

Around the City
GENERALLY FAIR

THE STEAMER PREMIER.
The steamer Premier has been raised, and will probably be brought to the city some time today, when repairs will be made.

GOING TO FRANCE.

Lieut. R. P. Stockton, of the Royal Air Force, a son of the late A. A. Stockton, of this city, in writing to a friend, stated that he expected to go to France the first of October.

DAMAGE TO MARSH MAY.

The heavy rainfall over the weekend has caused considerable damage to marsh hay and other lowland hay in Kings, Albert, Westmorland and Cumberland Counties. A large amount of marsh lands were under water and considerable sand filtered in.

DAMAGED THE BIKE.

While backing his auto to the curb in front of the Western Union Telegraph Office, on King Street, yesterday afternoon, the driver ran into a bicycle belonging to one of the Western Union messenger boys, slightly damaging one of the wheels.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

William Swanker, of Fairville, while out hunting, became separated from his companion, and near Grand Bay for some time. Rescued yesterday afternoon, the driver ran into a bicycle belonging to one of the Western Union messenger boys, slightly damaging one of the wheels.

CHARGED WITH STEALING.

Yardman Harry McLellan and Engineer Atkinson, employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway, appeared Tuesday afternoon in the Fairville court, before Magistrate Allingham charged with stealing goods and merchandise from the cars of the road on which they are employed. Evidence was taken, after which both men were allowed out on bail of \$4.00 each.

ONLY A RUMOR.

Rumor circulated about the city in the early part of the week to the effect that the McAvity plant, Marsh Road, which manufactures 9.2 shells, was about to change hands, and be taken over by a syndicate of Central Canada. An official, when asked concerning the rumor, flatly denied it, and even said that the company was not even considering purchasing their interests in Marsh Road. When told the name of the concern, proposing to take over the interests, the official stated he did not even know the firm in question, and further that it was only a story concocted from cloth.

CHEAP BREAD.

Persons read about the stock market on Wall Street, New York; but Brussels Street also has a stock market, when bread edged down to ladder yesterday to 5 cents per loaf. The new price was not an incentive to buy bread, but it is mentioned in the trade or burl others in the neighborhood. A baker who made a purchase of what he supposed good flour, and which turned out to be below the average. The finished product was indeed palatable, but the price difference being in the color of the bread, which was of a very dark hue.

THE SEAMEN'S MISSION.

The Seamen's Institute is now being renovated and fixed up in preparation for the opening of the winter activities which will start in November at the beginning of the Winter sport season. A motion picture machine is being installed, and a booth erected in the assembly hall, and shows will be held for the men at least three times a week. A modern lantern is to be put in which will probably be under the charge of the F.W.P.A. The reading rooms are being equipped, though there is a need for magazines and books.

THE COUNTY COURT.

In the County Court yesterday morning Judge Armstrong disposed of the case of Dorothea, charged with stealing from the store of H. Mont Jones, 105 St. Street. Dr. G. A. B. Addy, called on by the defence, examined the defendant on the strength of the evidence of the case made by him. His Honor, after taking cognizance of the facts, committed the defendant to the Provincial Hospital and detained here for medical treatment. W. M. Ryan appeared for the defendant, and J. H. Ferguson for the crown.

THE POLICE COURT.

Jerry Jeffrey, charged with breaking and entering the City Fuel Company's premises, and stealing a motor truck and a ton of coal, was given a further hearing in the police court yesterday. This concluded the preliminary proceedings, after which he was committed for trial. Wm. M. Ryan, appearing for defendant, asked bail for his client, on the ground that there was not a strong presumption of guilt. Bail was refused. One lone drunk appeared to answer charge, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$8.00. Edward Burke, arrested a time ago in a charge of supplying liquor to others, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon, and was remanded.

NELSON DAY CELEBRATION.

An active campaign has been started in the province in preparation for Nelson Day, which will be celebrated on the 21st of October to commemorate the death of Admiral Nelson. The Navy League is taking the matter up and they are in hopes of interesting churches and societies so that his memory may be perpetuated especially at this time, when the British Navy is proving the salvation of the Empire. It is intended to have a comprehensive programme of lectures, sermons and motion pictures, and songs will be a propaganda in the schools of the province to show the necessity among the growing boys the need of young men to man the Canadian navy.

HOW ST. JOHN CITIZENS WILL BE AFFECTED BY HEALTH ORDER
Churches, Schools, Theatres and All Places of Amusement Close Tomorrow --- No Public Gatherings Allowed—Minister of Health and Provincial Pathologist Speak on Present Conditions.

The proclamation orders issued yesterday by the health department were received with favor by the general public, and all places of amusement as well as the churches have fallen in line immediately to do all to assist in the prevention of the dreaded Spanish influenza (so-called) spreading in the city. The orders are that no public gathering of any kind will be held after tomorrow, Friday, and this order is to remain in effect until further notice.

