

Around the City
GENERALLY FAIR

GOOD SALMON FISHING
Lorneville fisherman brought sixty-three salmon to the city yesterday which they caught Tuesday night. The fishermen report a good season.

NOT SO DIFFICULT.
It has been said that it is very difficult to grow tomatoes in St. John but there are to be seen eight ripe tomatoes on plants in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hooper on Pine street.

ARRIVED SAFELY
The four masted schooner Rebecca L. MacDonald, which sailed from St. John, has arrived at Lagos, West Africa. The new schooner made the passage in 53 days.

NO PERSON INJURED.
While opening a window on the top floor of her house early yesterday morning a woman on Broad street accidentally dislodged a large bottle from the window sill. It crashed four stories to the sidewalk below but fortunately no one was underneath.

R. B. LLOYD PROMOTED.
M. Lloyd of 51 Harrison street has received word that his son, Lieut. R. B. Lloyd, was promoted to be captain. Captain Lloyd went over with the 26th Battalion. Before going overseas he was employed with Scovill Bros.

THE BERRY MARKET
Raspberries by the crate bring prices ranging from twenty-three to twenty-six cents and blueberries sixteen to eighteen cents. There seems to be a distillation on the part of shopkeepers to sell in large lots.

A GOOD GUIDE
Any person who was out late last night and wished to be piloted towards the south end had a good guide from the bright rays from the channel lights and the exceptionally fine illumination from the big light on Partridge Island.

MARITIME DELEGATES.
W. A. Stewart of this city, and Seldon Hunter, of Springhill, will leave on Friday evening for Detroit where they will attend the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. These are the only delegates going from the maritime provinces.

RETREAT FINISHED
The retreat of the Sisters of Charity of the Diocese of St. John, held at the mother house, St. John, Cliff street, was concluded yesterday morning. Rev. Joseph Scholty, C. S. R., Toronto, conducted the exercises.

THE POLICE COURT
In the police court yesterday Hartley O'Brien and Tony Tassas were remanded on the charge of stealing junk from the old Mispes Pump Mill. The case will be taken up on Saturday. The Syrian assault cases were set over for a week.

BUT LITTLE IMPROVEMENT.
Enquiries of the General Public Hospital last night regarding the condition of little Wm. Halliday, injured by an auto on the Wall street bridge Tuesday evening, elicited the information that the little chap was resting quietly, but little improvement was shown in his condition.

A CUBAN AUTHOR.
That the Cuban Consul to St. John, Senor Emilio Gasper Rodon, is the author of a novel, "The Spanish Standard" which he called at his office recently. He has so far had five books published in Spanish which have taken well with the public and received favorable comment both in magazines and from prominent people.

HIS HAND INJURED
Albert, the fourteen year old son of Mrs. Mary Will, Ludlow street, West End, while at Musquash fell in a field and cut one of his hands badly on a sharp rock. He was brought to Fairville where Dr. Allingham found it necessary to put in several stitches to close the wound.

PAYING THE TAX.
It was reported last night that the city is collecting a tax of ten dollars per day from the Chautauque performance on the Barrack Square. Chief of Police Simpson denies that the police visited the grounds for the purpose of collecting the tax, but that the chamberlain of the city had the power regarding the matter.

IN MEMORY OF NURSE
Nursing Sister Anna Stammers who lost her life when the hospital ship "Llandovery Castle" was torpedoed by a German submarine was once a worker in the Glac Bay Baptist Sunday school and a bed for sick nurses is to be endowed in the Glac Bay Hospital by her aunt Mrs. David Hudson of that place.

PLAN TO TAKE ACTION.
At a meeting of the Stationary Engineers' Union last night in the Odd-fellows' building, nine new members were initiated. It was planned to take some action shortly in regard to men working without a government license as some of the employers have engineers in their employ who are still unlicensed. President D. Campbell presided.

ELEVEN YEARS IN PERSIA.
Dr. Frederick G. Coats of Uremia, Persia, accompanied by his wife, are in the city. Dr. Coats spent eleven years in Persia in missionary work, and alludes to the massacre of the Armenians by the Turks, as being prompted by the Huns, in the end the Turk himself failed to stoop to the prompting of the other and refrained from causing a deep breach in friendship between the two.

LEFT FOR TORONTO.
Col. Thomas A. Duff, Toronto, Ontario, the secretary treasurer of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., accompanied by D. H. Pratt, Midland, Ontario, vice-president and managing director of the same company, left on the Montreal express last evening for their respective homes. They arrived in the city on Saturday last, and completed organization, now having their work under headway, which will be rushed to a finish.

ED. FLOOD, TRADE COMMISSIONER OF THE WEST INDIES, INTERVIEWED

Talks Interestingly About Trade Conditions on the Islands and the Patriotism of the Natives—Products Being Produced in Greater Quantities and Everything is Progressing Splendidly.

