

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime - Fresh winds, shifting to west and northwest, clearing, stationary or a little higher temperature. Washington, June 3.-Forecast: Northern New England - Fair and warmer Monday, Tuesday probably fair; fresh west winds. Toronto, June 3.-Since Saturday showers and thunderstorms have occurred in nearly all localities from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and rain has fallen locally in southern Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan.

Around the City

WANTED At Once, Four Marine Engineers. Apply, Thos. Nagle, 147 Prince William Street.

Births and Marriages. Twelve marriages and twenty-five births, eighteen boys and seven girls, were reported to the registrar during the past week.

St. John Man Ordained. Arthur Allen, of St. John, was ordained deacon on Saturday at the Holy Heart Seminary chapel, Halifax, by Archbishop McCarthy. Mr. Allen is a son of Mrs. John Allen, Waterloo street.

Four Sons Enlist. Thomas Glassett, manager for Canada of the J. S. Johnson Co., with headquarters in West St. John, received word yesterday that his four sons, who resided in Winthrop, Mass., had enlisted in the United States Army.

First Rainbow of Season. Cheer up! Today will in all probability be fine. Last night after the thunder shower the first rainbow of the season was seen in the east and the sailors say a rainbow at night is a sure sign of fine weather the following day.

Surprised Their Friends. The friends of S. H. Perry, formerly Canadian Pacific Railway officer at the West Side and Miss Northrup of Queens County have just learned of their wedding, which occurred in this city recently. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are spending their honeymoon in Queens County.

Five Sons in Khaki. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ralston of Grafton, Carleton county, have as many as five sons in khaki. One of the boys, Wilfred Gordon, enlisted in the 26th Battalion and is now recuperating at a hospital in England recovering from wounds. Serg. J. W. Ralston is stationed at the detention camp at Amherst. Pte. Joseph J. is a member of the 65th Battery. Gunner W. E. Ralston is in the 7th Battery, and Driver Everett E. is in the ranks of the 3rd Battery.

City Gardeners. The lists have been closed for lots at the city land on Manawagonish Road, and in the vicinity of ninety persons have availed themselves of the opportunity offered to obtain land on which to grow vegetables for themselves and to increase the quantity for sale to the persons who have to buy in the fall. Some of the lots are already seeded and it is expected that there will be a big rush today, as those who have taken lots will take advantage of the holiday.

Mrs. Cremona Discharged. Mrs. Cremona (Eileen Walsh), who was arrested a couple of weeks ago on a charge preferred by Edward Kelly for obtaining money under false pretences, is free again. John A. Barry appeared in the police court Saturday morning in the interest of the defendant. It was shown that amicable arrangements had been made between the complainant and prisoner whereby Kelly withdrew the charges. The magistrate said as long as the charge was withdrawn and suitable arrangements arrived at between the parties concerned it was not necessary to proceed with the case and the prisoner was discharged.

Temporary Water Shortage. "Water, water all around, but not enough to drink," almost describes the district adjacent to the corner of Princess and Sydney streets on Saturday afternoon and night. The water department to renew a cross-section of pipe at the corner. From then until 9:30 yesterday morning the neighborhood was minus this essential article, save for the small quantity that has been drawn off beforehand to meet the emergency. The workmen stayed on the job from the start until they knocked off yesterday morning so as to have water supplied to the families in the district as quickly as possible.

WANTED AT ONCE. LABORERS WANTED AT ONCE FOR EXCAVATING. APPLY WATER OFFICE, CORNER LEINSTER AND GARMARTHEN STREET.

THE STAFF FOR NEW HOSPITAL DIVISION HERE

Major Will be Assisted by One Captain and One Lieutenant—Measure Passes House at Fredericton.

The establishment of a provincial branch of the Military Hospitals Commission which was announced exclusively in The Standard last week will necessitate the opening of a local office. Colonel Sharples, head of the commission, told The Standard that the work of the commission in this division was of such proportion that it would be desirable to have a staff of competent officials. In addition to other assistants there will be one major, one captain and one lieutenant on the local staff.

ST. JOHN BOY GIVES UP LUCRATIVE OFFICE TO FIGHT FOR COUNTRY

Eric R. Titus, Formerly of St. John, Resigns from Exchange Trust Company of Boston and Enlists in Halifax for Overseas.

The Halifax Herald says: "Eric R. Titus, a St. John boy, who recently held a high position with the Exchange Trust Company of Boston, has severed his connection with that institution, and arriving in Halifax last week, enlisted in No. 10 Halifax Siege Battery, C. E. F. Mr. Titus has resided in Boston for seven years and has shown a splendid example to young men in throwing up a position of great value, with a brilliant future; thus placing the welfare of the country before the welfare of self. Mr. Titus is the happy possessor of a magnificent tenor voice and has for some years been soloist in one of the foremost Boston churches.

ARCHDEACON RAYMOND AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Preached to Former Congregation Last Night—Welcomed by Crowded Church.

St. Mary's church was crowded to the doors last night to welcome the former pastor, Archdeacon Raymond, who has so far recovered his health to be able to preach. The reverend gentleman looked quite like himself and was warmly welcomed by his many friends both among his former parishioners and others who gathered at the church to meet him. The archdeacon announced that Dr. Raymond would also be present and preach at the evening service next Sunday.

