

## THE WEATHER.

## Forecast:

Maritime—Moderate winds, some local showers, but partly fair.

Toronto, May 24—A few local thunderstorms have occurred today in Quebec, and a few light showers in the western provinces; otherwise the weather has been fine, and in Ontario quite warm.

## Temperatures:

|             | Min. | Max. |
|-------------|------|------|
| Victoria    | 46   | 68   |
| Vancouver   | 44   | 72   |
| Calgary     | 34   | 40   |
| Edmonton    | 40   | 58   |
| Regina      | 38   | 59   |
| Winnipeg    | 36   | 52   |
| Port Arthur | 46   | 74   |
| London      | 50   | 82   |
| Toronto     | 48   | 81   |
| Ottawa      | 56   | 80   |
| Quebec      | 50   | 62   |
| St. John    | 49   | 54   |
| Halifax     | 36   | 66   |

## Around the City

## Handbag Found.

The police report the finding of a handbag containing a small sum of money on King street. The owner can secure the same on application at police headquarters.

## A Dog Shot.

A dog that had been run over by an automobile and had its back broken was found suffering in a yard off Albion street yesterday by Police Constable Winters. The officer shot the animal and put it out of misery.

## Elected Rector of Shediac.

Rev. Frederick Ellis, rector of Musquash, has been elected rector of St. Martin's Anglican church, Shediac, as successor to Rev. A. F. B. Burt, who resigned last March. Rev. Mr. Ellis is a native of London and a graduate of Wycliffe College, Toronto. He was formerly curate of St. Luke's church, North End. He is a very active, earnest young man and has done good work in every position that he has occupied in the province.

## Great Day For Fishermen.

There will be a great day for fish stories in plenty in St. John today. Many citizens, both adult and juvenile, spent the holiday at places in the country where the speckled tribe abounds and as a result of the numerous fishing expeditions there are fewer trout in the water than there were on Tuesday. The cloudy weather was favorable to the fishermen, although the sun made its appearance late in the afternoon.

St. David's Ladies Choose Officers. The ladies of St. David's church, who have been doing work for the Red Cross Society, held a meeting Monday afternoon at the church and appointed the new officers for the coming season. Mrs. A. Morrison was elected convener and a managing committee consisting of the executives of the different church parishes will meet on Monday evening to issue work for the coming summer. Mrs. C. W. McInnis was appointed secretary-treasurer.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerson Mayes have returned from a long trip to the United States taken for the benefit of Mrs. Mayes' health. Their many friends will be glad to learn that she has greatly benefited by the trip and is much improved.

Premier Clarke arrived in the city last night on the Boston train.

D. F. Maxwell, provincial engineer, is in the city.

Plus Michaud, M.P. for Victoria-Madawaska, was in the city last night on his way to Westmorland, where he will participate in the campaign.

Dr. McCourt left last night for Halifax.

Mrs. E. A. Cochran and daughter, Edna, of Bridgetown, passed through the city on Tuesday en route to Ottawa, where they will visit Mr. B. Davis.

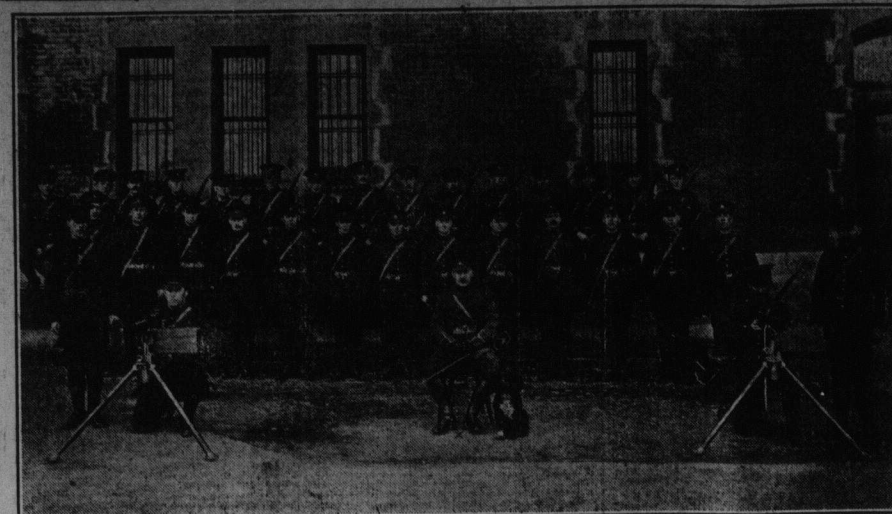
L. Devoe spent the holiday at Hampton.

