

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts
Maritime—A few scattered showers but mostly fair.

Toronto, May 25.—Several depressions exist on the continent tonight, the most important one being centered over Kansas. Showers have occurred over Alberta and the western portion of Saskatchewan, and rain is falling tonight in the peninsula of Ontario.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	42	76
Vancouver	52	60
Battleford	46	60
Prince Albert	40	63
Ferry Sound	38	72
Winnipeg	45	63
Toronto	45	63
Ottawa	44	72
Quebec	38	63
St. John	46	60
Halifax	42	62

Around the City

Breaks Leg Playing Ball
Last evening while engaged in a game of baseball on the Fitzroy's Park grounds, Fairville, Cornelius Gillis, one of the players, while running round the bases, broke his leg just above the ankle. The injured man was conveyed to the General Public Hospital where the limb was set.

Boy is Arrested
Harry Foran, a boy of about eleven years of age, was gathered in from the street yesterday morning by Special Officer Barrett and taken to the police station on the charge of being a truant. The boy's father has enlisted for service and is drilling on Partridge Island and as nothing could be done to keep the boy at school he was sent to the Boys' Industrial Home for a term.

Arrested For Fighting
A man named Mahoney was arrested before noon yesterday on the charge of fighting on King Square. He was taken before the police magistrate during the afternoon and pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail. It could not be learned who Mahoney's opponent was as he ran away before the police could get a chance to place him under arrest.

Women's Institute Meets
The Lorneville branch of the Women's Institute met last evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Cunningham. Roll call was responded to with jokes, which proved an interesting feature. Several papers were read and discussed. There was music and refreshments were served at the close. One hundred patriotic buttons were received by the committee and these were sold and the proceeds sent to Miss Winter.

Gets Five Years
About three weeks ago a German tramp was arrested for maliciously causing damage to the block system on the C.P.R. at Inneskillen station. He was tried in the Queens county court at Gagetown, found guilty and sentenced to a term of five years in the Dorchester penitentiary. The prisoner arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, in charge of a sheriff on board the steamer D. J. Purdy, was lodged in jail for the night and will be taken to Dorchester this morning.

Green Case Adjudged
Arlene Green, charged with selling liquor without a license, was in court yesterday and was represented by E. S. Ritchie. Green took the stand in his own behalf and testified that the thirteen bottles of whiskey and eleven of gin that were found under his kitchen floor by the police, was liquor that he had when arrested a few weeks ago. At this time the police, he claimed, did not locate this liquor. He was then fined \$100 which he paid and stated that he was trying to sell the liquor left over to a retail merchant when it was located by the police and taken away. He pleaded not guilty to the charge laid against him and the case was adjourned until Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Hop Lee Case
The Hop Lee opium case was resumed in the Police Court yesterday afternoon when Hop Lee was on the stand. The Chinaman testified that he kept boarders in his Mill street premises, he denied that he owned the pipe taken by the police and said that he did not keep opium in his store. He told about Policeman Jeffrey making the raid on his place on March 13th and gave about the same story as that given by previous witnesses for the defence. The defendant said that he had seen the small box which the prosecution claimed contained opium. Hum Poy had the box but defendant did not know what it contained.

No Incinerator Yet
The city commissioners and mayor yesterday received an invitation to attend the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the incinerator in Berlin, Ontario, and also to attend a banquet. At the meeting yesterday the matter was referred to Commissioner Potts who suggested that something be done in connection with the establishment of a plant here. He pointed out that the commissioners had agreed to have an incinerator here and he thought a site should be selected at once.

Mayor Flink said there was need of the incinerator but under the conditions caused by the war he would not favor a bond issue for such an expenditure at present. The matter was dropped.

GOLF CLUB BUILDING MAY BE USED FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Mrs. J. H. Parks Offers House for Wounded War Heroes.

A GENEROUS OFFER
Is First New Brunswick Woman to Make Such Donation.

That the commodious building on Mt. Pleasant recently occupied by the St. John Golf Club may be converted into a convalescing home for Canadian soldiers wounded in the Empire war is a probable development of the patriotic and public spirited action of Mrs. J. H. Parks, owner of the property.

Mrs. Parks, some weeks ago wrote to Hon. J. D. Hasen offering the property to the government for the purpose named, free of all charge. Hon. Mr. Hasen thankfully acknowledged the gift and said he would communicate with the militia department authorities and that in due time an officer would be sent here to inspect the property.

While the house has not yet been inspected or formally accepted, it is the opinion that it will be found admirable for the purpose. Surrounded by beautiful grounds, situated where the inmates can receive all the benefit of country air and surroundings and at the same time sufficiently near the city to provide advantages coming from that source the gift is likely to meet with much favor.

