

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

WINDOWS BROKEN. Quite a number of windows in the city market were smashed last night by persons who thought it was one way to celebrate peace.

THEY ARE AT IT TOO. Penobscot county has the distinction of furnishing a carload of sphagnum moss, probably the first large lot of this moss to be furnished for army surgical work by this section of the country.—Bangor Commercial.

PTE. BELVEA KILLED. Mrs. C. E. Harrison, 25 Cedar Street, was advised Monday that her nephew, Stanley R. Belvea, had been killed in action on October 11. He was the son of Annie and the late Allen R. Belvea, of Winnipeg, but formerly of this city.

THREE BIG SUBSCRIPTIONS. Among the best subscriptions received for the Victory Loan in the County of Cumberland, are \$10,000.00 from Andrew Wheaton, of Halifax, and \$5,000.00 each from Dr. J. G. McDougall, of Halifax, and Victor G. Curry, of Moncton. These men are all residing out of the County of Cumberland, and by their subscriptions have shown their desire that Cumberland would be well to the fore.—Amherst News.

AUTO BADLY DAMAGED. While the owner was absent for a short time early this morning his automobile which had been overworked during the day started away to the garage on its own account on Kings street, and after crossing from one side of the street to the other finally came to a stop when it struck the side of the Bank of Commerce on the corner of King and Germain streets. The front axle of the car was badly bent, the wind shield and head lights smashed as was the radiator.

SENATOR CURRY TO THE FRONT. Senator Curry subscribed \$50,000.00 toward the Victory Loan in the County of Cumberland. Senator Curry is a member of the executive of the Victory Loan Committee in Moncton, where he is undoubtedly a heavy subscriber, and the executive committee and the citizens of this county will appreciate the generosity of Senator Curry in putting so large a subscription through this county. The Senator always holds a warm spot in his heart for Amherst, and the county of Cumberland.—Amherst News.

MILITIA ORDERS. The undersigned has granted the temporary rank of Matron: Nursing Sister M. Lindsay, C.E.F. (A.M.C., C.M.), with pay and allowances, whilst performing the duties of Matron at the Victoria Hospital, Military Hospital, Fredericton, N.B. 20th May 1918.

Nursing Sister E. T. Hegan, C.E.F. (A.M.C., C.M.), with pay and allowances, whilst performing the duties of Principal Matron, Military District No. 7, 1st June, 1918.

No. 7 District Depot—Lieutenant Francis DeLancey Clements is struck off the strength of the C.E.F. 26th August, 1918.

MOB RUNS AMUCK EARLY THIS MORNING

F. Nicholas' Shoe Shine and Tobacco Store on Mill St. Wrecked and Robbed—Cold Storage Broken Into.

At an early hour this morning a gang wishing to emulate the bad man for pillaging, broke into the shoe shine parlor and tobacco store of F. Nicholas, on Mill Street, and they finished by wrecking the establishment, besides carrying off all of the tobacco they could lay their hands on. The crowd forced an entrance by breaking the glass in the door and, in their eagerness to get at the contents of the show case, they broke the sides in. After picking out the articles that struck their fancy they threw the remainder of the goods on the street. The cash till was also opened, and what small change was there was stolen. It is also stated that a photograph was taken from the store and placed in the middle of the street and several tunes played on it. After the raid the street and floor of the store were covered with cigar boxes, cigarettes, matches and pipe cleaners. Not content with this raid the mob forced to the New Brunswick Cold Storage building on Main Street and hosed the front door. Finding a number of eggs crates they threw them out on the street. They were then apparently satisfied that they had done their bit and departed for their homes, happy that they had celebrated, and a disgrace to the city in which they reside.

G.W.V.A. PRESIDENT TO RESIGN TODAY

Major Gordon Johnston Does Not Endorse Attitude of Certain Group of Members Toward Labor Council.

Major Gordon Johnston, president of the Great War Veterans' Association, today tenders his resignation from that office because of the stand taken by a number of the members with respect to yesterday's parade. Speaking to The Standard last evening Major Johnston said: "My chief reason for resigning from the presidency of the Veterans' Association is because of certain members of that body's affiliation with the Trades and Labor Council. I claim that under the constitution of the Veterans' Association there must be no association with any other organization in any way, shape or form, nor should the veterans be mixed up in politics in any manner."

ST. JOHN CITIZENS MUST SUBSCRIBE \$900,000 IN THE NEXT THREE DAYS

This is Statement of Victory Loan Campaign Chairman—This Amount Needed to get District Over the Top—Estimated That Province Will Be One Million Dollars Short of Quota.

