

## Around the City

### FAIR AND COOL

**SOLDIERS ARRIVE SAFE.**  
Word has been received that the draft of the 9th Siege Battery has arrived safely in England.

**LIBERTY LOAN.**  
Capt. F. H. Elliott will leave today for Manchester, N. H., where he will inaugurate a whirlwind campaign for the Liberty Loan issue.

**WAS OBSERVED YESTERDAY.**  
The feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, transferred from Holy Week, was observed yesterday at the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist.

**SOLD AT AUCTION.**  
The Graham property at 37 St. David's street was sold Saturday morning at Chubb's Corner by Auctioneer F. L. Potts to Mrs. M. E. Bushman for \$975.

**FERTILIZER CARGOS.**  
The shortage of fertilizer is being relieved somewhat by large shipments to this city from Windsor, N. S. A company has been ordered to ship large quantities of fish fertilizer and other varieties.

**DIOCESAN SYNOD.**  
There will be a general exodus to day and tomorrow morning of Anglican clergymen and delegates who will attend the annual session of the diocesan synod which convenes at Fredericton in the morning.

**WILL HOLD ENQUIRY.**  
Commissioner McLellan intends holding a searching enquiry, open to the public, into the Police end of the sad death of James Vanwart, the young fellow who was arrested under the Military Service Act and died shortly after.

**SUGAR QUOTATIONS.**  
Within recent days the Atlantic Sugar Refinery has advanced prices 50 cents. A 40 cent advance has been made by the Acadia and St. Lawrence refiners, but to date no change is announced in Redpath prices.

**WILL SELL WRECK.**  
The Norwegian iron bark Ashmore, which struck on the Mair Ledges, will be sold at auction on Wednesday next at 10 a. m. Captain J. H. Crossley and A. J. Brown, who surveyed the wreck, and who returned to the city Friday night, declared the craft a total loss. The Ashmore was valued at \$300,000.

**THE POLICE COURT.**  
In the police court Saturday five seamen who were found guilty for refusing duty were remanded for consideration.

John Benjamin charged with deserting from a ship was given his freedom on request of the Captain. One drunk was fined \$5 and remanded on the charge of having liquor in his possession.

**AN ORIGINAL HOME.**  
Private Edmund McCarthy, of the original 26th Battalion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denis McCarthy, 196 Sydney street, arrived on a hospital ship recently from England. He spent fifteen months in the trenches, was through various battles, was wounded at Courcellette and was afterwards in various English hospitals, suffering from shell shock and shrapnel wounds.

**FIRE AT ROTHESAY.**  
A serious fire occurred at Rotheray on Friday evening when the house occupied by Thomas Rathburn on College Hill was burned to the ground. The fire, which caught from a defective stove, broke out about ten o'clock at night and there was no means of extinguishing it. Mr. Rathburn and his family lost many of their household effects. The house, which is a part of the property of Rotheray College, was insured.

**HAD PHOTOS TAKEN.**  
The men of the first contingent who have returned and are now in the city met yesterday afternoon and had a group photograph taken. After this had been taken the members of the party who left here under Capt. Sturdee had a special group picture taken. There was fifty-two in the first group and twelve in the second. The proofs of these will be handed to E. J. Puddy on Tuesday, and he will take orders for them.

**A PITIFUL OCCURRENCE.**  
Rev. R. A. Armstrong on last evening in the course of his sermon told of an incident which occurred recently. A soldier with two months' leave breast and bleeding at the lungs came to the door of Trinity rectory to ask for assistance. The preacher said that he did not think such things should be asked his hearers to realize that men such as that and many others seen in the streets had been in pain and suffering for those at home.

**HEROES WERE ENTERTAINED.**  
About fifty sailors and soldiers were entertained in the German Street Institute last evening after the regular service in the German Street Baptist Church. Among the number were fifteen Newfoundland heroes who arrived from overseas yesterday, after doing their bit. There was the usual singing and refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. Soldiers and sailors were also entertained at the St. David's church last evening. There was a programme of music and refreshments were served.

**VITAL STATISTICS.**  
Ten marriages and twenty-nine births—seventeen girls and twelve boys—were reported to the registrar during the past week. Twenty-seven deaths are reported at the local board of health office for last week. Six were due to tuberculosis, four to broncho-pneumonia, three to measles, three to pneumonia, two to myocarditis, and one each to uraemia, apoplexy, convulsions, endocarditis, premature birth, pneumonia, gangrene feet, rupture of bladder and cardiac dilation.

## PROFITEERS ARE REEKLING WITH THE BLOOD OF SLAIN

Rev. G. A. Kuhring in Sermon Last Evening Gives Startling Statements—Tens of Thousands of Eggs Held in Cold Storage while Sick and Needy have Strength Undimmed.

