

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts
Maritime—Winds becoming easterly; fair with much the same temperature.
Toronto, June 2.—Heavy rain has fallen today in southwestern Ontario and showers have occurred in Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine. The temperature has been highest in Manitoba and northern Ontario.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	36	56
Victoria	50	64
Kamloops	54	70
Edmonton	53	66
Medicine Hat	52	62
Winnipeg	52	64
Port Arthur	44	58
Perry Sound	53	66
Toronto	55	72
Kingston	48	60
Ottawa	52	74
Montreal	50	74
Quebec	44	58
St. John	38	56
Halifax	38	52

Around the City

Manitoba Flour Down 50 Cents.
There has been a reduction of 50c. a barrel on Manitoba flour.

Saloons Close Today
As today is a statutory holiday, J. B. Jones has ordered the closing of all the liquor saloons.

Engagement Announced
Mrs. May Knox announces the engagement of her daughter, Muriel Allen, to Dr. A. E. Macaulay. The wedding will be solemnized in June.

Sailor is Hurt
A Norwegian sailor, a member of the bark Beawing, was conveyed to the hospital yesterday morning. While loading ballast yesterday a large stone fell and struck him, with the result that one of his legs was badly crushed.

Hon. J. D. Hazen Better.
Hon. J. D. Hazen, who recently underwent an operation in Montreal, has greatly improved and is expected to be in St. John soon. The Hon. Mr. Hazen is at present in Lake Placid and writes that he expects to be in Ottawa in a few days.

Mr. Burpee Leaves
C. Bruce Burpee, formerly traveling passenger agent for the C. P. R. with an office in this city, has left for Montreal where he will take up his new duties with the general passenger department there. It is expected that Mr. Burpee will soon take a trip to England on business for the road.

Distribute Leaflets
Ten thousand leaflets giving facts about tuberculosis have been ordered printed by the Society of Prevention of Tuberculosis which will be distributed in the homes and throughout the city. Five thousand of the little pamphlets will be distributed in the schools.

Join 55th
The campaign in St. John for recruits for the 55th New Brunswick Battalion resulted in the following being signed on to the strength of the regiment yesterday: William F. Brown, Fred H. Riley, William J. Stokes of St. John, and George H. Hachey of Charlottetown. Walter F. McCluskey of St. John was accepted for the 6th C. M. R.

Comfort Association.
The West Side branch of the Soldiers' Comfort Association are meeting this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the Empress Theatre. The West St. John association realize that a great work is on hand to care for the families of the soldiers who have gone forward to the front. They cordially invite all those interested in this work to be present to assist in a most worthy cause.

Motor Boat on Rocks
On Tuesday evening, about ten o'clock the motor boat Waterlily, while returning to the city with a party of pleasure seekers, was driven on the rocks at Kelepep by the wind, with the result that two planks were started in one side of the boat. Mr. J. Ferguson, the owner, went to the scene of the accident yesterday and after making some temporary repairs hopes to be able to bring his boat to the city today.

Priests Hold Conference
A conference of the priests of the St. John diocese was held yesterday morning in the Bishop's Palace, Waterloo street. All the priests of the local parishes were present besides the Rev. Fathers McDermott, Sussex, Conway, Chipman, and Hannington. St. Martins, from outside of the city. The Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. was in charge of the meeting and the subject of discussion was entitled "Human Acts and Conscience."

Supreme Court of Chancery.
The case of Sarah McDermott vs. Archie W. Oliver, executor of David Oliver, respecting land in Albert County, again came up before Judge Grimmer yesterday afternoon, but no judgment was given. The land is held by the mortgagee and an accounting was taken before A. W. Bray as master in chancery. Both sides filed exceptions against the report. For the plaintiffs M. and J. Todd appeared, and for the defendant W. B. Chandler, K. C., and M. B. Dixon.

POLICE MANUAL IS APPROVED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONERS

Also Approve New Schedule of Pay for City Policemen.

ST. JOHN GETS \$10,000

Miss Tucker Wants City To Accept Money For Public Park.

A police manual, which was compiled by the chief of police was approved by the city commissioners yesterday and ordered printed in suitable form for the members of the police force. The members of the police force were granted an increase of 25 cents a day. It was decided to retain the services of four special policemen for another month. They are to be engaged in connection with the registration of alien enemies here.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Frink, Commissioners Potts, Wigmore, Russell and McLellan, with the common clerk.

The following amounts recommended by the commissioner of finance and public affairs were approved for payment:

Treasury Department	\$ 436.33
Public Safety	1,566.68
Public Works	2,207.45
Harbors, Fisheries and Public Lands	2,447.13
Water and Sewerage	1,981.52

\$10,000 For Park.

The Mayor also reported that Miss Tucker, the cousin of the late Col. Tucker, wished the city to accept an amount of \$10,000 for the fitting up of the property given over by the will of Col. Tucker for a public park. F. R. Taylor, who was present at the meeting, said the money would be paid over when the request was made by the city. Mayor Frink was authorized to act with the Commissioner of Public Works in regard to the matter.