"In the next three days St. John must get \$900,000 if this district is to go over the top," was the local Chairman Elkin summed up the local situation as regards the Victory Loan. In regard to the province it is estimated that it will be one million dollars short of its objective when the campaign closes on Saturday night, and unless St. John over-subscribes its quota by a million dollars the province will not measure up to the task set by the Dominion committee, prominent worker in the campaign in discussing the big demonstration of yesterday, said he wondered how much the people really meant by the cheering and the part they took in the celebration. Whether it was only on the surface or if down deep in their hearts they meant what they said, whether they will back up their protestations by buying bonds when the canvassers approach them today. Chairman Elkin pointed out that the canvassing time had been greatly shortened. At the beginning of the campaign there had been five days of very bad weather, last week there had been false report that the armistice had been signed, and the people had celebrated, and now there had been practically two days taken out of this week by the peace celebration.

Early this morning the canvassers would get busy and he asked that they be given a good reception and prompt answers, as it would take them all their time to get that \$900,000 which was needed to make up the \$5,000,000 which St. John must raise. Yesterday the good news was received that the Atlantic Sugar Refineries had increased their St. John subscription by \$150,000, making the total an even quarter of a million, and the central committee appreciates very much this action on their part. The merry war between the Y. W. P. A. and the Commercial men continues, and while honors for the first round were with the girls, for the second day was men came back and finished a little ahead, the official figures up to Monday night being: Y. W. P. A., \$55,550; Commercial men \$56,000. The girls have a subscription of \$13,000 not reported which they claim with what they land today will give them the third round. Each side is out for a million dollars and claim they will get it. Today each worker on both sides has pledged themselves to get at least \$1,000 so if you see a nice looking young lady with a Y. W. P. A. badge or one of the Commercial men approaching, smile and hand over an application. Surprise was expressed by the Victory Loan workers at the number of motor cars on the street yesterday, and they wondered why more had not been offered to the committee when the appeal was issued. Cars are urgently needed for the remaining days of the campaign in order to reach all sections of the county and the committee hope they will be forthcoming. Despite the fact that it was a holiday a considerable business was done at the imperial booth. During the afternoon F. L. Potts, M. L. A., made an appeal, and in order to get the crowd started offered to give to the first applicant a five dollar bill toward the initial payment on the bond. After four had gone in he offered to give two dollars and a half to each of the next four and he was taken up in each case. Last night three bond pictures were shown and Steve Matthews as usual was right on hand with his selling talk, and he was successful in getting some to enter and purchase. Tonight will be the last at the imperial and the committee in charge plan to make it a winner. There will be an excellent programme, and it is desired to make the last day a record one. The parishes of Carleton, Richibucto and Rexton, Kent county, went over the top yesterday and have sent for their honor flags.

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX

Man Found Suffering With Dread Disease—Ship is Placed in Quarantine.

Another case of smallpox was discovered in this city yesterday and as a result of the finding of this case the steamer Caraquez will be forced to remain in quarantine for some days. Yesterday the Board of Health were notified of the illness of the man in question and on an inspection he was found to be suffering from smallpox. He was immediately removed from the Caraquez, on which steamer he was working, to the isolation hospital and a guard placed on the vessel. Today she will be removed to the quarantine station. The patient, who is a boiler stealer, came around from Halifax in company with other men to do some work on the boilers of the steamer while she was in port here. This is the third case of smallpox to be reported to the board in about four weeks and all three have come from the neighboring province of Nova Scotia. The two former cases were reported to the health authorities of that province and like course will probably be pursued in this case.

FIVE FAMILIES ADDED TO THE LIST

V. A. D. Diet Kitchen Performing Wonderful Work During Epidemic—Caring for One Hundred and Three Families.

Five families were added yesterday to the list of those being cared for by the V. A. D. Diet Kitchen. In one family no less than six members were down with the influenza, and the list has been reduced somewhat in the last two days and there are now being cared for about one hundred and three families. Mrs. T. H. Girvan said last night that on Monday, after an inspection by the district nurses of the V. A. D. and the Sisters of Charity, it had been found possible to take thirty-six families of the list, but thirteen new ones had been added, thus making the net decrease twenty-three. Yesterday several very acceptable money contributions had been received and these were gladly welcomed at any time. The answer to the appeal for helpers had been most encouraging and more persons seemed to be taking an interest in the work, with the result that it was easier to care for those needing help.

