

HOCKEY GAMES ARE EXPECTED

Rumored That Military Teams Will Form a League and Games Can Be Played on South End Grounds.

That citizens of St. John, and especially those who love ice sports, will be granted the opportunity of witnessing some lively hockey matches on local ice during the ensuing season, is a report from a reliable source.

Again, the munition factories have in their midst some young men from the peninsula teams, who have in the past performed on the ice with no mean showing, and who now are endeavoring to return to the arena of munition workers for the coming winter season.

Some of the collegiate schools might be tempted to come across for a match and although such teams might be light the opposing team could easily arrange to place on its lightest men and in a good friendly match delight an audience, which when made up of St. John people would be appreciated to its utmost.

As there are no rinks where games can be played, it is thought that south end grounds will be flooded for the purpose.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER

DIED YESTERDAY

Gunner Walter W. Armstrong of 9th Siege Battery Victim of Influenza in Military Hospital — Was Popular Young Citizen.

The death of Gunner Walter W. Armstrong of the 9th Siege Battery, yesterday, removed a popular young man of this city and one whose demise will be mourned by a host of friends.

The young man enlisted in the Siege Battery in June last and expected soon to cross overseas to help the Hun. About a week ago he was seized with a heavy cold which developed into influenza. He was taken to the military hospital and seemed to be getting better until Tuesday when pneumonia set in. Yesterday afternoon his mother visited the hospital and was allowed to see her son. He seemed to be bright and assured that there was no need for worry, as he was going to get better.

Shortly after his mother left Gunner Armstrong went to sleep and passed away about half past two.

Before enlisting he was employed as bookkeeper with Vassie & Company. He was a member of Union Lodge, K. of P., and one of the most active workers in that organization. He was also a valued and popular member of the St. John Power Boat Club.

Deceased was the third son of Mrs. Minnie and the late Andrew Armstrong. He is survived by his mother, one sister, Mrs. James C. Wilson of Hartford, Conn., and four brothers, George O., of New York; Aubrey A., of the Canadian Engineers Training Depot, Quebec, and Frank and Vernon, at home.

Announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made later.

Onions and Tears. "Doesn't peeling onions make you weep?" "No; but buying 20 cents a pound for 'em does."—Boston Evening Transcript.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Christie Wood-working Co., Ltd. 86 Erin Street.

NEW YORK FINDS GOOD VACCINE FOR THE FLU.

Dr. William H. Park, Director of the Bureau of Laboratories, Prepares an Efficient Remedy—How it Works.

New York, Oct. 21.—The public health authorities have found an able ally in the battle against the influenza epidemic. Based on the results of the experiments with the vaccine prepared by Dr. William H. Park, director of the Bureau of Laboratories, the Health Department was able to announce definitely that the vaccine had proved itself an effective preventive against the disease.

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, declared the establishment of the success of the vaccine was the most important development so far in the drive against influenza. Not only would it prove most valuable as a weapon against the spread of the malady in this city, he declared, but it deserved to be heralded throughout the country, and in any part of the world where the influenza was prevalent and it could be used as a preventive.

Dr. Copeland made arrangements for enlarging the facilities of the laboratories of the Board of Health, so that the vaccine could be made in sufficient quantities to meet the demand. He announced that the Board of Health would be glad to supply the vaccine through their family physicians, to any persons who desired to be inoculated, and made practically immune from the disease.

The determination of the value of the Park vaccine, coupled with the fact that the number of new cases of influenza reported for the last twenty-four hours ending at ten o'clock yesterday morning, showed a decrease of 350 in the city, greatly raised the morale of the army of fighters against the epidemic, giving them the most encouragement they had had for several days.

The new pneumonia cases throughout the city showed an increase of sixty-one, but the total deaths from both influenza and pneumonia were ten fewer than on the previous day.

Dr. Copeland declared that up to yesterday the epidemic was still under control, but he warned that it was absolutely necessary that the health forces of the city obtain co-operation of all citizens in the control of the disease was to be maintained. He hoped and expected, he said, that the well persons in large numbers would improve the opportunity to use Dr. Park's vaccine.

Dr. Park still is ill at his home and could make no personal report on the experiments to the Health Commissioner yesterday. The latter obtained the report on recent experiments directly from the laboratory physicians. In making the announcement Dr. Copeland said: "Dr. Park has been extremely conservative in making any reports about the value of this vaccine. He would wish me to be conservative in pointing out to the public the possible virtues of this preparation. The opinion of the laboratory, however, justifies a recommendation of this vaccine as a protective measure against influenza. I have endeavored to keep an open mind on the subject, but this report makes it very clear to me that it is our duty to produce this vaccine in large quantities. We will gladly furnish it through family physicians to any persons who wish to be inoculated."

Tests Made Show Success of Vaccine.

The report showed the result of the application of the vaccine in several groups or organizations, some of them being at the military camps. At "Camp A" the average admission to the hospital before vaccination was eighteen per day, which immediately after vaccination, the number of hospital cases rose quickly to eighty and above, but fell promptly to only twelve per day immediately after vaccination. In "Guard B" ten per cent of the men were admitted to the hospital suffering from influenza prior to the use of the vaccine. There were 541 vaccinations in this regiment, and no cases have been reported since. Two hospitals reported practically no cases among doctors and nurses who had been vaccinated, while the reports from other military camps and organizations where the vaccine has been used were decidedly favorable.

