

## AROUND THE CITY

## SHOWERS

**WHEEL BECAME LOCKED.**  
When an automobile reached the foot of King street yesterday morning one of the rear wheels became locked and the car had to be taken to a garage for repairs.

## SISTER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mrs. Richard Hogg received a telegram on Saturday to the effect that her sister, Mrs. William Rankine, who resides in Bangor, Me., was seriously ill. Mrs. Hogg will leave for Bangor on the Boston express this evening.

## EARN AND GIVE.

Arthur M. Gregg, director of boys' work at the central Y. M. C. A., addressed a large audience in the Fairville Baptist church yesterday afternoon in the interests of the "Earn and Give" department of the Red Triangle drive.

## JUMPED THE TRACKS.

A street car on the Haymarket loop jumped the tracks last Saturday evening near Gilbert's Lane. Some time elapsed before it was replaced on the rails. On account of the late hour few were in the car at the time, and beyond a shaking up no one received the slightest injury.

## POPULAR PRESENTATION.

A gold engraved leather wallet, containing a substantial sum of money, was presented to Arthur M. Gregg, the retiring director of boys' work by the Taxis Boys' club yesterday afternoon. The presentation was made by Ronald Shaw, mayor of the community centre and was suitably acknowledged by Mr. Gregg.

## ESCAPED INJURY.

Pedestrians narrowly escaped injury Saturday night when the rotting superstructure of a shed at the north-west corner of Germain and Duke street collapsed. Part of the debris is still on the Duke street sidewalk, affording a dangerous footing. A stone fence, threatening those who come within the path of its down fall, this shed has been in a dilapidated condition for many years.

## SERVICES AT STONE CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. LeRoy, of the Parish of St. Martin's, was the preacher at St. John's (Stone) church yesterday morning, preaching an original and forceful sermon on Self-consecration. A. Kuhnig gave an inspiring sermon on the subject of "The Good Shepherd," the 23rd Psalm being one of those appointed for the day. The evening service, D. Arnold Fox, organist of the church, gave a recital which was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation present.

## DAMAGED CABLE REPAIRED.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company has repaired the damaged cable across the harbor, and service with the West Side is normal again. While the cable was being repaired, the company managed to maintain a service with the West Side equal to an English telephone system, but there was occasionally some delay in making connections which aroused the ire of impatient people, who do not realize that the company's normal service is about the best that could be given.

## LECTURE THIS EVENING.

Louis Simms, of the T. S. Simms Company, who recently returned from a visit to the Lyons Fair in France, where an exhibition of Canadian goods is being held, will address a meeting of the Board of Trade in the board rooms, Prince William street this evening at 8.30, daylight time. Mr. Simms has an advance agent, slides prepared to illustrate his lecture, which will deal with his personal experience as an advance agent of his company, and with the prospects of Canadian trade in France.

## WELCOME HOME.

A party of New Brunswickers who arrived from the war Saturday evening were greeted at the Union station by a flashing sign, which bade them a cheerful welcome to the good city of St. John. "Welcome a bright idea, and it certainly takes my eye," said one soldier. The illuminated sign was erected by the Daughters of the Empire, in order to let the boys know they had not been forgotten during their sojourn abroad, where electric signs were not encouraged by D. O. R. A. The party who were met Saturday evening came over on the Metagama to Quebec. They were met at the station by the Citizens' Reception Committee, who gave them the glad hand, and cheered them on their way to the discharge table.

Tickets for N. Y. Light Opera Singers secured from members of Catholic Girls' Guild. Y. M. C. L. Thursday and Friday evenings.

**FIFTY SMART NEW YORK SILK DRESSES FOR MISSES AND WOMEN ON SALE TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.**

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—DYKEMAN'S.

**FRANCE AFTER THE WAR.**  
Mr. L. W. Sims will address the Board of Trade at 8.30, daylight time, tonight, with his observations and experiences while at the Lyons fair in France.

