

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:

Maritime—Moderate winds, partly fair but some showers in western portion.

Washington, May 27—Forecast: Northern New England—Showers Monday and probably Tuesday, except fair Monday, north and east Maine. Fresh northeast to north winds.

Toronto, May 27—Local showers have occurred in the western provinces and in the vicinity of Lake Erie, while in other parts of the dominion the weather has been fair.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	38	60
Vancouver	50	66
Kamloops	54	80
Calgary	48	70
Medicine Hat	48	70
Edmonton	28	64
Prince Albert	46	56
Saskatoon	42	65
Moose Jaw	44	61
Winnipeg	26	68
Port Arthur	28	56
Parry Sound	43	66
London	43	61
Toronto	43	61
Kineston	46	62
Ottawa	42	62
Montreal	43	58
Quebec	32	52
Halifax	40	66

Around the City

Two Quiet Days.

Saturday and Sunday proved quiet days as far as police activities were concerned. The blotter at headquarters does not register the name of a prisoner.

Roosevelt Cannot Come.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter to Dr. James H. Frink, president of the Canadian Club, says he regrets he can't come to St. John to address the club owing to overwhelming work.

British Imperial Relief Fund.

Charles H. McIntyre of Boston, treasurer of the British Imperial relief fund of New England, announces contributions aggregating \$455, which brings the total to \$99,547.20.

Public Works Department.

The paving of Mecklenburg street has been completed and a start will be made on Charlotte street. Some time this week a beginning will be made on the repair work on the March road. The department has suffered from a lack of stone and it has been decided to have the crushers work an extra quarter each day until some surplus has been accumulated.

Memorial Service at Stone.

Honor was paid to the memory of Driver Gilbert Climo at a special memorial service held last night in his honor at St. John's (Stone) church. Special music provided by the choir added to the solemnity of the service. During the course of his sermon Rev. Gustav A. Kuhring spoke in glowing terms of the heroic young man, who paid the supreme sacrifice. At the close of the sermon the dead march was played and the last post sounded.

Sons of England at Church.

The annual church parade of the Sons of England was held yesterday morning to St. Matthew's church, Douglas Avenue, Marlborough, New Brunswick and Portland lodges being represented in the line of march. The parade, which was held in honor of Victoria Day, was formed at the Orange Hall on Simonds street, with Sergeant Harry Ricketts as marshal, and proceeded to the church. Supreme Vice-president P. H. Carter and District Deputy H. A. Lawrence were amongst those in line. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. John Hardwick and he was listened to attentively.

Examining Outcrops of Sandstone.

L. Heber Cole, of the Mining Department of Engineers, Mines Branch, Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday and will proceed to Moncton and other places in the Maritime Provinces during the next few days, for the purpose of examining the outcrops of sand and sandstone, with a view to determine its suitability for use in industrial work. It is expected that Mr. Cole's efforts will result in much valuable information being available for the government when carrying out plans which they now have before them in this connection.

Corporal McManus Wounded.

Mrs. Mary McManus, of 30 White street, received the sad intelligence from Ottawa, yesterday morning, that her son, Corporal Frank McManus, of No. 1 Field Ambulance, had received a serious gunshot wound in the groin on May 24th. Corporal McManus enlisted in August, 1914, in the 1st Canadian Contingent, and went overseas in October of the same year. Though he has been in every battle on the French front this is the first time that he has been wounded. Mrs. McManus received a letter from her son a few days ago dated May 1st, in which he stated that he was then in the best of condition.

Fine Weather Enjoyed.

The first fine warm Sunday of this year was yesterday, and those who were fortunate enough to get into the country enjoyed every minute of it. It was not a day of recreation for many, for there was plenty of work to be performed in getting their summer homes in some kind of order after they had been closed for the winter months. It was not only work on the homes that engaged some, for a number might have been seen taking advantage of every minute of ground vegetables or making the ground ready for planting. To work in the gardens on Sunday might not be looked on as proper, but with the increased food production campaign in progress many regarded this as a real excuse and thought it better to grow vegetables than to lounge about in idleness.

