

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, unsteady with a few scattered showers and much the same temperature.

Washington, May 18—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Wednesday, except showers in Maine; Thursday fair. Moderate northwest to north winds.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

R. L. BORDEN CLUB

A meeting of the Club will be held tonight at eight o'clock at the club rooms, over Victoria bowling alleys, for the purpose of electing delegates.

C. ROBINSON, President.

Police Find Auto.

An automobile tag numbered 2138 was found by the police on Union street yesterday, and a pair of white kid gloves were found on Charlotte street. Owners can secure the same on application at Police headquarters.

Field Comforts for Men.

A meeting of all ladies interested in the collecting of field comforts for the soldiers is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Centenary church. The purpose is to organize a Field Comfort Association.

Swimming Scow Available.

The swimming scows, which Commissioner Russell had placed in the harbor for the use of swimmers will be available this year. Repairs are being made and the scows will be placed in position in No. 5 slip as soon as the weather permits.

Mother Superior Leaves.

Rev. Mother Mahony, superior vicar of the Religious of the Sacred Heart in Canada with headquarters in Montreal, and Madame Clara Lawlor were guests at the convent of the Good Shepherd yesterday.

Soldier Charged with Theft.

Joseph Wilfred Pellerin, a soldier, aged 18, and said to belong in Moncton, was arrested last night by Detective Worrell on suspicion of having stolen five dollars from the cash register in Hamilton's Hotel, Mill street.

Lecture on Torpedoes.

Last evening the young people of Trinity church, about one hundred in number, were guests at a social held under the auspices of the Young Men's Association.

CHILDREN ENJOY OBSERVANCE OF LOYALIST DAY

More than 1,000 attend Exercises at Imperial Theatre despite the rain.

The landing of the Loyalists—St. John's pioneers—has been celebrated with more spectacular effect perhaps and possibly with more official formality but never more enthusiastically or spirited patriotism than in imperial theatre yesterday afternoon.

The observation of the day was under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club and close to a thousand school children marked it with an outburst of song and acclaim that thrilled the hearts of almost another thousand of adults as well as warming the juveniles themselves to a high pitch of that which makes good Britishers.

When they arrived at the Imperial they filled six tiers of forty-foot seats on the big stage and were graduated in chairs right down to the footlights. The overflow filled the boxes and front orchestra chairs, except the official box which was occupied by His Worship Mayor Frink and Mrs. Frink, Lady Tilley, D. J. Seely, president of the Loyalists Society, Mrs. Morrissey, Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, and other guests.

The programme commenced with the president's opening remarks, at the conclusion of which she courteously invited Manager Golding of the Imperial—himself a direct Loyalist descendant—to welcome the gathering.

Orphans Sang Rule Britannia. The boys of the Wiggins' Male Orphan Home, who occupied front rows on the stage, sang the verses of "Rule Britannia," and the other children joined lustily in the chorus with a most definite and emphatic stress upon that line which avows that Britons "never-never, never will be slaves."

One of the bright little boys of the Wiggins Institution took the solo in a timely patriotic number entitled "The British Navy," and the other boys and girls lifted the roof almost with the refrain. Then came the locally-written song "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," and as the first chorus was being enthusiastically sung Walter Foster, Jr., attired in regulation sailor costume of the British Navy, ran across the stage and hoisted the Union Jack to the top of a flagstaff.

Stereopticon Tour Pissasse. H. A. Powell, K. C., held the audience for three quarters of an hour as he took the big party round the British Empire with the sun—a stereopticon tour that was richly and appropriately illustrated with views secured from the Imperial Educational Headquarters, in Montreal and some locally-owned slides.

With the sweet and tender singing of Morley McLaughlin's melodious song, "My Own Canadian Home," words by the late E. G. Nelson—some remarks of thanks by Mrs. Kuhring and the Donnelly, the interesting and unique celebration ended, and nearly two thousand people went home to

LADIES AID INCREASE BELGIAN RELIEF FUND THROUGH ACTIVITIES

Mrs. W. G. Smith elected President of Centenary Church Society at Annual Meeting.

Encouraging reports were submitted to the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Centenary church this week. It was stated that as a result of the society's activities new garments were sent to the Belgians, cash contributions of \$73.22 being used to purchase materials.

The united Methodist choirs have been twice entertained, tea was served for the soldiers on Sunday afternoon during the winter and a large and delightful congregational at home was conducted upon the occasion of the 75th anniversary of Centenary church.

Work for the Red Cross Society is carried on each Monday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Barraclough, a ten cent tea being served once a month. The Dorcas committee gave out at Christmas eighty children's garments and at Easter between thirty and forty.

The following officers were elected to serve the coming year: President, Mrs. W. G. Smith. 1st vice-president—Mrs. George Jenkins.

2nd vice-president—Mrs. Enoch Paul, Secretary—Mrs. R. A. Sinclair. Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Skinner.

Visiting committee, Mrs. W. H. Barraclough. Miss committee, Miss Annie M. Hes. Benevolent committee, Mrs. G.F.A. Anderson.

Parsonage committee, Mrs. E. T. C. Knowles. Church committee, Mrs. F. Skinner, Mrs. J. LeFacheur.

Entertainment committee, Mrs. P. W. Snyder, Mrs. E. B. Nixon. Red Cross committee, Mrs. W. H. Barraclough.

Dorcas committee, Mrs. H. A. Austin.

CONSTRUCTION CORPS HOSTS IN SOCIAL AT WEST ST. JOHN HALL

The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Construction Overseas Railway Construction Corps were hosts at a very enjoyable at home, last evening, in the Oddfellows' Hall, West St. John. The hall was prettily decorated. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather there was a very large number present, several going over from this city.

