

## THE WEATHER.

## Forecasts:

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, partly fair with local showers, more especially at night.

Washington, May 22.—Forecast: Northern, New England—Showers Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair, moderate to fresh south winds.

Toronto, May 22.—Pressure is high on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and lower over the interior of the continent. Heavy rains have occurred over the western provinces, also over the greater portion of Ontario.

## Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	30	64
Prince Rupert	30	62
Victoria	42	62
Vancouver	44	60
Kamloops	40	62
Edmonton	42	62
Calgary	40	48
Battleford	42	56
Moose Jaw	42	64
Prince Albert	42	52
Port Arthur	40	44
Parry Sound	48	64
London	49	58
Toronto	49	52
Ottawa	48	68
Montreal	54	72
Quebec	46	72
St. John	38	58
Halifax	32	56

## Around the City

**NO STANDARD TOMORROW.**  
Tomorrow, Victoria Day, The Standard will not be published.

## St. John Firm Buys Bonds.

The Town Council of Woodstock, at a special meeting yesterday, accepted the tender of the Eastern Securities Co. Ltd., St. John, for an issue of \$30,000 of bonds at \$100.08.

## The Holiday at the Opera House.

There will be special holiday features at the Opera House tomorrow, with a morning performance at 10.30, two complete shows in the afternoon and two at night. Special music by the Paramount Ladies' Orchestra.

## Dr. Schurman's Birthday.

Dr. Jacob C. Schurman, president of Cornell University, was born in Freeborn, P. E. I., on May 22, 1852, and celebrated his 62nd birthday yesterday. He was for a time professor of political economy at Acadia, and later joined the faculty of Dalhousie. He went to Cornell in 1886 and in 1892 was elected president of the university. He is regarded as one of the leading educationalists in America.

## Clean-up Day.

Don't forget that Thursday is clean-up day. Be sure and have your rubbish ready when the teams call. No ashes will be taken by the city. The citizens being supposed to care for that class of garbage themselves. Commissioner Fisher will be glad to hear from any persons who are going to lend teams for that day. Telephone to Main 416 and the department will do the rest.

## St. Paul's Boy Scouts.

Members of St. Paul's Church Troop of Boy Scouts spent an enjoyable time at their headquarters last night under Scoutmaster McPherson. Some thirty boys were present and they received valuable instruction in scoutcraft, whilst some of them were examined for their second class badges by A. S. N. Hamm, B. C. Waring, district scoutmaster, was a visitor during the evening.

## Exchequer Court.

In the Exchequer Court, Saturday, the last case on the docket was that of expropriation, the King vs. Carson and Vaughan. The action was for expropriation of land at Quaco by the Crown. The government tendered the defendants \$1,000, while the defendants demanded \$5,000. His Lordship Judge Audette rendered a decision for \$2,500 to the defendants, the costs to be paid by the Crown. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., for the defendants and B. L. Gerow for the Crown. The court adjourned sine die.

## Presentation to Lieut. Armstrong.

Lieut. R. Fraser Armstrong, of the 65th Depot Battery, Woodstock, who before his enlistment was the engineer of the water and sewerage department, was made the recipient of a handsome army service Colt revolver yesterday afternoon, at the office of the department on Leinster street. Commissioner Wigmore made the presentation on behalf of the employees. Lieut. Armstrong, although taken by surprise, expressed his thanks for the token of esteem from the men and said it would serve to remind him of the kindly relations which had always existed between them.

## Escaped Injury.

Frank Gallagher had an experience about six o'clock yesterday afternoon on Mill street that he will have cause to remember for some time. He was intoxicated and while the traffic was very heavy near the corner of Pond street walked from the sidewalk to the street in front of an automobile and was struck and thrown to the pavement. The car was stopped and Gallagher was picked up. It was seen that he had escaped injury, but as he was under the influence of liquor he was placed under arrest, taken to headquarters and charged with being drunk.

## DO GERMAN AGENTS HARBOR DESIGNS ON THE NEW BRIDGE?

**Mysterious Stranger Fired Shot at Bridge Guard Early Yesterday Morning—Guard Returned Fire, but Marauder Escaped.**

Are the Germans attempting to commit some of their dastardly acts in St. John?

On Monday morning at twenty-five minutes to two, a man wearing a peaked cap was seen lurking near the Fairville end of the new bridge. One of the guards stationed on the bridge ordered the man to halt. He was then on the lower side of the bridge near the abutment of the old bridge. The guard commanded him to halt, but he paid no attention to the order. Once again did the guard order a halt but before he uttered the command the man fired a shot at him. Immediately the guard fired two shots at the man but he made good his escape. Derrick, the guard at the other end of the bridge, ran to the assistance of his brother watchman but was unable to find any trace of the party.

