

Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

ST. LUKE'S DAY.
Today is St. Luke's Day, and a holy day in the Anglican Church.

FOR BELGIAN FUND.
Mayor Hayes yesterday received from M. E. Poole the sum of \$5 for the Belgian Relief Fund.

AN APPOINTMENT.
Lieut. W. J. Brown, 7th C. G. R., has been appointed quartermaster of his unit, with the honorary rank of Captain, as contained in official orders.

ENQUIRY FROM SWEDEN.
The Board of Trade yesterday received an enquiry from Sweden regarding firms here handling goods of Swedish manufacture, and the possibilities of increasing the trade between this city and Sweden in pulp, paper, etc.

PORT WADE SOLD.
The Port Wade, which formerly plied between the city and Digby, has been sold to Capt. Charles Smith, of St. Mary's. It is understood the new owner will install a gasoline engine and remodel the craft to a certain extent.

SHORTENED VACATION.
Miss Eileen Gallivan, Woodstock, a graduate nurse of the St. John Infirmary, who spent a short vacation at Leppas, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frauley, shortened her proposed vacation by returning to the city yesterday and proceeding north to nurse a patient.

REQUEST FROM TORONTO.
Yesterday Mayor Hayes received from the University Schools, Toronto, a request for any pictures or reading matter covering the industries, shipping, products, manufactures, etc., of the city and province, which he might be able to supply, the intention being to use this matter in a course on the resources of the Dominion.

VERY LITTLE TRAVEL.
The McAdam express, which reached the city on time last night, carried a very small quota of passengers. Evidently the travelling public are becoming alarmed regarding the prevalent influenza, and are remaining indoors, or are heeding the precautions forecasted by the Provincial Health Department, which were to the effect that people travel as little as possible and avoid contagion.

THE FLU AT NEEDHAM.
D. C. McGray, Needham, Mass., was in the city yesterday a guest at the Victoria. When speaking to The Standard he stated his home town had experienced a wide prevalence of the so-called influenza, but at present the danger stage had been passed. Mr. McGray left this morning en route to Yarmouth, N. S., to spend a combined business and pleasure trip.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.
A meeting of the sub-committee of the Board of Home Missions of the Anglican Synod of New Brunswick, was held yesterday afternoon at the Church of England Institute rooms. The missionary schedule for the year 1919 was made up and other matters of routine business disposed of. Archdeacon Newham, of St. Stephen and Canon Smithers, of Fredericton, attended the meeting.

PLEASING PRESENTATION.
Miss Alma Bissett, former bookkeeper with the Marr Millinery Company, has severed her connection with that firm and has accepted a like position with the Williams Company, city. Miss Bissett had been a valued employee of the Marr firm for a long period and is most popular with her many acquaintances. Last evening the staff of her former employers presented Miss Bissett with a beautiful silk umbrella as a tangible token of their esteem.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
Colonel Murray MacLaren has written to J. M. Christie, manager of the Canadian Bank, regarding his acknowledgment receipt of a remittance of \$3 66. 40, representing a collection forwarded on behalf of the summer residents of Bedford wharf for his hospital work expressing his thanks and giving assurance that the money will be used to good advantage. This money was forwarded through Mayor Hayes, to whom a copy of the letter has been sent.

COMES UNDER SCOPE.
The city comes under the scope of the New Workmen's Compensation Act and yesterday the Mayor was handed a form to fill out for the Commission. The employers of labor are asked to estimate their wage rolls for the next year and the amount to be paid to the patients will be made up on this estimate. Should any employer of labor pay too much or too little the matter will be adjusted at the next annual assessment.

RE-EXAMINATIONS.
The re-examinations of the different categories, under the Military Service Act, are being held at the military hospital, Carleton street, Fredericton. Capt. F. T. Dunlop, Capt. George Cooper, Corp. C. A. Vero, of Headquarters, St. John, assisted by Captain MacIntyre and Sergeant MacRoch, are conducting the examinations. The board is examining a large number of men each day, and are getting good results. The board will remain in Fredericton until Wednesday next. Sixty men a day are being examined, and many, it is said, are finding their way into the A2 class.

MILITARY FUNERAL.
The funeral of Pte. Harold Brown, a member of the Depot Battalion, who died from Spanish influenza, was held yesterday afternoon from the under-taking parlors of N. W. Brennan and Son. The young soldier was given a full military funeral and the band of the Depot Battalion attended. Services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Tedford, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. A firing party from the battalion fired a salute, and the Last Post was sounded by one of the battalion buglers. Interment was made in Perthill.

ELECTION OF NEW GUSS ON PARTRIDGE ISLAND STARTS TODAY

New Barracks and Ablution Building in Connection—Will Accommodate Two Hundred and Eighty Men—Detention Building To Contain Sixty Cells for Military Violators and Alien Enemies.

Partridge Island is the scene of much building operations in order to house and care for the comfort of all soldiers stationed there. In the past, military quarters on the island were limited, and a goodly amount of congestion prevailed. In order to overcome this the military authorities believed something should be done to lessen this congestion, by the erection of added quarters, and now have ultimately decided to erect such buildings. This morning work will be commenced on the island by a crew of men, under the direction of McDonald and Ferren, the contractors of the job, and excavation commenced for the foundation of a new barracks and ablution building in connection. The proposed barracks, when completed, which will be a frame building, dimensions 231x41 feet, will accommodate two hundred and eighty-eight men; the ablution building will give such added quarters as the men will have at disposal, a set of tubs, shower baths and all conveniences. The latter building, which will be a one-story, will measure 34x8 feet, and will be most modern in every particular. Both buildings call for completion in the near future and it is hoped to have them ready for occupancy in the early part of the ensuing year, if not before that date.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR CASES OF INFLUENZA REPORTED

Addition of Sixty-One in City During Past Twenty-Four Hours—Edmunston and Madawaska Have 1,400 Cases and Disease Spreading Rapidly—Physician Will Be Sent To Assistance of Stricken County.