Rev. G. A. Kuhring, in his sermon at St. John's (Stone) Church Sunday evening pointed out the food crisis and evils of profiteering. The text was taken from Ecclesiastes III, verses 1 and 8, and Mr. Kuhring said in part:

There are psychological moments in the life of an Empire. One was when we decided to go in and defend the weaker nations and defeat the hellish plan to enslave the world. We made no mistake in this. From my soul I pity the man or woman who, in the face of overwhelming evidence to hand, can have any doubt of this. Who is so uninterested that they have not read the record of crime, lust and treachery we are opposing and who cannot thank God that we are willing to pay the full price for deliverance? In spite of the sufferings and losses we can thank God that our rulers saw the time had come for war.

We are face to face with another such crisis. Only the lazy, indolent, selfish man can fail to see it. A time when we must put the issue before us as the one great thing to complete. How many of you are interested enough to study the maps in the daily papers, to measure distances, to ponder over the numbers of the wounded, to see the desolation and to contemplate the exhaustion of the whole human family?

I beg of you to get out of your comfortable churches and homes and from the enjoyment of good meals long enough to sympathize with the conditions under which our men are serving.

Two things stand in the way of victory—our indifference and our sins. Many are earnestly trying to do with those things that conserve food for the starving people of Europe, and in contrast with this food is being held up for higher prices until it has been destroyed. Tens of thousands of eggs have been in cold storage in our city while the poor, the sick, and the needy have their strength undermined. Profiteers—reeklings with the blood of the slain, the orphan and the widow.

A laboring man told me the other day that passing the rear of the cold storage he saw a sleigh and it was covered with a tarpaulin. Out of curiosity he lifted the cover and saw many carcasses of beef. On enquiry he was told the load was only one of many which was on its way to the fertilizer plant.

In the west thousands of pounds of chickens were buried from cold storage. These revelations are but a small part of the iniquity. We were horrified when we read that the Germans turned the bodies of their dead into fertilizer for war purposes. Here in Canada we have the blood and fat of children, by withholding nourishment, turned not into patriotic purposes but into private gain. And we, if we remain indifferent and take not immediate steps to put a stop to this are partakers of their sin.

I beseech you from this hour by word and deed to make such a condition of murder and robbery impossible else by our indifference we bring upon us the wrath of a just and holy God.

The time of a great crisis is upon us not alone from the overwhelming strength, devotion and desperation of the enemy but above all as to our attitude towards and determination to abolish both public and private sin from our midst.

Mr. Kuhring ended with an appeal to pray for and remember daily the soldiers who were fighting for us.

**Y. M. C. A. NOTES.**  
The junior boys had their regular weekly entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening. A recitation was given by Frank Delany, a solo by Jimmie Merritt, and a piano selection by Jack Bond. Mr. Taylor Statten addressed the boys.

The boys' meeting yesterday morning was attended by about ninety. Mr. Statten spoke earnestly of the necessity of catching a vision of their future place in the world, of setting up an ideal and bending all their energies to the attaining of that ideal. He made an appeal to them to discard all that was degrading and unclean and to follow the example of their Master in the development of the four-fold life. Last evening the regular men's meeting was held with A. M. Gregg in the chair. Mr. Statten addressed this meeting on "St. John's Place in the C. S. E. T. Programme." He explained the co-operative movement throughout Canada, and in closing said that the opportunity rested with each mentor to build boys for Canada.

Further plans were discussed for the annual Bible study banquet.

**PIPERS RECOMMENDED.**  
In a letter received in the city Saturday was enclosed a copy of letter written by Lieut.-Col. Guthrie to the C. O. of the 20th Reserve Battalion in which mention was made of two St. John boys who went across with the 28th Pipe Band. These men were Pipe Major Alexander Stewart and Sergeant Charles Cromwell, and Col. Guthrie referred to them in most flattering terms, particularly Sgt. Cromwell, who he said in addition to being a good piper had materially assisted the battalion in raising money for the mess by giving exhibitions of juggling, in which he as St. John audiences will remember, is an adept. He commended these men to the C. O. of the reserve and assured him that they were worthy of any favors he could show them.

## NEWFOUNDLAND SOLDIERS REACH HERE YESTERDAY

Sergt. W. Sutton, D.C.M., Among the Party—Fought Fifteen Germans Single Handed—Bombed Party and Took Prisoners of those Left Alive.

