

THE WEATHER

Forecast:
Maritime—East to north winds, continued cool and showery.
Washington, May 3—New England—Unsettled Tuesday and Wednesday, with occasional showers. Moderate mostly north and northeast winds.

Toronto, May 3—Heavy rain has again fallen in the Maritime Provinces, and showers have occurred in southwestern Ontario, while elsewhere in the Dominion the weather today has been fair. The disturbance which was west of the Mississippi last night is passing south of the Great Lakes, accompanied by rain.

Temperatures.		
	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	66
Kamloops	42	78
Calgary	32	60
Edmonton	28	68
Prince Albert	32	66
Moose Jaw	32	57
Qu'Appelle	28	50
Winnipeg	38	56
Port Arthur	38	50
Parry Sound	34	58
Toronto	40	50
Ottawa	36	50
Montreal	40	48
Quebec	36	46
St. John	38	40
Halifax	36	40

Around the City

Diary Found.

The police report finding a large bound diary on King street yesterday and the owner can receive the same at the police headquarters.

Some Snow.

A heavy downpour of rain continued all yesterday and at eleven o'clock last night the weather became colder and there was quite a fall of snow. Shortly after midnight there was a continuance of the rain storm.

Steamer Out of Commission.
The steamer Majestic in coming to her wharf at Indiantown yesterday afternoon had her rudder broken. She was taken to the blocks below the Falls and will be again on her route on Thursday.

Accident at Railway Man.
At one o'clock yesterday afternoon Alexander McManus of Hampton had one of his legs broken. He was engaged in wheeling a truck loaded with trunks along the Hampton Station platform when one of the trunks fell off the pile, falling on his leg and breaking it.

Some Streets Flooded.
The continued rains of the last week have put some of the streets in bad condition while it has handicapped the work of both the water and sewerage and the public works departments. The heavy rains have washed away some of the mud and materials from the surface of the streets and in some places the catch basins became plugged. Workmen from both the city departments have been kept busy righting conditions. Everything possible was being done to keep the streets free from water but in some places small floods were in evidence.

WAS NOT CHASED BY SUBMARINE

Neither Whakatane nor Missanabie had to run from German pirates.

The steamer Whakatane, Captain Squires, arrived in port Saturday and docked at No. 6 berth. Yesterday it was reported in a local paper that the steamer had an exciting race with a German submarine when the steamer was off Portsmouth, England. Captain Squires states that the fact of the matter is that in the early evening he sighted something in the distance which he thought might be a submarine, and taking no chances he sent the ship on a zig-zag course until it became dark and then put the ship on her course for St. John. Other than sighting the object there was nothing more to the occurrence.

THREE CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

Saskatoon, Sask., May 3—In the Shellbrook bye-election to fill the vacancy caused by the translation of S. J. Donaldson to the Dominion House, three candidates were placed in the field today: E. B. Chace, Liberal; T. A. Borthwick, Independent Liberal; opposing the temperance proposals of the Scott government, and S. Agnew, Conservative.

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF WILLIAM BURROUGHS BEGUN

Several witnesses examined told of conditions in place where man died—More evidence tonight.

The inquest into the death of William Burroughs, who was found dead in the Gem lodging and boarding house, 7 King square last Thursday morning, was commenced in the Court House last night before Coroner W. F. Roberts. The jury was composed of Gilbert C. Jordan, foreman; W. J. McAlary, Ernest Everett, F. W. Coombs, J. H. White, J. M. Barnes and St. Clair H. Davis. From the evidence adduced it was shown that the deceased's death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart.

The first witness was John Fred Parry, a soldier of the 26th Battalion, who testified that he had known the deceased for about five months. He said that Burroughs had been a private in the 26th and had been discharged about four months ago. After his discharge Burroughs would bring liquor to the Armory for the soldiers to drink. Burroughs had been a private in the 16th lancers and had seen service in the South African war. On Wednesday night last witness had obtained a pass for two days intending to go to Newcastle to visit friends. He met Burroughs who had a part bottle of liquor. The two drank the liquor and then witness gave Burroughs money to purchase another bottle. Then they met Privates Cowie and McNeill of the 26th Battalion and the four went to the Gem lodging house where they drank the liquor, played on the piano and sang songs until midnight.

During this time Privates McNeill and Cowie each gave Burroughs money and he purchased two more bottles of liquor which they consumed. In the morning witness awoke and called the other two soldiers, and they found Burroughs lying dead on the floor. They informed Bedford Bishop, the proprietor, and the latter told them to place Burroughs on the bed. Witness and his companions were taken in charge by a military picket and conducted to the Armory where they have since been in the guard house. While in the Gem the proprietor was present and did not object to their drinking, nor did he ask them their names when they left in the morning. Private George Cowie gave evidence along the same lines as that given by Private Parry.

Private Gordon F. McNeill corroborated the evidence given by the other soldiers and said that on last Wednesday night Burroughs looked to be in good health.

Bedford Bishop, the proprietor of the Gem, was called and said that shortly after Christmas Burroughs was brought to his place and the man's toes and fingers were frozen. Burroughs had roomed at the Gem ever since.

On Wednesday afternoon last Burroughs was very drunk. About midnight last Wednesday he saw Burroughs sitting on the edge of the bed smoking a cigarette and witness told him to turn off the light before he got into bed.

Witness said that he did not always permit drinking on the premises. He did not think it a very good fire protection for drunken men to smoke while on their beds but they did it in all houses.

At this stage the Coroner stated that he on one occasion visited the place with Chief Blake of the fire department, nearly every bunk in the place was occupied by men and a number who were smoking were ordered to stop by the Chief.

