

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh west and northwest winds; fair and cool.
Washington, May 19.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Thursday; Friday fair, except rain southwest. Moderate northwest winds.
Toronto, May 19.—The weather today has been fine and a little warmer in Ontario, and the western provinces, and showery in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia.
Temperatures. Min. Max.
Dawson... 40 52
Vancouver... 50 54
Kamloops... 53 58
Edmonton... 40 64
Medicine Hat... 40 46
Moose Jaw... 31 62
Regina... 32 69
Winnipeg... 32 66
Port Arthur... 30 54
Perry Sound... 32 58
Toronto... 37 62
Kingston... 42 58
Ottawa... 44 58
Montreal... 44 50
Quebec... 40 58
St. John... 42 52
Halifax... 40 52

Around the City

Credit Men Will Meet.
At the annual meeting of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, to be held in the Brown Betty Tea rooms, Charlotte street, at 8.30 p. m. today His Honor Judge McKeown will give a short address. Business and general matters of interest to the organization will be discussed and supper will be served.

Jack Hipwell Writes.
David Hipwell has received a letter from his son, Jack Hipwell, lately a student at the University of New Brunswick, but now in England. He was well and the other U. N. B. and St. John boys with him were in good condition. He left Fredericton with the heavy artillery and has been in the Old Country for several weeks.

Pupils Hold Concert.
There was a delightful audience in the school house at Westfield on Tuesday night, when the pupils of the school in which Miss Lois Langley is the teacher, gave an excellent entertainment. The programme was a musical and literary one and the different numbers were well received. The object of the concert was to raise funds for the beautifying of the school grounds and the sum of about forty dollars was realized.

S. S. Victoria Docks.
The S. S. Victoria docked at her wharf at Indiantown yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. About forty passengers came to the city and a considerable cargo consisting of potatoes, hay, dressed pork and real was landed from up-river points.
Among the passengers who returned to the city were W. B. Wallis, K. C., D. C. L. from Gagetown; R. T. Worden from Long Reach, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Estabrook from Upper Gagetown.

Leases Alleys for Soldiers.
It was announced yesterday that George W. Fowler, M. P. had leased the bowling alleys in Sussex for the use of the soldiers of the 55th Battalion which is now in training at Camp Sussex. The thoughtfulness of Mr. Fowler will be received with much appreciation by the soldier boys, as bowling is not only an interesting amusement but is an excellent physical exercise. There is no doubt that while the 55th are in Sussex there will be a number of tournaments by teams picked from the different companies and the Sussex alleys will be in constant use.

Gets German Helmet.
A German helmet, one of the first souvenirs to be received from the spot of war, was received on Tuesday by John Bradbury on Dorchester street from his brother Robert. Mr. Bradbury enlisted with the First Canadian Contingent and has passed through the thickest part of the fighting in France, which he vividly described in his letters home. Friends of Mr. Bradbury view the relic, even only a small part of Germany's huge war machine, with animated interest and it is hoped that the helmet may be on exhibition in one of the up-town store windows for the benefit of the public at large.

EMBROIDERIES.
Those who have dainty underwear or children's garments to get ready can save money by buying their embroideries at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store. They now have on sale a large assortment of the prettiest and newest designs in embroidery at very attractive prices. To appreciate the fineness of the work and the quality of the lawn one must see the goods. These goods are shown in a large variety from 5 cents up to 58 cents a yard, according to the width.

Orchestra every afternoon and evening. All welcome. J. Clark & Son, Ltd., 17 Gormain street.

Hold Informal Dance.
An informal dance was held last evening under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus in their rooms on Coburg street. About one hundred couples were present. After the programme of dances refreshments were served.

Just three more days to buy pianos at the big sale, J. Clark & Son, Ltd.

EMPLOYEES OF MUNICIPALITY TO ORGANIZE

Preliminary meeting last evening—Plan of annuities outlined—Committees to frame details.

A meeting called for the civic employees was held in the Municipal Chambers in the court house last evening, when the "Municipal Official Association" was formed. Among those present at the meeting were: A. A. Wilson, sheriff; J. King Kelly, county secretary; Wm. Murdoch, city engineer; Adam MacIntyre, city comptroller; I. Olive Thomas, county auditor; J. V. McLellan, registrar of deeds; George Blake, chief of the fire department; Fred W. Jenkins, deputy chief of police; George W. Hatfield, road engineer of the Public Works Department; Mayor Frink, Commissioner Russell, Duncan G. Lingley, chamberlain; Jas. Logan, A. G. Mulkin, clerk in the chamberlain's office; Turnkeys Samuel Clifford and William Cunningham, T. W. Morrison, clerk in the Public Works Department. On motion of J. King Kelly, Sheriff Wilson was appointed chairman, and J. V. McLellan was chosen secretary.

