

### Around the City

#### FAIR AND COLD

**JOINED THE ENGINEERS.**  
Having resigned his position in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Aubrey Armstrong has proceeded to St. John's P. Q. to train with the Royal Canadian Engineers.

#### NOTIFIED FROM OTTAWA.

Dominion Fruit Inspector W. S. Poits has received notification from Ottawa that it will be his duty to carry out the food regulations recently issued. He is to call on all restaurants and hotels.

#### GETTING BETTER.

Mrs. E. V. Northrup of 26 Brook street received a telegram yesterday notifying her that her husband, Acting Corporal F. J. Northrup, was no longer seriously ill. He is convalescing in No. 14 General Hospital in Eastbourne.

#### WILL MAKE INSPECTION.

Lieut.-Col. Starr of the headquarters medical staff, London, who has been spending a three months' furlough at his home in Toronto, and expects soon to return to his duties on the other side, arrived in the city last night and will make an inspection of the military hospitals today.

#### TO ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

A fourth patient suffering from smallpox was taken from the Dufferin House, West end, on Wednesday afternoon and taken to the Isolation Hospital. There are now six smallpox patients at the institution, and all are reported to be getting on well.

#### A SMALL FRESHET.

The recent heavy rain has as yet made no appreciable difference in the freshet at Indiantown. The water has risen but little during the last two days and although the lower wharves are well covered, the water is within several inches of the top of the higher ones.

#### MUST BE VACCINATED.

Word was received by The Standard from the Newfoundland government last night that no passengers from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will be permitted to land on the island unless they can show that they have been vaccinated within seven years. The order was issued as the result of the prevalence of smallpox in both provinces.

#### WON'T HOLD INQUEST.

Coroner F. L. Kenney stated last evening that he had decided not to hold an inquest on the body of Wm. Holmes. The unfortunate man drank a quantity of alcohol mixed with other poisonous substances. He was rendered unconscious, conveyed to the General Public Hospital and died ten minutes after his arrival in the institution.

#### NO TRACE OF SOLDIER.

No trace of Pte. Pyke has yet been found. Rumor says he may have been drowned, having fallen from No. 6 Pier. Com. Russell on that assumption immediately set men at work with grappling irons, yesterday he increased the number to two crews, but at a late hour last night no trace of the body had been found. This is a mystery and has created some anxiety among the soldier's friends on the West Side.

#### SIR A. HARRIS HERE.

Sir Arthur Harris, director of overseas transports for Canada, arrived in the city yesterday and will leave tonight for Ottawa. When asked by The Standard about summer business, Sir Arthur said he had nothing to say on that subject. His mission here at the present time was to close up odds and ends of business for the close of the winter port trade and future business was a thing he was not prepared to talk about.

#### AN INCREASE.

There was a substantial increase in the number of passengers carried on the West St. John ferry during April as compared with April, 1917. The total for last month was 297,557 and for the corresponding month last year 291,245, showing an increase of 6,312. In the same period the number of teams crossing showed a decrease of ninety-one, the total for last month being 10,260, as compared with 10,351 for April, 1917.

#### HALIFAX TAX RATE.

Last year the Halifax tax rate was \$2.13; this year it will be \$2.54. The total valuation is \$38,385,750; as follows: Land, \$65,700; Improvements, \$30,723,150; Personal, \$4,778,900. The estimates as passed by the City Council totalled \$94,426.40 and \$21,777.52 was added by the Legislature. The sum of \$2,000 added for school rebate gives a total of \$1,018,203.92 to be raised. The banks and companies tax will yield \$43,300. The net increase in the value of property assessed for this year is \$1,054,940.

#### IN ONE BUILDING.

The county treasurer and county auditor have moved into their new offices in the same building with the county secretary, and persons having business with the county officers will not now have to visit two buildings before completing that business. This change will make it much more convenient for all concerned as it will not be necessary for them to go out of the building to consult with the cases when one office was on Prince William street and the other on Prince street.

#### MILITARY OFFICIALS HERE.

Many interesting officials are in the city at the present time. Major Law, Lieut. Fitzpatrick, who have returned from Bermuda, where they were recuperating. Lieut. Fitzpatrick was a former 15th Battery man, and saw service in France, but today he goes around by the aid of a cane, his foot causing him to limp. Lieut.-Col. Clarence Starr of Toronto is also a visitor here, being on military business. Capt. Cronley of Wolfville, N. S. and Lieut. G. A. Hubbard of Fredericton are also in the city.

