

### Around the City

#### FAIR AND MILD

**ARE WORKING HARD.**  
The members of the War Gardens Association are working hard securing persons to assist in cultivating the lots.

**BACK TO FRANCE.**  
Col. A. E. G. McKeen, D. S. O., who had been in England, had returned to his command in France where the last mail left there. Major G. G. Porter is second in command.

**RECEIVED A WATCH.**  
D. W. Allen, C. P. R. ticket agent, has joined the 5th Battery and on Friday evening his office companions presented him with a suitably engraved wrist watch.

**REGULAR MEETING.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart was held yesterday afternoon at the Cathedral. The business transacted was only of a routine nature.

**DOING NICELY.**  
Reports yesterday were to the effect that the smallpox patients were doing nicely in the Isolation Hospital. One patient who has been there for several weeks will be discharged in a few days.

**FREIGHT TRAIN DERAILED.**  
Eleven cars of an east bound freight were derailed on the Mattawamkeag sub-division Friday night, causing the express from Montreal to be over two hours late arriving here Saturday afternoon.

**AN ABLE SERMON.**  
Rev. W. C. Ross of the Military Y. M. C. A., occupied the pulpit at the Knox Presbyterian church last evening and delivered an able and forceful sermon before a large and appreciative congregation.

**RED TRIANGLE CLUB.**  
Yesterday was a lively day at the King Square Red Triangle Club and throughout the day the rooms were crowded with soldiers and sailors. Last evening an enjoyable song service was held.

**MAY DEVOTIONS.**  
On Wednesday evening in all the Catholic churches in the city the devotions for the month of May will commence. They will continue during the month, commencing each evening at 7.30 o'clock.

**WILL ENGAGE A PRIEST.**  
At a meeting of the congregation of St. John Baptist Mission church, held last Friday evening, it was decided to engage the services of an assisting priest. Father Young has for some time been assisting during week days by Fr. Deane.

**NORTH STREET PROPERTY SOLD.**  
At Chubb's corner Saturday Auctioneer T. T. Lantallum offered for sale the leasehold property belonging to the Hanington estate, on north side of North street, containing three tenants, including a small store. The property was sold to Simon Jacobson for \$1,650.

**HAS SIGNED UP.**  
Ed. A. McSweeney for many years confidential secretary of Thomas Lawlor, N. S., training for a commission, having enlisted in the Imperial force. Mr. McSweeney, who was for a time a journalist in New York, is a nephew of Hon. Peter McSweeney, Moncton.

**FINAL EXAMINATION.**  
The year of 1917-18 at the King's College Law School will close this evening when the students of the second and third year will write their final examination on Wills and Executors. This subject has been ably dealt with by His Honor Judge Armstrong and his course of lectures covered the subject in every detail.

**LAST NIGHT'S ALARM.**  
Considerable excitement was caused on Main street about 9 o'clock last evening when dense volumes of smoke was noticed coming from the roof of Meyer Gordon's house at the head of Long Wharf. An alarm was sent from box 146 but on the arrival of the department it was found to be only soot burning in the chimney. No damage was done.

**PURCHASED SCHOONER.**  
Port Elgin, April 27.—The Grant Bros., who for the past few years have been sailing the schooner "Grand Master" and who last fall while returning from Charlottetown were caught in the big storm of December 6 and driven on the Nova Scotia coast near Wallace, not being satisfied to bother with trying to get her off the rocks, have sold her and have bought another larger schooner in Charlottetown.

**THE TANK BATTALION.**  
This evening the New Brunswick unit of the First Canadian Tank Battalion leaves for training quarters. This unit was recruited in less than a week from university men only. Among the number leaving are: S. G. Bessy, E. A. '18, St. Joseph's; J. C. Keohan, '18, Dominique Oulet, '18; Alphonse Arseneault, '19; Edgar Chalson, '20; Maurice Leblanc, '20, and a few others, including G. Gilbert, M. A., U. N. B., '12. They undergo training in Ottawa about a month and then proceed overseas.

**VITAL STATISTICS.**  
Nine marriages and eight births—five girls and three boys—were reported to the registrar during the past week.  
Only thirteen deaths were reported at the local board of health office for the last week. Four were due to pneumonia, two to senility, and one each to meningitis, premature birth, general debility, diphtheritic croup, pulmonary tuberculosis, Pott's disease of the spine and acute diffuse pericarditis.