The man ran towards the fisherman's shanty and, according to the fisherman, who happened to be in a boat with J. Kerrie, he was a good runner. Had not the party fired at the guard the affair would not have been so serious. But it is felt that when a man at such an hour in the morning is caught sneaking around any bridge or building and when ordered to halt shoots at the guard he certainly is not there for anything good.

## HOWITZER BATTERY TO LEAVE FREDERICTON ON 29TH INST.

**Organization Now in High State of Efficiency—Men Wanted for 65th Battery—Inspection Today on Partridge Island—Yesterday With the Local Battalions.**

The 68th Howitzer Battery received official word to leave Fredericton on the 29th inst. This battery is in a high state of efficiency and under the command of Major C. M. P. Fisher will give a good account of themselves when the occasion presents itself. A number of the boys passed through the city last night in order to be on hand for the official inspection by Col. McLean, which will take place on the morning of the 24th.

The men comprising the battery are mostly all from the Maritime Provinces, with a large number representing Cape Breton.

The men will take their own equipment and horses used at Fredericton to Petawawa.

## A Splendid Chance.

The 68th Battery which is now being recruited for overseas, is quite up to strength. Lieut. Armstrong who is in command announced yesterday that he had room for about twenty more men. The battery is at present at Woodstock but it is not known officially if it will proceed to Petawawa or remain at Woodstock.

No. 7 Siege Battery to be inspected.

No. 7 Siege Battery stationed on Partridge Island will be inspected by Col. McLean and Col. Armstrong today.

This unit is probably one of the best batteries recruited in Canada. The men are in fine fettle and under the command of Major Allen are prepared at any time to sail overseas. The cool invigorating air on the island has made a vast change in the men. One can scarcely realize how beneficial it is for the boys to undergo military training. It is not known if the battery will proceed to Petawawa or complete their training on Partridge Island.

## 115th Would Sooner St. John.

"There is not one man in the battalion that wants to leave St. John this summer," said a member of the 115th yesterday. "Of course it would be different if we had to go overseas, we would not put up a kick." There is, however, one big factor to oppose the wishes of the boys, viz., a suitable rifle range.

A committee from the Board of Trade waited upon Col. McLean yesterday in regard to having the 115th stationed in St. John for the summer. As the majority of the boys have their homes here or in the immediate surrounding country it would be a pleasure, not only to the boys, but to their parents and relatives to have them in St. John this winter. However, rifle practice is of paramount importance and it is hardly probable that a target range could be obtained in or near the city.

Quite a large number of men have been issued seedling and ploughing passes, so called for eight or ten days in order to do their farm work. It has been the custom to issue passes good for 30 days, but owing to the time approaching when the battalion is to leave St. John, the passes have been cut down to eight and ten days. The men are provided with transportation both ways and allowed to wear civilian clothes while engaged in agricultural work. Their pay goes on just the same as if they were in barracks.

One man was taken on to the strength of the battalion yesterday—M. W. Edgar. Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. Buchanan.

The morning will be spent in the usual work, viz., musketry training, bayonet fighting and physical training. The men are to receive an hour's lecture on Infantry Training this morning.

This afternoon there will be individual company marches under the respective commanders. Each company will have two drums, the brass band being daily engaged in assisting

## FIVE MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

**Recruiting Takes a Jump—Another 100 Men Needed for Battery on Partridge Island.**

Recruiting in St. John took an upward climb yesterday, when five men signed the honor roll. The names are: Earl Kierstead, Hampton, N. B.; C. S. Hunter, Hartford, Conn.; Wm. B. Stevens, South Africa; Fred. Thorne, Springfield, Kings Co., Frank Lavigne, St. John.

## 100 Men for New Battery.

Orders have been issued at military headquarters to recruit 100 men to go into training on Partridge Island for another siege battery to be stationed on the island. Persons desirous of enlisting in this branch of service will apply at the recruiting office.

## MAY HICKEY ONCE MORE IN THE TOILS

**Nineteen-year-old Girl Already Has Unenviable Police Record—Stole Wrist Watch This Time.**

May Hickey, a nineteen year old girl, is once more in the clutches of the law on the charge of theft. She was arrested yesterday for stealing a wrist watch from a house 43 Peters street.

The Hickey girl has quite a police record, made within a year. Last summer she was arrested for stealing clothing from a house on Esplanade street. She was adjudged guilty and sent to the Evangeline Home on St. James street. She was only confined to the home a couple of days when one evening she stole a coat sweater, the property of one of the attendants and made her escape from one of the windows. She had not been at liberty very long when she was captured by the police and taken to headquarters. This time she was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd on Waterloo street where she served a term. It is said that the girl has not been away from the home for any length of time and she now stands a good chance of being imprisoned again.

