

### Around the City

#### FAIR AND MILD

**JOINED FLYING CORPS.**  
William F. James, of the North End, left for Toronto on Monday, having signed up with the Aviation Corps.

**EMPLOYEES VACCINATED.**  
A doctor and nurse made a call on the Atlantic Sugar Refineries yesterday and the majority of the employees were vaccinated.

**A FALSE ALARM.**  
At 12.30 o'clock this morning some person who only wished to see the wheels go round, sent in a false alarm from box 63 on Erin street near the Peters' tannery.

**BOSTON CAMPERS.**  
B. W. Walker, of Boston, arrived in the city a few days ago. He and family have taken a camp out at Red Head and will reside there during the summer months.

**ON KING SQUARE.**  
The city gardeners are preparing the plots in King square, and the blossoms will soon appear. Some plants in bloom are now placed round the Young monument.

**AN EXCELLENT ARRAY.**  
The two large windows of Wm. E. Ward's store on King street are filled with a large assortment of prizes for the War Veterans' sports to be held on Moosepath Friday.

**ALARM OF FIRE.**  
An alarm from box 313 about 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon brought out the fire department for a slight blaze some straw alongside a barn on Moore street. No damage resulted.

**BEEN RECALLED.**  
S. Mason of Gloucester Co., is in the city, in undergo medical examination. He was formerly in uniform but turned down, but now recalled to undergo further examination.

**CONVEYED TO HOSPITAL.**  
Marjorie Ryan, aged 13 years, who resides at 24 Horfield street, was conveyed to the General Public Hospital last evening about 9.45 suffering from mastoiditis, which necessitated an immediate operation on her head.

**ON MILITARY BUSINESS.**  
Lieut. Robert, Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday on military business, and stated he might be stationed in the city in the future, but this was not definite at the present time.

**PLAYING TENNIS.**  
Tennis is now the favorite pastime at the Y. M. C. A. The courts are in excellent condition and the members of the club are taking full advantage of the fine weather to indulge in this popular summer sport.

**JUMPED FROM WINDOW.**  
While coming from Campbellton to St. John recently under military escort a defaulter escaped from the train by jumping through the window when about a mile from Bathurst. Ten defaulters were in the party.

**ENTERTAINMENT REPEATED.**  
The entertainment and musical staged by the St. John Baptist Dramatic Club, was repeated in the Sunday school on Broad street last evening. The programme again delighted a packed house. The proceeds are for the church fund.

**A NEAR COLLISION.**  
Two automobiles nearly had a collision at corner of Sydney and Leinster streets last evening. A Ford car came out Leinster, and a larger car was going up Sydney street. The chauffeurs in each car quickly applied the brakes and thus averted an accident.

**VISITING A BROTHER.**  
Frank Hazel, of Coates' Mills, N. B., is in the city visiting his brother, Depot Battalion man, who lies very low with pneumonia in the St. James street military hospital. Mr. Hazel left his aged father very ill at home and his friends hope for recovery of both father and son.

**SHIPMENTS OF WOOD.**  
Large quantities of hard cordwood continues to be shipped here on schooner from the Canadian ports. Most of it is marketed in St. John for two figures a cord. The wood is of best yellow birch and beech. A cargo of mill ends and drift wood was among the arrivals at the Market slip yesterday.

**RECEPTION TO SOLDIERS.**  
The New Brunswick soldiers who arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon were tendered a reception in the Discharge Depot yesterday morning by the mayor and returned soldiers reception committee. The heroes listened to addresses and were given bags containing candy and smokes.

**SOLDIERS IN HOSPITAL.**  
Pte. H. Panjor, of the Depot Battalion, and Gunner J. Boyd, of the Artillery, who were admitted to the St. James street military hospital Tuesday evening, are reported to be progressing as favorable as can be expected. Gunner Wm. F. Boyle, who is a patient in the same hospital, is rapidly recovering and will be out in a few days.

**SGT. NEVERS IN ENGLAND.**  
George R. Nevers, of Lower Jernise, Queens county, received a cable on Tuesday evening from Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley, of the prisoners of war department of the Red Cross in England stating that his son, Sergt. R. K. Nevers is now in England. Sergt. Nevers left Canada with the 6th Mounted Rifles. He was wounded and taken captive on June 2, 1916, and for nearly two years has been a prisoner of war in Germany.

**TANK MEN SATISFIED.**  
Young men of the city, now in Ottawa, with the Canadian Tank Unit, writing to friends in the city, voice strong sentiments regarding this branch of the service. They have an excellent party of officers, and the men in the unit are also fine chaps. They refer to the camp, to the drill and "exits" as good. All seem satisfied indeed; and care not—when the time comes to have a whack at the Hun.

### MAJOR PINCOMBE RETURNS FROM AROOSTOOK COUNTY

Addressed Four Meetings in Aid of the Red Cross Drive Now Progressing in the United States — A Large Increase in the Membership.