Edward Flood, trade commissioner of the West Indies, accompanied by Mrs. Flood are spending a few days in the city. Speaking to the Standard yesterday Mr. Flood said he believed the U-boat which wrecked the Dorontstein, was lying in wait for the steamer on which he was a passenger bound to an Atlantic port, but happily the ship was running a day earlier than the schedule time and eventually the Huns were foiled.

The passengers of the steamer when nearing a point well off the Atlantic coast saw the Dorontstein which was sailing along like a yacht. It drew a lot of attention as she appeared to be a new craft, and the passengers remarked at its nice outlines. Speaking of the West Indies Mr. Flood stated that these islands are in an era of progress; every product of the island is being produced in greater quantities and high prices prevail. Labor was plentiful on the islands, as the natives could not stand climatic conditions of Europe as American or Canadian soldiers can—nevertheless added Mr. Flood, don't believe the natives unpatriotic, as the very opposite exists. A number have enlisted for service in Palestine or Egypt, and all patriotic calls are supported splendidly. Canadian or American officers who have seen service and were wounded are cordially invited to the isles, their entire expenses defrayed by the natives; and a real good time afforded their distinguished visitors, so none can conclude that the natives are aiding us.

TEAMS COLLIDE ON MAIN STREET

Mail Wagon and James Taylor's Carriage Were Turned Over—Horse Run Away—No Person Injured.

A bad collision occurred about 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the corner of Main and Elm streets, and for a short time caused considerable excitement.

The mail team had stopped in front of T. J. Durick's drug store when James Taylor, driving a horse, rounded in to Main street from Elm, and before Mr. Taylor could stop his horse the carriage crashed into the mail wagon with the result that both vehicles were overturned and Mr. Taylor was thrown out on the pavement, nearly in front of the approaching street car. The car was brought to a stop thus averting a bad accident.

NEW LIQUOR LAW IN ALBERT COUNTY

Went into Effect Last Monday—Inspector Wilson Has Completed All Arrangements.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, provincial liquor inspector, under the Canada Prohibition Act, passed through the city last evening en route to the capital. He was returning from Albert county where the new liquor laws affecting Albert county went into effect on August 5th, which placed all New Brunswick on a prohibition basis. While in Albert county he visited Albert, Harvey and Hillsboro and completed arrangements whereby the new law will be highly effective. He returns to the city on Friday in prosecution of a recent sale of wet goods.

MONCTON BUSINESS MAN WAS HELD UP

Could Not Show Papers To Dominion Police and Was Taken To Headquarters For Identification.

According to an item in a Moncton paper the Dominion police are busy in the railway town. On Tuesday afternoon a young business man was stopped on the main street, and being unable to produce his registration certificate, or any other papers was taken to the police station and was not given his liberty until Chief of Police Rideout identified the man and vouched for the person as being all right. It is only an instance to show that to save inconvenience citizens should always carry the necessary papers with them to show the officers when demanded.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT THE UNIQUE TODAY

The ever popular Charlie Chaplin will appear at the Unique in one of his new re-issues, "The Roustabout."

SCHOOL INSPECTOR OF NOVA SCOTIA ON TEACHER PROBLEM

L. A. d'Entremont Talks Interestingly on Reason Why Teachers Have Been Going West—Increase in Salaries Next Year.

L. A. d'Entremont, a school inspector of Nova Scotia, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Speaking to a Standard representative at the Victoria Hotel yesterday he believed that a general exodus to the west of teachers from Nova Scotia would take place very soon. However, he felt that the number would be some, what lessened this year, as the bond requiring all to teach three years in their province has come into force as it now existed in New Brunswick. A recent law passed in the Nova Scotia legislature would benefit all teachers, he added, as on August 1, 1915, all school teachers are required to pay their teachers an increase of 25 per cent. on the average salaries given in their respective districts for the past five years. This, he added, is certainly going to affect the yearly exodus of teachers to the west, as the people of the peninsula are now being awakened to the fact that they must offer a living wage to them. Today, he stated, the business man or, in fact, those in any walk of life demanded a salary commensurate with the cost of living, but the teachers of the country were overlooked, and forced to labor under very low wages, a poor remuneration for the work they were doing.

He further said that of 165 teachers in his inspectorial district but ten are male teachers. This minority is due, in a large measure, to the present war, as many had enlisted, but a greater cause was the poor salary offered a male teacher, so small, that being quite unable to meet living expenses, they were forced to seek their livelihood in some other walk of life, consequently few male teachers were in the profession. Asked regarding attendance in the peninsular schools, he replied: "For a long time a sort of animosity, or if you choose, an antagonistic feeling prevailed between teacher and parents. This animosity was giving the children attending school, these same children in many cases being rebellious at home, and when curbed at school sought the affections of their parents, who in a large measure believed the teacher wrong. "But," continued the speaker, "happily this condition of affairs has changed, and now the common aim is to educate the young, and parents are beginning to understand the work of teachers, and co-operate with each other in a more friendly manner."

