

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

CONGRATULATIONS.
The Rt. Rev. Edward A. Lellan, D. D., fifth bishop of St. John, celebrated his 46th birthday yesterday.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.
Helinda Jardine, a New Brunswick girl, has been committed for trial in Halifax for the attempted murder of Provost Sgt. Richard Hunt, who arrested her when she was in men's clothing.

OFFICER COMMANDING.
Announcement is made in the London papers that Col. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., C. A. M. G., has been appointed officer commanding Grand Canadian special hospital, Boston.

DOING THEIR BIT.
Mrs. Kuhring announced that two V. A. D. nurses had been sent to Partridge Island, others to the Victoria Order of Nurses. Numbers are nursing among their friends. She had issued a call from outside workers.

QUARANTINE LIFTED.
The ban was lifted yesterday on forty British Expeditionary Force recruits, which were recently quarantined on their arrival in the city from the United States. They will be housed in the city building in the exhibition grounds.

CARD FROM EGYPT.
A. Poyas, the jeweller, received a picture post card from Egypt yesterday. It was sent by a member of the Jewish Legion who passed through St. John some weeks ago having joined the British forces there.

INTERESTED IN SHIPPING.
L. D. Shaffer, Annapolis Royal, is in the city on business and is a student at the Victoria Hotel. It is understood that Mr. Shaffer is foremost in the shipping trade in the peninsula, and holds large interests.

HOME FROM THE FRONT.
Private Garnet W. Carmichael, son of Sidney Carmichael, of Chilton, N.B., has arrived home from overseas, and is now doing escort duty. He went over with a draft from the field ambulance and was attached in France to the No. 2 Stationary Hospital.

WELCOMED HOME.
Pte. T. McKay, of Chatham, who has been fighting with the 26th Battalion and who was wounded at Passchendaele, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McKay, St. James street, and is being welcomed home by many friends.

JOINED SIBERIAN UNIT.
Mrs. Henry Russell of 164 St. James street received news yesterday that her son, Allen Russell, who has been on active service in nearly three years, has left for northern Russia to join the Siberian forces. He left St. John under Lieut. Colonel Harrison of the 2nd Division Ammunition Column on June 12, 1915.

UNNECESSARY AT PRESENT.
Secretary R. E. Armstrong of the Board of Trade, says that the Board of Railway Commissioners had decided that the proposed change in Canadian demurrage as applicable to ocean ports is unnecessary at present. Consequently the matter will not be heard in Toronto as proposed on Oct. 17th, nor at Toronto.

OUTDOOR ATTRACTIONS.
That the outdoor attractions offered by the Y. M. C. A. are meeting with favor by the boys was evidenced yesterday afternoon when they were on hand and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves with volley ball, indoor baseball and group games under the direction of the boys' secretary, A. M. Gregg.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.
A small boy who recently escaped from the Boys Industrial School, was in the police court yesterday on a charge of breaking into Dr. J. D. Massey's office in Charlotte street. The lad admitted breaking into the office of the doctor, who was in the street and stealing \$5. He said that since his escape he had been living in a shed.

THE PROBATE COURT.
In the matter of the estate of Richard Beaulieu, letters of administration have been granted to Mary Beaulieu, William Beaulieu in proxy.

PROHIBITION DRUNKS.
In the police court yesterday fifteen prisoners, charged with drunkenness, were arrested over the holiday. Among them were William Kierstead, from a fishing vessel in port from Boston, were taken into custody on Monday night, charged with having liquor in their possession. Both pleaded guilty and said that they did not know of the law in St. John. They were sent to jail.

THEY WERE REMANDED.
Edward Burke appeared yesterday afternoon in the police court for further hearing on a charge of violating the liquor act in selling liquor contrary to law. He was remanded again.

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Joseph Scary, an Austrian, recently arrested on the charge of non-reporting his whereabouts to the authorities and endeavoring to leave the city without a passport to do so, appeared and was further remanded.

