

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

ON SAD ERRAND.

W. M. Angus, manager of the Ames-Holden McCready Co., was called to Montreal last night by the death of his brother, Robert B. Angus, of that city. On Monday last the deceased was stricken with influenza, and died yesterday.

TOO MUCH EXCITEMENT.

A young lady, an employee of a local mercantile establishment, in the course of yesterday's celebration, fell in a fainting fit, and was despatched for a time. However, she recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home in an auto, and was later resting comfortably.

INSPECTORAL TRIP.

General Manager C. A. Hayes, of the Canadian Government Railways, was in the city yesterday on an inspectorial trip. He conferred with some local railway officials, and found everything in good shape for the opening of the winter season. He left for the railway town last evening in his private car, attached to the Moncton Express.

FALLEN INTO LINE.

While at the time news of the removal of the Film Exchanges from St. John was received in this city, the Fox Film Corporation was not a member of the Motion Picture Board of Trade, the company has now joined this association and will fall into line with the other exchanges. This means that every film exchange in St. John will act in accordance with what is settled at Toronto.

THE TIME PLEASE.

According to a prominent jeweller, his telephone sounds very often during the noon hour and he is asked the time of day. He says that he does not mind answering the question a few times, but has had to give the information as many as twenty-five times, and it all happens when he is busy serving customers in the store or performing other duties. As the telephone company has refused to give out the time of day telephone subscribers fall back on the jeweller.

MUSQUASH ALSO ON THE MAP.

It was stated in The Standard a few days ago that Prince of Wales was now on the map because one of the residents of that place found a number of spring dandelions growing in November, but there is another place which is equally deserving of the same position—Musquash is the ground producer of three of the rare specimens and wishes to be accorded a place on the map as well as Prince of Wales.

AN ALTERCATION.

During the celebration last evening a soldier and an M. P. became mixed up in an argument on Charlotte Street, which ended in blows being struck. The soldier apparently got the worst of it, as help was scarce, and he was forced to flee, making a dash down Union Street, followed by the M. P. He dodged in an alleyway, and made good his escape. Conjecture afterwards was the punishment which would likely be meted out to the offender.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING.

At the committee meeting of the Common Council held yesterday morning, it was decided to have the city solicitor prepare papers for the expropriation of the land on which the street railway tracks run across the front of the lot owned by W. E. Scully, and his report will be handed to the council next week. On motion of Commissioner Hilyard a payment of \$1,000 was made to Moses and Tobias, the contractors for the trench for the East St. John water extension.

ORGAN GRINDER INJURED.

Joseph Cook, the blind organ grinder, a familiar figure on the city streets, and residing at 216 Brunswick Street, was hit by an automobile last evening while crossing Charlotte Street at Breeze's Corner. He was knocked down and somewhat injured. Scott, of the police department, called the ambulance, and had the old gentleman conveyed to his home. The extent of his injuries was not definitely learned last evening, but it was stated that he received a few minor bruises.

LOST THE CONES.

The celebratory week last evening nearly had an unfortunate ending for one person. A lady crossing in front of Bond's on Charlotte street, was knocked down by a passing automobile. She was carrying three ice cream cones with which to hold a celebration of the great news and these were hopelessly lost. Her coat and white gloves were covered with mud, but otherwise she was uninjured. The driver of the car stopped the motor and the pedestrian was assisted to the sidewalk by sympathetic strangers.

All City Cadets are requested to meet at their headquarters at 12:30 and march to King street east and Carmarthen street and report to Major Magee at 1:15.

NOTHING FOR PUBLICATION

When Asked What Action Had Been Taken in Regard to Speaker Currie, Premier Foster Said He Had Nothing to Say.

Premier Foster returned from Fredericton yesterday at noon. When asked by The Standard what action had been taken by the government in regard to Speaker Currie, he smiled and replied that he had nothing to say.

Mr. Currie had been in Fredericton and had an interview with the government but there was nothing for publication at present.

Asked as to the report sent out from Fredericton that he would make an announcement on his return to St. John, the premier said he had not authorized the statement.

