

THE WEATHER

Forecast:

Maritime—Moderate to fresh west and northwest winds, fine, Washington, May 10—Northern New England—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate west winds becoming variable.

Toronto, May 10—The pressure is highest over the Great Lakes and middle states, and comparatively low over the western provinces and Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather today has been fine and warm in the western provinces, with a few scattered thunderstorms in Manitoba; while from Ontario eastward it has been mostly fine, with a few local showers in western Quebec.

Temperatures.

Victoria	48	60
Vancouver	48	60
Kamloops	46	68
Regina	34	79
Calgary	50	68
Edmonton	52	72
Moose Jaw	42	60
Prince Albert	36	72
Qu'Appelle	46	76
Port Arthur	40	50
Parry Sound	34	52
Toronto	38	66
Ottawa	36	60
Montreal	40	60
Quebec	40	56
St. John	42	58
Halifax	42	68

CONSERVATIVE CLUB OF NORTH END HELD ROUSING MEETING

Many present last night to hear Hon. J. E. Wilson, L.P.D. Tilley and W. F. Hatheway, and select delegates.

An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the North End Conservative Club was held in the Orange Hall, St. James street, last evening. Hon. John E. Wilson, L. P. D. Tilley and W. F. Hatheway were present and addressed the members on topics of the day. An interesting programme was carried out and refreshments were served at the close. Dr. C. M. Pratt, president of the club, was in the chair, and about one hundred members were in attendance.

During the evening the following resolution was passed:

Resolved that the members of the North End Conservative Club here assembled, have heard with sincere regret of the illness of Hon. J. D. Hazen and extend to him their best regards and hope he may have a speedy recovery.

The chief business of the meeting was the selection of delegates to the nomination convention. The following were selected as delegates, L. P. D. Tilley, M.L.A., George Apt and Bert Hutchinson, and as a substitute A. Garnett.

Hon. Mr. Wilson was given a hearty reception. He spoke of the possibilities of an election being forced on the people of Canada on account of the action of the obstructionists in the Canadian Senate, who were handicapping the government in the passing of the war measures. He thought that if an election were necessary the people of the opposition would find little support from the loyal people of Canada.

Mr. Hatheway referred to his visit to Australia and of the spirit of loyalty to the Mother Land which was manifest there. The people of the Commonwealth had the same ideas that we in this northern country also possessed. He spoke of the fine work for the Empire being done by the people of the colonies. He also referred to the great harbor developing work being carried on in St. John and of the part taken by Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in improving the accommodation here for steamers.

Mr. Tilley spoke along patriotic lines. He referred to the great European struggle and the part taken by Canadians in this war. He told of incidents connected with the sending of New Brunswick men to the front and the preparation and departure of the men of the first Canadian contingent. All three speakers were heartily applauded.

Other numbers on the programme were: Solos by Robert Carson, Mr. Harney, Fred Ramsey; piano selections by Roscoe Bond and Henry Gaslin contributed several original recitations.

The evening came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

A number of subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund have been received, during the week-end. These are as follows:

Friend, Burnville, per C. O. Mackay \$ 2.00
John P. Macintyre (third contribution) 25.00
Bristol, Carleton Co., per J. J. Hayward, as follows: G. W. Somerville, M. D., \$10; A. R. Lockhart, \$10; J. J. Hayward, \$10; H. W. Annett, \$5; D. W. Rogers, \$5; G. W. Phillips, \$2 47.00
O. H. R. 3.00

GORDON NUTTALL VOTES OF BATTLE OF NEUVE CHAPELLE

Father of St. John soldier received graphic letter yesterday descriptive of splendid stand made by the men from Canada.

John T. Nuttall the overseer of the Cornwall Cotton Mill, for many years drilled with the 62nd Fusiliers and is happy now over the fact that he has two sons, Jack and Gordon serving against the Germans. Jack Nuttall is well known in this city as a trap drummer, and for a long time was engaged with the orchestra in the Imperial Theatre. Having travelled with minstrel companies for some time he resigned his position at the Imperial and when there was a call for men when the war broke out, enlisted with a regiment in Montreal.

