

THE WEATHER

Forecasts: Maritime—Fresh to strong southwest and west winds, a few scattered showers but mostly fair, not much change in temperature. Washington, July 5—Northern New England—Fair Tuesday, cooler except in eastern Maine. Wednesday fair. Fresh west winds. Toronto, July 5—The disturbance is now centered over northern Quebec, and moderate rains and showers are fairly general from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces. In the western provinces the weather has been fine and warmer. Temperatures: Min. Max. Vancouver 54 72, Calgary 46 80, Medicine Hat 52 80, Prince Albert 48 72, Edmonton 46 74, Battleford 50 80, Moose Jaw 41 76, Winnipeg 58 74, Port Arthur 44 68, Parry Sound 50 72, London 52 70, Toronto 56 69, Kingston 60 68, Ottawa 62 70, Quebec 58 76, St. John 50 72, Halifax 54 62.

Around the City

Thanks Friends. Mrs. William W. Jenkins wishes to thank her friends for their sympathy and assistance in her late bereavement.

Deputy Chief Jenkins. The condition of Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins was reported as not as favorable yesterday as it was on Sunday.

One Lone Drunk. A soldier was the only drunk in the city, who managed to fall into the hands of the police last evening. He will be detained and most likely escorted to Sussex today by a guard.

For Serbians. Mrs. R. O'Brien and Mrs. J. D. Maher are acting as a committee to receive donations of cash and supplies for the relief of the destitute Serbians. Several donations were sent yesterday to the rooms of the St. John Council, 937, Knights of Columbus, in Colburn street. These rooms will be open again today and on Wednesday, at 10 a. m., and during the afternoon.

At the Rotary Club. "Canada's Part in the War," was the theme of an interesting address by Rev. J. J. McCaskill before members of the Rotary Club at luncheon in Bond's yesterday afternoon. He pointed to the work done by some of the smaller nations of Europe and urged that Canada should do much more than at present. Canada could afford to hold back nothing in this war but must give her all, if necessary. The meeting was well attended.

For Hospital Work. The dance, which was to have been held last evening at the Reinforth Club house, has been postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather. The proceeds of the dance, which has been gotten up by a small committee of ladies, will be devoted towards Dr. MacLaren's hospital in France. Conveyances will leave Haymarket Square for Reinforth between 7.30 and 8.15 o'clock this evening.

Prisoners Remanded. George Drew and Samuel Lavigne, who were arrested at Coldbrook on Saturday afternoon, were yesterday taken before Magistrate Adams in the county and were remanded until this evening. County Policeman Saunders, who made the arrest, is still suffering from the injuries he received at the hands of the prisoners, but despite this fact he is on duty. It is thought by many that now the travel to the county is so much greater than previous years that one policeman is not enough to patrol that section of the county.

Making Movies in Far East. There was a fair audience in the St. David's church school room last evening despite the inclement weather and all listened with the greatest interest to a lecture given by Louis A. Holman, whose subject was "Making Movies in the Far East." The lecturer was attended in one of the eastern costumes, and illustrated the lecture with a great many beautiful lantern slides, showing the most interesting points of his travel in the eastern country while he and a companion were engaged in taking moving pictures. The proceeds were for the Girls' Association.

At the Y. M. C. A. A meeting of the finance committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening in the association rooms. Among those present were F. A. Dykeman, president, in the chair, F. C. Smith, chairman of finance committee, Geo. E. Barbour, secretary, H. A. Porter, treasurer, J. Hunter White, and T. C. Hutchison. The business before the meeting was chiefly of administrative matters. F. J. Legge reported on the arrangements in connection with the boys' camp to be held next week. Reports were received on the progress made on the tennis courts, which will be completed this evening and the hand ball court, which will be completed within the next few days.

THE CLIFTON HOUSE, ST. JOHN.

BRAID OF HAIR CUT FROM HEAD OF CHILD WHILE SHE SLEPT

Little Helen Watters of Victoria Street is Bemoaning the Mysterious Disappearance of Her Hair—Cut Close to the Head.

Who cut the hair from the head of Little Helen Watters, while she was asleep in her father's home, 69 Victoria street, late Saturday night? The girl does not know. Her two little brothers, who sleep in the same room with her, say they are ignorant of the circumstance, and the affair is considered a mystery about the household and neighborhood. Helen Watters is about ten years of age and resides with her father, Arthur W. Watters at the above address. The young girl was the possessor of a fine head of hair and it was customary for her before retiring every night to braid it. On Saturday night last she braided her hair as usual before going to bed. On Sunday morning when she awoke she was greatly surprised to find that while she was asleep some person had managed to cut the hair clear of her head without awakening her. She immediately informed her father of what had happened and the two boys who sleep in the same room, were questioned on the matter but they said they had not been awake during the night and had no knowledge

A CAMPAIGN TO BRING 55TH TO FULL STRENGTH

Three Hundred More Men Required—Five Sent Forward Yesterday—A Final Effort Will Be Made.

