

## VICTORIA CO. AND SACKVILLE REPORT FLU.

ST. JOHN HAD 15 DEATHS  
FROM PNEUMONIA

Many Cases Reported Unofficially at Sackville—Cases at Plaster Rock and Morrell's Siding.

The Department of Health of New Brunswick today received reports of influenza at Sackville and in Victoria County. The report from St. John City for the week ending the 21st inst showed a total of eighty seven cases for the week.

### Reports Received

The report from Sackville is unofficial and states that there is a considerable number of cases of influenza in that town.

The Victoria County sub-district report cases as follows: Plaster Rock one; Morrell's Siding, six.

### In St. John City

In the City of St. John sixteen deaths were caused last week by pneumonia and four by influenza. The epidemic of influenza is reported to be past its peak. In three weeks the total number of cases reported was 239.

### Out on Deposit

One drunk was arrested Saturday night but was allowed out on deposit.

### Below Zero Again

The minimum temperature last night as reported from the University was  $5\frac{1}{2}$  degrees below zero and 4 below at nine o'clock this morning.

### To Meet Wednesday

The Publicity Committee of the Board of Trade will meet Wednesday to consider the matter of a pocket-map of Fredericton. Estimates of cost of preparation of such a map already have been received.

### Agent for S. P. C.

William Hughes collector of taxes in this city and former member of the police force, has been appointed agent of the Fredericton Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty. The society has installed a telephone for its agent.

### On Livestock Business

Thomas Hetherington of Toronto formerly Livestock Supt. of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture is here on business connected with livestock. He is now with the Stockyards Section, Dominion Livestock Division.

### Runaway This Morning

An exciting runaway took place this morning when the team owned by Sam Campbell ran away on King Street. It was caught near the Farmers' Dairy on King Street with the harness broken to pieces. No injury however, was done to the horse.

### Returned From Halifax

Ald. D. W. Burpee and City Engineer G. C. McDowell have returned from Halifax where they went at the request of the City Council to inspect some electrical appliances which it was thought might be suitable for use at the City Street Lighting Plant. They will present a report at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council in March.

### Late Mrs. Margaret Brazington

The death of Mrs. Margaret Brazington occurred at the home of William McNulty King Street, at an early hour Sunday morning. The deceased who was aged seventy three years, had been ill but a short time. The funeral took place this morning High Mass of Requiem being celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. F. L. Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

### Broke Stump of Leg

Campbellton Graphic: A distressing accident occurred at Ervin Floyd's store, Saturday night. A LeBlanc, tailor, broke his leg. Mr. LeBlanc was in the act of leaning over on his cork leg and in some unaccountable manner slipped breaking his leg between the point at which the cork leg is fastened and the hip. He was at once removed to his home and a physician called in, who rendered the necessary surgical treatment.

### Quiet Weddings

Aroostook Pioneer: The "quiet weddings" of New Brunswick are said to be a thing of the past the public health act of that province making it mandatory on the part of officiating clergymen to report any and all weddings promptly. The hitherto quite popular custom of getting married in New Brunswick and not letting your friends know anything about it until some months afterwards has got to go, hasn't it?

## ALD. J. A. REID REQUISITIONED FOR MAYORALTY

SIGNATURES SECURED  
IN BUSINESS SECTION

Mayor Hanson Definitely Refuses Renomination—Mr. W. S. Hooper Not a Candidate.

A delegation waited upon His Worship Mayor Hanson Saturday afternoon and urged him to reconsider his decision not to be a candidate for the mayoralty this year. Mayor Hanson gave the delegation the same answer which he gave to others that he could not be a candidate.

### Requisition Out Today

A requisition was sent out today and has been largely signed in the business section of the city. It is urging Ald. John A. Reid of King's Ward to permit himself to be named as a candidate for the mayoralty. Ald. Reid has served but one year of his two-year term as alderman for King's Ward and in the event of accepting nomination for mayor must resign thus making two aldermanic vacancies in King's Ward.

### Ex-Mayor Hooper Declined

Ex-Mayor W. S. Hooper was approached some days ago by a number of citizens and asked to be a candidate for the mayoralty. He declined saying that he had no inclination or desire to return to civic politics.

