

Around the City
GENERALLY FAIR

RELEASED THE BRAKES
A small boy released the brakes in an automobile on Princess street yesterday morning. The car backed across the street and stalled on the sidewalk.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS LOWER.
Customs receipts for the month of July amounted to \$250,237.76. Receipts for the corresponding month last year were \$261,554.68, showing a falling off of \$11,316.92.

ONE OF THE 28th.
Lieut. F. J. Venlot, a visitor in the city. Lieut. Venlot was a former member of the 28th Battalion and saw service in France, where he received wounds, necessitating his return to Canada.

SUIT FOR LEGAL FEES.
In the civic court a suit brought against the Board of Commissioners of the Municipal Home for legal fees by L. P. D. Tilley was postponed for a month, following a consultation between Mr. Tilley and J. King Kelley.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED
Word was received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. J. King, 482 Main street, that Sapper E. Barry of this city, a member of a Canadian Construction corps, had been seriously wounded and is at present in a hospital in England.

BANK CLEARINGS.
The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,323,851; for the corresponding period last year, \$2,119,012; in 1916, \$1,891,802. Halifax bank clearings for the week ending today with comparisons are: 1918, \$4,237,104; 1917, \$2,833,602; 1916, \$2,518,764.

TRIO OF DRUNKS.
Three men were arrested at the foot of Elliott Row yesterday morning and charged with being drunk. They were before the police court yesterday afternoon and remanded. Another drunk who was arrested yesterday about noon was too much intoxicated to appear before the court and his case will be dealt with this morning.

LOOKING OVER SITE.
P. Papano, of the Bedford Construction Company arrived in the city yesterday and visited the dry dock site in preparation for a start at excavating. It is expected Colonel Duff, president, and D. S. Pappas, manager of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company will be here today.

FLIGHT LIEUT. RITCHIE
Flight Lieut. J. A. Ritchie is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ritchie, Union street. Formerly with the Bank of Commerce here, he had been transferred to Peterboro, Ont., and there enlisted in the air service last year. He completed his extensive training in Ontario and Texas, received his commission and leaves soon for the other side of the ocean.

ASKING FOR CREDENTIALS.
The Canadian military police are on the job every day lately. On Wednesday evening they molested in a courteous way, some who were enjoying a dance at Seaside Park; yesterday afternoon they grow busy again, and those seated in King's Square were kindly asked for credentials. Few were caught napping, however, as the raid of Wednesday evening reminded many of their obligations.

DEMOLISHING THE WALLS.
A scene that has attracted a good many people has been the demolishing of the walls of the old St. David's church building. In tearing down the walls the wreckers have used a steel guy rope and, securing it to the wall, they have torn down whole sections at a time. Yesterday afternoon they razed the front wall and practically the only part of the building now left standing is the tower.

SOLDIERS FOR SUSSEX.
About forty American soldiers passed through the city last evening en route to Sussex. Between trains they marched up a street to exercise themselves, and presented a natty appearance. Another detachment of No. 9 Siege boys were also en route to Sussex. Another party of men from No. 1 Depot Battalion passed through the city last evening en route to Ottawa to take a musketry course.

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED
W. S. Potts, provincial food board inspector, has received many complaints that some grocers in the city are selling flour without substitutes. The law demands that for every four pounds of flour sold the purchaser must have at least one pound of substitute. As the penalty for the violation of this act is the cancellation of the grocer's license, in addition to a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000, Mr. Potts wants to warn the grocers before he takes any action. Substitutes include potatoes, rice, cornmeal and practically all lines of foodstuffs.

THIS IS LAST DAY
Today is the last on which the cash discount of five per cent. will be allowed on the payment of taxes and those who fall to pay before the office of the chamberlain tonight will have the privilege of contributing an extra fifty cents in addition to losing the discount. Yesterday there was a big rush on but the amount of money paid in is not up to last year's figures according to the chamberlain, who said last night he was unable to give the exact figures but he knew they were not as big as last year.

