

Around the City

CLEARING AND COLDER.

REDUCTION IN SUGAR.
One of the Montreal sugar refiners yesterday reduced their price fifty cents per hundred pounds.

EXPECTED HOME SOON.
Ronald Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Morris, who is in Liverpool, Dec. 12, waiting for embarkation home. He is expected to arrive shortly, no doubt, with many boys who have been at the front. Young Morris went overseas with the Army Service Corps about three years ago.

A STILL ALARM.
A still alarm was sent in at 4.10 o'clock yesterday afternoon for fire in the house 163 Paradise Row, occupied by M. T. Morris. The fire which was caused by a defective radiator grate was promptly extinguished by No. 2 chemical engine, but slight damage resulted.

HAD FACE FROZEN.
A woman while walking along Charlotte street yesterday afternoon had her face so badly bitten by the cold that she had to go into the Marr Millinery store where she was given first aid treatment by the clerks. An application of snow rubbed briskly on her face soon restored the circulation and she was able to proceed on her way.

VITAL STATISTICS.
Returns of births and marriages during 1917, received up to date by John B. Jones, registrar, gives the number of births at 562 and marriages 617. The following is a statement of the past three years:

	1915	1916	1917
Births	562	621	562
Marriages	617	680	617

Belated returns will increase the figures of 1917.

HAVE A HEART.
The very severe storm of last night has made all modes of travel exceptionally difficult and The Standard subscribers are asked to kindly remember this fact if the boy should be a little late in arriving with their paper. In many cases the boys are the first ones to go over the ground and have to break paths and this naturally delays them and they cannot get around so quickly as usual.

THE SOLDIERS COLLECTED.
Archdeacon Raymond, formerly of St. John, in a letter from Vancouver, tells of the sympathy felt in that Western city towards stricken Halifax. He writes to Archdeacon Armstrong in regard to old St. Paul's and its parishioners. Last Thursday week he says, scores of wounded soldiers took at all the business corners of the city throughout the day, in a pouring rain and collected, by taxes, \$8,000 on the streets. They talk of sending \$500,000 from Vancouver and its environs.

THE POLICE COURT.
In the police court yesterday Robert Smith pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and having liquor in his possession. Charles Kyffin pleaded guilty to the charge of having liquor in his beer saloon. Smith testified that he purchased a bottle of Rye whiskey from Frank O'Neill, who was in Kyffin's saloon. Smith was remanded and Kyffin was allowed out at \$200 bail. Nothing definite has been decided in the Chinese gambling case, and it will be resumed again on Monday.

SCHROEDER MILLER DAMAGED.
The schooner Otis Miller arrived at Black's Harbor yesterday morning badly disabled. A few days ago while proceeding from Grand Manan to Parrsboro, she ran ashore on the ledge near Beaver Harbor and for a time little hopes of reaching her were entertained by the captain. This morning a tug from St. George went to her assistance and succeeded in getting her free and towing her safely to Black's Harbor. Her hull is badly strained. She is in command of Capt. Arthur Ogilvie.

For the convenience of those who are unable to shop during the daily business hours, this store will remain open until 10 p.m. on Saturday evenings. 75 Royal.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF JAMES MOORE

Took Suddenly Ill on Douglas Avenue Yesterday Afternoon—Died Before Doctor Arrived on the Scene.

Death came with startling suddenness to James Moore while on his way home from his work in the St. John's Rubber Factory yesterday afternoon. While walking along with his companion he suddenly collapsed, and before medical aid could reach him had passed into the great beyond.

The deceased who had resided in Boston until a couple of years ago, was unmarried, and made his home with his brother, David, and sister, Annie, at 340 Main street. He was about 30 years of age and had been employed at the St. John's Rubber Factory since coming to the city.

Yesterday afternoon when the employees quit work the cars were not running, owing to the big storm raging at the time and he, with his brother David and several others started to walk home. When opposite the residence of Alfred E. Bates, 317 Douglas avenue, Mr. Moore took a weak spell and was carried into Mr. Bates' house, where medical aid was summoned. Dr. Allingham was the first to respond, but before his arrival the man had passed away.