On recommendation of Commissioner McLellan the following new schedule of pay for the city police was approved:

	Per Day
1st Inspector or Deputy Chief	\$3.25
1st Detective	3.25
Assistant Detective	2.75
Inspector	2.75
Patrolman, 2nd year	2.50
Patrolman, 1st year	2.00
Police matron	\$50 per month.

Commissioner McLellan explained that the inspector was the new name for the sergeant.

The new schedule meant an increase of 25 cents a day all round. The present appropriation for salaries, including drill was \$48,788. The new schedule will mean the expenditure of \$51,066.25 a year or \$284.06 for the remainder of the year. This amount it is understood will be taken from the revenue of the department. Already the increase in revenue from the police department for this year amounts to \$1,200.

Never Put in Force.
Commissioner Potts pointed out that this same schedule was approved about two years ago but never put in force.

The new manual, extracts from which were read, was also approved and copies for distribution among the police will be printed.

T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., were given authority to lay a railway track across Sydney street to the Agricultural Hall in the exhibition grounds providing it be done to the satisfaction of the commissioner of public safety and the road engineer.

Commissioner Wigmore reported that in accordance with authority granted him he had awarded to Vroom & Arnold the contract for supplying 25 pieces of 36 inch pipe and 42 pieces of 24 inch pipe at \$33 per ton. This was lowest tender.

On recommendation of the Commissioner of Harbors, Ferries and Lands, a renewal lease was granted John Emerson of lot 302 Brooks Ward for seven years from May 1, 1914, at \$2 per annum, present rental \$140; also to Mrs. Ellen Merrill lot 655, Queens Ward, for seven years from May, 1911, at \$28 per annum.

Scovill Bros. & Co., Ltd., asked that the city build a retaining wall in front of their property in South Market street. Encroachment was also claimed. The letter was referred to the commissioner of public safety.

Mrs. Aids, through Weldon & McLean asked recompense for an assault which she claimed at the hands of an employee of the city at Spruce Lake. The commissioner of water and sewerage will report.

John Russell called attention to the conditions prevailing in Douglas avenue.

Term Expires June 30.

Notice was received from the School Board that the term of T. H. Bullock as school trustee, would expire on June 30. The communication was laid on the table. The matter of retaining the services of four special policemen was then taken up. Commissioner McLellan said there were 300 aliens in the city and two hundred of these were Austrians. They were supposed to report to the police chief. Some thirty had not reported lately and special police were necessary to look after them. It was decided to retain the services of four specials for the next month at least.

Road Engineer Hatfield then came into the room and said that the increase of grade by one inch in Union

ANOTHER ST. JOHN BOY WHOSE NAME WILL BE HONORED

Ellsworth J. Reid, of The Princess Pats, Killed, In Action.

WAS BRAVE SOLDIER.

Letter Telling of Death Sent to Mother By A Comrade.

A letter written to Mrs. Robert P. Reid which was received last night conveys the information that her son Ellsworth J. Reid, a soldier in the Princess Patricia's regiment which bore the brunt of many battles and which conducted itself so admirably has been killed.

The letter was written by a soldier friend of Mr. Reid and conveys little information other than that of the death. He was killed while in action on May 6 and died in the arms of the friend who conveyed the news to this city.

Ellsworth enlisted in St. John and was sent to Salisbury Beach from which place he was sent to the war zone to help fill the gap made as the result of the first battle in which the regiment participated. He had been in nearly all the engagements this regiment fought in and conducted himself with bravery and fortitude.

He had made a number of friends in this city who regret his demise and are proud to have numbered him among their friends.

He was born in this city and leaves his mother, father, four brothers, Asa V. Arthur, Roy and Frank. Two sisters, Ella and May, all of St. John. While the family have received no notification from the military authorities they are confidently sure that the information contained in the letter which came yesterday that the boy has lost his life is correct. This is one more St. John boy whose name will be placed on the roll of honor as having given up his life for the Empire.

Thirty-three Confirmed.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson confirmed thirty-three candidates in the parish church at Rothesay, last Tuesday evening. Twenty-two of the candidates were from the parish and Netherwood Church School for Girls, and eleven from the Collegiate School. Rev. A. W. Daniel and Rev. W. R. Hibbard assisted his lordship and the church was crowded, a large number going out from the city.

Bishop Richardson afterwards left for Halifax where he will attend the Anglican Synod of Nova Scotia. Yesterday he addressed the clergy and lay delegates in St. Paul's church in the afternoon and the public in the evening.

Portland Methodist Church.

A large number attended the meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Portland Methodist Church on last Tuesday evening. Encouraging reports were received from all the church departments. In the missionary department receipts were \$30 in excess of last year while the Ladies' Aid Society reported a successful year with an increased attendance over last year. The circuit stewards on behalf of the funds for local church purposes reported all bills paid and a nice balance to start the new fiscal year. Besides the receiving of reports, officers were elected for the ensuing year. A. C. Powers was elected recording steward in succession to Percy G. Steel.

