

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:
Maritime—Fresh to strong easterly winds, becoming showery.
Washington, May 28—Northern New England—Showers Tuesday; Wednesday fair, except in eastern Maine; moderate northeast gales.

Toronto, May 28—A moderate disturbance is centered tonight in the southwest of the Great Lakes, causing strong strong northeast winds and showers in the counties contiguous to Lake Erie and Ontario. A few scattered showers have also occurred in the western provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Temperatures:	Max.	Min.
Prince Rupert	49	54
Victoria	48	58
Vancouver	48	58
Calgary	40	52
Medicine Hat	40	52
Edmonton	40	50
Battleford	42	54
Prince Albert	38	52
Regina	31	48
Winnipeg	44	56
Port Arthur	32	46
Parry Sound	35	70
London	46	53
St. John	36	54
Halifax	42	56

Around the City

Flour Drops in Price.

Manitoba took a tumble yesterday and dropped \$1.00 in price, bringing it down to \$14.50 wholesale. Ontario was quoted yesterday at \$14.55, but it is expected that it will see a corresponding reduction in it.

Time Extended.

The secretary of the Board of Trade received yesterday a communication from the Board of Railway Commissioners, to the effect that the time allowed the C. P. R. to divert the highway at Sagua had been extended to July 1, because of difficulty in procuring title to the lands needed for this purpose.

Lecture by Dr. Kelly.

There was a large attendance at the Main Baptist church last night to hear a very interesting and instructive address by Dr. E. W. Kelly of Bangor, Burmah. The lecture was held under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Aid Society. Dr. Kelly has had thirty-five years experience in missionary work in Burmah, and his address last night was the occasion for a learned discourse of life in that country.

Slight Fire in Mill.

A fire alarm rang in from box 121 at 5:35 last night for a fire in the dry shed near the mill owned by Stetson and Cutler, Pleasant Point, was responded to by the apparatus at No. 4 and 5 engine houses. However upon the arrival of the firemen the blaze had been extinguished by a stream from the main mill and buckets of water applied by neighboring volunteer firemen. The origin of the fire is not known.

Wedded Last Evening.

A quiet wedding was solemnized last night at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, when Miss M. Straight, formerly of Lower James, now of the city police force, was united in marriage to Miss Annie V. Johnson, of Gasquetown. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Straight. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Straight will return to the city to take up residence.

Lecture on India.

Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, for 14 years a missionary in Kanara, India, gave an instructive and interesting lecture last night on the work that is being carried on by the M. S. C. C. in that district. The lecture was held in the schoolroom of St. Paul's church, Rothery, and was under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada. After portraying the early experiences of a missionary in North India he showed a series of slides illustrating the field and the people amongst whom he and his staff are working. He also gave in detail the various departments of work that the missions are interested in. Mr. Haslam is a fluent speaker and he held the interest and attention of his audience to the last in his portrayal of conditions in India. He left last night for Halifax to attend the Anglican Synod.

AN OPPORTUNITY THAT RARELY PRESENTS ITSELF.

Here in all truth is a rare bargain to usher out this present month. There has been nothing to touch it so far this year. We question whether such an offer will be repeated again for some time.

Beautiful Genuine Silk Chiffon Taffeta Underskirts at the remarkably low price of \$3.75.

A very special purchase makes possible this exceptional offer, and nothing can give that summer dress or suit a more attractive finish than one of these underskirts. We are delighted with the value ourselves. We know them to be exceptionally good.

There is a big window display of them today, and you must see them to fully appreciate the value. Full of life, soft, and the colors are beautiful. They come in Sky, Pink, Rose, Copenhagen, Grey, Black and White. In these days when thrift and saving seem to be a slogan to all who look into the future, women will be pleased to note the wonderful saving made possible by this special purchase.

A sale worthy of attention to all the ladies of this community.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

GENERAL ADVANCE IN WAGES OF COTTON MILL OPERATIVES IN THIS PROVINCE AND MAINE

Cornwall and York Mills, St. John, Will Make Announcement Today—Milltown and Marysville and Maine Mills Post Notices—General Boost in Canada Understood.

A general advance in the wages of thousands of employees of Canadian cotton mills is probable this week. Today notices will be posted in the York and Cornwall mills of this city announcing an advance of five per cent, and a bonus which will make the raise ten per cent. The manager, Mr. J. B. Cudlip, said last night that the increase will affect from 1,800 to 1,500 operatives. It is given because of the greatly increased cost of commodities. Within fifteen months several other advances have been made by the Cornwall and York mills, and the scale is now the highest ever paid by the cotton mills here.

The advance dates from yesterday.

Advance at Milltown.

Notices have been posted on the gates of the St. Croix cotton mills at Milltown announcing an advance in wages to take effect immediately.

The notices state: "A further advance of five per cent. in wages will go into effect in this mill on Monday, May 28, 1917. In addition to this advance, on the same date, the company will inaugurate a bonus system for all of its employees who remain steadily in the following manner: On the first day in September, December, March and June each employee who has remained steadily in the employ of the company during the preceding three months will receive in addition to his regular pay at the advance above specified, a premium equal to five per cent. of all wages earned during that period. This new bonus system will be in force from September 1st, 1917, to August 31st, 1918."

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LOCAL UNITS FARED WELL IN RECRUITING YESTERDAY IN CITY

Recruiting Officers Kept Busy—Doctor Examined Eleven Men—Forestry Unit Popular—Dr. Diebrow Returns to Island.

HONOR ROLL

A. Johnson, St. John, N. B., 236th Battalion.
W. E. Nicholson, Cape Negro Island, Canadian Engineers.
A. W. Henry, Salsbury, N. B., Canadian Engineers.
R. E. Lobb, St. John, N. B., 5th Field Ammunition.
F. W. Parson, Bangor, Me., Forestry Unit.
F. J. Watson, Boston, Mass., Forestry Unit.
J. J. Dunlop, Welland, Ont., Forestry Unit.
S. B. McKenzie, Gasquetown, N. B., 62nd Regiment, C. D. E.

In addition to the eight names on the honor roll, seven other applications were made for local units yesterday, but the men will not be examined until this morning. The 236th Battalion have again entered the recruiting arena and in order to secure the largest number of men possible in a short length of time, Captain T. R. McNally of the Klitties arrived in the city yesterday in company with Private C. F. Garnet, W. Phillips and M. Hamilton for an active campaign. Three men will be examined for this unit today.

Transferred to Island.

Captain (Dr.) J. R. Diebrow, who has been on duty at the recruiting office for the past month has been recalled to Partridge Island. The recruiting officer for the recruiting area and in order to secure the largest number of men possible in a short length of time, Captain T. R. McNally of the Klitties arrived in the city yesterday in company with Private C. F. Garnet, W. Phillips and M. Hamilton for an active campaign. Three men will be examined for this unit today.

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