### CAPT. A. L. BARRY WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Officers Home is Fredericton—Crossed with 132nd—Was in Charge of Academy When He Enlisted.

Capt. A. L. Barry of Fredericton has been wounded in France. Capt. Barry crossed over to England in the 132nd North Shore Battalion in 1916, and was transferred to another New Brunswick unit. He reverted rank to lieutenant to get into France with his boys. Capt. Barry was a very clever young man. He is a graduate of the Fredericton High School, and also of the Provincial Normal School in the capital, holding a superior 1st license. He was in charge of the Harkins Academy at Newcastle at the outbreak of the war. He reported in Halifax immediately for a commission and was gazetted a lieutenant soon after. He again worked his captaincy papers, and made a third trip to the sister city for "major" orders. He again was successful, but never was attached to his battalion as major, as the officers were full strength. He satisfied himself, however, with captaincy and even in France today is satisfied with lieutenantcy.

#### WHILST IN NEWCASTLE HE MARRIED A MISS HOGAN THERE, ALSO A TEACHER IN HARKINS ACADEMY, SHE NOW RESIDES IN NEWCASTLE.

Capt. Barry was the first of five brothers in the service. He broke the thin ice and four other brothers fell in with him. Three besides himself are in France today, the fourth enlisting in Idaho about a week ago. Capt. Barry's numerous friends in the capital and Newcastle anxiously await further news and hope his condition is not serious.

### LOUIS CONNORS ON SARDINE BUSINESS

The Catch is Not so Large at Present—Believes it Will Pick Up Later.

Louis Connors of Connors Bros., Black's Harbor, who lately bought the Smalley property and has taken up his residence in the city, speaking yesterday regarding the sardine business says: "We are now getting from 40 to 50 hogheads per day." This is slow regarding the catch of former years, but he believes the business will pick up later on in the season. Mr. Connors yet enjoys the best of health and is looking after the St. John and Nova Scotia part of the business.

### THOMAS HUGHES VISITING HERE

Oromocto—An Interesting Remarkable Old Resident of Talker on Days of Years ago

Thomas Hughes of Oromocto is in the city, visiting his son, John of the St. John Railway Co.

Mr. Hughes is well along in years but enjoys excellent health. He is that old type which lends pleasure to all who meet him. His tales of Irish days and his childhood make a glorious story. When a mere lad he came to Canada. In those days a ship did not make the fast trips as those of our present day. After a rough voyage he set out for adventure. Being young, nothing dampened his ardor and he settled in the wilds of New Brunswick, carving a name for himself. Soon his three brothers followed him and they hung together in this country as they did in the old isle. All the young men of his vicinity remember the tales he was wont to tell them, and they were ever eager listeners. His home was the scene of many gatherings, where a dance or an entertainment of such nature always drew the crowd, as the young people knew Mr. Hughes was ever a pleasing host, and saw to it each one had enjoyment. To-day he is a venerable old man on life's downward journey. His friends wish him good health and a pleasant visit in the city.

### PRISONER OF WAR HAS BEEN RELEASED

Flight Lieut. K. L. Golding Transferred to Holland—Is Brother of W. E. Golding of This City.

W. E. Golding of this city received a cable yesterday afternoon that his brother Flight Lieut. K. L. Golding, who has been a prisoner of war at Karlruhe, Germany, since October 24 last, had been transferred to Holland. Lieut. Golding gave as his new address Hotel Royal, Scheveningen. Before going overseas Lieut. Golding had been in Toronto and enlisted in that city.

### INSTALLATION AT ALEXANDRA TEMPLE

The officers of Alexandra Temple No. 6, T. of H. and T. were installed last night by Deputy Grand Chief Templar C. B. Black as follows: James C. Paterson, Chief Templar; Walter Downey, Vice-Templar; A. V. Cowan, Recorder; H. H. Roberts, A. Recorder; F. P. Galop, Treasurer; F. Holman, Financial Recorder; Carey Black, Chaplain; M. Flower, Usher; C. McLean, D. Usher; E. Carlin, Guard; C. T. Green, Sentinel; W. H. Bromfield, Past Chief Templar.

#### R. B. HAINES OF SYDNER MOUNTAIN WAS IN THE CITY YESTERDAY, AND RETURNED TO HIS HOME ON THE NOON TRAIN.

### AMERICAN NAVY MAN TALKS ON ENLISTING

Recently in New York Ten Men Were Signing up to Every Man Who is Going or Gone Over.

