

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Washington, May 21.—Forecast: Northern New England—Cloudy Tuesday, followed by rain; Wednesday rain, moderate, variable winds.

Toronto, May 21.—A moderate disturbance is centred tonight over Missouri, moving slowly northeastward, and rain is falling in western Ontario. Some light local showers have also occurred in the Maritime Provinces and in Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. It continues cool in near all the provinces.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Battleford, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Balfour Cannot Come. A communication from Sir George E. Foster to Mayor Hayes announces that on account of other plans having been made for the limited time at his disposal it is not likely that Right Hon. A. J. Balfour will be able to visit St. John.

The Harbor Fishing. Harbor fishermen yesterday reported a run of shad and a falling off of gaspereaux. The total quotation for shad is 50 to 75 cents each. About forty of these fish were taken in waters yesterday morning and a few were landed by men operating drift nets. A run of salmon is expected soon.

Austro-Germans Captured. N. Rattenbory and K. Rebers, escaped Austro-Germans, were captured Saturday afternoon, five miles from Truro, N. S., by officers of the Intelligence Department, under District Intelligence Officer Captain F. S. Goodspeed. These alien enemies, with J. Boroski, who was taken into custody Thursday near Truro, escaped from Melville Island, May 13.

The Early Closing. The clerks in the C.P.R. offices, King street, and West St. John, will enjoy special hours during the summer commencing next Monday. They will go to work an hour later in the morning and leave an hour earlier in the afternoon, while on Saturday they receive a half holiday. The employees of the C.P.R. freight sheds on Mill St. will get the Saturday half holiday.

A New Wire. To accommodate increasing business the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. is now running a new copper circuit between St. John and Halifax. This will give the company new wires for commercial work between the two cities, enabling the public to enjoy a better service than ever before. The C. P. R. Telegraph Co. is also reconstructing its line between Sussex and Moncton, the remainder of the circuit having been rebuilt during the past couple of seasons.

Canadian Club Speakers. President James H. Frink of the Canadian Club has sent an invitation to George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R., to address the members of the club in this city. Mr. Bury has recently returned from Russia, and in reply to the invitation says he would be happy to accept but as conditions have changed so much since he left Russia he would not feel justified at this time on basing an address on his observations. President Frink is in communication with W. H. Taft and Theodore Roosevelt, endeavoring to secure them as speakers for the club.

Arrested for Stealing Ride. An Englishman who gives his name as Arthur Johnson was arrested by a C. P. R. official last evening and charged with stealing a ride on the outward bound Boston express. The arrest was made near the Murray & Gregory siding before the train reached the cantilever bridge, and the prisoner was placed in a cell at police headquarters.

Looking for Diamond Bargains. A lady's announcement in answer to those in search of real bargains in diamonds, generally rings, that while there is no one special stone much cheaper than the others, that every ring in stock today is priced considerably below what it could be bought and sold for this spring.

Dykeman's Fully Prepared. That's the impression you have after you have strolled through at your leisure. The two bright floors at Dykeman's fully prepared for the holiday with everything in sport wearing apparel that will help you to make your holiday more pleasant. The splendid assortment of Sport Mitties, Sport Spots and Striped suits, and Wash Shirts, and at prices that you never dreamed that every pretty little styles could be bought for. A visit will convince you, and Don't forget, it's Neckwear Week at Dykeman's.

EMPIRE DAY OBSERVANCE IN SCHOOLS

Picture of Late Lieut. Charles M. Lawson Will be Unveiled During High School Exercises.

At the Empire Day services in the public schools of Canada this year special emphasis will be laid on the fact that this is also the jubilee year of the Dominion. In the city all the schools which have exhibition halls will have programmes dealing with the Empire and Confederation. Those schools which have no exhibition hall will have special exercises in the rooms along the same lines. The schools which will have public exercises are High School, Alexandra, Winter street, Albert and Victoria.

At the High School the special feature will be the unveiling of the portrait of Lieut. Charles M. Lawson by an officer of the 26th Battalion. All returned members of the 26th are invited to attend the exercises and take seats on the platform. The program is as follows: Essay, "Confederation," John Jordan; chorus, "O Canada," essay, "Sir Leonard Tilley," Marion Thompson; mandolin duet, Redvers Maasie and John Humphrey; recitation, "Pro Patria," Marjorie Manning; solo, "The Motherland," Yveta Tansman; essay, "Development of Canada," Douglas Frits; chorus, "The Lads of the Navy," address, Rev. Dr. Hutchison; cello solo, Traumerle, McGregor Grant; address, Dr. J. H. Frink, president of Canadian Club; flag salutation; God Save the King.

At the Alexandra school the programme will be largely Canadian and will well repay the time spent in visiting the school to hear the children, who, under the teaching of Miss Ella McAlary, have been studying for some time. The first number will be a reading on "Jacques Cartier" by four boys from grade 8, this will be followed by an essay on "Confederation" by a grade 6 pupil from Miss McLennan's room, next will be an essay on "Canada since Confederation" by a pupil from Miss Scott's, grade 7, then will follow a cantata "The Key of Jack Cawback's Treasure House," in addition Mrs. B. L. Gerow will sing and Dr. Elias Alward will deliver an address.