ST. JOHN DOING WELL, BUT MUST DO MUCH BETTER

About \$220,000 Short of Amount Needed to Keep up Average to Send District Over the Top—Lansdowne Ward Has a Flag—City Shows Total of \$3,149,100—Provincial Total \$7,249,000.

"St. John is about \$220,000 short of the amount which should be on hand to keep up the average necessary to send this district over the top and take its place along with the other districts of New Brunswick and the Dominion generally. In the matter of applications the district is running about twenty-two per cent. ahead of last year but it must do even better than that if the record aimed at is to be reached, the turning in of the largest percentage of subscribers per capita."—S. E. Ekin, chairman of the central committee.

Kingston No. 1, and Sussex No. 1, Kings County, went over the top yesterday and won their flags, while Lansdowne Ward made its objective and their flag is now flying over the clock on the Maritime Rug Works building.

For the province exclusive of St. John the amount subscribed stands at \$4,100,000 and for the city the official figures up to Wednesday night give a total of \$3,149,100 with 5,607 subscribers.

The central committee needs the use of a number of motor cars for the purpose of getting the special salesmen out into the country and if the motor car owners of St. John would respond to their appeal for the loan of cars it would be greatly appreciated. Some owners of cars have already done this but the need is urgent for several more. It was said at headquarters last night that it was only a matter of getting to the people and the results would be certain. Telephone M. 3204-3205 if you have a car to loan.

Speaking of the situation to date Mr. Ekin said last night that from press indications the biggest job of the whole campaign was going to come in the closing week and it was up to the citizens to see that St. John went over the top in good style. The districts in the province all around St. John were winning their flags and a number had won crowns and he felt that this district did not make its quota it would be everlastingly disgraced. He urged citizens to come forward and show their appreciation of the work of the boys overseas by backing them up with the money and to do it at once. He also expressed the appreciation of the central committee for the services rendered by Steve Matthews, who had been a tower of strength in the meetings on the square. His witty poems and snappy sayings had been the means of bringing many into the lobby while the salesmen had sold them bonds.

Next week there will be staged the big feature of the campaign, a contest between the ladies of the W. E. S. P. A. and the commercial men and the question to be settled is, which are the better salespeople? The young ladies have a number of surprises planned and claim they will beat the "drummers" hands down, while the boys on the other hand say they are going to forget they are not in competition with other boys and to their best to outsell the "fair ones." There will be some.

MAJOR HAROLD WOOD SECOND IN COMMAND

Went Overseas as Lieutenant and Wins Well Earned Promotion in New Brunswick Regiment—Honored With Bar to Military Cross.

Mrs. J. Hamlet Wood, 177 Prince William Street, received a letter yesterday from her son, Major Harold Wood, in which he stated he was well and still "carrying on," having been appointed second in command of the famous 26th Battalion, and had also received a bar to the military cross, previously conferred on him for conspicuous bravery in the field.

Such a two-fold honor conferred upon him bespeaks well of his efficiency and reflects again on the land of his birth, and the old loyalist city, St. John.

Major Wood left this city with the rank of lieutenant in the 26th battalion of which he is now second in command, and won promotion by service, to such extent that his efficiency was readily foreseen by his senior commanders, who were quite ready to confer honors on him, justly gained. To Major Wood is extended the congratulations of his numerous friends in the city, who await his return home in the near future.

CROIX DE GUERRE FOR CPL. GODSOE

Arrived at Military Headquarters Yesterday—The Winner Still Carrying on in France.

A "Croix de Guerre" was forwarded to local military headquarters yesterday from Ottawa, conferred by the French government on military officials upon Corporal H. Godsoe of the Canadian Cyclist Corps for distinguished bravery on the battlefield. The winner of the coveted honor is still "carrying on" somewhere overseas today. The medal is of bronze in the shape of a cross with the inscription on the front "Republique Francaise." The medal is being forwarded to the young soldier's mother today by post, now a resident of Anagance, Kings County, New Brunswick. This young soldier is one among a number of New Brunswick boys who have won distinguished honor on the field, and again places a page in Canada's immortal war history.

thing doing all the time and we beside the poor unfortunate who is not wearing a button or the home in whose window there is not a card denoting that a bond has been bought.

