

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales, from northwest over the Gulf of St. Lawrence in the eastern portion at first, but for the most part, fair and cool.

Washington, May 20.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Monday; cooler in New Hampshire and southwest Maine. Tuesday fair. Fresh to moderately strong north-west winds.

Toronto, May 20.—Pressure is high over Manitoba and northern Ontario, and lowest over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the southwest states. Local showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces and in Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has been fair and rather cool.

Temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Halifax.

Around the City

Fire on Saturday.—The fire department was called out Saturday morning for a fire on the roof of a house occupied by Mr. Wm. Lunn, 137 Mareh road. Considerable damage was done.

He Lost Control.—Adam Shand lost control of his automobile Saturday morning and crashed through the gates on the Mill street crossing, without wrecking the gates no damage was done.

Alex. Gibbs Appointed.—Alexander Gibbs, who has been in charge of ticket selling at the railway station, will take charge of the Canadian Government Railway's ticket office, King street, today.

Confirmation in St. Luke's.—Bishop Richardson administered the rite of confirmation to a class of 24 candidates last evening in St. Luke's Episcopal church. The candidates were presented by Rev. R. P. McKim and Rev. E. A. Green. Special music was rendered by the choir.

Property Sold.—At Chubb's Corner Saturday Auctioneer F. L. Potts sold the freehold property on the corner of Queen and Carmarthen streets, known as the Floyd property, containing two flats, store and barn. Walter W. Chase was the purchaser at \$6,650.

St. John Lady Honored.—Another St. John lady has been awarded a mark of distinction by the French government. Miss Agnes Warner, daughter of the late General Warner, has been awarded a bronze badge in recognition of her work at the Ambulance Chirurgicale Mobile No. 1 Hospital, France.

Preparing to Plant.—That the farmers are taking the campaign for increased production seriously is evidenced by the large amount of fertilizer, seeds and farming implements that are being shipped into the country. Men connected with the St. John river traffic, when interviewed by The Standard Saturday, stated that the river boats were carrying unusually large cargoes of fertilizers and seed up river. In fact one of the prominent river men said that the boats were doing a greater business in this line than for any previous year. Shipments of potatoes coming down river are very light as the farmers are using them for seed.

Chinese Concert.—The vestry of Central Church was packed to the doors last evening to listen to the concert given by the Chinese Sunday school scholars of the church. The different numbers were well received and showed evidence of careful preparation by those taking part. The programme was as follows: Hymn, "When He Cometh," Alarm Clock, Hum Kaye; Catechism, Mrs. Hoar; reading, Hum Hay; hymn, "Saviour More Than Life to Me"; reading, 23rd Psalm, Hum Saye; Com-mandments, Mrs. Corkum; reading, Hum Wing; reading, Hum Hie; reading, 23rd Psalm in hymn form, John Thomas; hymn, Rescued the Perish-ing; address, Rev. D. J. MacPherson; God Save the King.

NO ARRESTS IN ROBBERY CASE.—The persons who robbed Jones Bros. general store at Apohaqui early Friday morning have not yet been captured. The Standard got in touch with Mr. Jones over the phone last night, but he was unable to throw any light on the matter. Apparently the men have made the United States by now, but the police are still active in the search.

Chief of Police Simpson told The Standard last night that no arrests had been made, and no further clue as to who the guilty party might be, has been received.

Beginning the Second Week of Hunt's Clothing Sale.—You have all this week to partake of the exceptional offerings in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings this sale affords. Come in while the stocks are at their best. Hunt's Busy Uptown Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

POWEROFUL SERMON BY THE REV. DR. CHOWN

General Superintendent of Methodist Church Expresses His Approval of Conscription—396 Methodist Clergymen in Khaki—Only One-Sixth of Number Are Chaplains—Others in Combatant Positions.

There was a large congregation at Centenary church last evening to hear Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada. The reverend doctor appeared in his khaki uniform and his remarks were particularly relevant to the present war crisis in which the Empire is involved. Rev. Dr. Chown made a deep impression on his auditors. He paid an eloquent tribute to the soldiers who had consecrated their lives to the service of the Empire. In the course of his forceful remarks he expressed himself as believing in the necessity of conscription. Dr. Chown spoke from the text "Thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress." He referred to the fact that in view of the happenings of the past few years many people were asking if God really ruled. Can He allow such a world conflict of human passion to express itself in such slaughter of millions of men, the breaking of hearts and the crushing of monuments. Such questions could not be avoided by the pulpit for the cry of the human heart was one of distress. However, it was one remarkable feature of the Canadian life that the people were getting above their sorrow. A chum of his own boy had returned from the front. He was only seventeen years of age, but all his boyhood had gone. It was one of the tragedies of the present conflict that the boys were losing the boyhood they ought to have. One of fifteen of his son's college chums thirteen had been killed, but the boy said "Don't worry about me, I'm game. It doesn't seem like death, just like going to something better."

