

## It's Coming Again!

### CHIEF MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER TALKS OF "FLU"

#### No Indication of Undue Seasonal Flu Conditions in This Province.

The following statement has been issued by Dr. William Warwick, the Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Health, here:

At the present time there is no indication of any undue seasonal prevalence of influenzal conditions in this province. Epidemics of influenza have occurred at irregular intervals since the world-wide epidemic during the war years, but these have been much less severe in type and have not been so universally widespread, some portions of the country being far less affected than others.

Unseasonable climatic conditions have no true casual effect other than that sudden climatic changes indirectly have an influence in producing conditions favorable to the development of acute respiratory infections of the upper air passages.

Colds are conveyed usually by direct contact and it may be that predisposing factors such as exposure to cold and wet, malnutrition and chilling play a definite role but contact need not be a very close one, and very commonly individuals in perfectly good health and without previous exposure or chilling contract the disease.

Mild as it is, the condition is perhaps one of the most difficult and serious factors in the sanitary control of respiratory diseases because of the vicious circle of carriers and cases which follow in its train.

Control is a discouraging problem. Prevention depends not so much upon the enforcement of specific precautions as it does upon the recognition of the seriousness of the secondary consequences to the individual and to the community. Nothing of any moment will be accomplished in this direction until Education of the Public has sufficiently progressed to lead to greater personal cleanliness and hygiene; to the realization that a person with a cold should be temporarily segregated in school, factory and office; that sneezing, coughing and spitting in public places is a source of great danger; that people with colds should not kiss others, should sterilize or burn their handkerchiefs, and should avoid exposing others by refraining from going to places of public amusement, riding in crowded vehicles, etc., until the excretory stage of the malady has subsided.

#### Influenza

Except in times of epidemic it may be difficult to differentiate between cases of true influenza and severe colds or mild catarrhal inflammation of the upper respiratory tract. The disease is extremely infectious. It is transmitted by saliva and mucus thrown out in coughing, spitting and sneezing and can probably be indirectly transmitted by contact with eating utensils and perhaps to some extent by dust.

Transmission takes place from person to person and since susceptibility at the beginning of epidemics is practically universal, the disease spreads during the early wave with enormous speed, most rapidly along the lines of human communication and in cities, more slowly in outlying districts.

The real menace of influenza is the susceptibility it seems to create to bronchial and pulmonary invasion by other bacteria.

Preventive measures must be considered in two groups, those that aim at the prevention of the spread of the disease itself and those that are undertaken to prevent the secondary infections, the latter constituting the direct life-saving measures. In times of influenza epidemics the greatest care must be taken to prevent the transmission of mucus from the nose and throat. All the precautions mentioned in connection with the prevention of common colds should be enforced; warnings against transmission of the disease in this way should be conveyed by various means of publicity in order that they may be observed as much as possible in places of amusement, public conveyances, etc., so-called colds should be regarded as serious matters. In families and in institutions the isolation of individuals showing coughs, colds or catarrhal condition should be practised; as much as can be accomplished by these means. The prevention of influenza and of the common cold is a matter that rests purely with the public. Really effective measures can be carried out only by voluntary subjection of the habits of the individual to the public good.

The prevention of secondary infections in influenza is a responsibility that rests with the physician. Early rest in bed is best for the patient and also removes him as a source of infection to others and this applies in

### "Y" Hockey On Saturday At Arctic Rink

Another group of games in the "Y" hockey leagues were played at the Arctic Rink on Saturday morning. Close games were played in the school league. The first was between York and Smythe with York coming out on top with a score of 1-0. Colter scored the goal. Lineups: York—Thompson, Colter, Wade, Adamson, Manuel, Miller, Brodie, Thorpe, Larlee, Burden, Smythe—Stewart, Smith, Coveney, G. Anderson, E. Anderson, Belmore, Endall.

In the second school league game Devon lost out to Charlotte by the slim margin of 2-1. Sewell and Allen scored for Charlotte and McSorley for Devon. Lineups: Charlotte—Simpson, Sewell, Veness, Moore, Bennett, Allen, Watson, Watts, Cornell, Devon—Whittingham, White, Gorley, Scott, McSorley, Jewett, Hughes, Gorman, W. Smith, Legere.

#### "A" League

Hi-Y club "A" team trounced the Hi-Y club "B" team 5-0. Markey and Hanson each got two counters and Swift got one. Line-ups: "A" team—Colter, Brewer, Swift, Markey, Hanson, Dickson, "B" team—Lawrence, McCarthy, Logan, Fisher, Estabrooks, Sewell.