New York Light Opera Singers Y. M. C. L. Thursday and Friday evenings.

## Conspicuous By Their Absence

**Returned Man Says He Has Attended a Number of Different Churches in the City and Sees Very Few Young Men in Attendance.**

"One thing that has struck me in attending church services since I came home is that young people are conspicuous by their absence," said a returned man to a reporter of The Standard. "I have been to a number of churches of different denominations and on such occasions I have seen very few young men in attendance, and what is more surprising, very few girls. My impression is that young people in St. John used to be better church goers than in other cities I have been in; it used to be a habit for young people to attend evening services more especially—if for no better purpose than to walk home together. But there has evidently been a change in this respect. After church one sees lots of young people on the sidewalks, who have apparently been promading while their elders were attending services.

"This indifference to the church which evidently exists among young people may be a symptom of the general unrest, and it may mean that the church has no adequate message appealing to the critical spirit which everywhere possesses the rising generation. I am not interested in the church's pretensions to represent a supernatural order of affairs; the effect of the war upon the minds of thinking people has been to raise a serious question as to the value of the theological dogmas which are at the basis of revealed religion. But the value of a natural religion is another matter; the universal significance of religion for ordinary people is founded on the universal need for a systematic knowledge of the world. Just as we generally have a practical need for dominion over the things of the world, so we generally have a theoretical need for a systematic view of life.

"That being so, if young people are turning away from the church, the inference is that the church no longer supplies satisfactory answers for their needs, thoughts, and desires, and that is tragic. If the young people are losing faith in the old system of thought and feeling which was embodied in pre-war religion, and nothing is being done to develop new ways of thinking and feeling answering to the needs of the new generation for a systematic view of life, it means disaster for the church and dissolution for society. In England the masses are developing in intellectual life apart from the church, but in which the church nevertheless shares to some extent, not as guide, but as co-seller and friend. If any purposeful movement of this character is going on in this city, I have not yet come in contact with it."

## THE YEAR'S WORK AMONG THE BOYS

**Pleasant Time Enjoyed at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday Evening—Boys Attended as Members of Taxis and Trail Ranger Classes.**

The year's work among the boys of the city was well marked at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, under the presiding genius of A. R. Crookshank.

Instead of association groups, as in former years, the boys attended as members of the Taxis or Trail Ranger classes from the various churches and each square or camp decorated with its table and provided the nourishment for the inner man.

The competition for the best arranged table was won by the St. Mary's Taxis square. This table was arranged in the form of a Taxis cross, with the emblem in the centre in colors and the square of four-fold development (intellectual, physical, devotional and spiritual) and circle of accomplishment surrounding the whole. Well arranged electric lights added to the effectiveness of the decorations.

After the supper, which was served at 6.30, a very enjoyable programme was carried out, comprising songs by the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, and Stevens, several reels of motion pictures projected by Roy Gould, and musical numbers in R. E. Coup's usual fine style.

The prize for best table, awarded to the St. Mary's square, was presented by Robert Reid, who, with Messrs. Miller and Mott formed the judging committee.

H. Usher Miller presented the medals and prizes won by the boys at the recent aquatic meet and later, Capt. S. Stokes addressed the boys on the "Earn and Give Campaign," which is the boys' part in the Big Red Triangle drive.

**BEAUTIFUL MUSIC ENJOYED.**  
A feature of the services in St. Peter's church yesterday morning at the 10.15 o'clock service was the mass music with full orchestra accompaniment. Rev. Father Cloran had charge of the choir, and Eugene McBride the orchestra, while Victor Lee was at the organ. It was a four part Mass, and beautifully rendered. St. Peter's choir in the past has been noted for its musical productions and individual singers, and yesterday's services, a repetition of the Easter music, was most beautiful.

—DYKEMAN'S.

Effective May 1st, the retail price of The St. John Standard will be three cents per copy instead of two cents as in the past. Yearly subscriptions will be advanced one dollar, making the rate for the future six dollars by carrier in the city of St. John and four dollars by mail. The Semi-weekly Standard will hereafter be one dollar and fifty cents per year by mail in Canada and two dollars and fifty cents per year to any other address.

