

Around the City SHOWERY.

THE ONE-MAN CAR.

Last Sunday the Bangor Railway and Electric Company started their one-man street cars in Bangor, Me. Passengers enter and leave the car by way of the front platform.

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT.

The Y. M. C. I field day which was to have been held yesterday afternoon at Rockwood Park, was postponed again on account of the inclemency of the weather. The event will be held on the first fine day.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

Passenger traffic is apparently resuming its normal proportions as all the incoming trains to the city yesterday carried an unusual number, a contrast to the past few days.

DIED IN NORTH ANDOVER.

Mrs. Robert Hastings yesterday received word of the death of her nephew, Willard McC. Snow Titus, who died of pneumonia on Friday last at his home in North Andover, Mass. The deceased was the only child of J. W. Titus, of Alton, New Hampshire.

LATE DR. J. LYONS.

The remains of Dr. James Lyons, who died at Ann Arbor, Mich. October 24, reached the city by train yesterday afternoon en route to Hopewell Cape. The remains were accompanied by Sheriff E. A. Lyons, brother of the deceased, and his sister, Miss Lyons.

THE RECALL PAPERS.

That the recall papers, asking for the recall of Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard, will be filed at City Hall before Thursday, was the statement of Fred Campbell, chairman of the recall committee to The Standard last night. This was decided on at a meeting of the recall committee last night in the Oddfellows' building.

IS A GRANDFATHER.

R. J. Anderson, superintendent of elevators at West St. John, received a cable yesterday morning from his son Signaller R. M. Anderson, stating that he had arrived at his home. Signaller Anderson went overseas with the 2nd Division Ammunition Column and in November, 1917, was wounded and since that time has been attached to the Canadian Reserve Artillery Depot in England. Signaller Anderson was married while overseas.

SPHAGNUM MOSS.

Though the ban imposed on gatherings has curtailed the activities of the Natural History Society to a great extent, there is still some Sphagnum moss grading and sorting going on by small committees. It was stated last night by William McIntosh, chairman of the Sphagnum moss committee, that there were a few more workers needed and more could be accommodated without running counter to the ruling of the board of health.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION.

Announcement of temporary cessation of publication in made by the Le Montreux Academie, Shediac, in its issue of October 25th. War conditions, resulting in the increased cost of newspaper, an increase in wages and difficulty in securing workmen made it an impossibility to continue the paper. The editor expresses the wish soon to take up again the mission undertaken by the founders of Montreux in 1867 and carried out faithfully by their successors for fifty years.

OFF TO SIBERIA.

Chas. T. Boyd, a former St. Joseph's student, and who was transferred to the Siberian contingent from the Canadian Engineers, has left for the Pacific Coast, en route to Siberia, according to latest word received in the city. Mr. Boyd was a student in junior philosophy when he enlisted in the Canadian Engineers. He is a Fredrickton boy, and is well known throughout the province in teachers' circles, being at a former time principal at Harkin's Academy, Newcastle, prior to his entrance into College.

SAFETY FIRST.

"Safety first" seems to be the motto of one man in the city, as he was noticed yesterday afternoon on Charlotte street with a gauze mask over his mouth to prevent the entrance of the influenza germs. There is law in Saskatchewan, passed by the board of health, prohibiting anybody going outside his or her own home without wearing a gauze mask. A physician stated last night that if the influenza germs were taken into the body through the mouth or nasal passages, it seemed to him that the wearing of the mask by everyone outside the home would be a good thing and save many people from catching the disease.

AT THE REFINERIES.

Lewis J. Seldenticker, manager of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, speaking to The Standard last evening regarding a rumor to the effect that the local refinery would be shut down in the near future on account of the scarcity of help rendered so by the illness of the employees with gripe or influenza, stated such was not the case, or had it ever been contemplated. Mr. Seldenticker admitted that many of the men were laid off on account of illness, and those remaining were being given the necessary show to help along, but the illness was, however, slight indeed, and a full crew on each shift was daily expected as the men were returning daily to their work, having completely recovered.

DEPOT BATTALION MEN INOCULATED

As Measure of Precaution Against Influenza Many Soldiers Have Sore Arms.

Due to the epidemic of influenza now in the city the military authorities have exhorted all members of the Depot Battalion to become inoculated at once, so as to avoid contagion. The order is not obligatory, but in the form of an exhortation. Many of the boys are today carrying sore arms

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN OFF TO A GOOD START

Four Subscriptions Amounting to \$400,000 Made Early Yesterday—First Day's Canvassing for St. John District Netted One-Fifth of Quota—Soldier's Wife Buys a Bond—Open Air Meeting.

The Victory Loan campaign is now in full swing, and as far as could be judged the first day's canvassing for St. John district netted one-fifth of the quota set. Three subscriptions, one for \$300,000 from the Maritime Navigation Company, one of \$50,000 from the Imperial Oil Company and one of \$50,000 from the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Company made up the sum of \$400,000 and partial returns from the banks and ward captains made it almost certain that when the returns are tabulated the \$1,000,000 mark will have been reached, if not passed for the first day's effort. Only two outside places had made any report last night. Charlotte County reported \$102,700 from 138 subscribers and Moncton reported over \$100,000 subscribed. The first official returns will be completed this afternoon at three o'clock and each day after that the actual figures will be available.