THE INDUCTION OF ARCHDEACON CROWFOOT

Impressive Services in St. Paul's Church Last Evening in Presence of Large Congregation. The induction of Archdeacon Crowfoot took place last evening in St. Paul's church before a large congregation. Amongst the clergy present were Bishop Richardson, Rev. Canon Daniel, Rev. Canon Armstrong, Revs. E. B. Armstrong, Loweth, A. H. Cody, Holmes, J. W. Millidge. At the close of the evening prayer Rev. Mr. Armstrong read the first lesson and Rev. Canon Daniel the second. After the Bishop had delivered the customary questions he delivered the Bible and prayer book to the Archdeacon exhorting him as to the use of the holy books. Rev. J. W. Millidge read the mandate of induction and the church warden inducted the new rector at the door, giving him the keys to the church. The rector then gave several strokes on the bell to notify the parishioners of his induction. The solemn service concluded with prayers. After the service a reception was held in the Sunday school room when the parishioners met their new rector and a social hour spent.

There is No Strike. Walter C. Brown, a meter inspector in the gas house, and Arthur C. Colwell, a meter setter, left their work last Friday and it is understood their grievance was that three dollars a week additional to their salary was not given by the company. Speaking regarding the matter last night, an official of the company said there was nothing in the line of a strike as mentioned in an evening paper. The two men in question walked out and would not wait for an increase which was due next month. Other men are doing the work and there has been no inconvenience in carrying on the business of the company.

INCREASED PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Employment Notice. Farmers can secure the help of boys for the season by writing (giving age and wages) to James Gilchrist, Supt. of Immigration, 108 Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.—Being unit for overseas service, will sell officer's uniform absolutely new cheap for cash. Write at once. Officer, care Standard.

Band Concert Today. The 217th Battalion band will render a concert on the King Edward stand, King Square, this afternoon. This is a good musical organization and an excellent programme has been arranged.

Presented With Watch. James Albert Dickson of the C.P.R. round house has joined the 26th Siege Battery and on Saturday his fellow employees presented him with a gold wrist watch.

SOLDIERS AT HALIFAX FOR THE PROVINCE

More Expected to Arrive Today — Recruiting Picked up a Little Yesterday—62nd Have Fourteen on Muster.

HONOR ROLL. W. Robt. Manning, Norton, N.B.; Stanley Segee, St. John, N. B.; 5th Field Ambulance. N. A. Milbury, Port Lorne, N.S.; H. B. Purchase, St. John, N.S.; Canadian Engineers. C. E. Conway, Milford, N. B.; Forestry Company.

In addition to the above names on the honor roll four others made application for enlistment yesterday. Two of the party requested that their names be withheld from publication for the present. The Canadian Engineers and the Field Ambulance Corps divided honors, each securing five men. The 62nd Regiment has now a total of fourteen men on the muster roll.

Engineer for N. B. Command. Lieut. H. S. McKee, C.E., who has been attached to the headquarters staff at Halifax, has been transferred to St. John and will take up his duties this week in the city. Owing to the increase in military activities in the province since the first year of the war military authorities are of the opinion that the services of an engineer in the province are required. He will have his headquarters in St. John.

Members of Kilties in City. Several members of the 236th Kilties Battalion who arrived in the city for the week end left last night for Fredericton. In the party were many St. John boys. It is reported that this was the last furlough to be granted in the province.

Arrived at Halifax. Among the soldiers to arrive at Halifax yesterday were the following New Brunswick men: Bandmaster F. W. McNicholl, Privates J. C. Berry, J. W. Christie, W. A. Pirih, J. J. Flood, A. E. Cooke, C. S. McLennan, J. H. Pitt, H. Price, I. Winchester.

Bandmaster McNicholl Home. Among the 850 returned soldiers who arrived in Halifax yesterday morning was Bandmaster F. W. McNicholl of this city. Mr. McNicholl is well known in musical circles in St. John, having for a long time held the position of bandmaster of the artillery band. When he enlisted for overseas duty he was director of the Temple Band and a member of his bandmen went to Montreal with him and enlisted in a band of which Mr. McNicholl had been appointed bandmaster. It is expected that he will arrive in St. John this morning.

With the Kilties. John Conway visited yesterday at Fredericton for the 236th Kilties Battalion. Major Morgan and Major Sturdee and Laurie of the Kilties passed through the city enroute to Halifax to complete a special course which they commenced several weeks ago.

Three Sons in Khaki. In a letter to his mother, Albert L. Thompson writes that he is well and enjoying the life at the front. He said he was not the only one of the bombardment of the German guns it was nothing compared with the terrific bombardment the Allies are able to parhioners of his brother, Harry, who enlisted in a provincial unit and is now at the front also. Mrs. Geo. F. Thompson of Hamptons has three sons at the front. Besides the above two another son, Fred, is in khaki and is at present in England.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR EPWORTH LEAGUE OF CENTENARY CHURCH

Society Entertained Last Night — Farewell to Rev. W. H. Barraclough — About Seventy-five Present.