Coroner F. L. Kenney was notified and gave permission to remove the body to Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms on Waterloo street where he will view the remains this morning. It is thought death was due to heart disease.

He is survived by two brothers, David and William, of this city, and two sisters, Annie of this city, and Mrs. Bourke, of Boston.

Band at Victoria Hotel tonight and every night this week.

CHEERFUL AND WILLING WERE MEN WHO REPORTED YESTERDAY

Lieut.-Col. McAvity Says Those Who Reported at Depot for Service Are Fine Body of Men—Civil and Military Authorities Will Apprehend Men Who Failed to Obey Call to Colors—Outside Reports.

Yesterday was one of history making in the Dominion of Canada. It marked the initial step in procuring men to fill the depleted units at the front, other than by the voluntary system, which has served its time. From all sections of the country came gratifying reports as to the manner in which the men responded to the colors. For military reasons the officers are not permitted to make public daily reports, but from other sources thoroughly reliable. The Standard learned yesterday that out of the number of men called to report at the Military Depot in this city, nine failed to report. However, in addition to the men called, and who did respond, several others reported at the military depot to Lieut.-Col. McAvity and were attested.

Lieut.-Col. McAvity said yesterday evening that those who did report were a fine body of men, and appeared cheerful and willing in their debut in military life. He said that the men who failed to report were being sought by the civil and military authorities for their apprehension in due time. Chief of Police D. W. Simpson stated to a Standard representative yesterday that he has received instructions from Ottawa respecting the enforcement of the Military Service Act, which would require his prompt attention. In fact all the police departments throughout the Dominion have been circumscribed from Ottawa respecting the procedure to be taken in matters connected with the act.

Upon the arrival of the men yesterday they were met at the depot and escorted to the quarters at the Exhibition building, and after passing through the preliminary routine they were turned over to the quartermaster for clothing measurements. All the men arriving in this city will be vaccinated, and to this end Capt. F. Smith, M.C. (Army Medical Corps), and Lieut. A. T. Leatherbarrow have been attached as medical officers at the depot.

Fifty men will be called up daily in the same manner as were yesterday's quota.

According to a press despatch from Montreal yesterday all the men called up under the Military Service Act were in barracks by 11.30. Besides the

city visited by a blizzard, cold weather still continues. Over Four Inches of Snow Fell During Afternoon and Evening—Driven by Thirty Mile Wind—Street Car Service Demoralized—All Trains Greatly Delayed—Wires Not Affected.

St. John was in the grip of a terrific snow storm yesterday which completely demoralized the street car system all over the city. Snow fell to a depth of four inches up until nine o'clock last night and continued to fall during the night. Accompanied by a strong northeasterly wind, which at times reached a velocity of thirty miles per hour, it proved itself most unwelcome. Snow began to fall shortly before noon yesterday and continued to fall throughout the entire day, reaching the proportions of a blizzard last evening. Yesterday morning the thermometer registered thirteen below zero, but towards noon the temperature moderated. Mr. Hutchinson of St. John Observatory informed The Standard last night that at noon yesterday the mercury had risen to zero and gradually rose until it showed three above last night at nine o'clock. This would almost warrant the belief that the cold weather period which St. John has experienced since Saturday, Dec. 29th, had ceased, but this is not to be the case according to the announcement from the Toronto meteorological office yesterday which states that the cold weather will continue.

Although every effort was made by the New Brunswick Power Company to keep the tracks clear yesterday it was found impossible to do so and shortly after supper last night the car service ceased. During the afternoon the ploughs were kept moving and every available man was at work endeavoring to defeat the wrath of the weather man, and they succeeded in doing so until the snow began to drift in different sections of the city and their efforts proved of no avail. In addition to the snow the frost of the past few days which was in the rails would not permit the wheels to grip. This was most noticeable during the early hours of the afternoon when although the snow was but slight they could scarcely make any headway up the grades. The men continued their work during the night that traffic might be resumed this morning. Haddon McLellan, in charge of the work of clearing the tracks, had all the crews at work during the blizzard. The cars were unable to run in West St. John during the afternoon.

