

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts
Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine and moderately warm.

Toronto, June 9—Showers have occurred today in St. Catharines; elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine. The temperature has been highest in Manitoba, with thermometers reading above 80 degrees.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	44	70
Victoria	48	82
Kamloops	48	80
Calgary	44	69
Medicine Hat	54	66
Moose Jaw	55	70
Regina	57	70
Prince Albert	54	76
Winnipeg	50	86
Port Arthur	46	66
Toronto	54	64
Kingston	52	64
Ottawa	50	74
Quebec	42	78
Halifax	32	66
St. John	42	62

Around the City

Police Found Gloves.
Two gloves were found by the police yesterday afternoon, one on Thorne avenue and the other on Erin street. The owners can secure their property on application at police headquarters.

Sees Brother in Movie.
One of the fighting men of the Second Canadian Field Artillery which is shown in one of the Gaumont Weekly war pictures at the Opera House was recognized last night, as the brother of William Whitebone. The picture shows a part of the battalion on its way to the front.

To Study Nursing.
Miss Florence McBride left on Wednesday evening to study nursing in Thomas Hospital, Peabody, Mass. On Tuesday evening she was tendered a farewell by members of Calvin church and of the Senior Mission Band at the home of Miss Grace Clarke. A handsome bracelet was presented to her on behalf of those present by the Rev. F. W. Thompson.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp.
The Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp will this year be held at Robertson's Point, Grand Lake, commencing on the 10th of July and continuing until the 23rd. The camp will be in charge of the local boys' secretary, P. J. Legge, and a staff of leaders. Mr. Legge hopes to have about fifty boys under his charge during the trip. The camp in past years has always been a popular event and already many have signified their intention about going.

Found Lost Child.
Last evening, little four year old Geo. Brooks of North Street, accompanied by another youngster, followed the boy scouts procession and became lost in the crowd near Charlotte street. He was found crying by a lady who took him to police headquarters. The little fellow calmed down after being in the guardroom a short time and was finally able to tell the officers that his father had a team and lived near Pond street. The father was communicated with and called for the lost child.

Comforts Forwarded.
The goods received by the Volunteer Chapter, I.O.D.E., on Loyalist Day last, have been forwarded to the St. John men in the trenches in France through the agency of the Field Comfort Association. The members of the chapter wish to convey their warmest thanks for the generous donations by those who assisted. It is without doubt that our soldier boys will welcome the packages from home. The goods sent forward consisted of 186 packages of tobacco, 662 packages of cigarettes, 30 dozen packages milk chocolate, 50 pounds of maple sugar, 114 dozen boxes steero cubes, 40 pounds candy and 25 packages of playing cards.

Construction Corps.
The Canadian Overseas Construction Corps will be inspected this afternoon by officials of the C. F. R. and Colonel Grant of Ottawa, who holds the rank of honorary colonel of the regiment. Mr. A. D. McTier, general manager of the company, and Mr. F. L. Wanklyn, general executive assistant, accompanied by Col. Grant, will arrive in the city at noon, for the inspection, which will probably take place on Cedar Hill, Lancaster Heights.

Soldier Burned.
Private Driscoll of the 25th Battalion met with a severe and uncommon injury on the King Square yesterday. The soldier was sitting on one of the benches in front of No. 2 fire station with a companion, when some matches lighted in his trousers' pocket, the lighted matches ignited some potatoe tablets and before he could be extinguished a hole was burned in the trousers and the soldier was burned on the leg. The injury was so painful that Private Driscoll fainted. Dr. J. A. Langstaff happened to be near at the time and after rendering first aid, Driscoll was sent to the general public hospital in the ambulance. It was stated at the hospital last night that the burn is not serious and Driscoll was resting quite easy.

REVIEWS HIS TRIP WITH STORIES OF GERMAN ATROCITIES

Rev. William Spurgeon, D. D., Lectures to Large Gathering.

NO DOUBT OF RESULT. Gives Brief Outline of Peace Proposals Discussed in Europe.

A large number of people availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Rev. William Spurgeon, D. D., of London, lecture last evening on "The Greatest War of the Ages." The church was nicely decorated with the flags of the Allies and the Temple Band was in attendance. During the evening they rendered several patriotic selections including "O Canada," "Rule Britannia," "Soldiers of the King," and closing with the National Anthems of England, France and Russia.

Cause of War.
Dr. Spurgeon spoke on the causes which led up to the war. All the communications which passed between the diplomats and statesmen of England, France, Russia, Germany and Austria and the efforts which Sir Edward Grey made for peace. He touched on England's righteous stand and how she took up the quarrel and broken neutrality of Belgium against her oppressors. How the might and manhood of England had responded to the call, and drove back the Hun almost to his own borders. He related stories on the Russian campaign and the strategy of the bear in keeping the invaders from the streets of Warsaw.

