

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, clearing, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Washington, May 26—North-eastern New England—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; moderate north winds.

Toronto, May 26—Rain has fallen again today in nearly all portions of the western provinces, and showers have occurred over Lake Superior and in the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	46	54
Victoria	48	53
Vancouver	54	58
Kamloops	48	50
Edmonton	36	62
Medicine Hat	38	56
Regina	43	49
Moose Jaw	39	50
London	51	76
Toronto	51	68
Ottawa	48	72
Montreal	50	68
Quebec	46	56
St. John	42	54
Halifax	44	58

Around the City

May Start Fox Farm.
 Fred C. Colwell of St. John is endeavoring to introduce the fox breeding industry at Fort Fairfield. If a fox farm is started there the silver variety will be bred.

A Sorry Showing.
 Two days have already passed since the last recruit entered the recruiting office on Prince William street. This is the most discreditable record established by the slackers. It is to be hoped that today will bring forth better results in recruiting circles.

Two Small Fires.
 The Carleton fire department had to run yesterday, neither fire amounting to much. The first was in a house occupied by Mrs. Bridget McCafferty, and it was soon extinguished. The second was on the roof of a house on the McIntyre estate, and was put out before much damage was done.

Newspaper Men Appointed to Office.
 Stephen O'Meara has been re-appointed police commissioner of Boston by Gov. McCall and has been confirmed by the executive council. Mr. O'Meara is a native of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and was formerly managing editor of the Boston Journal.

Another newspaper man of national prominence, Robert Lincoln O'Brien, editor of the Boston Herald, has been appointed trustee of the state library. Both are Republicans.

Presentation to Soldier.
 A number of the relatives of Gunner Stanley Johnston, No. 7 Siege Battery, called at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Johnston, 86 Harrison street, and presented him with a number of articles which will find very useful on active service. His parents also presented him with a handsome wrist watch. The evening was spent in games and music and refreshments were served. The gathering broke up about midnight by singing the National Anthem.

The River Steamers.
 After being without a steamer service for two years the people along the Kennebecastis River will again have the pleasure of seeing the Hampton ploughing those waters on Saturday if everything goes well. Capt. Belch said yesterday that the boat was in first-class shape and the residents of that section of the province could count on a good service this summer. The steamer Hamstead has been brought through the falls and is being painted and generally groomed up. It is expected that she will be ready to start next week. She will run on the St. John-Fredricton route instead of the Fredricton-Gagetown route as at first proposed.

SENSATIONAL RUNAWAY WHEN HORSE TOOK FRIGHT AT FIRE CRACKERS

Horse Attached to Primecrest Team Makes Mad Dash Down Waterloo Street; No One Hurt.

An act of discharging fire crackers in the public streets resulted rather seriously yesterday afternoon. About 4:30 o'clock some children who were playing near Shaw's bakery on Waterloo street discharged crackers while a Primecrest Farm delivery was passing. The horse, which was driven by Matthew Armstrong, took fright at the explosion and ran away. It continued its mad course down the Waterloo street hill until it reached Haymarket Square and collided with a street car. A wheel was torn from the delivery and several gallons of milk were lost. Fortunately the horse and driver escaped injury, but during the time of the runaway there was considerable excitement. Persons who witnessed the accident speak in the highest terms of Driver Armstrong's bravery in sticking to the team and while he could not bring the frightened horse to a stop it was only his skillful handling of the reins that prevented a more serious accident.

THE 104TH BATTALION WILL GO OVERSEAS IN VERY FEW WEEKS TIME

Col Fowler's Crack Regiment Receives Official Orders to Leave Province for England Before Last of June—Men in Fine Fettle and Ready to Go.

The entire province will be surprised to learn that the 104th Battalion has been ordered overseas before the end of June. The battalion was to proceed to Valcartier along with the other battalions but Col. Fowler received official word to have his men ready to pull-out in less than one month.

The majority of the 104th is mobilized at Sussex but a large number of men are doing guard work and one company is at Fredericton.

The 104th Battalion holds the record for the quickest mobilization of any regiment in the Dominion of Canada.

Notwithstanding the fact that the battalion has been quartered at different places since attaining its full strength the men have reached a high state of efficiency and with only a little over six months training are ready to take their place in the trenches alongside of seasoned veterans of this colonial war.

One can attribute the splendid record established by this battalion in discipline, deportment and health to the prudence and interest the officers and men took in their work. The men in the battalion are as fine a class as have ever left the Canadian shores. Every man in the battalion has, from the time of joining, felt that it was his duty not to do the least thing which might bring disgrace or shame upon the battalion.