Mr. d'Entremont advocated a sort of convention, whereby teachers and parents might meet and become better acquainted with each other. He reported a large number of graduates from the Truro Normal College in June last, and hoped the number would be increased to fill all vacant schools of the peninsula. Concluding the speaker believed that the life of a teacher in the Province of Nova Scotia looked brighter than ever. Mr. d'Entremont left last evening for Moncton on business and will return to the city on Friday evening, en route to his home, near Yarmouth, N. S.

ROYAL ARCANUM GRAND COUNCIL

The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of the Maritime Provinces met in annual session in the Market Building yesterday, H. A. Porter, Grand Regent, presiding. At the afternoon session the following officers were elected after the reception of reports and routine business: H. A. Porter, St. John, Grand Regent; W. Jennings, Fredericton, Grand Vice Regent; C. F. Estabrooks, Sackville, Grand Orator; H. H. James, St. John, Grand Secretary; E. P. Hart, Halifax, Grand Treasurer; C. H. Perry, Sussex, Grand Chaplain; G. G. Wetmore, St. John, Grand Guide; W. A. K. McQueen, Dorchester, Grand Warden; J. C. Amos, Sackville, Grand Scribe; W. H. Studd, Halifax, Past Grand Regent; G. D. Martin, St. John; H. Goudy, Yarmouth; J. F. Allison, Sackville; T. W. Jones, St. John.

The officers were installed by Frank Goodwin, Past Grand Regent, of Massachusetts, assisted by Charles M. Bishop, Grand Secretary, of Rhode Island. At the morning session the following committees were elected: F. A. Masters, Kentville; G. F. Estabrooks, Sackville; J. J. Walker, Fredericton; H. W. Falkins, Sussex; F. E. Wetmore, St. John; W. J. Killey, Sussex; J. G. Amos, Sackville. The reports of the various officers were then received and referred to the standing committees.

The next session of the Grand Council will be held in Halifax, in August, 1920. At the time of leaving the prison camp they were well fed to improve their appearance, so they might create a favorable impression in England. They were also told that if they reported in England that they had been well treated, other soldiers captured would benefit, but if they said they had been starved or beaten the German officers would hear of it and suffer in consequence. The same instruction was given to all prisoners sent out for exchange. "Dulmen camp," said Private Martin, "was supposed to be one of the best in Germany. It was the others must have been awful, for the treatment we received there was such as no Englishman would give to a dog let alone a human being."

NEWFOUNDLAND BOYS TELL OF SUFFERING IN HUN PRISON CAMP

F. W. Martin and Abraham Roberts Reach St. John After Eleven Months in Germany—Starved and Beaten Until Unconscious.

Telling a story of hardship and suffering sustained in a German prison camp where they were captive for eleven months, Private Frederick Martin and Private Abraham Roberts, of the 1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment arrived in their home today. These men reached New York on Saturday last, but missed the steamer in which they were to travel to Newfoundland. The military authorities in New York forwarded them to Montreal and from that city they were sent to St. John. They enlisted in Newfoundland early in 1915, and were sent overseas. For fifteen months they were in action. Near Arras they were wounded and later taken prisoners by the Huns. In Germany they were sent to a prison camp near Dulmen, Westphalia, and for eleven months were subjected to gross ill-treatment until they were exchanged and sent to Switzerland thence to England. Mr. d'Entremont, who was a friendly spirit to the prisoners, said the Canadian and British soldiers in hospital were not well treated. Wounds were not properly dressed and everything that could be done was done. He spoke of the recovery of the wounded. Asked what the Westphalians thought of the war, Private Roberts said they believed Germany was winning as they were not allowed to see reports of the real happenings in the front, the newspapers publishing only such articles as were approved by the official press bureaus. One German guard who showed a friendly spirit to the prisoners asked Roberts on one occasion why Britain did not stop "before she was beaten even worse than now," and he actually believed we were being beaten and that the Germans would make an entrance to Paris, continued the soldier. Speaking of his personal experience, Private Roberts said his chief complaint was the scarcity of food. When he was captured he weighed 160 pounds and when exchanged weighed but 110. He was made to work in the mines with other prisoners, was not paid, and was given bread and soup, each of very inferior quality, as his sole food. Meats or fats of any description were unheard of, and were not obtained at any price. Private Martin told practically the same story as his companion, except that he had figured in fighting incidents, having been tied to a post and whipped until he lost consciousness. This punishment he received because he lost one day's work through illness. When the prisoners were about to be exchanged, however, there was a marked improvement in the conduct of their captors. For a week prior

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Lansdowne House dining room will open Monday, August 12th.
Y. W. P. A. meeting tonight, 8 P. M. V. A. rooms, Wellington Row. Speaker.