

Around the City  
FAIR AND COOL

GETTING READY FOR SOLDIERS.  
The work of preparing the agricultural hall is progressing favorably, and will be ready for the Depot Battalion 7 October 15.

LETTER OF THANKS.

A letter from soldiers of the C. Section, 5th Canadian Field Ambulance in France, has been received by the Girls' Branch, Soldiers' Comforts Ltd. returning thanks for parcels sent them.

WOUNDED AGAIN.

Mrs. Frank Doucet, 134 Winslow street, West St. John, has been advised that her brother, Private Phillip Gerard, has been wounded in the chest. This makes the second time in the last year. He is a son of Mrs. William Gerard of Campbellton.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday Geo. Ross was charged with not having his registration card. He was given the opportunity of going to his boarding house and procuring the same. Harry Cholera was fined \$300 for having liquor in his possession and bringing the same to the city.

RECEIVED BOX OF CHINA.

The staff of W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd., assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ke, King street east, Monday evening and presented to Miss McCrossin, a former associate, a box of china. Miss McCrossin has joined the staff of another business house.

DUFFERIN LOSS ADJUSTED.

The total fire loss on the Dufferin Hotel buildings has been adjusted at \$12,892.84. The wooden wings have been adjudged a total loss, their value being placed at \$10,000. Damage to a small wooden structure was estimated at \$2,892.84. The main brick building was damaged to the extent of \$2,840.84.

NATURAL HISTORY MEETING.

A meeting of the Natural History Society council was held last night at the Natural History Society rooms on Union street. It was decided to place the museum building at the disposal of the Red Cross during the winter months of their work. Eight new members were elected to the council. J. A. Estey occupied the chair.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.

C. W. Romani, secretary of the Canadian Club, has received word from Sir P. T. McGrath, K. B. E., of St. John's, Newfoundland, that he will speak before the club some day next week. Another speaker who will be heard in a short time is Captain Dan Owen of the 25th, for some months a prisoner of war in Germany.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Tentative plans to cope with the Spanish influenza epidemic are discussed at a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon in the Board's Rooms, on Princess St. Dr. G. H. Reid reported on the work of the board during the past few months of their work. Eight new members were elected to the council. J. A. Estey occupied the chair.

MILITARY NOTES.

The formation of an engineers' depot here under Capt. Blanchard has been authorized. The Martello Hotel is being put in shape for the winter and new furniture are being installed. Capt. Hatheway, Frederick, a returned officer, is now employed at M. D. No. 1, London Ont.

THE FORESTRY EXHIBITION.

Local citizens who are interested in forestry took the opportunity to visit the Canadian Forestry Association's exhibition car yesterday afternoon at the depot, where motion pictures and lectures were given on the wonders of forest reserves and their preservation from the inroads of fire. Splendid talks were given on the latest modes of fighting forest fires and they were ably illustrated by several reels of fine pictures.

SPLENDID RESPONSE.

It was stated at the Natural History Society yesterday that a splendid response had been made to the call for graders and sorters on the Spangnum moss work, and that the working force had been more than doubled. It was stated that there was still plenty of room to accommodate more workers and that the foremen needed to get out the required order of 10,000 Spangnum moss dressings by the 5th of the month.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

Deputy Commissioner Waring paid an official visit last evening to Missions, St. Paul Street and Coburg streets and met about 160 boys in all. He reports that the boys are much interested in the scout work, new boys are joining rapidly and he expects this season to be greater in local scout history than ever. If His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, who is the chief scout of Canada, comes to St. John it is expected that the boy scouts will take part in the welcome.

SEVEN SEAS CHAPTER.

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COL. HIRAYAMA, JAPANESE VETERAN OF TWO WARS, HERE

With Rev. T. Sagara and R. Okumura Will Spend One Year in France—Will Assist in Y. M. C. A. Work Among the Soldiers—Talks on Japan's Feeling in Present Great Conflict.

There arrived in the city yesterday a most interesting group of men from Japan, on their way to France to engage in Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers of the Allied nations. The party is composed of Col. H. Hirayama, chief of the delegation, Rev. T. Sagara, Y. M. C. A. secretary for Japan, and R. Okumura, local Y. M. C. A. secretary at Kobe, Japan, and these men will spend one year in France. This is the second delegation sent to France from the "Land of the Mikado," to assist in the Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers. Col. Hirayama, when seen last night at the Royal, said as it had been found impossible because of the distance from the scene of the conflict for Japan to send troops to the western front, the people of the "Flowery Kingdom" had decided to show their good will and sympathy with the Allies in their struggle to overthrow "militarism," by sending these deputations from the Japanese Y. M. C. A. to work among the boys who were doing such noble work in France. Asked about the feeling in Japan, Col. Hirayama stated the great masses were heartily in favor of the Allies, and were anxious to do all in their power to bring about the downfall of the militaristic spirit typified by Germany. As an instance of this he referred to the recent change of ministry in Japan, and said the new premier was the leader of the democratic party in that country, and he looked for greater progress along all lines. He paid a tribute to the Christian missionaries, and gave them the credit for the advancement made by his country in the past few years. The Y. M. C. A. had been a great force and had reached all classes because of its non-sectarian character. With reference to the campaign in Siberia, Col. Hirayama, who has been in that country, said the places captured by the Allied troops were most important, as they commanded the railway. Col. Hirayama spent twenty-seven

CITY PRESENTED WITH GERMAN GUN

Members of 52nd Battalion Remember Kindness Shown Them While Quartered in Loyalist City.

