

THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, fair and a little warmer. Toronto, May 11.—The storm has passed eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and is now quickly dispersing. Gales have been heavy on the Great Lakes and on the Upper St. Lawrence Valley. The weather continues quite cool in the western provinces.

Temperatures.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

Has Graduated at McGill. Miss Alice Melvin, daughter of Dr. George G. Melvin, and a graduate of the high school of this city, has just taken the degree of B. A. at McGill University with first class honors.

Police Manual Copyrighted. The police manual of rules and regulations of the police force, compiled by David W. Simpson, chief of the St. John police department, and which was issued a short time ago, has been copyrighted, and the chief yesterday received word that his application to have the manual copyrighted had been accepted.

St. James' Boy Scouts. Members of the St. James' church troop of Boy Scouts had quite an active time last evening selling tickets on behalf of the purpose Military Tattoo taking place tonight. Their efforts met with much success. The boys also went for a short route march around the principal streets, headed by their own bugle and drum band.

Engine Broke Down. The suburban train did not leave St. John at the schedule time yesterday owing to the engine breaking down on her way in from the yard to couple up. She was towed into the roundhouse where repairs are being made. An extra engine was attached to the Sussex train last evening, so as to be in Hampton in the morning to bring in the suburban.

Death of Infant. The death of Donald Isaac Dodge, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burton Dodge, of Hammond River, occurred on Tuesday evening, May 9, after a brief illness of pleuro-pneumonia, one year nine months, leaving to mourn the father, mother and two sisters, Mildred Pearl and Dorothy Mae. Funeral Friday, leaving house at 2 o'clock.

Doctor to Don Khaki. Dr. T. Ledbetter, Fort Millard, N. S., who disposed of his practice in order to accept a commission in St. Francis Xavier's hospital unit arrived in the city last evening. He was met here by his brother "Jack" on his way home after successfully passing his second year in dentistry at the University of Toronto. Mr. J. Ledbetter intends to take a course in dentistry this summer at the dental college and join the Canadian Army Dental Corps in August.

Will Wed Today. A wedding of considerable interest will take place at seven o'clock this morning in St. John (Stone) church, when Rev. Victor Jarvis will unite in marriage Miss Lorna Scoville Kaye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kaye, No. 5 Caverton street, and Lieut. Roy A. Davidson of the 115th Battalion. Captain W. H. Teed of the 140th Battalion will be groomsmen, and the bride will be unattended.

D. Arnold Fox will preside at the organ and will render the wedding march. Lieut. G. H. Perley of the 140th Battalion, and H. W. Allingham will be the ushers.

Lecture By Major Stetham. For the Blue Cross, Major Stetham gave an illustrated lecture in Centenary school house. There was not a large audience as the good cause deserved. Major Stetham proved a most interesting speaker. Introduced by Mayor Hayes, who spoke a few words in favor of helping the Blue Cross in its good work, Major Stetham told of his own four-footed friend and how glad he was to do everything to help these friends and helpers of the man. The views shown and described in a most entertaining way were taken at the front. The pictures were very clear and the lecturer described them so well and gave such interesting details that it made everything seem very real. Close at hand views were given of submarines, aeroplanes with their bomb-dropping devices, guns, types of French and Indian troops, villages ruined by shell fire, and a detailed account with fine pictures of the different stages a wounded man passes through, clearing stations, ambulance train, hospital ships to the hospital where he paid a high tribute to Red Cross work. Major Stetham spoke most impersonally but the applause at the close of his lecture showed that the gallant part he played at the front has not been forgotten.

FINE OLD FIRM GOES TO WALL

A. C. Smith & Company Hay, Grain and Feed Dealers Assigns to John A. Barry. H. Colby Smith, merchant, trading and doing business under the name, style and firm of A. C. Smith and Company at 101 Union street, West St. John, made an assignment to John A. Barry yesterday for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors will be held in the office of the assignee, Chubb's building, 109 Prince William street, on Friday afternoon, the 19th inst., for the appointment of inspectors and giving directions with reference to the distribution of the estate, and the transaction of other business.