Gordon Nuttall was, at that time, living at home, and obtaining permission from his father was one of the first to enlist in St. John and left here on Sunday morning for the front. He was surprised on reaching Camp Valcartier to find his elder brother there in uniform. When the brothers arrived at Salisbury Plains in England, Jack was promoted from the ranks to a sergeant instructor of bayonet and musketry, while Gordon was drafted into the Divisional Signallers under the command of Major Lister. Some years ago Gordon Nuttall was a speed skater of some note and was so good that he was sent to the International championship races at Montreal where he was successful in capturing the boys' championship race.

That he having his hands full at the present time is shown in a letter dated April 27th and received yesterday from Gordon by his father. The letter is as follows:

"Well, a fierce battle started here on the afternoon of the 22nd, and the Germans broke through the French lines about seven o'clock, causing them to retreat. We could see them coming, then came the word 'hook in' and we were all ready and harnessed up. An aeroplane was just over us. I heard it drop some kind of a thing, don't know what it was, but it put my pal down, the concussion of it. I looked around and said to myself, 'he's done for.' But he looked at me and smiled, and said 'pretty lucky, lucky Gordon!'

"The next thing I saw was our own Canadian Infantry going up while the French were retreating. I hear now that General French says they saved the British army. They were out numbered by the Germans over and over, and there will sure be some mourning in Canada before this letter reaches you. I know for sure some of the boys got it out on the lines. We were laying another cable line in place of the one which had been blown apart in so many places, it could not be repaired. Horses were falling in front of us; men lying in the ditches wounded, and coming down the road covered with blood. We had to duck our heads many a time, but it makes a fellow duck when he hears the shells coming.

"They say this is the biggest battle yet and believe me I wish it was the last. I think we will be sent back to the base to be reinforced, as I don't think there is a quarter of the First Canadian Contingent left. I don't know whether Jack has been in this or not. If not, he can consider himself lucky. The Germans were using some kind of gas in their shells, and it even made our horses cough. I hear they (the Germans) got all that was coming to them, and last night they were driven back some. It was the first real sleep I had had for a long time; the harness wasn't off my horses for six days."

GOOD NEWS ABOUT LOU LELACHEUR

Parents of Louis Lelacheur received word yesterday that his wounds are but slight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lelacheur of 101 Lenster street were made happy yesterday when they received word from France that their son Louis who, on Saturday was reported by the Adjutant General as having been wounded while in action in France, was doing well and was well on the road to recovery.

Louis Lelacheur is a signaller under the command of Major Thomas Powers of this city and the word of his wounds not being serious was received by Mrs. Lelacheur yesterday in a post card from her son, another from Chester Daley, a St. John comrade at the front, and in a letter from a young lady who was looking after the wounded soldier in the hospital in France.

The card from the wounded man was dated April 22nd and only stated that he was wounded and was being taken to the base hospital. The card received from Chester Daley was dated April 23rd and told Mrs. Lelacheur that Louis had been wounded in the left thigh. The wound was received on the 22nd by a piece of shrapnel shell striking him. The wound was clean and was quickly attended to.

The letter from the young lady stated that she had called on Louis at the No. 11 General Hospital at Bologna and she described the wound as before stated. She said he was getting along excellently and that he would be all right. The young lady said she privately gives the details, the letter shows that "Bud" Tippet is of the sort that all Britishers are made of, a real fighter from the start to finish and every inch a brave man.

He says that he was first wounded in the leg and started for the rear. While he was retiring he saw a British officer shot down. "Bud" stopped and keeping his eye on the German who shot the officer picked up his rifle and taking a bead on the German was about to pull the trigger when he received a bullet in the arm; this shot shattered his arm and left him almost helpless on the field. He managed to crawl into a wheat field where he lay in agony for some hours until picked up eventually by some stretcher bearers and then carried into a cellar of a farm house where they rendered first aid. After the first aid was given him he was taken three miles over the road in an ambulance to the field hospital. While going along the road to the hospital he saw about two hundred wounded men lying along the side of the road awaiting to be cared for, and they had been there for hours. After some time Private Tippet was removed to the base hospital. He was then removed to Boulogne, thence to Calais, then placed on a Red Cross ship and taken to Dover, and finally to Cardiff, Wales, where he is now receiving the best of attention in the Western General Hospital. He says he is getting along nicely and will fully recover.

Was from Montreal.