Col. Fowler and his capable staff of officers are deserving of the highest praise for the splendid record of the 104th Battalion. The officers and men of the battalion were found always ready and willing to assist in any good cause and have on more than one occasion been prominent in entertainments for the purpose of raising funds for some worthy object.

The bands of which there are a large number of St. John boys, will be utilized in both musical and social circles. They have pleased many an audience throughout the length and breadth of New Brunswick.

The companies outside of Sussex will report to that place probably the latter part of next week.

NEXT WEEK TO SEE SEVERAL CHANGES IN MILITARY CIRCLES

In Anticipation of Removal to Summer Training Camps—Weather Interfered with Some of Plans for Yesterday—Last Garrison Church Parade Tomorrow.

Everything points to a big shake-up in military circles next week. Already some battalions have been ordered to prepare for overseas, among which are the 104th and No. 7 Siege Battery. It has been announced semi-officially that the 115th are to leave here on June 8th for Valcartier. The two companies can remain in St. John.

Yesterday the usual routine work occupied the greater part of the morning with an hour or so for lectures on infantry training. The different companies under their respective commanders had a march out yesterday as far as Lily lake.

The men of the 115th although unwilling to leave St. John and camp at Valcartier will nevertheless be glad to know definitely when they are to spend the summer. This morning they will have their physical drills and a lecture. The only thing the boys have to do this afternoon is to put their blankets out to air, then they have their afternoon off.

Garrison Parade Tomorrow.
 Tomorrow the 115th will participate in the grand church parade along with the other units in the city.

140th.

The battalion did not spend the day in the bush as expected on account of the threatening weather. However, during the afternoon a march was carried out in which all the men and officers turned out. The battalion made a splendid showing as it marched through the streets headed by the brass band playing a lively martial air. As they marched in perfect step to the tune of the inspiring strains, spectators sympathetic to things military were heard to remark "If I see any more parades such as that I'll have to enlist."

The boys plan on taking a baseball team to Moncton today to play a team from the 145th in that place. The team from here will likely have Capt. "Doc" Malcolm, who seven or eight years ago starred in the outfield of a local team in this city.

Today will be rather a "clinch" for the men as this afternoon is a half holiday.

Both bands will take part in the church parade tomorrow. On account of so many men of the battalion being occupied in the work of guarding the docks, gates, etc., on the West Side, the companies are not making the progress they would like to. However, this difficulty has been somewhat overcome since the winter port has closed.

East St. John Man Promoted.
 John Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jennings, of East St. John, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, and is now acting quartermaster. He is attached to A. S. C. stationed at Amherst.

He has one brother Frank already doing his bit at the front attached to a field artillery, and another in khaki preparing to leave for overseas.

Strips of Khaki.
 The 104th Band, which is to sail overseas shortly requires about a dozen musicians to complete the organization. The work of the bandmen on the other side when engaged in actual warfare is to act as stretcher-bearers and, if necessary, to use the rifle.

The 65th Battery of Woodstock, under Col. Armstrong, has still room for 15 or 20 men. This is a splendid branch of service and the number required will, no doubt, soon be forthcoming. The 145th Battalion stationed at

KING ALBERT SENDS LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Mr. E. A. Smith Receives Letter Acknowledging good Work of Royal Standard Chapter I.O.D.E. on King Albert's Day.

On the occasion of King Albert's birthday in April, which was so substantially recognized in St. John and other parts of New Brunswick by a generous response to the appeal made by the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of Empire, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent of the chapter, despatched a cable to the king conveying congratulations from the chapter and admiration for his many heroisms which had been an inspiration to the whole world.

Mrs. Smith has just received appropriate acknowledgment of this in a letter from the king's private secretary, of which the following is a translation:

Madame Regent.

The ladies of "Royal Standard Chapter" have most graciously affirmed the sentiments of sympathy which animate them towards His Majesty King Albert.

Coming from an association of ladies which shows such strong evidence of devotion to our brave compatriots, sorely tried by war, this loving attention has visibly touched His Majesty.

I have the honor therefore to thank you in the name of the sovereign and to express his gratitude to all the ladies for whom you have given gracious expression.

I beg you, Madame Regent, to accept my respectful compliments.

J. TUGENBLUR,
 Private Secretary.

BOOTH VERANDAH THE NEWEST FEATURE FOR MANOR HOUSE AT GLEN FALLS

A new and much needed feature is being added to the fine old Manor House at Glen Falls which is being provided with a booth-verandah to accommodate the ever increasing numbers who, in warm weather, prefer dinner and luncheon "in the open."

