

### GAOL DOORS THREATENING BRINGS PAYMENT

**City Finance Department Puts on Tax Drive — County Preparing to Sell Properties for Taxes.**

The drive by the City Finance Department for payment of arrearages in taxes is producing results. Notices have gone out to delinquents and they are making arrangements to pay up either at once or on time.

Several cases have occurred in which the delinquent declined to pay and his commitment to the county gaol was the result. As the portals of the gaol are neared the delinquent discovers that he can find some way to raise the money. The gaol has not yet been occupied by one.

#### Executions Next Month.

Next month executions are to issue against properties on which the taxes remain unpaid. This is the final step in regard to taxes of that kind sale by public auction following if payment is not made. Lengthy notice has been given.

The number of city delinquents is not excessive. Eighty percent of the ratepayers take the discount and of the remaining twenty percent many pay without urging.

#### County Also Active.

The Municipality of York also is active in the matter of tax collection. Notices of the sale of properties the taxes on which are arrears are now appearing in the Weekly Mail. In all upwards of thirty are to be advertised and sold if claims against them are not satisfied. The sales will take place at various times during the autumn and winter.

Often the owners of the properties pay up before the date of sale but there also are cases in which the property is put up and bid in.

#### CITY AFFAIRS

#### Close of Fiscal Year.

The fiscal year of the province closes on Saturday of this week but as usual the books will be kept open for a week to allow for the winding up of the year's business.

#### York County Winners

Mrs. R. Wesley Cropley of McAdam Junction and Mrs. Richard Harris of Millville, R. R. No. 2 won \$3 each in a recent limerick contest pulled off by the Family Herald and Weekly Star.

#### New Fur Inspector.

Mr. Thomas A. Niles of this city has been appointed fur inspector by the Department of Lands and Mines and will enter upon his duties on Monday of next week. His duty is to see that the pelts of fur bearing animals offered for sale here bear the government stamp.

#### N. B. Cheese Board.

The final meeting of the New Brunswick Cheese and Butter Board was held at Saint John, Wednesday. Harvey Mitchell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture was in attendance. The prices obtained were 18.3 cents per pound for twins and 18.8 for triplets. These compare favorably with Montreal prices 17% and 18 on Monday.

#### Will Go to Sea.

Capt. Edgar Skinner of this city, who has just returned from a voyage to the old country has been appointed first officer of the Imperial Oil Company steamer Torontolite and will leave in a few days for a voyage to South America. He has wired his nephew, Paul Currie of this city to join him at Halifax on Saturday, to take a position on the steamer. Mr. Currie leaves here tomorrow and expects to be absent for some months. He made a voyage to Peru last winter on an Imperial Oil steamer.

#### Gazetted Cadet Captain.

Recent orders of Militia District No. 7, Lt.-Col. H. C. Sparling, D. S. O. acting in command during the absence on leave of Col Commandant W. B. Anderson, C. M. G., D. S. O., contain the following notification with respect to the Rothesay Collegiate School Cadet Corps: To be Captain—Lieut. William Daniel Richards. To be Lieutenant—Sergt. William Paterson Sprenger, Sergt. John Curless Puddington, Sergt. Raymond Sullivan Knox Lance and Cadet Paul Grant Dunham. Cadet Capt. Richards belongs to Fredericton.

### PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR CITY SCHOOLS

**School Board Favors the Proposal of Churches — Enrolment in the Schools Slightly Larger Than Year Ago.**

The proposition mentioned in The Mail Wednesday to have a physical instructor maintained jointly by the School Board, churches and Y. M. C. A. was before the School Board at its regular meeting Wednesday. The Board received the proposal with favor and it is likely that an arrangement will be attempted under which the expense will be borne jointly and an instructor divide his time among the boys of the various churches and the public schools.

One third of the expense of sending Miss Taylor to Toronto to qualify as instructor in the Opportunity School is borne by the Provincial Department of Health and the Department of Education is expected to bear another third.

#### Attendance Good.

The Secretary's Report showed that attendance in a few departments had suffered from contagious disease, otherwise it had been good. The report of the District Nurse for September showed that Model, York and Charlotte street Schools had been inspected and twenty-five children vaccinated by the Medical Inspector in August. The members of the staff had lost only three days through illness. Miss Grace Smith, who had a month's leave of absence, had returned.