## Bolshevik Dope Sent Through Mails

**People in St. John Are Receiving These Documents Which Profess to be Copies of Decrees and Declarations Forming Russian Soviet Republic.**

The Bolshevik documents which profess to be copies of decrees and declarations holding the theoretical machinery of the Russian Soviet Republic are being sent through the mails to people in St. John. According to these documents, the system of Soviets has a rough correspondence to various organs of government in this country, the more rudimentary form of Soviets which have their analogy in the party association and ward meeting having more direct power and responsibility than party associations and ward meetings do. In theory the Soviet system provides excellent opportunities for self government by the people; though in practice it has equal possibilities of boss rule.

Under the Soviet system, however, the only people are the workers; the bourgeoisie as such have no political rights. Practically all the judiciary is in the hands of the Revolutionary Tribunals, a collegium of persons created who devote themselves to the service of the law. In the form of public prosecution and also of defence, an accused person has the right to select counsel for his defence. If he does not exercise this right the Revolutionary Tribunal appoints a member of the collegium for his defence. Law appears to be the decrees of the Soviets. Under the Soviet system the church is separated from the state within the limits of the Republic it is prohibited to pass any local laws or regulations which would restrict or limit the power of the central government, or establish any kind of privileges or advantages on the ground of the religious affiliations of citizens. Every citizen may profess any religion or none at all. Any legal disability connected with the profession of any religion or none are abolished. From all official acts any indication of the religious affiliation of non-affiliated citizens is omitted. The proceedings of state or any public local institutions are not to be accompanied by any religious customs or ceremonies. No church or religious society has the right to own property. They have the right of a juridical person. All the properties of the existing church and religious societies in Russia are declared national property. Buildings and articles specially designated for religious services are, by special decisions of the local or central state authorities, given for free use by corresponding religious societies.

The Russian Republic recognizes civil marriages only; church marriage is a private affair. Persons who wish to contract marriage declare their intention orally or by written statement at the department of registration of marriages and births, according to place of residence. Declarations of intention to contract marriage are not accepted (a) from persons of the male sex younger than 18 years, and of the female sex, 16 years of age; in Transcaucasia the native inhabitants may enter into marriage upon attaining the age of 16 for the groom and 13 for the bride; (b) from relatives in the direct line, full and half brothers and sisters; consanguinity is recognized also between a child born out of wedlock and his descendants on one side and relatives of the other on one side and relatives of the other on one side; (c) from married persons, and (d) from insane.

When contracting marriage the parties are allowed to decide freely whether they will henceforth be called by the surname of the husband or wife, or by a combined name. Marriage is annulled by the petition of both parties, or even one of them. The judge having rendered the decision annulling the marriage, determines a dispute as to custody of children, their rate, and also rules on the question of the temporary maintenance of the children and the wife, if she is in need of it. Where divorce is by mutual consent the civil courts, in case of disagreement, determines when shall live, and whether and to what extent the divorced husband shall furnish maintenance for his divorced wife.

**UNSOLICITED PRAISE FROM HALIFAX.**  
Manager J. P. O'Connell, of the Academy of Music, Halifax, and J. M. Franklin, owner of the Strand, in the same city, also lessee of the St. John Opera House, have volunteered the information that the "Cinderella" show to play the Imperial here Wednesday and Thursday of this week is a splendid attraction, novel, tuneful, wonderfully spectacular, and very funny. It is also very English, don'tcherknow, reminiscent of Harry Cole, in the Bandemann Opera Company, of former days. There are thirty people in the cast and everything is fresh, clean and bright, a rare enjoyment to old and young. Its five days' run in the latter city was marked by absolute capacity business. Seat sale opens today.

**SOLDIERS' PICTURES.**  
Large panorama groups of mostly all New Brunswick units, and thousands of individual soldiers' pictures. A postal card will bring a complete list to you. The Reid Studio, St. John, N. B.

