

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, southerly, gradually shifting westerly and north-westerly, showers.

Around the City

Another Life Gone
Saturday night a policeman was called to the Sussex Milk Company's barn on Pond street to shoot a horse which had fallen and broken one of its legs.

Windows Broken
The police report that some persons unknown on Saturday night broke the windows in John Magee's store on Princess street and in William Hatfield's store on Union street.

The Lovonia in Cuba.
J. Willard Smith has received word of the arrival of the schooner Lovonia at Cabaena, Cuba, on Saturday. The Lovonia is commanded by Capt. Palmer and was 16 days out from St. John.

Matron Resigns
Miss Helen A. Pickett, matron of the Old Ladies' Home, has tendered her resignation to take effect on the first of June. Miss Pickett has been a very popular matron and her resignation is regretted by the governors of the home.

Pastor Indisposed
Rev. Hammond Johnson, pastor of the Queen Square Methodist church, was taken ill yesterday and was unable to conduct the evening service. His illness is not serious and he is expected to be around again in a day or two.

Police Activities.
George Hanley was arrested on Saturday night for being drunk and creating a disturbance in the detention barracks on King Square. John McGinley was arrested on Main street Saturday on the charge of being drunk and using obscene language.

Free Gum
Quite a crowd gathered round a gum slot machine on Union street Saturday night. The machine had been broken and the gum was falling out on the street. Many persons received a free chew until the officer took the damaged machine to police headquarters where it now awaits the owner.

Telegraph Statement False
The statement that I would like to be Police Magistrate, as made in the Telegraph under a Frederickton headline on Saturday, is absolutely untrue," said J. A. Barry Saturday.

Brussels Street Baptists
Under the leadership and earnest work of the pastor, Rev. D. J. MacPherson, the affairs of the Brussels street Baptist church are prospering greatly.

PERSONAL
Mrs. J. Herbert Maxwell and Master Frederick of Fredericton are visiting relatives in the city.

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Wanted
Kitchen girl. Apply Royal Hotel.

MANY CHURCH PARADES HELD YESTERDAY

350 members of Railway Corps in training here—55th Battalion has enlisted 600 men.

Church parades to a large number of city churches were held by the soldiers yesterday. Headed by the 62nd Band and the City Cornet Band, the officers and men of the 55th Battalion paraded to the Waterloo street Baptist, the Portland Methodist, St. Matthew's Presbyterian, St. Paul's church and the Cathedral, No. 5 Army Service Corps on the West Side paraded with the Carleton Cornet Band in attendance, and the members attended service at the Carleton Methodist, the Carleton Presbyterian, Ludlow street Baptist, St. George's Anglican church, and the Church of the Assumption.

Another company of the Divisional Train under Major R. Knox paraded to St. David's church; a company under Major Freeman marched to Trinity, while another company under Major Mitchell went to the Centenary Methodist. Nearly every part of the city had an opportunity to see the soldiers, and there were large congregations at the churches they attended. Special musical services were held at most of the churches.

The three companies of the Divisional Train quartered at the Exhibition buildings marched to King Square where they disbanded, each denomination going to a church of their own. After the service they formed up again at King's square and marched back to their quarters.

Archdeacon Raymond conducted for the artillery garrison on the island. About 350 volunteers for the Canadian Railway Construction Corps are now stationed on the West Side, and are hard at work drilling every day. Seventeen recruits from the west arrived on Saturday, C. L. Hervey, formerly of this city, has joined the corps with the rank of Major.

Recruiting for the 55th Battalion is going on in a fairly satisfactory manner. Reports received from different sections of the province on Saturday showed that about 600 men had been enrolled.

SCHOOL TEACHERS PAID BETTER NOW

Demand still greater than supply — Report of New Brunswick Schools.

The annual report of the schools of New Brunswick, which has just been received, shows the number of schools, teachers and pupils in the province has increased since the last year. During the term ending June 30, 1914, there 1,822 schools, 2,032 teachers and 64,210 pupils in the schools of New Brunswick.

General interest was taken in educational matters and the schools progressed well in all parts of the province. The number of pupils taking the different subjects in the common schools up to and inclusive of the eighth grade were as follows:

Physical exercises, 60,855; lessons in morals, 60,138; sewing (optional), 569; knitting (optional), 323; reading, spelling, etc., 62,362; English Grammar, 36,312; history, 25,378; drawing, 61,820; writing, 63,386; singing, 36,663; arithmetic, 63,256; algebra, 3,627; geography, 36,564; health lessons, 60,426; nature lessons, 60,706; Latin, 2,223; French, 13,286.