#### "B" League

The Tigers sprung a surprise when they defeated the Eagles 4-2. Kimmins scored twice for the winners while C. MacDiarmid and Ferris got one tally each. A Chase scored both the Eagles goals. Line-ups: Tigers—Brewer, Stewart, Ferris, Scott, C. MacDiarmid, DeLong, Mullins, Lipshetz, Kimmins, Eagles—Tapley, R. Chase, A. Chase, Atkinson, Kirk, K. Fletcher, Shanks.

The Beavers maintained their winning streak when they gave York Street Rangers a 7-2 beating. Ward and Wilson each got three goals, and Banks one for the Beavers. Tedford and Cummings shared the scoring honors for the Rangers, each getting one goal. Line-ups: Beavers—Taylor, Savage, Wilson, Galloway, Banks, White, Elliott, Howe, Ward, York Street Rangers—Scammell, Tedford, Currie, Cumming, Bonner, Timms.

#### "C" League

The Blackhawks defeated the Maple Leafs 4-1. Swift scoring twice for the Hawks and Stokoe and Estey once. Cummings scored the Maple Leafs only goal of the contest. Line-ups: Blackhawks—Olive, J. Hood, Estey, G. Hood, Swift, Stokoe and Foster. Maple Leafs—Warthen, Lynch, R. McMinimian, Foster, Cummings, A. McMinimian.

The Elephants, a new entry from Barkers Point got away to a good start in the League by defeating the Hillbillies 3-1. Savage scored twice for the Elephants and Fletcher once. Hough saved the Hillbillies from a shut-out by scoring midway through the game. Lineups: Elephants—R. Savage, Fletcher, Scott, K. Savage, Gilks, Crouse, Donovan, Hay, Rice, Hillbillies—Baird, Cameron, McNair, M. Sutherland, H. Sutherland, Hough, Tracey, O'Leary, Young.

#### "D" League

The Maroons gave the Imps a 9-2 trimming. Morehouse, Booker, and E. McNaughton split the scoring evenly with three goals apiece for Maroons. The Imps scoring was done by Corey and F. Dunphy. Line-ups: Maroons—Haines, Morehouse, Booker, E. McNaughton, G. McNaughton, Miles, Galloway, Wilson, Manzer. Imps—R. Dunphy, Corey, F. Dunphy, Bongard, Lofstrom, Sanson, Maxon, Worrell.

The Redwings scored a 3-0 shut-out over the Capitals. J. Fletcher scored two of the goals, and Peters got the other one. Line-ups: Red Wings—B. McDiarmid, J. Fletcher, Hancock, Boyd, Peters, Dunham. Capitals—McLaughlin, Kenney, Kierstead, Desautels, Barber, Bird, Stafford.

#### HERE OVER WEEKEND

Premier A. A. Dymally remained here over the weekend, following last week's meeting of the provincial government. Today he was busy at routine matters. Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines, left here by plane for his home at Grand Falls over the weekend, and despite the adverse winds which the plane ran into, made the trip in approximately one hour.

The case of the "common cold" as well. While it is easy to lay down rules for prevention of influenza it is almost impossible to make any impression upon the progress of the disease by any feasible means, but the observance of the general rules outlined will do much in lessening the more harmful effects not only of influenza but also of "common colds" which play such an important part in our total cost of health.

There is as yet no specific treatment for influenza. The best advice that can be given is to consider all influenzal symptoms, including the common cold, as worthy of early attention with isolation, rest in bed and early medical attention if symptoms do not rapidly subside.

The avoidance of worry and unwarranted panic is very much to be desired, but at the same time everyone should be encouraged to practice a sensible degree of personal hygiene and cleanliness for the benefit not only of themselves but of their friends and neighbors.

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Marjorie McMurray entertained at three-table bridge party on Saturday evening at her home. The winners of the prizes were Miss Doris Wainwright and Miss Mary Neill.

#### F.H.S. Student Dance

The dance at Castle Hall Saturday evening for Fredericton High school students was well patronized. The dancers showed much enthusiasm over the idea of continuing these Saturday night student dances.

Miss Gertrude Lint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lint, has returned home from Shenbrook, P. Q., where she has graduated from the Sherbrooke Hospital with honors. Miss Lint is planning on remaining at home for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Bank's Condition Favorable Friends of Miss Nellie Banks will be glad to learn she is progressing favorably at Victoria Public Hospital following a recent appendicitis operation.

