

**THE WEATHER.**  
 Forecasts  
 Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine and moderately warm.  
 Washington, May 31.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable becoming south winds.  
 Toronto, May 31.—The barometer is still high north of the Great Lakes and relatively low to the west, east and south, with, however, no important disturbances. The weather today has been fine and moderately warm in nearly all parts of the Dominion, but a few light showers have occurred in Alberta.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	38	70
Prince Rupert	42	56
Victoria	50	60
Vancouver	52	60
Calgary	48	72
Edmonton	46	70
Moose Jaw	44	77
Regina	41	80
Prince Albert	52	76
Winnipeg	44	80
Port Arthur	42	64
Papay Sound	44	74
Toronto	44	72
Kingston	44	72
Ottawa	44	72
Quebec	48	76
Halifax	46	64
St. John	46	64

**Around the City**

**Steamer D. J. Purdy.**  
 The steamer D. J. Purdy will go on her regular trip Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

**Assault Charged.**  
 Charles Young was arrested yesterday by Policeman McNamee on a warrant charging him with assault.

**Too Much Scotch.**  
 A Welshman, a Swede and an Irishman were arrested last evening for being drunk. It is said that a wee drop of Scotch was the cause of knocking out the men from the three other nations.

**Arrested for Drunkenness.**  
 About eight o'clock last evening a drunk was arrested on Charlotte street and a large crowd collected. The prisoner was bundled into a carriage and quickly taken to the police station without awaiting the arrival of the patrol wagon.

**Norton Girl with Nurses in England.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Loughery of Norton, N. B., have received word from their daughter, Laura, who is now on her way to France along with a number of other Red Cross nurses, saying that she had arrived safely in Liverpool, England. Miss Loughery is a graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

**Takes New Pastorate.**  
 The Rev. R. H. Stavert was inducted in his pastorate at Norton last evening to which he was recently called. Rev. F. W. Thompson, of Calvin church conducted the service assisted by the Rev. J. J. McCaskill, of this city, who addressed the clergyman, and the Rev. T. P. Drumm, of Moncton, who addressed the people.

**River Boat News.**  
 The S. S. Victoria docked at her wharf in Indiantown yesterday afternoon from Fredericton. About fifty passengers came to the city on the steamer and a heavy cargo of potatoes was landed from up river points. Among those who arrived in the city were Dr. Crasum from Gasquetown, Father Carleton from Oromocto, and J. W. Penny from Upper Hampstead.

**Still Alarm.**  
 Shortly after last midnight fire was discovered among a large pile of coal bags that were stored in the warehouse at the McLeod wharf. A still alarm was sent in and the Motor Fire Engine and No. 1 Chemical responded. After the pile of bags had been cleared away the fire was quickly extinguished with but very little damage being done.

**Steamships Arrive.**  
 The Furness line steamship *Misina* arrived in port last evening from Philadelphia and docked at the McLeod wharf where she will take in general cargo for London.

The R. M. S. P. liner *Chadeaur*, from the West Indies with mails, passengers and general cargo, is due to arrive this morning and will dock at the Pettingsill wharf.

**Charged With Assault.**  
 Gilbert Lauchan, a young colored man who has a previous police record, was arrested on the charge of creating a disturbance in Fred Dixon's house in Union Alley, also with cutting Mrs. Dixon with a knife. It is said that there was a lively time in the Dixon home and the disturbance was only stopped when the police put in an appearance and placed Lauchan under arrest. Mrs. Dixon was only slightly injured.

**Harbor Revenue Increases.**  
 Commissioner Russell said yesterday that the harbor revenues for the month of May were slightly in excess of those for the corresponding month last year. In May, 1914 the revenues from the harbor were the largest in several years. Although the amount of the harbor revenue for May has not yet been completed the total shows up well. At the present time there are nine barks and five steamers in the harbor. Commissioner Russell looks for a record June.

**TWELVE MEN FROM ST. JOHN SIGN ROLL OF 55TH BATTALION**

**Interest in Recruiting Is Still High In The Provinces.**  
**MANY ENQUIRERS**  
**All Those Enlisted Are Fine Specimens of Manhood.**

Twelve more men signed the roll of the 55th Battalion here yesterday and six went forward to Camp Sussex last evening. Interest in the recruiting was still high yesterday, and many enquiries were made at the local recruiting office. Many young men signified their intention of joining the ranks of the 55th Battalion within the next few days. Several handed in their names and will go before the medical officer today.

The men to be enlisted yesterday were: Joseph P. Lavine, James J. Lavine, P. R. Sharpe, W. Priddle and H. Gardner, of St. John; I. A. Cameron, Nauwigewauk; Stanley G. Galvin, C. P. Hamm, Grand Bay; W. J. Bailey, Richibucto; and Bryce J. Armstrong and William D. McKenzie, St. John.

