

## THE WEATHER.

**Forecasts:**  
Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, partly fair, few scattered showers.  
Washington, May 24—Northern New England—Cloudy Friday, probably local rains, interior Maine, Saturday, fair, moderate to fresh southwest and west winds.

Toronto, May 24—The disturbance is now centred to the northward of the Ottawa Valley with diminished intensity, and cool weather is prevailing from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, with showers in many localities. It has been fair and moderately warm in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and cool and showery in Alberta.

Temperatures:		Min.	Max.
Victoria	.....	46	54
Vancouver	.....	44	54
Kamloops	.....	42	52
Calgary	.....	42	48
Medicine Hat	.....	42	48
Edmonton	.....	44	50
Battleford	.....	46	56
Moose Jaw	.....	46	56
Regina	.....	40	50
Winnipeg	.....	30	48
London	.....	35	44
Toronto	.....	38	49
Kingston	.....	38	44
Ottawa	.....	36	46
Montreal	.....	36	52
Quebec	.....	40	54
Halifax	.....	40	56

## Around the City

## Near Accident.

A near accident caused some excitement around Indian town yesterday morning just before the steamer D. J. Purdy left for Fredericton. Among the articles to go up was an automobile, and J. C. Purdy undertook to put it aboard, while backing he lost control and the hind wheels went over the edge of the wharf and hung there. After some difficulty the auto was hoisted up on the wharf and placed safely aboard the steamer.

## Arrested on Serious Charge.

John Jones, aged 59 years, and hailing from Nova Scotia, was arrested last evening about 5:30 o'clock by Detectives Duncan and Briggs, and charged with obtaining money under false pretences. The complaint is made by Mrs. B. H. Cochran of 19 Murray street. It is said that Jones had been employed by a Canadian magazine as solicitor, but his connection with that concern ceased some months ago. Despite the fact he continued soliciting, and on March 17, obtained money from Mrs. Cochran. The prisoner will appear in the police court today.

## Valuable Dog Killed.

"Tinker," a valuable Airedale dog, owned by John O'Brien of Charlotte street, was accidentally killed yesterday afternoon in front of the Imperial Theatre, when, while the vehicle was being driven, which bystanders claimed was going at a good rate of speed, ran over it. The driver of the car did not care to ascertain the damage done and proceeded on his way without stopping. Mr. O'Brien stated later that this made the second dog owned by him which had met its death on King Square. He strongly condemned the attitude of motorists in thinking that the roadway in front of the Imperial was a speedway and he said further that this condition was a constant menace to children crossing the street.

## VICTORIA DAY WAS QUIETLY OBSERVED

Weather Pleasant in Afternoon and Hundreds Flocked to Popular Centres—The Fishermen Active.

While the threatening weather in the morning served to prevent many contemplated outdoor excursions, Victoria Day was appropriately observed in the city yesterday. Ideal weather prevailed in the afternoon and there was a large exodus to the suburbs. Seaside Park and Glen Falls were also popular resorts. The New Brunswick Power Company brought out their cars for the first time this season and they were crowded to capacity throughout the day. A large number of residents of Moncton, Fredericton and other provincial points spent the day in the city, while a number from St. John went to outside towns for the holiday. The fishermen were also active, and several parties went out to popular streams in this vicinity. For those who remained in town the Opera House and the moving picture theatres were the chief attractions. All the amusement houses did a capacity business.

## NEW INDUSTRY FOR MONCTON PROBABLE

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, May 24.—The glass works conducted by Humphrey Bros. at Trenton, N. S., are likely to come to Moncton.

The proprietors of the works are in the city and have discussed the proposition with the Board of Trade. Natural gas is the principal factor in the removal of the factory to Moncton. Victoria Day was very quietly observed here. The weather was fine.

## MAJOR LEGERE JOINS A FORESTRY UNIT

Following Breaking Up of 165th Second Officer in Command Takes First Chance of Returning to France.