NEW BRUNSWICK WILL BECOME A SEPARATE BRANCH OF THE MILITARY HOSPITAL COMMISSION

Lt.-Col. J. J. Sharples Makes an Important Announcement—To Confer with Government re Accommodation for tuberculosis Patients—New Hospital at Fredericton.

That the New Brunswick district would shortly be created a new division of the Military Hospitals Commission was the statement made by Lt.-Col. J. J. Sharples, of Ottawa, head of the commission, who reached the city on Saturday.

For some time past it has been deemed desirable by local officials to administer the affairs of the hospital commission in New Brunswick from St. John, it being the opinion that a division here would expedite materially the transaction of the commission's business in the province. Col. Sharples appreciates the desirability of a local division, and he said last evening that the change would soon take place.

Colonel Sharples also announced the early opening of the old Government House at Fredericton as a convalescent home. The house has been occupied by the Kilties Regiment, but orders have been issued to equip it as a hospital and it will serve to look after the overflow of patients from the Parks Convalescent Homes in this city. While here on Saturday Lt.-Col. Sharples made an inspection of both the Parks Convalescent Home and the Discharge Depot, which come directly under his supervision.

When asked if the commission had formulated any plans for the caring of returned men suffering from tuberculosis, Colonel Sharples said that he intended to go to Fredericton today to meet the members of the provincial government in regard to the matter of securing adequate accommodation for these patients. He was not prepared to say just where the patients would be located, but stated that he might be able to make an announcement after he had conferred with the members of the government.

WILL MAKE CHARTS OF THE HARBORS

P. J. Fraser Here to Make Survey Which Will Be Charted and Used for Navigation Purposes.

P. J. Fraser, officer in charge of the hydrographic survey for the Department of Naval Affairs, reached the city on Saturday from Ottawa. Mr. Fraser is in the province for the purpose of making a survey of Lorneville, Musquash, Chance and Dipper Harbor for navigation purposes.

The department finds that it is desirable to provide large scale charts for the smaller vessels which frequent these waters. Practically all the harbors of the province had been charted by the department but the new charts for the four harbors mentioned will be the first that have been made of them. Mr. Fraser will be assisted in the charting by a staff of men. The work will be carried on in launches and boats.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR CHRISTENING INDIA'S POPULATION

Rev. Mr. Haslam Says the Present Crisis Provides this Opportunity—Preached at Stone and Trinity Yesterday.

An exceptionally large congregation greeted Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, of Kangra, India, at St. John's (Stone) church yesterday. Mr. Haslam was at one time assistant curate at Stone. The reverend gentleman said that the present war provides a unique opportunity for the evangelization of India, mentioning especially the changed attitude of India's population. He pointed out how a new life is emerging in the domestic, social and political side to meet which the west must manifest an attitude of the profoundest sympathy and seek to contribute the best that civilization and Christianity can give.

He took as his centralizing thought, "The Spirit of God is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor."

In the evening at Trinity church he spoke to a large congregation on Christ meeting India's spiritual need, giving vivid illustrations from life of India's search for salvation. He appealed to his hearers to meet the present need of life here in the west by the enthronement of Christ both in the individual and corporate life.

Mr. Haslam will leave tonight for Halifax to attend the synod. Several prominent citizens have expressed a desire to hear him speak on India's attitude to the Empire in the present crisis, and it may be that arrangements will be made to have him address the Canadian Club on his return to the city.

LARGE CONGREGATIONS GREET THE NEW PASTOR

Coburg Street Christian Church Well Filled to Hear Rev. S. B. Culp.

The Coburg street Christian church was well filled at both services yesterday to welcome the new pastor, Rev. S. B. Culp.

Mr. Culp has spent the greater part of his life in the United States but is a Canadian by birth in Beauséjour, N. B. He created a very favorable impression on his initial appearance and the members congratulated themselves on having been able to secure his services. Special music was rendered at both services by the choir.

Mr. Culp graduated from Garfield College, Hiram, Ohio, and has held pastorates at London, Ont., Watertown, N. Y., Williamsport, Pa., Toledo, Ohio, Adrian, Mich., and Syracuse, N. Y.