Edna Goodrich, the celebrated stage beauty, will be seen in Reputation at the Nickel today and tomorrow. Also "Reel Life."

Mollie King in "Blind Man's Luck" at the Star tonight and tomorrow. The last opportunity to see Mollie King in pictures for some time to come.

## "GONE ON THE CANADIANS ARE BEHIND US," SAYS BRITISH TROOPS

### Lieut. A. W. Thorne of The Standard Staff Writes About Terrible Battles With the Enemy—Says Fritz is Getting Hell all Along the Line.

Lieut. A. W. Thorne, one of The Standard boys, is now second in command of a company who have been doing some hard fighting against the Hun. He has been the most trying ordeal that the St. John man and his comrades have experienced during their many months of fighting, but when last heard from Lieut. Thorne was going strong and looking for victory. He speaks of the dreadful slaughter of the enemy and of the magnificent name that the Canadians have made for themselves.

The following is part of a letter received by Lieut. Thorne's wife on Saturday:

France, Easter Sunday.

Just a few lines to let you know that I am still going strong, and am able to carry on, for we are seeing things now. The Hun has weakened up and is putting forth his last effort to get out a winner, but I think from the slaughter of Hun forces that he will not accomplish a great amount. He will probably force us back to our battle positions, but he is getting hell all along the line. Hell is the proper term, for I never saw so many dead Huns in my life, and I doubt if any of our men have seen so much slaughter.

Some places he bent our line, but was only because our men were too tired to fight and kill further. He has not the men to stand all he is getting and win.

In one place I heard he sent up nine waves of men, and six of them never reached our front line. Our casualties are comparatively light.

The indications are that this is his last effort. He is having fine weather for it, but it is no picnic for him, I can tell you.

I am doing my little bit, and trying to keep it, although I have had a touch of trench fever. But one forgets that when the shows start.

We have been moving much, and you would be greatly surprised if you knew just what famous regiments we went to assist. We have been welcomed on several parts of the British front as saviors of situations.

It is a sad thing to hear British troops going into action, calling to one another, "to come on for the Canadians are behind us." We will pull through all right but some of us may not.

The Canadians over here have been wonderful, and have made a name which will be respected for generations.

God in His wisdom has permitted us to help. Each man has done his little bit and given all he possessed for those at home.

We are going along fine now and all are doing their best.

## THE CLASS SEASON AT THE Y. M. C. A. BROUGHT TO CLOSE

### About 150 Boys Present Saturday Evening—Annual Bible Study Group Banquet was Thoroughly Enjoyed.

The class season at the Y. M. C. A. was brought to a close Saturday evening with the annual Bible Study Group banquet. In all there were about 150 boys present. Each group had its own table which was decorated for the occasion and the numerous tables on the gym floor with their various designs and array of colors presented indeed a pretty sight. After the judges had made a survey of the tables of the various groups they decided that the Algonquin came first for originality and as best representing the idea of the class. The prize was accordingly presented to this group by A. D. Archibald. This class had a large yellow triangle suspended over the table with the class name prominently displayed across the top. In the centre of the table was a pretty wood scene, representing a small lake on the shore of which was a typical Indian camp with a canoe and camp equipment lying along the walls of the gym, and explaining the nature and purpose of the campaign, to have 410 boys in New Brunswick earn and give ten dollars each within the next ten months to the work of the Military Y. M. C. A.

After the boys had done their duty by the good things provided, they let loose their pent up energy by singing a number of popular and camp songs. An address was given by A. D. Archibald, provincial director of the Earn and Give Campaign. He drew attention to the large campaign posters along the walls of the gym, and explained the nature and purpose of the campaign, to have 410 boys in New Brunswick earn and give ten dollars each within the next ten months to the work of the Military Y. M. C. A.

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Mrs. E. H. Foster, now in California, and Mrs. Arvilla Evensen, of Norway, are daughters. The funeral will take place at Sussex on Tuesday. Grandsons are Thom P. Robertson, of California; A. L. Foster, Premier W. E. Foster, Fred A. Foster and W. D. Foster, of this city.