Major C. G. Pincombe returned from Aroostook county last evening after addressing four meetings in aid of the Red Cross drive now progressing in the United States. From most of the houses in the district the national flag flies, and almost every residence has Red Cross signs or war savings or stars on bunting denoting how many members of the family are serving in this critical time.

On Saturday evening, accompanied by the Hon. Leonard Pearce, he addressed two mass meetings, one at Houlton in the afternoon, and the other at Monte Cello in the evening. At Monte Cello the Hon. Chas. Barnes also made a splendid speech. On Monday evening he addressed a mass meeting at the rink, Port Fairfield, the town band being in attendance commenced the meeting with the British National Anthem, also a selection during the evening and finishing up with the Star Spangled Banner. This was a most enthusiastic meeting. On Monday morning Major Pincombe met the whole of the clergy of the district in a conference for over an hour.

As a sign of the tremendous strides the Red Cross is making in the United States, and the preparation for war now being made, it may be noted that last year the United States had only 455,000 members of the Red Cross Society, today it has over 22,000,000. Then it had 500 chapters only, today it has 5,000. Last year they had but a few who were workers, today there are over 10,000,000 actively engaged in Red Cross work in the States.

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### VACCINATION IS GOING FORWARD AS WELL AS POSSIBLE

Board of Health Order Being Carried Out By Thirty-Three Physicians — 18,000 Points of Vaccine Already Used.

There are thirty-three physicians carrying out the recent regulation passed by the Board of Health, making vaccination compulsory in the City of St. John and in the Parishes of Simonds and Musquash. Already the board has supplied about 18,000 points of vaccine and have an order, due to arrive at any time, for 16,000 points. It is estimated that fully 18,000 points have already been used. With the exception of 1901, when the city experienced the last epidemic, medical men have never been so busy. Their offices are crowded during the entire day and even up until late in the evening persons drop in to undergo the necessary operation.

The house-to-house canvass is being carried on without interruption and although it is not possible to obtain a report from the chief medical officer as to the number of people who have been vaccinated, the activities of the medical men indicate that the work will be completed within a very short period of time. The following is a list of the physicians engaged and the respective wards they are covering:

- Queens—Drs. Walker, Legie and McAlpine.
- Dukes—Drs. Macaulay and McVey.
- Lorne—Dr. E. Baxter.
- Sydney—Drs. Neve and Rowley.
- Kings—Drs. Stovenson and Mary McLeod.
- Dufferin—Drs. Broderick and Clarke.
- Landdowne—Dr. Dalton.
- Lorne—Drs. Roberts and Mahoney.
- Stanley—Dr. Stovenson.
- Brooks, Guys, Prince and Wellington wards have already been under way.

### FISH HATCHERIES BEING INSPECTED

S. J. Walker of Marine and Fisheries Department Here — Hatcheries Are Working Overtime — The St. John Hatchery Results.

S. J. Walker of the Marine and Fisheries Department arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the next couple of weeks in the Maritime Provinces on an inspection trip to the various fish hatcheries located here.

When seen last night at the Royal Mr. Walker said all the hatcheries were working overtime just now, the staffs being busy distributing the fry hatched this spring and placing them in the various rivers tributary to the Bay of Fundy.

The work at the St. John hatchery, which is located at Silver Falls, had been most successful the past season and from there have been sent 100,000 trout fry and about 3,000,000 salmon fry. These had been placed in the St. John, Kennebecasis, Belleisle, Jernise and St. Croix rivers and in Washademoak Lake, where it was hoped the greater portion of them would reach maturity. No fingerlings had been distributed at all this year from this hatchery.

Mr. Walker said a number of men were now engaged under the direction of P. B. Britain in preparing the ponds at Little River to receive the female fish as they were brought in by the fishermen and they would be impounded there until fall when the spawn would be taken to the hatchery at Silver Falls.

He referred to the fact that the hatchery was open to the public at all times and said it was well worth a visit. In fact a person could not take a better Windsor, Nova Scotia, visit to this place and spend a few hours seeing just what was being done to keep up the supply of trout and salmon in the streams of New Brunswick.

### HOUSE-BREAKER MAY BE HERE

Windsor Chief of Police Requests Man Named Carson Be Apprehended — One Who Broke Into Sam Slick House.

It is stated that the police have received word to apprehend a young man who left Windsor, Nova Scotia, a few days ago, and who it is alleged was one of a party of six who broke into the Sam Slick house at Windsor. The chief of police of that town succeeded in rounding up the other members of the party but, Carson left in time to avoid arrest. The party not only gained an entrance by force, but they destroyed considerable property in their illegal efforts.

Chief of police for the town of Windsor, strongly believes that the young man is in St. John, and caused a wire to be sent here to the chief of police to apprehend the man. It may be that Carson is wearing a khaki suit. He is very bow-legged, and his face is covered with freckles.

The house of Judge Halliburton's, commonly known as the Sam Slick house, is situated near the college grounds and is reached from the town by trees. Up until last night no arrests had been made.

