

## Around the City

### FAIR AND MILD

**A NEW BRANCH.**  
Swifts Canada Company of West Toronto has opened a new branch in this city at 732 Main street, and C. G. Harper is the manager.

**VISITORS FROM BATHURST**  
An influx of Bathurst citizens arrived in the city yesterday on business. Among the number were: S. Bishop, Amos Gallant, R. Rogers, J. Gammon, L. Howard, L. Doucet and J. P. Byrne.

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**  
This afternoon the quarterly meeting of the municipal council will be held and it is expected Councillor Hilliard will bring up the matter of the county giving some assistance to the city in the laying of a water main to East St. John.

**SUFFERING FROM WOUNDS**  
Mrs. C. C. Purdy, 347 St. George street, West Side, has received word that her husband had been admitted to a clearing station on July 3, suffering from multiple wounds in the back. Gunner Purdy went overseas with No. 4 Siege Battery, W. A. Purdy, a nephew was killed in action last fall.

**MISTAKE IN THE NAME**  
Instead of George T. Coupe, who was mentioned in yesterday's edition as a patient in the General Public Hospital, it should have read R. E. Coupe. Enquiries at that institution regarding his condition, last evening elicited the information that the patient was resting very comfortably.

**THE RIVER RISING**  
The many days of heavy rain has caused the St. John River to rise considerably and many of the marsh lands are flooded. Matters presented such a serious aspect on Saturday that farmers found it necessary to remove their cattle from the flooded lowlands. A few fine days of sun is wanted to cause the water to fall.

**BREAD WRAPPING.**  
It is noticed that if a citizen wishes to carry a loaf of bread from a grocery store without it being wrapped in paper it can be purchased one cent cheaper than if it had the paper on. This fact was noticed in a store yesterday when an old lady remarked that every cent counted during the war times and she left the store with an unwrapped loaf under her arm.

**INFORMATION REQUESTED**  
The secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday received a request from the National League for Woman's Service of Detroit for information in regard to Sphagnum moss. He sent them yesterday afternoon a sample of the moss and referred them to Prof. Porter of McGill University for further information.

**LIEUT. HUNTER MISSING**  
Mrs. James Hunter of Pandemic received word yesterday that her son, Flight Lieut. Douglas Y. Hunter, of the Royal Air Force had been missing since July 7. Lieut. Hunter has many friends in this city who will hope that he has not yet been called upon to make the supreme sacrifice. His mother has cabled the Red Cross at Geneva for further particulars.

**THE ROTARY CLUB**  
The speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday was S. E. Elkin, M. P., who dealt with the Courtenay Bay developments, the importance of woman suffrage, the elimination of patronage and the need for closer cooperation in the Maritime Provinces. In regard to the latter the speaker pointed out that with the growth of a united west it behooved the people of these provinces by the sea to forget their little petty differences and unite to see that they were not overlooked in the future development schemes of the country.

**CAPT. ROBERTSON RECOVERING.**  
Further word was received in the city Sunday regarding Capt. R. N. M. Robertson, who is ill at the "Winifred" Red Cross Hospital in France. A cable Sunday conveyed the news that the popular officer was much improved in health.

**MAIN STREET HAPPENINGS**  
Yesterday afternoon a small boy ran in front of a rapidly moving street car on Main street and it was only the quick applying of the brakes by the motorman that saved the youngster from severe injury or death.

**BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.**  
Tonight on the Victoria Square the residents of the North End will have the opportunity of hearing the first band concert in this section of the city in twenty years, and no doubt there will be a very large gathering present. The concert will be given by the Temple Band, and the programme follows:

O Canada  
March—Felicitas . . . . . (Hall)  
Overture—Fest of the Lentils . . . . . (Bennett)  
Serenade in Twilight's Witching Hour . . . . . (Phillips)  
Patrol—Our Blackbirds . . . . . (Primmer)  
Selection—A Garden of Melody . . . . . (Hayes)  
March—Col. Bogey . . . . . (Alford)  
Waltz—Dumbells . . . . . (Lafferty)  
Two-Step—Over There . . . . . (Cohen)  
Selection—Sounds from the Deep . . . . . (Hayes)  
One-Step—Where Do We Go from Here? . . . . . (Hayes)  
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God Save the King.

## WET WEATHER CAUSED LOSS

**Scarcity of Strawberries Owing To the Rain—The Fruit Sold At Fourteen Cents Per Box At the Wharves Yesterday.**

The steamers from up the river brought in but few crates of berries at Indiantown yesterday, and the reason is that the recent wet weather not only prevented the gathering of the fruit but has spoiled about half of the crop, many hundreds of boxes of berries having rotted.

