

Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

SOUTH AMERICAN CARGOES.
It is understood that cargo from a South American port will be handled through St. John this coming winter, and this is expected to swell the total of the exports for the season of 1918-19.

THE STEAMER PREMIER.

The steamer Premier was brought through the Falls yesterday and was beached in the Market Slip. Temporary repairs will be made and she will then be placed on the block for a thorough overhauling.

BOY SCOUTS BUSY.

The Boy Scouts were out yesterday distributing Victory Loan literature, and they did their job in approved Scout style. One party delivered folders at the houses and another distributed stickers among the business houses.

FOR THE IMPORTERS.

The secretary of the Board of Trade has received from the War Trade Board of Canada a number of copies of a hand book for importers, containing instructions to importers, and a list of restricted imports. Copies of this hand book may be obtained by applying at the Board of Trade.

IS A TANK DRIVER.

Friends of S. Starfield, who was for some time manager of the Perkins Electric Company in St. John, will be interested to hear that he is now a member of the McGill University Company, 1st Tank Battalion overseas. Writing to a friend in Montreal Mr. Starfield says that he is now a full fledged tank driver, but is trying for a berth in the war office cinematograph department.

SET OFF THE ALARM.

While doing some cleaning in the Merchants Bank of Canada, Prince William street early last evening the janitor accidentally sets off the burglar alarm. The sound of the alarm bell created some excitement and efforts were made to shut it off but without avail. A man, employed in another bank in the city, who was passing by offered his services and the alarm was finally disconnected.

THE POLICE COURT.

McCormack and Zelman, wholesale fish merchants of the city, appeared in the police court yesterday morning to answer a charge entered by Fishery Inspector H. Brittain, of buying salmon in close season. Geo. H. Belyea appeared for the plaintiff and Jas. Stothart for the defendants.

Inspector Brittain stated he seized three barrels of fresh salmon at the depot addressed to the firm mentioned above, and further that the barrels were marked mackerel. Mr. McCormack swore he did not buy or order salmon to be shipped to him after the close of the season, or had he any salmon in or on his premises after the season closed. The case was set over until next Tuesday.

Five young boys appeared on a charge of stealing an umbrella. Four were allowed their freedom after each had promised to behave well in the future. The other lad was detained.

Two drunks appeared, pleaded guilty and were fined \$8 each.

SEVEN MONTHS IN SOUTH AMERICA

Beverly Appleby Has Returned Home After Successful Trip to Guatemala for U. S. Government.

Fresh from a seven months' stay in South America, Beverly Appleby, a well known North End boy, has arrived in the city and is being welcomed by his friends.

Mr. Appleby went to Guatemala, South America, as a member of a party sent out by the United States government for platinum and they were successful in bringing back with them enough of this precious mineral to supply the makers of munitions for some time.

The party left Norfolk on February 18, 1918, in the steamer Cecile. The expedition was made up of a shore party of sixteen experienced prospectors and a crew of fifty-six. Mr. Appleby had the position of quartermaster of the crew.

The prospectors were successful in locating some likely looking spots and in having mined while on the station enough platinum to last for the best part of a year.

Mr. Appleby said that after he had got used to the hot weather he enjoyed the trip immensely and if a second expedition was sent down, which was probable, he would likely be one of the party.

WHEN BAN LIFTED IN OLD BOSTON

Scenes that may be seen repeated here after the raising of the ban on the theatres, poolrooms and other places were enacted in Boston when the ban there was lifted the first of the week, according to a man who arrived from the Hub yesterday. He stated that when the ban was lifted on Sunday the theatres that were running concerts were so crowded that hundreds of people could not gain admittance. He stated that people seemed famished for a show and he noticed also that the poolrooms and soda fountain parlors were crowded to the doors. He also remarked on the attendance at the churches; the congregations being much larger than usual.

SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS BOXES ST. JUD'S CHURCH.

Contributions of money, candy, smokes and comforts (money preferred) will be gladly received before 1st November by Rev. F. H. A. Holmes, 195 City Line, or Mrs. George Scott, 8 Dufferin Row West.

OLINVILLE HERO PAID SACRIFICE

Pte. Charles McCutcheon, 4th Siege Battery Man, Killed in Action—Brother Killed in 1916—Another Wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCutcheon, of Olivilville, Queens County, received word on October 15 that their son, Charles, had been killed in action. Pte. McCutcheon, who was twenty-six



PTE. CHARLES MCCUTCHEON

years old, went overseas with the 4th Siege Battery. He had been wounded and gassed, but recovered and returned to France. Another son, Ernest, was killed in 1916, and Garfield, who went overseas at the beginning of the war, is now recovering from wounds received in action. The name of Pte. McCutcheon is the third in the list of young men from the Parish of Petersville who have, within the week, given their lives in France, war having been received that Pte. Gallagher, of Bunkskillen, and Thomas Johnson, of Clones, have also fallen.

