

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate winds, cloudy and cool with occasional showers.

Toronto, May 2—The weather today has been fair throughout the western provinces and over the greater part of Ontario, and showery from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces. A disturbance which promises to be important is moving towards the Great Lakes from the west.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	64
Vancouver	44	72
Calgary	40	56
Edmonton	32	60
Prince Albert	42	60
Moose Jaw	35	60
Winnipeg	35	54
Parry Sound	42	54
Toronto	48	60
Ottawa	38	48
Montreal	34	46
Quebec	34	40
Halifax	34	42

Around the City

Building Permits.
Building permits for the month of April totalled \$36,750, while for the corresponding month last year the value of buildings for which permits were issued was \$72,300. Fourteen permits were issued last month, while 18 was the number for April, 1914.

Out Again, in Again.
Maud Hamilton, a well known character in the police chronicle, was liberated from the county jail on Saturday afternoon after spending a term there for drunkenness. Maud did not remain away long as she was found lying drunk on Saturday night and was once more locked up.

Holy Name Society.
At the cathedral yesterday afternoon the Holy Name Society met for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for other business. The following officers were chosen: President, Charles Mitchell; vice-presidents, James Barry, John Stanton and T. M. Burns. The proceedings closed with the benediction.

Police Activities.
Saturday evening the police were summoned to Millidge Avenue to quell a disturbance between a man and his wife. The family quarrel came to a close on the appearance of the policeman. Samuel Raynor was arrested on Saturday afternoon on the charge of being drunk and using abusive language on Sydney street.

Their Mascot.
The members of the 26th Battalion have practically adopted little Percy Wilkins as their mascot. The boy's father is at the front with the First Canadian Contingent, and the members of the local corps have taken a keen interest in the child's welfare. He has been the object of considerable attention. Sergeant Price took up a collection among the men and the little fellow was supplied with a complete outfit.

Rescued from Drowning.
Saturday afternoon a young fellow named Cecil Capatney while playing on the bank of the old salmon pond off Rodney street, West St. John, slipped and fell into the water. Joseph McIntosh saw the accident and it was only through his quick work that the young fellow was rescued from drowning. As it was young Capatney was badly exhausted and the services of Dr. Neve were found necessary to bring him around again, after which he was conveyed to his home on Rodney street.

Presbyterian Synod Coming.
The announcement was made in the Presbyterian churches in the city yesterday that the Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Provinces will be held in St. John during the first week of next October, and the delegates of ministers and elders will visit the city for the purpose of attending the meetings will number about three hundred. Arrangements will be made to entertain them in the Presbyterian homes in the city according to the number of families in the different churches.

Dr. Duval Improving.
It is not yet known in St. John just how badly Dr. Duval was injured in the recent battle with the Germans in France. The following cablegram was received by Mrs. Duval late Saturday night:

"Legs improving."
(Signed) CORBETT.
Mrs. Duval stated that the cable was sent to her from Boulogne, France, by Dr. Corbett of St. John, who is at present looking after Dr. Duval. From what can be taken from the cablegram it appears that Dr. Duval has been wounded in both limbs.

Board of Trade Tonight.
At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade tonight Mr. H. A. Powell, of the International Waterways Commission, is to talk on "Waste in Public Utilities."

Special C. P. R. Suburban.
On Wednesday, May 5th, suburban will leave Depot at 9.20 a. m., Atlantic time, for Welsford, and on return leave Welsford 7.30 p. m. All suburban stops, single fare.

Foster & Gates & Co., of the Dufferin Hotel, wish to announce that the hotel will not be closed, and therefore will be pleased to see all their old patrons.

THREE MORE ST. JOHN BOYS WERE WOUNDED IN ACTION

Fred Lodge, "Bud" Tippetts and Arthur Adams added to list—Only Meagre reports of their condition so far received.

Three more local boys have been reported as injured in action in France. Frederick H. Lodge, son of Frank Lodge, of Ludlow street; F. B. (Bud) Tippetts, of Fairville, and Arthur Adams, of Hampton, were among the wounded reported yesterday. All three went out with the First Contingent and had been in France for several weeks.

Frederick Lodge was the son of Frank Lodge, who is foreman for the Maritime Dredging and Construction Co., Ltd. Fred Lodge was with the 14th Battalion.

"Bud" Tippetts was in the 12th Battalion. His brother George Tippetts received a telegram yesterday from

Ottawa announcing that his brother was seriously wounded. No further details were available. Private Tippetts had been in France for about six weeks. He enlisted about the time of the outbreak of the war, and joined the colors.

Sergeant Arthur Adams was among the first to go from Hampton. His father, Captain James Adams, is in command of the cable steamer Minion, plying out of Halifax. His mother resides in Hampton as well as a brother and sister. One sister, Miss Margaret Adams, is on the St. John teaching staff.

All three men were well known here and news of their serious injury will be received with general regret.

ACTIVITIES OF SOLDIERS STATIONED IN THIS CITY

Church parades postponed on account of rain—Promotions in the 55th Battalion—Other Military news of the week-end.