Italy's Entry.
Italy's entry into the war, he said, would naturally tend to bring the war to a quicker close but Germany had been preparing for the struggle for years and she had planned and schemed for her own interests.

The Final Outcome.
As to the final outcome the speaker said there was no doubt. He went on to outline the peace proposals which were already being talked about in the courts of Europe. England would not submit until Belgium was rebuilt and restored. Constantinople would be handed over to Belgium as a capital for King Albert. France would receive Alsace Lorraine and Russia would have the satisfaction of seeing the Krupp works destroyed and German militarism crushed forever. The Turks would be driven out of Europe and Palestine would be restored to the Jews.

First Time Here.
Although Rev. Mr. Spurgeon has been in Canada before, this is his first trip to the Maritime Provinces. He has lectured in every state of our southern neighbor and in all the cities of Upper Canada. During his stay in the city Dr. Spurgeon is the guest of Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and is intending to return to England as soon as possible. Before coming to the city he has been in Montreal for a week attending the opening of the Moncton Baptist church.

CONDITIONS ON RIVER DURING WEEK HAVE SHOWN UP BETTER

Conditions on the river during the past week have been much brighter than usual. Large cargoes are being carried both going and coming. The fine weather for the last few days has enabled the farmers to get some of their products out and the roads are in much better condition. The water is still continuing to fall a little, but the river has just about reached its normal height.

House Dresses.
A remarkable sale of house dresses will take place at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store on Saturday morning. The dresses on sale will be one dollar each. They are very prettily trimmed with piping and pique, in fact these dresses are so neatly made that they could be worn anywhere. They are made from a fast colored, fine hair lined striped percale and fit perfect. They can be had in sizes from 34 to 46, and come in a large variety of colors. They are also putting on sale Saturday morning seventy-five gray percale house dresses at sixty-nine cents each, in sizes 24 to 38 only. This latter lot is worth just double the price asked.

Justice McLeod Grants Rail's Request And Issues Injunction

An injunction restraining the city of St. John and its servants or agents and the Commissioner of Public Works and his servants or agents from interfering with or obstructing or in any way preventing the street railway from operating the street cars in Princess street at Sidney; in Union at Waterloo, in Duke at Sidney, in Main street at Douglas avenue and stopping all work on the space lately occupied by the street railway or now occupied by it, was issued by Chief Justice McLeod yesterday afternoon, at the request of the solicitor for the St. John Railway Co. The papers were served on Mayor Frink and Commissioner Potts yesterday afternoon shortly before five o'clock. The injunction is to continue till June 9, or until such a time as may be further ordered by the judge. The hearing is set for June 8, at three o'clock in the afternoon in the judge's chamber at Fredericton.

The street railway tracks at Waterloo street in Union were torn up yesterday morning by city workmen under the direction of Commissioner Potts. Broken stone was dumped in the space left by the removal of the rails and sleepers and the surface rolled. Later a coating of tar was placed on the stone and a nice smooth surface was the result.

Street Open Today.
The injunction prevents the city from doing any more work in the space formerly occupied by the railway, but it is likely that the remainder of the street will be placed in proper condition for traffic and the street opened to the public today.

Commissioner Potts in conversation with a Standard reporter last night said: "The work of repairing the street had to go on and the rails had to be removed. We have now six inches of broken stone in the space formerly occupied by the tracks and it is well placed and bound with tar."

"On June 1 we had a letter from the St. John Railway Co. agreeing to do certain things. Then on June 2 representatives of the company appeared before the council and refused to do these things. The street had to be repaved. "The railway has been responsible for a great part of the repairs which have been necessary to our streets and the citizens have had to pay for work that the street railway made necessary. When we were repairing the streets we gave the grade to the railway and they brought their tracks up to that grade with chips or some other unstable materials. As a result the tracks were constantly settling

and making depressions in the center of the streets. This kept the city constantly repairing places that should not need repairs. One instance of this may be noted. At the corner of Carmarthen and Princess streets last year we put down a tar macadam roadway. The street railway was given the grade and brought their rails up to conform with it. The other day I had levels taken and the tracks are down two inches. This means that further repairs must be made. The street railway should be compelled to place a permanent foundation under the rails.

Unstable Foundation.
"We cannot keep Douglas avenue in repair on account of the rails being on unstable foundation. The public is paying heavily for these poor foundations and I believe it is time now for the matter to be settled. We must know whether the city is to pay for the foundation of the railway tracks or the street railway is to pay for the building of its own road. Street cars are supposed to be run for the benefit of the general public, but in St. John they are run simply for the benefit of the stock holders of the company."