Canada's association with the overseas dominions had deepened our sympathy and broadened our manhood. Khaki had become a sacred color and the noble principles for which it stood carried our thoughts to a realm of feeling unthought of a few days ago. The reverend doctor did not believe in anything else but victory for the allied cause. He had thought of the mobilized, and if Germany had known in the triumph of the cause had never weakened. Great Britain had become a content brig, joining Fiji, Newfoundland, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada, all cemented together by the general principle of liberty. People had simply begun to realize the vast forces that might be mobilized, and if Germany had known our strength she would never have gone into the war. Dr. Chown referred to the enlargement of the people of Canada since the outbreak of the war. Prior to the commencement of the war there were multitudes who simply ate and drank. They forgot the great internal principles which make for character and the guarantee of a nation's life history was written large with the decay and destruction of nations of antiquity. Everything for brotherly love was the teaching of Christ and service was His watchword. The speaker expressed his thanks that the people were becoming larger. They now had greater respect for their nationality. There was no longer fighting stuff than the Canadian lads who had risen in the agony of the poisonous gases and with a desperation of death had hurled back the flower of the German army and had saved the day for Great Britain and her allies. There was also a deepening of the religious life, and with few exceptions men were becoming spiritualized. Canadians were not blood thirsty. They had no murderous intent, but were giving the Germans "what was good for them." Dr. Chown made references to the patriotic work of business men and the work being carried on in the home circles. He paid a high tribute to the ladies of the country for their sacrifices to assist in the present struggle. In the course of his remarks Rev. Dr. Chown referred to the action of 396 Methodist clergymen in joining the colors, only one-sixth of the number and half.

CAMPBELL UNCLE SAM

Units Before Doing So Must Apply to Militia Dept.—Local Unit to Make Application—Camp at Petawawa

Recruiting officers in the province have not yet received permission to recruit in the United States. However, it is likely that before the end of the month, the military units recruiting throughout the Dominion will be granted the privilege of seeking men, British subjects only, on the other side of the border, providing they do so in accordance with the regulations of the Militia Department. Before recruiting officers of any unit can send men into the States it will be necessary for them to make application to the Militia Department, and obtain permission, the object being to keep a record of the different units recruited in the United States. So far no order has been made allowing a Canadian soldier to seek men in the States, clad in khaki, so recruiting officers will have to cross the border in mufti and they must not attempt to enlist Americans or persons of alien countries. This means that the only eligibles will be British subjects, or those of allied countries. Only one battalion in the Dominion have as yet made application for this privilege, but it is understood that at least one provincial unit is to make immediate application for permission to recruit in the United States. There is a grand opportunity, especially in the state of Maine for lumbermen, and according to reports which have been received in the city several hundred men are available in this section of the country.

Artillery Units for Petawawa.—Although the exact date of concentration of the artillery units has not yet been announced according to the reports of the military authorities, the month will probably see the different units under canvas at Petawawa Camp. This is the first time since the beginning of the war that this place has been mentioned as a training centre for the different artillery units in the Dominion. It is also thought by the military authorities that it will be more advantageous to have the units drilling together. This arrangement will not affect the siege batteries nor the heavy batteries. They will remain in their respective places in the province. Major Wetmore of No. 3 Siege Battery told The Standard that in all probability Partridge Island would be the training place of the Siege Battery during the summer.

Ship Axes and Adzes. CAMPBELL'S XXX SHIP AXES, ADZES AND SLICES are used by the best workmen in Canadian and American shipyards from the Atlantic to the Pacific. They are made by skilled men, from the best materials, under rigid inspection. Shipbuilding will boom in the Maritime Provinces this summer, and orders for Ship Tools should be placed at once, thus avoiding delays that might otherwise occur. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square and King Street

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FRUIT STORE RAIDED SATURDAY NIGHT BUT PROVED UNSUCCESSFUL

Liquor Inspector Raids California Fruit Store—Proprietor Indignant—Reason Given by Inspector for Raiding.

"While the cat's away the mice will play," that old nursery rhyme was in reality reproduced in the city on Saturday night. According to the statement of the proprietor of the California fruit store on the north side of King Square, while he was in a nearby tenement on Saturday night Inspector Crawford, assisted by two or three of the local police force, entered his place of business and, presumably in search of liquor, made a thorough investigation. On learning of the fact the proprietor was amazed. This store was recently opened for the purpose of selling fruit and light produce, such as eggs, onions, etc., and measured by the amount of fruit stocked in the store there did not seem to be any justification for the inspection according to the statement made to The Standard by the proprietor. "They even looked in the stove, so I guess they realize now that this is not a liquor store but a fruit store." Whether it was the result of the success of the operation against the last fruit store that was raided, or the fact that the proprietor is a newcomer to the city, that prompted the raid, friends of the dealer are at a loss to know. Inspector Crawford when asked by The Standard if he raided the place in question on Saturday night and if successful, said that in company with two or three policemen he made a visit to the store but did not find anything. He said the reason for the inspection of the premises was on account of several characters he had seen around there. The proprietor feels quite indignant of the matter and has expressed himself strongly that a little more discretionary power might be used in the execution of raids. He refused to state whether he intended to take action or not.