He based his remarks on Romans 8:14, "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." The word led brought many thoughts to one's mind. Just at the present time the entire nation was praying for leaders, men who would lead wisely and well both in the field and as statesmen. It also brought up the thought of one who was helpless, being led, such as one who had lost his sight.

He said it had been a great comfort to him in his recent experience to know that he was being cared for and led by One who never made any mistakes, and while he felt the breaking of the ties which had been formed in the thirty years he had served them, he felt that all was well. He referred to the changes which he noticed among the congregation, many of the young men who had faced him Sunday after Sunday were missing, most of these overseas, and some of them would never return. He paid a tribute to the men whose names were on the honor roll of the church and said that portion of the city had done well, and the friends of those who had fallen had the comfort of knowing that in God's good time they would meet in the world beyond.

He had been given back a greater measure of health than he expected ever to enjoy when he left St. John, and for this he was thankful, but no other congregation could take the place which St. Mary's had filled in his life. While on the Pacific coast he often thought of the church here and he hoped when the time came for him to pass out he might be brought back to St. Mary's and the men who had been ministered to by him might bear him to his last resting place.

In the morning Dr. Raymond occupied the pulpit of St. John's (Stone) church.

EVIDENCE IN ST. JOHN WAS BEST GIVEN

Findings Show Only Direct Evidence Submitted in Stone-Throwing Charge was Taken in City—Liquor Caused Most of Trouble.

Principally upon the evidence of the officers of the 217th Battalion, which was taken in this city Saturday, May 12th, the court of inquiry ordered by the government to investigate the charges that troop trains were stoned passing through Quebec, has based its findings. It will be remembered certain charges were made against residents at River du Loup and Mont Joli to the effect that they did on October 1914, stone a train bearing the 132nd Battalion, and also on April 6th a train bearing a section of the 217th Battalion en route from the west to St. John. The only direct evidence submitted was that of the officers of the 217th Battalion, where it was shown that not less than four and not more than six stones were thrown at the train as it pulled out of Mont Joli.

AMERICANS IN THIS SECTION MAY SOON HAVE TO REGISTER

United States Consul Has Advised Americans to Send in Their Names, etc.—Several Come Under Selective Service Law.

Although Henry S. Culver has not yet received official word to register the American citizens in St. John he has taken it upon himself to inform the American citizens that in accordance with recent enactments by Congress it behooves citizens of the United States residing on this side of the border to register their residence, age, etc., for national reference. Consul Culver in conversation with a Standard representative said he told Americans that by writing to the town clerk in the town from which they came, they could obtain cards for registration purposes. There are quite a large number of Americans in New Brunswick, and several of them are citizens for purposes according to the selective draft bill.

NORTH END EXPERIENCED 4 ARRESTS DURING MAY COMPARED TO 31 IN 1916

But Two Men Arrested for Drunkenness—Other Two Prisoners Boys Charged with Truancy.

Compared to the corresponding month last year the number of drunks arrested in the north end of the city show a decided decrease. During the month of May, 1916, thirty-one individuals were arrested in the north end, the majority of the prisoners were charged with drunkenness. Last month but four arrests were made and two of the number were boys, aged 9 and 14, charged with truancy. The other two arrests were made during the first seven days of the month. Apparently these men got intoxicated consuming the supply they had laid in.

About the same conditions prevail at the central police station. During the week-end there were no arrests made by the central police department. In conversation with a police constable, who has been on the force for over twenty-five summers he informed The Standard that while employed on the police force he has seen many nights, when there would be as many for the day as was for the month of May.

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SIX N. B. MEN CANDIDATES IN ALBERTA

Nova Scotia Also in Running—Election Day Next Thursday.

The provincial election in Alberta will take place on Thursday. The names of a number of former New Brunswickers appear in the list of candidates. Gordon Johon, son of W. H. Johon, of Fredericton, is running in Acadia as a Conservative. Mr. T. W. Tweedie, a Sackville man, and Rev. H. B. Hillocks are Conservative candidates in Calgary. Mr. Frank P. Layton, a Nova Scotian, at one time a resident of Fredericton, where he was Y. M. C. A. secretary, is the Conservative candidate in Camrose.

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ONLY ONE RECRUIT FOR THE WEEK-END

Quiet for Recruiting Officers—Lieut. Campbell Gives up Commission to Get Overseas—Provincial Casualties.

The recruiting officers in the city spent an unusually quiet week end. Only one man was secured for the Canadian army. His name was R. de Courcy of St. John. He enlisted in the 5th Field Ambulance.

Re-enlisted as Private. Lieut. F. R. Campbell, son of Dr. J. R. Campbell, has given up his commission and re-enlisted as a private in a unit soon to go overseas. Lieut. Campbell is anxious to get away and could not wait until his unit was ready. It is understood his wish to reach the firing line will soon be granted. He has been promoted to sergeant since enlisting.

Provincial Casualties. Word to the effect that his son had been killed in action has been received by B. Ingalls, employed on the steamer North Star, which ply between here and Boston. The family reside at Grand Manan.

Lance Corporal Rueben Nevers, third son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nevers of Kintore has been killed in action. In a letter from a brother of the deceased soldier he states that he was near his brother when he was killed. Lance Corporal Nevers was eighteen years old when he enlisted and was employed in Perth prior to donning the khaki.

Not Seriously Wounded. Major Markham of the local pension board has received word that his son, Pte. Ralph Markham, before reported wounded, was not badly hurt. It will not be necessary for him to leave France, and he will soon be back on the firing line.

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