THEATRES FORCED TO RAISE PRICES

Beginning Thursday, the Gem, Star, Unique, Empress, Gaiety and Palace Theatres will raise their evening prices to a maximum of fifteen cents, compelled to this action, it is stated, by the increasing costs of operation, including, it is announced, no less than seventeen taxes which have been levied at the business. While Halifax theatres were forced to this action three years ago, the local houses have held to the ten cent admission until theatres operating at such a price are becoming so few in the Maritime Provinces that they can be counted on the fingers of one hand. In St. John the ladies are doing great work in the sale of Victory Bonds. What are the ladies doing for the Victory Loan Committee in Fredericton? There are yet four days for quarrelsome work—Gleaner.

SECOND ATTEMPT MADE LAST NIGHT

Mob Visited Poole Warehouse to Procure Liquor and Met Military Guard With Fixed Bayonets.

The attempt to break into the bonded warehouse, Nelson Street, the lawful home of seized wet goods, on Monday evening, was followed by a like attempt last evening about midnight. After the crowds had moved from the principal streets some intent on procuring liquor as the midnight hour advanced, hastened to the place where the liquor is stored in the Poole bonded warehouse.

However a great surprise awaited them last evening, as a strong military picket was placed on guard in the early day, and on the approach of the mob "fixed bayonets" were pushed forward. Believing and being misled, the crowds left for Main Street, where they were informed the books was in the cold storage. While on Main Street the Mahony's drug store was entered by the crowds, who demanded liquor from the proprietor. One of the number, acting as spokesman, did some talking, as his tongue was well oiled by a fiery waters, and said things which were disgraceful even in the presence of gentlemen, and more so in the presence of a respectable lady in the shop at the time. The proprietor then served "free soft drinks" to the mob, which somewhat appeased their thirst for a time, and they soon moved away. From the street many in the number left for their homes, exasperated by the devices which had foiled them, and shortly afterwards but few remained of the original number, who had spoiled the bonded warehouse previously. Some became aware that the liquor was not on Main Street, but in the warehouse, and knew that their attempts to get it would be blasted by the pickets. So ended an attempt to procure booze which, if procured, would have caused havoc to have been wrought in the city, after a somewhat eventful day.

THE PROGRAMME LAST EVENING

Proposed Addresses Were Not Given—Mayor Hayes Spoke Briefly, After Which Crowd Joined Merry-makers on Street.

Last night it had been planned to have a number of short addresses by prominent citizens from the stand erected on King Square but it was thought to cut this part of the programme to a large extent and only one address was made by Mayor Hayes, after which the fireworks programme was carried out. Among those who gathered on the platform were Mayor Hayes, R. W. Wigmore, M. P., E. A. Schofield, A. O. Skinner, Col. Sturdee, Capt. Mulcahy, Commissioner Bullock, Major Gordon Johnston and others. In a few well chosen words His Worship referred to the celebration and the reason why it was held. He characterized it as the greatest ever held in the City of St. John. Starting in the morning with religious services in the various churches and the united service on King Square, the latter probably the most impressive ever observed in this city, in the afternoon the big parade and in the evening the free and easy celebration by the citizens. Taken all through he believed it was a day that would live long in the memories of all and would be referred to by the King of Kings when they were old as the "day of the big celebration" when the entire citizenship of the city had turned out to celebrate the winning of the greatest war of all histories. At the conclusion of his remarks he called for three cheers for the King and the victorious army and these were given with a right good will by the crowd.

NO CITY CASES LISTED YESTERDAY

Seven Influenza Patients Reported in St. Martins—Clear, Cool Weather Giving Epidemic a Setback.

Seven cases of influenza were reported to the Board of Health yesterday, but all seven were from St. Martin's. No cases were reported for the city, and it is thought the clear cold weather has given a setback to the threatened renewal of the epidemic. Reports received by Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health, from other parts of the province show that the disease is gradually declining with the exception of a very few sections. On Shippegan Island where the situation had been very serious, half the population having the disease, there had been a decided improvement. At Boiestown and vicinity, the disease was reported to be still severe. In regard to the lifting of the ban on public meetings and schools and the fact that the minister drew attention to the fact that in the proclamation there was provision made whereby the local health authorities might if the situation seemed to demand it postpone the re-opening until such time as all danger had passed. In case there was no local board of health to act the municipality or school officers of any school district could postpone the opening.

FLU ABOARD SHIP.

T. V. Monahan of Fredericton is in receipt of a letter from W. A. McKee, of the 2nd Canadian Artillery Tank Battalion, announcing their safe arrival in England. Capt. McKee states they had an eventful voyage across the Atlantic, due Spanish influenza breaking out among the soldiers, causing many deaths.

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