A grand recruiting campaign in the interest of the 55th New Brunswick Battalion is now under consideration by officers of the regiment and local men. It is likely that a meeting of interested persons will be called for Wednesday afternoon, when some definite plan of campaign will be outlined. Recruiting for the 55th Battalion at the local office was a little brighter yesterday than it has been for the past few days. The battalion is yet 314 men under strength and the officers are endeavoring with every means in their power to raise the regiment to required strength before leaving for Valcartier. Five recruits were sent forward yesterday by Sergt. London and nine applications were made for enlistment. Those sent forward to Sussex were: Sydney E. Bushwell of Leicester, Eng.; Samuel Isaacs of London, Eng.; Alexander Smythe of Philadelphia, Penn., born of Irish parents; Charles J. Miller of Richmond, Virginia, born of Canadian parents; Joseph S. Moore of London, Eng. Robert T. Bishop of London, Eng. was sent forward to Valcartier as a recruit for the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles. Henry F. Meadows of Southport, Eng. and George Tingley of St. John were sent forward as recruits for the 23rd Battery at Fredericton. Sergt. London reports that 100 recruits passed through his office, corner Union and Mill streets, during the month of June.

RED CROSS SOCIETY AND ITS GOOD WORK

Meeting Held Yesterday at Which Reports Were Received—Life Members.

The regular meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross Society was held yesterday afternoon at their depot, Chipman Hill. The reports of the heads of the various departments were read and approved. Mrs. White, for the needlework department, said that 7,176 articles had been received during the last month. The question of the Mounted Rifles was held over. Mrs. F. J. Harding reports that pneumonia jackets are not required at present. The jackets on hand will go in answer to the appeal of the Knights of Columbus. Mrs. Anglin read an interesting report of the work of the Lancaster circle. This circle has done particularly good work. Mrs. Campbell's report showed that twenty parcels had been received and twenty-three sent out. In the yarn department fifteen came in and eleven were sent out. Mrs. McAvily said that all clubs and circles doing Red Cross work had been asked to send records of their work every three months. Mrs. E. H. Robinson reported receipt of 561 pairs of socks in two weeks, 1,885 pairs have been packed in boxes during the last month. The following were constituted life members: W. S. Fisher, His Honor the Chief Justice, Mrs. James S. Harding, Mrs. H. C. Rankine, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Miss Stella Payson. The financial report showed as follows: Receipts—Life members' fees, \$125; His Honor the Chief Justice, \$50; Mrs. W. Vassie, Jr., \$5; collected at Lepreau, per Mrs. Cameron, \$43.60; Mercer Settlement and Parleville, per Mrs. Harry Nelson, \$38; Dr. William Warwick, Soldiers' Aid, Riversville; Miss E. McNaughton; Mrs. Horace Ktnr, summer circle, Mrs. T. L. Coughlan, each \$5; pie social, McDonald's Corner, per William McDonald, \$24.15; Miss Marion Frink, \$2; part proceeds of pie social, ladies of Ben Lomond, \$64; Miss E. McIntyre and children, Ben Lomond School District, No. 1, \$7; Friend, Mrs. Harry Roberts, sale of workers' pies; Mrs. Adam MacIntyre and Mrs. Alice Schofield, each \$2; sale of cake recipe, Mrs. P. T. Short, \$2.80; per Mrs. E. H. Robinson, yarn, \$10.26; Mrs. B. W. Parker, Whitehead and Mrs. J. E. Toole, each \$1; D. W. Ledingham, \$10. Expenditures—\$637.48. Balance in hand, \$2,098.01.

CITY PLAYGROUNDS OPENED YESTERDAY FOR SUMMER MONTHS

Fully Two Thousand Children Were On Hand and Took Part in the Games and Amusements.