### Case Postponed

St. John Globe, Saturday: The case of Dr. F. X. Morris, which was to have come up this morning was set over until Wednesday. It is understood Dr. E. J. Broderick who was called to the maternity home to attend the complainant will be a witness for the prosecution at the next hearing. George Riecker druggist who was to give evidence this morning was unable to attend on account of illness hence the postponement.

### Matinee Racing Tuesday

The Fredericton Driving Club is going to take no chances on storms between today and Thursday and will hold this week's matinee racing Tuesday afternoon. The track was never in better condition. The recent rain followed by zero weather has covered it with ice and made it very fast. The best time of the winter should be made and the public will see the most interesting heats ever pulled off in any winter. The racing will start at three o'clock. The classification of the horses will be as announced.

## PUNCH-BOARDS TO BE SUPPRESSED IN THIS CITY

ONE OFFENSE WAS  
ACKNOWLEDGED TODAY

Giving of One Cent Sticks of Chewing Gum Said to Have Caused a Protest.

A campaign for the suppression of punch-boards has been begun by the Fredericton police force on the instructions of the Police Commission. This is on account of the numerous complaints that considerable sums were being spent by the public on the punch-boards for which a few one-cent sticks of gum were received.

### Offense Acknowledged Today

This morning a barber who had a punch-board in his shop appeared in the police court charged with keeping a gaming device. Allison McKay, appeared as counsel for the accused and C. D. Richards for the prosecution which was on the information of the Chief of Police. The offense was acknowledged and adjournment made until Friday for sentence.

In this instance ex-Ald. D. E. Crowe complained that a young boy had spent a dollar and a half on the punch board with a return of a few sticks of gum.

### Former Action

Similar prosecutions are expected to follow. Some years ago action was taken against punch-boards as gaming devices and after that chocolate bars or other prizes were given for each "punch". Lately, however, sticks of gum have taken the place of the chocolate bars.

### To Play in St. John Tuesday

Four rinks of Fredericton curlers selected to play Thistles and Carleton at St. John will leave tonight. The matches both will be played Tuesday afternoon and night. Irregularity in train service is compelling the curlers to leave the night before the match.

### Big Cities Snowbound

St. John Globe: Travellers who have come here from Montreal and Boston declare that the people of this city have no reason to complain about the way in which the city dealt with the recent snow problem. The visitors stated that in Montreal the city had not made any marked effort to clear the snow from the streets, while in Boston and outlying centres business houses and private citizens contributed vehicles and men to help clear away the snow blockade.

## A BIG SNAP TO SCHOOL TEACHERS

6 We have about two dozen Ladies O Size Hunting Cased Watches fitted with Waltham and Omega and Elgin Movements, which we will sell at prices ranging from 25 to 50 per cent. off. Every one guaranteed.

## SHUTE & CO.

THE STORE WITH THE STOCK.

## Office Desks, Office Chairs, Office Tables Filing Cabinets, Costumers

We have a very good stock of these goods on hand and the prices are right.

## Colwell & Jennings

THE HOUSE FURNISHER

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

# OUR PRUDENT HOUSE KEEPERS

Looking over their rooms will doubtless find some pieces of Furniture to be recovered or some Draperies needed, etc.

We are now showing

## New Furniture Coverings, Burlaps, Cretones Velours

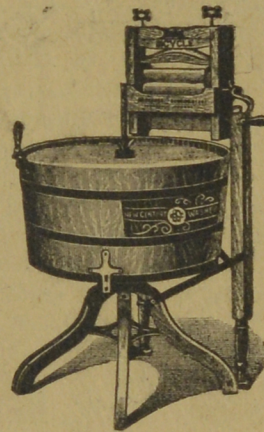
And other materials just in time for the Recovering and Renewing Campaign.

New Goods are now arriving in various departments.

## Fred. B. Edgecombe Co., Ltd.

The Cotton and Linen Sale and Whitewear Sale is Going On in Full Swing.  
A Money-Saving Opportunity

# Washing Machines



Our Washing Machines Lighten the Wash Day Burden.

They make washing more of a pleasure than a drudge, and the clothes can be washed much better and quicker than by hand.

Come in and see our stock.

## 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

## LIBBY'S APRICOTS

IN CANS.  
California Apricots in bulk.  
Libby's Pineapple (sliced) small and large.  
Libby's Pineapple (grated) small.  
Libby's Spinach in large cans.  
Libby's Peaches in small and large cans.  
Libby's "Smilax" Brand Asparagus Tops.

## C. H. PURTT

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.