

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

A DANDY LION. A lady writes The Standard from Prince of Wales in the effect that she found a spring dandelion at that place last week. Prince of Wales is now certainly on the map.

IS ALIVE AND WELL. The many friends of Arthur St. George Tucker will be glad to learn that the report of his death which reached the city a few days ago was unfounded, and he is alive and well.

CITIZENS COMPLAINING. Citizens residing in Champlain Street in West St. John are complaining about the vandalism of a crowd of boys in that section, who are going around tearing down fences and generally destroying property.

FLY YOUR FLAGS. Mayor Hayes requests that all citizens fly their flags today in celebration of Austria's quitting, and that at 12 o'clock (noon) all factories and steamers blow their whistles. He has arranged for the Depot Battalion to march up King street at 10 o'clock and play a programme of patriotic selections on King square.

POWER COMPANY VALUATION. S. H. Midrom, who is making the physical valuation of the New Brunswick Power Company plant, was asked by The Standard last night what progress was being made in completing the inventory. He said the work was coming along fine, and he hoped to finish the job sometime during the present week. The report would then be handed over to Hon. J. A. Sullivan, counsel for the city, and when he had gone over it the commission would likely resume its sessions in this city.

VITAL STATISTICS. The Board of Health report fifty-seven deaths due to the following: Pneumonia 23, Influenza 9, Broncho pneumonia 9, Pulmonary Tuberculosis 3, Senility 3, Insanility 2, Malnutrition 2, Anoxia 1, Meningitis 1, Carcinoma 1, Hemorrhage 1, Cancer of Breast 1, Mitral insufficiency 1, Chronic Bright's Disease 1, Carcinoma of rectum 1. Total 107. Registrar J. B. Jones reports five marriages and sixteen births, seven being males.

NOT YET OPENED. Theatrical managers in Halifax were greatly disappointed when it was learned that they were not to be allowed to open their houses today. So were the theatre men that they would be able to throw open the doors of their films were ordered from St. John exchanges. These films have already been shipped. Theatre men in Halifax have had several conferences with the Board of Health and have expressed themselves as feeling that the ban on the opening of the theatres has been unduly prolonged.

OBITUARY.

Miss Agnes L. Guider. The death occurred a few days ago of Miss Agnes L. Guider, residing at 29 Sildon Street, Dorchester, Mass. The deceased young lady was only 21 years of age, death coming quite unexpectedly. For some time past, she had been suffering from illness, but had recently shown signs of improvement, but a relapse set in soon after, to which she succumbed. Deceased was a talented young lady in music, and possessed a jovial disposition which gained and retained the friendship and affection of all who knew her. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Guider and by two brothers, Herbert and Walter. The mother of the deceased formerly resided in New Brunswick, who, with the family, has the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement. James J. Sullivan.

SERVICES HELD

IN THE OPEN AIR

Interesting Addresses to Congregations on Grounds of St. Luke's and St. Mary's Churches Yesterday Morning and Afternoon.

Two of the city churches held open air services yesterday and private services were also held in some of the others and in the Y. M. C. A. A short morning service was held on St. Luke's rectory grounds at which Holy Communion was celebrated. The morning was rather chilly, but about 50 people were in attendance. The pastor Rev. R. F. McKim conducted the service and delivered a short address, taking as his text the 24th chapter of Luke. At St. Mary's church grounds both a morning and afternoon service were held, both of which were well attended. The pastor Rev. R. Taylor McKim conducted the morning service, in his short discourse he spoke on the 51st Psalm, taking as his central thought "God's ableness to deliver His children from pestilence if they have but faith in Him." The afternoon service was held at 3 o'clock and was ably conducted by Rev. F. H. Wentworth, who spoke briefly on the 11th chapter of John. A private service was held in Trinity church yesterday morning by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, and the staff of the Y. M. C. A. held a short divine service in the morning at the association building.

WICKHAM NOW ENTITLED TO AN HONOR FLAG

Went Over the Top on Saturday—Loggieville After a Fourth Crown—St. John City and County Makes Half Its Allotment.

Hats off to Loggieville, a town of 400 in Northumberland County, which has oversubscribed its Victory Loan quota seventy-five per cent., and is entitled to an honor flag with three crowns, and not satisfied with this achievement is out for a fourth crown. The objective of Loggieville was \$100,000 and they have reported to date \$184,000 and say they will make it \$200,000 before the campaign is over.

Saturday added a new flag winner. A report was received at headquarters that the Parish of Wickham, Queens County, had gone over the top and won a flag. This is the fourth flag to be won in the province and the St. John central committee are anxious that this district shall go over the top early this week and not be one of the last to bring home a flag.

