

INFLUENZA REPORTS NOT SO NUMEROUS

CARLETON CO. ONLY NEW
SUB-DIST. REPORTING

Mild Type Generally Reported
—A Total of Eighty-one
Cases in This Pro-
vince.

The spread of epidemic influenza according to reports received up to today by the Department of Health, is not so rapid as it was early in the week. Carleton County is the only sub-district reporting the disease yesterday, which had not made previous reports.

Everywhere a Mild Type

Everywhere the disease is reported to be of a mild type. As far as is known no deaths have resulted but that is difficult to ascertain as influenza often attacks persons already ill with some other disease, and itself is frequently followed by pneumonia or some similar sickness.

Total of Eighty-one Cases

The Department of Public Health reports a total of eighty-one cases of influenza throughout the province. They are located in the sub-districts of St. John City, King's, Queen's, Sunbury and Carleton Counties.

Recent Reports

The most recent reports received by the Department are seven cases in St. John City and three in the sub-district of Carleton County. The latter cases are two in the town of Woodstock and one in the Parish of Wakefield.

Takes Position at Presque Isle

Douglas McElveney left on Tuesday for Presque Isle where he has taken a position as clerk with A. R. Gould the well known railway promoter.

Attention of Ratepayers

The attention of ratepayers who are desirous of having their names on the voters' list is directed to the notice of the City Treasurer in another column Friday, February 20th being the last day on which this can be done.

Social for Students

Last evening a social was held in the Methodist vestry. There were over one hundred students present and all spent an enjoyable evening. Cake and coffee were served by the ladies of the church.

Died in Boston

The death took place at Boston on Wednesday of Herbert Gallop. The body will be taken to the former home of the deceased at Kingsclear where service will be held and the burial take place tomorrow afternoon.

Remanded Till Monday

Mrs. Bessie Forester the woman brought up from St. John last night was brought before the magistrate this morning on a charge of deserting her children. She was remanded till Monday.

Loss in Exchange

A local manufacturing concern in a single order of raw material purchased in the United States a short time ago dropped the sum of \$1000 as a result of the high rate of exchange. The rate is now up to 12½ per cent and the indications are that it will go higher.

Cooperative Buys Store

The Moncton Cooperative Ltd., has purchased the property on St. George Street owned by Mr. J. S. Magee, near the Highfield Baptist Church, and now occupied by G. O. Spencer as a drug store and the next property adjoining now occupied as a grocery store. The sale was made through the office of Mr. A. H. Jones, real estate agent.

Time Allowance Restored

The Board of Trade, which made an appeal to the Canadian National Railways Board for a return to the ten days' free time on lumber at St. John received a telegram from the Canadian National Railways this morning, advising them that the ten days' free time on lumber will be restored, effective from first instant—St. John Globe.

Brought War Trophies

S. S. Montcalm, C.P.O.S. which arrived at St. John on Wednesday brought a considerable number of large field guns, war trophies and ordnance stores, the property of the Canadian government. The guns which include eighteen pounders and field howitzers are being assembled at the Armory, St. John and will later be distributed to their different destinations in Canada and will be available for artillery training in the summer and autumn. The shipment includes airplanes and other war material.

WORST STORM IN YEARS STRUCK THIS PART OF PROVINCE—RAILWAY SERVICE INTERRUPTED IN ALL PARTS

Train from St. John Three and a Half Hours Late—Otis Train

First to Reach City—About Two Feet of Snow and Hail—

Highways and Streets Blocked—Street Plowing Very Dif-

ficult—Short Session for City Schools.

The most severe snowstorm in years began last and continued well into this afternoon. The storm appears to have been the left wing of a heavy southern disturbance which swept across the Northern States yesterday doing much damage and seriously interfering with trains. This weather disturbance is said to have had its origin in the West Indies the first of the week, travelling up the Atlantic Coast.

Trains Hard Hit

The snow with a twenty mile wind blowing began to block the railways last night. Special efforts were made to keep the lines clear but in some cases these were not successful.

Up to one o'clock this afternoon the train from Otis was the only one to reach Fredericton. It was a little late. The C. P. R. was hard hit. The outgoing train to St. John was cancelled and no train from St. John reached this city until about 1.30 this afternoon, about three and a half hours late.

The Newcastle-Fredericton Branch of the C. N. R. was hard hit by the storm. The express from Newcastle was reported three hours late but probably will be later. On the Centreville-St. John division there was no report of the trains from Centreville or St. John.

Street Department Active

City Engineer G. C. McDowell had the snowplows out at an early hour this morning in an attempt to clear the sidewalks of the city. The attempt was only partially successful as the snow was so heavy that the progress of the plows was slow. Six horses were used on one and four on the other. The storm in some case rapidly filled in the sidewalks within a short time of plowing.

School Given Short Session

The violence of the storm made the School Board of the city declare a short session and the schools closed shortly before one o'clock for the day. Pupils in the outskirts of the city found great difficulty in reaching their schools.

