

## WESTMORLAND & NORTHUMBERLAND REPORT FLU

### FIRST REPORTS IN SOME TIME AT DEPARTMENT

Peak of Epidemic Passed Some Days Ago—Recent Cases are of a Mild Type.

The Department of Health today received reports of influenza cases in Northumberland and Westmorland Counties. The reports were the first which had been received in several days and the general condition of the province in regard to this disease is good.

In both Westmorland and Northumberland the type of influenza is mild. In Westmorland the cases all occur in the parishes of Sheldiac and Botsford. The number is large but indefinite. In Northumberland the cases are seven in number in the Parish of Ahwick.

It was thought several days ago that the peak of the epidemic of influenza in New Brunswick had been passed. The reports received today are not taken as indicating that that is not correct as in other places in the province the cities and other communities which had hundreds of cases at one time this winter now are almost clear of the disease.

Will Be Here Next Week  
Prof. L. W. Gill of Ottawa, Director of Technical Education for Canada, will be in Fredericton next week. Prof. Gill was here last autumn.

Meeting Postponed  
The War Memorial Committee meeting to have taken place in the Board of Trade rooms last night was postponed on account of the bad weather.

Membership Committee  
The York Commercial Club committee met in the Board of Trade rooms last night to discuss methods of increasing its membership.

Prices but Not Service  
The Fredericton barbers have once more boosted their prices. Fredericton men now have the distinction of paying New York prices without of course getting New York service.

Cost of Election  
The City Council last night passed bills for \$116 for pay of officials in recent civic election. In addition there are other small bills for advertising and printing in connection with the election.

Sailing for England  
His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, sailed from St. John today aboard the steamer Empress of France. His Excellency is on his way to England to attend his daughter's wedding.

Married Last Night  
Paul Panjoy Weed of Riverglades and Miss Olive Lorena Stickles of Douglas were married Thursday night at the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage, Rev. G. C. Warren performing the ceremony. The groom is a returned soldier having served overseas with the heavy artillery.

Preparing for Navigation  
St. John Times: The Majestic, owned by the Crystal Stream Steamship Company has been placed on the blocks for repairs to her hull. As soon as navigation opens on the St. John river she will be placed either on the main river route to Fredericton for a trip or two, or go right on her regular run up the Washademoak. The D. J. Purdy, owned by the same company, is also undergoing repairs and is being put in condition for the opening of navigation.

K. of P. Active  
Castle Hall was the scene last evening of a very interesting ceremony, it being the rank work to twenty one candidates who were given the rank of page into the order of the Knights of Pythias. About fifty members of Fredericton Lodge No. 6 were present besides some visitors. The rank work was well carried out and very impressive. There was also a large number present at the regular meeting of Marysville Lodge No. 18 held at Marysville last evening. The feature of the occasion was a mock trial of a Breach of Promise case. Howard Dunbar was accused of winning the affection of Miss Runabout. Col. Gray acted for the crown while Rev. Mr. Pinkerton was counsel for the defence. Town Clerk A. D. Macpherson was the judge. Jesse Stafford also defended the accused.

## BY-ELECTION IN KING'S WARD MONDAY, 29TH

### NO CANDIDATES IN SIGHT AS FAR AS KNOWN

W. J. Glen Wanted by Residents of Ward, But Will Not Run—D. W. Olts Also Declines.

Monday March 29th has been set for the byelection in the City of Fredericton to fill the vacancy in King's Ward's representation in the City Council which was made by the election of ex-Ald. Reid as mayor. Nominations will be made not later than Monday the 22nd.

Declines Nomination  
W. J. Glen, manager of the Victoria Mill for Fraser Companies Limited, has been approached by some of his friends to offer as a candidate in King's Ward. This morning Mr. Glen stated definitely that he would not be a candidate as he had not the time to devote to the office and no inclination for it either.

The name of D. W. Olts also has been mentioned but he has declined to be named as a candidate.

Meeting Last Night  
Electors of King's Ward residing in the vicinity of Victoria Mill held a meeting last night for the purpose of selecting a candidate. The name of Mr. Glen was placed before the meeting and received with enthusiasm. His decision today not to be a candidate leaves the situation where it was, however.

## BIG WEEK END MARKET HERE THIS MORNING

There was a large week-end market this morning. Prices ruled as follows:  
Potatoes, \$6 to \$7 per barrel.  
Pork 20 to 25 cents per lb.  
Veal, 12 to 21 cents per lb.  
Carrots, \$2.50 per barrel.  
Turnips, \$1.00 per barrel.  
Beans, (Yellow eyed), \$5.50 bushel.  
Eggs, 70 to 85 cents per dozen.  
Beef, 12 to 18 cents per lb.  
Butter, 60 to 65 cents per lb.  
Hay \$35 per ton.  
Wood, \$8 to \$12 per load.  
A much larger market might have been expected but owing to the condition of the roads it was almost impossible to travel over them. Should another rain storm come on the farmers believe that the river roads will be impassable for traffic.

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## DELEGATION TO GO TO OTTAWA RE USE OF BARRACKS

### TO PRESS FOR RETURN OF PERMANENT FORCES

City Council Appoints Committee to Act With Board of Trade and Commercial Club.

The City Council has appointed a special committee composed of Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Camp and Ald. Neill to take up the matter of urging upon the Militia Department the desirability of stationing some unit of the permanent forces of Canada in Fredericton. The committee will confer with the Board of Trade and the York Commercial Club which also are interesting themselves in the matter.

Delegation Heard  
A delegation consisting of Harry A. Smith, Lt. Col. W. J. Osborne and R. W. McLellan appeared before the City Council last night from the Commercial Club and presented this matter to the council.

To Go to Ottawa  
It is probable that a delegation composed of three, one from each body, will go to Ottawa and press the matter, acting through Col. H. F. McLeod M. P.

It is understood that on the removal of the D.S.C.R. from this city, the Old Government House property in Woodstock Road will be available as barracks. His Honor the Lieut. Governor signed the deed transferring the property to the Dominion last week. The Queen Street Barracks are vacant. It is the intention to suggest that if the Queen Street Barracks be not used for troops that they be put to some other use.

Egg-Eating Hens  
Quite a number of citizens who keep poultry are complaining of the nasty habit which hens have formed of eating their eggs. It is said that an absence of lime and grit may be the cause in some cases. The only real cure is the axe but experts say that by darkening the nests the trouble may be got rid of. It is also a good plan to distribute some china nest eggs about the floor. Hens which eat their eggs are not very profitable and should be disposed of

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