Among the arrivals from overseas yesterday were fifteen Newfoundland soldiers who have done their bit in the great war and are being invalided home and will continue on their journey today. It is likely that the mayor and the citizens' reception committee will meet the returned heroes this morning. The party consists of the following: Sergeant W. Sutton, D. C. M., Private Moss, Crocker, Cairnes, McNeill, Lefrancis, Hann and Coles of the infantry, also Sellars, Pearcey, Hill, Merchant, Squires, Abbott and Fitzpatrick of the forestry. During their stay in the city yesterday they enjoyed themselves taking in the sights and last evening were entertained in the German street Institute after regular service at the church.

Sergeant Sutton was rather modest in telling the circumstances for which he was honored by the King, however it was learned that he received the decoration for extreme bravery while in action. He was alone when he came into battle with fifteen Germans, he threw a bomb among the lot of them and what was left of the lot he took prisoners single handed. It was a brave act and was quickly recognized by the commanding officer, who recommended him for the medal which he prizes very much.

## DEPOT BATTALION MEN ARE LIBERATED

Have Been in Quarantine for Few Weeks—An Announcement that they were to be Allowed Out from Barracks was Greeted with Cheers.

After a few weeks of quarantine the members of the 1st Depot Battalion were liberated yesterday afternoon. The announcement was greeted with lusty cheers. During the time the men were confined within the grounds of the barracks area, they conducted themselves with splendid discipline. There were no complaints from them as they themselves realized that it was in the interest of the unit as well as the individual members. The order bringing all the men under quarantine was given to the officer commanding the unit, owing to the prevalence of measles and mumps within the city limits. It was contended that some of the men were visiting sections of the city where these diseases were prevalent. The men were able to resume their regular hours away from barracks.

## JAMES B. CRANE DONS THE KHAKI

Well Known St. John Resident Now a Soldier of Uncle Sam—Now Training at Camp Devens.

James B. Crane, a well known resident of St. John, and formerly of Sussex, is now a soldier in the ranks of Uncle Samuel's trusty warriors. Mr. Crane is an American citizen and a member of a wealthy Massachusetts family. Several years ago he became quite prominent in the automobile industry in this province, residing on Wellington Row, this city.

When the United States government sent out a draft call for men of the proper age to serve in the army, Mr. Crane was included in those who were drawn. He claimed exemption when he filled out his questionnaire on the ground that he was a married man. His claim was not accepted, but he was not immediately called upon to don the khaki.

In the meantime he entered an appeal against the decision of the military service authorities, but the district service board of Western Massachusetts set it aside. There was nothing else to do except join the colors, for Great Britain and Canada made a treaty to exchange eligibles who were citizens of the other country.

Mr. Crane was born in Westfield, Mass., the son of the late James Arthur Crane, a wealthy paper manufacturer. He is a cousin of Hon. Winthrop Murray Crane, of Dalton, United States senator and formerly governor of Massachusetts. The senator is a millionaire paper manufacturer. The Crane mills at Dalton make the paper used by the United States government for printing currency.

The young man is now training at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

**CATHOLIC NOTES.**  
Today the Catholic church observes the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Special services will be held at the Cathedral this evening at 7.30.

Commencing on Sunday next the masses which have been celebrated at 10.15 and 11.15 o'clock, will be changed to 10.30 and 11.30 respectively.

Next Sunday the members of the Holy Name Society will receive in a body at the Cathedral. Saturday evening will be reserved for hearing the confessions of the men.

Before all masses collections will be taken up on Sunday next for the Monastery of the Good Shepherd.

**NOTIFIED C. P. R.**  
Commissioner Fisher has notified the C. P. R. that the company must, on May 1st next, remove their tracks from German street, West Side. The commissioner said the company had suggested a conference in the matter and that the city would be willing to hear the C. P. R. submit a proposition in regard to the situation.

## DR. BOYLE TRAVERS OLDEST PHYSICIAN DIED YESTERDAY

Was in 94th Year of His Age and Oldest Physician in New Brunswick—Located on Sydney Street for Seventy Years.

Dr. Boyle Travers, the oldest physician in the Province of New Brunswick, passed away at his home, Sydney street, yesterday morning at half-past nine at the advanced age of ninety-four years.

Dr. Travers was born on the family estate, Ballymacowen, County Cork, Ireland, on September 24, 1824. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and took his degree in 1847. The following year he came to Canada and located in St. John. He opened his office on Sydney street on the spot on which he died, and for seventy years, with the exception of about six months after the fire of 1877, he has been located there.

For sixty-five years he was in active practice and was one of the best known and leading practitioners in the city and province. He enjoyed the confidence of the people he served so faithfully and when he retired from active work left a vacancy hard to fill. In the cholera epidemic of 1864 Dr. Travers did yeoman service in caring for the sick and dying during the time that awful visitation continued. Dr. Travers took a keen interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the city of his adoption and, while never seeking political honors, could always be depended on to do his share of the work in any cause that had for its object the betterment of conditions either politically or socially.