## 140th To "Hike."

A and B companies of the 140th Battalion will spend the day in the bush. The men will leave early this morning and remain away for the day. Just where they will hold forth for dinner and supper is not known. Lieut. Courtney is the orderly officer for the day. The band will leave St. John on Tuesday night by a special train for Fredericton.

## Strips of Khaki.

Lieut. C. P. Cramer left for Fredericton yesterday on military business. Col. Beer returned yesterday to the city.

Captain Thompson, Capt. Sanford and Col. Powell, of the headquarters staff left this morning for Fredericton to complete arrangements for the tattoo day.

Private Otto Northrup, with the 219th Highland Regiment at Halifax, is visiting friends in the city.

The Rev. Capt. Thos. Harrison has been appointed to the 4th Overseas Field Artillery (Howitzer Brigade) C. E. F. Captain Harrison is a very popular officer, and his many friends will be glad to know that he has been appointed to this important and popular arm of service. Capt. Harrison served four years with the Royal Imperial Field Artillery, so he will feel very much at home in his new appointment.

Capt. Logan left last night for Fredericton on an inspection tour.

Private Simmons, who arrived back home in Fredericton last evening, home in Fredericton last evening.

## CENTENARY EPWORTH LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the Epworth League of Centenary church held last evening the following officers were elected: Reginald Barracough, president; A. F. Blake, first vice-president; F. Arnold Young, second vice-president, in charge of the missionary department; Clarence Wetmore, third vice-president, in charge of the citizenship department; Miss Bessie Holder, fourth vice-president, in charge of the literary and social department; Catherine Logan, secretary; Robert Laskey, treasurer; Dorothy Waterbury, pianist; Hilda Britton, assistant; Agnes Robertson, corresponding secretary.

## Attractive Cotton Dresses for the Holiday.

Notwithstanding the big advance in price on all lines of materials F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing a lot of very dainty outing dresses made from materials suitable for our climate at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and up to \$7.50. All of these dresses are very cleverly designed giving the maximum of appearance, comfort and service. They carry them in sizes 16 to 44 and in a large range of colors.

We have recently received a long delayed shipment of wrist watches from Switzerland. While these last we can give you unprecedented values. Really reliable watches from \$5.50 up. Ladies' Gold Filled Bracelet Watches, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00. Ladies' Solid Gold Bracelet Watches from \$25.00 to \$80.00. Allan Gundry, 79 King street.

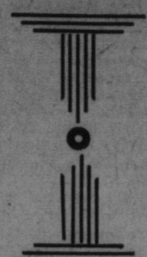
Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 390.

## Horses for Sale.

Just arrived two carloads horses. For sale by Edward Hogan, 150 Union street.

After undergoing repair during the past few weeks the steamer Grand Manan is now ready to resume her route again. The time table will be found on another page.

## Going Fishing Next Wednesday? It's the 24th, Remember!



You've no time to spare in making ready—better take this evening to look through your Fishing Tackle and see "how you're fixed" for Reels, Flies, Rods, Fly Cases, Bait Boxes, etc.

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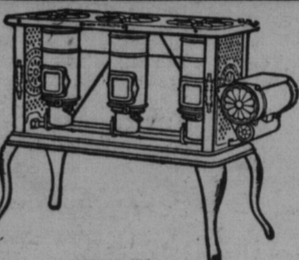
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**SOFT DOUBLE COLLARS**—The latest styles and best fitting makes on the market, in plain and fancy makes. Prices ..... 15c., 20c., 25c.

**SUMMER NECKWEAR**—Light weight silks, including printed Fannies and soft crepes, delightfully new and pleasing designs. Each 50c.

**WASHABLE TIES**—The most popular styles in woven Tubular and other reliable shapes, and exceptionally good values at 20c., 25c., 35c., 50c.

**BELTS**—In many new grains of leather and buckle novelties. Prices 25c. to \$1.25.

**HALF-HOSE**—In cotton, lisle, silk, cashmere and silk mixed, and all weights in fine cashmere.

Cotton and Lisle—Black and colored. Pair ..... 20c. to 50c.

Silk Fibre and All-Silk—Black and colored. Pair ..... 50c. to \$1.00

Cashmere—Black and colored. Pair ..... 25c. to \$1.00

Holeproof brand, Cotton and Lisle—Black and colored. Six pairs for \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00.

Silk Holeproof—Black and colored. Three pairs for \$1.50, \$2.00.

**SWEATERS**—Coat styles, with latest convertible collars or V-shape neck, in all popular colors. Men's sizes from \$1.50 to \$11.50. Boys' sizes from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

**BOYS' JERSEYS**—Navy Cashmere and Worsted ..... \$1.15 to \$2.00

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**CHILD'S NIGHTINGALE**, pink. Each ..... \$1.10

**LADIES' BOUDOIR JACKETES**, pink or blue. Each ..... \$2.00 and \$2.50

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