CAPTAIN DESHOES HERE.
Capt. F. H. Deshoes, Kingston, Ontario, reached the city late evening and is a guest at the Royal Hotel. He is reporting for duty in this military district, having been transferred from Military District No. 2.

THEY WERE REMANDED.
Today he reports to Col. Jont. A. F. M. R., who will assign him to duty, the nature of which he did not know, but believed he would be stationed in the Military Hospital at Fredericton to resume his surgical practice, as he spent the winter at Fredericton in the service.

THE FOOD BOARD SUGAR COUPONS

They Grant Wholesalers Only Eighty Per Cent. of Sugar Purchased From Refineries or Brokers of Amount Obtained in 1917.

The Provincial Food Board took drastic steps a short time ago, in order to curtail the amount of sugar utilized for home consumption, where by much of this product could be forwarded to the fighting forces overseas, and aid in a direct way the food supplies for our Allied armies.

In order to meet such demands, as required overseas, and as an incentive to local people to save and help along the local Food Board Committee, through the medium of the Provincial Food Board, has issued coupons to all wholesalers purchasing sugar from refineries or brokers. These coupons grant wholesalers only 80 per cent. of the amount of sugar purchased by their respective corporations from refineries, or brokers in 1917.

Such coupons issued to all wholesalers yesterday who will in future be required when purchasing sugar to show their certificate or sugar coupon before being issued any amount of sugar, and such coupons will be subject to the scrutiny of officials in refineries or brokers' offices, so that wholesalers may not overdraw on the amount of sugar allotted to them by this new order.

The new regulations have caused considerable outlay in time to brokers or refiners, who are compelled to list each customer's previous purchases in 1917, and figure 80 per cent. of this amount for future 1918 allotments. Again, wholesalers, on the other hand, are required to keep in touch with their 1917 purchases, so as to not overdraw on the 1918 allotment, and their allotment for 1918 may be, and ultimately be able to place future orders for all retailers, who are their respective customers.

W. S. Potts stated last evening that these coupons were to go into effect yesterday, and would continue in effect for a time, until the war is over no doubt.

The above regulation may serve to enlighten retailers also, who may govern their purchases from wholesalers, having at the same time in mind the regulations governing them. Such regulations brought about, but no doubt all affected by such regulation will govern themselves by adhering to the order, which fixes heavy fines for infringement of the same.

Again a second order, effective on October 12th, changes the previous regulations regarding the use of substitutes with wheat flour, and is of vital interest to millers, wholesalers, and consumers, as it compels the first three classes mentioned in a proportion of one to four. This one pound of barley, rye, or corn must be sold with every four pounds of wheat flour.

The above restricts the consumer also, who is allowed one or the other of the substitutes mentioned above, and who must utilize them in bread-making. Previous to this order substitutes could be used for other household purposes, but in the future they must be sold by the dealers in quantities mentioned above, to be used by the householder in the making of bread only.

THREE ALIENS ARE ARRESTED

Travelling Through the Country Without Necessary Permission—Officers Keeping Sharp Watch For Such Persons.

Mention was made a short time ago of an alien enemy arrested in the city who failed to report his whereabouts to the officials, and who even attempted to migrate without the necessary permission of such officials. Such aliens are being sought after vigorously, and will be meted justice for the infringement of the law. The local authorities are on the move and are watching the movements of some suspected few aliens.

Yesterday on the arrival of the Montreal express three alien enemies were taken into custody, as they were travelling without the necessary permits to do so.

They will come before the magistrate at 10 o'clock this morning, when their cases will be gone into. The three men were en route to Frazier Rock to engage in construction work. It is pointed out that such men as these, although presumably harmless, violate the law referring to aliens who are given wide freedom, with the simple proviso that they report monthly, and when desiring to go from place to place for any purpose, apply for a permit enabling them to do so.