All the men were fine specimens of manhood and will make fine soldiers.

The recruiting office at Union and Mill streets was popular all day yesterday, and nearly one hundred men enquired concerning the terms of enlistment. This office, which is situated in the old Aspeto soap building, will be open all day, from nine o'clock in the morning till ten at night. Sergeant Stringer is in charge of the office, and with him is Private Fred Hiatt.

The office has been nicely fitted up. A large British flag hangs over the doorway and across the top of the door are displayed festoons of bunting. Recruiting posters and other pictures are shown in the windows. In the interior are maps and charts showing just what the British Empire is striving for at this time.

Meetings were held in different parts of the province last night, and the campaign will be carried on for several days yet. It is hoped that the young men of the province will see the need of enlisting at this time.

One of the officers of the 55th said yesterday that he hoped the men of the province would come forward at once, for it was necessary that they start training in order to be in condition to fight for the Empire as soon as possible. He felt the signs were encouraging and that the full number of men required would be available, but it should not be forgotten that men were needed immediately.

Reports from Camp Sussex were particularly encouraging, and the men were all in good spirits and taking well to the drill.

**PRACTICE SELF-DENIAL AND AID THE BELGIANS ON THE 3RD OF JUNE**

June 3rd—Self Denial Day, in St. John for the starving, homeless Belgians!

Here are some of the things St. John men, women and children are asked to do June 3rd:

Men—Give up smoking and drinking. Ask any friend, who offers to "treat," to put the money in the self denial box, one of which will be in every public place in the city.

Women—Give up chocolates, tea, cream, soda water, etc., and practice self sacrifice for one day.

Children—Give up candy, etc.

Families—Live on "Belgian Fare" on the day of Self Denial. Then after these things are done the men, women and children are asked to put the money into self denial boxes. These little boxes, with their mute appeal for the homeless, starving Belgians will, it is hoped, be well filled with the results of acts of self denial by each member of the household, in which it is placed. The ladies who leave the boxes will call for them on Friday and it is earnestly hoped a substantial sum will be realized to forward, at once, to supply bread to the thousands of women and children of Belgium.

Let us not forget what the Belgians have done for our King and Empire—had it not been for their bravery, their wonderful resistance and their martyrdom, we too, ere this, might have felt the iron heel and iron hand!

**Comfort Association.**  
 The meeting of the Soldiers' Comfort Association that was to have taken place tomorrow has been postponed until further notice. The rooms assigned for the use of the association at 125 Prince William street are open every day from 12.30 to 5 p. m., for the receipt of any articles that may cheer the soldier who is in the trenches, or otherwise on active service. Any person desiring to become a member of the association may do so on payment of 25 cents yearly. Mrs. E. E. Church, of St. Elliott Row, is treasurer of the association.

Commencing May 30 No. 16 train will leave for Halifax and intermediate points at 12.55.

**C. P. R. OFFICIAL INSPECTS OVERSEAS CONSTRUCTION CORPS**

**Vice-President Bury Attends Field Manoeuvres of The Regiment.**  
**WORK IS EFFICIENT**  
**Expresses Pleasure at Fitness and Physique Of The Men.**

The splendid efficiency of the Canadian Overseas Construction Corps was put to the test again yesterday, when they were inspected by Mr. George Bury, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Bury attended the field manoeuvres of the regiment. Later in the day he visited their camp and quarters and dined with the officers at their mess.

Although this regiment is made up of men from all railways a good percentage were formerly in the employ of the C. P. R. They are above the average physique, are in splendid health, under the best discipline and every one of them is looking forward to active service for the Empire in France.

The corps is made up exclusively of men from the Canadian railways and all are experts in the various branches of railway construction and operation. Mr. Bury expressed himself as more than pleased with the fitness and efficiency of the corps and felt sure that in whatever occupation they were placed they would acquit themselves as true sons of Canada.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C. returned to the city from St. Paul, Minn. yesterday morning.

Miss Carolyn Currie, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Clarke, Dunn Avenue, returned to Fredericton yesterday.

Harry Hetherington and Gordon Whitney, Bermuda students attending Mt. Allison came to the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Otty Barbour, who has been in Albert county for a week, returned to the city yesterday.

Senator Thorne, Judge Forbes, W. H. Barnaby and H. Rankine left this morning on a fishing trip to P. E. I.

Norman L. McGlohan came to the city yesterday from Montreal, having been called here by the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark and daughters, the Misses Ella and Hazel Clark, returned home on Friday from Wolfville, N. S., where they were for a week attending the closing exercises of Acadia University.

