

## YORK MILLS HAS CASES OF INFLUENZA

OTHERWISE CONDITIONS  
IN COUNTY ARE GOOD

Dr. Wade Has Gone to Victoria  
Corner, Carleton County,  
Where Disease is  
Reported.

The York County Sub-District Board of Health has been informed that there are a number of cases of influenza at York Mills and the immediate vicinity. Otherwise the sub-district is in improved condition. Last week there was but one new case of this disease at McAdam and other sections where the influenza was previously have reported nothing.

### In Carleton County

Dr. J. A. Wade, District Medical Health Officer has left for Carleton County to investigate conditions there. Dr. Wade's journey to Carleton County was caused by the report which reached the Department of Health, that there had been an outbreak of the disease at Victoria Corner near Hartland.

### No Other Reports

No reports from other sections of the province have been received and it is believed that there is a general improvement in the situation.

### Verxa-Jewett

Alfred Verxa and Blanche Lillian Jewett, both of Mouth of Keswick were married Wednesday afternoon at the Brunswick Street Personage in this city. Rev. G. C. Warren performing the ceremony. They will reside at Mouth of Keswick.

### Against Excess Profits Tax

The Fredericton Board of Trade will oppose the Excess Profits Tax at a hearing to be held before the Minister of Finance Friday. R. B. Hanson and A. A. Colter left for Ottawa last night to represent the Board at the hearing.

### Red Cross Meeting

The monthly meeting of the local Red Cross was held at their rooms in the Post Office last night with a large attendance. It was decided to send another box of comforts to Riverglade Sanatorium. In the coming months a drive may be held for the purpose of getting new members for the society.

### Pres. Schurman Resigns

Maritime Baptist. The resignation of Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman from the presidency of Cornell University will have a special interest for many of our readers. Dr. Schurman is one of the many famous men who claim Prince Edward Island as their birthplace. And Dr. Schurman came from a Baptist home. His earliest collegiate training was received at Acadia.

### Late Danie Hand

The funeral of the late Daniel Hand took place this afternoon solemn service being conducted at St. Dunstan's Church. Interment was made at the Hermitage. The deceased was aged sixty eight years and had been an employee of the city corporation for many years. One son James now in the West, survives. There also is a surviving sister in the West.

### Company Bought Store

Canadian Cottons Ltd., which operates mills in St. John, Marysville and Milltown, N. B. has purchased a general store at Milltown for the purpose of meeting the discount situation. The store is for the benefit of the St. Croix mills employees who live in Calais and Milltown, Me., and are paid in Canadian currency which is subject to twenty per cent discount in the latter two places. The discount caused such a shrinkage of the pay of the Maine operatives when they went to buy the necessities of life that forty of them gave notice that they would be obliged to leave the mills and find employment on their own side of the boundary.

### For School for Blind

Bangor Commercial: Friends of Prof. J. H. Lindsay will be sorry to learn that he is to move from Houlton in the near future having been offered a fine position in some blind institution in New Brunswick. Mr. Lindsay will return to Houlton in a few weeks and plans to remain there until September, when he will enter upon his new work. During his stay in Houlton he has done much for the benefit of the musical world, always being ready to assist whenever his services were needed. (Prof. Lindsay is an accomplished musician and has many friends in Fredericton. He has been heard here as an organist and pianist. The item probably is in error in stating Prof. Lindsay is coming to New Brunswick as the School for the Blind is in Halifax.)

## FALK CORPOR'N FIRST CANADIAN PLANT IN N. B.

MANUFACTURES POTATO  
FLOUR ON LARGE SCALE

Plants Now Located in Six  
States of Union — Wood-  
stock Considered Good  
Location.

The proposition which is being put up by W. P. Hartman of Pittsburg for the establishment of a potato-flour factory in New Brunswick means that the Falk American Potato-Flour Corporation which has factories in a number of the United States, is desirous of locating a plant in this province, its first plant in Canada.

### In Six States

This company now has plants in Maine, Wisconsin, Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota and Colorado. A plant suitable for operation in this province will cost in the neighborhood of sixty thousand dollars. The Falk Corporation through its numerous plants is able to operate practically unaffected by the varying price of potatoes in different parts of the country.

### Woodstock Suggested

Woodstock has been recommended as the best site for the plant as the centre of a large potato-growing area. Dried potatoes were prepared in that town on a considerable scale as a war contract.

### Transferred to Chipman

J. J. Gray, accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Amherst, has been transferred to the agency at Chipman, where he will be acting manager.

### Will Visit Fredericton

Amherst News: G. B. Ruickby, of the Transportation Department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will probably be in Amherst at an early date, and may possibly discuss various traffic problems with local citizens and organizations. Mr. Ruickby, who is coming from Montreal will be met in St. John by H. R. Thompson secretary of the Maritime Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the two young men will make a general trip of the Maritime Provinces. Fredericton, St. John, Halifax, Amherst, Moncton and Bathurst are the present points laid down on this itinerary. The News understands Mr. Ruickby is making the trip to investigate industrial conditions and see how the proposed increase in freight rates will affect the Maritime Provinces.

## GRATUITY MATTER AGAIN CONSIDERED

G. W. V. A. ASKS \$2,000  
WITH SOME DEDUCTIONS

Wm. Richards Delegate to the  
Dom. Convention at Mont-  
real With J. S. Scott  
as Alternative.

The Fredericton Branch of the G. W. V. A. passed a number of important resolutions at a special meeting held last night which was largely attended. Among other matters of business was the appointment of William Richards as delegate to the Dominion Convention of the G.W.V.A. at Montreal on the 22nd inst., the passing of a resolution against the admission of Hearst publications to Canada and a resolution favoring a gratuity of \$2,000 for each soldier who served in France, with a deduction for the cost of any course which may have been taken.

A. E. Ashford was in the chair. Colin Mackintosh acted as secretary in the absence of E. H. Coy who is ill.

### Resolutions

During the evening six resolutions were adopted as follows:

That a gratuity of \$2000 be granted to all ex-soldiers who served in France, said gratuity to be in addition to any others donated and any man having received a vocational course the cost of course to be deducted from the gratuity of \$2000.

That a resolution be drawn up whereby every man who enlisted between the years 1914 and 1918 be admitted as a member of the G. W. V. A. of Canada.

That Wm. Richards be appointed delegate to represent the Fredericton Branch of the G. W. V. A. at Montreal on the 22nd of March and that the sum of \$100 be voted for expenses on trip.

That John S. Scott be appointed a substitute to the delegate in the event of anything happening which would prevent Comrade Richards attending the convention.

That a resolution be prepared petitioning the Federal Government to take action toward suppressing all Hearst publications in Canada or any other publication detrimental to British interests.

C. Gordon Sharpe of Woodstock is in the city.

Frank Hughes of Toronto is at the Barker House.

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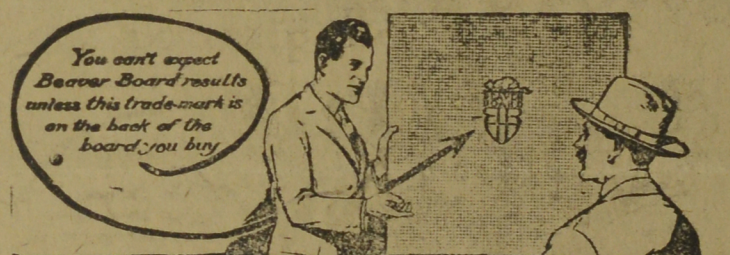
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