

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, mostly fair and a little warmer.

Toronto, May 9—Rain has fallen today in British Columbia and in eastern Quebec, while in all other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Montreal, and Quebec.

Around the City

ORGANIZATION MEETINGS.

The meeting of the Conservative electors of Simonds No. 3, for the selection of officers and delegates to the nominating convention will be held at Charles Mayall's tonight.

A Disorderly Crowd.

Yesterday afternoon the police were called to St. Patrick street to scatter a crowd of disorderly boys.

Found by Police.

The police report finding two keys on Chesley street, one key on Germain street, and a lady's glove on Charlotte street. They await the owners at central police station.

Overstayed Leave.

Albert Northrup and Roy Palmer were taken in custody Saturday and detained as absentees from the 6th Mounted Rifles at Amherst. They will be held awaiting an escort from Amherst.

North End Conservative Club.

The North End Conservative Club will meet in the club rooms this evening at 8.15 for the selection of delegates to the nominating convention. Prominent Conservatives will be present and deliver addresses. Other entertainment will be provided.

Special C. P. R. Suburban.

Suburban train advertised St. John to Welsford and return May 6th, has been postponed until Wed., May 12. Special leaves Union Depot 9.30 a. m., Atlantic time, and returning will leave Welsford 7.30 p. m. All suburban stops. Single fare.

Soldiers at Church.

Yesterday morning the 26th Battalion paraded to church, some of the soldiers going to St. Paul's and some to St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Queen Square Methodist, Victoria street Baptist and the Cathedral. There was no Corps, nor of the local detachment of Corps, nor of the local detachment of the 55th Battalion.

Receives Wrist Watch.

Yesterday afternoon Captain Rev. H. E. Thomas was presented with a gold-wrist watch by the Sunday school of Carleton Methodist church. In making the presentation, on behalf of the school, Alfred Burley, the superintendent, spoke in terms of appreciation of the work of Rev. Mr. Thomas and the esteem in which he is held by all.

A "Peep" Arrested.

A complaint was made at police headquarters last evening that for the past several nights a man has been seen lurking in the rear of 185 Duke street. Last night Special Officer Barrett was sent to the place and shortly after ten o'clock arrested John Dean, aged 24 years, and charged him with lying and lurking in the rear of the premises mentioned.

Mrs. Judith Estabrooks.

The death took place on Saturday at her home, 20 Wellington Row, of Mrs. Judith Ann, widow of the late Stephen Harris Estabrooks of Burton, Sunbury County. The deceased leaves one son and two daughters to mourn. The son is W. H. Estabrooks, and the daughters Misses Ida and Emma E. The funeral service was private yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the home and interment will be at Upper Gagetown. The deceased was in the 78th year of her age and had been in ill health for some time. She had been residing in this city for a couple of years.

The Hesperian Safe.

On Saturday afternoon Messrs. William Thomson and Co., local agents for the Allan Line, received a cablegram from Liverpool stating that the steamship Hesperian from St. John and Halifax had been reported and would dock at Liverpool on Sunday afternoon. This news will be received with pleasure by a great many people who have friends on the ship. Among the passengers on the Hesperian are 95 Canadian nurses enroute to the front to care for the sick and wounded soldiers. The Hesperian sailed from St. John on April 30th and Halifax the following day so it can be seen she had a good passage.

MATINEE TODAY—Young Mrs. Winthrop—Opera House.

LIFE AMONG THE SOLDIERS STATIONED IN ST. JOHN

Happenings of interest in military circles—Notes concerning some of the men who will fight for us in Europe.

One of the pleasing incidents in military circles on Saturday was the presentation to Sergeant Alexander G. Gunn, by No. 9 Platoon of C. Company of 26th Battalion, of a regulation British army sergeant's cane.

He has suggested that he be retained as regimental tailor, claiming much previous experience with the Royal Horse Guards, London.

The local detachment of the 55th to leave here for camp at Sussex under the command of Major E. C. Weyman will number eighty-two of all ranks, one major, two lieutenants, three sergeants, two corporals and seventy-four privates.

Major S. S. Wetmore, adjutant of the 55th, spent Sunday with his family at Clifton. He will come to the city this morning and go to Sussex with the St. John detachment.

The 55th men here will assemble at the old drill hall at 9.15 this morning and will be under orders till settled in camp at Sussex. The men have been ordered to report in complete marching order and provide themselves with provisions for the evening meal.

While the officers of the 55th will vacate the recruiting office today, it will be continued open by Captain Miller, adjutant of the 62nd for the recruiting of men for the 55th and the Mounted Rifles.