The property in question has been occupied by the Golf Club for the past nine years and until they secured land at Riverside where they will erect new quarters.

Mrs. Parks is the first New Brunswick lady to come forward with such a generous offer although in Ontario and Quebec a number of notable country homes have been placed at the disposal of the Dominion government for divisional convalescent homes. In Nova Scotia, Mrs. J. K. L. Ross of Montreal has offered her summer home at Sydney. It is stated that several such homes can be used in each province and if that is so there is ample room for other ladies to follow Mrs. Parks' splendid example.

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY MEETS AND REPORTS ON MISSIONARY WORK

All Regular Fields Have Been Manned With Students.

REV. A. H. STAVERT

The Presbytery of St. John met on Tuesday afternoon in St. Andrew's church, St. John. In the absence of moderator and clerk, the Rev. F. W. Thompson was elected moderator, pro tem, and the Rev. Thomas Harrison, secretary, pro tem.

The Rev. Gordon Dickie gave an encouraging account of the "Home Mission Work," all the regular mission fields have been manned with students. For Minto which requires a bilingual student, Mr. Bewles of Toronto has been secured. He will begin work on Sunday next.

A very hearty and unanimous call from Norton was presented in favor of the Rev. R. H. Stavert, M. A., B. D., formerly of Harcourt, and well known throughout the province. He has done splendid work in connection with the Dominion Alliance for which he has acted as field secretary for over a year. He has resigned the position of travelling secretary in order to take up the regular pastoral duties of his church. Mr. Stavert holds the exalted position of Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Division, Sons of Temperance of North America.

Private Thomas Here.

Private E. A. Thomas of the 6th Mounted Rifles, who has been on the North Shore recruiting men for the battalion, came to St. John last night. He will be here today and has several men in view. He will go to Fredericton tomorrow morning but will be back in St. John during the latter part of the week. More than 100 men of the Canadian Mounted Rifles have been sent to Sussex and Aldershot for the overseas draft and as a result there are 100 vacancies in the ranks of the 6th.

57th MEETINGS

Meetings in the instant for 57th Regiment will be held during the week as follows:
St. George, Thursday, 8 p. m.—Rev. J. J. McCann, Lieut. Compton, Lieut. Wetmore.
Westfield, Thursday, 8 p. m.—Rev. C. W. Nicholls, Rev. Ralph Houghton, Serg. Stairs.
St. John (St. Andrew's Hall), Thursday, 8 p. m.—Col. H. H. McLean, Major Weyman and others.
Hampton, Friday, 8 p. m.—Major H. G. Jones, Lieut. A. J. Brooks, Hon. Geo. W. Fowler.
Kingston, Friday, 8 p. m.—M. A. Flewelling, Fred M. Sproule, Serg. Major Ford.
Jerusalem, Friday, 8 p. m.—Rev. Ralph Houghton, Serg. Stairs.
Lorneville, Saturday, 8:30 p. m.—G. H. Galbraith, Serg. Stairs.
St. Martin's, Saturday, 8 p. m.—Rev. Mr. Snelling and others.

BOY SCOUT COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING IN Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

The Boy Scout Council of the local association held their monthly meeting last evening in the Y.M.C.A. Among those present were the president, A. C. Skilton, Senator Daniel, Rev. E. A. Gody, Rev. G. F. Scott, Lieut. R. Inglis, Serg. Dose, B. D. Waring, Rev. W. H. Thompson, G. Holder, Albert Ellis, C. D. Howard and the secretary, P. J. Leger. The president said that \$500 had been raised in the province to assist in the Boy Scout movement.

Those present thought that in order to better the Scout situation some idea of the scouts should be presented to the public. To do this it was decided to hold a scout parade on the evening of the King's birthday, June 3rd. A public demonstration of scout work was also brought up but was deferred until later. Arrangements for a Boy Scout camp are well advanced. This year the boys will go to a point on the river five miles below Chipman. Representatives from the Dominion Council will attend and give instructions in the different phases of scout work and life. The camp will extend for two weeks, commencing on July 1st. The scouts in the city now number about two hundred and fifty. Finance and organization are in a better condition than ever before and great things are expected in the near future. Although the work is chiefly on the inside a keen interest is being taken both in the city and all over the province.

SAYS CITY SHOULD HAVE MODERN MOTOR BOAT FOR HARBOR USE

"The city should have a modern motor boat for use on the harbor," said Commissioner Russell last evening. "We should have a motor boat modernly equipped and a motor boat would be of great service here. The harbor master has to board many ships coming into the harbor and at present he has to hire a boat man. With a motor boat he would be able to go about his work much better."