Hail With Snow

Hail followed the heavy snow of last night and in all upwards of two

feet of snow and hail are on the level! A further moderation of temperature with rain will cause serious flooding. This however would not be an unmixed evil as all parts of the country are without water on account of the steady cold weather of January with no rain. The hail however will add to the difficulties of the railways. A thaw now will mean that farmers who have had their springs and wells go dry will be able to get water.

Telegraph and telephone lines do not appear to have suffered very severely as there was not a high wind. Damage to these may develop later however if the weather moderates.

Argument Being Heard

Evidence in the chancery suit of Jordan vs. Burden et al was completed this morning and argument was begun. The case was continued this afternoon.

Death at Queensbury

The death occurred at Queensbury last night of Mrs. Emily Maud Love wife of Joseph Love. The deceased was fifty-five years of age. Interment will be made at Scotch Settlement, Rev. Mr. Jones will conduct the services.

Death of Child

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McMurtrie on the death of their infant son, F. Harold McMurtrie aged two years which occurred this morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, Rev. J. S. Sutherland officiating. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

Liquor Removed

St. John Globe: The much talked of and far famed Webber liquor that has been stored for the last two months in the provincial government rooms, this morning changed its place of abode. Whence it has gone is not generally known, but this morning a sled-load of red casks with one of the inspectors standing guard on the rear, passed down Prince William street from the provincial government rooms in the direction of the slip.

TELL THE PEOPLE

We have the finest instruments obtainable for detecting defective vision—De Zeng's Retinoscope and Ophthalmoscope, Wolff's Ski-Optometer and Aud-

TELL THE PEOPLE

We use the best Mountings, Frames and Lenses—Shell-Tex Shur-Ons, Canako, Kryptok Lenses—all are world-advertised goods.

TELL THE PEOPLE

Our records are so complete and well kept that a 'phone, or mail order can duplicate a lens in short order.

TELL THE PEOPLE

We have fitted the leading Professional, Business Men, Farmers and Industrial Workers in the community.

WE TELL THE PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE KNOW.

SHUTE & CO.

Established Their Business Just Fifty-eight Years Ago.
WATCHES DIAMONDS GLASSES

BARGAIN DAY Saturday, Feb. 7th

We will start our Clean-up Sale of

Bed Room, Dining Room Living Room Furniture

Everything will be first class. Every article will be a bargain. Come and look them over.

Colwell & Jennings

THE HOUSE FURNISHERS

Store closes at 6 p. m. Saturdays during January, Feb. and March.

EDGECOMBE'S BIG DOLLAR DAY Tuesday, February, 10th

A CHOICE ARRAY OF WHOLESOME BARGAINS AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES.
DISPLAYED SO AS TO MAKE EASY BUYING

With advancing prices on all lines of goods, this Sale affords an opportunity to invest one's dollars to get great returns.

Every Department of the Big Store on both floors will have special goods at special prices laid out for inspection, marked in plain figures, and every thrifty man and woman from all parts of the country should come and partake of the good things offered on that day.

The February Linen and Cotton Sale will be in full swing on next Tuesday, with 10 per cent. discount and free hemming.

Also The Whitewear Sale and Sale of Waists will offer special inducements.

20 per cent Discount on all Furs, also on Ladies' Suits and Ladies' and Children's Coats. 10 per cent. discount on all other goods not specially mentioned.

Fred. B. Edgcombe Co., Ltd.

Make no other engagement for Tuesday, February 10th.

OAKVILLE ALUMINUM WARE WILL OUT-WEAR ANY WARE

Oakville ware is made from metal that is more than 99 per cent pure.

Aluminum that is pure is the only safe metal for cooking utensils. They will absorb heat faster and will retain heat longer than any other utensil.

James S. Neill & Sons, Ltd.

FREDERICTON'S BIG HARDWARE STORE

Our store will close at 6 p. m. every Saturday during January, February and March.

WHEN YOU THINK SHOES THINK CAMPBELL'S

FEBRUARY SHOE SALE

During this month we are placing on sale a number of broken lines at PRE-WAR PRICES.

This week we show

LADIES BUTTONED and LACED BOOTS

All Sizes. Your Opportunity.

= H. S. CAMPBELL =
SHOEMAN Cor. York and Queen Sts.

WHEN YOU THINK SHOES THINK CAMPBELL'S

McClaren's Tapioca Pudding

NO EGGS REQUIRED
BIRD'S CUSTARD POWDER
BIRD'S EGG SUBSTITUTE
CLUB EGG POWDER
EGGS - - - - - WE HAVE SOME
Graham Flour in 5 lb. Bags.

C. H. BURTT

322 QUEEN STREET
Confectionery of All Kinds

BOWLING

—AT THE—

PALACE ALLEYS

CARLETON STREET

The 5 Best and Fastest Alleys in the Province.

3 nice prizes given away at the Weekly Roll-off every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Beer and cigars.

Follow the crowd. All go to the Palace Alleys.