

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds; local showers, but mostly fine.

Toronto, May 5.—The weather today has been fine and summerlike in the western provinces, while from Ontario eastward it has been somewhat with local showers, but on the whole fair and moderately warm.

Temperature.	Min.	Max.
Dawson	34	50
Prince Rupert	38	48
Victoria	42	60
Vancouver	46	60
Edmonton	34	59
Moose Jaw	43	75
Regina	46	76
Parry Sound	50	58
London	45	47
Toronto	44	65
Kingston	40	56
Ottawa	44	64
Montreal	42	68
Quebec	38	64
St. John	35	60
Halifax	34	58

Around the City

Arrested for Vagrancy.
Police Constable Gibbs yesterday afternoon arrested an old woman named Margaret Mahoney on the charge of vagrancy.

Yesterday's Arrests.
The number arrested yesterday was six, making a total of 58 since Monday. In addition to a vagrant and a man taken into custody for using profane language, there were four drunks.

Killed by Train.
Phillip McLeod, of Black Rock, Boulerdier, C. B., met with a horrible death last Tuesday, when he was run over and killed by an I. C. R. train. It is supposed that he lay down between the rails and went to sleep and the noise of the train coming failed to waken him.

Provincial Fire Chiefs Here.
The executive of the Provincial Fire Chiefs' Association met here yesterday. Those present were H. C. Rutter of Fredericton, George Ackman of Moncton, George Blake and C. H. Jackson of this city. By-laws were adopted and it was decided to hold the first annual meeting here on June 9.

The Police Court.
In the police court yesterday morning, five drunks were fined the usual amount. Thomas Hurley was fined \$16 for being drunk and profane; Robert Stewart for being drunk and assaulting the police was fined \$20; while two soldiers were allowed to leave the court under military escort.

Successful Season Closed.
Saint John has closed the most successful winter's business it ever had in the shipping line, and all indications point to a record for the summer as well. The berths are all full at the present time, and sailings already arranged for, for the month of May, will put it away ahead of any corresponding month in the port's history. It is expected that a number of sailing vessels will load here this summer in addition to the steamers.

Temple Bandmen Honored.
A very pleasant social was held last night by Temple Band, in the band room, Newman street, in honor of Bandmaster McNichol, Bandmen Gordon McNichol and George Nobles, who are now connected with the band of the 85th Battalion, Toronto. Speeches were delivered by the band chaplain, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Bandmaster McNichol and Bandman Nobles. H. G. Carson contributed a number of songs in his own inimitable way. Light refreshments and smokes were provided and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. Robt. Maxwell announces the engagement of her daughter, Jenn Hazel, to Joseph Wilson Lawrence Hemmick, the marriage to take place early in June.

W. S. Carter, superintendent of Education for the province, was in the city yesterday and registered at the Dufferin.

Carl Huastis of Sussex was registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

George D. Prescott of Albert was a guest yesterday at the Dufferin.

H. C. Rutter of Fredericton and Gen. Ackman of Moncton, who were in the city yesterday attending the meeting of the executive of the Provincial Fire Chiefs' Association were at the Royal.

M. B. Vail of Amherst passed through the city yesterday on his return from Boston, where he had been buying new machinery for a laundry plant which he has purchased in New Glasgow.

W. S. Carter, provincial superintendent of education, is in the city for a few days.

Lieut. Farrer, Canadian Army Dental Corps, returned to the city last night after visiting his parents in Dorchester.

Thos. Nagle returned to the city last evening.

R. A. Legere is registered at the Victoria.

George B. Jones, M. L. A., of Apohaup, arrived in the city yesterday.

TEAMSTER MET TRAGIC DEATH LAST EVENING

William N. Charlton Victim of Peculiar Accident on Paradise Row.

William N. Charlton, aged about 35 years, and employed as a teamster for William H. Sands, was almost instantly killed on Paradise Row shortly after nine o'clock last night. Charlton had been engaged in moving furniture and had his team in an alley off Paradise Row, near Harris street. From what could be learned last night John T. McHale of 310 Princess street, and who is employed by the Government Railways, is the only eye witness to the fatality. He says that he saw Charlton's team back out of the alley and one of the boards on the sledge broke, the horse swung round and started towards Mala St. About this time Charlton came out of the alley and started to run after the horse. About the time Charlton reached the sledge he collided with a telegraph pole. He struck his forehead a violent blow against the pole and fell into the gutter. Mr. McHale rushed to his assistance and found the man bleeding from the mouth, ears and nose. He carried the prostrate man into Mrs. Annie McLeod's shop, and being familiar with first aid methods attempted to revive him. Charlton's teeth were set and could not be prised open for the purpose of administering stimulants. After doing all he could Mr. McHale telephoned for the ambulance and had Charlton removed to the General Public Hospital. On arrival at the hospital it was found that Charlton was dead and the body was placed in the hospital morgue. Coroner Roberts was notified and word being sent to police headquarters, Inspector Caples looked into the case.

After the details of the case are reported to the coroner by the police that official will decide whether an inquest is necessary.

The deceased was a hard working and faithful employee and a sad feature of the unfortunate affair is that he leaves a sorrowing wife and three small children at their home 96 St. Patrick street.

The horse was found on Mill street by Policeman Hayes and placed in Donohue's stable.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER WAS BADLY BURNED

Pte. Louis G. Sullivan of the Fighting 26th Admitted to Hospital in France.

A letter dated May 2nd from the adjutant-general, Canadian Militia, Ottawa, was received yesterday by Mrs. Mary Sullivan, 76 St. Patrick street, giving her the first information that her son, Private Louis George Sullivan, of the 26th Battalion, has been admitted to hospital, suffering from severe burns. The letter reads as follows:

Madam,—I have the honor to state that information has been received by mail from England to the effect that the soldier, Private Louis George Sullivan was admitted to No. 8 British Red Cross Hospital, Paris Plage, France, on March 29th, 1916, suffering from burns on face and hands. So soon as any further information respecting Private Sullivan is received at militia headquarters you will be advised.

Mrs. Sullivan has two sons fighting for King and Country. The first to enlist was John, who went overseas with the First Contingent, and Louis followed with the 26th.

PATRIOTIC GIRLS WILL REPLACE THEATRE USHERS

Members of Young Women's Patriotic Association to Start Work at Imperial on Monday Evening—Proceeds for "The Cause"

Commencing on Monday next young women, who are members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association will act as ushers on the orchestra floor of the Imperial Theatre, taking the places of male attendants. The young ladies will be attired in white dresses, and will wear on the left arm a red band with the gold letters, Y. W. P. A.

These lady ushers will continue showing patrons of the theatre to seats until the end of the war, and until such time as the Imperial ushers who have enlisted to fight for their country, return to the city.

The positions held by Imperial employees before they enlisted for overseas duty, are being kept for them, and they will resume their places when they return from the front.

The fact that the young lady members of the association will hold the

W. E. HATHWAY WILL VISIT EUROPE ON NEW COMMISSION

Purpose of Commission Will be to Acquire Information as to Canadian Trade Possibilities.

Some weeks ago the Canadian government announced that it would appoint a commission of leading business men, selected from the different branches of business in Canada, to visit Great Britain and other allied countries, to look into the trade conditions of these different countries. The chief object in appointing this commission was to extend Canada's trade with these countries, and to pave the way for an interchange of commerce with the latter to be principally the articles which Canada formerly bought from Germany, this being the first step to shut Germany out of the markets of Canada, after the war. The government has now announced that the membership of the commission has been completed. They have been chosen from all sections of Canada. The only Maritime Province man chosen is W. Frank Hathway of this city. As is well known Mr. Hathway has been a keen student of matters affecting trade and commerce, and has written a number of articles on this subject for trade journals, and the daily press as well as publishing several pamphlets on the same subject. The members of the commission are to hold their first meeting in Canada within the next few days. Mr. Hathway requests that all business men in the Maritime Provinces who are interested in trade matters, either in the buying or selling of goods with Great Britain and her allies, to write him and inform him as to what ideas they have for increasing or benefiting trade between these countries and Canada. Among the more prominent articles that Canada can export are pulpwood, lumber of all kinds and fish. Among the more prominent imports to Canada from Germany in the past were cutlery of all kinds, general hardware, porcelain, collars, shirts, neckties, gloves, crockery, furniture and ladies' garments. It is positively necessary that any letters bearing on the subject should reach Mr. Hathway not later than Thursday, May 11th. He can be addressed, W. Frank Hathway, 18 Ward street, St. John, N. B.

Y.M.C.A. MEN HOLD BANQUET

Addresses Delivered at Pleasant Function Last Evening Showed that Association Had Done Great Work.

The annual banquet of the men's physical culture class of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The tables were nicely decorated with carnations, and a bouquet of Mayflowers was placed at each table by the ladies of the auxiliary. About seventy-five men sat down to the good things provided, and did ample justice to them. After the craving of the appetizer had been satisfied the following programme was carried out:

Patriotic selections, Orchestra; toast, King and Empire, proposed by the president of the Y. M. C. A., and drunk with musical honors; review of the year's work, H. A. Porter, chairman of the physical committee, in which he quoted a few statistics; A total of 452 men had been placed at an attendance of 8,496, of this number 1,562 were seniors, the largest number since the organization of the Y. M. C. A. The grand total of those making the physical department was 21,045. Splo, Thomas Guy. This number was well received and Mr. Guy had to respond to an encore.