## BRAKEMAN MET WITH A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Nelson Rushton Injured While Working at Ford Company's Siding on the I.C.R.

Nelson Rushton, a brakeman on the Government Railway, was quite badly injured at the Ford motor works on the Marsh Road Tuesday evening about seven o'clock. Rushton was at work between a platform and a car at the Ford siding when the cars were shunted. He was caught between the platform and a flat car and his legs were badly jammed. County Police-man Saunders notified Dr. Dunlop who made a very quick response to the call. On examination it was found that although quite badly injured no bones were broken. After being attended to Dr. Dunlop had the injured man placed in his automobile and conveyed him to the General Public Hospital. A report from the hospital last night was to the effect that Rushton was progressing favorably and it is expected will be about again in a short time.

## WITH "THE FIGHTING 26th" REGT.



MACHINE GUN SECTION 26TH BATTALION.

## Reading left to right:

Front row—Sergeant Chomley, Pte. Dorcas, Capt. Carter, Pte. A. Goodwin, Pte. Bert Hooper.

Middle row—Ptes. A. G. Wallace, Garfield Brown, A. Woods, Munro, Jess Cook, Thos. MacArthur, Max McNeill, Bentley, Richardson, Newman, Eaton, Shea.

Back row—Ptes. Mills, Wetmore, Smith, Harrison, Dick, Lacey, Masters, Hayes, Stackelworth, Corp. Robertson, Ptes. Hicks, Willis Wright, Vanour, Colwell, McMurray, Reynolds.

The above is the first and only photograph of the machine gun section of the Fighting 26th, taken just before that battalion sailed last summer. Capt. Carter and many of these men have been wounded and invalided home. The section is now unrecognizable and that is why this photo can be published. It is strictly against the military law to publish photos of machine gun sections, signalling corps or bombing companies, because the experience of the first British army shows that the Germans made a point of shelling these corps more than any other, and when a member of either of them was unfortunately captured by the enemy he was shown no mercy, but was shot as a spy.

Capt. Carter is now a major and in command of A Company in the 140th.

## ASK DR. SMITH TO RECONSIDER CALL FROM WEST

Congregation of St. Paul's Church at Fredericton Want Pastor to Remain—Special Meeting of St. John Presbytery.

A special meeting of the St. John Presbytery was held yesterday in St. Andrew's church. The moderator, Rev. J. A. MacKellan, presided. A call from Plaster Rock to Rev. Malcolm Ferguson of New Dublin, was received and sustained and notice of the call sent to the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth. Provisional arrangements for his induction should be accepted the call, were made. Rev. Gordon Pringle to preside and induct, Rev. James Colhoun to address the minister, and Rev. M. H. Manuel, the congregation.

A call from Fort Kent, Me., to Rev. J. C. Mortimer was also received and sustained and arrangements made for his induction. Rev. W. H. Read to preside and induct, Rev. R. J. Millar to address the minister, and Rev. Gordon Dickie the congregation.

The clerk of the Presbytery read a call from the Presbytery of Westminister, B. C. on behalf of St. John's church, Vancouver, and addressed to Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith of St. Paul's church, Fredericton, signed by 450 communicants and 136 adherents with a guarantee of a stipend of \$3,000 and six weeks' holidays each year.

Rev. J. A. MacKellan and Judge Forbes were heard by request in support of the call, after which a delegation was heard from Fredericton, urging Dr. Smith to reconsider his decision to go to Vancouver. The following resolutions were read:

Fredericton, N. B., May 9, '16.

Rev. W. H. Smith, Ph. D.

Dear Mr. Smith:

The members of session have heard with profound regret that you have given serious consideration to a call from St. John's church, Vancouver, and desire to convey to you their appreciation of the extremely valuable work that you have done in St. Paul's church during more than seven years of faithful service.

While they would in no way wish to interfere with your material advancement or future prospects, yet they feel that your work is now at an extremely important stage, so much so that your removal would be little short of a calamity from the standpoint of the congregation.