"We have complaints every day concerning Douglas avenue, but we can do little to place a permanent street there while the tracks are not on a solid base. My stand is that the tax payer has no right to bear the expense of laying a foundation for the tracks of the railway and while I am in the position of commissioner of public works I will do my best to have the railway company do their own work."

"The city must find out just where it stands in the matter and the only way to decide is to have the matter settled in the courts. A decision now will save the city a great amount of expense in the future."

"As far as the Union street work is concerned the roadway between the rails was completed before the notice of the injunction was served on us, so we will go ahead and finish up the rest of the roadway. "The hearing of the applicant for injunction will be heard in Fredericton on Tuesday next. This will lead to the city finding out just what rights it has in connection with the street railway. "At the present time the company opens up streets where and when it pleases. We have no say in the matter. The surface and equipment is certainly not the best and it is time the citizens knew just what they had to pay besides their fares."

THIRD ARTILLERY CELEBRATES KING GEORGE'S BIRTHDAY

The officers and men of the 3rd Canadian Artillery Regiment, who are doing home defence duty on Partridge Island, spent a most enjoyable time yesterday afternoon and evening. All had a half holiday in honor of the King's birthday, and it proved one of pleasure throughout. During the afternoon there was a baseball game between the officers and men in which the men proved victorious by one score. There was also a programme of athletic events which proved interesting. The chaplain, Archdeacon Raymond, was present and had with him the St. Mary's Band under the leadership of Bandmaster Williams. The band delighted the soldiers with an open air concert, and in the evening rendered several selections in the saloon of the regiment's quarters. Lieut. Wetmore presided over the entertainment and the programme included songs and addresses. There is at present about 150 men on the island.

SUPPOSED ZEPPELIN PROVES TO BE AN ADVERTISING SCHEME

Not a little fear was expressed by a small gathering at the head of King street shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The cause for their alarm was a small object moving across the sky which quite a number thought must be one of the hated German Zeppelins. Because of its great distance away it was impossible to judge what was its size or nature; however, as it gradually sank lower, propelled by gusts of wind, it was discovered to be a small orange balloon. It seems that the balloon had been sent up over the city for advertisement purposes by a local drug store on King street. The alarm spread to the 26th Battalion as they marched down Charlotte street and there was the usual craning of necks. Feelings of relief were expressed by the anxious ones when they learned that the beautiful and historic spots of the city would not be blotched out of existence by the ruthless and fearless Germans.

Auctioneer Lantaulm will sell this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Eastern S. S. Co. warehouse, Reed's Point, half car load of oranges, onions, etc. See ad.

COMFORT ASSO. ADDS THIRTY NEW MEMBERS TO ITS ORGANIZATION

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance at the Empress Theatre yesterday afternoon of those interested in the West End circle of the Soldiers' Comfort Association, Mrs. E. A. Young presiding. Thirty new members were elected. The principal business was the appointment of committees who will meet next Monday to complete plans of organization. The members of these committees are as follows:

- Sock and Yarn—Mrs. Richards, Miss Ring, Mrs. Kiernin, Mrs. Moore.
 - Receiving—Mrs. J. L. Driscoll, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Leahy, Mrs. Olive, Mrs. Allingham, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Britain.
 - Tobacco—Mrs. Martinson, Mrs. Mulcahey, Mrs. Lurlind, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Frank Belyea, Miss Warlock, Miss Drinan.
 - Social—Mrs. Mulcahey, Miss Sampson, Miss Kiernin.
- The West End branch would be glad to receive donations of playing cards, towels, socks, tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes, note paper and envelopes, chocolates, confectionary, tooth powder, and in fact anything that may tend to comfort the soldiers in the trenches at the front. It was reported during the meeting that already many contributions have been received of some of the articles here enumerated, and the circle is hopeful that a generous response will be made to the appeal for help on behalf of the boys who are on the firing line.

Artist Aids Belgians.
A large number of citizens were interested yesterday afternoon, in watching Percy Gibson, Standard staff artist, who was busy in the window of the Standard making miniature drawings and coloring the same. The drawings were sold to any person who wished to purchase, and all that was necessary for one to procure a picture was to drop any sum of money they wished into a self denial box. A fair sum of money was secured in this manner and will be handed over to the committee in charge of the relief fund to aid the Belgians. Mr. Gibson will continue the work again this afternoon.

M. R. A. STORES WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
All the stores of Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, will close Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock beginning the usual summer half holiday season and this firm will remain open Friday night until 10 o'clock for the benefit of their customers.

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