Word has been received in the city that Major Arthur Legere who was second in command of the 165th French Canadian Battalion had transferred to a forestry unit on the other side and had retained his present rank. On the arrival of the 165th Battalion in England it was merged with the 13th Reserve Battalion under Lt. Col. G. W. Fowler. This merger served to make it practically impossible for the senior officers of the 165th to get to France as the authorities are now following the system of sending drafts to reinforce the New Brunswick unit on the firing line. Major Legere, who is a former 26th officer, was offered the opportunity to join a forestry unit and this was promptly accepted. It is expected that by this time Major Legere has crossed with his new unit to France.

## NURSING SISTER WRITES OF HEROIC DEATH OF PTE. GORDON OTTIE STILWELL

Young Lad Smiled Thankfully When Sister C. L. Carnegie Told She Would Write His Mother.

Mrs. Mary Stilwell, of Blair, Queens county received the letter herewith published from a nursing sister in No. 4 General Hospital, France, describing the heroic death of her son, Pte. Gordon Oattie Stilwell, who died of wounds on April 17. Pte. Gordon Stilwell enlisted in the 104th Battalion on March 7, 1916, and crossed to England in that battalion. He was later transferred to the 5th Mounted Rifles with which he was doing his bit when he was wounded. He was twenty-one years of age and loved by all who knew him on account of his genial disposition. The letter follows:

Dear Mrs. Stilwell:  
Your son came into this hospital a few days ago with a double fracture of the right leg and wounds of a very septic condition on his left leg and several bruises on the arm. His condition was very serious. One leg had to be amputated right away, but he was so splendidly plucky we thought he would be able to fight it all. But after two days he became weaker and died on the 17th at 1 o'clock, a.m. I am so very sorry to send you such bad news for he was a splendid boy and several days he was with us, and everyone loved and admired him for his spirit of patience. And even at his worst was ready with a joke. Everything possible was done to help to save him, but he was too badly hit. He sent his love and seemed so glad when I told him I would write you. He is buried in the military cemetery near here.

With our deepest sympathy,  
C. L. CARNEGIE,  
(Sister.)

## ANOTHER SAINT JOHN BOY PAYS THE PRICE

Harold E. McKnight Officially Reported Killed in Action May 1.

C. H. McKnight, 86 Wall street, received an official telegram from Ottawa yesterday morning conveying the sad news that his son Harold Eugene had been killed in action May 1. Pte. McKnight, enlisted with the unit commanded by Lieut. Col. Fowler, and after his arrival in England was transferred to another Canadian unit. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Harry L., and one sister, Miss Alice, all of this city.

## REV. A. J. GOULD DIES AT VERNON RIVER, P. E. I.

Was Former Pastor of Richmond, N. B., and of Sunny Brae Circuit.

Charlottetown, May 23.—The Rev. A. J. Gould, aged 37, pastor of the Methodist church at Vernon River, died yesterday. His first circuit after ordination was Richmond, near Woodstock, N. B. From there he came to Vernon River. He was a native of England.

Moncton, May 24.—Rev. A. J. Gould, whose death is announced at Vernon River, P.E.I., was formerly pastor of the Sunny Brae circuit and was well known in Moncton and vicinity.

## DIED.

FWLW—Died on Wednesday, May 23rd, William H. Fowler. Funeral on Friday, 25th, from 213 Germain street. Service at 2.30.

## CANADIAN YOUNG MEN MUST STAY AT HOME UNTIL COUNTRY CALLS

Slackers Will Not Be Able to Evade Military Service by Crossing Border.

## THE GOVERNMENT ACTS PROMPTLY

Every Person of Military Age Must Have Passport to Travel Outside of the Dominion.

Measures have already been taken by the government to see that no slacker shall evade military service by crossing the line and arrangements have been made with the United States immigration officials to hold up every male person of military age until they produce the necessary documents to show that permission has been granted for them to leave the country.

After today any male person of military age in this province who desires to cross the line for any purpose must obtain from the Canadian immigration inspector a permit. Application for this permit must be made on a special form which will be supplied by the railway ticket agent or the postmaster, and the applicant must give under oath his reason for wanting to leave the country, and how long he expects to be absent. He must also attach photographs of himself to the application one of which is filed with the immigration authorities and the other attached to the permit.

After he has obtained the permit he has to satisfy the United States immigration officials that he is the person named therein, and this will add largely to the amount of work to be done by the inspectors between here and Vancouver.

