanson announced this morning that there would be prosecution to the full limit of the law in the case of any further sale.

Worst Conditions in Canada

"The Military authorities" said his Worship to a reporter of The Mail this morning, "state that conditions from the sale of lemon extract and similar liquids in Fredericton are the worst in their jurisdiction. That means the worst in the Dominion of Canada. They say that unless the sale to soldiers is stopped the number of patients under treatment in this city will be reduced. After approaching me in this matter the military authorities gave me an opportunity of going through the wards at the Military Hospital and seeing for myself. I saw a returned soldier who had lost a leg in service who may have to lose the other as the result of a spree on a mixture of lemon extract and beef iron and wine. There was a second man hovering between life and death for a similar reason and I was told there was a third who coming in at night apparently in his sober senses, suddenly burst out raving. Four men could not restrain him and he had to be placed in cells."

To the Limit of Law

"The law with regard to the sale of these liquids already has been put in motion," continued His Worship. "I am making an appeal to the patriotic feelings of those who have these on sale, to refrain from selling except for bona fide purposes. At the same time I wish to issue a warning that those selling to soldiers will be prosecuted to the limit of the law. However, I feel confident that there will be a response to this appeal."

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Seventy-Seven Years Old

Countess Magri, the famous midget who is better known to the public as Mrs. Tom Thumb, was seventy-seven years old Thursday. Her maiden name was Lavinia Warren, she being a native of Middleboro, Mass., where she still makes her home. At her birth she weighed six pounds and until she reached one year of age her development was steady. At that time her increase in stature was slow. At 21 years of age she weighed only twenty-nine pounds and was thirty-two inches in height. Her parents were of normal size. For many years Countess Magri was under the direction of the late P. T. Barnum, as was "General Tom Thumb," her husband, and they paid a visit to Fredericton. Later she appeared in theatres in all parts of the world and quite recently in moving pictures.