**Moncton Soon to be at Work on Construction Worth One Million Dollars—Fifty-five Permits Issued for Buildings Last Month.**

"If the building boom in Moncton continues at its present rate, St. John will soon only be a suburb of the railway city," remarked a native of the enterprising city of Westmorland, who was in St. John Saturday. "Including building permits already issued and buildings in prospect Moncton will soon be at work on new construction worth one million dollars," he added.

"Up to May 1st forty permits for the erection of new dwelling houses had been issued, and in April fifty-five permits for various classes of buildings were issued. The largest contracts are those of Geo. A. Fisher for the T. Eaton building, which is \$650,000, exclusive of all lesser contracts for inside work; the Lonsbury Company \$20,000, and J. A. Marvin Co., \$20,000. The T. Eaton building will give Moncton one of the largest stores and mail order businesses in the Maritime Provinces. The total of permits already issued calls for an expenditure of over \$800,000. Moncton also expects to get a big share of the federal grant for new housing, and to put up a lot of small cottages to meet the needs of our expanding population."

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**G. W. V. A. NOTICE.**  
Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, old time. Important business.

Mrs. A. S. Anderson, accompanied by her sons, Masters Douglas and Carl, left this week for Ottawa, where her husband, Lieut. Col. Anderson is now stationed. They will reside on Somerset Avenue. They will be much missed in social and philanthropic circles in this city, but their host of friends wish them much happiness in their new home.

## Slamming The Door on Christian Unity

**Rev. H. A. Goodwin Deplores the Action of Synod in Withdrawing Invitation to Other Denominations—Union Meetings Were Most Encouraging.**

In Centenary Church yesterday morning Rev. H. A. Goodwin in the course of an address on the "Importance of the right relationship with God," referred to the necessity of unity in the church. He mentioned in this connection that last winter a sister communion had opened its doors and said to the other branches of the evangelical churches: "Come, let us worship together." To this we had gladly responded and it was felt that the united services which followed pointed to a brighter day of Christian unity. But the other day that same communion placed interpretations upon their invitations to unity that were so restricting and exclusive that the door which had been opened to us by themselves have closed with a slam and I feel that the great membership of that church will regret this official action. All sincere people will regret that in these days of big and vital issues of humanity suffering for proper interpretation we should be crippled by adherence to ecclesiastical traditions. The Methodist church has always stood with hands extended to other Christian communions, ready to join with them in worship and in service.

## The Proper Time To Plant Potatoes

**Local Amateur Farmer Departs With His Knowledge for Benefit of All Persons Who Wish to Grow Spuds.**

When is the physiological moment to plant potatoes? This is the question of an important moment to city farmers who acquire their knowledge of agricultural pursuits during the war, and who are now casting envious eyes upon their neighbors' allotments. With a view to resolving this great problem The Standard asked a well known war-time farmer of considerable importance in his own eyes—to give the public the benefit of his valuable experience in the potato planting line.

"The proper time to plant potatoes," said this amateur farmer, "is after you have prepared your allotment for seeding. Then there are a variety of other considerations to be taken into account. If the weather is too wet or too dry, it makes a difference, and if the weather is neither wet nor dry you have to reckon on the consequences. If you want new potatoes early, it is advisable to plant early. If you don't you won't. Broadly speaking, allotment holders in St. John should plant their potatoes between the last time a patch of ice goes over the reversing falls and the second crop of June weddings.

"Personally I have a simple method of finding out the best time to plant potatoes. In the spring when my thoughts lightly turn to seed catalogues and fertilizers I hire an automobile, and go for a jaunt in the country every fine day. When I see a practical farmer who looks as intelligent as myself, planting potatoes I decide it is time to follow suit, so I hurry home and hire somebody to plant my potatoes at once. Thereby I achieve success; I always have the finest potato crop in this city."

## BUILDING BOOM IN RAILWAY TOWN

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