The Health Commissioner declared, however, that these figures would have to be analyzed to root out the suspicion that the disease had reached its apex before the vaccine was employed. At his point out that Dr. Park's vaccine was made entirely from the influenza germ, or Pfeiffer's bacillus, and the fact that immunity to the disease is produced by the influenza vaccine was the strongest indication that Pfeiffer's bacillus, named after the discoverer, was the cause of the epidemic.

He explained that if they were able to prevent the initial disease, they need not worry about the complications, and consequently there was no need of including other organisms in the vaccine, as other physicians had done.

Suggestions by Physicians.

Dr. Copeland yesterday issued an appeal to all citizens to give personal heed to the following suggestions, signed by several of the most prominent physicians in the city:—"Obey all the orders of the Health Department. B.—If you feel sick all over, with chilliness or aching of the bones, and with feverishness and headache, perhaps with a cold in the head or throat, you are probably getting influenza. C.—Go to bed and, until you can get a doctor, do these things:—1.—Take castor oil or a dose of salts to move the bowels. 2.—Keep reasonably, but not too well covered, and keep fresh air in the room, best by opening a window at the top. 3.—Take only simple plain food. Do not take any meat or any wine, beer, whiskey or other spirits, unless you are ordered by the doctor. 4.—Do not get up, unless it is absolutely necessary, and then do not walk about and expose yourself to cold and do not go about the room in bare feet. In this way you will avoid getting pneumonia or bronchitis. 5.—Do not take any medicine unless ordered by a doctor. 6.—Do not cough or sneeze in the face of other people. 7.—You should drink plenty of plain water all through the sickness. 8.—Stay in bed until you have no fever and are feeling much better. Stay in the house two or three days longer. 9.—If you are not much better, or practically well in two or three days, call a doctor, if you have not done so already, or ask the nearest hospital for help, or call the nearest nursing centre, or notify the nearest Board of Health clinic."

A Literary Discussion At the Front During An Attack!—By Webster.



AS IT IS FRANCE.

In many parts of France there are no farms. They have been devastated by the German foe. What farms are left are being looked after by the aged men and the women. The farmer himself is harvesting another kind of crop—the Hun. St. John farmers may think they have a hard time with weeds and weeds who are engaged in labor to harvest their crops, but if their lands had been devastated as those of France have been, and if they had to fight as the French farmer has had to do, they would realize just what real farm trouble is. The New Brunswick farmer owes it to the Allied fighting men supplied with foodstuffs and other necessities until that day arrives. The Victory Loan will afford the New Brunswick farmer that opportunity. The money so invested also helps the farmer in another way, as it enables him to market his crops and support his family.

THE POLICE COURT.

Harry Quinn appeared in the police court yesterday morning to answer a charge of interfering with a Sub-Inspector McAnish in the discharge of his duties.

AVENUE OF ALLIES.

A feature of the Victory Loan campaign will be the illuminating and decorating of a portion of Charlotte Street if the plans of the street committee can be carried out. This idea has been used most successfully on Fifth Avenue which is so beautifully decorated with flags and bunting that it has become known as the Avenue of the Allies. We in St. John will have our Avenue of Allies on a smaller scale starting Sunday with electric lighting and especially impressive window dressing which will make an effective reminder of the Victory Loan campaign.

MOTORED FROM NEW YORK.

Captain Alfred Howard and Mrs. Howard have arrived in the city, having motored from New York, where Captain Howard is superintendent of a steamship line. On their way to the city a visit was paid to Mrs. Howard's parents at Benton, N.B. Captain and Mrs. Howard intend returning to New York today, going via Calais, Maine. Captain Howard is a son of Mr and Mrs. William Howard.

Provides All at Own Expense.

She is providing all the surgical equipment, domestic help and nurses at her own expense and has only asked that she be allowed to use the hospital, medical attendance, which they have agreed to do. The Second Battery Army, in the Bronx, was turned into a temporary hospital yesterday afternoon. The total number of influenza cases reported yesterday was 4,733, as against 5,113 Wednesday. Yesterday 646 pneumonia cases were reported, as against 585 on the previous day. The new cases of influenza and pneumonia and the number of deaths from the epidemic yesterday were divided among the boroughs as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Borough, Influenza, Pneumonia, Deaths. Total: 4,733 Influenza, 646 Pneumonia, 336 Deaths.

Object to Open Car Windows.

The Board of Health order that windows be kept open in cars is causing considerable resentment on the part of passengers. In a Sixth avenue express yesterday morning several passengers attempted to close the windows, but were prevented from doing so by the conductor. The passengers then stood up in the aisle rather than be subject to the draught coming in through the windows.

WELSFORD BOY IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Gunner Ray Chapman, Son of Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Chapman, Wounded.

YOUR INTEREST WILL BE DUE SHORTLY

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ROYAL YEAST advertisement. Includes text: 'Has been Canada's favorite yeast for over a quarter of a century. Bread baked with Royal Yeast will keep fresh and moist longer than that made with any other, so that a full week's supply can easily be made at one baking, and the last loaf will be just as good as the first.' E.W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED, WINNIPEG TORONTO, ONT. MONTREAL.

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U. S. SHIP SUNK, BUT NOT BY SUBMARINE

Lake Borgne Hits Rock Off French Coast and Founders, Washington, Oct. 23.—The sinking of the American cargo ship, Lake Borgne, off the coast of France, was announced today by the navy department. The ship foundered after striking a rock. The Lake Borgne was a steamship of 3,550 tons.

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