

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

FAVORABLE ADVANTAGE. Many suburbanites who have already moved in from the country to their city homes yesterday were taking advantage of the holiday and clearing out their summer homes making them secure for the winter season.

CALL TO TORONTO

Miss Hawker, the designing artist and daughter of William Hawker, druggist on Princes William street, has accepted a government appointment in the vocational training department, and left yesterday for Toronto to take up her new duty.

THIRTY BRITISH TARNS

Thirty British sailors reached the city at noon yesterday on the Montreal express bound for an Atlantic port. The bunch were a jolly lot and attracted considerable attention due to their great physical development. They formed in line and marched around the station rooms, as an exercise before entraining again.

ST. JOHN HEROES ARRIVE

Three St. John soldiers who have done their bit in France arrived home yesterday. They are A. E. Barton, of the Canadian Engineers, G. R. W. Secord of the 10th Battalion, and G. W. C. White, Canadian Field Artillery. The men recently arrived at a United States port, and came to St. John via Montreal.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Mrs. Boyle, Dipper Harbor, is at present convalescing in the General Public Hospital. Last Tuesday she was admitted to the above institution to undergo a serious operation. This she successfully passed through, and is now on the road to recovery. Her many friends in St. John are glad to learn of the reassuring news, and wish her a complete and speedy recovery.

REPORT AT ST. JOHN

All soldiers out on farm leave are requested when reporting for duty to report at St. John, New Brunswick, especially those out on military leave who are members of the First Depot Battalion. A military officer stated to The Standard yesterday that the above should be given wide publicity, so as to avoid unnecessary delay, and added expenses to soldiers, whose unit is now stationed in the city for winter quarters.

HORSE RACES POSTPONED

The horse races scheduled yesterday on Mooseteak track, did not materialize on account of the proclamation of the Health Department, in forbidding any assemblages. Some of the trotters were given a workout however, and showed up well. No doubt, weather permitting, the races will be run in the near future, particularly the mat-had race between Peter Farren and Tommy Cotter.

ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND

Among the passengers to pass through the city yesterday, en route to Newcastle, were Miss Droughnan of that town, and Mrs. King Hagen and child. They recently arrived in an American port from England, and reached St. John yesterday on the express from Montreal. Mr. Hagen has been in England for some time with her husband, who recently left for Siberia, having been transferred to that section of the army.

HIKES ARE POSTPONED

The unsettled weather of yesterday caused two hikes to be called off. The junior boys of the Y. M. C. A. were to have held a hike to St. Loren's Beach, and the boys of the Y. M. C. I. were to have gone to Rockwood Park for the day. A programme of sports and games had been planned for each occasion, but it was felt that the ground would be too damp. They will be held at a later date.

PLENTY OF TROUBLE

One of the local police has encountered much trouble of late. His three little children became stricken with an attack of grippe, but recovered soon, as a result of good nursing on the part of their mother. After their recovery he was told ill and very sick. Upon her recovery the husband and father himself became ill but was soon better. This is only an instance of one family, in all accounts of the new epidemic, and all such sufferers are to be sympathized with, as the grippe, or influenza, is most ravaging in its effects.

HAVE A HEART

When patrons of the New Brunswick Telephone Company are made aware of the fact that at the present time 17 of their operators are now at their respective homes as a result of illness, brought on by grippe, they will be most courteous to the remaining operators on duty, when they, in calling numbers are subject to the slight inconvenience of waiting for a time. This company, which strives for the utmost in satisfaction and service, have in their employ courteous and obliging employees, and it but remains for patrons of the company to retaliate in a measure by exercising a degree of courtesy towards these employees. Exceptions to the above are, a rate, for, but some show discourtesy, either on account of a jack of etiquette or to encourage fun and laughter at the expense of the operator.

W. E. McMonagle, of Grand Falls

is in the city. Ernest Williams, of Ottawa, is in the city, visiting his mother, Mrs. C. H. Williams, on Rockland Road. Before leaving St. John he was graciously commended with musical organizations here, by a son of the late Mayor William, and a brother of Charles Williams, superintendent of the Penitentiary Pass Regimental Band, who was recently killed in France.