Members of the 52nd Battalion who spent some weeks in St. John before going overseas have presented the city with a German machine gun captured during a recent drive. The following letter was read at a council meeting yesterday by Mayor Hayes: The Mayor of St. John, N. B., Canada: At the request of Major E. R. C. Wilcox, M. C., Captain J. D. Young, M. C., Capt. S. Rutherford, Capt. R. C. Maples, Capt. J. W. Strong, D. C. M., M. M. Lieut. T. L. Williams, all of whom are original members of the battalion and in memory of the time that this unit was stationed at St. John, and the many favors received from the citizens, the 52nd Battalion desires to present the city of St. John with one of the German machine guns captured in the recent offensive operations from August 8 to August 15. A claim has already been filed by the battalion for a gun bearing the following markings, to be dispatched to you, and we trust that this will reach you safely in due course. Markings—M. G. 08; 8954; G. W. F. Spandau, 1917. W. A. FOSTER, Lt.-Col., Commanding Officer 52nd Can. Inf. Bn. Sept. 8, 1918. On motion, the letter was received and the common clerk was instructed to forward to the writers the thanks of the council on behalf of the city.

ST. JOHN HEROES ARRIVE HOME

Party of Returned Men Left Halifax For St. John Last Night.

Charles Robinson received a wire from Halifax that the following men were leaving that city last night at eight o'clock, and would arrive in St. John this morning at six o'clock, going right through to the military hospital, at Fredericton: Pte. C. E. Brown, 107 Newman Street; Pte. A. C. Boyle, 136 Broad Street; Grar. Canty, 109 Britain Street; Sergt. F. H. Gosline, Acadia Street; Pte. A. O. Hickson, St. John; Corp. G. Magee, 188 Millidge Avenue; Pte. L. S. Brideau, Laige, N.B.; Pte. M. N. Deacon, Milltown, N.B.; Pte. G. T. Day, Chipman; Pte. H. W. Goodwin, Port Elgin, N.B.; Pte. A. V. Haley, Chatham; Grar. C. W. Miller, Newcastle; Pte. L. M. McKay, 158 Wesley Street, Moncton; Pte. D. S. McLean, Cumberland Bay, Queens County, N.B.; Grar. J. E. Thomas, Campbellton; Pte. W. B. Turnbull, Petitediac; Lance-Corp. T. D. Titus, South Devon, N.B. The following men have been diverted to Military District No. 4, Montreal, for special treatment: Corp. S. Nason, St. Stephen; Pte. E. J. Fortin, Benton, N.B.; Sapper W. G. Laprade, Newcastle; Grar. G. W. Eastwood, Hampton Station, N.B. The boys "over there" need Red Cross Condensed Coffee and Cocoa.

REGULATION FROM CANADA FOOD BOARD

After October 15 No Refinery or Importer Shall Sell Sugar To Any Person Without a Permit.

Inspector W. S. Potts has received the following regulation from the Canada Food Board regarding the wholesale handling of sugar: Ottawa, Sept. 25, 1918. The Canada Food Board hereby orders that after October 15, 1918, no sugar refinery or importer shall sell sugar to any person who has not obtained from the Canada Food Board a permit to purchase sugar, and who does not present such permit for endorsement of each sale according to the conditions thereon. Permits will be issued to dealers to purchase sugar from a refinery or importer on the basis of 80 per cent of the amount of same sold by them during the year ending December 31, 1917. W. S. POTTS, Inspector.

OLD BANK BOOK BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Sum of One Dollar and Ninety Cents Deposited in 1884 Accumulates Considerably.

That every bit added to what you have makes a little bit more, was shown yesterday when a citizen produced an old savings bank book which he found among some old papers in his belongings. The book showed that in March, 1884, he was credited with the small sum of \$1.90. This he took to the bank and when the 34 years interest was added it brought the total up to \$25.12. The one dollar ninety cents had therefore made \$22 for the citizen, while the old bank book remained hidden away and forgotten for so many years.

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN IS WELL UNDER WAY

Chairman of Committee Outlines the Work—City To Be Canvassed By Wards—Lancaster and Beaconsfield By Team.

S. E. Elkin, M. P., chairman of the Victory Loan committee, fresh and county of St. John, yesterday informed The Standard that the preliminary work for the campaign was already well under way and that on October 21, one week before the selling campaign was to commence, it was expected all the arrangements would be completed and the next week would be devoted to snappy sales talks to the men who were to sell the bonds. Last year the average for the city and county was one in eight. The objective for this year was one hundred per cent, and if hard work on the part of the committee and salesmen would bring about this result, the objective was as good as won, for every man was enthusiastic and determined to bring a perfect bullseye when the campaign had closed.