Some of those who were present included Rev. G. F. Scovell and wife, Captain and Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor acted as chaperons. Mrs. Drake, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Wellwood, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. Dodge, the Misses Coster, Miss Robson, Miss Fenton, the Misses Smith, Miss Chimo, Miss Lester, the Misses Sturdee, Miss Raymond, Miss Congal, Mrs. G. Lawson, Miss M. Dunham, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Thermo, Miss Hamlin, Mrs. Bishop, Miss Harvey.

All the officers and men of the Construction Corps, including Major Le Fever, Richardson; Capt. Grant, Willwood, Hillman, Grant; Lieut. Dupanc, Wilson, Connors, Lewis, Peñnan; Sergt. Majors Sharp, McKay, Bard; Sergt. Barrett Corple, Kennedy, Randall, Stephenson, Monkman and others were present.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT HELD IN WEST END

Drill by Girls of Albert School is Feature of Special Excellence.

The ladies of Brunswick Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, are to be congratulated upon the complete success which attended the patriotic concert given under their auspices last evening, in the West St. John public hall. There was a large audience and every number on the programme was appreciatively encoored.

The large stage was prettily decorated with palms, gold plants and bunting. The concert numbers were carefully selected and the result was an entertainment of rare enjoyment. The programme was as follows: Patriotic selection, Carleton Cornet Band.

Solo, selected, Miss Knight. Reading, selected, A. E. McGinley. Violin solo (a) Lullaby, "Berossus" from Jocelyn-Bodard, (b) Nemett, Beethoven, Mrs. T. J. Gunn.

Patriotic drill, Nineteen girls from Albert School. Remarks by Mayor Frink. Duet, "Larboard Watch," S. Herbert Mayes and C. B. Skelton.

Solo, selected, Miss Valde Fenton. Piano Duet, "Ruy Blas," Mendelssohn, Mrs. Barnes and Prof. D. Arnold Fox.

Reading, selected, Steve C. Hurley. Solo, "The English Rose," by Edward Germin, C. B. Skelton.

Motion pictures, "The Charge of the Light Brigade." While all the numbers were encoored the drill by the girls of the Albert school proved a feature of especial excellence.

Miss Knight's sweet voice and exquisite tone coloring was shown to advantage in her solo number. Mr. Skelton's pure tenor found an appropriate vehicle in his delightful song, while in the duet number his voice and the rich baritone of Mr. Herbert Mayes blended beautifully.

Mrs. T. J. Gunn's violin solo was admirably rendered, while the piano duet by Mrs. Barnes and Prof. Fox showed those artists at their best.

Miss Valde Fenton made a distinct impression by her solo. Her tone quality was particularly sweet and she sang with splendid expression. Mr. Hurley was in good form and his readings were received with keen appreciation. A. E. McGinley contributed an encoored reading.

The Carleton Cornet Band selection was well chosen and equally well executed. The patriotic pictures, shown through the courtesy of the Empress management, evoked hearty applause.

His Worship Mayor Frink, in a brief address, complimented the ladies of the chapter on the work they have at hand and extended their wishes for the success of all their efforts. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to patriotic objects.

The ladies of Brunswick Chapter desire The Standard to extend thanks to all who in any way assisted to make the entertainment a success.

Gets Letter from Son. A letter received from Driver C. W. Chase, 3rd Divisional Ammunition Corps, dated April 27, was received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. C. W. Chase, of 133 Hawthorne Avenue. The letter is endorsed. He says:

"I have not any time to write to you, but I have been in action for a week, but all the men are well and none the worse of it. It is terrible the sight we see in the streets of the Belgian villages; there are men and horses dead here. It is terrible indeed; people don't know what it is like. I saw young Curran yesterday, and he is well."

"WINNIE WALKER" The name suggested by John Brayley of the I. C. R., has been accepted by Waterbury & Rising Limited for a line of Women's popular priced boots. Some weeks ago Waterbury & Rising announced through the advertising columns of the city newspapers that they would give ten dollars for a suitable name to be applied to a line of popular priced boots they were about planning upon the market. The response was immediate and for many days hundreds of letters were opened and numbered. After much consideration the name WINNIE WALKER, suggested by Mr. John Brayley, freight inspector of the I. C. R., was accepted and a cheque mailed the general official. The necessary legal arrangements having been completed, the name is now being registered.

Shirt Waists. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have on display a lot of shirt waists beautifully made up of white lawn, check lawn, and black lawn, which are worth up to high as \$1.75 each. On these they secured a favorable price, and they are now on sale at 50, 59 and 75 cents each, and there is new, choice, dainty beauty in every one.

BIG BARGAINS IN PIANOS AND PLAYERS AT J. A. CLARK & SON, LTD., 17 GERMAIN STREET.

Dainty Gifts for the Bride-to-Be. Of the many nuptial remembrances you can bestow, none will be more appropriate or more keenly appreciated than a bit of choice cut glass or silverware which will serve, ever, as a token of your good will.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Latest Novelties in Wash Goods for Waists and Dresses. Black and White Checker Board Checked Voiles, 35c. for 40 in. wide.

Time, Fuel and Labor Saved When You Have The Enterprise Monarch Steel Range In Your Kitchen. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Boys' Spring Suits. Stylish Models from Leading Makers at Lowest Prices for First Quality. It requires but just a glance to see that there is nothing ordinary about this exhibit of suits.

Ladies' Neckwear for Victoria Day. We have just added to our already large assortment of neckwear a number of late novelties which is now in all its completeness and beauty a most attractive exhibit of just the neck fixings you will require for Victoria Day.