

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. The temperature has been for the most part over 70 degrees in the western provinces and below sixty from Lake Superior eastward.

Temperatures

Dawson	20	50
Victoria	48	56
Vancouver	50	56
Kamloops	46	76
Edmonton	38	76
Medicine Hat	48	78
Moose Jaw	40	74
Regina	42	72
Winnipeg	32	70
Port Arthur	26	62
Parry Sound	36	50
Toronto	44	52
Kingston	46	56
Ottawa	50	58
Montreal	50	62
Quebec	50	62

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.

Overstay 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 5th, 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 56th 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. Sergeant Gunn and Quartermaster Sergeant Mason and Sergeant Brooks of D. Co., 26th Battalion, were in New York city on the outbreak of the war. All three were in the public library on 43rd street. While looking over the St. John papers they saw the advertisement of the 62nd Regiment here for men. They wrote the commanding officer and received a letter from Major Malcolm McAvity telling them that the first contingent had gone forward but there was to be a second and he would let them know when it was being recruited. When the call came for the second contingent the three men in New York were notified and they came to St. John and joined the 26th.

Sergeant Gunn enlisted as a private but was soon promoted to the position of sergeant and was set to work drilling men stationed here. He had seen five and a half years' service in the Highland Light Infantry. He was born in Sutherlandshire, in the Highlands of Scotland, of old Scotch fighting stock. His father was in the Sutherland Highlanders, and two brothers are with that regiment at the front now, while another brother is with the Royal Horse Artillery in France.

Private Henry P. Spears, who has been in the Stretcher Bearer Corps of the 26th and has been drilling the men for the last two months, was given the rank of sergeant on Saturday.

Practically all the sergeants in the city, who are members of the sergeants' mess at the armory, went to the station on Saturday evening to give Quartermaster Sergeant William Hope of the brigade headquarters staff a send off. Members of the 26th rifle band were present. Sergeant Hope was born in France, but has been in Canada for many years.

Richard Norris, a tailor, who has been a pressman in Ungar's Laundry, has applied for admission to the 55th.

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. Already the men have made arrangements for tent mates and the men's intimations in this connection will be carried out as far as possible. Each tent will hold nine men and one of the non-commissioned officers or older men will be responsible for each tent.

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. Major Weyman has arranged to have dinner served the men before noon.

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 morning 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. Up till late last night Mr. LeLacheur had not received any further word and it is not known yet whether his son is only slightly or dangerously wounded.

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, these bombs burst and illuminated the surroundings to such an extent that the signallers who were perched on poles would prove an easy mark for German snipers. As soon as the bombs would burst the signallers would drop to the ground and seek cover until they could resume work. Whether Signaller LeLacheur has been hit by a sniper or has been wounded while at other duty is not yet learned. His parents and friends will anxiously await further details regarding his condition.

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 customs. 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. Barnaclough 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 "Thy 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.

ANNIVERSARY
SERVICE HELD

Germain Street Baptists Celebrate Founding of Church—Rev. Dr. Porter the Preacher.

Ceremonies in connection with the 105th anniversary of the founding of Germain street Baptist church were begun in the church yesterday and will be continued Monday and Tuesday evenings. The preacher at the services yesterday was Rev. F. S. Porter, pastor of the church. Large congregations were in attendance at both services and Rev. Dr. Porter's messages were given at attentive hearing.

The themes of the day were connected with the history of the church and its establishment. The first church was organized with twelve members but for three years it was without a pastor. The first minister appointed was Rev. Edmund Reice, a Frenchman, who came to Halifax in a French vessel which had been taken as a prize by the English. He remained as pastor of the church for three years. The congregation first met in a small room in Princess street, then in a small building in Germain street between Duke and Queen. Later a church was erected there with a capacity of about 500. Candlesticks were the lighting fixtures and a brass chandelier containing twenty-four candles was suspended from the centre of the ceiling. Gas was introduced into the church in 1846.

The successive ministers in charge were Rev. Thomas Griffin, Rev. Richard Scott, Rev. Charles Miller, Rev. Joseph Cranford, Rev. Charles Tupper, father of Sir Charles Tupper, Rev. Frederick Myles, Rev. J. G. Nallor, Rev. Thomas Curtis, Rev. J. D. Caswell, Rev. Samuel Robinson, Rev. I. E. Hill, Rev. Henry Vaughan, Rev. G. M. W. Carey, Rev. W. M. Weeks, Rev. Henry Cross, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. J. D. Freeman, Rev. G. O. Gates again, Rev. W. W. McMaster, and Rev. F. S. Porter. Many other Baptist clergymen supplied the pulpit for short terms.

Ann Blakieslee was the first person baptized after the organization of the church. The history of the church is full of interest to the Baptists of the province and about five years ago a book containing its history was published. Rev. F. S. Porter has been pastor of the church since 1910. The officers of the church are: S. E. Fisher, clerk; W. C. Cross, treasurer; Fred C. Fisher, assistant; E. L. Rising and F. E. Fisher, stewards; J. W. Vanwart, chairman of trustees; W. H. Colwell, W. C. Cross, S. H. Davis, J. H. Wasson, F. E. Fisher, L. W. Simms, and Donaldson Hunt, deacons. Since 1910 the progress of the church has been marked. The large

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 Millan, 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.

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		Length	Width	Depth	Weight	Price without Paddles	
1st grade	2nd grade	ft.	ins.	ins.	lbs.	1st grade	2d grade
Premier	Kruger	16	32	11½	65	\$43.00	\$38.00
Primus	Cronje	17	33	11½	70	45.00	40.00
Leader	Stoessel	18	34	12	75	47.00	42.00

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We shall clear the lot regardless of cost or former prices.

ONE PAIR REAL HAND MADE MARIE ANTONETTE LACE CURTAINS, \$9.00 for \$4.50; 1 pair \$16.00 for \$7.50; 2 pairs \$15.50 for \$7.00 a pair; 2 pairs \$19.00 for \$8.50 a pair.

IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS, 2 pairs \$11.00 for \$5.50 a pair; 2 pairs \$11.50 for \$5.50 a pair; 1 pair \$16.00 for \$7.50; 1 pair \$16.50 for \$7.75; 2 pairs \$17.00 for \$8.50 a pair.

SWISS APPLIQUE LACE CURTAINS, 1 pair \$17.00 for \$8.50; 1 pair \$9.50 for \$4.75; 1 pair \$8.75 for \$4.00; 1 pair \$9.00 for \$4.50.

ONE PAIR EACH NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, \$3.75 for \$1.75; \$4.50 for \$2.25; 1 pair \$4.00 for \$2.00; 1 pair \$4.75 for \$2.50. Several odd pairs at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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WHEEL BARROWS	75c., \$1.15, \$1.65
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Come This Morning

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CRETONNES, conventional and floral designs, a limited number of patterns in principally dark shades, suitable for covering furniture, shirt waist boxes, etc., 31 inches wide. Sale price, per yard only

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ART TICKINGS, combination floral and stripe effects in blue, rose, green, brown, fawn; just the thing for covering shirt waist boxes, making pillows, 32 inches wide. Per yard only

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HOUSE FURNISHING DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

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.

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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

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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

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