A passenger from up river gave the information that where he should have been able to pick five hundred boxes of berries he was only able to procure two hundred, the others having rotted on account of the wet weather. Another man who figured on nine hundred boxes of the fruit was only able to procure four hundred boxes. It was expected that the berries would be most plentiful this season as the crops were showing up better than ever before, but owing to the great amount of rain thousands upon thousands of boxes have been destroyed and accordingly the amount picked brought a good price owing to the scarcity.

What arrived yesterday afternoon were selling at the wharves for fourteen cents per box by the crate, and every seller found a ready purchaser.

Only one crate of blueberries arrived and was picked up quickly at the wharves at eighteen cents per box.

No wpatatoes were on hand and were selling for eighty cents per peck, while old potatoes were going at forty cents per peck.

Considerable pressed hay arrived and was quickly picked up and carted away.

Greens were rather a scarcity but what there was in evidence commanded high figures.

The farmers from up river points claim that the crops are advanced three weeks ahead of last year and there is an exceptionally good crop of hay this season.

## YOUNG NAVAL CADET DROWNED YESTERDAY IN KENNEBECASIS

**Edward Thurston Lee Lost Life Off Gondola Point—Sail Boat Capsized—Body Recovered and Brought To City.**

Edward Thurston Lee, aged seventeen years, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Lee, was drowned yesterday morning in the Kennebecasis off of Gondola Point, Kings Co., as the result of capsizing of a sail boat.

The young man, a naval cadet, started for a sail and when about three hundred feet from shore a gust of wind capsized the boat. He started to swim to shore but sank before reaching safety. The accident was witnessed by his younger brother William and Mrs. Fenety of Fredericton. They went for help but before it arrived the late had sunk beneath the waters for the last time.

Mr. Lee was notified and started for the scene of the accident taking the city grapping irons, which were loaned by Commissioner Bullock. He was accompanied by John O'Leary, an expert in the use of these irons. Immediately on his arrival grapping was begun, and about four o'clock Herman Saunders and Andrew Kirkpatrick brought the body to the surface.

Dr. O. R. Peters, who was at the scene gave permission to bring the body to the city and this was done last evening.

The deceased had taken courses at Halifax and Kingston, and it was his intention to go on naval duty at Esquimaux this fall.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Harold overseas, and William at home, and three sisters, Misses Margaret, Elsie and Nancy at home.

## ST. JOHN YOUTHS ARE ARRESTED

**Quartette Gathered in By Moncton Police Early This Morning—One of the Number Escaped.**

Word was received in the city early this morning that four St. John youths had been arrested by the police of Moncton and that one had made a successful break for liberty. The names were not given. The Moncton police observed a quartette of strange boys, each about seventeen years of age and becoming suspicious they arrested them under the unemployed act.

While the boys were being taken to the police headquarters they all made a break from the officer in charge of them. He was able to hold three of them, but the fourth got away. The prisoners will be arraigned in the police court at Moncton today.

## GREAT WAR VETERANS ARRANGE FOR FAIR

At a meeting held at the Great War Veterans' room last night, a number of committees were appointed in connection with the big fair which it is proposed to hold the first week in September, the proceeds of which will be added to the building fund of the association. John Kemp, president of the Trades and Labor Council has been chosen as chairman of the general committee and C. Bishop, of the G. W. V. A. secretary-treasurer. The following special committees were appointed: Publicity—Charles Robinson, J. L. Sugrue, Refreshments—Joseph Macaulay, H. Allingham, Parade—Major Gordon Johnston, Sergeant Paddy O'Connell, General arrangements—J. L. Sugrue, H. Allingham, Joseph Dryden, Frank Smith, Major Johnston and Sergeant Paddy were appointed to interview the Y. W. P. A. and endeavor to secure their co-operation in the conduct of the fair.

## MAJOR PINCOMBE, A. P. M., RESIGNS

**Major Starr Comes From Toronto To Take Over Duties—Retiring Official Tells of Difficulties He Has Experienced.**

Major H. C. Starr, reserve of officers from Toronto, arrived yesterday to take over the duties of A. P. M. from Major C. G. Pincombe, who has resigned.

Speaking to a reporter last evening Major Pincombe stated that the difficulties of his position had been largely increased by not having suitable office accommodation allotted him to enable him to carry on with efficiency. Then he had to stand peculiarly alone with no deputy to confer with or assist him with the work ever increasing; added to which was the great difficulty of getting suitable men for police. Out of a small establishment of 45 he had to get rid of eight and was still nineteen under strength.