THE CELEBRATION OF NELSON DAY

No Public Entertainments and Services — Day Will Be Marked By Decorations of Buildings and Newspaper Articles.

The president of the Navy League has received the following letter transmitted through the Dominion president, Montreal, with reference to the celebration of Nelson Day, the 21st instant, and arrangements were talked of by the executive to have public entertainments and services, but on account of such being prohibited, this cannot now be done, so it is hoped that the day will be marked by decorations of buildings and display of flags and that newspapers will bring the attention of the public on that day to the magnificent work the Royal Navy and the Mercantile Marine have achieved during the war.

THE NAVY LEAGUE

London, Sept. 1918. Observance of "Nelson Day" 1918. The executive committee of the Navy League appeals to the people of the Empire for the observance of "Nelson Day" on the 21st of October, next, as a day especially dedicated not only to honor the memory of our great admiral, but also to pay tribute to the British fleet and the fleets of all our Allies.

On the forthcoming anniversary, the fifth since the outbreak of hostilities, the names of Nelson and the Nelson tradition will more than ever before be honored as the embodiment of the lofty ideals of the British fleet. The profound gratitude of the British Empire will be expressed to our navy, and the mercantile marines, and to the navies of the great nations who are allied with us in the prosecution of the struggle for the preservation of human liberty upon the earth.

In appealing to the dominions and dependencies for a world wide expression of loyalty and devotion to the sea power of Great Britain and her Allies, the following suggestions are offered for their consideration:

- 1. That wherever possible a public demonstration should be organized at which attention would be called to the achievements of the fleet in the present war, and a resolution adopted expressing the confidence of the local community in the officers and men of the Royal Navy and Mercantile Marine.
- 2. That memorial church services should be held in commemoration of the gallant officers and men in all branches of the navy service and of the mercantile marines who have laid down their lives in defence of the Empire since the beginning of the conflict.
- 3. That all public buildings should display the flags of Great Britain and her Allies.
- 4. That discourses on the work of the navy in the war, and the dominant part which sea power plays in the achievement of ultimate victory should be brought before the children in all public, secondary and elementary schools.
- 5. That the editors of all newspapers be requested to devote space to an article dealing with the indebtedness of humanity to the fleet in their issue of Monday, October 21st.
- 6. That collections may be raised for the extension of the Navy League scheme for the education of naval and mercantile marine orphans and for the assistance of naval and mercantile marine charities.
- 7. Arrangements have been made for the observance of "Nelson Day" in the United Kingdom on practically the same lines as last year, and will include the placing of floral wreaths around the plinth of the Nelson column in the memory of the great admiral and his comrades, and also to the memory of our chivalrous enemies are our Allies today. It is contemplated also to provide wreaths in memory of the various units of His Majesty's fleet which have been "lost" during the process of the war.

Yours very truly, (Sgd.) V. BISCOE TRITTON, Joint Chairman.

BAN ON THEATRES HOLDS FILM BACK

No New Film For Four Weeks or More to Catch Up With Break in the Schedules.

A side issue of the ban on theatres caused by the epidemic comes out in the fact that all present releases from the principal producing companies are to be held up for four weeks or more, according to the occasion demands. No new or re-released films according to A. Margetta, manager of the Canadian Universal, for the Maritime Provinces, are to be released for four weeks, even if the prints are in the office. Serials and news weeklies are not affected by this order.

The Canadian Universal are endeavoring to arrange their schedule on account of the Montreal office and the areas in the territory being closed so that serials may be held back and that those using serials may not be affected by losing any episodes.

A letter was received by Mr. Margetta from Arch. Mason which stated that the Wolfville and Kenville theatres were still opened, as there were no cases of the epidemic in the towns, but that Middleton was closed down.

At New Waterford it was expected that the theatres could be reopened next week, but further orders have been received that they are to remain closed. The two houses at Glace Bay, the Russell and Savoy, are closed down, which means that no theatres are open in Cape Breton at all.

It is understood that theatres in Springfield and Farrisboro, N.S., are still open, as the Nova Scotia Board of Health only closes houses when it is considered necessary.