The salaries of the teachers were increased somewhat during the year, but the supply of teachers was not yet up to the demand. Women teachers were taking the places of men in many cases and several male teachers had found it difficult to secure proper situations.

Taking everything into consideration the schools of the province were in good condition and doing a great work. Physical Training. Physical training is now taught in every school in New Brunswick that comes under the control of the Public School Act. Practically every teacher is now certificated in this branch, and every student teacher at the Normal School is required to obtain a Grade B certificate in physical training before being granted a licence to teach. During the last year about five hundred such certificates were granted in New Brunswick. Instruction in this branch is given by Lieutenant A. S. McFarlane of the Normal School staff.

CENTENARY CHURCH FAVORS PROHIBITION DURING WAR PERIOD

Ninety percent of congregation, last night, voted for prohibitory legislation—Boys' Standard Efficiency Tests.

Ninety per cent. of the congregation present in Centenary church last evening voted in favor of having prohibition in the province during the present war. Rev. Mr. Barracough in the course of his address on "The Man of the Future," referred to the present period in New Brunswick and asked those in the congregation who favored the action the pastor had taken in reference to the prohibition question to stand, with the result that fully ninety per cent. of those present stood up.

The service was given over to the consideration of "The Man of the Future." Representatives from the New Brunswick Older Boys' Conference were present and told of the work of that organization. Rev. Mr. Barracough gave a short address dealing with the fashioning of boys to become good citizens. He opened his address by saying that the failure or success of a man depended to a great extent on his bringing up. Religious and moral ideas came from early training in the majority of cases. He felt there was need of more training for boys and girls to fit them to become better citizens. He thought it was a good sign to see so many young men in the work today.

Our forefathers would have been greatly surprised to see a meeting such as the present with young boys taking part as they had done. He felt there was evidence that the coming generation would have better types of manhood than ever before. He referred to the career of David and suggested that were David present here he would qualify under the boys' efficiency test.

He hoped to see a better class of manhood and the cleaning up of politics in this country. There was a new champion needed for this campaign. He was glad to see such a strong stand being taken in reference to the prohibition question and he called upon those in the congregation, who favored the work of the pastor in this direction to stand. After the request had been granted Rev. Mr. Barracough announced that ninety per cent. of the congregation favored the establishment of prohibition during the period of the war.

Before Mr. Barracough's address Messrs. Arthur Gregg, Bernard Hagley, Herbert Morton, Ives Anglin, George Skinner, Fred Myles and P. J. Legge addressed the congregation in reference to the work done at the Boys' Conference recently held in Moncton.

The boys explained in detail the methods employed under the Standard Efficiency tests and by which it was hoped to make the boys of Canada better men than had been produced before. The need of organized classes taking up the work was also urged.

WAR AND TEMPERANCE; SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN IN HIGH POSITIONS

Mrs. Tilley urges prominent citizens to follow example of heads of realm.

An interesting talk on the War and Temperance was given by L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., before the meeting of the German street Baptist Brotherhood yesterday afternoon. Com. Wigmore presided and there was a good attendance. In a brief talk Mr. Tilley outlined the causes leading up to Great Britain's participation in the war, as they appear to the man in the street. He pointed out the conditions laid down by Germany which claimed the right to violate Belgium neutrality and offered not to annex any French territory in Europe, but would not make any declaration in regard to French colonies. Britain's reply was that she would not stand for the violation of Belgium's neutrality, or see France make a subsidiary power.

Continuing Mr. Tilley pointed out the conditions which had arisen in Russia, France and England, and the various measures adopted to promote temperance, Russia having prohibited the sale of vodka, had given municipalities the right to vote on the prohibition of wines and other liquors, with the result that Moscow had voted for prohibition by three to one, and Petrograd and other places by fair majorities. France had prohibited the sale of absinthe. In England the heads of the realm had banished liquors from their household and set an example which would have a good effect. The speaker suggested that public men in this country should set a similar example.

Disorderly Boys
The quietness of last evening was greatly disturbed on Exmouth street by a crowd of disorderly boys. They were having a battle with stones and old tin but made a hasty retreat over fences when Policeman Armstrong put in an appearance.

PEDDLERS OF LIQUOR MUST FACE COURT

"Archie" Green and Roy Foster arrested on Saturday night for "boot-legging."