The entrance examinations for the Royal Military College will be started in the armory here this morning.

Captain A. E. Gardner has made special mention of two recruits from Prince Edward Island, one Simon Nicholson, is six feet one inch in height, with a chest measurement of forty-two inches and an expansion of six inches, the other, S. W. McBeth, whose height is six feet three and a half inches.

On account of the prolonged rains recently it is expected that the men of the 55th Battalion will find the camp grounds at Sussex rather wet at first but a few days of sunshine will put them in first class shape.

ST. JOHN BOY IS WOUNDED IN ACTION

Lou LeLacheur, formerly of Bank of B.N.A. — His parents received word on Saturday.

On Saturday John LeLacheur, 144 Leinster street, received a telegram from the Adjutant General at Ottawa to the effect that his son John L. M. LeLacheur had been wounded while in action and that further information would be given later.

When the call for men to enlist last summer was sent out "Lou" LeLacheur was one of the first to answer to the call. He resigned his position as a clerk in the Bank of British North America and left St. John as a signaller under the command of Major Thomas E. Powers.

From here he went into camp at Valcartier and went to Salisbury Plain with the first contingent. When Major Powers and his signallers left England for France Signaller LeLacheur went with the company, and since he has been at the front has sent a number of interesting letters home telling of his life as a soldier, and of dangers which he and his comrades were undergoing at the front.

A companion from St. John was Signaller Creighton, and in their letters home they frequently spoke of each other. As signallers they were frequently in danger, particularly while at work at night.

As the lines of communication between the trenches and the staff lines would be broken by shell fire or otherwise, it was the duty of the signallers to go out at night and make the necessary repairs. Some weeks ago while Signaller LeLacheur and Creighton and others were up poles performing this work German bombs were fired in their direction.

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MOTHER'S DAY AS OBSERVED IN CHURCHES

Wearing of flowers and appropriate church services—Special music and addresses at Centenary.

Mothers' Day was well observed in the city yesterday, many people wearing white or red carnations, or other flowers, in accordance with custom. A large number of those whose mothers have passed away visited the graves in the different burying places, the flowers in these cases being, of course, white. Special services were held in some of the churches including Centenary where, in the morning, Rev. W. H. Barraclough took as the subject of a fine address, "Honor Thy Father and Mother."

The evening service at Centenary was the occasion for a special musical service and the pastor spoke entertainingly and feelingly of some of the old songs that our mothers loved, and read some of them. A few of the older members of the congregation were asked to select their favorite hymns, some of them being sung during the evening. These included Rock of Ages, Abide With Me, For Ever With The Lord, Jesus Lover of My Soul, and Nearer My God To Thee. The choir also sang special music, including the anthem by Adams, For All the Saints. The solo, The Angels' Serenade, was sung by Mrs. A. P. Crockett, with violin obligato by Mrs. T. Gunn. The anthem, Hail Gladdening Light, was also sung, C. Brooke Skelton rendering the solo parts.

Special services were also held in Waterloo street United Baptist church, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, in the evening, speaking feelingly of "My Mother." In Victoria street church, in the evening, Rev. B. H. Nobles addressed the congregation on "Christian Motherhood," special music being provided. In the morning in Charlotte street Baptist church, West End, Rev. A. J. Archibald made special reference to Mothers' Day and to the mother's influence.

HALF-PRICE SALE AT M. R. A.'S OF CRETONNES AND ART TICKINGS.

The reason for this specially low price offering of good quality Cretonnes and Art Tickings at one-half the regular figure is to induce people to shop in the morning. Therefore to get these materials at only 10c a yard you will have to come for them before noon. The sale is for this Monday morning, and will start promptly at 8.30 in the House Furnishing Department, second floor.

SELF-DENIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED JUNE 3

Mayor Frink promises to help project of Royal Standard Chapter, I.O.D. E.

The Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., having sought the co-operation of Mayor Frink in the observance of the King's birthday, June 3rd, as a self-denial day have been assured by him that he will do all in his power to assist in the project. Members and friends of the chapter will receive donations during the day for the relief of the great number of Belgian people who have been rendered destitute because of the war. It is thought that hundreds in the city will, on the day named, abstain from all luxuries; even children, it is believed, will be willing to forego candy and such delicacies in order that they may have the privilege of aiding in the success of the undertaking. Small collecting boxes will be provided to receive such sums as may represent some act of self-denial.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Barbara E. Haviland arrived here Friday night on the Ocean Limited. She was called here on account of the sickness of her brother, Mr. John Irvine of Milford, who has been ill for some time.