SMALL BOY FELL INTO THE WATER AND WAS DROWNED

Ten Year Old Son of Patrick Donovan the Victim of Sad Accident Near Mill at Indian town Yesterday.

The home of Patrick Donovan, 41 Pokok Road, was saddened yesterday by the death of the youngest child, Jack, a boy ten years of age, who was drowned near Stetson, Cutler and Co.'s mill, Indian town, while fishing with some boy friends on the boom.

After dinner the lad left home and accompanied by two boys of about the same age as himself, named Dickie, went down to the mill pond. Shortly before two o'clock the little fellow fell off the boom. He only came to the surface once, according to the boys with him, and before any of the men working around the mill could get near the scene he had disappeared from sight.

Grappling irons were immediately sent for, and two crews of men started in to try and locate the body. After about two hours it was recovered, about 200 yards from the stream from where the boy fell into the water. Coroner Kenney was notified, and on his arrival viewed the remains, and gave permission for the removal of the body to the parents' home.

Beside the parents, one brother and sister, both at home, survive. The strictest dietary laws have been enjoined by the community in their bereavement.

THREE ST. JOHN HEROES ARRIVED HOME YESTERDAY

Gunner Secord Says He is Glad He Was in It—Was With 6th Siege Battery—Gunner White and Pte. Barton Also Arrive.

"Well, I am glad I was in it," was the opinion expressed last night by Gunner Secord, of the 6th Siege Battery, in the city yesterday after having paid his respects to the Huns in France. Accompanying Gunner Secord were Gunner W. C. White, son of Hudson R. White, of Millidge avenue, and Pte. Barton, of Portland street.

Gunner Secord, who was in Regina before he enlisted, came to the city and joined up with the 6th Siege Battery. After spending a short time in England he went to France with his unit where he went through some of the big battles including Vimy Ridge fight. Gunner Secord bears the honor of being the first to enter the trenches on June 1916 in the left arm, and being injured in the hand, arm and side. He stated that he was tending one of the big guns with several companions when a bullet struck him a direct hit which killed two of his comrades and injured six others. This was in May, 1917, and after five days in hospital at England, Gunner Secord was transferred to England where he was in hospital until recently, when he was returned to Canada. He is at present stopping with his aunt, Mrs. L. B. Osborne, 76 Sydney street.

Gunner Secord's brother, "Don" Secord, who is at St. John, has also done his bit. He was in Toronto when war broke out and joined the First Contingent. After serving 19 months in the trenches he was wounded on June 1918 in the left arm, and was transferred to hospitals in England, and after recovering he was put on base duty through the trenches. He was wounded in Toronto, 1917, at Vimy Ridge, and was later transferred to hospital in England. Before enlisting Gunner White was attached to the office crew of the Baird & Peters Company.

Pte. Barton imbued with a desire to get a crack at the Hun, joined up with the Canadian Engineers, but after reaching England he was sent back as he was under age, being only 18 years old.

JAMES MULHERN KILLED IN ACTION

Word Received Yesterday By Charles Rogers of Milford—Native of Glasgow and Went Overseas With 140th.

Charles Rogers, of Milford, was notified yesterday that James Mulhern was killed in action on September 28. Private Mulhern went overseas with the 140th Battalion under command of Col. Beer, and from Edinburgh was transferred to the Princess Patricia's regiment. He was wounded in the battle of Vimy Ridge, and after recovering returned to his regiment. He was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and his father and mother still reside in that Scottish city; he also leaves one sister, Miss Margaret Mulhern, who resides in Truro, N. S.

Before enlisting for overseas duty Private Mulhern was employed as a baker with Dwyer Brothers, Milford. He was in his 30th year and leaves a host of friends who learn with the deepest regret of his death.

A CHANGE FOR THE HOUSE-KEEPER

The Provincial Hospital Committee asks for jam, preserves and jelly and pickles for the men in the Military Hospitals in St. John. Will the house-keepers leave a jar of one or the other at the Dufferin Hotel Reading Rooms, any day next week. The committee will receive these most gratefully.

ON MILITARY BUSINESS. Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, arrived in the city yesterday after a trip to the North Shore on military business.

