

## BAN ON FLU TO BE RAISED TOMORROW

**BOARD OF HEALTH TOOK  
ACTION LAST NIGHT**

**Old Board Will Continue in  
Office Until 17th inst.—  
The Annual Report  
Prepared.**

By the order of the Fredericton Board of Health the influenza ban will be raised on and after tomorrow January 10th permitting picture houses and all other places of amusement to be opened. The Board did not intend to remove the ban until Monday next but the excitement caused by the soldiers last evening in conjunction with the evident decrease in the number of influenza cases showed the desirability of raising the ban as soon as possible.

### Old Board Continues

On account of the new Health Board being not yet fully organized Dr. J. A. Wade of St. Andrews, District Health Officer has requested the old Board to continue in office until Friday January 17th when the new Board will take office.

The majority of the citizens of Fredericton are much in favor of the raising of the ban but others are still in favor of it being retained. Secretary Dibblee states that when the new Board starts on its work it will continue the Temporary Hospital in case of emergency. He states that while the hospital had proved a very heavy expense it had done excellent work.

### Annual Report

At a meeting held last evening of the retiring Board of Health submitted the report which is to be handed in to the City Council at the next meeting. It consists of a full and detailed statement of the business done by the Board in 1918. A supplementary report from December 31st up to date will also be handed in. The numerous bills of the Temporary Hospital were put before the Board and passed by it.

### In Casualty List

Today's casualty list from Ottawa contains the name of Lieut. A. Belliveau of Fredericton. He is set down as wounded and repatriated.

### Trying Out Horses

This morning various horsemen of this city were out trying their horses on Queen Street. The snow has become pretty well packed down and this aided by the damp weather makes a good footing for the animals.

### Court Martial Being Held

A number of officers are in the city today attending a Court Martial which is sitting for a case of illegal absence. Among those in attendance are Major C. Donald, President, Major C. S. Kinear, and Lieut. F. J. Newcomb. Other officers are in the city awaiting their discharge.

### Death From Pneumonia

The death occurred at the Victoria Public Hospital last evening of George E. Allen aged forty-five after an attack of pneumonia. The deceased was a resident of Mouth of Keswick where he was well known. The body will be taken this evening to Mouth of Keswick where interment will be made tomorrow. Rev. H. H. Ferguson will conduct the service.

### Bonny River Lumber Co., Ltd.

Arthur J. O'Connor, William E. Golding and George R. McKean all of the City of St. John have been incorporated under provincial charter as Bonny River Lumber Company, Ltd., with capital stock of \$15,000 and head office at Bonny River Charlotte County. The company is authorized to do a navigation and general store business.

### Palace Bowling Alleys Opening

The Palace Bowling Alleys will reopen tomorrow with the raising of the "flu" ban. Everything has been put to rights and the alleys are glistening and are in fine shape after their enforced holiday. The bowling tournament will start soon with special prizes awarded by the management. The Woodstock bowling team which carried off two victories from the Fredericton team will arrive on the scene Monday or Tuesday next week and the Fredericton team are confident of winning on their own alleys.

### Fredericton Motor Sales, Limited

The Fredericton Motor Sales Company which has been conducted in this city for several years by Messrs. J. Stewart Neill and William C. Burt has been turned into a stock company under the name of Fredericton Motor Sales Limited, those incorporated being J. Stewart Neill, William C. Burt and Richard B. Hanson all of Fredericton. The head office will be in Fredericton and the capital stock will be \$24,000. The company is empowered to carry on a motor sales and garage business.

## G. N. C. HAWKINS IS PRESIDENT OF HOSPITAL BOARD

**SUCCEEDS JUDGE  
CROCKET, WHO RETIRES**

**Annual Meeting Held Yesterday—December was a  
Light Month at the  
Institution.**

The annual meeting of the Trustees of Victoria Public Hospital was held on Monday and after the transaction of some necessary business it was adjourned until yesterday. At the first meeting, after routine business, the president, Hon. O. S. Crocket, informed the members that his term of office as president had expired and tendered his resignation and also as a Trustee he had completed the term of his appointment. His Honor who has taken a devoted interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the Institution has not only contributed largely of his time but financially has filled up some of the gaps of the hospital, and will still line up with its friends.

Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins vice president spoke of the general regret not only of the trustees but of the public that the time had come for the retirement of Judge Crocket from the responsibilities connected with the hospital which he so admirably discharged.

One of Judge Crocket's last official acts was to most cordially welcome Coun. Thomas M. Brewer, as representative of York County and Mr. Brewer's first act was to say nice things of the retiring president and to express his regret that he could not serve the interests of the County under his guardianship.

### Officers Elected

At a meeting yesterday the members reluctantly accepted the resignation of the president and secured Vice-President Hawkins for the chair. The other officers elected were:

P. J. Hughes, vice president; C. A. Sampson, secretary treasurer; George Armstrong, Auditor. The house officers are Miss E. C. Sansom, Superintendent; Miss M. A. Hanson, Asst. Superintendent; Miss Ruth M. Vail, Superintendent of Nurses.

During the month of December the work in the hospital was much lighter than the former months of the year. Several nurses were sent to help in the care of influenza cases in the city and vicinity so far as the superintendent could spare them. Forty-five cases were treated in the hospital. In December through permission of the superintendent the student-nurses gave twenty-one and a half

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## NUMEROUS DELEGATIONS BEFORE GOVT.

**SESSION BEGAN LAST  
NIGHT AND CONTINUES**

**Commercial Travellers Ask for  
Licensing and Inspection of  
Hotels—Dom. Alliance  
Delegation.**

The Provincial Government which began its regular monthly session last night will devote much of the session to the hearing of delegations. Last night's session continued until one o'clock in the morning.

### Ask for Hotel Inspection

This morning the government received a delegation from the New Brunswick Commercial Travellers' Association. This delegation requested the government to introduce legislation to provide for the licensing and inspection of all hotels in New Brunswick, which would have provisions similar to the law enacted in the Province of Quebec.

### Joint Maritime Action Suggested

In reply it was pointed out to the delegation that New Brunswick was one of the small provinces of the Dominion and that it might be advisable for the three Maritime Provinces to have similar legislation in regard to this matter. In view of that it was pointed out to the delegation that joint action in three provinces might well be taken by the Commercial Travellers.

### Delegations This Afternoon

This afternoon the government will receive more delegations. The New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance will have a delegation before the executive in connection with the Prohibition Act.

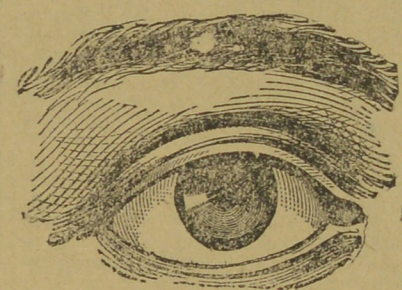
The druggists of Fredericton also will have a delegation meet the government this afternoon in connection with liquor vendors under the Prohibition Act.

### U. N. B. Senate Delegation

Last night a delegation from the senate of the University of New Brunswick waited upon the government and asked for an increase in the annual grant to the institution. At present the provincial university received an annual grant of twenty thousand dollars.

### Charged With Theft

A colored woman who has been employed in a house in the city is charged with stealing a diamond ring from her employer. She will appear this afternoon before Police Magistrate Limerick to answer the charge of theft laid against her.



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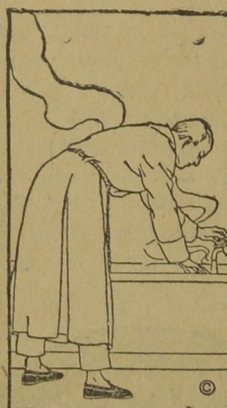
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