BARRACK SQUARE A BUSY PLACE

Kane & Ring Have Contract to Erect Number of Buildings—Are to be Finished in Sixty Days.

Work will begin this morning on the erection of an armorer's shop, a blacksmith shop and a carpenter shop on Barracks Square. The three buildings will be frame structures, all one story in height; and according to plans will be made ready for occupancy in sixty days' time. All three buildings will stand near the Ordnance shops on the northeast corner of the grounds.

Kane and Ring, local contractors, have the contract for the erection of the three buildings, and commence operations this morning, having a crew of men already on excavation work. The long felt want of such buildings will now be eradicated when the structures are made ready for occupancy.

Another large building is being erected by the same contractors, and is of goodly dimensions, being forty-three by two hundred and sixty-one feet in dimensions. This is a kitchen mess building and will seat 1000 men when finished, according to the present plans.

The need of such a building, long felt as needed, will give ample quarters to the soldiers stationed in the city in the future. This building, as the three former ones mentioned, will be a one-story frame structure, and calls for completion in sixty days' time. A guard room 22x45 feet dimensions, to be utilized for the detention of delinquent soldiers, is also to be erected, and plans are now being made. It will contain ten cells, and be a one-story structure also. It is officially stated that Kane and Ring will be given the contract for the erection of this, as soon as the plans are completed.

With the five buildings mentioned, and a new Red Triangle Hut now in course of construction, under contractor H. S. Mayne, the Barracks Square is the scene of great building operations. All six edifices when finished will grant quarters to men in khaki, which were heretofore a dire necessity and at the present a reality.

MILITARY MEDAL FOR WEST END BOY

Joseph S. Pitman Distinguished Himself in Battle at Amiens—Has Also Been Promoted to Rank of Sergeant.

Friends of Joseph S. Pitman, a former West St. John boy, will be glad to learn that he has not only been promoted to the rank of sergeant, but has been honored with the Military Medal for efficient work and bravery on the field of battle while fighting at Amiens.

Sergeant Pitman went overseas with Lieut.-Col. Harrison in the Ammunition Column at the commencement of the war and has been through all the heavy fighting. His mother is at present residing with her daughter, Mrs. Butler in Yarmouth, N.S., and the medal won by her brave son is now on its way to her from England.

A POSSIBILITY.

Premier Foster announced yesterday afternoon that there was a possibility that the Valley Railway would be in operation this coming winter.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DIED YESTERDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Chenard Pass Away Within Few Hours—Double Funeral Takes Place This Morning.

A pall of sorrow was cast yesterday over the home of George Cady, 479 Main Street, when two persons in the same family fell as victims to the dreaded influenza.

The two, who were snatched away in their early life, were a loving husband and wife, Aleck Chenard, and his wife Alice. They had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Cady for a time since the husband's return from Sanford, Maine, where he was employed, and while the city was a familiar and well known citizen, especially around the water front, as he was employed as a longshoreman.

The late Mr. Chenard belonged to Caracquet, N.B., his wife belonging to Richibucto, who before marriage was a daughter of Geo. Chenard, who reached the city a short time ago from his home, having answered the call of his daughter.

The husband was stricken down about three weeks ago, and gradually became weaker until pneumonia developed, which claimed his victim yesterday. Mrs. Chenard fell ill about a week ago with the influenza, and complications setting in very soon afterwards, she never fully rallied, and passed peacefully away yesterday shortly after her husband.

The two were young and in the vigor of life, being aged twenty-six and twenty-four years respectively. To add gravity to the sad occurrence, one child, Arthur Joseph, survives, an infant of but eight months old, who was also ill, necessitating the doctor's care, but who sat in his little cradle last evening playing joyfully, not knowing of his great loss. The dying wishes of both father and mother were that the child be reared to manhood by Mr. and Mrs. Cady, and according to the wishes of his dead parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cady stated last evening that they would rear the child, as it was indeed as one of their own.

The deceased man went to Maine about three or four years ago, and was afterwards followed by his fiancée, who became his wife soon afterwards, they being married at Sanford, Maine. About a year ago deceased removed to this city, and had continuously made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Cady.

The deceased leaves, beside his only child, his father and mother, residents of Caracquet, N.B., three sisters, one in the States, and the remaining two at home; and three brothers, one in France, and two in Canadian forces, the other two at Caracquet.

The deceased lady leaves her father, Philip Blanchard, of Richibucto, now in the city to attend the double funeral today, and one brother, Arthur, of New York.

The double funeral will take place this morning from O'Neill's undertaking parlors, Main Street. Interment will be made in the new Catholic Cemetery. Great sympathy is expressed to the surviving relatives on their great and sudden loss.