The work of an A. P. M. these days requires a man of experience, sound judgment and business ability, or he cannot cope with the work successfully. He spoke of his gratitude to the registrar, Mr. Ewing, K. C. and the public representative, Mr. Roy Davidson, who had given him legal advice from time to time, and the cordial relations had always existed between them. His association with the public safety department has also been most satisfactory. There had been the best of good feeling and co-operation at all times between the civil and military police. The city might congratulate themselves on having such a capable business man as Mr. McLellan as commissioner and Chief Simpson as head of the police force.

The M. S. A. had revealed the fact that there was an astonishing number of illiterate people in this province. The law had never been properly enforced in many of the county districts, and the vital statistics were in bad shape everywhere.

Major Pincombe who has six military decorations, 24 years service, and three sons and three brothers in the front, has no plans as yet for the future. He has been invited to speak at some meetings in the states on behalf of the Red Cross, and then hopes to have a tour of the west as he has had no leave since joining up in June, 1915.

The many friends of Major Pincombe, who is well known, hope that some useful work of service will soon open up for him.

## AUTOMOBILES IN COLLISION

**Carriage Damaged Main Street, Car Disabled on Road To Lorneville—Another Destroyed By Fire Near South Bay.**

Automobile 6041, driven by Wm. Dixon crashed into a carriage on Main street Sunday afternoon about five o'clock.

The occupants of the carriage, Misses A. F. O'Neill, A. McManus and E. Walsh, escaped without injuries, but were somewhat shaken up.

Another accident occurred yesterday morning on the road to Lorneville, when an autoist, who had a blow-out alighted to fix up the tube. Another heavy car happened along and in some unavoidable manner the first car crashed into the disabled one. A bad smash-up occurred, the crippled car coming off second best. Car 6050, owned by Mark Ellis, Mac's Bay now lies a wreck on the road near South Bay. It appears the car caught fire and was totally destroyed, and nothing was left but the frame and damaged engine.

## THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

**Anniversary of the Declaration of War Will Be Observed Sunday, August 4.**

Some misunderstanding having apparently arisen as to whether the anniversary of the declaration of war would be observed on Sunday, the 4th of August, or on Monday the 5th day of August, Honorable Premier Foster telegraphed to the Secretary of State at Ottawa for a statement as to when the anniversary is to be observed and in reply it was stated distinctly that "the fourth anniversary of the war is to be observed Sunday, August 4th."

The Order-in-Council passed by the Government at its last session calls for the observation of the day on the 4th of August and the proclamation to be published in the Royal Gazette in this week will name Sunday August 4th as the date for the anniversary exercises.

## COAL SITUATION IN CITY SCHOOLS

**No Better Next Winter Than Last—Forced To Depend Upon Soft Coal for Fuel.**

Judging from reports submitted to a meeting of the building committee of the school board yesterday afternoon the coal situation in the city schools will be no better next winter than it was last. Hard coal will probably be most difficult to obtain and as a consequence the schools will be forced to depend upon soft coal for fuel. This will necessitate changes in the grades in most of the school factories. The city schools will re-open after the summer vacation this year after Labor Day as the Provincial Teachers' Institute will meet here which will necessitate closed schools for a day or two at the last of August.

## JOIN IN REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

**St. John Orangemen Pass Resolution Calling For Investigation Into Military Raid At Guelph, Ont.**

At a mass meeting of members of the Loyal Orange Association, called by Francis Kerr, County Master, and held last evening in the Orange Hall, Gormain street, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

Resolved: That this Saint John County L. O. A. join the various military organizations in demanding a full, thorough and impartial inquiry into the circumstances attending the raid by the militia authorities, under the M. S. A., on the Jesuit novitiate on June 7, 1918, at Guelph, Ontario, in this fair Dominion we firmly believe in equal rights for all and special privileges for none. We are deeply indebted to the Protestant ministers of Guelph for exposing conditions which savor of an attempt to evade the military service act and wish to convey to them our hearty support, both moral and material in pressing upon the federal government the necessity for an open and thorough investigation in which the Ministerial Association of Guelph shall be represented.

And further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Hon. Sir R. L. Borden, the Prime Minister; Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice; Hon. S. C. McBurn, Minister of Militia, and to our local members of parliament and that the daily press be requested to publish this resolution and a copy be sent to The Sentinel.

## THE FOOD BOARD ISSUES AN ORDER

**Recent Order Regarding Use of Substitutes Deferred Until Date To Be Fixed—Limited Supply the Cause.**

The regulations of the Canada Food Board, requiring the use of one pound of substitute for each two pounds of wheat flour used in baking did not come into force yesterday, nor will it be necessary for the grocers to sell one pound of substitute with each two pounds of wheat flour sold, for the present at least.