The total number of cases of influenza reported to the health authorities up to late last night was 274, an addition of 61 in the twenty-four hours, 213 having been reported up to the same hour Wednesday night. Reports received by the Health Department from outside points last night were: From Edmundston and Madawaska County, 1,400 cases, and the disease was said to be spreading rapidly. From Charlotte County, Pennfield Parish, 50 cases, and one death; St. George Parish, 75 to 100 cases, but none in the town of St. George itself. From Restigouche County, Grimmer Parish, 200 cases, mostly in the lumber camp; Dalhousie, Balmoral and Colburn Parishes, 200 cases, but only two or three of them severe. From Dorchester there were reported 20 cases, but none of them serious. The department has arranged for the sending of a physician to Edmundston to help deal with the situation there, and one will leave this morning for that place. Already the department has received reports from some of the county secretaries, and some of the above statistics are made up from information furnished by them.

Points to Remember.
The department again wishes to emphasize the fact that the chief source of contagion is from person to person, rather than from inanimate objects, although the latter may, at times, under special conditions, give rise to the disease. Another very important thing which the department wishes to impress on the public is that all persons who have had an attack of this disease should remain at home for at least a week after recovery. Many cases recover from the influenza itself, and through too great impatience to get out and back to business develop pneumonia or suffer a relapse of the "flu" itself. These facts are the experience of practicing physicians, and the department feels that it is most important that the public should have full knowledge of them. Another precaution which the department would like to call to the attention of the public generally just now, is the cutting out of all social functions and calls. As the disease is conveyed from person to person, the authorities feel it would be wise until the epidemic is under control, to forego the pleasure of families exchanging visits, and thus keep down danger of infection.

Circulating Libraries.
That the circulating libraries in the city should be closed when the Spanish influenza epidemic is rampant as was done in the case of the public library by the department of health, was the sentiment expressed yesterday by a citizen. He stated that there was as much, if not more, chance of contracting an infectious disease from a book from the circulating library as from the public library. He pointed out that, whereas a book taken from the public library was kept for one or two weeks, the books taken from a circu-

GORDON TAYLOR OF ROYAL AIR FORCE HOME ON FURLOUGH

Had Three Years Active Service—Wounded Last April—Huns Are Completely Outclassed in the Air at Present Time.

Capt. Gordon Taylor and wife arrived in the city on Wednesday and will spend a few weeks the guests of Capt. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Ellen Avery, Gordon street. Capt. Taylor is a member of the Royal Air Force and has been granted a short furlough after three years of service. Capt. Taylor crossed overseas in June, 1915, with the 3th C. M. R., and for eight months after his arrival in England was on the staff of the Canadian Military School. He then transferred to the Royal Flying Corps and after two and a half months' training in England was sent to France where he was given a scout machine. He was very unwilling to talk about his own work but waxed eloquent on what had been done by some of the men of his squadron and mentioned particularly Kenneth Golding and Major A. D. Carter. The latter was just about to be sent to England to take command of a squadron when he was taken prisoner by the Huns, and Capt. Taylor said was regarded as one of the best men in the Royal Air Force. Capt. Taylor said the squadron to which he was attached operated between Ypres and Armentieres and had its base at Baillois, and they were in the hands of the British. At one time he had been as far as Lille and bombed it. At the present time Capt. Taylor said the Huns were completely outclassed in the air and it was only on very rare occasions they attempted to cross the British lines and practically all the flights between opposing armies were in German territory. In April last Capt. Taylor was out with a fence patrol and they met a German squadron and in the ensuing fight the under carriage of the machine he was in was injured and he himself wounded. He was able, however, to make a landing just inside the British lines and was sent to "Blighty" to recover from his wounds. On his recovery he was sent to a camp near the Isle of Wight and given a job as instructor to those training for work in France. Capt. Taylor says the work as instructor is really more nerve racking than flying in France as the instructor has to a certain extent be responsible for the men he is teaching to fly. "The men from the same of the maple leaf have taken to the flying game like ducks to water and the majority of the Royal Air Force today are Canadians," said Capt. Taylor, when asked how the boys from here got on in the air. Capt. Taylor found time along with his other duties to woo and wed a charming English maiden, and his wife accompanies him on his trip to Canada.

ALTERATIONS FOR THE LIGHTHOUSES

It is officially rumored that many of the lighthouses along the southern coast of the province will undergo some alterations, as the former lights, mostly kerosene lights, will give way to more modern and up-to-date gasoline or acetylene lights. One of the alterations it is proposed to install at Lepreau, and a second at Musquash. The lights now at the above places throw a beam far out to sea, but it is pointed out that the new lights proposed will furnish better accommodation to mariners, and yet be economical. Some of the mariners would welcome a change, and the light keepers' former work of cleaning the shades, filling and refilling lamps, would be eradicated, and much work would be eliminated.

PERSONAL

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HOSPITAL WANTS COAL.

The Victoria Hospital in Fredericton is very much in need of coal, and wants about 90 tons. The coal on hand at present is only enough for cooking purposes for a short time. Mr. Simonds, fuel commissioner of the capital, wrote to J. H. Frynk, St. John, about the situation, and he is dealing with the United States fuel administrator about the supply for the hospital. A request may be issued to private citizens to give the hospital some coal until their supply comes.

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