Persons who indulge in "boot-legging," or what is better known as pocket peddling of liquor can get in rather serious trouble if captured by the police. Saturday night Special Police Officers Barrett and McBrien landed two men Archie Green and Roy Foster on the charge of selling liquor without a license. Green is also charged with having liquor on his premises at No. 2 City Road. During the last few years there has been considerable drunkenness about the city on Saturday nights and Sundays and the old story given out by men arrested for being drunk on Sunday that they procured the liquor on Saturday afternoon and kept it until Sunday was never believed by the police.

The officers were satisfied that there was Sunday selling by "boot-leggers" and when some of them were captured a fine of one hundred dollars was quickly paid and in most cases it was believed that the men immediately returned to the illegal selling. In the case of Green he is said to have been previously convicted on the same charge.

The pocket peddlers make big profit on their sales of gin and whiskey in bottles. They make their purchases by the case and where a bottle of gin is sold by a dealer at sixty or seventy cents, the man who is selling it illegally on Sunday morning manages to get \$1.25 or \$1.50 for it, so his profits are large. It has been stated that some men have cleaned up as much as one hundred dollars in this business on a Saturday night and Sunday. They have adopted many plans for getting clear of capture, for it is not necessary that they should deal out the rum. When approached they can receive the money and inform the person where he can find a bottle. This may be in the rear of an old shed, behind a car or, perhaps, from a man who will hand over the bottle.

It has been known that a big illegal trade is being done in the vicinity of the western side of the Suspension bridge and that many bottles of booze were buried in a field ready for disposal.

When arrested Saturday night Green had in his pockets \$14 and although he asked repeatedly to be allowed to leave a deposit for his appearance this morning his request was refused and he will be dealt with by the police magistrate. Not long after Green had been placed behind the bars Roy Foster was given one of the greatest surprises of his life. Foster called at police headquarters and stated that he wished to give bail for the release of Green. Instead of receiving bail the police served a warrant on Foster for illegal selling of liquor and he was locked up.

MOTOR CYCLES WERE DESTROYED

Garage in Union Street gutted — Owner had narrow escape.

Yesterday afternoon about 1.40 o'clock Ernest Gilbert, an agent for motor cycles was in his garage in a lot off Union street, and it said that he lighted a match to look for something, when unfortunately the light ignited some gasoline. Immediately there was an explosion and Mr. Gilbert was thrown some feet from the door but was uninjured. In an instant the place was in flames and an alarm was sent in from box 5. In the small garage were two motor cycles, a number of tires, a quantity of tools, and a barrel of gasoline. There was no chance of the cycles and other things the place being saved, and it only took a short time for the flames to burn nearly all the woodwork in the building.

It was some time before the firemen were able to quench the flames, and when this was done there was nothing left but the concrete walls of the building. The garage was only finished last week and is uninsured. Mr. Gilbert said yesterday that he thought he had some insurance on the two wheels while the damage done by the fire would amount to nearly one thousand dollars.

OPERA HOUSE—MACK'S MUSICAL REVUE.

Sale of Night Dresses. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have on sale a large lot of ladies night dresses made from exceptionally good material which they are selling at one-third less than the regular price. Those that were marked \$4.50 each are now \$3.00 each. Some in this lot are priced as low as 50 cents. Those that are being sold at \$1.00 each were formerly \$1.50. A very large assortment of styles are shown in this lot.

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COSTUMES — In gabardines, serges, covert cloths, poplins eoliennes, in blues, greys, browns, tawn, sand, putty, green, Belgian blue, black; also in black and white check effects.
Coats are in pleated and belted effects and military styles. Skirts are circular, gored and pleated, and some with yoke effects.
COSTUMES from \$16.25 to \$40.00
COATS — Three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths, in tweeds coverts, serges and gabardines, full and half-belted effects; some have the Empire waist, many in military styles; brown, khaki, grey, fawn, sand, cream, navy, black; also plaids, checks and mixtures.
COATS from \$9.00 to \$31.00
COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

HOME JOURNAL PATTERN FOR MAY NOW ON SALE
Ask for a copy of "Good Dressing" for May, Free at Pattern Department—Annex.

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We have a large assortment of this inexpensive furniture and as most country homes will require additional fittings, we suggest inspection of our display, in which you will observe exceptional values at every price.
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Simple designs in WHITE IRON BEDS, single or double sizes. Each ... \$2.86 and \$3.75
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