

THE WEATHER

Forecasts: Maritime—Moderate winds, cool and partly fair with local showers. Washington, May 4—Forecast: Northern New England—Local rains Wednesday; Thursday fair; moderate to fresh mostly northeast to north winds. Toronto, May 4—Heavy rain has fallen in southwestern Ontario and local showers have occurred in other parts of the province and in the Maritime Provinces; elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair. The weather is exceptionally warm in British Columbia. Temperatures. Min. Max. Dawson 30 72 Victoria 48 72 Kamloops 44 80 Calgary 44 56 Edmonton 46 60 Prince Albert 38 48 Winnipeg 40 64 Toronto 41 53 Kingston 35 56 Ottawa 36 58 Quebec 38 50 St. John 34 40 Halifax 34 40

Around the City

BEACONSFIELD CONSERVATIVES

The Beaconsfield Conservatives will meet in their club room, No. 19 Dufferin Row, instead of the Tower School, as previously advertised. Election of officers and selection of delegates.

Police Reports

The police report finding a belt on Elliot Row, that there are dangerous holes in Union street and St. John street, West End, and that they were called into houses on Elm street, Pond street and Drury Lane to quell disturbances.

Y. M. C. A. Executive Meet

A meeting of the executive of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening, J. Hunter White presiding. Officers for the ensuing year were nominated and plans in connection with the work of the association discussed. The election of officers will take place next week.

West Indian Liner In

The R. M. P. S. Chaleur is due to dock at the Atlantic Sugar Refinery wharf early this morning. The ship is from the West Indies and beside mails and passengers she has a large general cargo for local merchants and a large consignment of sugar for the refinery.

Visited Market Square

After the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon Commissioners Russell, Potts and Wigmore looked over the situation in Market Square. In order to straighten out the tracks and make the approach from King street to the square perfectly safe it was evident that a great amount of work would be necessary. The commissioners felt that something should be done, and it is likely that some arrangement for carrying on the work will be made on Friday.

"A" Company, Home Guards

requested to meet at Custom House, 7.45 tonight.

That Suit

There is a navy blue serge suit on display in one of F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s windows that is said to be the cleverest creation of this season's styles. It is made from a very fine quality of all wool soft serge, and is lined with silk, priced \$19.95. This suit is most ingeniously designed with a military flap over each hip trimmed with buttons, the lapels and front are flat, with the neck V high up. The skirt is very artistic designed and matches the coat to perfection. Customers are telling this firm that they cannot get suits in other stores as nice as this for \$25.00.

SHOULD USE MATERIALS WITHIN EMPIRE FOR MAKING OF PAPER

London, May 4—(Gazette Cable)—Sir George Perley presided at a meeting of the Colonial Section of the Royal Society of Arts today, when a paper on the Empire's resources in paper-making materials was read by S. Charles Phillips. The speaker urged, as a matter of extreme importance, that Great Britain should endeavor to supplement its foreign sources of supplies of raw materials for the making of paper with those awaiting developments within the Empire. He pointed out that the present dependence on Norway and Sweden might involve serious problems if either of these countries should become a foe. In the exhaustive survey of the timber resources of the Empire available for paper-making, it was shown that Canada and Newfoundland led the way, both in materials and processes of manufacture, but it was pointed out that the Dominion government recognized the importance of conservation,

JURY MAKES A SUGGESTION TO HEALTH BOARD

"Inspection of all Lodging Houses" advocated in verdict at Burrough's inquest.

The enquiry into the death of William Burroughs who was found dead in the Gem lodging house, King Square, last Thursday morning, was brought to a close at 11.30 o'clock last night when the jury brought in the following verdict: "We, the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of William Burroughs, find that the deceased came to his death in a room in a lodging house, 7 King Square, between the hours of 12.30 and 6 a. m., on Thursday. We believe heart failure probably accelerated by alcohol the cause. "In reviewing the evidence of the conditions existing at the time and place of the death, we feel strongly that guests in all lodging houses should be registered, and that such houses should be licensed by the Board of Health, and under the direct supervision of the board, in order that it may register and control conditions in regard to sanitation and safety."

At the session last night T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, said that a complaint had been made in March about the bedding in the Gem. The place was investigated by the inspectors, and the recommendation made that there be a general cleaning, also that ventilators be placed in the building. The request of the board has not yet been complied with. If the work is not done within a reasonable time action will be taken. When asked with reference to taking action against the people witness said that in many instances the board did not get satisfaction, the magistrates dismiss the cases, and Board of Health cases could not be appealed. Mr. Burns said he believed the board had the authority to close places in bad condition but he believed that there were other places worse than the Gem. The witness was asked by the jury why the board did not take action, and witness replied that the board had to consider what would happen to people who have the resorts—they must be housed. George Blake, chief of the Fire Department, was called and testified that he inspected the Gem lodging house recently, and also when a previous proprietor kept it. The chief said he would acknowledge that the place was a little cleaner now than before. It is open at all hours and for that reason the fire risk is not so great as in a place where all are asleep at night. He said he knew of a place where thirty women in case of fire would have to crawl over sewing machines to reach the exits. Speaking of the Gem again, the chief said he had seen men smoking in the dormitory and urged them to stop it. Cigarettes, he said, were most dangerous in men's places. Dr. Melvin of the Board of Health staff gave evidence that he had inspected the Gem boarding house and found the conditions bad. The bedding was inexcusably bad. He ordered the proprietor to clean the bed clothes. He believed lodging houses should be licensed and placed under the control of the Board of Health.