The different supervised playgrounds for the amusement of the children were opened yesterday morning without any ceremony, and over two thousand kiddies enjoyed themselves to the full. The supervisors and assistants, together with C. D. Howard, chief supervisor of the playgrounds of the city, met in the Centennial school, and briefly discussed the conclusion of his address the supervisors and their assistants left for the various playgrounds about the city, and soon everything was in full swing. The apparatus in some of the playgrounds was not fully set up yesterday morning, but it is hoped that by this morning everything will be completed and running smoothly. In addition to the usual work undertaken by the Playgrounds Association it is planned for the summer to give the training of playground instructors. The course will occupy two summers, and several instructive lectures will be delivered by Mr. Howard. At the end of the second year's instruction the successful candidates will be awarded diplomas certifying that they are thoroughly competent to carry on the work of playground supervisors. The Fairville playgrounds do not come under Mr. Howard's jurisdiction. The supervisors and their assistants are as follows: Allison playgrounds—Mrs. W. C. Matthews, Miss Dorothy Matthews, Centennial—Miss Daisy Porter, Miss Kate Dishart, Aberdeen—Miss C. Ethel Hawker, Miss Catherine Scammell, Alexandra—Miss Edith H. Cochran, Miss Margaret R. Maxwell, Carleton—Miss Verna G. Pitt, Miss Beulah Carmichael, Fairville—Miss Baskin will be supervisor and Miss Hennessy assistant.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL THEIR NEW OFFICERS

Siloam Lodge Has Public Installation Conducted by D. G. M. Segee.

Siloam Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., held a public installation of officers in the Odd Fellows' rooms, Orange Hall, Germain street, last evening. There was a large attendance of members of Siloam and other lodges in the city and the ceremonies proved very interesting. After the regular lodge business had been transacted, the rooms were opened to visitors and the public installation proceeded with. District Deputy Grand Master, Charles W. Segee, was the installing officer and was attended by his suite. The officers installed for the ensuing term are as follows: Kenneth E. Fairweather, N. G. G. F. Boyer, V. G. A. S. Walker, secretary, H. E. Codner, financial secretary, John Jackson, treasurer, N. E. Moore, L. S. V. G. A. F. Boyer, cond. W. Roy Green, I. G. W. McBride, R. S. N. G. J. W. Walker, L. S. N. G. J. P. Lynch, R. S. V. G. N. E. Moore, L. S. V. G. A. G. Blackless, R. S. S. L. T. Ross, L. S. S. A. E. Jenner, I. P. G. C. J. Stammers, chap. After the ceremony had been concluded, refreshments were served and cigars passed around and the guests spent an enjoyable hour in music and speeches. Tonight the District Deputy Grand Master will install officers in Peerless Lodge in North End, and on Thursday evening in Golden Rule Lodge, West End. The officers of Pioneer Lodge will be installed on the evening of Thursday, July 15th. Odd Fellowship has taken a new lease of life in St. John and the prospects in all the local lodges is that the ensuing term will be a particularly successful one.

BRAND NEW SHOW AT IMPERIAL TODAY.

Imperial Theatre will change its programme again today, "The Spoilers" having been shown for one day only as advertised. Today's bill introduces another one of Essany's high-class dramas entitled "The Pranks"—full of spirited action, splendid photographs and with a cast of capable people. The Animated Weekly contains much that is of world interest this week. The comedy is a delightful little Vitagraph called "Fair, Fat and Saucy" featuring some of the best stars in that large aggregation. There will be one of the "Hazards of Helen" railway adventures as well. The Gus Nager Musical Trio were very cordially received by yesterday's crowds, particularly in their saxophone numbers, which were as good as have ever been heard in this city. Wednesday and Thursday was a famous personage that the beautiful Gaby Deslys, at one time enamored of the young King of Portugal, will hold the screen at the big Keith house.

MISSIONARY CLUB CAMP AT OAK POINT

About Forty Boys Will Be Under Canvas for a Week.

The Boys Missionary Club Camp in connection with the Church of England opens today at Oak Point and will continue until next Monday. Representatives from the local clubs will leave this morning on the Victoria. The camp will be in charge of Rev. W. R. Dunham and Rev. G. F. Scovill, and will comprise about forty boys. During the camp Rev. G. F. Scovill will present a tent as a prize to the boy winning the essay competition on "Ladies as Mission Field." These essays were handed in during June and the secretary reports that some very excellent ones were written.

