

Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

MAGISTRATE RESIGNS.
B. C. Barclay Boyd has resigned as police magistrate of Rethesay.

TRAVELLERS WITH LIQUOR.
Inspector Garnett arrested two men on the arrival of the Montreal train. They had a suit case containing liquor.

THE POLICE COURT.
In the police court yesterday morning a returned soldier denied that he had assaulted a policeman. The case will be resumed today.

LIEUT. PRICE DEAD.
B. R. Macaulay yesterday received a dispatch from C. W. Price, Montreal, that his son, Lieut. John Price, died in Hamilton, Ont., on Wednesday.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE.
It is understood that a conference will be held today between the city council and Kane & Ring, to try and arrange a settlement of their suit against the city.

FIVE BODIES ARRIVE.
The remains of five persons who died of Spanish influenza in the New England States passed through the city yesterday en route to points in Nova Scotia for burial.

ANTI-LOADING LAW.
A number of young men gathered in by the police on the charge of loading were before the police court yesterday. Some were allowed to go while others were remanded.

READING ROOM CLOSED.
The general reading room and the children's reading room, in the Free Public Library, will be closed after Friday. Awaiting further directions of the health authorities books will be received and given out as usual.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.
The Board of Railway Commissioners will meet in Toronto on October 17, to consider the application of the Canada Car demurrage bureau concerning the rules referring to the releasing of cars at ocean ports.

MILLWRIGHT INJURED.
A stick flew from a saw in the Greer mill at Ketchikan yesterday morning and badly injured Allan C. Jones, the millwright. Dr. F. H. Neve was summoned and it took nineteen stitches to close the wound on the man's forehead.

ARE RECOVERING.
The British recruit, confined to the St. James street Military Hospital suffering with the Spanish influenza, is now on the road to rapid recovery. A nurse at the same institution, who was stricken with the same disease is also rapidly improving.

TRANSFERRED BY RAIL.
Sixty Jewish recruits for the legion in training at Windsor, N. S., arrived on the American train yesterday but as a health measure were kept on board and transferred by rail to Windsor. Up to today these American recruits have not been and are proceeding to Nova Scotia via the bay route. The Hebrew boys were served with crabs and coffee by a local Jewish committee of men and women.

RED CROSS WORKERS.
In consultation with the health officers the president and executive of the local Red Cross make this announcement: The rooms will be open for the distribution and receipt of goods and packages. All individual work may be safely carried on. Circles and groups consisting of more than five persons are prohibited until further notice. This notice applies to all departments of local Red Cross work.

AFTER WAGE INCREASE.
Due to the increased cost of living, the employees of a large manufacturing plant in the city, have forwarded a petition to the officials of the firm, requesting a higher wage, in order to meet living expenses. The petition was kindly received, and an answer is promised on Saturday morning. The employees stated last evening that in drawing up such a petition they believed they were acting according to the past rate of other employees in different corporations, and that the request they believed was fair and just.

PRECAUTIONS IN THE STORES.
The undersigned firms have adopted the following notice to be posted in their stores:
"Notice—Under the present sanitary conditions, and for the safety of the public, we feel obliged to decline sending goods until further notice."
Manchester, Robertson & Allison, Waterbury & Rising, Scott Brothers, F. W. Daniel & Co.
Any other firms wishing printed cards of the above notice may obtain same at the Retail Merchants' Association office.

THE BELGIAN FUND.
The following donations in aid of the Fund for Belgian Widows and Orphans, are gratefully acknowledged. The donors' names are inscribed in "The Golden Book," which will be presented to Queen Mary. Donors and amounts follow: Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, \$5; Mrs. Geo. McAvity, \$10; W. Frank Hatheway & Co., \$5; Daniel Miller, K.C., \$5; Mrs. Daniel Miller, \$5; \$5; Alexander G. Gregory, \$5; and Mrs. H. A. Powell, \$5.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION.
A. J. Clark, 63 St. James Street, formerly a customs official at Grand Manan Island, reached the city yesterday, to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Robinson.
Mr. Clark is in the near future undergoing a serious operation, on account of a cataract on his left eye, which of late has troubled him greatly. His numerous friends hope that the operation may prove highly successful, and that he may recover complete sight of the organ.

