

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

UP RIVER MAY.
About 50 tons of hay arrived at the Lunenburg wharf yesterday morning on the Esquimaux. It is selling at the wharf at \$15 per ton.

OUT OF DANGER.
George Rogers, who lies in the General Public Hospital as the result of a wound inflicted by a rifle bullet, is now reported much improved and beyond all danger.

CONTRACT AWARDED.
The contract for the rewiring of the General Public Hospital and the installation of an annunciator system has been awarded to Hiram Webb and Son. The contract price is \$8,250.

FIREMEN'S WORK APPRECIATED.
In appreciation of the efficient manner in which the fire department handled the fire at the T. McAvity and Sons Ltd., King street store recently the firm has given one hundred dollars to the firemen's relief fund.

AGED LADY INJURED.
Mrs. Daniel Buckley, aged 78 years and a native of Clifton, Kings county, fell a few days ago near her home and suffered painful injuries, among which was a broken toe. The elderly lady was reported yesterday as resting quite comfortably.

UNABLE TO PASS.
A party of Jewish recruits reached the city last evening on the Digby boat. These men were unable to pass the medical test at their training camp in Nova Scotia, and will accordingly be forwarded to their respective homes on the evening's express.

ONLY BURNING BRUSH.
Considerable excitement was caused around town last evening by the reflection of a fire in the western sky in the direction of Fairville. Investigation into the cause revealed that a resident of the Manawagonish Road was disposing of some surplus brush by the fire route.

YOUNG LADY TAKEN ILL.
A young lady employed at the exhibition buildings in munition work became suddenly ill at her work yesterday afternoon and was quickly conveyed to her home. It was reported the young lady had contracted a bad cold a short time ago and it is now believed she is a victim of the present epidemic of influenza.

VERY FEW PASSENGERS.
The McAdam express pulled into the depot on schedule time last evening but with but few passengers on board. Evidently the present epidemic has caused the travelling public to take all necessary precautions by remaining indoors, and exercising care of one's self.

IN MILITARY HOSPITAL.
Several patients were admitted to the St. James' street Military Hospital yesterday suffering with grippe. Their cases are of a very mild type, but precautionary measures were taken at once and they were confined to hospital for treatment. They were all reported much improved last evening.

EXPRESS TRAINS DELAYED.
Held up by the striking of the Maritime express near Sackville on Tuesday night, the Halifax train due here at 6:05 a. m., did not reach the city until after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Maritime express, due here at noon, was over two hours late in consequence of a derailment at Moncton.

OPEN AIR PROGRAMME.
One of the largest crowds since the beginning of the open air programme of the Y. M. C. A., was inaugurated, were present yesterday to take part in the games and sports under the direction of A. M. Gregg and J. H. Maughan of the association staff. Over 100 boys were present at the morning and afternoon sessions and the hand ball and indoor baseball courts were kept busy.

N FIRE LOSS APPRAISED.
The loss on the W. F. Star building in Snythe street, which was damaged by fire last Saturday night, has been appraised at \$1,100.00. The amount of insurance carried was \$10,000, of which the Liverpool & London and Globe had \$4,000 and the Liverpool, Manitoba and Queen each had \$3,000. Edward Bates acted as appraiser for the companies interested.

EIGHT NEW CASKETS.
Eight new caskets lay in the station last evening awaiting transportation to St. Claire, N. B. The caskets, "unattended," were consigned to D. J. Long from the Christie Woodworking Company of Amherst and into the hands of "For immediate use, rush." Such a sight gave an onlooker a conception of the ravages of the influenza in its toll of victims in Northern New Brunswick.

A SLIGHT COLLISION.
A collision which might have had more serious results, occurred at the junction of Prince William and Duke Streets yesterday at mid day. Two automobiles, one proceeding along the former street, and another coming down the Duke street hill, appeared about to collide, when the drivers, seeing each other in time, jammed on their brakes and pulled up just as they met. Except for the left hand guard of one being somewhat twisted, no further damage was done.

BOY SCOUTS BUSY.
The present condition of closed schools is giving the Boy Scouts the opportunity of showing what they really can do, in the way of boosting the Victory Loan Campaign. For several days now, they have been engaged in delivering posters, gum stickers, and folders around the city, besides supplying the Provincial and other Victory Loan offices with messengers and office boys. Now the call has been received at their City Headquarters in Prince William Street, for a number of Scouts to distribute another batch of folders in certain residential sections of the city on Friday morning. The Scouts are certainly at the back of the boys' "over there."

BOSTON DOCTOR LAYS DOWN RULES

Has Been Through Spanish Influenza Fight in the Hub and Gives Some Good Advice.

A letter has been received by a resident of the city from a doctor in Boston, who has been in the thick of the fight against the epidemic of Spanish influenza there in which he lays down some rules gleaned from his experience in treating pneumonia and influenza and, by the following of which, he has never lost a patient. The doctor writes in part as follows:

"If any symptoms of the disease appear, such as a pain in the joints, coughing spells or feverish skin, insist first on a hot bath and cathartics. Then if temperature goes up to 103 put a cold water compress over chest and flannel over that and leave on thirty minutes. Apply again if temperature does not drop quickly. I put one on a patient and the temperature dropped five points in 30 minutes, so I did not repeat compress until that night."