A navy member seated in one of the leading hotels of the city stated last evening that he lately returned from New York city. Whilst there he was told ten men were enlisting to every man who was going over or had gone across. So fast do they enlist that they barely can take care of them and provide the uniforms. The Yankees have the right spirit, their only mistake was they ought to have gone in one year earlier than they did—if they had done that some army in France would have been there today. The submarines only caught two ships from out the port of St. John this winter that is a record. He spoke lately to a captain of an ocean transport, who had safely come through the submarine zone, all for ten long miles was floating hay, dead horses, camels, boxes, etc. This gives a slight idea of the havoc wrought by these monsters of the deep. After a raid they make for their base again to prime and oil up. They then are prepared for another cruise of daring adventure.

### BEAUTIFUL WEATHER THE BENCHES FULL

Lady Knitting Socks for Soldiers Had Experience with a Dog—Pup Ran Away with Ball of Yarn.

Old Sol beamed on the city yesterday and proved a wonderful heater after a cold wet spell of weather. After hiding away for a few days he was a welcome visitor. The citizens monopolized the benches in King Square, taking advantage of the beautiful day. One meek old lady had the foresight to bring along her knitting, by chance the ball of yarn fell on the ground, and a young dog, very small in stature, and much less in instinct, snatched the ball in the yard and ambled off at good pace. Needless to say the knitter was left a small shambles with the aid of a gentleman passing by the hungry dog gave up his share of the wool and the old lady continued along, knitting socks for soldiers.

### SUGAR REFINERIES DOING GREAT WORK

Facilities to Quicken the Discharge of Ships—Plenty of Work for the Company Employees.

The Atlantic Sugar Refineries are doing great work these days, and its employees are given lots of work, as last night 90,000,000 pounds of sugar was expected to be in port at an early hour. In order to comply with the government regulations of unloading it in a limited time, they have built high trestles out on the wharf and can run the electric cranes much closer to the slip, this leaves a small amount of trucking for the longshoremen and the ship is unloaded much quicker than formerly.

### THE EARN AND GIVE CAMPAIGN

Session Held Last Evening—Two Teams Formed to Enlist Other Boys to Join.

A meeting of the local committee of boys in connection with the Earn and Give Campaign was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. Two teams were formed, the Sappers with Charlie Jordan as leader and the Marines led by Basil Robertson. These teams are going out on a special campaign to enlist other boys into their ranks to contribute through the Earn and Give campaign. Each boy upon signing the subscription pledge card becomes a private. When he enlists another boy, he is a corporal. Getting two others makes him a sergeant, three a sergeant major and four a lieutenant. When he gets six recruits he is presented with a decoration and bar and on getting ten he is made a captain.

### HELPING THE MILITIA SPECIAL COMMITTEE

In order to facilitate military movements over the railroads a special military committee of the Canadian railway war board is shortly to be appointed. Special attention will be paid by the new committee to the handling expeditiously of returned soldiers to their depots and homes. The committee will have the power to order the transference of cars from one railroad to another in the movement of troops. A representative of the government will be a member of the committee.

### INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED

Instructions have been received at military headquarters that men placed in category D on account of certain diseases will be taken on the strength of the Depot Battalion and placed under medical treatment. This step is taken partly to prevent any attempt to escape service by methods tried in other places.

### NEW BRUNSWICK LONDON CALLERS

List of Persons who Called at New Brunswick Government Office up to April 17.