The firm of A. C. Smith and Company has been in existence in the West End for many years, being previously controlled by A. C. Smith, father of H. Colby Smith, and C. Barton Lockhart, collector of customs. About ten years ago Mr. Lockhart severed his connection with the company, and since then the business has been conducted by H. Colby Smith. It was a firm well known throughout Canada, especially in the lower provinces, and for many years was financially strong. Years ago the principal business conducted by the firm was in hay, oats and feed. During the past few years of the firm's existence, in addition to dealing in produce they had the care of the cattle sheds at West St. John, looking after cattle and horses. For a few years past business has been bad and it is reported that the firm has met heavy losses.

Mr. Smith is a business man, most popular and highly esteemed, and it is with the deepest regret that his host of friends will learn that he has been obliged to assign.

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How about your Holiday Fishing Trip?—Is your Tackle complete? In a few days the "Twenty-Fourth" will be around again, and as you, by this time, are probably looking forward to your fishing trip, an hour or two spent in overhauling your Tackle will show you just what you need in the way of Reels, Files, Bait Boxes, Fly Cases, etc., to make your outfit complete. In the Anglers' Supply Section of our Sporting Department, we have provided an extensive line of Fishing Tackle, including Forest's Famous Trout and Salmon Files; Malloch's Trout Reels, Fly Boxes, Salmon Reels; Bristol's Steel Fishing Rods; also a full range of Fishing Tackle from other reliable makers. SPORTING DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. King Street

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Brother of A. H. Hanington—He Had Lived in the West for Years. The death occurred at Victoria, B. C., on the 7th inst. of Ernest B. C. Hanington, M. D., a former resident of this city. He was a son of the Hon. Daniel Hanington, of Shediac. On the completion of his school courses he went to McGill. After his graduation he was for a time connected with the General Public Hospital here. While in the hospital he was married to Miss Ida Peters, daughter of the late William Peters of this city. Shortly after his marriage he removed to Victoria, where he has practiced his profession ever since with a good measure of success. He is survived by his wife, two sons who are both doctors, John, in Africa, and Darrell, who is serving his country in France; one daughter, Eleanor at home; five brothers, Thomas, E., postmaster, and A. H., barrister of this city; Rev. Edward, and C. S., of Ottawa, and Dr. James T., of Montreal; three sisters, Mrs. W. S. Covert, of New York; Mrs. E. V. Godfrey, of this city, and Miss Georgina, of Shediac.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT ST. JOHN ART CLUB

An exceptionally enjoyable evening was spent by the friends and members of the St. John Art Club at their closing exercises which were held in their art school on Peel street. In the absence of W. S. Fisher, T. H. Estabrook occupied the chair. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and recorded the chairman made a few remarks praising the president of the society, W. S. Fisher, for the interest taken in the art school.

Grandstand Seats at Gate for Tonight's Tattoo.

The boys in khaki sold lots of tickets for the grand military tattoo on the Barrack Green tonight during their rounds yesterday. Hundreds more will be disposed of today. Mind you, these fighting volunteers are doing this extra service for the Red Cross work and its mighty up to the people to support them. The tattoo will be under the direction of Lieut. Ryan of Halifax and ten bands will participate. Yesterday's rehearsals were splendid. Prior to the commencement of the musical spectacle there will be military evolutions and drills by picked companies, in fact it is to be a regular big military night. Persons not having tickets for the affair can secure them at the gate tonight, both general admissions and grandstand.

Ostrich Feather Boas.

Very stylish boas have been received at P. A. Dykeman & Co's. The prices are the same as before from \$2.35 to \$7.50 each. The ones priced \$2.50 and \$3.25 are made from splendid long ostrich tufts with lots of curl. The colors are white, black, fawn and white, white and black, black, Copen and purple.

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Teamsters Wanted. Wanted immediately, 50 teamsters for the 4th Divisional Train, Army Service Corps, under Lieut. Col. Dean, Halifax, to go overseas by first of June. Apply at all Recruiting Offices within the province.