## RETURNED SOLDIERS WERE ENTERTAINED

### Heroes who Have Done their Bit were Guests of St. David's Brotherhood Saturday Night—War Supper at Bonds.

The returned soldier lads of St. David's Church, to the number of a dozen or more, together with representative military and naval units, were entertained by the Brotherhood of St. David's at a war supper at Bonds on Saturday night.

Between 80 and 90 soldiers and civilians sat down at the tables, the chair being taken by the president of the brotherhood, R. E. Armstrong.

When supper had been discussed, short addresses of welcome and appreciation were delivered to the returned men by the chairman and Rev. J. A. MacKeigan. Then followed a toast to "The Guests." This was responded to very felicitously by Lt. H. O. Evans, Lt. Roberts (of Navy), Pte. James Newlands, (Pioneers), Sergt. Belyea (St. John Battery), Sergt. Major D. W. Stewart, S. Groves and J. Porter, (three members of the famous 26th Battalion). Senor Barranco, Cuban consul, delighted the men with several musical numbers. These were followed by well rendered solos by F. L. Punter, a quartette equally well rendered by Messrs. Gardiner, Shaw, E. C. and F. W. Glirvan, an amusing direct sketch by E. H. Cairns and short and pithy speeches by W. C. McMeekin, W. A. Stewart, Robert Reid, G. Somerville, Rev. George Scott and George R. Ewing.

## AN ORDER OF THE CANADA FOOD BOARD

### On and After June 1st Eating Places in Canada Must have License from the Canada Food Board.

The local authorities have received the following order from Ottawa: Whereas by an Order of the Canada Food Board, dated March 18th, 1918, it was amongst other things enacted as follows: "On and after the first day of June, 1918, no person shall operate a Public Eating Place without having first obtained a license from the Canada Food Board."

And whereas it is advisable in the public interests to enact the following regulations respecting such persons operating Public Eating Places. Therefore it is hereby ordered:

1. That no licensee shall, directly or indirectly, knowingly buy any food commodities from or sell any such commodities to any person required to obtain a license from the Canada Food Board, and who has not obtained such license.
2. That the licensee may be required to make reports monthly, and as often and at such times and in such form as may be in writing directed by the Canada Food Board, showing the stock on hand, or in transit to order of license, and such other information as may be required by the Canada Food Board from time to time.
3. That the licensee shall keep such books, invoices, vouchers and other papers and records as will enable the Canada Food Board, or any person by them thereto authorized, to verify any report or statement that such licensee is required to make to the Canada Food Board.
4. That the licensee shall place on every letterhead, contract, order, acceptance of order, invoice, price list, quotation, and advertisement issued, the words "Canada Food Board License Number" followed by the number of the license.
5. That the licensee shall display in his place of business the certificate of license, furnished by the Canada Food Board under this Order, in such manner as will bring same prominently to the attention of the public.

## FISHING SITUATION WAS CONSIDERED

### Meeting Held in the Board of Trade Rooms Saturday Afternoon—Local Fishermen's Views Presented.

The sardine, herring and the gaspereaux situation was considered at the Board of Trade rooms Saturday afternoon by E. O. Sawyer of Ottawa, representing the fish section of the Canada food department, Dr. Keirstead of Fredericton, R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, and L. B. Knight, Oscar Hanson, Harry Belyea and Howard Ellis, the latter four representing the St. John and Charlotte County Owners' Association.

The fishermen gave their views as to the sardine situation and stated that the weirmen want \$25 as the minimum price for the present season, which views will be reported to the Ottawa authorities by Mr. Sawyer.

Mr. Sawyer is interested in the gaspereaux fishery. He considers that if this fish can be packed in a more attractive and marketable form, which would afford them markets in Canada, in past years quantities of gaspereaux have been salted and shipped to the West Indies, but few have been marketed in Canada, outside of the local fresh gaspereaux trade.

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## NEW ENGLAND CITIES VISITED

### Commissioner Fisher has been Looking Into Street Cleaning Methods in Other Sections—Has Met with Results.

Commissioner Fisher returned on Saturday from a trip to several of the New England cities where he had been looking into street cleaning methods and machinery and expressed himself as much gratified with the results of the trip as he had obtained information which would be of service in the running of his department.