MATINEE TODAY—Young Mrs. Winthrop—Opera House.

Black and Colored Milan, Hair, Hemp, Tagel and Chip Hats, \$1.00 each. Never such wonderful bargains offered so early in the season. More trimmed hats for this week at \$3.00 each, actually worth \$5 and \$6 each. Children's and Misses trimmed hats \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Beautiful wreaths 15c, 25c, and 50c each, less than half price. Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

New building in Germain street, known as the Germain Street Institute, has been built and also a mission established at East St. John. The membership of the church has greatly increased and all departments are in a flourishing condition. The Germain Street Brotherhood, organized in the church, has a strong membership and during the last year has taken an active part in matters relating to the welfare of the community.

Chestnut Canvas Covered Canoes. Made in Canada. With sportmen, pleasure seekers, guides and Indians, throughout the world, Chestnut Canvas Covered Canoes are winning ever increasing preference for their safety, lightness, strength and ease of paddling. They are built from the finest selected Northern White Cedar, copper fastened, then covered with one seamless sheet of specially close woven canvas which is thoroughly saturated with a secret filler noted for its superior wearing qualities. The bow and stern are protected with half rounded brasses, and each padding canoe, except the freighter, is provided with two cane seats free of charge.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Great Clearance Sale of Lace-Curtains. SALE COMMENCES TODAY. Odd pairs of Curtains of very best qualities in one and two windows of each pattern, one half of each pair being slightly soiled in showing. We shall clear the lot regardless of cost or former prices.

Velocipedes, Carts and Waggon. "They Appeal to All Boys". We have a large assortment of velocipedes, carts and wagons, something to suit almost any fancy. VELOCIPEDES (Steel and Rubber Tires) \$2.25 to \$5.50. EXPRESS WAGONS (all sizes) 60c. to \$5.75. CARTS (great values) 35c., 45c., 75c. WHEEL BARROWS 75c., \$1.15, \$1.85. BICYCLES (Crescent and Ivanhoe) \$30.00, \$40.00. Undoubtedly the Best Line in our City. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Stores Open at 8.30 — Close at 6 o'clock, Saturdays 10 p. m. Sale of Men's and Boys' Spring Overcoats and Boys' Suits at Bargain Prices Continued Today in Clothing Dept. FROM 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK HALF PRICE SALE OF Cretonnes and Art Tickings Come This Morning. To encourage shopping in the morning we will offer a quantity of good quality Cretonnes and Art Tickings at exactly one-half the regular price. But to get the materials at this low sale figure you must come for them before 12 o'clock noon.

Fashionable Dress Goods and Suitings Just Arrived. These Suitings and Dress Goods are of French manufacture and because of the war it will be impossible to obtain any more like them in the near future. These fine new materials happened to be in stock in London and we were fortunate enough to be offered the entire lot which we purchased at once and are now able to present them to our customers at good value prices. To make certain of the material you desire and the color, it would be best to select early. BROADCLOTHS—On account of the prevailing styles Broadcloth is a very fashionable material. Offered in Pearl Grey, Putty Grey, Sand, Fawn, Light Golden Brown, Garnet, Cardinal, Purple, Mulberry, Rose, Dark Navy, Mid. Navy, Belgian Blue, Myrtle Green, Leaf Green, Sage Green, Reseda Green, Black, etc. 50 and 62 inches wide. Per yard \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.75. SILK EOLINNE, a lovely shimmering, clingy material, in Light Silver Grey, Pearl Grey, Champagne, Pale Yellow, Peach, Belgian Blue, Danish Blue, Pale Blue, Old Rose, Cream, Brown, Navy, 44 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.45. SILK CREPES, in Pink, Old Rose, Pale Blue, Copenhagen Blue, Peach, Tuscan, Cream, Black, 38 to 40 inches wide. Per yard 90c and \$1.10. FRENCH POPLINS (San Tooy Weave) in Light Navy, Mid. Navy, Dark Navy, Belgian Blue, Danish Blue, Wat Sand, Light Brown, Mid. Brown, Dark Brown, Battleship Grey, Light Grey, Old Rose, Purple, Light Fawn, Black. 44 inches wide. Per yard \$1.20. Also a Splendid Showing of Manish English Worsted and Navy and Black Serges. On account of contracts made for hundreds of pieces of these Serges which will have to be delivered at old prices we are in a position to sell to you at prices prevailing last year. Widths 58 and 60 inches. Yard, \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.16, \$2.25. DRESS GOODS DEPT.—GROUND FLOOR. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited