

THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and rather warm. Washington May 4—North...

Toronto, May 4—Showers have occurred in Manitoba, the Lake Superior district and in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

The Police Court. Eleven drunks were fined eight dollars each in the police court yesterday morning.

Firemen's Relief Association. The regular meeting of the Firemen's Mutual Relief Association was held last evening in the Hook and Ladder Station, King street east.

C. P. R. General Manager Here. Grant Hall, general manager of the C.P.R., arrived in the city yesterday morning.

Sullivan Objected. John Sullivan, who claims to be long in Boston, was arrested Wednesday evening for begging on Pond street.

Tourist Association. The executive of the Tourist Association met yesterday morning in the Board of Trade room and added the following names: W. H. Allan, president...

Succeeds W. B. Bamford. L. Mulhern, district freight agent of the C. P. R. at Toronto, has been appointed to the position of general freight agent of the Atlantic division.

A Violent Soldier. It took six soldiers of a platoon to arrest one drunken soldier near the corner of Charlotte street and King square about 9.20 o'clock last night.

One Dozen Drunks. One even dozen prisoners charged with being drunk were arrested yesterday afternoon and last night, one of the number, giving his name as Harry Gallagher, hailing from Maine, is also charged with begging in the old burying ground.

Alumni Closing. The High School Alumni held their closing meeting for the season last night, in the High School assembly hall.

Government Offices to be Moved. The Provincial Bureau of Immigration and other government offices at 102 Prince William street will, in a few days, be removed to the spacious quarters at 108 Prince William street.

With the Drives. D. Lynch's drive on the Southwest Miramichi are in the main stream, Fraser Limited have 2,000,000 feet hung up in the Nashwaak.

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SAYS ONLY 250 OF THE 55TH BOW IN ENGLAND

Others Have Been Sent Forward in Drafts to Fill Gaps in Battalions at the Front.

Quartermaster Sergeant M. N. Deacon of the 66th Battalion, writing to the editor of the St. Croix-Courier, St. Stephen, from Westchester Camp, Eng., on April 16th, in part says: "Just a few lines in regard to the 55th. As you know we are a reserve battalion, and have men coming and going all the time now."

The quarantine of the camp was lifted two weeks ago and the boys took advantage of the fact to go down to Folkestone, a very pretty town about seven miles from here.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH TROOP OF BOY SCOUTS GOOD ENTERTAINERS

Large Audience Enjoyed Varied and Pleasing Programme Last Evening in School-room of Church.

A most successful concert and entertainment was held in the school room of St. James' church, last evening, under the auspices of the St. James' Church Boy Scouts, some 250 people being present.

A. C. Skelton occupied the chair and opened the proceedings with a few remarks to the effect that whilst the movement in St. John was going on steadily, in spite of present conditions, there was a great need for more interest among the business men of the city.

Following the chairman's address, the whole troop gave a good performance of "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall." Clarence Causton then received loud applause for his skilful handling of the violin.

The audience was then entertained by a display of physical drill by eight boys, with music, under A. S. McDonald. "When the Boys Come Home" was played on the cornet with great effect by P. L. Tyler. For an encore he also rendered "Mine" with much skill.

"Lone Soldiers" Grateful. Miss Helen G. Thompson of Rothesay, who recently sent a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes to a number of "lone soldiers" at the front, also a number of pairs of socks, received the following vote of thanks through Lieut. Inches a few days ago.

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GIVES \$1,000 TO GOOD CAUSE

St. Andrew's Society in Quarterly Session Makes Gift to Patriotic Fund.

At the regular quarterly meeting of St. Andrew's Society, held last night in the Knights of Pythias hall on Germain street, the sum of \$1,000 was voted towards the St. John branch of the Patriotic Fund.

The vice-president, Henry Rankine, in the absence of A. McMillan, occupied the chair. At the conclusion of the business meeting several members expressed themselves as heartily in favor of subscribing to the Patriotic Fund.

C. B. HOWARD TO RESIGN TODAY

Will Give Up Playground Work to Undertake Duties in Connection with Children's Home.

C. B. Howard will today resign from the Playgrounds Committee, owing to his undertaking the work of the new home for children.

The monster parade of children held last summer with the playground exhibition on the Marathon grounds, was also an original idea of Mr. Howard's, and nothing similar had ever taken place in the city before.

REACH AGREEMENT OVER CANNED GOODS FROM THE MATATUA

"I don't mind stating that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Board of Health," replied the representative of the underwriters interested in the cargo of the Matatua, when asked last night if it was true that Fred R. Taylor had been engaged to litigate the action of the board in the seizure of the canned goods salvaged from the fire ship Matatua.

At the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday the parties interested in the case held a conference and it was decided that 540 cans were unfit for consumption and ordered destroyed. The remaining cans are to be returned to the cannery and cleaned after which they will be inspected by the district health officer, Dr. Melvin, before they are placed on the market.