The commissioner left on Monday evening last and visited Portland, Me., Boston, Cambridge and Lynn, Mass. He found the officials in the several cities frugal of the trade and as a result obtained many tips which will help in the efficient administration of the street cleaning end of the public works department.

## THE SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL

### This is Enrollment Week—Hoped that One Thousand Boys will Enroll in New Brunswick.

This is enrollment week in New Brunswick for the Soldiers of the Soil. It is hoped that at least 1,000 boys between the ages of fifteen and nineteen will enroll under the banner of Food Production and gladly pledge themselves to assist in the great conflict against German aggression by working on the farms to provide food for the soldiers on the firing line.

## Motor Car Supplies

Now is the time to overhaul your car and equipment, learn what is required, and secure your supplies so that all will be in readiness for the summer season.

Your every need in these lines has been anticipated in stocking our Motor Car Supply Department where you will find a complete range of

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In all the New Styles and Novel Innovations that make them attractive to the Boy and pleasing to the Parent. The different Suits for Boys are present in a great variety of models and material, and the various garments are made of dependable TWEEDS and WORSTEDS to withstand the rough usage the boys are sure to give them. Yet the patterns, colorings and styles give that alert, dressy appearance so much admired in the boys.

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FANCY SUITS for the Little Fellow, "Tommy Tucker," "Junior Norfolk," and various other styles. . . \$5.00 to \$9.00

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Hothe sanitation and convenience demand it. Electric Cleaners are not a luxury, but are an absolute home necessity. Why not buy NOW? You will pay half the price of the machine lifting, cleaning and re-laying a household of carpets. We carry absolutely the BEST on the market. The "OHIO TUEC" Electric Cleaner stands at the top. Let us show you how it works. Price \$50.00.

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## RELIABLE TRUNKS

The best values in Canada. Made in St. John. Only the best materials are used in the construction, by careful expert workmen to our special instruction. Constructed as follows: Extra heavy Foundation Boxes, covered with strong Canvas. Well painted Hardwood Slats full length of Trunk and fastened with strong Clemps. Good Locks and Trimmings, and Iron Bottom.

TWO SPECIAL VALUES in the medium qualities. General purpose Trunks, Sizes 32, 34 and 36 inch. Price \$5.75 to \$7.50. The Better Grades have deep Trays, Covered Hat Box. Two good Leather Outside Straps. Brass Drop Lock and Brass Trimmings. Iron Bottoms. General purpose sizes 32, 34 and 36 inches. Prices \$10.00 to \$15.75. The Higher Grade Trunks are Vulcanized Fibre Bound. Two heavy outside Leather Straps, Brass Steel Trimmings, including Valance Clasp, Lifter Bolts and heavy Corner Clamps. First class Handles. Full Cotton lined. General purpose. Medium and Better Grades. Prices \$12.25 to \$21.75. Steamer sizes to match the general purpose Trunks in all the sizes.

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### Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

## SUMMER OPENING TODAY IN DYKEMAN'S WASH GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SILK DEPARTMENT.

Dainty washed fabrics, silk, and dress goods gathered together in one formal display for the opening of the summer season.

Home Sewing Week. We mean to make this an annual event, and it will be eagerly looked forward to by those who are about to prepare their summer wardrobes. In each and every case you will be shown Wash Goods, Silk, and Dress Goods more reasonable in price than shown elsewhere. The quality too is purely of the "Dykeman" standard. More than thirty shoppers are realizing every day the great savings in Summer Fabrics that these two departments offer.

For "Home Sewing Week" with each Dress length bought in this store you will be furnished with Cotton and Silk thread and Dime Fasteners free of charge. This will prove a tremendous temptation along with the special price reductions which will hold good for "Home Sewing Week" ONLY. Quantities are limited in many cases, and we particularly urge you to shop early.

DYKEMAN'S

Mrs. Ella Willard, representing The McCall Pattern Co., New York, will be in charge of F. A. Dykeman's Pattern Department for Home Sewing Week, which commences today. Mrs. Willard will be only too pleased to demonstrate the merits of McCall Patterns. Remember McCall Patterns are sold by the largest and best stores of Canada and United States, that's why selected McCall for you, Mrs. Dykeman's.

Joseph Floyd and Alphonse Harris of the city, students of St. Joseph's College, return tomorrow to the college. They are in the city on holidays