

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED
A young man was found lying drunk on the Long Wharf yesterday and was placed under arrest.

AUTHORITY REQUESTED.
A request has been sent to Ottawa for authority to allow Commissioners Shulock and Fisher to hold an investigation into the price of milk.

CLERGY TO MEET.
Mayor Hayes has asked the clergymen of the city to meet at his office this afternoon to discuss plans for divine service on the day victory is celebrated.

A NURSE ILL.
The many friends of Miss Geraldine Morris will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at the St. John County Hospital, at which institution she was a nurse.

LOST HIS BADGE.
Sumner F. C. Beekingham, 31 Brittain street, is mourning the loss of his returned soldier's badge, No. 27674. The badge is valuable to the finder and should be returned to the owner.

TALKED IT OVER.
In reference to the removal of the film exchanges from St. John F. G. Spencer and Edward Auger of the Vitegraph, New York, paid a visit to Mayor Hayes and discussed the matter yesterday.

WANT THEATRES OPENED.
The theatre managers and motion picture exchanges yesterday sent a telegram to Hon. Dr. Roberts at Fredericton urgently requesting that the theatres shall be opened on Friday next.

THE MILITARY CROSS.
Lt. G. Herbert Clark, son of Ronald Clark, Vancouver, and grandson of the late George H. Clark, St. John, was recently awarded the Military Cross. He went over with a military battalion at the beginning of the war.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE.
At a meeting of the peace celebration committee held yesterday afternoon the committee on autos reported that they expected to have one hundred or more cars in line when the time came for the big parade and would do their share to make the day a success.

THE COUNTY HOSPITAL.
At a meeting of the commissioners of the St. John County Hospital, held yesterday morning at the office of County Secretary J. King Kelley, the plans for the new balconies were approved. Tenders for this work will close on Thursday next.

THE INSURANCE.
Insurance on the stock of Emery Bros., Union street, damaged by fire on Tuesday evening included: National Union, \$6,000; Mount Royal, \$5,000; N. Y. Underwriters, \$2,000; British Canadian Underwriters, \$1,000. The Acadia Box Company was insured for \$4,800 in the National of Hartford.

THE WINTER PASSES.
Feeses for those who have business in the sheds or along the wharves in West St. John this winter, will be supplied an application to Mr. Brooks in West St. John and the signing of the necessary papers. The work is being conducted under the supervision of the military authorities.

RECALL PAPERS FILED.
The recall papers against Commissioners McElean and Hilyard were filed yesterday afternoon with the common clerk by Fred Campbell. It is understood the papers have about 925 signers and the common clerk has ten days in which to check them up and see that all are qualified. The work is necessary to bring about an election is 868.

INQUEST TOMORROW.
Yesterday morning Coroner Kenney enquired the following jury in the investigation into the death of George Rogers, the lad who was shot some days ago at Barnesville: A. M. Rowan, foreman; W. B. Purdy, Charles McConnell, A. McArthur, John Hamilton, H. R. Coleman, George A. London. The jury viewed the body and the enquiry was adjourned until Friday night at eight o'clock in the police court.

DIRECTOR PEACOCK HERE.
Fletcher Peacock, B. A., Fredericton, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Peacock is the director of technical education in the province of New Brunswick and has enjoyed that position for a time filling the same admirably. He is well known among the teaching circles of the province as he is connected with the Sloyd department at the Provincial Normal School and is a graduate of Mount Allison, succeeding T. B. Kinner, former director, now in the West filling a like position as he formerly occupied in the East.

WATER TAX NOTICES.
A resident of the southern part of the city asks the query "Why are the water tax notices left on the premises of tenants who occupy the lower flats of residences?" He mentioned a case where the tenant found out in this manner, (when the notice was left on his premises)—the amount of the water tax bill imposed on his landlord by the city, which previously was a matter of conjecture between he and his family. "An ill wind blows some individuals good," was his opinion, as his anxiety was now abated to a degree, when he knew his landlord was taxed some what comparatively as heavy as he taxed his tenants.

ANOTHER ADVANCE.
Apparently some local confectioners realizing the shortage in the Louisiana and Cuban sugar fields during the present season are advancing methods to preserve their present stock on hand of candies, etc. The methods advanced are a general boost in the prices of many articles which are compounded with sugar or its products, such prices serving to confront the prospective customer with a look of sigh or horror at the advanced prices. Some are refraining from loosening the purse strings and making the proposed purchase which would have served to satiate the cravings of that sweet tooth.

VICTORY LOAN CANVASSERS WORKING HARD FOR SUCCESS

Moncton Went over the Top Yesterday — Chatham, Deer Island and Greenwich Also Win Flags—Good Open-Air Meeting—Grand Total for Province is \$6,831,051—St. John City and County \$2,913,200.

Yesterday brought forth its usual quota of flag and crown winners in the Victory Loan campaign. Moncton, whose objective was \$725,000, went over the top last night and the flag will be hoisted this morning. At noon it will be hoisted on City Hall, and they are now out after some crowns. Chatham, Deer Island and the parishes of Greenwich, Kings county, have also made their objective and won their flags. Greenwich has also won a crown. Loggieville has won the fourth crown, and the Parish of Dufferin, Charlotte county, has won one crown.

The money was between Lansdowne and Lorne wards continues, and while Lansdowne leads slightly in the amount of money subscribed, Lorne leads the entire city in number of subscribers. Today's report will put Lansdowne over the top, as their objective is \$160,000, and they have already reported \$159,500. Chairman Elkin pointed out last night that while the city had done well, if the objective was to be reached there was a lot of hard work to be done yet. "From present indications there would be at least one million and a half of dollars to come in during the last week. The aim of the central committee is to have 20,000 subscribers, and for the first half of the campaign they have only been coming in at the rate of 10,800 for the three weeks, so there must be some speeding up to get the required number."

"This year the large concerns are buying heavier and the small investor, the laboring man, is buying, but the middle or well to do class are not purchasing at all to any extent, and it is up to them to do their share if St. John is to win a flag. "The slogan of the canvassers is, 'don't let the soldiers do it all,' and every person who possibly can is expected to buy before the campaign closes. Shortage of Auto Cars. The Victory Loan committee is asking for the loan of autos with or without chauffeurs, for the purpose of canvassing the county. The canvass is being held up at the present time because of auto shortage. If any one can spare an auto for a day, or part of a day, or longer, let him get in touch with the headquarters committee at once. This appeal has been issued every day, and yesterday there was one volunteer, George H. Waring, manager of the Union Foundry and Machine Works, who offered the use of his car, and the committee appreciate his action and would like to hear to the same effect from many others.

Open Air Meeting. Last night a large crowd gathered in front of the Imperial to hear the address and look at the pictures. When the booths were closed the biggest day's business yet had been done. \$12,500 of bonds having been disposed of. The speakers were R. E. Armstrong, who acted as chairman; S. E. Elkin, M. P., and Mr. Luce. The Bugle Band of the Depot Battalion under command of Major Burton, was in attendance and played several selections. DeWitt Cairns sang a patriotic solo in his usual finished manner, and the ever popular "Stevie" Matthews was on the job luring investors into the lobby to buy bonds. R. E. Armstrong made the first address and read the appeal of the Premier of the Dominion, Hon. R. L. Borden, to the people of Canada to respond to the Victory Loan. Sir Robert Borden says in his message to the Canadian people: "Now that Victory seems in sight, we are called upon for the final supreme effort which will crown the untold sacrifice of the years that are behind us. "Canada's purpose has ever been more gloriously maintained than during the past four months, in which our forces have been in the forefront of attacks that are still hurling back the hosts of the Hun and freeing humanity from the menace of cruel and relentless militarism. "The final effort cannot be sustained unless the Nation makes ample provision for those who fight its battles. For that purpose the latest Victory Loan is placed before you. The labors of our people at home have been abundantly rewarded and the national prosperity has never been more fully assured. You are asked to lend in order that your country may keep inviolate its pledge to those heroic men who have gone forth from our shores to fight for our liberties, and who under the sternest test have never shrunk from even the last sacrifice. You have before you both a compelling duty and a great opportunity of service. In any effort necessary to win this war you have never faltered; I am supremely confident that you will not fail now. "R. L. BORDEN." S. E. Elkin gave a good address, telling that the three million dollars of the five million which St. John 44 expected to raise have been subscribed. Mr. Elkin, however, warned the people that this first three million coming to many thousands of dollars and that it will be very essential that every one who possibly can should take out a bond if St. John is to go over the top and if the honor of New Brunswick is to be upheld. He pointed out the difficulties which had met the canvassers in the country places and praised the work of those who are giving so much time and energy to this national service. A picture of Charlie Chaplin created much applause from among the more juvenile of the audience and other films set forth the duty of each man and woman who witnessed them to "Buy a Bond."