MRS. A. H. BELDOME DIES AS RESULT OF BEING HIT BY AUTO

Mrs. A. H. Beldome has succumbed at London, Ont., to injuries received on May 29 when she and her husband were struck by an automobile at the entrance to Victoria Park. Mrs. Beldome's skull was fractured, and she did not regain consciousness. Until two years ago Mrs. Beldome was manager of the Bank of Montreal. She formerly resided at Moncton.

Mrs. Beldome was a St. John lady, a daughter of the late Mr. Zebedes Ring, a prominent ship owner. She leaves two brothers in Boston, Dr. Allan Ring and Mr. G. Fred Ring; also a sister, Mrs. J. C. Allison. Mr. Beldome was accounted in the Bank of Montreal in St. John some years ago.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM F. A. DYKEMAN AND CO.

Lovely Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Blouses at \$6.95 each. Candidly they have never offered such exquisite Blouses at \$6.95.

They are all new, just taken from the tissue wrappers for sale. Each is a dream of loveliness. The quality of Georgette and Crepe de Chine used is very fine, and the hand-embroidered work that trims many of the models is superb.

You may choose from White, Flesh, Olive Green, Amber, Salmon Pink, Rose and Navy. Perfect in fit and finish.

See them in the window today, moderately priced for quick selling, \$6.95. Teamed it is said.

AMBULANCE COLLIDED WITH AUTOMOBILE ON SATURDAY MORNING

Main Street the Speedway of the City—Two Autos Collide at Corner of Mill and Main in the Afternoon.

Evidenced by the police reports for the week-end, especially in the North End, the "Main street speedway" has reopened for the season. Yesterday afternoon motor enthusiasts and speed fiends took occasion to drift along at a fairly good rate of speed regardless of the pedestrians, who, in their eyes, have no apparent right to the King's highways.

No less than two accidents occurred during the week-end, but fortunately no person was injured. About 12 o'clock noon the ambulance collided with an automobile at the corner of Mill and Main streets. With the exception of slight damage by scratching to both vehicles no damage was done.

At 3:45 on Saturday afternoon two other cars collided at the same place but no damage resulted. Main street last year was the speedway of the city and motorists should use a little judgment before some fatal accident occurs.

ENJOYABLE PLAY AT R. C. S. SATURDAY NIGHT

Boys of Senior Debating Society Give Splendid Performance of "The Sky Raiders."

The Senior Debating Society of the Rothesay Collegiate School presented the three act comedy "The Sky Raiders," before a large audience on Saturday evening. They were well received and gave a splendid rendition of the play, the acting of the boys who took the female parts being particularly good.

The Rothesay orchestra provided music between the acts and played the overture; between acts one and two there was a scout act by the R.C.S. troop, and between two and three a sketch "Somewhere in France."

Those taking part were A. P. Paterson, A. Diago, F. E. Coster, W. D. Rankine, R. A. H. MacKeen, L. P. Diago, E. Brydono Jack.

The committee in charge of the evening were F. E. Coster, W. D. Rankine, R. D. Turnbull, A. P. Paterson and H. F. Nase.

FESTIVAL OF WEEKS CELEBRATED BY JEWS

Observance of "Shabouth" Commenced on Saturday Night and Will Close This Morning.

"Shabouth," the "Festival of Weeks" is being celebrated in all the Jewish synagogues. These services commenced with a special meeting on Saturday evening, services being held yesterday morning and last evening, and as the Shabouth observance lasts two days, the final service will be held this morning.

There were good congregations in the Hazen Avenue synagogue Saturday evening and yesterday, when Rev. Mr. Fleischer, the local rabbi, conducted all services and preached in Hebrew.

The name Shabouth is derived from the fact that the Mosaic legislation does not prescribe the date of this festival, since the festival is seven weeks or the fiftieth day after the second day of Passover, so fixed by Rabbinic tradition.

The other two so-called pilgrimage festivals, Passover and Tabernacles, the Festival of Weeks was originally related to the agricultural life of ancient Israel. Its designation sometimes as the Feast of "First Fruits," as well as some of the features of its celebration is described in the Bible, and the further fact that the Book of Ruth, with its harvest scenes, is designated as the special scroll for reading on Shabouth indicate clearly the agricultural character of the festival.