SARDINE FISHERY NOT A FAILURE

Inspector Calder Says Value Caught so far This Season is \$800,000—Down the Bay Fishermen Have Done Well.

That the sardine fishery had not been the failure it had been reported to be, was the statement made by J. Calder, fishery inspector, last night.

Last season the value of the sardines caught in the Bay of Fundy was given as \$1,000,000, up to date this season the value of sardines caught was about \$800,000 and the end of the season has not come yet.

While it was true that above Point Lepreau the catch this season had been very light, at several places down the Bay the catch had been above the average. At Deer Island there had been a heavy haul, and the herring taken this season that for the first three years; at Campobello the catch this year was better than last, and the same was true of the eastern end of Grand Manan Island, at Woodward's Cove to North Head. At Long Island the catch had been an exceptional one, the four or five boats there having landed about \$100,000 worth of this toothsome delicacy. In St. Andrew's Bay a number of the nets have earned from \$3,000 to \$10,000 each and the same was true of the Upper Digdigwash.

ATTENTION TO VICTORY LOAN

In order to bring the Victory Loan drive to the attention of the citizens an enterprising storekeeper in the city has hit upon the plan of affixing a stamp on the magazines and papers he sells apprising people of the necessity of investing in Victory Bonds. The stamp used is illustrated at the top with the heads of four of the arch plotters against the peace of the world, and below this is the slogan "Four reasons for buying Victory Bonds."

Another aid in bringing the Victory Loan drive home to the people is the large poster of the Flag of Honor on King Square which at night is illuminated by electric lights, which are strung around the signboard.

CLEARANCE OF "ODDS" IN FALL OVERCOATS.

The season's selling has left us with a number of Fall Overcoats, one or two of a kind, mostly slip-ons. To these we have added broken lines of grey and blue cheviot slip-ons. To make a quick clearance of them all and obtain the space they occupy the prices are cut, regardless of value. Coats that sold at \$15 to \$25 are being sold at \$7.50, \$10, \$15 and \$20. If you have an overcoat in good condition buy one of these to save it. Gilmour's, 88 King street.

SERGT. W. A. NODDIN OF MONCTON KILLED

Young Hero Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Noddin—Went Overseas With W. and K. Battalion.

Bruce Noddin, of Moncton, has received word that his son has been killed in action. The official telegram from Ottawa reads: "Deeply regret to inform you 82263,



SERGT. W. A. NODDIN

Sergeant Wm. A. Noddin, infantry, officially reported killed in action September 29th.

Sergeant Noddin enlisted at the beginning of the war in 1914 and was doing home duty at Halifax, later being transferred to Amherst. In September, 1916, he went overseas with the Westmorland and Kent battalion, remaining in England as bayonet instructor for four months, after which he went to France, and has been through some of the heaviest fighting, having been gassed at the battle of Passchendaele, October 13, 1917.

In a recent letter home he stated that he had just returned to the line being at the base in a training school for five months, and was sorry he had missed the big scrap, as they had a lot of fun going over the top.

Sergeant Noddin was 22 years of age and had many friends in this city and in the Westmorland and Kent battalions. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Noddin reside in Moncton, 146 Dominion street. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Wm. E. Harmer, of Norton; Mrs. George MacDonald, of Moncton; Alice and Mildred at home; also two brothers, Beverly and Ralph, both in the Canadian forces, of 213 Waterloo street, this city, is an aunt.

WOUNDED IN ARM FOR SECOND TIME

Sergeant Harris A. McGinley of 26th Admitted to Hospital in Liverpool With Gunshot Wounds in Left Arm.

Mrs. W. A. McGinley was informed by telegram from the Director of Records, Ottawa, yesterday, that her son, Sergeant Harris A. McGinley, had been wounded in the recent fighting in which the Canadians participated. The message was as follows:

"Sincerely regret to inform you that 817,801, Sergeant Harris A. McGinley, 26th Battalion, was wounded in the recent fighting in which the Canadians participated. He was admitted to Liverpool General Hospital, Fazakerley, Liverpool, October 14, gunshot wounds left arm."

Sergeant McGinley, who is a native of this city, was in Roseburg, Oregon, when he learned that his brother, Willard G. McGinley, of The Standard writing staff, had been appointed to the 140th Battalion. He at once came home and enlisted in the same battalion, was promoted to sergeant, and here was in charge of the cadets at West St. John, and at Valcartier upon the removal of the battalion to camp. When the 140th was broken up in England he gave up his stripes and joined the 26th in France. He was with that battalion when he first wounded a year ago, but on that occasion his wound was not sufficiently severe to cause his removal to England. His friends will regret that the second injury is evidently more serious, as he has been admitted to hospital in Liverpool.

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