J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., Fills Vacancy Caused by Death of Hon. Charles McDonald

J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., of Vancouver, former New Brunswick, brother of Dr. H. A. Farris of Saint John has been appointed to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death last summer of Hon. Charles McDonald.

Mrs. A. K. Turner entertained at a five-table dinner bridge at her home on Saturday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. R. P. Allen, Mrs. C. C. Camp and Mrs. Harry Atherton.

Mrs. George Burpee of Centreville is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. C. K. Palmer and Mrs. Brewer.

Miss Dorothy Phillips left on Saturday for Toronto where she will resume her teaching duties at Branksome Hall.

The tennis club of St. Dunstan's Church met over the week-end. Routine business was carried out and plans were made for the coming tennis season. C. Frederick Boyle, president, was in the chair.

The young people of St. Dunstan's Church held their monthly meeting over the week-end. Edward J. Carlen was in the chair and plans were made to continue the social activities of the winter season. A social evening will be held next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the U.N.B. students.

Miss Enid Owen of Ripples, spent the week-end in the city with relatives and friends.

## EXTRA SUBSIDY MAY BE ASKED BY PRAIRIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Manitoba and Saskatchewan may seek an increase in Dominion subsidies as a partial solution of their financial problems. Both provinces, it is understood, would welcome assistance from the Federal Government, to tide over the difficult situation created by successive crop failures in the drought area.

It is understood the Province of Manitoba will pay a \$500,000 maturity due on Feb. 1st, but that Premier John Bracken would welcome some substitute for the two per cent. tax which the province imposes on incomes, and which is extremely unpopular.

#### Grant to Maritimes

The three Maritime Provinces and British Columbia a few years ago were voted supplementary subsidies by the Dominion totalling \$3,225,000. Nova Scotia getting \$1,300,000. New Brunswick \$900,000, Prince Edward Island \$275,000 and British Columbia \$750,000. Originally these grants were made "pending consideration," and while that phrase was dropped from the vote this year, there is no obligation on the part of the Dominion to perpetuate them.

At the present time the Dominion subsidy to Manitoba is \$1,716,484; Saskatchewan, \$2,144,975; and to Alberta, \$1,771,475. The point arises whether the Federal Parliament can increase the appropriations for Manitoba and Saskatchewan and withhold an additional amount for Alberta, which presumably, would have some claim for similar consideration.

The Federal Minister of Finance is anxious to avoid any further default on the part of the Western Provinces, as sufficient damage already has been done by the Alberta default and the repudiation of Ontario power contracts.

Premier Bracken submits that Manitoba has done everything possible to meet its obligations, and has gone the limit in imposing taxation upon its citizens. It is a notable fact that Western Canada has not to any appreciable extent shared in the revival of trade in Eastern Canada, where

Debutantes Will Be Presented Ottawa Debutantes will receive their first chance in two years to be presented to Their Excellencies The Governor-General and His Lady on Friday night. The presentees will file through two long lines of brilliantly dressed military officers to be presented at the annual Drawing-room following the opening ceremonies of the House of Commons.

An informal party was held at the home of Hon. and Mrs. D. A. Stewart, Campbellton, on a recent evening by a number of young people. Those present included Misses Mary Patterson, Charlotte Troy, Helen Morrison, Charlotte Stewart, Janet MacMillan, Rachael McBeath, Betty Richards, Elma Brown, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jean Wilkinson, Alta Henderson, Christine Gordon and David Stewart, Robert Ingram, James English, Charles Gordon, Clarence Rosenhek, Karl Campbell, Innis Morrison, William Wilkinson, James Lunam, Edward Whitaker, Fredericton, and George Patterson.

Wilmot Brotherhood The first discussion period in the present year held by the Wilmot Brotherhood was conducted yesterday by the study leader W. J. West. The Brotherhood considered the success of its programme of discussions upon the practical application of Christ's teachings to modern living. The men were enthusiastic in their support of this procedure. Mr. West urged that the men do more positive thinking in connection with the discussions and not be content with listening.

A radio speech delivered Dec. 13 by W. J. Cameron on the subject "Opportunity" was read and commented upon by the leader. In answer to the statement that there is no longer opportunity this speaker says that there is always a door to opportunity open before us. The trouble is that the door may be small or uninviting and we do not believe it is ours. Opportunity sometimes reaches out and chooses people for its own but always at the level of their preparation. If you are not ready beware of opportunity.