However, this aspect of the festival has become altogether secondary to its historical significance, since tradition makes Shabouth the anniversary of the Revelation at Sinai when Israel assumed his sacred mission as the priest-people and holy nation. In keeping with this deeper meaning of the festival, Shabouth has been chosen by the modern American Synagogues as the most appropriate occasion for the impressive ceremonial of Confirmation whereby the boys and girls in Israel renew the vow of Hosea and pledge their love and loyalty to the covenant of their fathers.

HELP FOR THE FARMERS' WIVES

Farmers' wives can secure the help of teachers or stenographers during the summer holidays by applying to James Gilchrist, Provincial Immigration Office, 105 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

GUNDRY'S has drawn special attention recently to new showings of EAR RINGS, NATIVE PEARL BAR PINS, BAGS, Etc. These lines are moving rapidly and seem to have fulfilled their mission in pleasing the most discriminating of our customers. Store, 17-19 Charlotte St.

It's Tennis Time Again

Sunshine and warmth bring with them preparations for the season's Tennis matches, and, as usual, we have provided a complete line of Tennis Supplies from the famous English house of Slazenger. Also a full range of the old reliable Spalding products. Prominent in our display are:

SLAZENGER'S RACKETS

"La Belle".....	\$2.65	"Champion".....	\$3.25
"Bonshaw".....	\$6.00	"Pastime".....	\$6.25
"Centreject".....	\$7.50	"Doherty".....	\$12.25

Spalding's Rackets from \$1.00 to \$12.00

Tennis Balls, 50c. each, or \$5.00 a dozen. Nets, \$2.75 to \$6.50. Racket Presses, single, 90c.; double, \$1.00. Racket Covers, 85c. to \$1.35. Gut Preserver, 50c. a package. Centre Guides, \$1.15. Tennis Tapes, double court, \$5.55. Court Markers, \$5.00.

SPORTING DEPARTMENT SECOND FLOOR

MARKET SQUARE **W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.** KING STREET

50 Trimmed Hats

Just received fifty trimmed Hats, no two alike, which we are going to sell at a Special Price of \$5.00 each today.

Panama and Outing Hats

A complete showing in all the newest styles, including the latest color combinations.

Mourning Millinery

One of our specialties of which we have a large showing. See our window display today.

Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Oil Stoves! All Kinds For All Purposes

From the cheap wick stove to the "NEW PERFECTION" with cabinet top and oven, with which you can bake or roast—in a word anything that can be done on a wood or coal stove.

THE NEW PERFECTION is the old stove of new principle and design.

NEW PERFECTION—GEM AND HOT BLAST.

Prices: \$1.25 to \$18.00

During the warm summer months it means Comfort—Economy—Satisfaction

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LTD.

DRY GOODS CARPETS FURNITURE

KING STREET GERMAIN ST. MARKET SQ.

Stores Open 8.30. Close at 6 p. m. Saturdays 10 p. m.

Sweeper Vac

Preeminently the Queen of All Vacuum Sweepers

Homes that are simply cleaned by the old fashioned carpet sweeper and once a year rug-beating are not thoroughly cleaned at any time and old fashioned methods are unsanitary because they scatter the dust instead of absorbing it.

The "Sweeper Vac" cleans thoroughly every kind of Floor Covering, and suction is guaranteed to be strong enough to take the dust from the floor through a loosely woven carpet or rug.

Also the Lady Torrington Vacuum Sweeper, so light that you can actually pull it with a silk thread. These Sweepers cost nothing to operate as they are hand machines.

Ask for demonstration in our Carpet Department.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

GOOD NEWS FROM HUNT'S.

The Store that is Trying to Keep Down the High Cost of Living.

One more week of bargain giving that no man should miss. We have decided to continue our spring clothing sale all this week, but it will positively end on Saturday, June 2, only six days for you to take advantage of our exceptionally low prices. Of course you must expect to find some of the assortments somewhat broken in sizes and patterns after the enormous amount of business we have done in the last two weeks, but if you do not find your size in one pattern you will find it in another. Come in today. Hunt's Busy Uptown Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte St.

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, 105 Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

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