Trains All Late.
Apparently the same weather conditions prevailed throughout the Maritime Provinces and the State of Maine as all trains to arrive in St. John were late. The train from Halifax which is

STEAMER ARRIVED YESTERDAY WITH CASE OF SMALLPOX

Colored Seaman Was Removed to Isolation Hospital—Ship Has Been Thoroughly Disinfected—Passengers Will Be Allowed to Disembark Today.

A colored man, a member of the crew of the S.S. Chaudiere, was removed from the steamer yesterday to the isolation hospital after the quarantine officer, Dr. R. C. Raddick, pronounced his sickness to be smallpox. The passengers of the steamer will be permitted to land today, according to a statement given to The Standard by the shipping agents. The S.S. Chaudiere arrived in port yesterday morning. The ship's physician, Dr. J. J. Haggerty, was of the opinion that one of the crew showed symptoms of smallpox and Dr. Raddick, to this effect. The result of a careful examination revealed the insidious disease. Fortunately for the passengers the crew's apartments are not in any way connected with theirs, and this fact set at rest the minds of the people on board. The passenger list numbers about twenty-five.

All the baggage on board the steamer has undergone a process of fumigation and every section of the steamer has been thoroughly disinfected as a precaution against the disease.

Dr. Raddick heard Ottawa, particulars of the case and will follow the instructions received. According to those in a position to know, the disease is not prevalent in the West Indies and the case discovered is of a very light nature.

HALIFAX RELIEF FUND TO BE CLOSED; A MEETING TODAY

Mayor Hayes Asks Victory Loan Executive to Meet This Morning and Pass Report—Subscriptions with City Grant Will Amount to \$50,000.

The Halifax Relief Fund is to be closed and the Mayor is asking the general committee and the Victory Loan Executive to meet at the office this morning at 11 o'clock to pass the report. The total received by subscription is in the vicinity of \$35,000, and this will probably be augmented by a city grant to bring the total up to \$50,000.

Since the last report the following sums have been received:—British Aid Society, Patterson Settlement, \$40; P. Harper, \$5; Symphonies, \$2; W. C. T. U., \$25; T. Rankine & Sons, \$100; Misses McLaren, Liverpool, \$25; J. H. Harper, \$5; Symphonies, \$2; Residents of Whitehead, Kings Co., \$25; John Scully, \$5; S. J. Shaffer, \$50; Mrs. McParlane, \$50; Mrs. James Keen, \$1; Mrs. Oscar Tippetts, \$1; D. L. Lint, \$1; Mrs. Tom, \$1; Miss J. Phillips, \$25; A. Scott, \$1; J. Harratt, \$5; William Keen, \$1; Alexander McDonald, \$5; J. V. Ellis, \$1; Percy Manchester, \$5; A. W. Clark, Ernest, Pa., \$100; J. V. Ellis, Jr., Yakima, Wash., \$5.

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NOTICE.

Subscribers for the Victory War Loan will please take notice that it is absolutely necessary for them to surrender the Provisional Receipts which were provided by the Banks, when making the second payment on account of their subscriptions. Banks are not permitted to deliver the Government Scrip Certificates unless they receive the Provisional Receipts.

It must also be borne in mind that the Banks will not charge the amount of the second payment due on January 2nd to subscribers' accounts. It is necessary for subscribers to forward cheques on their accounts covering the ten per cent. instalment due, and payment in full as the case may be. For the convenience of subscribers, by arrangement of the Canadian Bankers' Association, Banks will remain open on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, January 3rd and 4th, and on the afternoon of Saturday, January 5th. Evening hours 7.30 to 9.00. Saturday afternoon from two until six o'clock.

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