Borden's unspiced Evaporated Milk ("Jersey," "St. Charles," or "Peerless" brands) will greatly improve your cup of coffee.

SMALL BOYS FIND HUMAN FOOT AMONG THE ROCKS

Small Boys Make Discovery in Old Breakwater in Courtney Bay—Little Decomposed and Given to the Police.

A gruesome find was made in the city a few days ago, when the right foot and part of the right limb, apparently that of a male person, was picked up near what remains of a former breakwater at the end of Orange Street.

Last Monday evening, Ernest, aged eleven years, and his brother, Albert, aged about seven years, sons of Geo. Maxwell, residing at 183 Orange Street, were playing on the shores of Courtney Bay, in the vicinity mentioned above, when Ernest, the elder brother, noticed the foot above referred to, lodged among the rocks. He called the attention of his brother and a companion by the name of Augustus Porter, who upon investigation found it to be the foot of a human being. It measured about seven inches from the heel to the tip of the toes, and was somewhat deformed. The boys placed it in a wooden box which they carried to police headquarters. How the foot became lodged in the rocks remains a mystery, and oblivion surrounds where it came from, many being of the opinion that it drifted in from the sea, others hold various contentions. It was little decomposed when found, and the bone in the leg appeared as though it were the result of an amputation, as it appeared sawn off straight across the bone, or otherwise severed by some sharp instrument.

ALIENS SOMEWHAT EVADING THE LAW

Several Such Men Are Being Watched in the City and Will Be Dealt With on the First Provocation.

It now comes home to the military authorities, especially to the local headquarters, that aliens in this province that they report monthly of their whereabouts, and their intentions of emigrating to other centres, for which they are granted permission, are somewhat evading the law in this respect, as was evidenced by a case in the police court yesterday, when an alien, an Austrian, was taken into custody at the Depot, charged with leaving the city without such permission, as stated above, and further, with non-reporting his whereabouts during the past few months.

There are, it is stated, some four or five aliens in this district who are evading the military and civil regulations, as the one mentioned above. These, although believing themselves "quite safe," are however watched by the strong arms of the law, and will, at the slightest provocation, be brought to justice. Leniency will not be countenanced in such cases, as the authorities believe aliens enjoying such liberty should be interned at the slightest provocation, warranting action of the militia or civil court.

Some such cases in Central Canada have lately come before the courts, which were dealt with effectively, and which caused "dampers" to be placed on the contemplated actions of others. Canadian brothers, it is authoritatively stated, when prisoners of war in Germany, are not even given the medium of healthful work, but are compelled to work for the small pittance of but 10 cents per day, and starvingly fed, that they advance the national interests of such an unscrupulous foe as Germany. The comparison existing between the both mentioned classes above are particularly referred to, and it is the intention of the local headquarters to deal with such aliens, as mentioned above, by visiting on them the strict and fullest penalties which recent orders in council permit.

THE SERIOUS LACK OF ACCOMMODATION

People Who Wish To Make Their Home in St. John Can Not Procure Houses To Reside in.

Mention was recently made in this paper of the serious lack of housing accommodation in the city. The same shortage of houses yet remains and little improvement is shown in the situation, as it came to the attention of a few persons yesterday in a local tonorial parlor when a gentleman residing near Chipman, entered and asked the proprietor if he knew of any houses or flats in the city which were "to let," or "for sale," as he was ready and willing to buy if he procured the sort of residence he desired. He mentioned that his two sons, both returned men, were now employed in the city, in the furtherance of national interests, as they were employed in making ammunition, and wished their parents to remove to the city and make their home here.

The father mentioned above was watching the daily press for such information as would lead to procure a flat or house, as he desired. He visited three sections in the city—Wright street, Summer street and Lancaster avenue—but found the houses advertised as being already let, or not to his liking. He said his particular case resembled that of a blind man looking for a needle in a haystack, as houses were indeed hard to procure. Concluding he stated that should he not procure a residence here, his two sons informed him of their wish to return home before much time elapsed.

NON-REPORTING AUSTRIAN WAS ARRESTED AT DEPOT

Joseph Scarp Taken Into Custody Yesterday—Liable To Fine of \$500 and 6 Months Jail—Two Liquor Cases.