The following order which has just been issued by the Food Board tells the story: "Because of the limited supply of substitutes for wheat flour at present available in Canada, in comparison to the demand which would result from the operation of the recent order of the Canada Food Board requiring the use of substitutes in certain proportions by bakers, confectioners, public eating places, and private households, the Canada Food Board has deferred, until a date to be fixed, the operation of certain sections of that order."

Bakers, confectioners, public eating places, private households will not, for the present, have to use one pound of substitutes to every four pounds of wheat flour in baking. They must, however, use one pound of substitute to every nine pounds of wheat flour as provided in the law now operative. Dealers in eastern Canada, as well as in western Canada, for the present, will be required to sell one pound of substitutes with only every four pounds of standard flour."

## "AS GOOD AS EVER" WAS THE REMARK

**Programme Rendered By City Cornet Band Last Night Greatly Enjoyed—Oldest Musical Organization Continues Popular.**

Just as good as ever was the remark passed by a citizen on the King Square last night as he listened with enjoyment to an excellent concert rendered by the City Cornet Band under the leadership of Frank Waddington. When this old reliable musical organization can still play the musical critic and the term above is quoted it is saying a great deal for the oldest musical organization in the provinces has for over forty years been giving us the best of satisfaction. Despite the fact that the air was damp and cool last evening there was a large gathering of citizens round the King Edward Stand and from the first selection of the programme, "The Goodbye Song," the King was rendered those who like good music were fully satisfied with the different numbers. Marches are sometimes considered easy, but when the City Cornet Band rendered the different overtures and operatic selections no little credit can be given to the bandmaster and the other musicians with him. It was real music and the kind that can be enjoyed.

Since the war was declared over sixteen members of the band has rallied to the colors, but with other material taking the places of the heroes who have gone overseas the band is still strong and is proving as popular as ever.

It will not be long before the public will be given a surprise when the City Cornet Band of musicians make their appearance. The youngsters have been well drilled in music, and having now a good set of instruments they are making remarkable progress.

You can get Borden's Evaporated Milk in four sizes at 8c, 15c, 18c, 25c per tin.

**THE RACEWELL IS SAFE.**  
The splendid new three-masted schooner Racewell, from St. John, has reached Africa safely. The Racewell and Speedway, also from this port, will engage in the American trade.

**Rufus Remo.**  
Sackville, July 15.—Rufus Remo, merchant, farmer and mail carrier of Rockport, died on Sunday. He was 63 years of age and leaves a family.

**Special Reduction Sale of Ladies' Leather Shopping Bags**

This extraordinary money-saving opportunity is due to the fact that we were able to purchase these Modish, Durable Real Leather Shopping Bags at a great concession and so we pass the bargain along to you by placing them on sale at

**LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICE**

They are beautifully made of Black Solid Leather of fine, soft finish, with strong frame and stout clasps—patent fastening—of oxidized silver finish or leather covered. The linings are of silk, and each bag contains a mirror and coin purse. You'll find them in the KING STREET STORE.

Regular \$2.25 Value—Sale Price, \$1.25

**W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.**

**Special Today \$1.00**

Your choice of a number of high-grade Ready-to-Wear Hats, mostly Sailors. These hats sold for \$4.00 and higher.

**Marr Millinery Co., Limited**

**Summer Weather Needs**

IF STRENGTH, STYLE AND DURABILITY COUNT, we invite your attention to our particularly large assortment of summer goods at prices that should appeal to all.

HAMMOCKS, COUCH HAMMOCKS, REFRIGERATORS, GASOLINE IRONS, ELECTRIC IRONS, SLEEPING CLOTH, WINDOW SCREENS, SCREEN DOORS, WATER COOLERS, WATERING POTS, PICNIC BASKETS, THERMOS BOTTLES

Over eating and under production are direct drawbacks to winning the war.—Canada Food Board.

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**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**

Stores open at 8.30. Close at 5.45. Fridays, 10 p.m. Saturdays, 12.45 p.m.

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"If you are a farmer, you can put all your effort into the vital work of production. The demands on you are great, make them known to business men and others. Jointly you can work for greater production."

**Advance Showing of Furs!**

We are now showing advance models in Fur Stoles and Muffs for the coming season.

A number of these articles are for immediate wear as Summer Furs, worn so much in all fashionable centres. The styles include the Caprine and Cape shapes, also the new Stole effects. The furs are Hudson Seal, plain and trimmed with combinations such as Ermine, Natural Beaver, and Black Marten; also some styles in Natural Beaver, natural Fitch, Australian Opossum, Black Marten, Flying Squirrel, Natural Lynx, Black Lynx, Pointed Fox, also a number of styles in White Combed Thibet. The Muffs are mostly in Round and the new Canteen Shapes.

