

## Around the City

### FAIR AND COOL

#### BELGIAN RELIEF.

Hon. J. E. Wilson, chairman of the Belgian Relief Fund, acknowledges the receipt of \$10 from W. B. Cooper.

#### FR. CONWAY IMPROVING.

The many friends of Rev. Fr. Conway, priest at Chipman, who is ill at his father's home, Hampton, will be glad to learn that he is getting better and hopes soon to resume his duties at Chipman.

#### A BLOCKED SEWER.

The water and sewerage department men were busy yesterday with a blocked sewer on Newmarket street. It is said the grade is not sufficient to carry off the refuse and some change will have to be made.

#### PRISONER OF WAR.

Mrs. Heine, of Moncton, wife of Lt. R. W. Heine, of the Royal Air Force, has received word from the Geneva Red Cross, that her husband, who has been missing for six weeks, is a prisoner of war at Karlsruhe.

#### HIKE TO ROCKWOOD.

The Y. M. C. A. boys under their director Joseph McManis, will take a hike to Rockwood Park on Saturday. The hike will start from the rooms of Cliff street at sharp 2.30 o'clock. On arrival at the park a set of sports will be carried out, including polo vault, running broad jump, hurdle race, hammer throw, etc., and prizes will be donated to the winners in each event. Returning the boys will disperse again at their homes on Cliff street.

#### CHARGED WITH STEALING.

Harry McLellan, Harry Durand and Clifford Atkinson, employees of the C. P. R., were brought before Magistrate Allingham yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing goods from the railway cars at Fairville. Louis Remillard gave testimony and was still on the stand at adjournment. The case will be resumed this afternoon at 2 o'clock. F. R. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the C. P. R., and D. Mullin, K. C., for the defendants.

#### LT. ROGERS HONORED.

From a cable received the many friends of Lieut. Arthur W. Rogers, son of H. Wycoff and Mrs. Rogers, Amherst, N. S., will be pleased to learn he has been awarded the military cross. He was wounded a couple of months ago but has so far improved that he expects to be in the fight again in a short time. Lieut. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Grace Dean McLeod Rogers, the well known Nova Scotia authoress, was a speaker before the Women's Canadian Club a few months ago.

#### WAS BADLY INJURED.

William Goldsmith, aged 7, the son of George Goldsmith, of Brookville, was badly injured yesterday morning when he was struck by one of the motor trucks engaged in the road work between Brookville and Torryburn. The driver quickly picked him up and rushed him to the hospital. It was stated at the hospital last night that he had received a broken leg, dislocated jaw and a bad cut in the head but that his injuries, though serious, would not prove fatal.

#### NEW WAR GAME.

The war fever has struck the Y. M. C. A. and the boys are waiting with impatience until tomorrow afternoon when they will go to Rockwood Park and try out a new war game which has been invented by the local association. It was stated at the Y. M. C. A. last night that the boys would be separated into two groups, the attackers and the defenders and a hill at the park had been decided on for the battlefield so that lively goings are expected to occur.

## PROSPERITY IN SHIPPING INDUSTRY

### Sea Captain Says That International Trade After War Will Make Immense Strides—All Ships Available Needed.

That the shipping industry has now entered its golden age and is in line for a season of great prosperity, was the statement made last night to The Standard by Captain Tamos, a visitor to the city, who is stopping at the Royal Hotel.

Captain Tamos, who is master of a ship now in port, has travelled extensively and he is an interesting conversationalist being, as he is, a close student of current events. In speaking of the shipping industry, of which he seems fully conversant, he stated that international trade after the war would make immense strides and therefore all the shipping available will be needed to carry the necessary tonnage. He added that for a year after the close of war there would not be much trade for the reason that the ships would be employed in transporting the soldiers back to their homelands as well as shipping necessary supplies. When conditions came back to normal France, Belgium and the other countries ravaged by the war will need machinery of various kinds, building supplies and other materials in great quantities which will have to be supplied to a great extent from the nations on this side of the water. Besides this trade, which has been practically at a standstill, will receive an added impetus so that ships will be the prime requisite at that time.

Captain Tamos stated that the war was brought on by trade competition as shown in Germany before the war where German ships were subsidized by the government so that freight could be carried at lower rate than could be done on the ships of other nations.