Yesterday's meeting of the Wilmot Brotherhood opened with a prayer by Peter Haines followed by the usual period of hymn singing. Ronald Armstrong, chairman of the social committee, announced that the Brotherhood would sponsor a social for the men of the Wilmot congregation in the vestry of the church on Monday, January 18.

David Blair has resumed his studies at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Fairlie Blair.—Montreal Star.

#### Local Lumber

(Continued from Page Eight) do all he reasonably can to make the job a good one for the workers and without doubt the latter appreciate such a spirit.

As Mr. Scott's holdings on the Miramichi are not confined to the Bartibogue alone and are extensive enough to permit long-continued operations it is hoped that his interest may be centered in Chatham for several years.

#### RETURNS FROM OTTAWA

H. H. Ritchie, chief game warden for New Brunswick, returned here on Saturday from Ottawa where he presided at a conference of representatives of Dominion and provincial governments, called by Hon. T. A. Cramer, minister of mines and resources. The chief game warden had nothing to report on the meeting, which was chiefly concerned with problems relating to the conservation of wild animals and birds. R. W. Tufts, of Wolfville, N.S., migratory bird officer, returned from Ottawa with the chief game warden.

#### HIS FIRST SERMONS

Rev. Harry E. Dymally delivered his first sermons as the new rector of St. Mary's Parish church in Devon on Sunday, preaching both morning and evening. Large congregations were present at the communion service in the morning, there were many communicants. The music was especially fine. Rev. Mr. Dymally showed himself an able and an eloquent speaker and left a highly favorable impression with his new congregation.

#### IS BETTER TODAY

Friends will be glad to learn that the condition of E. L. Brown of Geary who suffered a fractured skull several days ago while engaged in lumbering operations, was somewhat improved today. He spent a fairly comfortable week-end.

#### DANCE ON THURSDAY

Don't forget the dance at Castle Hall on Thursday evening, with George Olts and his orchestra. Novelties and a good time assured. Admission only 35 cents.

everything points to complete recovery of the prosperity period of the late 1920's.

## CANADIANA

The Ryerson Press, Toronto, is announcing an official biography of "Homer Watson The Man of Doon" by Muriel Miller. The book is now on the press and will be on the market in the near future. The author, a Fredericton girl, received many favorable criticisms some time ago in the Canadian press throughout Canada on her work, "Bliss Carman a Portrait." A press notice concerning Miss Miller's latest book is as follows:

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The Preface, an appreciation of the man and his work with a general placing of his art, is being written by Sir Wyly Grier, who, both by virtue of his position in art and by his long friendship with the late Dr. Watson, is doubly competent to introduce him to the public.

Art Criticism. One chapter in each book deals generally with the work of the artist: its milieu, its scope and its significance. For these the author acknowledges invaluable assistance from many leading artists in Canada. The Appendix includes a catalogue of important Watson canvases, accompanying extracts from contemporary art criticism, letters from art critics, artists and connoisseurs of art.

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## UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

The Week of Prayer Concluded in Fredericton by Service at Salvation Army Citadel -- Rev. P. J. Trafton Spoke.

"Consecration is giving of oneself unreservedly to God," said Rev. P. J. Trafton speaking on this subject at the Salvation Army Citadel Saturday evening. Rev. Mr. Trafton was addressing a large and sympathetic congregation at the concluding service of the 1937 Week of Prayer.

The duty of consecration does not belong to sinners, said Rev. Mr. Trafton. A sinner is a rebel against God, the call to him is one of repentance. The call of consecration is to the Church, a call to God's people to present their bodies a living sacrifice to Him.

God calls for a complete abandonment of ourselves to Him. Our money, time, talents, intellect, our whole life belong to God if we consecrate ourselves to Him.

The end of consecration is to receive to the full the blessing of God. Major Kimmins presided at the service and, in his warm and sincere manner, welcomed the congregation to the worship. Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross offered prayer followed by the Scripture lesson read by Rev. J. S. Gregg. A prayer for the recovery of Rev. G. W. Guion was offered by Rev. T. D. Bell. After the address a call for voluntary prayer met with a quick and generous response. The service ended with the pronouncement of the benediction by Major Kimmins.

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#### SPEAKS ON REMBRANDT

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#### HIS CAR BURNED

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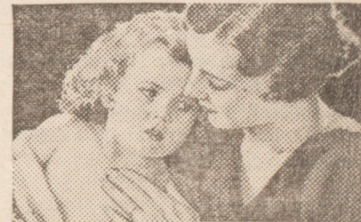
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