S. E. Kirk, M. P., chairman of the St. John district committee, was very much pleased with the showing made yesterday and optimistic that this district would reach its quota long before the end of the campaign. The first bond yesterday was bought by Mayor Hayes on the steps of City Hall by a returned soldier, W. E. Hale, one of the local post office staff, was a close second, being at the door of headquarters waiting for the staff to get back from the official start at City Hall. Mr. Hale is a nephew of Fred Hale, former M. P. for Carleton County.

While there were instances of the wealthy buying yesterday there were also exemplifications of the widow casting in her mite and "she gave more than they all" held true in these cases. Shortly after the campaign had begun the wife of a soldier walked into headquarters, she had two small children by her hand and a third in a baby carriage. She said her husband was in France, two of her brothers had died there and she wanted to do her bit by buying Victory Bonds. She bought a \$100 bond and apologized that it was not more. Surely "she hath done what she could."

T. C. Ledingham sold a \$50 bond to the boy who delivers his newspaper to him and another newsboy who has \$39 in the bank bought a \$50 bond, saying that by the time the last payment was due he would have the other \$11 saved up. Examples such as these, where real sacrifice is made should lead those who have money in abundance to buy freely.

Open Air Meeting.

In view of the ban upon indoor meetings an open air gathering was held last evening on the King Square. Summoned by the notes of a bugle, a crowd gathered about an automobile from which several speakers made excellent addresses upon the Victory Loan.

After the singing of the National Anthem, Dykeson appealed to the patriotism of his hearers and described the return of some St. John men and the sacrifices they had made for the cause of freedom. Sergeant Pink then made a very impressive speech, describing actual occurrences on the battle area and the ravages wrought by the enemy. He pointed out that money was necessary to provide soldiers with the means of gaining the victory and urged his hearers to buy Victory Bonds to help win the war. The returned man was heartily applauded at the close of his speech.

Steve Matthews recited with good effect his original poem "Buy a Bond," which contains much good advice tersely put.

Good speeches were heard from C. B. Allan and R. E. Armstrong.

The band of the Depot Battalion provided music in front of the clock on King Square.

Tonight there will be another open air meeting addressed by returned soldiers and others, provided the weather is suitable.

Headquarters will be open every evening until ten o'clock and there will be salesmen on hand to attend to intending purchasers who may be out when the canvasser calls at the home or for some other reason may wish to buy by mail.

The committee urge that as far as possible the canvasser be given a definite answer on his first call.

Following is a table showing the number of subscribers and the amount subscribed last year to the loan, the per capita subscribers and subscriptions and the quota set each county for this loan. The figures are:

County	Subscriptions	Per Capita	Amount	Subscriptions	1918
Carleton	2,331	1 in 9.2	\$ 907,250	\$43.30	\$1,100,000
Charlotte	1,850	1 in 11.4	877,600	40.90	1,100,000
Gloucester	834	1 in 39.4	274,500	8.40	425,000
Kent	805	1 in 40.9	268,700	8.20	290,000
Kings	694	1 in 13.4	505,800	23.52	650,000
Albert	567	1 in 24	146,500	16.57	200,000
Northumberland	1,386	1 in 22.6	505,800	16.21	700,000
Restigouche	1,062	1 in 14.7	507,600	14.7	630,000
St. John	9,023	1 in 5.9	3,013,200	73.13	5,000,000
Queens	488	1 in 22.4	184,200	17.90	225,000
Victoria	772	1 in 18	246,350	24.44	300,000
Madawaska	86	1 in 210	37,350	2.85	190,000
Westmorland	3,825	1 in 11.7	1,040,000	28.21	1,300,000
Westchester	2,871	1 in 13.9	1,089,800	34.53	1,500,000
Sanbury	227	1 in 37.3	96,200	15.25	200,000
Total	26,436	1 in 13.2	\$10,465,200	\$39.35	\$13,630,000

RETURNED HEROES HERE LAST NIGHT

Party of Men Arrived on the McAdam Express—Original Fighting 26th Man Among the Number.

The McAdam express, on arrival in the city last night, had a large number of returned heroes, some of whom belonged to the city, and others of easterly points, who left again on the Halifax train en route to their respective homes. Among the number of returned men coming in were:

Pte. J. Glendenning of East Galloway, Kent County, Pte. Glendenning was over with the famous 26th, and saw much service, being finally terminated, on account of an attack of rheumatic fever.

Another young hero was U. J. Bernard, of Moncton, who returns to the land of his birth again, after a hard service at the front, in which he lost an arm. He crossed over in the early part of the war with the skilled railway employes, and was hit by a shell fragment some time ago which inflicted such a wound as to necessitate amputation of the left arm near the shoulder.