New Brunswick Pearl Bar Pins. A very pleasing bar pin is shown at Gundry's in N. B. genuine pearls mounted on gold safety pins. These are most useful, strong and very effective as ornaments, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

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MAN WHO STOLE WATCH SAYS HE IS RETURNED AWAITING DISCHARGE

Theft Committed at Lancaster Hotel—Stolen Watch Traded for Ring—Clever Work for Detectives.

Just exactly one-half an hour from the time the police department were notified that a watch had been stolen in the Lancaster Hotel, Fairville, Detectives Duncan and Briggs had the guilty man behind the bars. The case was cleared up about as quickly as any of its kind that has been reported to police circles. The prisoner, James Gordon, is charged with stealing a watch belonging to Edward Grant, a member of the 18th. Gordon claims that he is a returned soldier and is waiting his discharge. He arrived at the hotel about a week ago, registering from Minnesota. The man did not keep the watch but went to a second-hand store and traded it for a diamond ring. When found Saturday by the detectives he was in his room and had the ring on his finger. Interrogated by the officers he claimed that a young lady made him a present of the ring, but this hardly satisfied the detectives, who made inquiries of a second-hand store, where it was learned that a man answering the description of the prisoner had pawned a Hamilton railroad watch valued at \$45. The second-hand dealer afterwards identified the man. Mr. Barry, from whom the watch was stolen, is an employee of the C. P. R. He later called at the police station and identified the article. Gordon will appear before the magistrate this morning. He gives his age as twenty-two.

NECKWEAR WEEK AT DYKEMAN'S.

Passing P. A. Dykeman's store you will rub your eyes in mild astonishment over the consummate mellow grandeur of a series of holiday windows. The whole store front revolved into one magnificent holiday fashion tabloer.

The first to appeal to you is the charming new neckwear which they have just unboxed, showing you the last word in neck fixings.

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

MEMORIAL SERVICES YESTERDAY

Services Held in St. Mary's, Waterloo Street and Exmouth Street Church in Honor of Fallen Heroes.

Last night at St. Mary's church the eighth memorial service for men connected with the church who had paid the supreme sacrifice in the great war was held in honor of Robert James Connell and Russell J. Grant, who laid down their lives in the big fight on Vimy Ridge. In the course of his remarks the rector stated that St. Mary's had suffered more than any church in the city in the matter of lives lost, no less than seventeen of the names on the honor roll being the red stars, which denoted that they had laid down their lives, placed before them. At the present time there was on the honor roll 117 names of special services men who had been killed, three reported as missing, three were prisoners of war and a large number were in hospital suffering from wounds. Mr. McKim referred to the fact that in the same battle his college chum, Capt. (Rev.) Gregory of Toronto, who resigned the pastorate of a church in St. Catharines to enlist, had also been killed. He read a letter of sympathy from Hon. J. D. Hazen, which had been received by Mrs. Grant. During the service the Dead March was played by E. W. Wilbur, a trio was sung by Misses E. Mitchell and M. Lane and J. N. Rogers, and the Last Post was sounded by Bugler Clark of the 217th.

At Waterloo Street Church.

At the request of friends and relatives attending Waterloo street United Baptist church, special reference was made by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, during his service yesterday morning to the death in action of Pte. Stewart McLeod, who years ago was a boy in the Sunday school of this church, and whose mother before her death was a faithful member of the church, and also Pte. Walter Gray, whose sister, Mrs. Fred G. Bailey, attends the above church. Both soldiers were killed in action on April 8th at Vimy Ridge. Walter Gray, in a recent letter, told how that he had made the great decision for Christ during special services held by Capt. (Rev.) W. A. Cameron of Bloor street Baptist church, Toronto, in 1914. M. C. A. but at the front. After the sermon on "The Will of God,"

Little Ralph Wentworth went to the platform and raised a large Union Jack, while Sergt. Bugler H. B. Yewood, a returned soldier and instructor of St. James' Boy Scouts, sounded the Last Post.

In Exmouth Street Church.

A memorial service was held in the Exmouth street Methodist church last evening in honor of the memory of Gunner George Albert Drake, who died from wounds received in action. During his sermon Rev. W. G. Lane read a letter from one of Gunner Drake's companions telling of how he received his death wounds. Gunner Drake was resting with several members of the battery, including his father, watching the shells flying overhead when a stray shell dropped amongst them and exploded putting most of the group out of commission. Drake was

wounded in the back and his father had him removed to a hospital, where he died three days later. Special music was rendered by the choir, and Mr. Stilwell and Miss Magee sang special solos. At the conclusion of the service, Sergeant Bugler B. H. Sherwin sounded the Last Post. Three candidates were received into the church on profession of faith.

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.

Names of Relatives Wanted. The naval recruiting secretary, St. John, is desirous of obtaining the names of either wives, mothers or sisters of all New Brunswickers who have enlisted for overseas divisions in the R.N.C.V.R. from this province. Kindly communicate with Naval Transport Officer, St. John.

HELP FOR THE FARMERS' WIVES

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