The military authorities are, it is stated, taking steps to blank this action of aliens in Canada, and are determined to visit such offenders with the strict penalty of the law, as was provided to deal with such offenders in a recent order in council, namely, six months' imprisonment, or a fine of \$500, and should offence warrant it, both fine and imprisonment.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Annette Smith, daughter of S. Berry Smith, who died in Montreal suddenly on Sunday evening, took place yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the Montreal train. Services were conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss Helen McManus took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her mother, Mrs. H. J. McManus, in the Holy Cross cemetery.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES USED IN THE FACTORIES

Many Employees Home on Account of Illness—Heads of Firms Taking No Chances

The Meavily plant, Rotheray avenue, is experiencing some difficulty at the present, as many of their employees are confined to their homes as a result of the grippe.

Nearly every day some of the workmen are compelled to go home on account of illness. The officials of the firm are taking all precautions and on the slightest symptoms of grippe, etc., they send the affected ones home.

In so doing they co-operate with the health department, and are to be highly commended on this action. The majority of another large corporation in the city notified all foremen of the plant yesterday to have a close vigil on all employees, and on the slightest signs of grippe or influenza to report the same to the office and send the men to their homes.

Apparently all officials of firms in the city are readily complying with the wishes of the health department, by taking extraordinary precautions regarding the present epidemic.

Such employees affected in any manner when at their work, and sent home will, it is understood, be fully compensated for time lost through illness.

Many offices are short of help also, on account of prevailing illness among their employees. Managers of such offices affected have requested their help to go to their homes and remain indoors until entirely recovered, with the promise of full payment for time lost while ill.

Apparently all are taking a deep interest in the furtherance of the precautionary measures advanced by the health department, and it may be added are being commended highly by the citizens in general.

NOW WITH THE BRITISH ARMY

Wm. D. Taylor, Former Director of Mary Pickford, Was Here—Is Mentioned in Photoplay Magazine.

In early July two important visitors were in the city en route to join the British Army Officers' Training Corps. These were "movie men" from the Lasky Studios, Los Angeles, California, and The Standard reporter who met them at the hotel was greeted in a courteous manner. One of the same men is mentioned in the October Photoplay magazine, and his picture is shown. He is Wm. D. Taylor, the former director of Mary Pickford, who left a salary of \$20,000 per year to fight for the land of his birth, as well as the land of his adoption.

At the time of the interview in a local hotel Mr. Taylor was quite reticent regarding his role in the war, but his companion, Lewis Willoughby, a co-star with Mary Pickford and Constantine Talmadge, in the play "A Pair of Silk Stockings" in Los Angeles, California, director left all, including the salary previously mentioned, which was somewhat doubted by a few local people. However, mention is made of the above in the story related in the Photoplay magazine, and a sketch of his career given.

Mr. Willoughby at the time of the interview gave the reporter a picture of himself, Miss Talmadge and three other actors in the play mentioned previously. He showed some sketches of himself in military uniform, and a Japanese star, in "A Temple of Duak." Such men as these have, along with many of their brother actors, gone to tear down the ruthless barriers of enmity, etc., inaugurated by the bloody Hun.

MERELY AS ACT OF PRECAUTION

Men in Spanish Influenza Districts May Not Be Called for Military Service Immediately.

Attention has been called to the military authorities at Ottawa regarding men being called up for military service during the present period. It is pointed out that some men, to the colors at the present time, many of whom come from localities where the dreaded Spanish influenza is raging, would in all probability, tend to the spread of the contagion, and that it is expedient to defer the enlistment of new men, as precautionary measures should be taken, so that the disease may not gain any vantage ground to work its destructive forces. It is likely stated a military officer yesterday, that this request will be met with favor by the government, who will advise all military districts to postpone the calling of eligibles to the colors, until further notice. It is even rumored that some military districts have already received such notices, but this was not given officially.