N. H. SOCIETY HAVE INTERESTING SESSION

Astronomy the subject of paper—New members and several contributions announced.

At the meeting of the Natural History Society, held last evening, a paper was read by A. R. Sprenger on "Stellar Space and the Methods Employed in Measuring Space." The paper, which was illustrated by reflectoscope views, dealt in an interesting way with modern progress in astronomy. New members were elected as follows:—Ordinary, J. J. Carrick; associate, Miss Ethel Melick, Miss Estelle Vaughan and Mrs. R. W. Tilton. Announcement was made of the following contributions to the museum:—Indian relics from Prince Edward Island, W. May, Charlottetown; Basuto shield, Mrs. Wilfred Grbble; three old powder horns and wood specimens, A. Gordon Leavitt; officer's sword, formerly owned by Col. Stone of the British cavalry, Mrs. S. Stone-Blee; butterflies from South America, and pre-historic shell gouges from West India Islands, W. Frank Hatheway; ethnological works from the American Museum of Natural History, Mrs. G. A. Kuhlring; two volumes of Swainson's "Natural History of Birds" James A. Estey.

Foster & Gates & Co., of the Dufferin Hotel, wish to announce that the hotel will not be closed, and therefore will be pleased to see all their old patrons.

MILITARY NEWS OPEN FIGHTING PREFERABLE TO TRENCH WORK

Work in the Open hindered by recent heavy rains—Yesterday, however, a day of much work. Letters from two St. John boys now at front—Our Signallers still all well.

The soldiers in the city spent a quiet day yesterday. The rain of the last week has made work in the open almost impossible. The fields in which the men of the 26th were accustomed to carry on their manoeuvres have been in very bad condition and the ground did not permit of any work of great advantage. Sergeant-Major Ford lectured to the men of the 55th stationed here yesterday afternoon, and will deliver another lecture this morning. It had been the intention to have a lecture yesterday morning but on account of twenty new men being fitted with equipment it was postponed till the afternoon. Recruiting for the 55th in different parts of the province is progressing well. In Fredericton Major W. H. Grey is using the columns of the local papers to advertise for recruits. The transport section of the 26th Battalion was engaged in mounting and dismounting exercises yesterday in the old drill hall at the Armory. While Brigadier-General Landry and Major McAvity were engaged in their inspection work about the barracks recently they came across a section of the stretcher bearer corps engaged in drill. The sergeant in charge and the men were quite unaware of the presence of the staff officers, who spent some time in watching the movements. Afterwards Colonel Landry spoke favorably of the work of the stretcher bearer section, and later the men were told of his favorable comments.

DOUGH AND DYNAMITE AT THE UNIQUE AGAIN TODAY

To accommodate those unable to secure admission Monday and Tuesday the Unique is repeating the ex-cruciatingly funny comedy Dough and Dynamite today only. This will be in addition to the regular programme, making five reels in all. First evening show will begin at six-thirty.

In Jail Again.

Andy Irvine's name has been placed on the police blotter on more occasions than that of any other person in the city, and it is estimated that he has spent nearly half his life time in the county jail, having been sent there on nearly every occasion for drunkenness. On Saturday afternoon last Andy finished a term in jail and was liberated. He did not stay away long for he was arrested again last evening for the same offence.

Mrs. James O'Donnell of 382 Main street, yesterday received a letter from her son John, who is with the Canadian Signallers. The letter was sent from Belgium and said the signallers were kept busy mounting from place to place. None of the St. John boys in the signalling corps had been injured. All of them would be pleased to get hold of some tobacco. Mayor Frink has received a letter from Private E. Bailey, formerly of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers, who is now in the 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, somewhere in France. It was written on April 15 and he says he spent the winter in the trenches. When the King was in France, the Royal Irish had the honor of finding the guard of honor. They also formed Sir John French's bodyguard and often were visited by the Prince of Wales while he was at the front. Private Bailey adds that before he joined the Royal Irish went through an engagement in the battle of Mons with 1,600 men of whom only eighty-eight came back. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Bailey's old regiment, too, went into one engagement with 3,500 in two battalions and returned with only three hundred. After saying that he would rather fight in the open than in the trenches Private Bailey adds: "In the engagements at Neuve Chapelle and St. Eloi the Royal Irish had 780 casualties."

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ANNUAL MEETING Liberal-Conservative Association

Liberal-Conservative Ward Meetings for the City of St. John will be held at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, May 5th, 1915, for the purpose of electing officers and delegates. The Wards will meet at the following places:

- Queens } Queens Rink, Charlotte Street
Kings }
Prince }
Wellington }
Victoria - Victoria Rink, City Road
Sydney - Temperance Hall, St. James Street
Dufferin - Young's Hall, 736 Main Street
Lansdowne } Temple of Honor Hall, Main Street
Lorne }
Stanley }
Dukes - Market Building, Charlotte Street
Guys } Apprentice Boys' Hall, Guilford St.
Brooks }
C. ROBINSON, Secretary Lib.-Conservative Assn.

ANNUAL MEETING Liberal-Conservative Association

The Liberal Conservative Parish Meetings for the County of Saint John will be held at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, May 5th, 1915, for the purpose of electing officers and delegates. The meetings will be held at the following places:

- Beaconsfield - 19 Dufferin Row
Fairville } Temperance Hall, Fairville
Milford }
St. Martins - Place of meeting to be announced later
Lorneville - " " "
Black River - " " "
Musquash - " " "
Simonds, No.1 Crouchville, Peck's Hall
Simonds, No.2 Mayall's
Date and place of meeting to be announced later
C. ROBINSON, Secretary Lib.-Conservative Assn.