The health officials yesterday admitted that there were four known cases of influenza in the city, two serious, one person in the central part of the city and one on the west side of the harbor. In addition to these it is said that there are a great many other cases in the city, and one death occurred yesterday of a young lady. The officials state that citizens are not to become alarmed over the situation but to do all in their power to prevent the spread of the disease by avoiding crowds.

The following cases have been reported to the department: Several cases of influenza at Edmundston, Madawaska county; five cases at Chatham; five cases at Meductic, York county; two cases, one death, Cumberland Bay, Queens county; three cases at Jemseg, Queens county, from Quebec; five cases at Fredericton Junction; one positive case and several suspicious ones at Fredericton, in addition to two new cases in St. John.

Arrival of Recruits.
The Department of Public Health has been in consultation with the military authorities with the request that all the recruits arriving from the United States pass through the city and province in a continuous passage to the training camps. One of these recruits who arrived a few days ago was found to be suffering with the disease.

The Public Schools.
The trustees of the Rotheray Consolidated School met yesterday morning and decided to close the school for a week owing to a number of suspected cases in the parish. This was done before the proclamation issued by the provincial health department was known of. Thousands of scholars in the city schools will be prevented from attending schools, but it is mentioned that there is no reason why they cannot continue their studies while at home.

Religious Services.
In the different religious denominations in the city there are no less than fifty-five buildings where services are held and all of these will be closed and thousands of worshippers will be obliged to remain at home instead of listening to sermons by the pastors. The question of holding open air services on Sunday was discussed and in the majority of cases it was thought that the weather was getting rather cold for the people to assemble out of doors, and on the other hand the proclamation will not allow public gatherings and out of door meetings undoubtedly comes under the regulations. While the Salvation Army will discontinue their meetings in the barracks it is possible that the open air meetings may also be discontinued if the regulations apply to such. The mission being conducted in the St. John Baptist Church at Broad street as well as the one to commence in the Cathedral will have to be held at a later date.

Places of Amusement.
There are eight theatres in the city, including Fairville, and the thousands of people who enjoy attending the movies and vaudeville will find a big change when they are prevented from attending. The loss of revenue to the managements will be enormous, but the theatre men are quite in accord with the orders of the health department and believe in taking every precaution against the spread of the disease. The City Cornet Band and Navy League Around the World Fair was to open next week, the play, "Cousin Kate," was to be produced in the Opera House Thursday, 17th, there was to be horse races on Moospath Park on Monday, and in addition to these there are many other functions planned and all will have to be postponed until after the health orders are lifted. Pool and billiard rooms and like resorts will have to close.

Evangelistic Services.
The evangelistic services being conducted by Evangelist Kenyon in the old Brussels street Baptist church, and which are being largely attended, will close after the meeting tonight. The laymen's committee met after last night's service, held a session and decided to perfect the organization while the ban was on the holding of public meetings. The committee is to be permanent and will be enlarged and Mr. Kenyon will resume the meetings just as soon as the health authorities will allow.

The Y. M. C. A.
At a meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. last evening it was decided that as no gatherings will be allowed in the building out door activities for the juniors will be arranged. There will be hikes and other forms of athletics.

Provincial Pathologist.
Dr. Abramson, provincial pathologist, in speaking with The Standard about Spanish influenza, said it was what was known as a protein disease and affected the patient in various ways. One type attacked the nose and throat; another type attacked the nerves and with this type the patient

was inclined to be delirious; another type attacked the abdominal tract and still another type was accompanied by pains all over the body and joints. All types were acute, and accompanied by fever and prostration. The disease would usually run for about two days, and the fever would subside, and if the patient did not get relief and complications set in, would recover, and be about in a few days as well as ever. The disease was not only epidemic but was pandemic or world-wide. It was a disease that was present in the country all the time, but the present attack seemed to be more virulent. A characteristic of the disease was that those who were immune, as in other diseases, in most diseases, when a person once had them, they were practically immune for years, but this did not hold in influenza, and for this reason vaccine had not been experimented to any large extent, but experiments were now being carried on in New York with a vaccine, and a quantity of this would soon be at the laboratory for the use of citizens if they wanted it. It would be harmless, and if it did no good, would not do them any harm.

He commended the action of the health authorities in closing public assemblies, as this was one of the best known preventives.

Minister of Health.
Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health, stated that thirteen new cases had been reported yesterday, but a number of these were holdovers from the first of the week. He said the function of the Board of Health was not to cure, but to prevent, and their activities would be along that line, and they intended, if possible, to have an organization all ready to combat the disease should it reach the proportion of an epidemic. To this end they would call all the V.A.D. and Home Nursing Course graduates in the province who would be willing to assist in nursing in the event of the trained nurses being overworked, to send their names to either Dr. Melvin or himself. He pointed out that this would be helping the country, for if the workers in the munition factories were taken sick it meant a slackening of the war effort.