PERSONAL

G. H. Peters of Dlabay, N. S. is in the city on business. B. L. Stevens, M. D. was in St. John yesterday and registered at the Dufferin.

Hamburg Embroideries. The season is on for doing your spring and summer sewing. Why not add to the beauty of the garments you are making by securing some of those beautiful fine embroideries on sale at P. A. Dykeman & Co.

Seltzer Diamonds in stock at from \$10 to \$400.00. Every stone is worth more than it is selling for. Not one of our diamonds has the War Tax charged against it.

SEVEN MEN ON HORSE ROLL YESTERDAY

Recruiting Took Quite a Jump—The Day with Local Soldiers.

- ROLL OF HONOR. Wm. Bradley, Riverdale, Kings County. L. J. Evans, Montreal. Fred J. Miller, Providence, R.I. W. McPhoe, Cape Breton. Lyman Furze, St. John. Arthur Fenerty, St. John. Morris Grace, St. John.

Recruiting took quite a jump yesterday, seven men being successful in passing the doctor and enrolling themselves as willing to serve King and Country.

It is expected that a start will be made today to get the Glise house, which has been secured as an addition to the Military Hospital, ready for use as it is needed. It was expected to have it ready been this, but some little hitch has occurred which is hoped to be straightened out this morning.

The men of the 140th spent the day yesterday in routine work. Major Parley has gone to St. Stephen on recruiting duty and will try and bring back some bandmen with him.

The entertainment given by Brunswick Chapter, I.O.O.F., in City Hall, in aid of the band fund, will be repeated tonight.

PRESENTATION TO EX-COMMISSIONER BY CITY EMPLOYEES

Mr. Potts Pleasantly Surprised at His Office Last Night—Given Merchaum Pipe.

Ex-Commissioner F. L. Potts was given one of the greatest surprises of his life last evening when he called at his office as a result of a telephone message. There he found the heads of the different city public works departments. On behalf of the others, G. N. Hatfield, the city road engineer, read and presented an address to the commissioner of public works, and then handed Mr. Potts a valuable merchaum pipe.

Meeting of Creditors. At a meeting of the creditors of James Hogan, contractor, of West St. John, held Wednesday in the office of S. H. Taylor, the temporary assignee, G. W. Noble, of W. H. Thorne & Company's staff, was made permanent assignee, and W. B. Emerson and W. Kenneth Haley were appointed inspectors.

Large Sailor Hats from New York are a feature at M. R. A.'s. Fashionable New York is now wearing large sailor hats with flat, rolled or tilted brims, and the favorite colors are black, white, navy. Those identical hats will be offered today and Saturday in M. R. A.'s Millinery Salon.

Horses For Sale. To be sold, 50 Ontario horses at Market Square, Saturday morning, May 13th, at 11 o'clock, at auction, on 48 hours approval. The sum of \$5.00 to be paid on each horse at time of sale, which against all best prices. Allan Gundry, 13 King street.

SHAD NETTING. Oiled Clothing, Mending Threads, Simming Threads, Accessories. Salmon Nets and Twines of all sizes and kinds. You will find in our Netting and Fishery Supply Dept. everything you need, and your orders will receive prompt, careful attention.

TRIMMED HATS. Here you have an unlimited assortment to select from and for today and Saturday extra special values at \$3.00 to \$5.00. UNTRIMMED HATS. All the Styles so popular in New York at the present time and we have marked them at extremely low prices. EVERYTHING THAT IS NEW IN TRIMMINGS. Marr Millinery Co., Limited.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. TIME, FUEL and LABOR SAVED When You Have THE ENTERPRISE MONARCH STEEL RANGE IN YOUR KITCHEN. The very latest in stove construction is what we want to show you.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Business Hours from 8.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturdays 10 p. m. MILLINERY FOR THE WEEK-END. New York is Wearing Large Sailors. BLACK, WHITE, NAVY WITH FLAT, ROLLED OR TILTED BRIMS.

Visit the Furnished Rooms at Market Square Store. Some New Garments for Ladies and Children. NEW KIMONOS, in Challis, Crepe and Silk, plain and floral designs. Each from \$1.15 to \$10.00. SHORT DRESSING JACKETS, in Crepe and Challis. Each from 65c. to \$2.55.

Attractive New Curtains. SCRIM CURTAINS, in white, cream, beige, 2 1/2 yards long. Per pair 85c., \$1.10, \$1.30, \$1.65, \$2.10. MARQUETTE CURTAINS, hemstitched, with narrow beading on edge, 2 1/2 yards long. Pair \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.50. MARQUETTE CURTAINS, with lace and insertion, 2 1/2 yards long. Pair \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50.