Joseph Scarp, an Austrian, arrested by Robert Crawford yesterday at the depot, as he was leaving the city without the necessary permission of the authorities, appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon to answer a charge of non-reporting to the police of his whereabouts, also with endeavoring to leave the city without the necessary permit.

Scarp stated he did not report for the past few months, as he understood that his employer Thomas Coszolino, contractor on the Valley Railroad, reported for him. Captain G. E. Logan, appearing for prosecution on behalf of the militia stated that the man in question when taken into custody had his papers on his person, which contradicted prisoner's statement, as in order for Mr. Coszolino to be able to report for him he would necessarily possess the defendant's papers. Continuing Capt. Logan stated he believed an example should be made of such persons as the prisoner, considering that all aliens enjoyed a range of freedom with the proviso that they report their whereabouts monthly, this defendant failed to do, and on behalf of the military authorities he requested His Honor to impose the maximum penalty which was by recent orders in council, a fine of \$500; or six months' imprisonment, and according to the gravity of the offence both fine and imprisonment.

The report found on the alien granted him permission to leave Sydney, N.S., and come to St. John so that he might be granted employment on the Valley Railroad. Since coming to the city he failed to report. His Honor felt inclined to question the statements of the alien and remanded him to jail, warning him that he was liable to a fine of \$500; or six months' imprisonment.

Judgment was given this morning, in the meantime Mr. Coszolino will be communicated with. Theophilus Arsenault, aged twenty, a resident of Prince Edward Island, and William Austin, aged twenty-three, residing at the depot yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the Montreal express, by Inspector Garnett, under the Prohibition Act, as they had in their possession liquor, contrary to the New Brunswick statutes. The booze, consisting of two large suitcases, completely filled with the finest brands of whiskey, was gathered up and with the two rushed to the police station. They were charged with importing intoxicating liquor into the city, and an additional charge of having the same on their own dwellings.

Inspector Garnett gave evidence in the case. Both men acknowledged their guilt and were fined \$100 each. They apparently had lots of coin, as well as booze as their roll of money was quite large. After paying their fines, and leaving their suitcases of liquor behind, they proceeded on their way, poorer but wiser.

FAREWELL GIVEN TO FILM MANAGER

Mitchell Bernstein Honored By Friends Last Evening—Presented With Umbrella—Will Manage Halifax Theatre.

A very pleasant time was spent last evening at the residence of L. Cohen, when a host of Mitchell Bernstein's friends congregated to bid him farewell. Mr. Bernstein has been a citizen of St. John for the past three years, and during that time has won for himself a large circle of friends who regret to see him leave the city. During his stay here he was manager of the local branch of the Famous Players Film Corporation, and was highly esteemed as a friend amongst his fellow employees. He is now leaving for Halifax, where he is to take up his duties as manager of the Gaiety Theatre there.

Mr. Bernstein was the recipient of a beautiful silk umbrella with his initials neatly inscribed upon its silver head. Mr. Cresto, on behalf of his friends, made the presentation in a brief but appropriate address.

Mr. Bernstein very fittingly replied and thanked his friends for their kindness, and expressed his regret in having to leave such a fine circle of friends as he had contracted while in the city.

THE RALLY WEEK SERVICE CLOSED

Interesting and Practical Talk on Sunday School Work By Rev. A. L. Tedford.

The rally week service at Main street Baptist church last night was well attended. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson presided, and the Sunday school choir, under the leadership of Miss G. Enid Hutchinson, rendered a number of selections which were much enjoyed. Dr. Hutchinson announced that owing to the recent proclamation of the Provincial Board of Health authorities, there would be no service on Sunday. Rev. A. L. Tedford gave an interesting and practical talk along Sunday school lines which was much appreciated. At the close of the address Dr. Hutchinson extended the thanks of the Sunday school officers to Mr. Tedford. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and the Doxology.

CITY MERCHANTS HEAR ABLE ADDRESS

J. A. O'Donnell of Cleveland Last Evening Gave Talk on the Value of Co-Operative Deliveries For St. John.

A large number of the representative merchants of the community met in the Board of Trade rooms last night to hear J. A. O'Donnell, of Cleveland in a practical and interesting talk on the Value of Co-Operative Deliveries For St. John. President Daniel, of the Retail Merchants' Association, presided, and introduced the speaker as a man well conversant with his subject.