Mr. Luce, an American visitor, gave a short snappy address in which he handed out a few bouquets to the Canadian people. He stated that in Canada were doing more per capita than the United States did in their recent Liberty Loan for their subscriptions only averaged \$80 per capita.

Official Returns. The official returns for the city up to Tuesday night are: Headquarters and Imperial ... 63,850 317 Guys ... 41,550 142 Brooks ... 35,100 180 Sydney ... 71,250 198 Dukes ... 102,350 306 Queens ... 243,900 334 Kings ... 140,450 218 Wellington ... 76,400 270 Prince ... 21,850 334 Victoria ... 102,350 306 Dufferin ... 57,200 260 Lorne ... 152,900 357 Stanley ... 21,850 334 Northumberland, west ... 30,316 86 Leconsfield ... 65,150 206 Fairville ... 23,000 132 County ... 59,700 222 Total ... \$1,536,300 4,193 Specials ... 975,000 8 Special specials ... 12,500 100 Banks ... 389,300 570 Total ... \$2,913,200 4,871

For the province, exclusive of St. John: Kings ... \$300,000 Carleton ... 336,550 Dartmouth ... 170,000 Victoria ... 72,000 Madawaska ... 55,000 Charlotte ... 591,350 Albert ... 46,000 Kent ... 34,400 Westmorland ... 383,350 York ... 600,000 Northumberland, east ... 352,050 Northumberland, west ... 30,316 Upper Gloucester ... 175,000 Lower Gloucester ... 9,000 Queens-Sunbury, east ... 77,000 Queens-Sunbury, west ... 33,000 Total ... \$3,917,850 This makes a grand total for the province of \$6,831,051.

JUMPS FROM WAR TO ADVERTISING

Charles L. Armstrong, Former St. John Newspaper Man, Returns from Front to Good Chicago Position. The "Fourth Estate" in a recent issue shows an excellent picture of Lieut. Charles L. Armstrong in his Highland uniform, and in an article says the following: "With special knowledge of post-bellum reconstruction, gained from personal observation and study, both on this continent and abroad, Lieut. Armstrong, a veteran of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, which he joined voluntarily as a private in 1915—has just become associated with the advertising agency of Mallory, Mitchell & Frost, Chicago. Invited to England early in 1917 as a result of shell shock, Lieutenant Armstrong spent a long convalescence in London, studying European trade conditions with an eye on the after-war probabilities. His rank and service gave him access to commercial leaders in the British metropolises, and he put many weeks while yet attached to a Camberwell hospital to excellent use. "Lieutenant Armstrong brings to his new duties with Mallory, Mitchell & Frost a fresh point of view, an optimism based on soundly obtained and experience with our worst enemy in the belief that before very long this will be a better world to work in. "Lieutenant Armstrong was well known in Boston and New York newspaper and advertising circles up to 1909 when he went into the Canadian West to collect material for special articles. At the time of his departure he had just severed a connection with the Boston Herald, having been closely associated there with such writers as George Patullo and Frederick Orin Bartlett. "Lieut. Armstrong is well known in St. John, having for a few years been employed on local papers as a reporter.

START GIFT BUYING NOW.

Do your winter shopping right away. Christmas is not postponable on account of epidemic conditions, and purchasing winter needs cannot be safely delayed a moment longer. Being prepared forthwith with the right clothing such as Underwear, cold resisting Coats, sensible Hosiery, warm Gloves, and our endless variety of knit goods, will be found to be the best preventative against the diseases which are prevailing in St. John today. Let us start our Christmas shopping early this year, for the benefit of the individual and the community in general. Gift shopping should be commenced at once. Buy gifts and send them now, and trust that Santa Claus' "injunction" not to be opened until Christmas" will be observed. In this way the congestion of Christmas shopping can be prevented to the great pleasure of the gift shopper, and the early will be easy at Dykemans. Shopping early will be easy at Dykemans, and at prices that you will approve of as both reasonable and fair. Have you bought your Victory Bond? —DYKEMANS.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM COL. BROWN

Commander of 26th Battalion Expresses Sympathy to Mrs. T. S. Simms on Death of Gallant Son—Killed While on Duty.