Trinity Church Association

Last evening the Young Men's Association of Trinity Church held a meeting in the church, during which the idea of having a base ball team, should a church league be formed, was called off. Special committees were nominated to look after the decorations and sports at the coming Sunday school picnic. As all those at the meeting were in favor of a tennis court. A special committee was authorized to look into the cost and membership and something definite will be arrived at next week.

Baptist Church Lecture

This evening in the Main street Baptist church the Rev. William Spurgeon, D. D. of London, England, will deliver a lecture on "The Greatest War of the Ages." All are cordially invited to attend. During the evening the Temple Band will render patriotic selections.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts whatever contracted in my name, unless upon my written order. Creditors and others will please take notice.

H. G. ROGERS.

street was absolutely necessary for drainage.

Mayor Frink announced that Thursday was a public holiday and business at city hall would not be carried on. The detailed report of Commissioner McLellan on the new fire engine was received.

Mayor Frink said he understood that work at Courtenay Bay had been stopped. "It is necessary for us to take action," said he. "It work is abandoned it is time for the city and Board of Trade to take action."

His Worship was instructed to telegraph the minister at Ottawa for further information. The meeting then adjourned.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SPENDS BUSY DAY FIGHTING FLAMES

Blaze in Main St Store Does Damage Estimated at \$10,000.

SCHOOL HOUSE AFIRE

Still Alarm Calls Chemical To St. Peter's For Blaze On Roof.

The members of the fire department were kept on the jump yesterday morning in responding to alarms. The most serious fire was that in the wooden block, 613 to 617 Main street, when the stock of dry goods, gentlemen's furnishings, with boots and shoes was totally destroyed, the loss being in the vicinity of \$10,000, while the owner says he has only two thousand insurances.

The building is owned by Dr. D. S. Lively of New York and is insured for \$5,000 with Messrs. T. B. & H. B. Robinson and White & Calkin of this city.

The fire started in the rear of the store shortly after ten o'clock and had gained a good start before it was discovered. The firemen had nearly an hour's hard work before the fire was extinguished.

The house, a large double one, was occupied by David Howard, Mrs. J. McCluskey and Mrs. Catherine George. All three tenants suffered some loss from water and smoke.

School on Fire

About ten o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered on the roof of the St. Peter's Girls' School on Elm street, supposed to have caught by sparks from a nearby chimney. No. 2 chemical responded to a still alarm and the blaze was extinguished.

Dwelling on Fire

A fire was discovered in the upper flat of a house owned by John Kelly on Somerset street shortly after seven o'clock and an alarm was sent in from box 321. After half an hour's work the fire was extinguished. The fire was confined to one room, but there was considerable damage by water.

Shed Destroyed

At eight o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 42 for a fire in a shed on Pitt street, between Duke and Melkenberg. The building is owned by Mrs. Isabella Johnston and the damage was considerable. It is not known the cause of the fire.

Grass Fire

During the morning the firemen were called to Fort Howe to extinguish a grass fire.

SCOUTS TO PARADE TONIGHT FOR FIRST TIME IN TWO YEARS

This evening the Boy Scouts of the city will make their first public appearance in two years in the form of a parade.

The parade will be composed of scouts from all of the eight city troops and Rothesay, under the command of City Commissioner R. Ingleson, headed by the Rothesay Bugle Band. The marching will be at the Y. M. C. A. at seven o'clock and the route of march will be by way of Union, Dock, Market Square, King, Charlotte, Queen Square, Sydney, Waterloo, C.M. R. Church, Charlotte and King streets.

This turn out will give the public an opportunity to see what a fine body of scouts there are in the city. During the winter and spring a re-organization campaign with a definite purpose in view, the idea of creating a high standard of efficiency and character among boys, has been going on.

Throughout the British Isles

The Boy Scouts have been performing splendid service in aid of the patriotic funds and recruiting. Here in St. John the boys have been doing much work along the same lines. Every day scouts have been in attendance at the recruiting offices. This evening the boys hope to make a good showing and create a favorable impression.

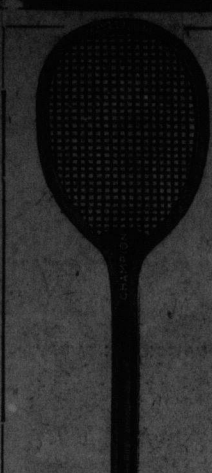
Soldiers' Activities

Both regiments in the city, the 26th Battalion and the Construction Corps, spent yesterday in route marching. The Construction Corps were out all day carrying their noon-day rations with them.

New Arrivals.

At Dykeman's they are showing a lot of new waltzes which are more than attractive. They are made from lovely sheer organza, with the lilky collar and very neat clusters of embroidery on the front. Priced only \$1.25. Ask to see the torpedos midly for young ladies at \$1.00 each. It is made from twill midly cloth, and is laced in the front and over the hips. All very dainty new styles.

Commencing May 30 No. 16 train will leave for Halifax and intermediate points at 12.55.



Tennis Time

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