This latest improvement conforms in design with the architecture of the building and will be furnished with a view to the greatest comfort and convenience of patrons. Plans are in progress to make "Manor House" repairs more than ever attractive and the opening season holds promise of constantly growing popularity for this quaint old building which, with its spacious, airy rooms, and pleasing decorations, bids fair to be the centre of attraction for motorists, tourists and pleasure seekers, being located in the most picturesque of near-to-town suburbs.

Special arrangements are also being made for the filling and replenishing of picnic baskets for which the ladies of the Manor House hold an enviable reputation.

The Athens Fruit Store, 20 Mill St., Oranges 25 to 50c; bananas 15 to 30c; pineapples, 25c. Phone 413-31.

BY AUCTION—One 6 cylinder 7-passenger automobile. Cost \$2,500. In good condition. Will be sold by public auction on Market Square this morning at 11.15. F. L. Potts, auctioneer.

The Wise Ones.
 Prepare for a rainy day and you could not do better in the way of preparedness than buying one of these splendid raincoats which F. A. Dykeman & Co. are selling at such attractive prices. Tweed coats from \$7.50 to \$14.50. Cashmere coats with rubberized lining from \$3.75 to \$10.50. Mercerized poplin coats from \$4.75 up to \$6.75. You will find these in a splendid assortment of colors in the latest shapes and each coat is made from a material that will give the best of service.

G. P. R. Suburban Service.
 On Saturday, May 27th, and June 3rd, C. P. R. will operate suburban train leaving St. John 1.25 p.m. (Daylight), returning leave Welsford 8.45 p.m. On these dates, suburban train leaving St. John city at 5 p.m. (Daylight) will be held until 10.15 p.m.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they clean the clothes thoroughly. 3 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 330.

We have recently received a long delayed shipment of wrist watches from Switzerland. While these last we can give you unprecedented values. Really reliable watches from \$6.50 up. Ladies' gold filled bracelet watches, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, and \$20.00. Ladies' solid gold bracelet watches from \$25.00 to \$80.00. Allan Gundry, 79 King street.

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Sterling Silver, Plated Ware, Cut Glass, Ornamental Bronze and Brass Ware

Of the many wedding gifts, both beautiful and practical, that you could select, none would be more gladly welcomed or more keenly appreciated than a dainty token from our Silver and Fancy Ware Department from which we can offer you, here, but a few suggestions:

CUT GLASS water pitchers, tumblers, frappe glasses, berry bowls, flower vases, etc.

SILVERWARE—Choice of prevailing patterns in Sterling tea services, sandwich plates, sauce boats, vases, candlesticks, etc.

PLATED WARE—Most favored designs in coffee urns, serving trays, cake dishes, entree dishes, fish eaters, knives, forks, spoons.

Dessert Sets. Carvers. Fish Sets.

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We have had a phenomenal business so far this Spring, literally the biggest ever, and that is saying a good deal.

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 Trimmed White Hats \$2.00 to \$5.00 each.
 Trimmed Panamayer Hats \$1.00 each.
 Real Panama Hats \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.
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"Tommy Tucker" and Other New Styles in Attractive Materials and Good Designs and Colors.

This is little "Tommy Tucker," and his style of suit is going to be very popular this summer. We have "Tommy Tucker" suits of various kinds which will interest you very much when you see them. There are also "Oliver Twist," Russian and Sailor styles, and Middy Suits and French Blouse Suits. Many have collars in contrasting shades of plain colors and trimmed with braid. Linens, Cambrics, Percales, Prints and Ginghams are the materials; all in new colorings and patterns. Ages from 2-12 to 10 years.

Prices 80c. to \$2.50

Boys' Khaki Bloomers—Ages 7 to 14. Pair 85c.

Boys' Khaki Long Trousers—Belted and with cuff bottoms. Ages 8 to 16. Pair \$1.35

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Some Specials for Today

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, black, white, tan; sizes 8-12 to 10. Special, 3 pairs \$1.00. Pair 35c.

Veiling, black, white and colors. Yard 15c.

Children's Cotton Socks, white with fancy tops. Pair 15c, 20c.

Ladies' Neckwear in Collar and Cuff Sets 25c.

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WHITE SILK RIBBONS, 4 to 6 inches wide. Yard 22c. to 40c.

WHITE CORDED SILK RIBBONS, wide width. Yard 40c. to 60c.

WHITE SATIN RIBBONS, 4 to 6 inches. Yard 25c. to 60c.

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FANCY RIBBONS, a good variety of light and dark colors in stripes, checks and plaids, also fancy combinations, 5 to 8 inches. Yard 25c, 35c, 50c.

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DOROTHY DAINTY HAIR AND SASH RIBBONS TO MATCH, pink and blue, embroidered in self colors—Narrow, Yard 55c. to 90c. Wide, Yard 80c. to \$1.25

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