Asked as to Germany's participation in trade competition after the war Captain Tamos replied that Germany would be so much occupied in fixing up her internal affairs that she would be out of the game for a good many years.

## FIVE PERSONS DIED YESTERDAY OF THE DISEASE

Influenza and Pneumonia Have Claimed 40 Victims Since October 1—Emergency Hospital Opens Today—554 Cases Listed.

Four deaths from pneumonia, and one from influenza were reported at the local Board of Health office yesterday, bringing the total number of deaths from these two diseases since October 1, up to forty. The total number of influenza cases listed at the Board of Health office was 554, but of this number 57 have recovered and the cards have been removed from their homes and a large number have been reported as recovered, but the authorities have not had the time to fumigate the homes and remove the cards.

Yesterday the workmen were busy at the Parks Home, and last night the matron notified T. M. Burns, secretary of the board, that the building was ready to receive patients. Today will see the first patients sent to this building, and it is the intention of the health authorities to treat all influenza cases at this institution, and leave the isolation hospital and epidemic wards at the General Public Hospital free for other diseases.

There have been some rumors afloat that the ban would be lifted next Monday. Last night the Standard asked the Minister of Health, Hon. Dr. Roberts, if this were true, and he said there had not been any thought as yet of relaxing any of the regulations, he would there be any relaxation until the epidemic had shown signs of abating, which it did not at the present time. Asked if the theatres were to be allowed to open, he said nothing would open until all were allowed to do so.

Yesterday was another busy day for the V. A. D. workers. Mrs. Givran reports that in the week over 200 packages of foodstuffs have been delivered and the workers have come across some most pitiful cases. In many instances whole families have been sick with the disease, and no person to prepare food for them. This condition had been found to exist not only in the families of the poor, but in many cases among those able to pay for the food and care if it could be learned. She pointed out that the V. A. D. workers would be more than glad to help in all of these cases, and to supply cooked food at cost to those able to pay or to supply it free to those unable to pay.

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring reported that Mrs. D. J. Brown, Rockland Road, had responded to the appeal of the Siege Battery boys for an ice cream freezer. This had been sent down and the boys were highly grateful for the prompt response to their appeal.

Dr. G. G. Melvin, Chief Health Officer, reports as follows: Campbellton, 800 to 1,000 cases, 10 deaths, conditions improving. Coverdale, Albert County, 15 cases, all well looked after.

Gloucester County, Beresford Parish, 60 cases, 5 pneumonia cases, situation under control. Bathurst and New Bandon Parishes, exclusive of Bathurst Town, 75 cases. Carleton Place and Pasquetville Parishes, 50 cases, 1 death. St. Isidore and Tracadie Parishes, 20 cases.

Gloversville and Shippegan Parishes, 50 cases, 1 death. Chatham daily report for October 22, 19 cases; October 23, 3 cases. Kent County, Richibucto Parish, 20 cases, mostly mild. St. Louis Parish, 50 cases, 2 deaths. Harcourt Parish, 40 cases. Acadville Parish, quite prevalent, 1 death.

Richibucto Town, 5 cases. Wolford Parish, 2 cases, 1 death. Marysville reports no new cases, all recovering. Dalhousie, daily report, 37 cases, 3 deaths, a total of 82 cases to date. Northumberland County, Chatham Parish, 128 cases, 4 deaths, 26 pneumonia cases. Hardwick Parish, 65 cases, 1 death. Westfield Parish, Kings County, 23 cases, some pneumonia, all doing well. Fredericton, 393 cases, 13 deaths, 65 pneumonia cases.

Hon. P. J. Veniot reported to the Minister of Health last night that the influenza epidemic was spreading in the lower part of Gloucester County. In Shippegan there had been five deaths since Monday last, and in Bathurst there had been ten deaths since Saturday last. The situation in the lumber camps was serious, but the services of two physicians had been obtained, one to go down each side of the Nepisiguit River to give medical attention to the men at the camps.

Dr. Coffin, who has been quite ill with the influenza, is getting better.