HE WILL RECOVER
Herbert Ingram, the eighteen month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingram, Delhi street, who fell off the stoop of his parents home yesterday morning and injured his head quite badly, was reported last night to be much improved and likely to recover. When taken to the hospital it was thought the child had sustained a fracture of the skull but examination convinced Dr. Hodden that the skull had not been fractured. Yesterday afternoon the lad regained consciousness and has shown an improvement in his condition since.

LIEUT. A. W. THORNE
WRITES A LETTER
FROM "OVER THERE"

Tells of Conditions At the Front—Would Not Give Experience For Any Money—Dr. Malcolm With Field Ambulance.

A letter was received yesterday from Lieut. A. W. Thorne, formerly of The Standard staff but who crossed overseas with the 140th Battalion, and was drafted from England to another unit and has seen a great deal of fighting in France for many months. He was wounded once and gassed twice and after he had recovered on each occasion he returned to France and at the time of writing was going strong and doing his bit to assist in defeating the Hun. Lieut. Thorne writes an interesting letter on conditions at the front, and says that he would not take any amount of money and miss the experience that he has had while fighting in the British uniform.

The letter is dated "Somewhere in France," July 10th, 1918, and in part is as follows:
I would like for fellows home to understand that our work over here is necessary and that there are many hindrances but I've never met any real Canadian yet who has not been trying. I have had many happy experiences and a few others that were not so nice but taking my visit over here all together I would not exchange it for all the money I ever heard of, and believe me the lieutenants in the Canadian army need money. Just at present we are the worst paid of the English-speaking allies. None of us came over to make money anyway, so we are not kicking very hard.

Major Lauchlin of St. Stephen, who was with the 140th Battalion, has gone to England to take charge of a hospital. He has been working as a M. O. out here for some time. The field ambulance he did good work with the 2nd C. M. R. and was liked by everyone.

Last night I heard the old 140th Band. It is now on the strength of the Princess Pats in France. It is some band too.
Capt. B. M. Beckwith, who enlisted with the 6th C. M. R., and was later with the 5th C. M. R., has returned to France. He had a good job in England as an adjutant of a Quebec Regimental Depot but the lure of the war got him and he is back with us now.

The 5th C. M. R. is almost a Maritime Province outfit now. Fifteen of the officers at present in France are from that portion of Canada. Our C. O., Col. Draper, is now a brigadier. He has a D. S. O. with bar and has been mentioned in despatches several times. I see by the Canadian Daily Record that the dry dock work in Courtenay Bay is booming again. That will be some help, I suppose I will hardly know the old place when I get back.

Over here we are getting along nicely. We generally have plenty to eat. I've seen no scarcity of food although the governments of all countries are trying to conserve the supplies. They have the right dope, for no one wants to be short. In our mess today we had eggs, bacon, bread, butter, tea, and plenty of sugar, and jam for breakfast. At lunch we had roast beef, potatoes and the usual bread etc. There is tea at 4 and dinner at 6.30 or so. The men had just the same excepting for the eggs. Of course tea is our extra meal and hope to use up our mess fees. We certainly are not likely to starve on such a diet.

I do not know when the war will be over but it is sure to end some time. Our airmen are on top now and Fritz hasn't much chance excepting when he steals over at night on bombing raids.
Regards to all my friends,
SANDY.

BENEFIT CONCERT
GREATLY ENJOYED

An excellent benefit concert was held last night in the Temperance Hall, West Side, by Prof. Clifford Macallum, of the Halifax School for the Blind, assisted by local talent. The programme was as follows:
National Anthem.....Macallum's Trio Solo.....Miss Walker
Piano Solo.....Prof. Macallum
Duet.....Pearl and Ethel Boyd Solo.....Miss Young
Strangle Reading.....Robert Nichols Solo.....Anita Stewart
Solo.....Stella Burns Solo.....Helen Burns
Piano Solo.....Prof. Macallum
Volta Solo.....Mr. Spensy
Piano Solo.....Prof. Macallum Solo.....Miss Holmes
Duet.....Prof. Macallum and R. Nichols
National Anthems of France and England in French and English, Robert Nichols.
Other good numbers were also included on the programme.