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OF THE WAR BADGES

His Majesty Gives Men of British Fighting Forces Permission To Wear Such Granted By U. S. During Period of War Only.

Notice has reached local military headquarters regarding the wearing of war badges, issued by the United States government, and the rights of any of His Majesty's forces in wearing such badges.

The order states: "His Majesty the King has given permission to all suitable, non-commissioned officers and men of the 'British Fighting Forces' to wear for the period of the war only any decorations or ribbons granted by the United States for war service."

Such permission, however, does not include the right to wear any badge of any 'American military society,' as these badges are issued 'only' to American officers, in uniform, in the nature of social badges, representing social or brotherhood fraternity, and are not permitted to be worn by British officers in uniform.

Again, any application to accept and wear commemorative 'foreign' war medals of the United States or other foreign country and granted for services in previous campaigns, should be directed to military headquarters, who will take such application to the war office for final approval.

In making such application the applicant is requested to embody full and accurate information as to nationality and military status during the period for which such medal was granted.

An exception prevails, however, as the order distinctly states again: "Any commemorative foreign war medal for the present war, as distinct from those awarded for gallant or meritorious conduct in action, is not to be accepted or worn, under any circumstances without previous military procedure granting such permission to wear the badge. Content of the United States worn by His Majesty's forces depend again on the right that the British subject in so wearing this badge gains. It is not acting in contravention of the foreign enlistment act, and that he was at the time not serving against a friendly state. But in such cases it is necessary to gain the royal license, and assent to serve in the United States army."

HIS FORTIETH BIRTHDAY AS A ST. JOHN MERCHANT

Edward L. Rising Entered the Mercantile Field October 16, 1878—Now Largest Wholesale and Retail Shoe Man in Lower Provinces.

Edward L. Rising today celebrates his fortieth birthday as a merchant in St. John. Entering the mercantile field on October 16, 1878, Mr. Rising has seen his business increase from a small beginning to what is now the largest wholesale and retail shoe store in the Maritime Provinces, and it is with a certain measure of pride that he feels that his efforts along the lines of commercial development have met with fair measure of success.

On October 16, 1878, Mr. Rising, in partnership with George H. Waterbury, began business at 213 Union Street, directly opposite the Opera House, in which and their first shoe store is still conducted, and where Charles H. Smyth, now the manager of that branch, first entered their employ as a boy, a connection he has maintained ever since. Mr. Smyth has become, in the passing years, a director of the present company.

Some three years after the Union Street store was opened, Mr. Rising & Rising bought out the firm of Balmonte Bros., who occupied a store on King Street, opposite the Royal Hotel. In those premises the firm remained for some twelve years, before moving to the present location. It is a matter of interest that Mr. Rising while on a recent trip to California, became engaged in conversation with a fellow traveler, who, on learning that the former was from St. John, inquired of him whether he knew anything about the firm of Waterbury & Rising, reputed that he slightly widened the net establishment, and during the course of conversation it developed that his companion was a son of one of the Balmonte Brothers whom he had bought out in 1881.

The present premises on King Street, were first taken under lease, but some five years ago the building was purchased from Joseph Ferguson, one of the firm of Ferguson Bros., dry-goods dealers.

Not satisfied with the volume of retail business, and seeing opportunities for a wholesale trade, Waterbury & Rising some thirteen years ago took a lease of the building at No. 61 Prince William Street, which since then has been used as a warehouse and shipping room. The North End branch of the firm on Main Street, was opened eight years ago and has had a very large measure of success under the management of Mr. Thomas.

Originally organized as a partnership of E. L. Rising and G. H. Waterbury, this firm underwent a change some eight years ago, when Mr. Waterbury retired, this being followed a year or so later by the organization of an incorporated company, of which Mr. Rising is president. He has associated with him in the concern several employees who have been with the company for a considerable time, as well as his three sons, Harold W., William C., and Percy L. The latter is now overseas. The history of the house is the history of St. John's mercantile progress during the past forty years.

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