STAFF SGT. ARMORER W. J. STEPHENSON VISITING HOME

Spent Many Months at the Front — Now Bound For Siberia — Speaks of Well Known Local Officers.

Staff Sgt. Armorer, W. J. (Jack) Stephenson, arrived home on Saturday for a short visit before leaving for Siberia.

Sergt. Stephenson who is a son of E. S. Stephenson, enlisted with the Divisional Ammunition Column of the 2nd division and sailed from St. John in the same boat with the 26th Battalion, and spent three years in France, and spent 18 months in the same way in Siberia, being transferred from the D. A. C. to the Canadian Ordnance Corps and went to France where he was placed on machine gun repairs and has been kept at this work ever since. Last June he was transferred to the depot in England, but this did not appeal to him and when the Siberian expedition was announced, Sergt. Stephenson volunteered to go with that unit and was accepted. He arrived at an Atlantic port on Saturday last and reported at Ottawa on Friday. He was given a few days leave and decided to visit home before embarking on the long journey to Siberia, and is being given a warm welcome by his many friends.

On joining the Canadian Ordnance Corps Sergt. Stephenson was attached to the 27th Whigham Battalion, but spent very little of his time with the battalion, being most of the time at divisional headquarters.

Speaking of St. John boys he mentioned Lieut. Col. Harrison, who he had seen just a short time before leaving for home. He had occasionally run across Major (Sam) McMillan, Major L. W. Barker, Major Cyrus Inches. These men had all done good work and were well thought of in the army. He also referred to Capt. Harry Simmons, who was now on the staff of the 5th Brigade; Staff Sergt. Wheeler, Alfred Cariosa, who was at the Depot, Ashford, England, and Pte. McPeat, of West Side, who had received his transfer to France a day or two before Sergt. Stephenson left for home.

Another, Alfred Stephenson, who left here with the Divisional Ammunition Column, and later transferred to the Royal Horse Artillery and was wounded while serving with that unit, has recovered and is now in France with the Royal Air Force.

LONDON A HUB-BUB WITH MERRIMENT

J. C. Keohan of the Tank Battalion Writes That He Likes the Life of a Soldier in England.

J. C. Keohan, a former resident of Fredericton Road, and a previous student at St. Joseph's University, now a member of the Tank Battalion at Bovington Camp, Dorset England, writes to friends in the city recently, stated:

London is a hub-bub with merriment, always in war days prophesied as an emblem of peace. All news arrives in London serves to set the populace on the "qui vive", and adds to more merriment. They all expect an early and lasting peace.

Pte. Keohan, along with many local boys, is enjoying the military life to its utmost, and has finished a partial gunnery course which, he added, was most instructive and educational. He mentioned several local acquaintances, and asked concerning their welfare, wishing to be remembered to them. He expects to get to France about the first of next month.

PTE. DEW. DUFFY DIED OF WOUNDS

Brother of Mrs. H. G. Marr Was Wounded on September 2—Only Been on Firing Line Few Days.

Word was received by Mrs. H. G. Marr, of 243 Germain street, on Sunday that her brother, Pte. DeWitt T. Duffy had died of wounds October 9, at the Ontario Hospital, Orpington, England. Pte. Duffy was wounded on September 2nd, and had only been back in the firing line a few days when he received the wounds which proved fatal. Pte. Duffy was a native of Hillsboro, Albert county, and had been living some years in Boston. He enlisted in Montreal.

HANDSOME COATS YET HUNG IN WOMEN'S FASHION SALONS

Everyone says of the New York models received this week, shown for the first time today at Dykeman's. Materials help to create this impression. The velvety new Pelochia Cloth, Sibertone crystal cloths, and Durex de home, which, with trimmings of beautiful pertries, are the distinguishing mark of the new coat wraps. Overalls of a hundred exclusive models in our present collection, carried out in these beautiful new woollens, and providing the colors of the day—Urban Browns, Fur Tree Greens, Bold Blue, netting, Algerian Red, Delphine, Burgundy, Taupe—Collars of Hudson Seal, Opposum, Coon, are especially prominent. Prices range from \$30.00 to \$95.00. Ready-to-Wear, second floor, DYEYEMAN'S.

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