### AN EASTPORT SOLDIER.

Stretcher bearer John Pritchard is being welcomed at his home in Eastport, Maine, having recently arrived there from this city where he was being given a medical examination. He was born in England and enlisted in St. John in March, 1915. He served 18 months in France with the 14th Battalion and returned from the front recently.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL OBSERVE EMPIRE DAY

Special Exercises Dealing With Empire Matters Will Be Held in the Schools Today — Some of the Programmes.

Today will be observed in the schools an Empire Day, and all the city schools will have special exercises dealing with empire matters. In some there will be programmes in the assembly halls open to the public while in others patriotic programmes will be carried out in the individual rooms.

Following are a few of the programmes for the day:

- High School.
- Chorus—Girls of Grade IX.
- Recitation—The Call of the Blood.
- Alice Vanwart, Grade IX.
- Essay—Wartime Economy.
- Irene Chapman, Grade XI.
- Violin solo—Arthur Cunningham, XI.
- Essay—"Camouflage".
- Arthur Holman, XI.
- Chorus—Girls of Grade IX.
- Recitation—British Merchant Service.
- Ralph Seard, Grade IX.
- Address—Rev. G. A. Kuhring.
- Cello solo—McGregor Grant, X.
- Addresses—Premier Foster, Mayor.
- Flag Salutation. God Save the King.
- Alexandra School.
- Chorus—"Lord of the Lands Make Canada Thine Own".
- School Patriotic drill—Grades 1, 2, 3.
- Patriotic exercise—"Story of the Flag".
- Grades 4, 5, 6.
- Chorus—"For the Glory of the Grand Old Flag".
- School Address—Rev. I. W. Williamson.
- Patriotic Play—"War on the Western Front".
- Grades 6, 7, 8.
- God Save the King.
- St. Vincent's.

At St. Vincent's each room will carry out a patriotic programme. The primary room has been decorated with shells and flags and patriotic songs. In the higher grades there will be essays on the Empire and Canada, interspersed with music and songs.

King Edward.

At the King Edward owing to the assembly hall being in use there will not be a formal programme, but in each room there will be talks on the Empire, and the lessons for the day will all be along that line. There will also be lessons on the flag.

St. Joseph's.

At St. Joseph's the boys will bear on the Empire, and in the several rooms there will be flag drills, recitations, patriotic songs, etc., in honor of the day.

### BARRACK SQUARE IS A TENTED CITY

About 2,500 Men Are Now With the Depot Battalion — Officers Are Kept Busy and Men Show Good Results of Training.

The barrack square now presents the scene of a tented city, and every available space in the tents and buildings is filled with the soldiers of the 1st Depot Battalion. It is said that there is at present under the command of Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, no less than 2,500 men, and that the general Colonel and his staff of officers have their work cut out for them as only putting it mildly.

Next week the Battalion will be moved to Camp Sussex where this large body of men will have a better chance of training before they are drafted overseas.

Recruits are arriving from all over the Province daily and a very large number of men now in barracks have not yet been fitted out with uniforms. The South End of the city is certainly a busy place and numerous visitors are arriving every day to spend a short time with their relatives who have been drafted. The draftees are taking well to the army life, and are doing remarkably well when they like it. Their training is given by officers and non-coms who have seen service and know the game, so the advancement being made by raw recruits in a short space of time is indeed remarkable. The Depot boys are an orderly lot of soldiers, and will be greatly missed when they leave for Sussex.

### SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.

An impromptu programme was given last evening by local young ladies to the boys now convalescing in the Armories. Motion pictures opened the programme, and a musical programme, along with several recitations, solos, etc., gave the boys a good time.

The following young ladies participated:—

- Solo—Miss M. deSoyres.
- Readings—Miss Gladys Gibbon.
- Solo—Miss Fenton.
- Solo—Miss Creighton.
- Miss Bayard acted as accompanist.

### DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL.

The friends of Signaler C. W. Henderson will be glad to know that he has been officially reported discharged from a hospital in France where he was suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism. Previous to his enlistment Henderson was employed in T. McAvity & Sons Brass Works in July 1916, he crossed to France with the 104th Battalion where he took a special course in signalling and passed as a qualified signaller. In January 1918 he was transferred to the 26th Battalion, where he now is. Sig. Henderson was only seventeen when he enlisted with Col. Fowler's Batt.



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Ruth Roland in a new series at the Star Theatre commencing Monday, May 27th. See the opening installment.

"The Hidden Hand." Pathe's four-star serial, opens at the Star Theatre on Friday, May 24th. Don't miss the opening chapter.

**POPULAR PROMOTION.**

Regimental Sergeant-Major G. K. Shells has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, and is no less an assistant adjutant to Adjutant G. Earle Logan of the Depot Battalion. Lieut. Shells' promotion is most popular and deserved. Early in the war he won a cross with Lieut.-Col. McCleod in the 72nd and served at the front for a long time with the 14th Battalion, and saw a great deal of service. He was a very efficient sergeant-major, and will undoubtedly make good in his present rank.