"Do not eat, but drink cold water in large quantities. Eating is very harmful except for a little fluid, three times a day such as broth, milk, malted milk and gruel which is all that is necessary. Be careful of drafts, but have abundance of fresh air and it is very necessary to have a tepid bath, every day.

"Too much stress can not be laid on the cold pack or compress, as it is the first thing to reduce temperature and make a change for the better.

"A word as to preventatives. Be careful and not overeat and keep the bowels moving regularly. If circulation is poor a hot bath followed by a cold splash will lift it up. In closing I would say keep a strong mental attitude, as worry and fear will lower the resistance, thus enabling the influenza germ to set in its deadly work.

CHRISTMAS COOKING COMES HIGH NOW

Owing to the Increased Cost of Articles a Real Christmas Cake Costs Considerable.

Christmas cakes will evidently be costly this season when all the constituents are taken into consideration regarding their respective prices.

Walnuts, which in pre-war days sold at from 60 to 65 cents per pound are now going at \$1.25 with the proviso of a general scarcity, and if one can not stand the price simply leave the commodity for others who are clamoring to buy early. One confectioner on Mill street, stated yesterday that in spite of the enormous prices asked for the war, walnuts were a ready sale, and little difficulty was experienced in canvassing the buyers regarding the quality, etc., of this foodstuff. Apparently, he added, many people have forwarded Christmas boxes to the boys overseas as he had sold a large quantity of this food commodity.

FARM LEAVE SOON EXPIRES

Last of the Month Brings Many Young Soldiers Back to the Different Military Units.

The farm leave granted to soldiers will expire the latter part of this month and at its expiration the ranks of the different units will assume larger proportions, as the men, so granted leave, must report for duty again. The Depot Battalion now stationed in the city will receive its quota of men also, and winter activities will thus promise to be brisk.

GETTING READY FOR OPENING

New Red Triangle Club on Charlotte Street Will Prove Comfortable Meeting Place for Soldiers and Sailors.

The new Red Triangle Club on Charlotte street is at present undergoing extensive and varied repairs, among which are a new floor and wainscoting on the walls of several rooms. When completed the new quarters will be immediately occupied or as soon as the ban of the health department will permit of its occupancy.

The furniture of the former club room will be transferred to the new quarters, and new furniture will be added, giving the rooms a comely and homelike appearance. The new quarters will be somewhat larger than the previous ones on King Square, and will afford that extra accommodation to the soldier lads, long felt as needed. The staff of the new quarters will be increased and a rubber business is expected as a large quota of men are already in the city and with those now on harvest leave in the ranks again the outlook for increased business is satisfactory. The general proprietor of the former club rooms, A. McLeod, will be on hand when the new club opens, and will supervise all winter activities of the rooms. In the past his work has merited the support of the boys and no doubt he will meet with equal if not greater success in the more modern and up to date quarters.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS WINNERS OF THE VICTORIA CROSS

The "Canada" Tells How Cpt. Herman James Good and Pte. John Bernard Croak by Extreme Bravery Won Coveted Honors.

"In the issue of the magazine "Canada" published on October 5th, it gives the names of seven Canadians who have won the Victoria Cross, and among this number are Corporal Herman James Good and Private John Bernard Croak, two New Brunswickers. The article also tells of the brave deeds which won for these heroes the highest distinction for bravery in the British army. Referring to the two heroes mentioned above, "Canada" says:

"445130, Corporal Herman James Good, Quebec regiment, for most conspicuous bravery and leading. When in attack his company was held up by fire from three machine-guns which were seriously delaying the advance. Realizing the gravity of the situation this N. C. O. dashed forward alone, killing several of the garrison and capturing the remainder. Later on Corporal Good while alone encountered a heavy battery of 5.9 guns which were in action at the time. Colonel Croak, who was in the lead, had charged the battery under point blank fire and captured the entire crew of three guns.

"445132 Private John Bernard Croak, late Quebec regiment, for most conspicuous bravery in attack. When having become separated from his section he encountered a machine gun nest which he bombed and silenced, killing several of the garrison. Shortly afterwards he was severely wounded but refused to desist. Having joined his platoon a very strong point containing several machine-guns was encountered. Private Croak, however, seeing an opportunity rushed forward alone, and was almost immediately followed by the remainder of the platoon in a brilliant charge. He was the first to arrive at the trench line into which he led his men, capturing three machine-guns and bayonetting or capturing the entire garrison. The perseverance and valour of this gallant soldier, who was again severely wounded, and died of his wounds, were an inspiring example to all."

INFLUENZA CASES ARE INCREASING

Total Number of Cases in the City Near Six Hundred—Health Officials Kept Busy—Four Deaths Yesterday.

The official count of influenza cases stood at 548 yesterday afternoon, but a large number of reports had not been investigated by the inspectors, and it is thought the total number of cases would be nearer 600 if all were listed. Yesterday the officials of the Board of Health were kept busy fumigating homes in which the patients had recovered and this part of their work is increasing every day, making it harder to find time to inspect and report on the new cases developing.