Dr. Roberts requests that all employers of labor, if they notice any of their help looking ill, to send them at once to their homes and instruct them to stay there until fully recovered, and stated he would appreciate it if the employer would at the same time notify the Board of Health of the action taken. The military authorities had been found most willing to co-operate in the matter of prevention, and beginning Friday all soldiers would be confined to barracks. Delegations from the Victory Loan committee and the moving picture men had called. The Victory Loan committee had decided not to hold any public meetings at all until the ban was lifted. The moving picture men asked that the ban should not go into effect until Saturday, but upon hearing the explanation of the health authorities had at once agreed to their willingness to stand the financial loss if it was any help to the country. Their stand was much appreciated by the Minister of Health.

Dr. Roberts explained that the proclamation was intended to stop all public gatherings indoors, and included lodges and committee meetings. It was also to apply to pool and billiard rooms and such like resorts. In connection with the closing of the schools, Dr. Roberts pointed out that while the children would possibly play together on the streets, the danger of infection was very much less in the open air than in a closed building, and for this reason the schools were being closed.

MODES IN TUNE WITH THE CONSERVING SPIRIT OF THE DAY.

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MAJOR S. S. SKINNER
ARRIVED YESTERDAY

While in France Was With Field Ambulance Corps and Later in Hospital—Met Many St. John Officers Over There.

Among those reaching the city from overseas yesterday was Major S. S. Skinner. He reached Quebec a few days ago, and proceeded to Fredericton, arriving home yesterday morning. Many others, who have seen service, he prefers to allow others to make the remarks, as this officer is very reticent, but stated that he was attached to a Field Ambulance at the front, and a former time, and was later stationed in a hospital in France, to care for wounded soldiers.

He preferred to say but little regarding his past period in the war zone, but made particular mention of many local officers, who are well, and yet in the service. When in London, en route homeward, many Canadian officers, especially number of St. John men, were on leave, and were enjoying it in the capital. He had the pleasure of meeting many of them, and renewing old acquaintances, among whom were Dr. T. L. Lunney, now stationed at a Red Cross hospital in London; Colonel H. W. Harrison, formerly of the firm of Powell and Harrison, who is at present attached to a divisional ammunition column; Major L. Parker, now with an artillery unit in France; Major Jack McKenzie; Captain Bayard Cozier, a former practicing lawyer of the city; and Captain Fred Fraser who is attached to forestry corps, as paymaster, and who, in civil life in the city, was employed with the National Drug Company. Continuing, Major Skinner mentioned a few other local officers, who were on top, and "carrying on," in the same old manner as characterized their movements when first in France.

He also mentioned Lieut. Colonel Gurie, former officer, commanding the 23th, Sir Sam's Own, whom he saw at Witly Camp, England, in the early part of the present year. Major Skinner was returned to Canada, but it is understood, for further duty here, and is ready to enter any duties which officials may refer him to, as he is at their disposal to help along the cause as he has done in the past.

YOUNG LADIES
VICTIMS OF SLANDER

Their Names Wrongfully Mentioned in Connection With West End Scandal—Legal Proceedings Likely To Be Instituted.

A few weeks ago some undesirable conduct took place one evening in an otherwise respectable house on Guilford street. Carlisle, Bon. Person, who heard of the occurrence were not satisfied with telling what they knew but maliciously introduced into the story the names of a number of respectable young ladies. One of these, as a matter of fact, on the evening in question, was assisting at the funeral of a relative in the North End. The circulation of these rumors has occasioned a great deal of suffering to the young ladies concerned and it is understood that legal proceedings are likely to be instituted against the author but against those who have circulated the slander.

REV. S. S. POOLE
WAS SURPRISED

At a special business meeting, called last evening by the congregation of the German Street Baptist Church, held in the church, and at which J. W. Vanwart, president, the following address was read to the pastor, Rev. S. S. Poole: October 9th, 1918.
Dear Brother Poole: Not being unmindful of the high cost of living, and in consideration of your good work among us, and as an expression of our goodwill and love to you; the pastor, the Church has just voted you an annual increase in salary of \$300, dating from the first day of September last, when you entered upon the third year of your duties among us. In so doing, we feel that we are led right, when we asked the Lord to send you to us, as our pastor, and we further pray that the Divine Blessing may rest upon you, and us, as together we take up anew the work of the Kingdom.
Signed on behalf of the congregation of the Church, J. W. VANWART, Chairman to Trustees.

The pastor, although taken somewhat by surprise at such a tangible token of the esteem and the confidence of his congregation, made a very fitting reply, thanking the parishioners for the confidence they placed in him, and their good wishes toward him.

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