Recently the sad news reached the city that Lieut. H. R. Simms had been killed in action on October 14 while fighting for his king and country in Fairville in front of the Galesky Trench. But no particulars were received by the bereaved relatives regarding the sad yet glorious ending of the young hero's life.

Yesterday Mrs. T. S. Simms, mother of the brave young officer, received a letter from Lieut.-Col. Walter R. Brown, officer commanding 26th New Brunswick Battalion, in which the O.C. presents his sympathy to the mother of a brave son and also gives particulars regarding Lieut. Simms' death. The letter is as follows: "Dear Mrs. Simms, 15th October, 1918. Please accept our deepest sympathy for you on the loss of your gallant son, Lieut. Simms. He was in charge of an advance report centre during recent operations and gave his life at his post in order that communication from front to rear could be kept up. He was a most cheerful companion to us all at headquarters, his conduct at all times was of the highest and we deeply mourn his loss. With all your sorrow you must yet be a proud mother to have owned such a son as Lieut. Simms. Pray accept my deepest sympathy, I am sincerely yours, WALTER R. BROWN, L. C., O. C. 26th Battalion.

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TWENTY-FOUR NEW CASES REPORTED

Eleven Patients Among Crew of Vessel in Port—Dr. Melvin Reports Provincial Conditions Are Improving. Twenty-four new cases of influenza were reported to the local Board of Health yesterday, but of that number eleven were from the crew of a vessel now in port. Thirteen had been released from quarantine. It is expected that the Minister of Health will today make an announcement in regard to the time of lifting the ban on public gatherings met by the Dr. Melvin, chief Health Officer, returned last night from a trip to Grand Falls, St. Leonard's and Edmundston, and reports that conditions in that section of the province are much improved. In the town of Edmundston itself the epidemic had begun, and not a new case had been reported for nearly two weeks. In the surrounding parishes there had been a decided improvement, and the situation was rapidly clearing up. At St. Leonard's there had been a let-up in the progress of the epidemic and the city yesterday saw the energetic efforts of Dr. Donnelly and the local physicians, ably assisted by the Women's Institute under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Martin, and the secretary, Miss C. F. Gossau, had lent valiant assistance and Mr. Cyr, who had loaned the use of his car for several days. At Grand Falls, the situation was very encouraging, and the epidemic was abating. The emergency hospital, which was conducted under the superintendence of a committee of citizens, of which Mayor Collins was chairman, had done excellent work. It was fairly well staffed and had been a material factor in stamping out the disease. On the whole he found the situation conditions with an eye on the after-war probabilities. His rank and service gave him access to commercial leaders in the British metropolises, and he put many weeks while yet attached to a Camberwell hospital to excellent use. "Lieutenant Armstrong brings to his new duties with Mallory, Mitchell & Frost a fresh point of view, an optimism based on soundly obtained and experience with our worst enemy in the belief that before very long this will be a better world to work in. "Lieutenant Armstrong was well known in Boston and New York newspaper and advertising circles up to 1909 when he went into the Canadian West to collect material for special articles. At the time of his departure he had just severed a connection with the Boston Herald, having been closely associated there with such writers as George Patullo and Frederick Orin Bartlett. "Lieut. Armstrong is well known in St. John, having for a few years been employed on local papers as a reporter.

CHEMICAL EXPERT FROM NEW YORK

D. H. Spence Acquired Interests in Halifax Ready Conversationalist and Speaks About War and Prohibition. D. H. Spence, New York, was a visitor in the city yesterday on work to Halifax on business. Mr. Spence is a chemical expert and owns large interests in the city of New York, which he has held since 1910. He has acquired recent interests in the same line recently at the sister city, to which he was en route. Mr. Spence is a Scotchman and is a strong advocate for anything British or Canadian and spoke with eloquence on the part, which the British have played in this war, comparing the same with that played by our sister ally, the United States. He seemed entirely versed in war conditions of today and past and apparently had read the current events of the day with great heed. An advocate of right he strongly believed that prohibition was not adequate to meet present conditions and that better laws might be enacted whereby all illicit trade in this commodity could be abolished and yet public requirements met by penalizing those who violated laws framed to guard the general public.