St. John City and County made half its allotment in the first week of the campaign, there being \$2,800,000 in sight at the close of the day Saturday. For the province reports received up to Saturday night showed that at least \$2,000,000 had been secured in the first week and possibly considerably more as the returns were very incomplete. S. E. Elkin, chairman of the central committee for St. John, urges the importance of displaying the small honor cards in the windows of each home which has subscribed to the loan, and asks every person who has bought a bond to wear the button. He announced last night that early this week a thorough canvass would be made of all portions of the county and requests that as far as possible an answer be given the salesman on the first call. A determined effort is to be made to reach the objective early this week and then go after the crowns, and if New Brunswick was to make its quota he pointed out that St. John must win some crowns, for in some portions of the province the influenza had practically put an end to any canvassing in Victoria County, for instance, there was only one canvasser at work all week and he went up from the city. Many of the people would not let him in because they had the disease in the home and others would not for fear of contracting it and the same was true of other sections.

Open Air Meeting. On Saturday night the open air meeting in front of the Imperial was largely attended and the sales were the largest yet, \$8,800 of bonds finding purchasers. The speakers were Rev. S. S. Poole, F. L. Potts, M. L. A., and R. E. Armstrong; the Depot Battalion Band and an Edison Re-Creation furnished music; a number of Victory Loan pictures were shown and Steve Matthews acted as announcer-in-chief. His witty speeches and original poetry caught the crowd and were instrumental in drawing many into the lobby where the bonds were for sale. F. A. Dykeman presided and introduced the various speakers.

Official Returns.

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ON ROUTE AGAIN.

A couple of weeks ago the steamers D J. Purdy and Premier collided on the river, with the result that the Premier was cut through on the port side, and had to be beached to keep her from sinking. After considerable trouble the disabled steamer was floated with lighters and brought to the Market Slip, where temporary repairs were made, enabling her to be taken to Hillyard's blocks. On Saturday the Premier went on the route again, and left Indiantown for Chipman, and was unable to carry all the freight, waiting for her, and quite a quantity had to be left in the warehouse for the next trip up river.

WILLIAM HOOPER KILLED BY HORSE

Unfortunate Man Tangled in Reins Was Dragged in and Out of Woods Off Bull's Lake Road.

While walking up Bull's Lake road late Saturday night two men, named Appleby and Len Magee, of East St. John, came across a horse and wagon beside the road and looking closer they were horrified to see the body of a dead man entangled in the reins. The man, who was afterwards identified as William Hooper, of West Beach, had been badly mauled by the horse trampling on him and there was evidence of him being dragged by the horse into the woods and out again. The two men immediately telephoned to the central police station and an investigation was started but it was stated at the station last night that there was no evidence of foul play.

While driving Mr. Hooper evidently in some manner fell out of the wagon and in so doing got his feet entangled in the reins and it is thought that the horse took fright and bolted, dragging the unfortunate man over the rough ground before he had a chance to rein his feet. Mr. Hooper was a man of about sixty years of age. The body was brought into the city yesterday and conveyed to Brennan's undertaking rooms. Dr. F. L. Kenney stated last night that he had not decided as yet whether an inquest would be necessary.

SMALLPOX CASE IS DISCOVERED

Man Found With Disease Yesterday and Conveyed to Isolation Hospital—Second Within Few Weeks.

There was reported to the health authorities yesterday a case of smallpox, the second within about three weeks, and both apparently had their origin in the neighboring province of Nova Scotia.

The man who was discovered yesterday to be suffering from this disease was immediately taken to the isolation hospital and all the necessary precautions taken to prevent its spreading. About three weeks ago a case was discovered and in this instance the man had brought it from Halifax. In the present instance the man had as far as could be ascertained brought the disease from a Nova Scotia town. When the first case was brought to light the health authorities in the sister province were notified and a similar course will be followed in the present instance. These are the first cases to be reported here since the outbreak of last spring and the local authorities are taking all precautions to prevent its obtaining a hold at the present time.

THE MILK SUPPLY IS VERY SHORT

Few Dealers Had Enough Last Week to Supply Customers—Citizens Receive Only Portion of Regular Order.

There was a decided shortage in the milk supply in St. John last week and this was particularly noticeable on Saturday, when very few of the dealers had enough to supply their customers. Many of them had to divide up and give each one a portion of the usual quantity in order to provide that all got some. The dealers stated that this shortage was due in a large measure to the quantity of sour milk which reached the city last week, one dealer receiving as high as thirty cans of sour milk in one shipment. They ascribed this condition to the fact that many of the farmers at this season of the year did not ice as heavily as in the summer months, and the weather had soured the milk. It is hoped that the change to fine cool weather will mean that the supply will reach the city in good condition. One of the largest dealers who conducts a number of dairies reports that on Saturday night their stores were actually mobbed by those anxious to buy milk and they had to cut each order in half and in some instances in four, and then they had not nearly enough to supply the demand.