Yesterday a canvass by the health authorities of seventeen of the leading physicians of the city, in regard to the number of influenza cases being treated revealed the following facts: Six reported an increased number of patients, eight reported a lesser number and three reported the number about the same. Assuming that this showing would be general among all the physicians, it would show that the epidemic was slightly on the decline.

From information obtained by The Standard yesterday at least four deaths were reported in the city, given in yesterday's issue, making the total number of deaths from pneumonia and influenza, since October 1, thirty-five. T. M. Burns, secretary of the local board of health, reported splendid progress being made in the fitting up of the Parkes Home as an emergency hospital and stated that he expected the hospital to be ready for occupancy some time today. He expressed his appreciation of the magnificent response by the different interests called on to help in getting the hospital ready to care for influenza patients.

Mrs. Gundry has been engaged as matron, and a cook, and other help has already been engaged. Arrangements have been made by the board of health to give medical aid to those who are unable to provide a physician for themselves and the services of Dr. W. L. Ellis and a professional nurse have been engaged for this purpose.

Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief health officer, has received the following reports from outside points:

Moncton Parish, 220 cases, 21 deaths, 35 pneumonia cases, situation better.
St. Stephen, daily report, 5 new cases.
Parish of Wickham, Queens County, a few mild cases.
Baker Lake, Madawaska County, 80 cases, 7 deaths, epidemic increasing.
Parish of Kars, Kings County, 26 cases, no deaths, all those affected getting better.
Parish of Blackville, Northumberland County, 172 cases, 2 deaths.
Alma, Albert County, 13 cases, 5 pneumonia cases.
Parish of Havelock, Kings County, 15 cases, 1 death.
Dalhousie, daily report, 27 cases, 2 deaths, 45 cases to date.

VISITED MONTREAL DOCKS.
Harbor Master F. D. Alward returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Montreal and Ottawa. While in Montreal he visited the docks and made inquiries as to rate, etc.

SCHOONER FLEET WILL LOAD HERE

D. Dick of British Colonies Transportation Company Says All Their Vessels Will Receive Cargo in St. John.

D. Dick, of the British Colonies Transportation Company, arrived in the city yesterday, to look after the loading of the schooner Margaret Dick, recently bought by his firm and now under charter for Durban, South Africa. Mr. Dick said the company which has been recently incorporated intended to operate a fleet of schooners in the South African trade, as they felt there was an opening for this business at the present time.

The company has been organized and already three schooners had been bought, two of them were on the way to South Africa and the third would soon be. Two of the three had been loaded in this city and it was the intention of the company to load practically the whole fleet from this port, as on looking the market over they hoped to have these in the very near future. This corporation had bought the Selma K. Goldman, the schooner built at St. Martin's, and she was now on her maiden trip, with Durban as her port of destination.

The Margaret Dick will carry a load of lumber and general cargo.

ACTIVE SCENES ON BARRACK SQUARE AND THE ISLAND

Contractors Are Rushing Work in the Erection of New Buildings.

A trip to the Barracks Square yesterday afternoon revealed the fact that the contractors Kare and Ring, who hold the contracts for the erection of a blacksmith's shop, armorer's shop and carpenter's shop, in connection with the mechanical department of the militia, also two additional buildings, a mess room and a detention barracks, have the work now under good headway.

Much stock is on the grounds in preparation for the erection of the above buildings, and the foundation basis for each is now being laid. The contract calls for their completion in sixty days' time and judging by the start already made the contractors will be able to confine themselves to the time scheduled to complete their contracts.

The three buildings on Partridge Island—barracks, detention camp and an abolition building, under Contractors McDonald and Farron, are already under headway, it is stated, and the work is being rushed to completion.

Both grounds are the scenes of lively operations, and large crews of men are at work.

ERNEST AMEREAULT KILLED IN ACTION

Former Employee of Park Hotel Paid Supreme Sacrifice in France on October 8—Word Received Last Evening.

Ernest Amereault formerly of this city is officially reported killed in action on October 8th, 1918. Pte. Amereault came to the city from Pubnico, Yarmouth county, N. S., and was employed for a period of six months in the Park Hotel, Bohan, proprietor of the Park Hotel, acting as night porter for a short time, and finally day porter.

The young man, a sturdy youth of 24 years, had made many acquaintances during his stay here on account of his pleasing disposition. He answered the call in October of last year, joining the 6th Battery, proceeded overseas with this unit, and after but six weeks in England was transferred to the trench mortars and immediately crossed to France.

No particulars as to how he met his death were officially stated, but the news which he having made the supreme sacrifice on the war at the front received last evening by his brother Simon, an employee of the C. G. R., through this city's Halifax branch.

The young soldier had in the past few years come into close contact with many, especially the travelling public, and had endeavored himself to all who sincerely regret his death, and extend their sympathy to his surviving relatives. He is survived by four brothers Simon, employed with the C. G. R.; Henry, a clerk at the Queen Hotel, Halifax; a third employed at the Morsey House, Liverpool, N. S., and one at home, also by his parents and one sister, all of Pubnico, Yarmouth county, N. S.

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