The following is a list of callers at New Brunswick Government Office, 87 Southampton street, Strand, London, W. C. 2. up to 17th April, 1919:  
Mar. 23, Lieut. J. H. Kimball, St. John, N.N.V.R.  
Mar. 25, Gnr. J. H. McDonald, Moncton, C.F.A.  
Mar. 25, Pte. J. W. Trites, Salisbury, Can. M.G.Co.  
Mar. 26, G. S. M. Roy T. Armstrong, St. John, 6th C.M.R.  
Mar. 26, Lieut. L. F. Stevenson, Richibucto, R.F.C.  
Mar. 26, Pte. H. C. Irving, Moncton, C.R.T.  
Mar. 26, Gnr. Jas. J. Power, St. John, 8th Battery.  
Mar. 26, Lieut. H. C. Parks, Havelock, R.F.C.  
Mar. 26, Lieut. R. W. Heine, Moncton, R.N.R.S.  
Mar. 27, Pte. C. H. Coggin, Westport, N. S., 26th Can.  
Mar. 27, N. S. A. M. MacFarlane, Fredericton, V.A.D.  
Mar. 27, N. S. S. E. Inch, Fredericton, V.A.D.  
Mar. 28, Lieut. T. F. Flanagan, Halifax, N. S., R.F.C.  
Apr. 2, Lieut. C. R. Harrison, Dartmouth, N. S., N.F.C.  
Apr. 2, Lieut. C. R. Cochrane, Petticoat, C.F.A.  
Apr. 2, Gnr. W. A. Gibson, Fredericton, Can. Sign. Battery.  
Apr. 2, Lieut. C. W. Hicks, Sackville, 6th Res. Battalion.  
Apr. 3, Pte. C. E. Kingdon Jones, St. John, 6th Res. Battalion.  
Apr. 3, Lieut. E. E. Martin, Moncton, 2nd Can. Pioneers.  
Apr. 3, Lieut. J. G. McKnight, Douglastown, 26th Can.  
Apr. 5, Gnr. W. L. Roberts, Fredericton, C.F.R.  
Apr. 5, Gnr. A. C. Pyke, Marysville, C.S.R.  
Apr. 6, Lieut. E. G. Ryan, Douglas, Ont., R.G.A.  
Apr. 6, Lieut. R. H. Hitchie, Newcastle, C.F.A.  
Apr. 6, Lieut. E. A. Copp, Sackville Royal Air Force.  
Apr. 6, Lieut. W. S. Lockhart, Moncton, Royal Air Force.  
Apr. 9, Lieut. W. A. McDougall, Debec, 13 Res. Battalion.  
Apr. 9, Lieut. W. C. Lawson, M.G., St. Stephen, 18th Can.  
Apr. 9, Capt. R. A. Major, St. John, 13 Res. Battalion.  
Apr. 9, Pte. A. C. Edgecombe, Fredericton, (in hospital).  
Apr. 10, Capt. H. B. Trites, Sackville, C. E. T. D.  
Apr. 10, Miss M. Magee, St. John, V. A. D.  
Apr. 11, Sergt. A. Bourque, Shediac, Can. Pay Corps.  
Apr. 11, Pte. A. J. McIntyre, Campbellton, 26th Can.  
Apr. 11, Major E. C. Weyman, St. John, 42nd Can.  
Apr. 11, Miss F. Thompson, Chance Harbor, St. John Amb. Nurse.  
Apr. 11, Miss H. Carter, Barnesville, St. John Amb. Nurse.  
Apr. 12, Lieut. A. H. Tweedie, Chatham, 13th Res. Battalion.  
Apr. 12, Lieut. C. W. Pickard, Sackville, 13th Res. Battalion.  
Apr. 12, Lieut. J. E. Maxwell, St. Stephen, 13th Res. Battalion.  
Apr. 13, Capt. F. A. Nicholson, St. Stephen, Royal Air Force.  
Apr. 15, Pte. J. P. Brewster, Hampton, Fort Garry House.  
Apr. 16, Lieut. J. E. Hanning, Fredericton, Royal Air Force.  
Apr. 16, McLaughlin, St. George, 24th V.R.C. Force.  
Apr. 17, Lieut. T. F. Flanagan, Halifax, 24th V.R.C. Force.  
Apr. 17, Lieut. R. S. Machum, St. John, 18th Can. Res. Battalion.  
Apr. 17, Lieut. J. O. Spianey, St. George, 18th Res. Battalion.  
Apr. 17, Lieut. P. R. Crockett, P. E. J., 18th Res. Battalion.  
Apr. 17, Lieut. J. P. Bourgeois, Moncton, 18th Res. Battalion.  
Apr. 17, Mrs. D. Freeze, Sussex, 18th Res. Battalion.  
Apr. 17, Capt. A. Kotterson, Sussex, 18th Res. Battalion.  
Apr. 17, Lieut. A. Turner, St. John, 6th Can. Battalion.  
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### LAKE SIDE YOUTH JOINS ENGINEERS

Vaughn Wood Volunteers for Service and Left for St. Johns—Has a Brother in the Service.

