

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.

TOO MUCH EXCITEMENT. A young lady, an employe 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 inspectoral trip. He conferred with some local railway officials, and found everything in good shape for the opening of the winter port 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 as 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 proud 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 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 Brussels Street, was hit by an automobile last evening while crossing Charlotte Street at Breeze's Corner. He was knocked down and somewhat injured. Sergeant 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 COIN. The celebration 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 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 unharmed. 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 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. Eskin, 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. Eskin said last night that from present 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 would be 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 if 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 where the salesmen had sold their bonds.

Next week there will be staged the big feature of the campaign, a contest between the young ladies of the W. 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 energy, and reflects again on the name of his birth, and the old loyal 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 official 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 Anagnone, 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.

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 a speedy 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 out 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 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 moment and are sure that 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 by platoons in column of route and met only slight resistance. There were a few hundred Huns in the cellars and most of them were there yet. 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, 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 out 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.

"My fellows who have been over here and went 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 ban had been reported 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, on which the ban was reported. 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: 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 clearing up nicely. Lower Carleton—Eighty cases, six deaths at Miramichi. St. Andrews—Four new cases, one death. Chamcook—Fifteen cases, three pneumonia. Acadaville, Kent County—Seventy-five cases, four deaths in the last two weeks.

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