Y. M. C. I. SPORTS HELD SATURDAY

The Y. M. C. I. field day, held at Rockwood Park Saturday afternoon, was attended by a large number of the boys who thoroughly enjoyed themselves with the programme provided for them. The sports comprised a hundred yards dash, 440 yards dash, throwing the baseball, standing broad jump and running broad jump, and prizes were awarded in each event. The contestants were in good form and the competition was keen at all times. The results were as follows: 100 Yards—1st, W. Williams, 2nd, P. Spittel, 3rd, F. Connelly. Time, 11 2/4 seconds. 440 yards—1st, F. Spittel, 2nd, W. Williams, 3rd, P. McGourty. Time, 59 1/2 seconds. Running broad jump—1st, F. Spittel, 196 feet 3 in.; 2nd, P. McGourty, 190 feet; 3rd, T. Williams, 183 feet. Standing Broad Jump—1st, F. McGourty, 7 feet 4 in.; 2nd, Leo Riordan, 7 feet 3 in.; 3rd, F. Spittel, 7 feet 1 in. Running Broad Jump—1st, Leo Riordan, 12 feet 9 in.; 2nd, G. Ryan, 12 feet 3 in.; 3rd, Leo McCrossin, 12 feet 2 in. Officials—Starter, Joseph McNamara; Timer, H. J. L. Nizon; Judges, C. Chisholm, F. Smith, E. Bishop.

THIRTY-SIX NEW INFLUENZA CASES LISTED YESTERDAY

Total of 985 Cases Listed to Date Since October 3—Health Officials Believe Epidemic is on the Wane.

Thirty-six new cases of influenza were reported to the board of health on Saturday and listed yesterday, while ten houses were released from quarantine. Yesterday very few cases were reported to the board and Hon. Dr. Roberts in speaking to The Standard said that he was convinced the disease was now on the wane and with the return of fine, clear weather it would decline rapidly.

Table with columns: Date, Cases. Lists daily case counts from October 3 to November 3, showing a total of 985 cases.

Vaccine Injections. A supply of 20,000 Spanish influenza vaccine injections arrived in the city on Saturday to help in the fight against the epidemic in the province. Dr. H. L. Abramson, provincial chief of laboratories stated to The Standard last night that the 20,000 injections would be sent all over the province wherever needed, and the doctors were requested to make no charge for the vaccine itself. This vaccine is used only as a preventative and physicians are getting more calls daily for it.

Work Keeps Up.

A total of 160 families was under the care of the V. A. D. diet kitchen yesterday. These families average six members in each. Today 130 will have meals prepared for them. Those in charge of the diet kitchen wish to state that it is only through the continued kindness and generosity of the citizens of the V. A. D. are able to keep up this helpful work. Gifts of soap and any kind of invalid cookery from housewives will be gratefully received. Many women who are good cooks could find a use for their talents in this line of work and they may be assured their offerings will be appreciated.

Outside Reports.

Hon. Dr. Roberts yesterday received a report from Duncan Shipp, who has been appointed special representative of the health department at Hantsport, that a hospital had been prepared and the Indians suffering from the "flu" placed in it yesterday afternoon, and everything possible was being done for them. From Edmundston he received a report that the situation was improving rapidly. Dr. Melvin reports as follows: Northumberland county, for the past week, 491 cases, 23 deaths; 51 pneumonia; these cases principally in the rural districts, in the towns and villages epidemic dying out. Restigouche county, exclusive of Campbellton, 679 cases, 7 deaths, 6 severe pneumonia. Parishes of St. Patrick, Charlotte county, 6 cases all doing well. Chatham, 1 new case, 2 deaths. Dr. Melvin leaves this morning for Grand Falls.

HOUSE BURNED AT RENFORTH

Late Saturday Night Fire Totally Destroyed Summer Residence and Contents Owned by G. R. Wetmore.

The summer residence owned by George R. Wetmore at Renforth was totally destroyed by fire along with the contents late on Saturday night. It is said that some of the family were at the house during the afternoon but left the place in the evening and there was no person in the house when the fire was discovered. The first that was known of the building being on fire was when the flames burst through the windows and the roof and there was little or no time to save much if any of the furnishings. There is some insurance but not enough to cover the loss.

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