Vaughan Wood, son of Frank Wood of Lakeside, Sunbury County, left last evening for St. John's, Quebec, to join the engineers' battalion there. This young man is not called out but enlisted voluntarily. He has one brother in the service now, being a member of the same unit. Young Vaughan's friends wish him success in his new walk of life's journey.

### FRIDAY, AN EXHIBITION AND SALE OF THE NEWEST COTTON DRESS FABRICS FOR HOME SEWING

We can't speak too enthusiastically about the beautiful collection of Spring materials that we've gathered in our Cotton Dress Fabric section. It seems as if our buyer had outdone himself this season, and he has been no laggard in times past. We hope you will come to the department soon. We know you'll be charmed at what you find there. We mention a few new lines received from New York yesterday.

### Boa Text Wash Fabrics, Just like Silk. Beautiful colors, 38 in. wide, at \$1.10 per yard.

New Gingham, New York's favorite, a lovely quality, 68c. per yard.  
Kidly Cloth, 36 in. wide, 68c. per yard.

### Waller Suitings, in color spot, 36 in. wide, at 45c. per yard.

Many more equally as interesting at Dykeman's, of course.

### FOR RELIEF FUND.

The Navy League have received \$100, voted to their relief fund by the Commercial Travelers' Patriotic Club.

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More Food Through the Chopper and less wasted, should be the rule in Every Home.  
The more food you keep from going to waste the more you are doing to help win the war. And you'll be surprised how many appetizing, dainty dishes can be made—just from odds-and-ends, and left-overs when you  
KEEP A **GEM FOOD CHOPPER** ALWAYS FASTENED TO THE KITCHEN TABLE.  
The Gem with its self-sharpening blades, will chop (not tear, squeeze or crush) meat, vegetables, fruit, bread, cheese, crackers, etc., into pieces of uniform size—fine, coarse, or medium, as desired. The Gem chops quickly, quietly, easily—will even pulverize. Very simple, and is easily cleaned.  
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ODD TABLE CLOTHS, as follows:  
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ODD TABLE NAPKINS in Half Dozens, 75c. and upwards the Half Dozen.  
LADIES' SILK GLOVES, Woven Ties, Black and White. All Sizes. 65c. Pair.  
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CROCHET DOYLEYS, Oval and Round. 35c. Each. (Front Store.)  
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LADIES' SILK ANKLE HOSE, Black, Sand, Grey, Fawn, 60c. Pair.  
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BLOUSE SECTION.  
HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS for May now on Sale. Ask for copy of "GOOD DRESSING" Free at our Pattern Counter.  
**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**

**SUNDAY MEETINGS.**  
Rev. George Adam, the famous Congregational minister, whose addresses have already thrilled three provincial centres, will speak three times in St. John on Sunday, in the interests of the Red Triangle campaign which opens on Tuesday next and continues for three days. Rev. Mr. Adam will speak in St. Andrew's church in the morning, Centenary in the evening and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon will address a mass meeting at Imperial Theatre.  
**SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.**  
About 150 men enjoyed the soldiers' entertainment at St. David's church last evening. E. E. Armstrong presided. Vocal solos were given by Miss Tweedie, Pte. Flewelling, a returned man who served in the Princess Pats, Miss Murdoch and Corp. Baker. A piano solo was given by Gunner Larice. The chorus singing was hearty and a good evening was spent. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.  
**"KEEP POWDER DRY."**  
Quoting Napoleon again: "Trust in God and keep your powder dry." In other words we have faith in victory but must support our men by helping to keep up that spirit which brings victory. Army chiefs and chaplains agree that the Y. M. C. A. services have been the most effective agency in building up the morale of our men. Do your share by giving until it hurts the Red Triangle Fund next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.  
**NOTICE.**  
On May 1st we are closing our retail department, Leonard Fishier's, which has been removed from Prince street to No. 108 Prince William street.  
Commencing Wednesday, May 1st, train connecting with S. S. Prince Edward Island will leave Sackville at one fifteen p. m., affording connection with morning trains from Halifax and St. John. There is no change in the service from the Island. The morning train leaving Summerside and Charlottetown at six a. m., as at present, and passengers will arrive at Sackville at twelve five noon, making connection with the Ocean Limited for the west.  
**CLEVER CANUCK STORY TODAY.**  
"Jules of the Strong Heart," is a delightful Canadian French-Canadian woodsman story at the Imperial this week-end, in which the great George Beban is featured.  
The County Treasurer's Office has been removed from Prince street to No. 108 Prince William street.