Persons caught trying to evade the law are liable to a heavy fine or a long term of imprisonment or both, and it is understood that every precaution will be taken at all points along the border to see that no one of military age gets through without the necessary document.

## The Order-in-Council.

Ottawa, May 24.—An order-in-council issued this afternoon taking effect from coast to coast tomorrow morning, makes it illegal, under heavy penalties, for any male person within the ages of 18 and 45 years, ordinarily resident within Canada, to leave the country without the written permission of a Canadian immigration inspector or other person appointed for the purpose of giving such permission. Application for such permit must be made on special forms, which may be obtained from any railway ticket agent or postmaster. Applicant must declare, under oath, the purpose of his leaving the country, and how long he expects to be absent, and give full description of himself and references for identification. The declaration must also be signed by a sponsor and sworn to before a duly qualified official, and two photographs of the applicant must be attached to the application for permit, one of them being retained by him with the permit for purposes of identification. The applicant must satisfy the immigration authorities that his departure is not with the object of avoiding military service before the permit will be granted. Violation of the law is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2,500, or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both.

The order does not apply to the military or naval forces when on duty, or to the crews of trains, boats, etc., ordinarily plying between places within and without Canada.

## ONE RECRUIT HARKENED TO EMPIRE CALL

Wesley Thompson the Only Recruit Yesterday—Siege Battery Enjoyed Half Holiday—Gunner C. A. Smith in Hospital.

Wesley Thompson was the only man to enlist in St. John for the holiday. He signed up with the Canadian Engineers. Thompson is a native of North Carolina and is a fine looking chap. He has only been in Canada for a short time, but realizing the need of men at the front he walked in, recruiting office yesterday and offered himself to Lieut. McBeath for the Engineers.

With the other units seeking recruits in the city it was rather quiet. The Forestry Unit had one application but the applicant was unable to undergo medical examination yesterday. He will present himself this morning to the doctor. The Field Ambulance and the Siege Battery had an off day as far as securing men was concerned. Recruits reported no recruits. The regular routine work was carried on by the Siege Battery yesterday morning. The boys enjoyed a half holiday in the afternoon and many of them came over to the city.

The 8th Field Ambulance Corps

## LIFE-BOATS NOT UP TO STANDARD

May Queen's Excursion Cancelled—New Lifeboats Will be Provided and Regular Service Resumed Shortly.

The river steamer May Queen did not proceed on its advertised excursion to Brown's Plains yesterday under the auspices of the Allied Amusement Association. The inspectors ordered the captain not to make the trip owing to what they considered unsatisfactory lifeboats. The report that the May Queen herself was not up to the requirements of a river steamer is unfounded.

The manager of the May Queen said last evening that two of the present lifeboats had been put on the boat two years ago under the conditions laid down by the inspector. These will now have to be rebuilt. The remaining two lifeboats were considered by the inspectors for the reason that they were too small in size. The manager hopes that the lifeboats will be in order so as to enable the May Queen to proceed on her river trip tomorrow. If it is found necessary to build new lifeboats it will probably be next week before the service is resumed.

## WOUNDED HEROES RETURN YESTERDAY

Men Who Have Done Their Bit Arrive Home—Germans Do Not Like Close Quarters.

A number of returned men reached the city last night on the Halifax express, some are for here and others for various points along the line. Among the number was Private J. Burns, who left here about two years ago with a local battalion. After spending about three months in England he was transferred to France and spent about ten months in the trenches, where he was severely wounded. Last June he received a flesh wound which did not take him out of the ranks, but at the battle of Courcette he got him with shrapnel in the left arm and he has not fully recovered the use of it yet.

Private Burns said he had no news to offer. The boys were doing their bit as best they could and that was about all there was to it. Asked how the Germans behaved as fighters, he said they were all right at long range, but they did not like to fight at close quarters, although in a corner they would put up a good scrap.

Those who came in last night were: F. McAvity, J. Burns and C. Scott, St. John; E. H. Parent, Fredericton; G. Cogswell, St. Marys; C. E. Lewis, H. Van Tour, J. Russell and P. MacKenzie, Campbellton; Fred. Sewell and G. A. Milton, Moncton; W. J. Watling, Newcastle; George Hanson, Hillsboro; H. Winchester, Dalhousie.