VIOLATOR MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE

A suspect under suspicion of violating the provincial statutes in the illegal sale of liquor made good his escape from the city a few days ago, and is now in the hands of the unknown as far as the officials are concerned. A recent arrest of a man under the influence of liquor who gave some information caused action of the proper authorities, who were in quest of the violator, but who were disappointed as the "bird had flown." Developments will follow if the gentleman is captured, but it is believed he is far away at the present time.

Use Less Coal PERFECTION OIL HEATER which burns the Ideal, Cheapest-of-All Fuel—Kerosene Oil which is plentiful. The Perfection, in a few moments, makes the coldest places warm and livable. It is clean, odorless, perfectly safe, easily carried from room to room, easy to light. Comes with BLACK ENAMELLED OR NICKELLED TRIMMINGS. BUY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS EARLY Both Goods and Help are Scarce. You Delay at Your Own Risk. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. BARGAINS IN TOYS—TOY DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Make the Most of Your Money When you exchange it for a hat see that you get the most in service and style at the price you pay. You can be sure of it if you select a hat from our large stock of correct millinery. Over fifty years now we have been selling millinery and nothing else. Trimmed Velvet Hats, Colored Facings; All Colors. Large Number of Styles. Extra Special Price Today \$4.00 Each See our large display of Mourning Millinery at most moderate prices. Velour Hats, the newest and most wanted styles, all colors, unequalled values. Marr Millinery Co., Limited Buy a Victory Bond—Everybody.

Fuel Is Really Ammunition Today Fuel controllers are advising the burning of wood wherever possible. BURN WOOD Box Stoves BURN WOOD These are heavy, well built, cast iron stoves. Will help you to keep down the high cost of living, and you can enjoy much comfort during the coldest weather. Stoves for any and every place. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now Ladies' and Misses' Heavy Winter Coats at Special Values CHINCHILLA CLOTH COAT, in Grey or Brown, full length, with fashionable military pockets, buttoned collar and lined to the waist. Very specially priced, \$15.75. OTHER STYLISH MODELS at Special Value are made in Melton, Duffie, Chinchilla and Tweeds featuring all round or half belts, military or slash pockets, large Convertible collars and many other fashionable style points. These Coats are in Misses' sizes, 16 and 18 years, and in Ladies' sizes from 36 to 44 in. Price range from \$18.75 to \$25.00. HANDSOME CLOTH COATS designed in Velours, Pompoms, Heather Mixed Tweeds and Silverstone. Some styles are made of all cloth, some have comfortable collar and cuffs of Black Plush and others are effectively trimmed with Fur. The colors are Brown, Green, Plum, Taupe, Purple and Fawn. Prices from \$33.00 to \$70.00. Black Plush coats in great variety. Prices from \$33.75 to \$100.00 MANTLE DEPT., 2ND FLOOR.

Buy New Styles of Rompers FOR THE VERY LITTLE TOTS. These dainty little play garments are made from White Drill or Pique, Plain Pink or Blue Chambray, Pink or Blue Checked Gingham and Poplin, in delicate shades. Box Plated Rompers are here, and plainer styles made with little collars, cuffs, belts and pockets, with and without buttoned crotch. Dainty touches of hand smoking, fine pipings, Swiss Inserts and small Pearl Buttons add just the right finish for attractive Kiddie styles. Ages 6 mo. to 4 yrs. Prices 85c. to \$2.40. Smart styles also in Practical Bloomer Rompers, made of Tan, Copenhagen and Green Chambray for children 3 to 4 years Price \$2.45—Whitewear Department, 2nd Floor. Special Sale of Ladies' Cloth Gaiters These Gaiters are in Grey, Blue and Fawn only. Sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6. Good length and exceptional value, \$1.50 pair. Sale Today, Hosiery Dept., Ground Floor. Look over the new fancy work. RIBBONS They are in light and dark Dresdens, Brocades, Fancy Checks and Floral Patterns, 5 to 7 in. wide, 35c. to \$2.80 yard.

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