Attorney General Started It.
Mr. Kelly in an address stated that this meeting was the result of part of an interview which he had with Hon. J. B. M. Baxter while the government was in session. "We have an attorney general who has spent the greater part of his life with municipal affairs and who is very sympathetic with such affairs and he is in a position to serve the municipality as no other attorney general has in the life of this generation," said Mr. Kelly. As the president of the Union of the New Brunswick Municipalities Mr. Baxter requested the speaker to get in touch with the municipality and to send an official or delegation to meet with the union at Fredericton in August. The speaker said: "The idea is to bring about an organization of officials of the Municipality of St. John, to bring them into closer touch with the others. With an organization of the principal officials we could have a better chance to keep up a harmonious line of thought between the municipalities and the province. One thing of interest would be provision for caring for permanent officials.

An Annuity Plan.
"An old municipal employe had told me," the speaker said, "that there was nothing more left for the employes to do; he was too old to work, and did not care to go to the municipal home, but if he stopped work there was nothing for him but death. This man was not doing a man's work," said Mr. Kelly, "and was drawing a salary he did not earn and the municipality suffered because he did not give enough work for the money he received. There should be some provision for old officials.

Continuing Mr. Kelly outlined the annuity plan. If a young man entered the municipal service at 20 years of age and paid \$6.30 per year, at the age of 65 he could retire and draw \$100 a year for every \$6.30 he paid during the term served. If he entered the service at the age of 45 years he would pay \$38.34 per year and would draw out \$100 at the age of 65. If he died before reaching the age of 65 his estate would receive all the money paid in with three per cent compound interest.

A cheaper plan was suggested in which a man of 20 could pay in \$2.20 a year until he was 65, when he could draw out \$100 annually, and larger incomes as proportionate multiples of the premium. In the latter case, in the event of death the estate would get nothing and the amount paid would go to the fund to liquidate other claims. The organization might appoint a committee to meet with other members and delegates of the provincial government in the near future for the purpose of mapping out a plan to be considered. The fund should be controlled by the Provincial or Dominion government. While the city could administer it, it would be better to have it a provincial proposition and the organization would then have a wider scope. Mr. Kelly said that York county had already formed an organization and Northumberland will hold a meeting on the 24th inst.

Committees Named.
On Motion of Commissioner J. V. Russell it was decided that the meeting approve of the proposition and a delegation of five be appointed to attend the convention to be held at the pleasure of the Attorney-General.
The delegates appointed were: Adam MacIntyre, comptroller; F. W. Jenkins, deputy chief of police; J. King Kelly, county secretary; George Blake, chief of the fire department, and Duncan J. Lingley, the chamberlain.
On motion of J. V. McLellan it was decided to form an organization to represent the officials of the County of St. John under the name of the "Municipal Officials Association," and a committee of three be appointed to draw up the constitution. After discussion it was decided not to appoint officers of the association at the present time, but to appoint a committee to nominate the different officers, that committee to report to the present chairman who would call a meeting of all officials in the city and county of St. John to deal with it. The committee appointed comprises J. King Kelly, Adam MacIntyre and Wm. Murdoch. On motion the meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

CAMPAIN TO RECRUIT 55TH STARTS TODAY

Mayor will appoint Committee today who will try to bring Corps up to full strength.

PATRIOTIC SUNDAY.
His Honor the Lieutenant Governor respectfully requests that Sunday, the twenty-third day of May inst., be observed as "Patriotic Sunday" throughout the Province, and that on that day the clergymen of the several churches and others in sermons and addresses impress upon their hearers the necessity of further assisting the Motherland in the great struggle in which she is engaged for a better civilization by joining those who have already enlisted and are now so gallantly fighting the battles of the Empire.

WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK, Private Secretary.
His Worship the Mayor will appoint a committee this morning who will devote a considerable portion of their time in the provincial campaign to recruit the 55th regiment. The committee will include a number of the Rotary Club members who will be especially active in developing the St. John campaign along whatever lines is considered best and will meet in the Board of Trade rooms at noon today to appoint sub-committees.
The first meeting of the campaign was called yesterday at the Board of Trade rooms at which the Mayor presided. Others present included: Col. McLean, Lieut.-Col. B. R. Armstrong, Capt. J. R. Miller, Messrs. Paul Blanchet, Harold W. Rising, H. G. Marr, W. H. Barnaby, T. H. Estabrook, W. J. Mahoney, H. V. Mackinnon, T. F. Hogan, F. B. Ellis, R. D. Patterson, James MacMurray, A. P. Allingham, F. A. Dykeman, Harold McGuire, N. C. Cameron, T. H. Hutchinson and R. E. Armstrong.

Call for Recruits.
There is still an urgent call for recruits to fill up the ranks of the 55th regiment, and now that Kitchener's call for additional volunteers has been issued, it is expected that this will have a stimulating effect and that during the next week the recruiting offices will have many applicants who are desirous of going to the front.
During the past few months, recruiting officers have felt that there should be a greater number of men of the province who would accept the call to the colors and help fill the depleted ranks of the Canadians who have either been killed or wounded in the battles in which they have fought so valiantly.

While the 55th has been receiving recruits every day, the number is not up to the expectations of the recruiting officers who are anxious to fill up the ranks so that the regiment might be early on the battle front. It is pretty sure that this regiment will be sent away to Europe as the full complement of men are secured and adequately trained.

Soldiers Build Trenches.
The 36th Battalion is carrying on general field manoeuvres by which each company works a day constructing and equipping trenches. Yesterday one company was engaged in trench work in the vicinity of Kane's Corner and one hundred and fifty yards of modern trenches were arranged with all up-to-date conveniences.
The mode of entrenching is similar to that adopted by the Allies at the front and the men observe the same rules as though on hostile soil. Every precaution was taken to make the trenches invisible.

While one company was engaged in trench work the others were busy carrying on attack and defence work. Then part of the day was given over to lectures. Each platoon received addresses on the work carried on by the troops at the front.

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CITY POLICE FROM THE I.C.R. DEPOT

City and Railroad Detectives clash over arrest—Can only enter on order or warrant.

There was a brief collision between city detectives and the Intercolonial authorities in the Union Station last evening. I. C. R. Policeman Roberts said he found City Detectives Worral and Barrow making Alexander Dalgle of Moncton in the station and causing him to open up several parcels which he carried. Policeman Roberts pointed out to the detectives that they had no authority in the station but it is said he was told to mind his own business. He reported to L. R. Ross, the terminal agent, and later escorted the two detectives and their prisoner to Mr. Ross' office.
It was disclosed that Mr. Dalgle had with him three bottles of liquor which he was taking home and it was the detectives' aim to find out where he bought it. The detectives, it was said, placed Dalgle under arrest in the station and caused him to open up several of his parcels. At this point Policeman Roberts arrived on the scene and told the detectives they had no authority for their action. He reported the matter to the terminal agent. As a result Mr. Ross was left in possession of the liquor and Mr. Dalgle was allowed to proceed on his way to Moncton on the 11.30 express. He claims false arrest and says he will take action as soon as he can see his lawyer.

Policeman Roberts said, last night, that as a result of the affair orders had been issued that no city policeman or detective was to be allowed in the station or on I. C. R. property unless provided with a written order from the chief or a warrant for the arrest of someone.

"BING" BARNABY, REPORTED INJURED, IS NOW IN LONDON

Mr. W. H. Barnaby received a cable yesterday from London that his son, Hazen Barnaby, better known among his friends in this city as "Bing," has sustained an injured wrist and as a result was confined in a London hospital.
The exact details of the cause of the injury are lacking, the cable merely stating that the young man was slightly injured and had been taken to the hospital.
Mr. Barnaby was well known in this city prior to his enlisting in the service. He became a member of the Montreal Field Artillery, having offered his service to his country in Montreal.

Sunday School Teachers Meet.
Last evening a meeting of the Trinity Sunday school teachers, twenty-five in number, was held in the school rooms on Charlotte street, Rev. Ralph Sherman acting as chairman for the evening. The chief topic of the evening was the completion of arrangements for the coming Sunday school picnic to be held in June, also to arrive at some definite intention about closing the Sunday school this summer. The latter, however, was left in the hands of the curate, Rev. Ralph Sherman, to deal with as he thought best, in conjunction with the rector, Rev. R. A. Armstrong.

Battalion was in the city yesterday, working towards the recruiting of men for the new battalion. He met with the citizens' committee and also with Mayor Frink. He returned to Sussex last evening. He said that conditions in Sussex, where about 500 men of the 55th Battalion were encamped, were good. The ground was dry and the men were enjoying themselves.

Major Weyman will return to the city this morning to attend a meeting of citizens interested in the recruiting work.
The members of the Railway Construction Corps were engaged in general drill yesterday. During today the corps will have a battalion day when extended operations will be carried on in the fields about Lancaster.

Mayor Frink has received several communications from the mayors in different towns and cities of the province offering their services and co-operation in connection with raising funds for the supplying of field kitchens for the 25th Battalion. Mayor Frink hopes to be able to properly equip the New Brunswick battalion before it goes to the front. He felt that the people of the province would feel better to know that our boys were supplied with these accommodations when they are at the front.

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Fine Natural Wool, many weights. Garment... 90c. to \$1.65
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