The city will be canvassed by wards, and the county, with the exception of Lancaster and Beaconsfield, will be looked after by a team under the leadership of L. J. Lowe. The card system will be used for the canvassing and each man will be expected to call on every man and make a report. The cards are numbered consecutively by wards, and headquarters have a duplicate list of every card sent out and will check them as they are turned in. These cards are made up from the voting list and are now in the hands of the ward chairmen, who will give them out to the canvassers. Before October 21, these cards are to be returned to headquarters with the following information on them: Home where employed, occupation, married or single, number of children at home, other wage earners in the home. A record of this information will be made at headquarters and the cards will then be handed back for the canvass. All the information so secured is to be strictly confidential and will not be divulged by any member of the canvassing force or the committee. The objective of this campaign for the city and county is whatever can be obtained over \$5,000,000. There is to be a list of possible subscribers of \$25,000 or over, and this will be handed to a special committee composed of S. E. Elkin, M. P., and J. M. R. B. The names of the persons on this list will be recalled from the general list so that two canvassers will not be calling on the same person. The campaign will start October 28 and run until November 16. Ninety-five salesmen have already been appointed and approved by the central committee. The central committee is meeting three times a week. The central committee is composed of the following: S. E. Elkin, M. P., chairman; H. L. Garter, vice-chairman; C. F. Sanford, secretary; J. Charlton Berry, assistant secretary; Hon. J. M. R. B., Hon. J. M. R. B., Hon. H. C. Schofield, H. L. Garter, W. M. Ryan, H. H. McLellan, J. S. Gregory, F. C. Beattie, W. S. Allison, H. G. Prince, W. E. Beale, W. Deane, William Golding, J. T. O'Brien, H. Shillington, W. B. Bentley, F. V. Hamm, Joseph Tilton, W. H. Golding, R. S. Ritchie, R. Sullivan, J. M. Shinnon. The city organization is as follows: Kings ward—H. L. Garter, C. H. Ward Representative Captain H. L. Garter, C. H. Smythe, Guy J. B. M. Baxter, S. H. Mayes, Brooks J. B. M. Baxter, J. A. Gregory, Sydney J. B. Lewis, G. L. Warwick, Duke H. C. Schofield, C. W. DeForest, Queens R. S. Ritchie, W. A. Lockhart, Wellington W. M. Ryan. D. W. Ledingham, Victoria H. H. McLellan, T. A. Linton, Dufferin R. Sullivan, J. U. Thomas, Lorne F. C. Beattie, H. Usher Miller, Lansdowne J. S. Gregory, J. C. Chesley, Prince H. G. Schofield, J. Pritchard, Stanley W. S. Allison, L. J. Lowe. R. E. Armstrong is acting as chairman of the advertising committee. The central committee appeal for assistance from all patriotic societies particularly the women's organizations in order to make the campaign the success it should be. It is felt this will be the last big loan to be floated, and the citizens are expected to rally to the call and provide the money necessary to keep the boys on the firing line until the job on hand is complete—the overthrow of German militarism.

CAPT. R. B. LLOYD, D.C.M. KILLED IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lloyd, of Harrison Street, received word yesterday that their son, Captain Robert B. Lloyd, D.C.M., fell in battle on September 25th. He was a member of the original New Brunswick Battalion. He joined the originals as a private, and was promoted on account of his ability as a soldier, and his distinguished conduct in action. He was wounded, and after convalescing was made adjutant of the 13th Reserve Battalion, which position he held until a few weeks ago, and was only in trenches a few days when he was killed. He was twenty-six years of age, and besides his parents leaves two brothers, Gerald at home, and William in England, also one sister, Viola, at home.

ONLY FORM OF GRIPPE

That there are one or two cases of Spanish influenza in the city was the opinion expressed by Dr. J. M. R. B. yesterday. He added that there could be no certainty in regard to the cases as they might turn out to be cases of the grippe. In speaking with The Standard, Dr. C. M. Pratt stated that there were a few cases of grippe in the Military Hospital, but no more than would be expected at this time of year. He stated that many people had an idea that the Spanish influenza was a new disease, but they were wrong, as this disease is only a form of grippe that is more virulent than the usual type. Annual meeting Ladies' Association N. S. at Museum, Thursday, 3 p.m.

THE SEASON'S LOVELIEST FASHIONS.

There's a note of delicacy and charm about this season's new modes that's fascinating in the extreme. The new fashions are simply simple—nothing about them of pipe-clay military stiffness that might have been expected in war-time. No, indeed, femininity this season will be its own charming self—and be dressed accordingly. It owes that to itself and to the high spirit and courage of the hour. It will come, however, as a surprise, that fashion's elementary sample can blossom into such prettiness. They are indeed by a Frenchness and a charm that is exquisitely becoming—lovely and youthful as every woman would have them. In their creation Paris and New York demonstrate their genius as never before. With these facts in mind, a visit to the style salons this week is an event of special interest—one not to be missed.—Dykeman's.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

An adjourned meeting of the Public Utilities Commission will be held this morning to further consider the application of the Moncton Tramways for authority to increase rates.

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