This morning the following will arrive and be met by Charles Robinson, secretary of the returned soldiers' commission: George R. McDonald, Little Branch, Kent county; B. R. Bourne, Woodstock; William Smith, Fredericton; R. Moore, Port Elgin and William Bannister, Fernside, Albert county.

## VICTIMS OF GERMAN SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

Harry V. and George G. Waters Go Down with Torpedoed Cattleship.

Word was received in the city yesterday that two St. John boys had fallen victims to the Hun freighter submarine campaign, having gone down in a boat which was torpedoed while on her way across carrying supplies to the Allies. Harry V. and George G. Waters, aged respectively 18 and 19, sons of George Waters, who until a few months ago lived in the North End, were the two young men who laid down their lives in the effort to supply the Allies with the food necessary to sustain them in their fight against the German hordes and who served their country as truly as any of the boys in the trenches. The boat on which they were had been sailing out of a United States port carrying cattle, and the younger of the boys, George G., had made two trips and was on his third. The brother, Harry V., was making his second trip when the submarine got the boat and they lost their lives. The motive of the boys is in the hospital at Watertown, Mass., very sick with fever and she has not yet been told of their death.

## NOTICE OF FUNERAL.

Members of St. John Lodge of Elks are requested to meet at 2.13 Germain street at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of late brother, W. H. Fowler.

was busily engaged yesterday cleaning up their quarters.

## Admitted to Hospital.

Gunner C. A. Smith who enlisted in No. 4 Siege Battery and who crossed over to England in that unit, has been admitted to the Epson Canadian Hospital suffering from shell shock. Word to this effect was received in the city yesterday by his wife, who resides at 55 St. Andrew's street.

## Now for Your Fishing Trip

The 24th of May marks really the beginning of the fishing season on lake, river and stream, and with this in mind, a look through your angling kit is now in order that you may learn just what is needed in Files, Hooks, Lines, Reels, etc. etc.

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Penman's Zimmerkint, and Stanfield's Natural and White Balbriggan, in Short and Long Sleeves, Knee Length and Long Drawers, ..... 75c. to \$2.50 per Suit  
Plain and Elastic Ribbed, ..... \$2.25 to \$2.75 per Suit  
White Aertex (Fashioned), ..... \$1.35 per Suit  
B. V. D. (Athletic Cut), ..... \$1.90 per Suit  
Light Weight Elastic Ribbed Worsteds, ..... \$2.25 per Suit  
Stanfield's Fine Wool, ..... \$2.50 per Suit

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS FOR BOYS AND YOUTHS  
Natural Balbriggan, Long and Short Sleeves and Long or Knee Length Drawers, ..... 30c. per Garment  
Stanfield's Fine Rib, ..... 85c. per Garment  
Penman's Natural Wool, ..... 70c. to \$1.15 per Garment  
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Balbriggan Long and Short Sleeves and Legs, ..... 50c. Suit  
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## INCREASED PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Employment Notice.  
Farmers can secure the help of boys for the season by writing (giving age and wages) to James Gilchrist, Supt. of Immigration, 108 Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

Gundry's has just received a new supply of Wedding Rings, Bracelet Watches, Pendant and Bar Pins, most suitable for gifts. The stock shown by this firm is steadily improving and is today better adapted to the needs of the spring buyer in jewelry than ever before.

## HELP FOR THE FARMERS' WIVES

Farmers' wives can secure the help of teachers or stenographers during the summer holidays by applying to James Gilchrist, Provincial Immigration Office, 108 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH—Being unfit for overseas service, will sell officer's uniform absolutely new cheap for cash. Write at once. Officer, care Standard.

## MONCTON LIKES CHOICE OF MR. C. A. HAYES

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, May 24.—F. P. Goutelus, who is leaving the C.G.R. June 1st, to take the first vice-presidency of the Delaware and Hudson, and C. A. Hayes, the new general manager, arrived home this afternoon from Ottawa. The appointment of Mr. Hayes to succeed Mr. Goutelus is received here with general satisfaction in railway and business circles.