SALMON SEASON
IS NEARLY OVER

The delights of the fine piece of salmon which has formed such a pleasant change in our summer menu will soon be over. After August 15th the season will be closed and broiled salmon for breakfast or salmon salad for supper must be put among the things we hope to have next year.
Salmon is still on sale but is rather scarce at present though the fish dealers say there will be more in later. The prices asked at the store where the Standard representative inquired were 35 cents a pound for the tail or head piece and 40 cents for the centre cut.
While it is in season it is an economical dish as the purchaser gets the full value for his money and there are many ways in which it can be served so as not to let the family get tired of this splendid food from the sea. It is among the things we should be very proud of for strangers who should nowhere in the world does salmon taste better than right here in New Brunswick and to the wanderers from their native province it is food fit for the gods when they taste again the "harbor salmon."

WAS RESIDENT OF
ST. JOHN FOR PAST
SEVENTY-TWO YEARS

William H. Patterson, One of Oldest Residents in Province Died Yesterday—Started Business Here Sixty-Five Years Ago.

William H. Patterson, one of the oldest residents of the province, passed away yesterday at his home, 55 Brussels street, in the 72nd year of his age. He had been a resident of St. John for 72 years, and few are now living who were citizens when he started in business as a jeweler and watchmaker. Mr. Patterson was born in St. Andrews and came to this city when he was eighteen years of age. When he was 25 he began business for himself and occupied a store on King street at the time of the great fire of 1877, when his place was destroyed.

He afterwards established himself in business at 55 Brussels street, and continued there until about a year ago when because of age he retired from active work. He was probably longer in business conducting than any other resident of St. John.

Mr. Patterson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John F. McLeod of Diligent River and Mrs. Arthur B. McIntosh of this city; also two sons, William H. of St. John, and C. S. Patterson of Boston.

VISITOR OF NOTE
HERE YESTERDAY

Sir William Wilfred Sullivan With Daughter and Family En Route To Digby To Spend This Month.

Among the arrivals at the Royal Hotel yesterday were Sir William Wilfred Sullivan, Mrs. W. L. Scott and family of Ottawa, on their way to Digby, for which resort they leave this morning. Sir William Sullivan was for some twenty-nine years chief justice of Prince Edward Island in which position he maintained the finest traditions of the bench and upheld the dignity of his position in a manner such as won the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He retired from office in June of last year and has of late been living in Ottawa.

Justice Sullivan is the owner of a beautiful home at Brighton, Charlottetown, which he handed over some time ago for the use of the governor, as Government House has been taken by the military authorities as a convalescent hospital. It is altogether probable that this residence will become the permanent Government House.

Sir William and party cross by the Empress this morning and after spending a month or so in Digby and vicinity will probably visit the island before returning to Ottawa.

DR. W. P. BRODERICK
WILL ATTEND THE
K. OF C. CONVENTION

Leaves For New York This Evening—Arrangements For Drive in America For Catholic Army Huts.

Dr. W. P. Broderick, deputy grand knight of the local branch K. of C., leaves this evening for New York, where he will attend a convention of the knights in that city. At this convention arrangements will be completed for the great K. of C. drive in America and Canada in aid of the Catholic army huts. The wheels will commence to roll at a late date in August, when all Canada will be canvassed in aid of the same. At first it was anticipated to run a maritime drive only but later it was unanimously decided to make it Dominion-wide. No doubt when the date arrives it will meet with a good response by Canadians of all denominations.