Why Try to Patch Up Cracks in Plastered Walls? As long as you use plaster, you'll have to patch, re-paper, and then have unsightly cracks, which mean annoyance, repair bills, litter and inconvenience. You'll find it easier, cheaper and cleaner to use BEAVER BOARD which you nail right to the studs in new rooms, over the old plaster in old ones, and it gives you a complete wall—staunch, firm, fire-retarding, cooler in summer, warmer in winter. BEAVER BOARD admits of beautiful decorative effects, soft color tones offering pleasing, restful combinations, its panelling possibilities affording wide scope for originality in design for every room in the house. LET US SHOW YOU BEAVER BOARD AND TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Stores open at 8 a.m.; close at 6 p.m.; open every Friday night till 10 p.m.; close Saturday 1 o'clock. New Colors in Ladies' Waterproof Coats Greenish Shade of Drab, Khaki and Fawn, latest cut, have the Half Belt, Full Back, Strapped Cuff, large Ivory Buttons, all at most attractive prices—\$6.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00 each, for all sizes. Skirts of White Cotton Gaberdine A new white material much like the cord effect in wool gabardine. They are a most stylish skirt and material, such as the shape of skirt will be retained after repeated washing. We have this line of skirts up to extra large sizes, 36-inch waist, with inverted back plaits for large forms. \$2.00 each for all sizes. White Bedford Cord Skirts In all sizes. \$1.19 to \$3.75 each. MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Save Half Your Ice Bill Do you want a good refrigerator? One that is not an ice-eater—one that will pay for itself, in the saving on ice bills. Cheaply made refrigerators soon waste enough ice to pay for a good one. La Favorite Refrigerators are built on the most up-to-date principles—there are no open joints to catch the dirt, and every part can be removed for cleaning. Prices - \$8.00 to \$50.00 GALVANIZED ICE BOXES \$3.50 to \$10.00 Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Stores Open 8.30, Close 6 o'clock; Fridays 10 p. m. Saturdays 1 p. m. Sale of Colored Silks at only 79c a yard Continued Today In Silk Dept.—Second Floor. Vudor Veranda Shades Vudor Veranda Shades are made of thin strips of Linden fibre, so fastened together that they effectually shut out the heat of the sun without shutting out the light. They can be easily raised or lowered, last indefinitely, and are extremely artistic and inexpensive. They virtually make the veranda the coolest, coziest and most desirable of living rooms for the heated season. They are a constant delight, for they are the acme of shade perfection. In olive green or dark, rich green. All shades, 7 feet, 8 inches long. 4 feet wide \$3.00 6 feet wide 4.35 Special widths and lengths to order, requiring three weeks to supply. FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—MARKET SQUARE.

New Kimonos in Crepe and Silk Choice Patterns and Very Dainty and Durable Colorings. At \$1.15—Kimono in crepe with high waist effect, facings of poplin; colors are sky, Copenhagen, red, heliotrope, pink, old rose. At \$1.40 and \$1.50—Kimonos in Crepe with raglan sleeves, piped and faced with Dresden down the front to match the following colors: Copenhagen, sky, heliotrope, red, old rose, pink. At \$2.00—A very pretty Crepe Kimono in plain colors, faced with satin ribbon, sleeves trimmed with satin facing and bound with ribbon, girdle of silk cord; pink, sky, helio, old rose, grey and black. At \$2.35—A stylish Crepe Kimono in plain colorings, deep collar bound with wide satin ribbon; sleeves with cuffs also bound with ribbon; waist semi-fitted by elastic band and ribbon at waist. At \$2.75—A handsome gown of the best quality Crepe, Empire style, beautifully trimmed with shirred silk ribbon on neck and sleeves; waist and sleeves piped with silk. All dainty colorings. At \$3.00—Kimono in very new style, square neck, faced with satin, ribbon trimmings on cuffs, fastened at the side girdle with silk cord. At \$3.50—Kimono in Purple crepe, front yoke effect, satin binding, fancy bell sleeves trimmed with ribbon and silk tassel, faced down front with satin, silk cord girdle. At \$3.25—Kimono of Fancy Crepe, dainty pink roses on pale blue, sailor collar trimmed with wide ribbon, faced down front with wide ribbon, silk cord girdle. At \$4.50—Kimono in Cashmere, plain colors, very serviceable, bound with narrow satin ribbon, sleeves trimmed the same with rosette or ribbon. At \$6.25—A Beautiful Neglige Kimono, trimmed around neck and sleeves, with knife pleating of the same material, rosettes at neck and sleeves; pale pink, sky and Copenhagen. At \$6.75—Kimono of Plain Silk, fancy cut sleeves, tucks at neck, faced down front with satin ribbon; navy, sky and pink. At \$8.00—A very handsome Kimono in Tea Gown effect; the waist with vestee and cuffs of white alison; the body shirred on at waist with deep heading and bow of same material; pale blue, pink, old rose. At \$9.00—Dainty Kimono of Crepe de Chine, plain colors, tucked deep collar edged with narrow knife pleated trills, prettily arranged sleeves finished with pleatings and rosettes; pink, old rose, sky. Also a great many other varieties in this display. WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited