

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate to fresh northeast and north winds, a few local showers in Nova Scotia, but for the most part fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Washington, May 6.—Forecast: Northern New England—Cloudy Monday and Tuesday; moderate northeast to north winds, becoming variable.

Toronto, May 6.—A few local showers have occurred in southwestern Ontario and in western Nova Scotia, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. It has been cool from Ontario eastward, and quite mild in the western provinces.

Table with columns: Temperature, Min., Max. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Battleford, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

Four Baptized. At the baptismal service in Gernall street Baptist church, last night four candidates were baptized into the church.

Two Sabbath Drunks. Two unfortunate will have the trouble of explaining to the magistrate this morning how they got drunk in a prohibition town.

Longshoremen's Meeting Postponed. The meeting of the Longshoremen's Association, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon in their rooms on Water street has been postponed until Friday night when election of officers will take place.

Must Have Fire Escapes. Factory Inspector Kenney has been having trouble with some owners of clothing factories in the top story of three-story buildings.

Sold at Auction. At Chubb's Corner today, Auctioneer T. T. Lantano offered for sale the American schooner Jennie A. Stubbs, 149 tons register.

The Farmers Appreciate. Mr. H. H. Smith of the Farmers and Dairyman's Association, in accepting the invitation to be present at the Board of Trade meeting in Bond's this evening, to hear Prof. Mitchell treat of co-operation between the business man and the farmer, says: "I am sure the farmers appreciate the interest that the business men are taking to stimulate increased production in New Brunswick."

Had Pleasant Outing. About twenty girls, members of the Junior Associates of the Natural History Society, held their first outing of the year on Saturday.

Smugglers' Cove, below McLean's Beach, where a delightful basket picnic was paraded of. The rest of the day was spent in studying and examining marine forms, which were found in the pools amongst the seaweed, and in playing group games.

After the evening service at St. David's Presbyterian church a patriotic concert was given in the school-room by members of the 217th Battalion under the direction of Private Frost and Corporal Humberstone.

Private Horace Robertson. A telegram from Ottawa was received on Thursday conveying the sad news to his relatives that Private Horace Robertson, who enlisted just a year ago in the 122nd Battalion, but was later transferred to another unit, had met his death on the field during the recent severe fighting in France.

Private Harold Gillespie. Word has been received at Penfield Ridge by Mrs. Charles Gillespie that her son Harold has been seriously wounded. The dispatch stated that he was wounded on April 24th. His many friends are anxiously awaiting further particulars.

Two recruits signed on at the recruiting office in Fredericton for the Forestry Battalion, N. B. Bonus of Gagetown and Chas. LaBolt of McEwen Junction.

Edward Burke of the 156th Battalion has been transferred to the 5th Field Ambulance.

Sergeant Major J. Redfern of Halifax arrived in the city on Saturday and will commence a special course of instruction for the members of the ambulance train in first aid work, today.

Colonel Frank A. Symons, of Halifax, of the R. A. M. C., has been killed in action in France according to a cable received in that city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Ledford, of Glen Falls, was advised this morning that the condition of her husband, Gunner Frank H. Ledford, who was reported dangerously wounded on April 27, was not improved.

EIGHT SIGN HONOR ROLL FOR WEEK-END

Siege and Composite Batteries Secure Them — Two Members 177th Die in Hospital.

HONOR ROLL. Gerald Kinella, St. John, N. B.; H. Matheson, St. John, N. B.; F. Creary, St. John, N. B.; C. J. Richard, Rogersville, N. B.; E. Richard, Rogersville, N. B.; Thomas Devine, Hilldale, N. B.; E. Gaudet, P. E. I.; P. Arsehaun, Rogersville, N. B.; Composite Battery.

The week-end proved very profitable to the local units, two of them securing eight fine recruits. The 9th Siege Battery signed on three local boys while outside places contributed the other five for the Composite Battery.

This is a marked increase over the corresponding day last year, showing that New Brunswick's national spirit is still alive and the young men of the province, notwithstanding what their fellowmen have suffered are willing to don the khaki and fill the vacant places at the front.

SHIPBUILDING BOOM IN NOVA SCOTIA

St. John Man Owner of One of Many Vessels Being Constructed Near Annapolis — Labor Scarce.

The crew of an Annapolis packet here said last night that shipbuilding is booming in Nova Scotia. Vessels are being constructed at a dozen or more places. At Annapolis and vicinity three are in the stocks and when they are launched others will be started.

J. Willard Smith of this city is the owner of one being built near Annapolis. A scarcity of men is one of the handicaps.

Improved. Gunner Ledford is a son of Charles Ledford of High street. He was overseas in the first heavy battery that left St. John and has taken part in all of the heavy engagements since the outbreak of the war.

Private William Johnston, son of William Johnston, of 4 Thorne avenue, has been officially reported admitted to No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, Boulogne, April 30, gunshot wound right leg, according to information which came to the relatives of the soldier this morning.

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CELEBRATE THEIR 75th ANNIVERSARY

Main Street Baptist Church, Organized in 1842, Has Had Prosperous Career.

Main St. Baptist church yesterday celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of its organization, having been created a separate and independent body April 25, 1842, as the Portland Baptist church.

At the morning service, yesterday, the pastor, Rev. Dr. B. Hutchinson, who has just finished his 12th year in charge of the congregation, referred to some of the changes which have taken place in the seventy-five years of the church's history and particularly to the growth in the last twelve years.

He based his remarks on 1 Samuel, 1:10, "The Lord hath the Lord helped us," and his subject was "Helped by God."

He dealt first with the help which God's children have received from him in all ages and then gave a short sketch of the history of the church. In the year 1841 a number of Baptists living in Indian town began to talk of the advisability of having a church organization of their own and on April 25, 1842, the Portland Baptist church was organized with a membership of 50. For four years they worshipped in what was known as the "Mud Meeting House," which was located on Murray street, opposite to the present Murray street mission. The congregation outgrew their quarters and decided to build a church home for themselves and on April 25, 1846, a church which stood on the site of the present one was dedicated. This served for some years but eventually the congregation by a vote of the capacity of the building and in the year 1895 was decided to build a larger church and the outcome of this resolution was the present building. This was dedicated in 1897 and already the space provided for Sunday school purposes has been outgrown and in the near future more room will have to be provided for this department of the church.

The church has been blessed with many revivals but the greatest of these was in 1870 when Rev. E. C. Knapp, he conducted a series of meetings which resulted in the addition of one hundred and fifty to the membership.

The present pastor, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson began his pastorate on the first Sunday in May, 1905. In the twelve years he has ministered to the congregation 467 have been added to the membership, 227 by baptism and the balance by letter and experience. The membership at the present time is close to the seven hundred mark, including the non-resident members.

The pastor began his 15th year by welcoming into church fellowship about thirty, twenty-three of whom were baptized as a result of the special services held in April, 1916.

The following ministers have served the congregation since its organization: Revs. B. W. Harris, E. D. Vary, William Scott, William Burton, David Nutt, J. W. Gaudet, J. C. Cady, A. B. Buggs, David McEellan, Corey, W. J. Stewart, Sydney Welton, J. A. Gordon, Alexander White, H. H. Hoach and Dr. Hutchinson.

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SCOW OVERTURNS AND 69,000 WORTH OF FISH FLOATED OUT TO SEA

Messrs. Harry and Hilton Belyea Suffer Heavy Loss — Cost of Fishing Increases — Gaspeaux Higher Than Last Year.

Apparently on account of negligence on the part of some person, Messrs. Harry and Hilton Belyea, weir owners and fish exporters, are the losers of about \$2,000. On Saturday morning a large scow containing 700 barrels of salted gaspeaux, which was moored at Rodney wharf, overturned and 500 barrels were lost.

Mr. Belyea said last night that apparently some person had pulled the scow in to get something of her and forgot to loosen the ropes, with the result that when the tide dropped the scow was hung up.

Besides the fish considerable salt and pickle was lost. Mr. Belyea estimated the loss at about \$2,000. The fish at the present time are worth about \$2.00 per barrel, his is some advance over the price last year, as fish could be purchased for \$1.80. The catch this spring is only fair, so it will take the owners sometimes to make good the loss.

Speaking of the cost of gear, Mr. Belyea told The Standard that there had been a decided advance in fishing apparatus of every description. He said that he paid the city \$2,000 for his weir this year, whereas last year he leased two for \$2,700, one of which he is paying \$5,000 for this year.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR ST. JOHN HEROES WHO MADE SACRIFICE. A memorial service was held last night in the Central United Baptist Church, sacred to the memory of Edward Burke and Ernest Jones who have given up their life in the war.