The session fully realizes that you have in the past been both overworked and underpaid, and are determined as far as lies in their power that both of these difficulties shall be removed, and they sincerely hope you will communicate to the session the conditions under which you would find it agreeable to remain and continue your work among us.

On behalf of the session,

(Sg.) J. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.

From Congregation.

Whereas this meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's church (Presbyterian), Fredericton, N. B., has learned that the Reverend Dr. W. H. Smith has decided to accept the call tendered him by the Home Mission committee of St. John's Presbyterian church of Vancouver, B. C. after a ministry in

## SUNDAY'S GARRISON CHURCH PARADE LIKELY TO BE LAST CONTAINING PRESENT UNITS

Last Two Days Rather Quiet in Local Military Circles—Boys in Khaki Spent Quiet Holiday.

Probably the last garrison church parade to be held in this city in which the 115th, 140th and Siege Battery will take part will be held on Sunday morning next. On this auspicious occasion, as the troops march down King street they will be inspected by Brigadier General McLean, assisted by his staff officers.

The 24th was a sort of semi-official holiday with the battalion. With the exception of a little physical training before 9 a. m., the boys had a holiday. Some of the members were away from the barracks from early morning till 10 at night. A large number took advantage of the "basket picnic at Brown's Plaza and spent the day in that manner.

The football game which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon has been postponed, the team from Sussex being unable to get here. The secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Robert Smart, is trying to arrange a game for Saturday afternoon and would be pleased to hear from an team wishing to play.

The 115th band is in Fredericton taking part in the various military functions being held there this week. Lt. McGowan is the orderly officer for the day. The work for today will consist of physical training, musketry drill and infantry training.

Siege Battery.

St. John is again to witness an inspection similar to that of the No. 4 Siege Battery, which took place near the Court House not many months ago. On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock No. 7 Siege Battery, under command of Major Allan, will be officially inspected by Brigadier General McLean. The

this church of more than seven years.

Therefore resolved that this meeting, while regretting the decision arrived at by Dr. Smith, cannot forbear placing on record its heartfelt appreciation of the great service rendered by him to this church, and the zealous interest he ever evinced in all the various activities therewith connected. In the pulp he was recognized as a preacher of great ability, and presented the truths of the Gospel with a peculiar force and clearness, and was fearless in denouncing wrong, doing wherever found and in whatever form. As a pastor, he was indefatigable in his labors among the people, and was ever ready to extend the helping hand and to speak the kindly word.

Further resolved, that this congregation desires to express its gratitude for what Dr. Smith has done for it, and to convey to him the feeling that he and Mrs. Smith and family are followed to his new field of labor with the kindest wishes of all, and the hope that he may be long spared to work in the Master's vineyard.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson was appointed interim moderator with instructions to declare the pulp vacant the first Sunday in July. Rev. F. W. Thompson was appointed interim moderator for Stanley in place of Dr. Smith. Rev. Gordon Dickie read the report of the Home Mission committee and the list of appointments of students to the mission fields.

## Chestnut Canoes

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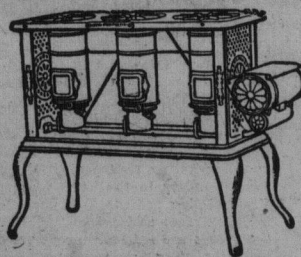
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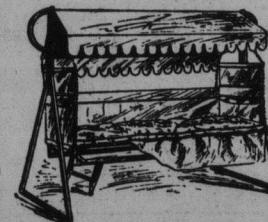
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SILK HOSE, LISLE TOP—Black, white, sky, pink, pearl grey, champagne, battleship grey, fawn, putty, sand, taupe, kings blue, helio, Alice blue, blush rose ..... Pair \$1.50  
SILK HOSE, LISLE TOP—Bronze with black stripe; grey with black stripe; white with purple stripe; black with white spot; white with black spot ..... Pair \$1.50  
SILK HOSE, LISLE TOP—Black with white embroidered ankle; white with black embroidered ankle; black drop stitch; white drop stitch ..... Pair \$1.75  
SILK HOSE, LISLE TOP—Bronze and emerald ..... Pair \$1.75  
SILK HOSE—In white, pink, sky, kings blue, purple, helio, grey, champagne ..... Pair \$2.25  
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