The slogan of the "lads of the grip" is "Don't let the soldiers do it all." The warlike Chairman Ekin is wearing your button and display the card.

Yesterday was the best yet at the Imperial and when the booths were closed for the day the splendid total of \$13,750 had been registered. Last night the meeting was well attended and the crowd enjoyed the pictures, the music provided by the brass and bugle bands of the Depot Battalion. Short addresses were delivered by Mayor Hayes, R. E. Armstrong and A. O. Skinner; Steve Matthews was there and as usual succeeded in drawing some of the unwary into the net and a solo by DeWitt Cairns was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Cole acted as accompanist for Mr. Cairns.

The meeting at Fairville last night was a grand success and resulted in the obtaining of 30 applications for a total of \$2,000. Speaking to The Standard after the meeting one of the workers in that section of the district stated that men had been reached that it would have been impossible to have got at in any other way. A returned soldier, Mr. Ivers, acted as chairman. Addresses were given by Rev. H. R. Boyer and E. P. Luce; Steve Matthews was on the job and put a crowd in good humor with his humorous selections; DeWitt Cairns sang a solo and Miss Cole gave a whistling solo; Miss Cole and Miss Farmer acted as accompanists; the program concluded with several of the Victory Loan pictures and these made a deep impression.

The official returns for the city up to Wednesday night are:

Imperial and	Amt.	Applications
Headquarters	\$ 67,300	405
Quey	46,200	155
Brooks	40,750	243
Sydney	78,500	214
Dukes	131,200	346
Queens	178,700	386
King	145,600	241
Wellington	90,000	301
Prince	107,300	359
Victoria	117,700	331
Dufferin	67,000	236
Lorne	173,750	395
Stanley	21,850	93
Lansdowne	177,100	401
Beaconsfield	25,450	250
Fairville	26,500	148
County	62,950	249
Specials	975,000	8
S. Specials	15,050	120
Thanks	461,200	671

\$3,149,100 5,607
In reports of Mayor Normentherland, east, \$401,000; Carleton, \$364,000, and Charlotte, \$687,850. The total for the province, exclusive of St. John, now stands at \$4,100,000. Grants total of \$7,249,100 for the entire province.

HARBOR RATES TALKED OVER

Commissioner Bullock and Harbormaster Met Merchants Yesterday—Another Meeting to be Held.

Yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, Commissioner Bullock and Harbormaster Alward met representatives from the interests affected by the proposed increase in the harbor rates, and talked the situation over. After a discussion of the subject, it was decided that the three interests directly concerned should each appoint a committee and take representatives of the harbor master and the lumber men and the general merchants will go over the rates. Commissioner Bullock expects this will take about two weeks.

ARRANGING FOR CHURCH SERVICES.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the clergymen of the city was held in the office of Mayor Hayes at which arrangements were made for the holding of a special service on the holiday to be observed when peace comes. It was arranged to have a forty-five minute service in the individual churches in the morning, and an open air service on King square.

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BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S FOOT-WEAR.

Waterbury & Rising are offering women's patent and dull button cloth top boots at \$3.55. These goods are all such well known brands as "Dorothy Dodd," "J. & T. Bell," "Winnie Walker" and "W. & R. Special." The ladies who are right, they will sell them right. These are just the thing for wearing under rubbers and over-shoes.

CANADIANS WERE DRIVING THE HUN OUT OF FRANCE

Lieut. Thorne Tells of Pathetic Scenes as French Villages Are Recaptured—Fleeing Germans Eat Dead Horses.

Writing from Thorne on October 22 Lieut. A. W. Thorne in a letter to a member of the Standard staff predicted as peppy finish to the Hun, and he also tells of the joy of French villagers when the Canadian troops drove the enemy before them. The letter also shows that the Hun in his hasty retreat must be rather short of food for Fritz was feeding on the meat cut from dead horses. In part the letter is as follows:

"Just a few lines to let you know that I am progressing as usual. We are having a great time over here now. Fritz is on the run and he does not offer great resistance. At times we run into some old troops and they make a sort of a stand.