We invite your inspection of these new models.

Now open in Fur Section, Second Floor.

**Curtain Department Fabrics**

It is a good idea to cultivate the habit of looking and of asking to see the latest fashion in House Drapery Effects

The following fabrics have arrived lately:

WARP PRINTED TAFFETAS, an artistic Reversible Fabric used for Curtains, Lambrequins, Cushions. A perfect material for Covering Furniture, taking the place of Silk Tapestries to a large extent. The colorings are of Augustan or on the Venetian style, 31 inches wide, 95c to \$1.40 a yard; 50 inches wide, \$1.50 to \$3.50 a yard.

**NEW ART CRETONNES**

Artistic, bright, cheerful colorings, very fascinating in appearance. Lovely for making up Bed, spreads, Curtains, Venetian Cushions, Lambrequins, etc. 36 in. wide, 45c to \$1.25 a yard.

**NEW CASEMENT CLOTHS**

For Portieres, Curtains, Lambrequins, etc. In all the proper plain colorings for Draperies of all kinds, 36 in. wide, \$1.25 a yard; 50 in. wide, \$1.50 to \$2.25 a yard.

See King Street Window.

**Men's and Boys' Underwear**

For Warm Weather. Popular Weight and Styles. Lowest Possible Prices. Men's One-piece Garments. The ideal underwear always comfortable, Athletic cut, Short Sleeves and Legs, Short Sleeves and Ankle Length, Long Sleeves and Ankle Length, Natural and White Balbriggan, White Porous Knit, White Fine Mesh, Mercerized, Light Natural Wool, Light Cashmere and Brushed Cotton. Sizes 24 to 50" in bust measure. Prices \$1.40 to \$4.50.

**MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS**

In all the above weights and makes. In all proportions and sizes. Prices 70c, 85c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.50 and up to \$3.00 each.

**BOYS' ONE PIECE GARMENTS**

In Balbriggan, Porous Knit, Mesh Cashmere and Natural Wool. Sizes 22 to 22. Prices 65c, \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$3.50.

**BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS**

In Balbriggan, Porous Knit, Fine Cashmere and Natural Wool. Sizes 22 to 22. Prices 60c, 65c, 55c and up to \$2.00 each.

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**JUVENILE THIEVES BUSY.**  
The juvenile thieves in St. John are getting busy again and one of them was very nearly caught on Sunday while trying to get into the Fidelity building. Leon Keith who happened to be in his office about noon heard a noise and on investigation found a lad, as he judged about fourteen or fifteen years of age, just entering through a window in the back of the building, just over the government offices. When the boy saw Mr. Keith he left in a hurry and dropping of the roof disappeared. Mr. Keith said he did not know the lad, and so far as he could tell there was only one concerned in the attempt to enter the building. Other buildings reported to have been broken into.

**MEETING POSTPONED**  
The meeting of the common council has been postponed until tomorrow at half past eleven.

**LYRIC THEATRE.**  
There is another great bill at the Lyric Theatre this first half of the week. The King's Musical Company are putting on "No Man's Isle," and it is very comical. New members and new specialties. The beautiful ladies in the chorus are seen in some very attractive posing numbers, and the closing number is a big patriotic finale. Everybody says it is the best yet. Matinee every day at three o'clock.

**IS GOING OVER**  
L. H. Skelton was in the city yesterday on route overseas to again take his place on the firing line against the Hun. This hero went over with an Ontario Regiment in 1914 and has been home on a short furlough to his home near Toronto. He says that he has spent a pleasant time with his family three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, and is now answering the call and it is subject, Food Conservation. All St. John housewives are invited.

**NEW YORK SILK FOULARDS.**  
The most modish fabric of the hour. Of all Silks so fashionable this season none is in so great a demand as these Foulards, at once so practical and so smart.

The new ring coin spots, and conventional designs, are simply stunning. Bold plaids in such colors as Purple, Cerise, Spring Green, Navy Blue, etc. will be shown by F. A. Dykeman & Co. Price is moderate, too, for such chic, modish new fashions. All the assortment of New York Foulards, Light and dark colored grounds. Two Forty-Nine per yd. Thirty-six inches wide.

**TO SPEAK IN ST. JOHN.**  
Mrs. Jean Muldrew, an eloquent representative of the Canadian Board of Food Control, will speak in Calvin Church basement, Carleton street, at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, and is now answering the call and it is subject, Food Conservation. All St. John housewives are invited.