Dr. Travers was a member of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick and for many years a member of the St. John School Board. He was the first president of St. Patrick's Society.

In 1864 he married Catherine Sweeney, sister of the late Bishop Sweeney, who predeceased him by fourteen years.

He is survived by five children, two sons and three daughters and seven grandchildren.

The sons are Dr. J. Boyle Travers of the Provincial Hospital staff, and Dr. H. P. Travers, German street.

His daughters are Mrs. Dr. J. P. McInerney of the city and Misses Mary G. and Francis M. at home. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Cathedral and interment will be made in the family lot in the old Catholic cemetery.

## PATRIOTIC GIRLS GET LETTER FROM MAJOR HOOPER

Two Little Girls and Friends Send Funds to Wounded Soldiers—Was Proceeds of a Bazaar.

Some time ago two patriotic little girls, Miss Margaret Hamilton and Miss Genevieve Jenner with a number of their young friends held a successful bazaar from which they realized a tidy sum which they forwarded to Major E. B. Hooper for his Wounded Soldiers' Fund. Miss Hamilton has just received the following letter from Major Hooper gratefully acknowledging receipt of the money:

Buxton, Derbyshire, March 17th, 1918.

My Dear Little Margaret, I suppose that you don't remember me very well. I want to write this to thank you with all my heart for the splendid gift of money, you and Genevieve Jenner with your friends earned by your bazaar and sent to me for my Wounded Soldiers' Fund.

The wounded men love to hear about those who send money to me for them and they do so appreciate the loving work of little girls like you. Will you give little Miss Jenner my love and grateful thanks for what she has done with you and others for my dear wounded lads?

These lads are such grand fellows—they have fought so nobly, endured so much, and suffer so grievously, your whole heart goes out to them. That is why I am so very grateful to you, My Dear, and to your young friends who helped you. Again thanking you most sincerely, I am,

Your affectionate, grateful friend, E. BERTRAM HOOPER, (Major), Chaplain.

## SPRING WILD FLOWERS NO FRESHER THAN THESE LOVELY WASH FABRICS

—SHOWN AT DYKEMAN'S—

Glapham checked Voiles, and Crepes in large bold checks, at present in great demand in New York. The price is considerably below today's average, thanks to this special purchase. You will find no more than ten yards to a piece, others only sufficient for one dress. They're the balance of a manufacturer's stock, and represent one of the most sensational buys we have offered the ladies of St. John for this season, (and that's saying a good deal). They go on sale today and the balance of this week, at 45c. and 50c. per yard, regular up to \$1.10 per yard. Staple section, Dykeman's.

## "THE FLIGHT OF THE DUCHESS" TODAY

Gladys Huletto, as the duchess, gives a performance which will live forever in the hearts of all the lovers of the drama. The great poet's well known story lends itself admirably to motion picture production. Nickel, Queen Square.

On Tuesday, April 9th, in the West Side City Hall at eight p.m., Mrs. E. A. Smith will tell the story of the Halifax disaster. The talk is illustrated. A collection will be taken for the blind children in Halifax.

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## JUVENILE CITY CORNET BAND

Forty-five Boys are Enrolled and are Making Splendid Progress—Will Procure Instruments at Later Date.

The recently formed musical organization known as the Juvenile City Cornet Band is making steady progress under the directorship of band master Frank Waddington. The organization has been holding weekly practice and the number of members so far enrolled, number about forty-five and all are between the ages of twelve and fourteen years. It is the intention to purchase instruments for

the boys, and to this end a grand concert will be held in the Y. M. C. I. at an early date, when the boys will be assisted by local talent. Several friends of the City Cornet Band have offered donations to the organization. It is the purpose of those associated with the new organization to keep it separate from the senior band, and when the boys reach the age limit, they will transfer from the junior to the older organization.

D. J. Gallagher and James Connolly, two of the veteran members of the City Cornet Band are deeply interested in the idea, and have always taken an active part in the progress of the organization which will on Nov. 15 celebrate its 44th anniversary. The gross receipts of the concert will go to the instrument fund.

**ARMOURY SOLDIERS.**  
The Philathea class of the German

### IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Saturday morning Daniel Murphy, the 15 year old son of Daniel Murphy of the Customs staff, was seriously injured by being caught in the door of a C. P. R. box car at Sand Cove. It is supposed he was standing at the car door when a shunt was moving on the bump of the cars coming together, caused the heavy door to close sufficiently to strike him a severe blow on the head. He is being treated at the St. John Infirmary and a report received at an early hour this morning was to the effect that the boy was still in a critical condition.