#### Enrolment Slightly Larger.

The number of permits issued during the month was five and the total enrolment for the month was 1,841, which is somewhat more than the enrolment at the same date last year.

The High School Committee reported that an addition of twelve feet had been made to the chimney, which had greatly improved the draught of the boilers.

The tender of Mr. Donald Noble to supply the Morrison Mill School with wood was accepted.

A good deal of routine business was transacted, the salary schedule passed and the usual bills ordered paid.

The members of the Board who were present were S. Douglass, Dr. W. C. Crockett, P. J. Hughes, R. B. VanDine, J. M. Lemont, Mrs. W. G. Clark and Mrs. A. J. Wheeler. The chairman Dr. G. C. VanWart being absent Mrs. Clark presided.

#### Big Game Hunters.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Southwick and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pembroke of Rochester, N. Y., came out of the woods last night after an enjoyable hunting trip. Dr. Southwick got a moose but Mr. Pembroke although sighting many did not see one to his liking. George F. Cook of Worcester Mass., also came out last night. He was hunting near Glennie but was flooded out. The parties were at the Barker House.

A. W. Covey of Saint John is registered at the Queen.

### EPIDEMIC OF SCARLET FEVER IS CHECKED

**Total of Eleven Cases Was Reported — No New Cases This Week — Usual Outbreak in This Locality.**

The epidemic of scarlet fever which caused some anxiety during the past few weeks now is believed by the Health authorities to be checked. No new cases were reported this week to Inspector A. C. Fleming. The epidemic became marked in September and continued during the present month. A total of eleven cases was reported. The majority of the patients were adults on whom the disease is much more severe than on children. Death ensued in the case of one adult complications having set in.

#### Outbreak Not Unusual.

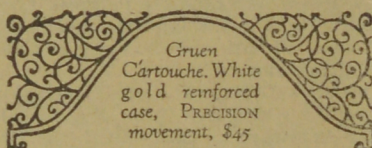
The outbreak of scarlet fever was not unusual. At this time last year attendance at school was affected by scarlet fever a number of cases existing. In January last nine cases were reported in addition to those which had existed before. The autumn and early winter are often the seasons for this disease.

#### Health in General Good.

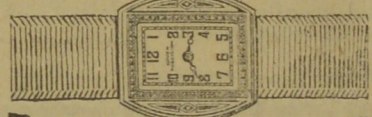
Apart from this outbreak which now is subsiding and two cases of diphtheria, the health of the Fredericton Sub-district is good. The recent flooding of a portion of the city by heavy rain is not expected to have a bad influence on health.

The regular meeting of the Sub-district Board of Health will take place tonight.

H. H. Jones of Saint John is at the Queen.



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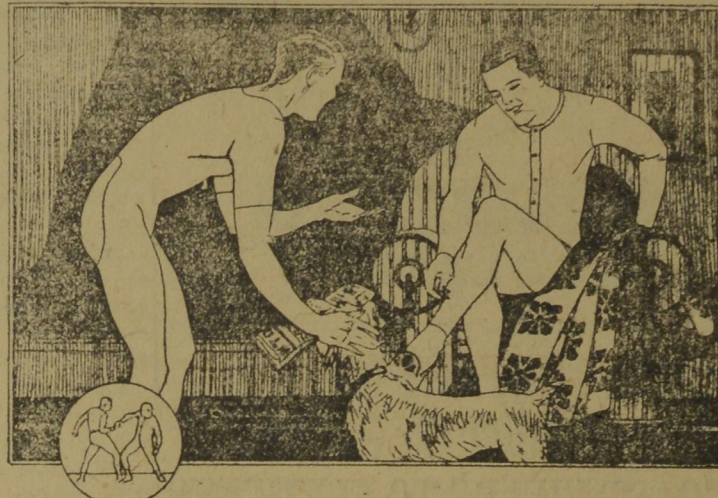
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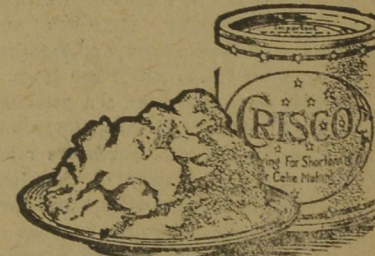
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