## PTE. GEORGE KEARNS ONE OF ORIGINALS

Friends of George Kearns will be glad to learn that he is still going strong with the New Brunswick Battalion. Private Kearns is one of the original fighting 26th boys and will be remembered as the bass drummer with the Battalion drum and fife band.

A letter recently received by his father, John Kearns, 254 Wentworth street, the young soldier said that he was well and fighting strong. He has been in the fighting game for four years and with the exception of a slight wound received by some flying bricks blown up by a shell, Private Kearns has been through all of the big engagements without being listed as one of the casualties. His many friends hope he will be able to continue in the fight until the finish of the great war and then come home healthy and strong.

**FRIDAY MORNING BARGAIN SALE.** Take advantage of the morning bargain prices in ladies' and children's winter underwear, ladies' costume, hosiery, gloves, dress goods and drawn-work pieces. Friday morning only. See advt. Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.

## ANOTHER SOLDIER DIED IN HOSPITAL

Pneumonia Following Influenza Caused Death of Gunner Herbert Robert Armstrong Yesterday Afternoon—Member of Siege Battery.

Another popular member of the 5th Siege Battery passed away at the Military Hospital yesterday afternoon when pneumonia following an attack of influenza resulted in the death of Gunner Herbert Robert Armstrong, son of Christopher J. and Bertha Armstrong, 274 Rockland Road.

Gunner Armstrong, who was twenty-one years and eight months old, enlisted two months ago in the Siege Battery and has been training on Partridge Island since that time. Five days ago he was taken ill with influenza and sent to the Military Hospital. Pneumonia developed and yesterday afternoon the young man passed away.

"Bert," as he was known among his friends, was a most popular young man, and his early death will be mourned by a host of friends.

Before enlisting he was employed as draughtsman in the office of F. Nell Brodie, architect.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Armstrong, two brothers, Christopher, "Some-where in France" with an artillery unit, and Hartley, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Edgar and Miss Ethel Armstrong, of the teaching staff of Winter street school.

E. E. Armstrong, secretary of the board of trade, is an uncle of the deceased.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at half past two from his parents' residence.

## INCREASE COST TO GET OUT LUMBER

Five Dollars More Per Thousand and to Get Out Lumber This Winter Says J. Fraser Gregory.

"It will cost at least \$5 more per thousand to get logs out this winter than it did last," said J. Fraser Gregory, in conversation with a representative of The Standard last night.

Mr. Gregory was asked what the prospects for the coming season were and answered that as far as his own operations were concerned it was his intention to get out a full cut and arrangements to that end had already been completed. He said he thought most of the St. John mills intended to get out a full cut, even at the increased cost, as they had sold practically all this season's cut and had been able to ship a considerable quantity of the cut.

On the North Shore and in Maine he understood none of the mills intended to cut more than half the usual quantity of logs. This was due to a number of reasons, the chief being the difficulty in shipping out the manufactured product and the big increase in the cost of lumbering operations.

This year there had been a big increase in the wages paid and the cost of provisions had also taken a big upward slant, as a result of which he figured the cost of getting out logs would be at least \$5 per thousand feet and possibly more.

Mr. Gregory said he did not look for any decrease in the local market for some little time after the war, and with lumber and all building materials at the present price he believed the government would be forced to enter the building game and provide houses for the returning soldiers, as under present conditions unless rents were greatly advanced there would not be any speculative building, because it would not pay.

He thought lumber would probably be cheaper in the English market after the close of the war, but this would be brought about by a decrease in the demand and insurance charges. Before the war a normal freight for lumber was fifty shillings per standard, today it was five hundred shillings, and as tonnage became available this must come down. But so far as the local market was concerned he did not look for any material reduction in the price of the finished article for at least two years after the close of the war.

## PRESENTATION TO WIFE OF PASTOR

Ladies From Knox Church Present Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson With Handsome Parlor Rug Previous to Her Leaving for Chatham.

Yesterday afternoon a deputation of ladies from the Knox Presbyterian church called on Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson, and on behalf of a number of friends in the congregation, presented her with an address and a handsome parlor rug, as a mark of appreciation of the work done by her for the advancement of all church affairs, during her stay in the city.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, for some years pastor of St. John Presbyterian church of this city, and who resigned the pastorate on the union of St. John and St. Stephen churches, forming what is now Knox church, is leaving the city to take the pastorate of St. John's church, Chatham, and the ladies took this method of wishing Mrs. Anderson God speed to her new home. While Mr. Anderson was pastor of St. John church, Mrs. Anderson took an active interest in all the women's organizations and much of their success was due to her energy and zeal in the work.