"During the past few days we have been progressing through the country. We have marched through many villages, where only the old men and women and children are left. They give us a great reception and some of them almost go wild. The old tri-color is showing up and one wonders how the people kept their flags so long.

"We marched through a town yesterday. We were in column of route and our band started the French National Anthem, and then the people did surely go wild. Only two days before the Boche were in possession, so you can imagine how we are advancing.

"This is the most wonderful part of the war. One got fed up with the life in the trenches, but this is certainly great. Our fellows seem good at the open warfare stuff now. Fritz hasn't a chance in the world.

"You have read of a city the Canadians captured. That was a walk over. Our men marched in by platoons in column of route and met only slight resistance. There were a few hundred Huns in the cellars and most were then if they haven't been taken out and buried.

"One village we went into had not a civilian, and inside of twelve hours these were more than one hundred back.

"The Hun destroys what he cannot use, but in some places we drove him out before he got a chance. Generally the villages are in good shape, that is the roofs are on the houses, still it is quite a sensation to march into a town and hear that the Hun had only gone an hour. In some places he had pianos on the street ready to take away. In many places we came on horses killed by our shells. These horses had been partly cut up and used for food by the Hun soldiers, but they did not take the trouble to bury the remainder.

"I can't go on for I could talk for a week and not tell you the story of the last three days, so why attempt it. We will all probably be home to help with the farming next year, so we can talk then.

"Fellows who have been over here and want back to Canada have missed the best part of it all. Remember me to all.

SANDY.

EPIDEMIC SHOWS SIGNS OF DECLINE

Ban on Public Meetings to be Lifted Thursday, November 14—Eight Cases and Thirty-Seven Releases Reported Yesterday.

Hon. Dr. Roberts, minister of health announced yesterday that the ban on public meetings would be lifted on Thursday, November 14, and after midnight of the 13th it would be lawful for public meetings of all kinds to be held. The churches will reopen on Sunday, November 18, and the schools will get down to work on Monday, the 19th. In the meantime the department of health has given permission for the churches to hold a forty-five minute service on the morning of the day, or the day following, to be observed when peace comes. Germany is signed. The department, however, expects that all persons who have recently recovered from the influenza will remain at home, and that no person will attend any such service from a home in which there may be persons ill with the disease.

For St. John there had been reported up to noon yesterday a total of 1,018 cases, and of this number 356 have recovered. Last night there was reported eight new cases and 37 releases, and the health authorities feel the epidemic is on the decline.

Dr. J. P. Brown, the newly appointed health officer for this district, arrived from Woodstock yesterday and will assist the local board of health until the present epidemic is over, after which he will take up his regular duties.

Dr. Melvin yesterday received the following reports:

Dalhousie—Forty-eight new cases since last report, a total of 214, five deaths.

St. Stephen—No new cases.

Moncton—Fifteen new cases, situation clearing up nicely.

Grand Manan—One new case, one suspected case.

Wilson's Beach—Fifteen cases, one death, epidemic showing a decided decline, all cases being cared for.

Parish of St. Patrick, Charlotte County—No new cases, all old cases recovering.

Marysville—Eleven new cases, two deaths.

Campbellton—Four new cases, two deaths, situation improving.

Chatham—Four new cases, situation stationary.

Lower Carleton—Eighty cases, six deaths at Miramichi.

St. Andrews—Four new cases, one death.

Chamcook—Fifteen cases, three pneumonia.

Acadiaville, Kent County—Seventy-five cases, four deaths in the last two weeks.



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Ladies' Cape Gloves in black, white, tan and grey, from \$1.75 to \$2.90; Doe Skin in white, or natural from \$1.75 to \$2.85; Mocha Gloves in tan or grey from \$1.75 to \$2.50; Mocha Gloves, silk lined, from \$2.50 to \$3.00; Motor Gloves in black and tan, from \$2.50 to \$3.00; Cape Gloves for boys and girls, \$1.25 pair; Suede Gloves for boys and girls, \$1.50 pair; odd lines and broken sizes at \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair. Glove Dept., Ground Floor.

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