"At the present time the city possesses a row boat, which was donated by the late I. Allen Jack, but it has not been used for nearly four years. It is in the shed at Reed's Point. The council has authorized its sale for \$35 and this money will be kept to augment the fund for the new motor boat when it is purchased after the war. I consulted with the heirs of the late Mr. Jack and they were favorable to the sale of the boat provided the new craft was named in his memory."

YOUNG GIRL ROAMS STREETS—ARRESTED AND SENT HOME

A sixteen-year-old girl spent all day and last evening at police headquarters, having been found roaming about the streets, and last night she was shipped back to her mother who resides in Sydney. From what could be learned of the case the young girl was brought to the city on Monday afternoon's train from Sydney by a Jew named John Ross, who claimed to have brought the girl here to reside at his house as a domestic. Yesterday morning the girl left the Ross home, as she said, to purchase a book, and when she did not return Ross asked the police to locate her. The police matron visited the Ross home and stated that she found it to be a comfortable looking place, but the young girl cried and said that she would not stay there. Ross being responsible for bringing the girl into the city was informed by the chief of police that he would be responsible for getting her back to her home in Sydney. This he agreed to do, and last night purchased a ticket and she was sent out on the Halifax train in charge of the conductor. After the girl had left police headquarters it was said that she had made a statement to the effect that the reason that she did not wish to remain with Ross was that on the way over from Sydney she was given something to drink and thought that she was being

CITY TO SPEND \$750 GETTING UP VICTORIA SQUARE PLAYGROUND

Spent \$1,000 Last Year, But Work Was Not Finished.

NOW IN POOR SHAPE.
New Grant Will Permit Necessary Work to be Carried On.

The city is to spend \$750 more on the fitting up of Victoria Square. This decision was reached by the city commissioners at a meeting yesterday afternoon. Last year \$1,000 was spent there but the work was not completed. The new grant will enable some necessary work to be carried out.

Commissioner Potts introduced at the council meeting the resolution providing for the appropriation of three-quarters of the amount of last year's grant for the square. "Much work was done there last year," said the commissioner, "but the place had to be left in an unsatisfactory condition and I believe the money should be spent. The North End was promised a playground and this is the place selected."

Commissioner Russell—"When the money was granted last year was it not thought that \$1,000 would complete the work?"
Commissioner McLean—"I do not think it was the idea that last year's grant would complete the square. I believe the people of the North End are entitled to a playground and Victoria Square is the central place for it. In its present condition, however, it is dangerous and something must be done. If the money is expended it should be used on the approach. I do not know of a place in St. John in so bad shape."

The motion to expend \$750 on the square was then put and carried.

NEW AUTO FIRE ENGINE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY CITY

Commissioners Decide to Make Payments on Apparatus.

HAS BIG CAPACITY.
The new auto fire engine has been accepted by the city and the city commissioners yesterday decided to make the payments. Commissioner McLellan, who was authorized to purchase the new piece of apparatus, reported that he had caused careful and adequate tests to be made and found the machine to be well adapted to the work.

"The machine was sent here for thirty days' trial and the city could accept it if it wished," said Commissioner McLellan. "I will later submit a full report of the purchase with the full information of the tests. There has been some criticism of the purchase, but I will also show you the prices submitted a year ago, when the prices were asked from various dealers. The wheels on this machine alone are worth \$800 and will prolong the life of the engine. We have not as good streets as some other cities and the need of these wheels was apparent. There has been some comparison with the auto engine purchased by the Halifax department. The price of that machine was less for the agent gave over his commission with the idea of selling other machines to other cities. I bought this engine direct from the La France people and if their agent here gets a commission that is an arrangement between the company and him."


"There has been some changes in the agents of the company and now, I believe, that Gerow is the representative here."

"This engine we have can pump 100 gallons a minute more than the Halifax engine."
The motion to adopt the report of the commissioner and to pay the American La France Company of New York was then passed.

A Sale of Silk Poplin.
A most unusual sale of silks that are in great demand will commence on Thursday morning at E. A. Dymally & Co.'s store. They have secured a lot of thirty-seven inch, fine quality of silk poplin which are very stylish at the present time and will sell these at 89 cents per yard. This silk will be used during the summer very extensively for full dresses and also for separate waists. They are shown in a large variety of styles.

S.S. Purdy Arrives.
The S.S. D. J. Purdy arrived late yesterday afternoon from Fredericton bringing a record passenger list. A large cargo consisting of hay, potatoes, apples and live stock was brought from upper river points.

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		14 in. width, \$6.00
		16 in. width, \$6.30
		18 in. width, \$6.60

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