Rev. Mr. Anderson will be missed from the city, but all his friends, while they will miss his genial presence, will wish him success in his new field of work.

The date of the induction had been set for October 31, but the ban on all

## YOUNG CITIZEN TAKEN FROM WORK AND LOCKED UP

Military Police Arrested Young Man Who is Permanently Lame—Offer to Produce Necessary Papers in Few Minutes Denied Him.

To be locked up all night to await the pleasure of the Provost Marshal who appears on the scene this morning, was the experience of a citizen last night. The young man in question is exempt from military service owing to deformity of one leg, and any person at a glance could see by his lameness that he could not possibly be accepted for service. In addition to this fact, the young man in question has been engaged in work that called him daily to military headquarters, and has also had business with military police on numerous occasions, but despite all his protestations and explanations he was quickly taken from his occupation last night and locked up.

It was about 8.30 o'clock that the young man was held up on the street by the military police, and asked to produce his papers. Unfortunately for him he had forgotten to place his papers in his pockets when he left his boarding house, and after stating that he had the papers, and if allowed to send for, or go to, his boarding house he would produce them and thus meet the claims of the M.P., his request was denied and he was told that there was nothing else to do but be taken into custody, and forthwith he was marched under guard through the streets to the guard room, there to spend the night.

He was given permission to telephone his employer of his plight, and also notified the proprietor of his boarding house. The employer got in touch with the military police at the Provost Marshal's office, and asked if there was any way of the young man being liberated. The person who appeared to be in charge was told that the young man's papers could be produced as they could be obtained at the boarding house and taken to them.

The reply on the phone was that it would be of no use, as the young man was "there for the night for sure," and even if the papers were brought there was no person there to let him out, as he would have to wait until the morning, when the Provost Marshal came to the office, and nothing else could be done in the matter.

The employer then learned that the Provost Marshal was ill and made a late call on the Assistant Provost Marshal, but like some other officials who close up business in the afternoon he found most of his comfortable quarters in the hotel than to bother with the welfare of a respectable young man who was being held in custody, and to get what comfort if there is any in a guard house. This matter was fully explained to this official by the young man's employer, and the latter offered to immediately produce his employee's papers if necessary, and to furnish a statement if the prison, or could be released for the night, he would be produced before the official this morning. All pleadings, explanations and promises went for nothing, and the young man was locked from the military police, if any person taken in custody does not wish to remain in the guard room over night, it is best that he should be arrested "office hours."

It has been known that in some cases when persons have been arrested under the Military Service Act for not having their papers, they have been detained until they sent to their homes and the necessary papers were produced, and then the person was given his liberty.

No doubt the military police were acting according to the law, but in the case of a young man who is permanently lame, and who has no reason whatever in dodging from military service, and if allowed could have produced his papers within five minutes from the time he was asked for them, it might appear that any reasonable officer who had such explanations made to him would have given the young man a chance to make good his offer instead of making such a grand and glorious catch and place a person under such inconvenience.

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This week-end Special Sale New Fall Suits. Soldiers' pain and children slain. Do they appeal to you in vain. To buy Victory Bonds.

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## FRIDAY MORNING SALE

Morning Shopping is Advised to Avoid Afternoon Rush.

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Ladies' Combinations	at reduced prices. Friday Morning.
Children's Underwear	at reduced prices. Friday Morning.

WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

### Friday Morning Sale of Ladies' Velveteen and Cloth Costumes

Stylish Velveteen Costumes in green, black and Burgundy. Very special \$20.00 Cloth Costumes in Navy and Brown, greatly reduced \$15.75, \$18.75 and \$26.00

MANTLE DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Velours and Pyjama Cloth. Morning price \$30c. yard. WASH GOODS DEPT.—GROUND FLOOR.

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Sizes 9 and 9 1/2 Only. Morning Price 35c pr.

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LINEN DEPT.—GROUND FLOOR.

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