An operation has been successfully performed on Frank O'Regan, manager of the Brayley Drug Company. He was travelling in the United States when the operation was found necessary and he entered the general hospital. His brother, John, who is a physician there, and his sister, Miss Alice, are with him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gregory of Lancaster Heights, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen W., to Percy L. Webb, son of J. R. Webb, St. John West. Marriage to take place late in June.

Rev. Charles McCormick, C.S.S.R. of St. Peter's church, on Wednesday goes to Memramook, where he has been invited to deliver a course of lectures on philosophy at St. Joseph's University.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Phillips, North End, are in Montreal on a short visit.

Mr. Norman L. McGlohan arrived yesterday from Montreal to attend his father's funeral. His sister, Mrs. E. J. O'Neill, St. George, has been here since last week.

Fredericton cleaner, Mrs. Sturdee of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. John Robinson, George street. Dr. and Mrs. McKinney of Seattle, are spending a short time at Mrs. McKinney's old home. Mrs. McKinney was formerly Miss Keene, a graduate of Victoria Hospital.

Fredericton Mall: Mr. H. H. Pitts, ex-M. P. of Ottawa, is spending a few days in the city.

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Montreal Star. Mrs. Seymour Rathbone, Ottawa, has left for St. John, N. B., where she will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor. The latter, who had been visiting her daughter for some weeks in Ottawa, returned with her.

Miss Helen Genter, who graduated from Acadia this year, arrived home yesterday.

Mr. R. N. Allen of Upper Canada, who will be engaged in missionary deputation work this year in St. Andrews deanery, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. C. G. Lawrence left the city yesterday for Fredericton where he will be engaged in missionary deputation work.

W. L. Walsh of Haymarket Square left last evening for Boston where he will meet his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Walsh, a recent graduate of St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass. She has just completed her finishing course after graduation.

Martin Butler, who for many years has conducted Butler's Journal, and who lately has also conducted a newspaper agency as well, is in Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, awaiting an operation.

Mrs. F. A. Cook of Yonkers, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs.

**YOUTH COLLECTS \$275 AND HASTILY DEPARTS FROM THE CITY.**

**FEARED AN ARREST**  
**Found Profitable Picking From The Local Baseball Fans.**

A hundred or more young men in the city are looking for a young pool seller who a few days ago hastily departed from the city taking with him a roll of about \$275 belonging to the sports. The American, National, Federal and International Leagues had hardly got nicely started when the young man in question, who worked in a restaurant, started out selling pools on the ball games. He obtained one dollar a piece from sixty young men during the week, became the winner of the first prize, amounting to about thirty dollars. There was also a second prize for the man holding the team with the next highest number of scores, and the pool seller retained about fourteen dollars for his trouble. While the selling of the pools is illegal, and the seller was liable to arrest, his earnings were so easy that he made up a second series of pools and found ready purchasers. He then started in on a daily pool and found that this would also prove profitable. The day to pay the winners was on Monday and Monday of last week coming on a holiday there was no cashing in. On the week previous he gathered in about \$275 and the purchasers of the winning tickets looked for their winnings on Tuesday, but there was nothing doing, as the man who handled the pools was missing, and also was the money which he had collected. By handling the pools it is estimated that the pool seller is said to have stood a good chance of making about forty dollars profit each week, and the only reason that can be given for his sudden departure from the city is that having made a good haul, and fearing that he might soon be arrested for pool selling, took no chances of the police getting him, so he departed while the going was good.

**EDISON'S MUSICAL TRIUMPH WILL BE DEMONSTRATED IN ST. JOHN HOMES**

An announcement of special interest to the St. John musical public is to the effect that, in order to demonstrate practically the almost limitless entertaining and educational possibilities of Edison's latest and most marvelous achievement, the Diamond Disc Phonograph, Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., local representatives of Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated, will place these instruments in the homes of music-lovers who have been contemplating the pleasure of hearing, at will, the performances of the world's foremost vocal and instrumental artists and organizations.

A remarkable feature of the new machine is the permanent diamond point only recently developed by Mr. Edison, which does away with needles and brings out, in every note, the natural tone quality exactly as it came from voice or instrument with every shade of expression, all metallic sound being entirely eliminated.

Those with whom the instruments are placed are instructed as to their management which is exceeding simple, and the machines thus left on trial may be purchased on easy terms if desired.

Musical enthusiasts should read Messrs. Thorne's phonograph advertisement on page 3 of this issue.

**M. A. STORES OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS UNTIL 10. CLOSING SATURDAY AFTERNOONS AT 1 O'CLOCK.**

During the months of June, July and August all the stores of Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, will close at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, and during these months remaining open Friday nights until 10 o'clock for the accommodation of their customers.

**Notice.**  
 I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts whatever contracted in my name, unless upon my written order. Creditors and others will please take notice.  
 H. G. ROGERS.