The next number was an original poem entitled "Voyage Ball" by Rev. Mr. Thompson, which evoked a roar of laughter; selection by the orchestra was next, which was followed by an address of the evening, delivered by Rev. Ralph J. Sherman. Mr. Sherman chose as his subject "The nearness of the Spiritual Background," solo, H. O. Bonk, physical director. The president, F. A. Dykeman, then spoke on the educational advantages of the Y. M. C. A., after which E. V. Morrow proposed a vote of thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary for their kindness in preparing the banquet, which was carried unanimously.

The following were the ladies in charge of the tables: Mrs. H. D. Fritz, convener, assisted by the following: Mesdames, J. W. Smith, E. L. Hinde, T. H. Somerville, W. F. Bonnell, A. B. Gilmour, E. Barnes, D. R. W. Met, J. F. Tilton, G. B. Taylor, R. J. Cochran, F. A. Dykeman, E. S. Stephenson, Joseph Taylor, F. E. Williams, G. L. Warwick, T. M. Foster, W. N. Humphrey, the Misses Barnes, Warlock and Estey.

The Allan Lmer "Corinthian" arrived in Montreal 6.30 a. m. Saturday morning.

positions of ushers is not for personal recompense. For their work the young women will receive the same amount that was paid to the former ushers who enlisted. The money will be given over to patriotic causes. The services given gratis by the young ladies is to be highly commended.

A MILITARY TATTOO PLAN FOR FRIDAY

Unique Event in Military Annals to Take Place Next Week—Doings of Local Units.

An event in military affairs unique to the present generation will take place next Friday night. Lieut.-Col. Powell, A. A. G. has arranged for a tattoo which will be participated in by all the military bands in the province. The brass bands of the 104th, 116th, 140th and 165th, together with the fife and drum, pipe, and bugle bands of the different units. Lieut. Ryan, bandmaster of the R. C. E. Band, will be present and will have charge of the musical end of the program. They will meet at the Barrack Square and a most elaborate program is being arranged. There will be plenty of torches and during the playing of various pieces colored fire will be burned. There is something special being arranged in the way of decoration while the National Anthem is being played which will be well worth seeing. A small admission fee will be charged but as the proceeds are for patriotic purposes nobody will object to that feature of the entertainment.

As the military authorities were unable to come to terms with the owners of the Cline house, as an addition to the military hospital, it has been decided to fix up quarters in the exhibition building for the purpose, and work will be started this morning. It is hoped to have the quarters ready by tonight.

Rev. J. Gaudet who has been acting as chaplain of the 165th for some time, has received his appointment and been given the honorary rank of captain.

There will not be any garrioch church parade this Sunday but the different units will attend church as usual each choosing their own place of worship.

The men of the 115th spent yesterday morning in routine work. In the afternoon a battalion route march was held. Two men were added to the strength of the battalion which is slowly but surely reaching up to full strength. The orderly officer today will be Lieut. C. McN. Steves and the usual program will be carried on with the addition of barrack fatigues in the afternoon.

Yesterday the men of the 140th spent the morning in routine work. In the afternoon a route march was held by the battalion. A baseball game between the staff officers and the officers of A and B Companies was the attraction for last night. Lieut. Baker will be the officer of the day and the usual Saturday clean up will take place. Lieut. W. G. McGinley and party of N. C. O.'s are expected back from Halifax today, having finished the course which they were taking in bayonet fighting and physical exercise.


The steamship Matatua which was floated at No. 3 berth, Sand Point, last Saturday evening, was hauled in alongside the wharf yesterday morning. By this move the stevedores can more quickly discharge the damaged cargo. When the men could only work during low tides, and by discharging cargo onto lighters it was slow work, now that it is being discharged into the warehouse, it will be only a few days before the ship will be cleared of cargo.

On account of the Matatua drawing so much water the talk of placing her in Market Slip has been abandoned, all repairs necessary to allow the ship to leave port under her own steam will be completed while she is at the West Side. It has not been stated where she will go to be placed in dry dock but it is thought a New York dock will be used.

Curtains and Curtain Scrims. Now that the house cleaning is being done the need of new window drapes will be suggested in every home. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing a very extensive range of curtains made up and curtain materials by the yard. Scrims they imported direct from the manufacturers in New York at prices ranging from 12 cents a yard to 55 cents. These scrims comprise the newest weaves with the daintiest borders. They are also showing the marquisette curtain materials at from 25 cents a yard up and the combination colored and white scrims which make a very attractive double drape. They have a special lot of scrim curtains two and one-half yards long and trimmed with lace and insertion at the very special prices of 50 cents to 75 cents a pair, the regular price of which would be 90 cents and \$1.15.

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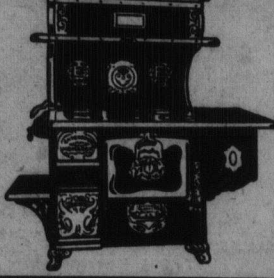
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