The Epworth League of Centenary church held a very pleasant supper and social evening last night in the Sunday school rooms of the church. The evening was of twofold significance. It not only marked the closing of a most successful year for the society, but it was the occasion of a farewell to Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Barraclough, who are soon to take up residence in Moncton.

There were about seventy-five present and all entered into the spirit of the occasion. Lawrence Hennigar made a capable and popular chairman. After doing justice to a sumptuous repast the party had the pleasure of hearing a choice programme consisting of instrumental and vocal numbers. The trio, the Misses Thorne, Israel, and Scott were heard advantageously in popular selections and were the recipients of an enthusiastic encore. The trio, the Misses Thorne, Israel, and Scott were heard advantageously in popular selections and were the recipients of an enthusiastic encore. The trio, the Misses Thorne, Israel, and Scott were heard advantageously in popular selections and were the recipients of an enthusiastic encore.

850 MEN WERE RECRUITED FOR 65TH BATTERY

Splendid Success of Popular Artillery Unit and More Recruits Joining Daily— Sergeants Have Unusual Success.

A St. John member of the 65th Overseas Battery, now stationed at Woodstock, writes that recruiting for this popular unit is progressing nicely and that a large number are expected to join the battery during the present week.

Three members of the battery have just returned from Kingston, where they were taking courses in field artillery. Officers and men were delighted with the showing made by those who went to take the N. C. course, but came back with lieutenant certificates. Sergt. R. K. Watson and Sergt. L. P. Ludgate of Woodstock are the men who qualified for their lieutenantcies, while Gunner A. D. Waterson of St. Stephen received his sergeant's papers, leading his class. Their excellent showing speaks volumes for the work of Major Evans, Captain Berrie and their assistants.

An evidence of the popularity of the 65th Battery it is stated that 204 men have proceeded overseas from this station within the past year. The total strength at present is seventy-four, and counting transfers to other units, about 30 men have been enlisted, a splendid showing for the artillery branch of the service.

General Benson, General McLean and Major Jones were in Woodstock on Monday for an inspection and they were well pleased with the showing made by the battery. They arrived at noon and left the same night for Fredericton to inspect the 236th. The battery was lined up in the armory and at sharp 2.30 the inspecting officers came on the parade, the general salute was given by our trumpeters, the usual preliminaries were gone through that the generals are entitled to, then the inspection of the men, foot drill, section gun drill and then they were taken by car to the field where the mounted parades are carried on, and inspected the horses. This over they returned to the hotel and departed for Fredericton. Shortly after the arrival at noon, the town council, headed by Mayor Burt, called on the inspecting officers to extend to them the welcome of the town, and if there had been more time the council had hoped to show them about the town. Lieut. G. H. Lutz, who had his arm broken a month ago, returned to Woodstock Wednesday to have the cast removed. It will be some time yet before he will be fit for duty as the break was a bad one.

THE GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan Made Happy with Gifts of Gold, Glass, Flowers and Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan celebrated their golden wedding yesterday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Benn, 45 Garden street. Their friends were received between two and five o'clock in the afternoon and seven to ten in the evening, and scores called to congratulate them. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and of the six now surviving four were present. Mr. A. Benn, two other sons, George A. of Cincinnati, who is here with his wife; Mrs. Edward Smith, of Boston; Mrs. Walter Spruille, of this city; and Mrs. J. A. Benn. Two other sons, W. J. of Brooklyn, and Rev. Charles H. of Oden, Indiana, were unable to be present on account of their duties.

Gifts of gold were received by the fifty year old bride and groom. The firm of J. and A. McMillan, with whom Major Buchanan has been connected for over forty years, presented him with a handsome coin purse filled with gold and the staff of employees made a similar gift.

The elders and session of Calvin church presented the Major with an elaborate electric reading lamp, while gifts of cut glass and flowers made Mrs. Buchanan were both numerous and beautiful.

HELP FOR THE FARMERS' WIVES

Farmers' wives can secure the help of teachers or stenographers during the summer holidays by applying to James Gilchrist, Provincial Immigration Office, 108 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

Mrs. Fred W. Vincent. Mrs. Fred W. Vincent died in the Public Hospital on Sunday of pneumonia. Mrs. Vincent was only 28 years of age and leaves besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. Coffel, of Cody's, Queens county; one brother, Leslie, and two sisters, Josephine and Etie, all of Cody's. The pastor of the church the seatings of these present. The remainder of the programme was as follows: Mrs. A. P. Crockett, solo; Rev. W. H. Barraclough, address; Miss Hilda Galley, vocal solo; H. V. McKinnon, address; Miss Hilda Brittain, piano solo; and F. T. Barraclough, address.

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