**Serge Dresses.**  
 You ought to see the new dresses that are being shown at P. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store. They are of a new design, and are beautifully trimmed with silk shirring. Some of them have the new bolero effect, while others have a military touch. They are made from an excellent quality of all wool serge, and are priced from \$5.50 to \$10.75. Sizes run from 16 to 40.

James D. McNally, Fredericton, left for Ocean Beach, New London, Conn., where she will be the guest of her brother, Rev. Charles McNally.

P. J. Legge, Y. M. C. A. secretary; Herbert Morton, Fred Myles and Augusta Smith returned to the city yesterday, having spent the week-end on the river.

Dr. Spangler returned to the city last evening on the Boston express.

**Get Under Canvas**  
 On Bright, Warm Days

A snug, comfortable tent on your lawn at city home or suburban villa, will bring you hours of restful pleasure on warm, sunny days; imagine the delight of a summer luncheon—an hour with your favorite magazine—an afternoon of rest and quiet under canvas.

In Lawn Tents we are offering Special Inducements. These come in excellent goods of plain white duck, also in red and white striped effects, in the two sizes, 5 x 5 ft. and 7 ft. high, 7 1/2 x 7 1/2 ft., and 7 1/2 ft. high. They are regular \$9.25 and \$12.00 values, but are now reduced to \$6.50 and \$8.00 each.

We also offer a nice line of Waived Tents in Best Savannah Duck, complete with poles and pegs, at the following prices:

Size 8 x 10 ft., 2 ft. walls, 7 1/2 ft. high, of 7 oz. duck	\$12.25 each
Size 10 x 12 ft., 3 ft. walls, 8 ft. high, of 8 oz. duck	\$18.00 each
Size 12 x 14 ft., 3 1/2 ft. walls, 9 ft. high, of 8 oz. duck	\$26.00 each
Size 14 x 16 1/2 ft., 3 1/2 ft. walls, 9 ft. high, of 8 oz. duck	\$31.00 each

**W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.** MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

**Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.**  
 Stores Open at 8 a. m. Closes at 6 p. m. Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

**New Dress and Costume Serges**  
 at 90c a yard  
 42 inches wide

**The Perfect Washing Material "Grafton Cotton Voils"**  
 In a beautiful collection of fancy printed designs. GRAFTON Voil, a dainty fabric for dainty folk. Colors and patterns for ladies' dresses and waists; also children's dresses.

**Cotton Poplin**  
 For Suits, Separate Skirt or Coat  
 Looks like silk, being high mercerized finish. Will not crush in wear like linen; a perfect summer fabric, when more weight than voils or thin goods is desired.  
 Colors: Black, Navy, New Green, Champagne, Copenhagen, Tan, Brown and Grey.

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AYRES RACKETS—The S. N. D. Wonder, Superior and Standard.  
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SPECIAL RACKET—"HARVARD" \$1.25, EACH.  
 Now is the time to select your Tennis Goods. You get the benefit of a full stock to select from, and the full season's use.

**Emerson & Fisher Ltd.**

**Get Ready for the Wash Suit Season**  
 An Immense Display of Tub Garments for Boys in Good Laundering and Serviceable Materials

THE WASH SUIT has become a practically indispensable necessity for the boy's summer requirements, and we have to offer for this season a wider than ever variety of styles presented in the most attractive of trimming effects.

Now, while the assortments are complete and the immense exhibit affords an almost unlimited number of fashionable suggestions, is the time to choose a supply of garments for the entire season.

**BOYS' WASH SUITS**—In Cambrics, Galateas, Chambrays, Linens, in plain effects and neat, all attractively finished with braids and offered in exceptionally dressy models, for ages 2-12 to 10 years.

RUSSIAN SUITS	Each 70c. to \$4.75
OLIVER TWIST SUITS	Each 70c. to \$2.25
MIDDY SUITS	Each \$1.40 to \$2.25
FAUNTLEROY SUITS	Each \$2.00
FRENCH BLOUSE SUITS	Each \$1.60
ENGLISH BLOUSE SUITS	Each 85c. to \$3.15
Khaki PLAY SUITS—With long pants, for ages 4 to 14 years.	
SOLDIER SUITS	Each \$2.85
COWBOY SUITS	Each \$1.65 to \$4.00
INDIAN SUITS	Each \$1.50 to \$2.50
Khaki DRILL BLOOMER PANTS—Ages 7 to 15 years	Pair 80c
OUTING LONG TROUSERS—In Khaki Drill; ages 8 to 16. Made with cuff bottoms, belt straps and belt to match	Pair \$1.50

**BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.**

**Dust and Moth Proof Bags**  
 For the Protection of Wool and Fur Garments

These bags are odorless and dispense with the use of camphor, tar and other disinfectants. Garments away in these bags are ready for immediate use when taken out.

Size 24x48 inches	Each 45c.
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