In the casualty list received on Sunday the name of J. D. Arundal appeared as one of the Canadians killed and he was mentioned in the list as having been a clerk in the Bank of British North America in this city. J. D. Arundal was never in the employ of the Bank of B. N. A. in this city but was a clerk in the Royal Bank in Montreal from which city he enlisted to go to the front with the first contingent. His brother, L. H. Arundal, however, is a member of the staff in the Bank of British North America here. The Arundal brothers hall from Halifax having come out to this country from England.

Arrested for Damaging Auto.

On Thursday night last Michael Kane's automobile was taken from in front of Wannamaker's restaurant, King Square, and run into the King Square and damaged to the extent of seventy-five or one hundred dollars. A soldier was arrested and charged with stealing the car, and yesterday

SCHOOLS GIVEN OVER TO USE AS PLAYGROUNDS

Many applications for positions before School Board last night—Report for the month.

The Board of School Trustees met in regular session last evening in the board rooms, Hazen Avenue. The use of Aberdeen, Alexandra, Centennial and Douglas Avenue schools and grounds for the Playgrounds Association was granted. Several applications for positions on the teaching staff were referred to the teachers' committee. The chairman reported that a committee of the board had waited upon the city commissioners in reference to the cut in the school estimates of \$10,000 and were informed that the matter had been approved by the legislature and nothing further could be done.

Those present at the meeting were R. B. Emerson (chairman), George E. Day, E. R. W. Ingraham, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. Bridges, Trust Officer McMan and the secretary, A. Gordon Leavitt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The chairman announced that there were many applications and he would only read the names of the applicants, and they were referred to the teachers' committee for further consideration. Among those who applied were Miss Mollie Lingley, R. B. Fraser, Miss Mabel C. Baxter, Miss Reta M. Inch, Miss Muriel Seeley and Miss Emma H. Colwell.

Miss Machum, a member of the teaching staff, asked for an extension of her leave of absence which was granted.

Mr. Henry was given an extension of his leave of absence until May 25, under the same conditions as formerly. Miss Anderson and Miss Fullerton were granted an extension of absence from their duties as teachers. Miss Anderson had been on the teaching staff for twenty-six years.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to draw up a resolution concerning the death of Mr. Manning, formerly secretary of the school board, reported that such a resolution had been drawn up and sent to members of Mr. Manning's family. The resolution was ordered placed on the minutes of the proceedings of this meeting.

A communication was read from the Salvation Army. It offered to do what it could to supply shoes to children who were kept home from school for lack of these articles of apparel. The letter was received and referred to the trustee officer for a report. Mr. Manning said there had been cases where children had been kept home on account of lack of clothing but he had found the charitable organizations so far had looked after these cases and he had been enabled to supply all those who had come under his notice.

On motion of Mr. Day it was decided to grant on the same terms as last year portions of the buildings and grounds at the following schools: Alexandra, Centennial, Douglas Avenue and Aberdeen, for the use of the playgrounds association for their summer's work.

The matter of purchasing copies of "Soldiers of Canada," a patriotic song, for members of the High School classes was introduced but no action taken.

Dr. Bridges had in the board room 180 schools in the city with 7,767 pupils enrolled. The number in average daily attendance during the last month was 6,567 and the percentage of those belonging in daily attendance was 89.45.

Five cases of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported by the Board of Health during the month.

Dr. Bridges had in the board room sample of the work in mechanical drawing done by students in the technical night schools. About forty-five are enrolled in one class and thirty-five in the other. Mr. Vall is the instructor in mechanical drawing and the plates shown last evening were greatly admired. Intricate machine details was shown in several of the plates and the work reflects credit on both the students and the teacher.

Rex Cormier is in charge of the other class in the technical night school and good progress has been made by the pupils.

A SALE OF LADIES' SUITS

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he was allowed to go on promising to pay for the damage done. The soldier said he was not to blame as a civilian accosted him and invited him to go for a ride in the car, and as they started the civilian caught the steering wheel and was the cause of running the car into the curbstone. Yesterday afternoon Detective Worrell arrested George Haynes as the civilian in question. Haynes was allowed out last evening on leaving a deposit of \$75 for his appearance in court this morning.

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Linen Roller Towels, 2 1/2 yards in each, Special each	37c
Hemmed Dish Towels, Special each	11c
Hemmed Checked Glass Towels, Special each	12c
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