His companion, W. D. Mills, also of the railway centre, was returned on account of wounds received in action. The three boys were very reticent regarding the parts they have played in the war, but one of the number stated: "It was just as a game of checkers for a time, but the Allies now are King men."

Speaking of the influenza epidemic, Private Mills stated that in the early part of July he lay in an English hospital recuperating from wounds, and read daily reports in the press concerning the situation, when finally he contracted the disease in the hospital, but had only a slight attack, and good care soon brought him around again. His friend was also a sufferer of the malady, and thought himself quite recovered, when he took a relapse, and was quite ill for a time, but the good care exercised by the nurses brought him around in a few weeks. He further stated that at one time in England the situation became so bad as to almost warrant the closing of several munition plants in the late, as the female labor was so scarce, nearly all being down with the disease as a result of being inoculated. The inoculation is a stiff one, it being given on three successive days, but its effects ultimately are regarded as a "prevention better than cure," and in meeting with general approval by the members of the battalion.

LIGHTED MATCH DESTROYED VESSEL

Sailor Accidentally Caused Gasoline Tank to Explode and Eastport Schooner Was Burned.

The gasoline schooner, S. R. Tarbox, of Eastport, owned by Brawn & Willard, of Portland, Me., and engaged in the sardine fisheries, was totally destroyed by fire at her docks at South Portland, Friday night, following the explosion of a gasoline tank, which blew one end of the schooner clean out and set her on fire. William Keirstead, a sailor who lighted a match near the tank, causing the explosion, was critically burned. The schooner was valued at from \$3,000 to \$3,500.

SEVEN DEATHS IN THREE DAYS

Halifax, Oct. 28.—One hundred suspected cases of Spanish influenza were reported to the health board this morning by the physicians. In addition, the military authorities reported 57 military cases for today and yesterday. There was one death from the disease Saturday, three yesterday and three today. In Dartmouth there were five deaths on Saturday and Sunday.

PERSONS WERE BADLY INJURED

Woman Severely Scalded—John Reid Broke Arm, Edward Marr Cut Leg and Geo Charlton Shot Through Hand.

A woman residing on St. Patrick street was quite badly burned yesterday afternoon, when the cooking stove over which she was working flew, upsetting at the same time some utensils containing hot water over her.

A doctor was called to the scene who found the lady suffering very much from scalds on the upper part of her body, besides some minor injuries.

She was later reported resting quite comfortably.

John Reid, who resides in Acadia street, was admitted to the General Public Hospital yesterday, suffering from a broken arm and a scalp wound.

Edward Warr, of Grant and Horne, was admitted as a result of a bad fall, which resulted in a broken leg. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

George Charlton, Brussels street, aged eighteen years, while handling a rifle pressed the trigger, the contents of a shell going through his right hand, was admitted to the hospital, where the wound was dressed.

The Chinese sustained some severe cuts in a row on a ship in port, and were compelled to go to the hospital to have their wounds dressed.

A NEW ZEALAND HARBOR ENGINEER

W. H. Hamer of Wellington in the City—Is Gathering Data at Different Ports in Canada and United States.

An interesting visitor to the city yesterday was W. H. Hamer, of Wellington, New Zealand, harbor engineer of that port. He is making a tour of the principal ports of Canada and the United States, gathering data as to the facilities, port charges, etc., obtaining at these places.

Yesterday afternoon, in company with Commissioner Bullock and Harbor Master F. D. Alward, Mr. Hamer made an inspection of the port of St. John, and expressed himself as highly delighted with what he saw. This is the first time he had ever been in St. John, although not his first visit to Canada, having visited the West some ten years ago. He said that everywhere he had been signs of growth in the past ten years were evident.

Speaking of the port facilities here the visitor complimented those in charge on the completeness of the outfit for the speedy handling of all kinds of cargo, and when shown the records of the trade done through St. John for the past four years, he was very much surprised at the magnitude of the business done here.

Before proceeding to his home, Mr. Hamer will visit ports of the Southern States and the Panama Canal.

LOCAL SOLDIERS ENJOY THE LIFE

Men of Tank Battalion Now in England Like the Life of a Soldier.

Bovington Camp, England, is the mecca at the present time, according to late letters received in the city, of a number of local boys, especially those in the Tank Battalion. Many of them have procured a gunner's first class certificate since joining the tank corps, and stated in their letters that they quite enjoy the course.

They speak very highly of their officers whom a chap said "They are all a white bunch."

Recently many of the boys were on furlough of five weeks, and took a trip into Scotland, which they described quite fully, and to some extent, especially those places of historic interest. They expected to remain in England until well into the new year.

HAS PASSED ALL HIS TESTS

Flight Lieutenant Harold G. Pitt arrived in the city yesterday at noon from the aviation training quarters at Toronto, having passed all his tests, and is now a full fledged member of the Royal Air Force. He has been granted a furlough for a few days before going overseas to take a crack at the Hun. Lieut. Pitt has spent the last eight months at Toronto, and has made a splendid record in all his tests and will no doubt make good when he reaches the other side, and takes his place in the Canadian air squadron.

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