Continuing, witness said that many times Burroughs had become drunk and was found lying on the floor. On Thursday morning last when Burroughs was found on the floor witness said he thought that he was intoxicated when first found, and did not discover he was dead until after he had been placed on the bed.

Private McNeill was recalled and stated that they informed Bishop that the man was dead when they found him on the floor.

Witness said that a young man named Wolfe was with the party on Wednesday night.

Dr. T. F. Dunlop, who performed a post mortem examination on the body, testified that Burroughs was a man of about 35 years of age; there was no fracture of the skull, there was a chronic inflammation of the covering of the brain, the lungs were congested and not normal, the heart was enlarged and there was a fatty degeneration of the heart muscles, and there was an order of alcohol from the month. The cause of death was due to the fatty degeneration of the heart.

Policeman George Briggs testified to searching the house about three months ago for liquor and finding three bottles of liquor and a number of empty bottles. There was drunken men in the house and the place was in a dirty condition.

Policeman Frederick Lucas gave evidence of having been through the house and stated that he had found

SHIRTWAISTS

Today is the day that F. A. Dykeman & Co. are placing on sale three hundred waistcoats to be sold at 50, 60 and 75 cents each. These waistcoats were made to retail at from \$1.50 to \$2.00 each, but they have been used as travelers' samples and are slightly mused. You will find in this lot a good assortment of fresh, new and stylish waistcoats bought at manufacturers' clearing prices.

Poster & 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.

OFFICERS OF 55TH CHOSEN FOR THE FRONT

Captain Herbert J. Smith Will Command Company of Reinforcements.

Lt. Col. Kirkpatrick, commanding the 55th regiment N. B. and P. E. Infantry has recommended the officers to command the company of reinforcements to be sent to England to replace the members of the Canadian forces who have gone to the battle line to join the first expeditionary force. The company which will include one captain, four subalterns, eight sergeants, eight corporals, two buglers and 232 men, will be commanded by Captain Herbert J. Smith, formerly of the 62nd Regiment, who since joining the 55th has been doing recruiting duty in St. Stephen and St. Andrews. The other officers will be Lieutenant C. L. Graves of the 55th Carleton Light Infantry, now doing recruiting duty at Campbellton, and the North Shore; Lieutenant A. W. Gregory of the 74th New Brunswick Rangers now doing recruiting duty at Sussex; and Lieutenant C. L. Martin of the 52nd Abegweit Light Infantry of P. E. Island. Volunteers for positions as non-coms, and in the ranks of the company, will be received at once. There is great enthusiasm among the men of the regiment at the prospect of going on foreign service and beyond doubt there will be no scarcity of volunteers.

Col. Kirkpatrick has also been instructed to commence mobilization of the 55th at Sussex just as soon as the condition of the ground will permit.

PERSONAL.

Hon. James A. Murray, Hon. John E. Wilson and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter went to Fredericton last night. George B. Jones, M. L. A., of Apohaqui passed through the city to Fredericton yesterday. F. B. Carvell, M. P., and E. S. Carter came to the city on the Boston express last evening.

WILL START AT ONCE TO FLOOR NEW BRIDGE

A. R. C. Clark & Son have contract—Also working at Car Barns and New Hospital.

A. R. C. Clark and Son started yesterday preparing for work on their contract to put a concrete roadway on the new bridge at the Reversing Falls. Fifty men will be engaged on the work which it is expected will occupy about six weeks or two months. The contract includes the laying of a six inch slab of concrete heavily reinforced with steel rods. The driveway will be 36 feet in width with seven foot sidewalks or fifty feet over all. The roadway will have mortar cushion with wooden creosoted blocks and joints grouted with pitch.

The firm has also resumed work on the completion of the Weathered street car barns which was laid over from last year. This contract still requires the laying of some 1,500 yards of reinforced concrete flooring before it is completed. The work on the new tuberculosis hospital is about complete while the firm also has a number of contracts on hand for paving for the St. John Railway Company.

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

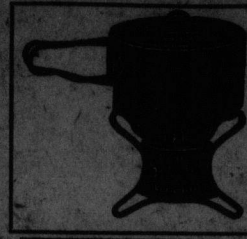
C. ROBINSON, Secretary Lib.-Conservative Assn.

ANNUAL MEETING Liberal-Conservative Association

The Liberal Conservative 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 Beaconsfield	Tower Street School
Fairville Milford	Temperance Hall, Fairville
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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A Hot Drink in a Hurry

It often happens that you want a hot drink or some hot water quickly, especially in the event of sickness during the night, or when you've been out late of an evening and return too late to bother with the re-kindling of the kitchen range; at such times you will find a

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LADIES' SILK LIBLE HOSE—Black . . . 3 pairs \$1; pair 35c
LADIES' SILK LIBLE HOSE—Black . . . Pair 45c and 55c
LADIES' SILK LIBLE HOSE—Tans . . . Pair 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c
LADIES' SILK LIBLE HOSE—(Out size), Black . . . Pair 50c, 60c
LADIES' SILK ANKLE HOSE—Black, white, tan . . . Pair 45c
LADIES' SILK HOSE—Black, white, pink, sky, bronze, helio, navy, taupe . . . Pair \$1.00
LADIES' SILK HOSE—Black, white, pink, sky, grey, purple, mauve, yellow, sand, cardinal, navy, champagne, emerald, bronze . . . Pair \$1.50 and \$1.65
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HOSIERY DEPT.—ANNEX.

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FANCY SILK RIBBONS—in narrow widths for millinery purposes and in wider widths for girdles, sashes, etc. Beautiful color combinations, in checks, stripes and floral effects. Per yard 15c. to \$1.20.
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RIBBON DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

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