Mr. O'Donnell emphasized during his talk the feasibility of having the delivery systems of the various stores centralized under one management, and he pointed out the practical results accruing from the co-operative delivery method in other cities, which, he stated, had long since passed the experimental stage. He stated that with each store delivering parcels, there would be several teams working a section of the town, whereas if the co-operative system were in use only one team would be needed to deliver in that section. This would result in a great saving in time, money and men, a big factor in these war times, and the housewife would get better service and attention. In citing examples to show the folly of the old time delivery system, Mr. O'Donnell stated that on one street it took 57 milk teams to deliver the morning's milk to only 300 homes, and then one wondered why the price of milk was so high.

He stated that not only could deliveries under the new system be done with less number of horses or autos, but because they were under the one management the food or gasoline could be bought in large quantities, which would mean a discount, thus a saving of money would be effected.

Mr. O'Donnell fully explained the delivery routine under the new system. He stated that in the morning the team called at the assigned stores and received the orders, which were conveyed to a central depot for redistribution to the various sections of the city, which were charted out so that no two teams would traverse the same section. Only one delivery would be allowed a customer a day, thus avoiding going over the same ground twice. He stated that there were two types of delivery systems, the co-operative and the privately owned system, and of the two the co-operative system was the best. Under this system each merchant would have stock in the concern, the stock being apportioned equally so that the small store would have the same advantage as its larger neighbor.

CROWD GATHERED ON MILL STREET

Lively Scene in a Cafe When Liquor Inspector Followed Two Men Suspected of Having Liquor.

Quite a crowd congregated last evening near a cafe on Mill street at 11:20 o'clock. Two men, whom a liquor inspector suspected as having the "wet goods" in their possession entered the cafe and were followed by the official. Within a melee ensued in which the furniture of the establishment suffered, the result of a table being upset. Lively talk ensued after which one of the young men left the establishment. Officers were soon on the scene and the crowd dispersed. The inspector remained within with the other suspect, but it was stated afterwards made no arrests, as he had no liquor in his possession.

Bargains in Women's Footwear. Waterbury & Rising are offering Women's Patent Dull Button Cloth Top Boots at \$3.85. These goods are all such well known brands as "Dorothy," "T. Bell," "Winnie Walker" and "W. & R. Special." They bought them right, they will sell them right.

QUALITY FURS AT A FAIR AND REASONABLE PRICE. DYKEMAN'S. Furs may come to be regarded as indispensable possessions during the coal-less days with which we are threatened this year.

Costly wrapped in becoming Furs one can listen unchilled to the gloomy prophecies of the fuel controller. Plucked Beaver Capes with role collar, muffs to match, beautiful set, price \$35.50. Straight style motor Scarfs of Nutria, silk lined, novel fastening \$24.50. Large Mink Throw, crossing in front, muff to match, made from the backs of five soft baby hinks, \$135 for the set. Motor Stole of Hudson Seal, extra quality, size 12 in. wide by 72 in. long—\$85.00. Animal Scarfs of Black Fox, soft and very deeply furred—\$36.75. A matched Muskrat Motor Scarf, just the coolest thing for the neck—\$22.75. Grey Badger round Muff, large animal Cape—\$34.80 set. Red Fox animal Scarf. Muff to match, best and tallest on each, price for the set—\$53.50. The foregoing is but a faint suggestion of our large stock which must be seen, to be appreciated. DYKEMAN'S.

Wood Baskets

As wood will doubtless be used very largely in open fireplaces during the coming winter, you will be interested in our showing of Wood Baskets, which come in

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Banded Felt Hats, that retail at from \$3 to \$5, Our Sale Price \$1.50.
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Trimmed Hats, most exceptional values, today \$2, \$3 and \$5.

Many other remarkable values as our large stock has to be turned into money quickly. A great many of these hats that we are now selling at such special prices, have only been received within the last few days. When we ordered them we did not expect so much wet weather during the month of September. Now there is just one thing for us to do, and that is give such unheard of low prices that we may sell hundreds of hats today. All hats included in this sale.

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These are heavy, well built, all cast iron stoves. Will help you to keep down the high cost of living, and you can enjoy much comfort during the cold weather. Stoves for any and every place.

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Allow us to emphasize the fact that the workmanship in the manufacture of these overcoats and suits is of the highest order, and the trimming of superior quality.

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