HIGH-PRICED GOODS
WANTED BY PUBLIC

Dealer Claims That Citizens Won't Purchase Low-Priced Shoes.
Despite the fact that shoes have advanced considerably in price since pre-war days, the tendency on your part of purchasers seems to be for the higher priced footwear. On account of the high prices obtaining in the shoe market retail dealers had stocked up heavily with the lower priced variety, expecting that there would be a greater demand for them, the result being that they are overstocked in low priced footwear.
As to the reason for the great demand for the better grade of shoes one shoe dealer stated that, as the workers were getting higher wages due to war conditions, they did not mind spending a couple of dollars more. Asked as to what the dealers would do with their low priced shoe stock the dealer replied that unless conditions improved, the public would be glad to get them in a few months.
Speaking of summer footwear, especially canvas shoes, he stated that they had not sold as well as in former years on account of the backward season, but he added, if St. John had the weather for the rest of the summer the sales would become normal again.

BAD ROAD COMPLAINT.

The roads are reported in a bad condition near Gasperus Station. Recently an automobilist passing over that section experienced many bumps as rocks make the bed of the road, and one party was compelled to turn back.
An automobilist recently from Fredrickton, who came over this road, said it was in bad need of repair at the present time.

ASSYRIAN ASSAULT
CASE HEARD IN
THE POLICE COURT

Entire Afternoon Session Taken Up—Number of Witnesses Gave Evidence—Case Adjourned Till Wednesday.

The assault cases in which citizens of the Syrian Colony are concerned occupied the afternoon session of the police court yesterday. Mrs. Stevens, charged with assaulting Sadie Stevens, appeared again but her case was postponed until Wednesday morning next.

The case of Michael Mitchell, Louis Stevens and Thomas Stevens, all charged with assaulting Thomas French, was also argued. Michael Mitchell testified that he did not hit anyone, that French had run at Louis Stevens, whereupon Michael George grabbed French. Witness said he went to separate Stevens and French and saw Charles Simonds carrying a club, and when Stevens and French were in a clinch the club fell between them.

Leon Joseph of Erie street testified he saw no person break a window but he heard the glass fall on the street. Thomas Stevens, Brussels street, testified he saw Michael George near at the time of the row and heard him say "It's a shame to hit my daughter." Witness saw a club in Charles Simonds' hands. He saw no stones thrown or glass broken. The cause of the quarrel was in consequence of trouble between witness' sister-in-law and some other woman. He denied that he had ever threatened to beat Mr. and Mrs. French.

A returned soldier gave evidence that he heard glass breaking but did not see any person throw stones.
Dr. Baxter told of dressing a severe wound on the plaintiff's face and at one time thought he would have to put a stick in it.
George testified of seeing the fight and saw Charles Simonds with a stick in his hand.
This completed the evidence and after the magistrate reviewed the evidence for some length postponed the case until next Wednesday morning. The defendants were all allowed out on bail, and as it had to be reported to the court that Thomas Stevens had made threats he was bound over to keep the peace.

TURNED DOWN AS
MEDICALLY UNFIT

A. C. Mandley of Iowa Speaks of Fine Treatment He Received At Camp Fort Edward.

A. C. Mandley, Iowa, U. S. A., passed through the city last evening en route to his home. Mr. Mandley offered himself for military service and was stationed at Windsor for a time, being in the Imperial Army Expeditionary Force. When there nearly three weeks he was turned down as medically unfit for overseas service, and in returning to his home, he spoke in glowing terms of the army officials who had treated him well and gave him transportation again to his home. He expects to enter into his former work when he reaches home, that of a traveller for the Westinghouse Electric people.

RATE INCREASE
GONE INTO EFFECT

Twenty-Five Per Cent. in Freight Rates Started Yesterday—Is To Meet Operating Expenses.

The increase of twenty-five per cent. in freight rates, recently granted by the Board of Railway Commissioners, went into effect yesterday. This makes a total of 40 per cent. increase granted since the first of the year.
The order granting the increase of twenty-five per cent. however provides that the C. P. R., the C. N. R., and Grand Trunk, shall make a report each month to the Board of the earnings and expenses and if the earnings are in excess of the amount required to pay the increased cost of operating, the rates will be decreased by such excess amount, as the intention of the Board in granting the increase was simply to meet operating expenses.