The church parades for soldiers scheduled for yesterday were called off on account of the disagreeable weather conditions. The members of the 55th Battalion stationed here assembled at the armory and under Major Weyman marched as far as Queen Square where it was decided to abandon the parade and the men were dismissed.

The members of the 26th Battalion attended divine service in the armory. The men were drawn up in the large drill hall and the service was conducted by Chaplain Captain E. B. Hooper. Sergeant Dawson of F. Company, 26th Battalion, returned from the Cape coast on Saturday after a successful recruiting trip. While in Campbellton he saw the recruits for the 55th who he said were anxious to get away to the front. They were anxious to be transferred to the 26th in order to get away sooner but this could not be done.

Promotions.
There were several promotions in the 55th on Saturday. Corporal F. W. Stringer was made a sergeant. Private P. S. C. Horne, who was recently transferred from the artillery corps at Partridge Island to the 55th, was made a corporal.

Major Weyman was in charge of the 55th Battalion yesterday. Colonel Kirkpatrick and Major Jones were both out of the city.

Where They Were Born.
The birth places of the members of the 55th Battalion now stationed in the city are as follows: Thirteen St. John born, twenty-seven from different parts of the province, six from Nova Scotia, ten from England, three Scotch, three from Ireland, two from Newfoundland, one from New Zealand and one from Belgium. There are about twenty married men among these.

Lieut. Colonel Kirkpatrick returned on Saturday from Halifax and left again for his home at Dubuc Junction for the week end. He will probably inspect the organization center of the 55th at Woodstock and return to the city tomorrow.

Major H. D. Jones who, during the absence of Col. Kirkpatrick in Halifax, was in command of the battalion, went to Apohaqui on Saturday to spend the week end with his family.

Sergeant A. A. Leaman, transferred from the Composite Battalion at Halifax, has reported for duty with the 55th and has assumed his duties as orderly room clerk at regimental headquarters, Pettigill wharf. Private W. R. Kingston, an expert stenographer and typewriter, has been acting temporarily as orderly room clerk will continue at the battalion offices.

ANNUAL MEETING Liberal-Conservative Association

Liberal Conservative Ward Meetings for the City of St. John will be held at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, May 5th, 1915, for the purpose of electing officers and delegates. The Wards will meet at the following places:

Queens	Queens Rink, Charlotte Street
Kings	
Prince	
Wellington	
Victoria	Victoria Rink, City Road
Sydney	Temperance Hall, St. James Street
Duffern	Young's Hall, 736 Main Street
Lansdowne	
Lorne	Temple of Honor Hall, Main Street
Stanley	
Dukes	Market Building, Charlotte Street
Guys	
Brooks	Apprentice Boys' Hall, Guilford St.

C. ROBINSON,
Secretary Lib.-Conservative Assn.

ANNUAL MEETING Liberal-Conservative Association

The Liberal Con. Parish Meetings for the County of Saint John will be held at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, May 5th, 1915, for the purpose of electing officers and delegates. The meetings will be held at the following places:

Lancaster	Tower Street School
Beaconsfield	
Fairville	Temperance Hall, Fairville
Millford	
St. Martins	Place of meeting to be announced later
Lorneville	" " " "
Black River	" " " "
Musquash	" " " "
Simonds, No. 1	Crouchville, Peck's Hall
Simonds, No. 2	Mayall's

Place of meeting to be announced later
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PROMOTION FOR F. W. STRINGER

Is now sergeant with 55th—Served in Middlesex Engineers.

A promotion in the 55th Battalion, which will be appreciated by his friends and comrades in arms is that of Corporal Frederick W. Stringer to the rank of sergeant. Sergeant Stringer was one of the first to enroll with the third contingent. He joined the colors on February 11 and has been on duty ever since. His work has been chiefly connected with the training of the men. Although he enlisted as a private he was given charge of the physical training and drill of the corps here. His ability and efficiency gained him promotion to the position of corporal and now he has been advanced to sergeant.

Sergeant Stringer was born in the heart of the Empire, being a native of London. Before coming to Canada he was in the Middlesex Royal Engineers for five years. The Imperial Army training is reflected in his military bearing and soldierly appearance.

Before joining the 55th he was a member of the staff of the Imperial Theatre here and has many friends who will be interested in his promotion.

a cousin of Sergeant Stairs of the 55th Battalion.

Reinforcements.
Five officers and two hundred and fifty men each from the Maritime Province regiments of the Third Canadian Contingent, the 40th Nova Scotia and the 55th New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island battalions, will be taken for reinforcements, presumably to take the place of detachments at depots in England of the first contingent which have been or will be drafted to France as a result of recent Canadian casualties. The theory is advanced that reinforcements are needed for the first contingent and that, as it would be inadvisable to draw men from the established units of the second contingent, these reinforcements are being taken from the non-mobilized regiments of the third contingent.

Eleven Years as Pastor.
Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, the pastor of the Main street Baptist church, commenced the eleventh year as pastor of that church yesterday.



A Hot Drink in a Hurry

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