SGT. C. PERCY MAY
INSTANTLY KILLED

Word has been received of the death in action of Sergeant C. Percy May, of Toronto, who made many friends in this city during his stay here with the 198th Battalion in March 1917. After spending a year in England, he along with his chum, Lance Corporal Ernest Mein, reverted to private and was transferred to the 2nd C. M. R., joining the Machine Gun Section there. On Saturday, July 6th, he was instantly killed by the bursting of a shell in the trench in which he was stationed. Of the six men operating the gun, Private Mein was the only one who escaped with his life.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY
IN MONTHLY SESSION

St. Andrew's Society held a monthly meeting last evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall, 37 Germain street. Henry C. Rankine, president of the society, occupied the chair.
After routine business was transacted David Allan was received into the society. Later Mr. Allan was heard in a pleasing vocal solo, "Annie Laurie," which was very much enjoyed.
Dr. James Christie, an elderly member, was on hand and was accorded a royal welcome. Dr. Christie is well advanced in years, but enjoys the best of health.
The meeting adjourned after discussion of a few minor questions regarding the society.

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Boys' Lone Trousers in good strong Khaki.
DRILL—Just what the Boys want for country and sea shore wear. Sale price \$1.50 pair.
Men's and Boys' Clothing Department.
LADIES' NECKWEAR—Orgeandy Collars with Colored Edges. Sets, Jabots and Odd Lines, 10 and 25c each.
SILK HAIR BOW RIBBONS—all Colors, 25c a yard.
COLORED BANDINGS—Various widths, 10c a yard.
SLIP-ON VELS, 10c each.
LACE CUSHION TOPS and RUNNERS, 25c, 35c and 75c.
STAMPED CORSET COVERS, 40c each.
Neckwear Dept., Annex.
A Bargain in WHITE CROCHET QUILTS, Ready Hemmed, Ready for use. Sufficiently large for the ordinary Double Bed. Extra value at \$2.00.
Household Linen Dept.
REVERSIBLE FLOOR RUGS CHEAP.
"Hit and Miss" designs. These Rugs are made from Mill Remnant Yarn, and having no special design are sold at Greatly Reduced Prices. The colors are fairly bright, with Green or Blue Band Border on ends. Sizes 27x54 inches. Reduced Price \$2.75. Sizes 30x60 inches. Reduced Price \$3.50.
Carpet Department.
LADIES' SILK COSTUMES—Leftover from previous sale. They include Rich Taffetas, Satins and Pongees in various colors. Many of the Coats have Vests and others Russian Style, with cord at Waist, while others have Belts. A few Box Plated and Norfolk Styles. Sizes 16 to 40 inch. Prices \$20.00 to \$43.75. Costume Department.
LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES and SKIRTS—Night Dresses in Pink and White Batiste, V. Square and Round Necks, Lace and Hemstitched trimmed. Sale Price \$1.69.
SKIRTS made of Cambric with Lace insertion set in frill. Also Edged with Lace. Sale Price \$1.25. Whitewear Department.
MEN'S HALF HOSE—Fine Cashmere finish, in Black, Brown, Tan and White. Extraordinary value, 35c pair, 3 pair for \$1.00.
MEN'S WASHABLE TIES—Woven Tubular make. No seams, no stretching, no lining to get out of order. Sale price 35c each, 3 for 50c.
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' COAT SWEATERS—Popular Colors in Several Weights, Greatly Reduced to Clear Quick. Sizes 28 to 36 inches. Sale Prices \$2.00 and \$3.00. Men's Furnishings Dept.
LADIES' PURE SILK GLOVES—Odd makes in Black only, 50c a pair.
LADIES' CHAMOISETTE GLOVES—Light Weight, all White and White with Black Points, 75c a pair.
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