### THE WEATHER.

**Forecasts.**

**Maritime—Fresh southwest and west winds, showers at first, then clearing and warm.**

Toronto, May 8.—The western disturbance which was approaching the Great Lakes last night has moved quickly to Northern Quebec, and has caused a westerly gale on Lake Superior and many showers in Ontario and Quebec.

**Temperatures.**

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Prince Rupert | 34 | 50 |
| Victoria | 42 | 48 |
| Vancouver | 40 | 50 |
| Prince Albert | 32 | 60 |
| Moose Jaw | 32 | 67 |
| Winnipeg | 40 | 54 |
| Parry Sound | 36 | 58 |
| Toronto | 42 | 70 |
| Kingston | 42 | 66 |
| Ottawa | 38 | 64 |
| Montreal | 44 | 62 |
| Quebec | 32 | 58 |
| St. John | 40 | 58 |
| Halifax | 42 | 68 |

## Around the City

**Only One Recruit.**

Only one man passed the doctor yesterday at the Germain street recruiting rooms, M. F. McLeod of this city.

**Arrived in England.**

W. H. Humphrey has received a cablegram from his son, Lieut. J. M. Humphrey, of the Canadian Grenadier Guards of Montreal, announcing their safe arrival in England.

**New Secretary Outlines Programme.**

A special meeting of Baptist ministers and Sunday superintendents of the city was held in the Central Baptist church yesterday afternoon, Rev. P. R. Hayward in the chair. The Rev. I. W. Williamson, the newly appointed field secretary of the Sunday School Board, was present and addressed the gathering and outlined his programme for the coming season.

**115th Regt. Ball.**

A subscription ball will be given by the officers of the 115th Battalion in the Knights of Columbus Hall tomorrow night and promises to be one of the most enjoyable functions of the season. The proceeds are in aid of the regimental fund. The tickets can be procured from officers of the battalion or members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association, who will look after the catering. The music will be furnished by the 115th band.

**Visiting Missionary.**

An interesting visitor in St. John is Rev. W. H. Foote of Truro. Mr. Foote has been a missionary to Corea and was ordained and designated for the mission field in the St. John's Presbyterian church eighteen years ago. On Sunday last he spoke in St. Matthew's church in the morning, and gave a most interesting talk to the children of St. John's church Sunday school in the afternoon. In the evening the congregation of Calvin church enjoyed an address from Mr. Foote.

**Two Small Fires.**

The North End Fire Department were called out yesterday morning by an alarm from Box 125 for a fire in a house owned by H. C. Green on the corner of Main and Durham streets. When they arrived they found a mattress on fire which they extinguished before much damage was done.

The City Fire Department were given a run yesterday for a fire on the roof of a scow belonging to the Dominion Coal Company. The blaze was only a small one, and was put out before any serious damage was done.

**For Relief of Needy.**

At a meeting of the Protestant ministers of the city, held at St. Andrew's church yesterday morning, a resolution which is expected to have a far-reaching effect in social work work was passed. It read: "That a representative committee from this conference be appointed to consider carefully the whole situation with regard to the relief of the needy with a view to providing enlarged accommodation and to prepare a report to be submitted to a meeting to be called for that purpose."

**Bandsmen Honored.**

Five members of the band of the 95th Battalion, Toronto, Bandmaster F. McNichol and bandsmen G. McNichol, H. B. Ferris, George Nobles and Thomas Pyle, former members of the Temple Band, in this city, who have been home for a few days were given a rousing send off last night when they left to rejoin their band. The Temple Band met at Douglas avenue and escorted them to the station playing patriotic airs. At the station they played a number of selections and cheered the boys as they boarded the train. This will probably be the last trip home for them, as they expect to go overseas in the near future.

**Regimental Ball.**

A regimental ball will be given in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Wednesday night by the officers of the 115th Battalion, for the benefit of the regimental fund. Dancing will commence at 8.45 o'clock and the music will be furnished by the 115th band. The catering will be done by the Young Women's Patriotic Association, and tickets can be obtained from the officers of the battalion, or members of the Y.W.P.A. The function promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

Miss Nina Tait of Dorchester, N. B., is visiting friends in the city.

# SCHOOL BOARD TIME TAKEN UP WITH ROUTINE

### Report Submitted Shows Possibility of Cadet Corps in City Schools—The Douglas Ave. School.

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last night in the board room at eight o'clock, the chairman, R. B. Emerson, in the chair. Those present in addition to the chairman were Mrs. Dever, Messrs. Russell, Nagle, Manning, Day and Coll.

Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from the following and referred to the teachers committee: Mrs. E. G. Emack, Misses E. Nicholson, E. M. Dick and E. E. Vincent and from Joseph E. Howe.

A communication was read from Capt. R. R. Black stating that he had visited several of the schools in connection with the formation of Cadet Corps, and found the principals and scholars in hearty accord with the work. He promised to give his best attention to this matter if the board should decide to go ahead with the organization and training of these bodies. Capt. Black is a qualified militia officer and has been sent down here by the government to do this work. The matter was referred to the chairman, superintendent and trustees Russell and Manning.

The secretary of the Marine Engineers wrote thanking the board for acceding to their request for the use of the King Edward school and stating that representatives of the society would call and complete arrangements.

A communication from Dr. Melvin in regard to the Millidgeville school was referred to the visitors committee. A communication in regard to the penny banks in the schools was referred to the chairman and superintendent.

Trustees Day and Manning reported on the cost of having the basements of Winter street and Victoria schools wired and it was decided to have the work done at once.

Tenders were submitted for an addition to the chimney of the High School; this was referred to the visitors committee, they to report back to the board. Trustee Day reported that the flag poles at Dufferin, Alexandra and Winter street schools needed painting and submitted a tender of $10 per pole. It was decided to have the work done and the visitors of the other schools were given authority to have all poles painted that needed it. It was suggested in this connection that possibly the city would loan the aerial truck where it was possible to place it alongside the pole.

Trustee Manning reported that Mr. Mercer, janitor of King Edward school, had resigned, the board not seeing its way clear to raise his salary, and that Thomas Levis had been appointed to fill the vacancy. This appointment was approved. The visitors were instructed to have the necessary repairs made to the fire escapes on the different school buildings. Trustees Coll and Day with the superintendent were to take up the matter of buying the lot in Millidgeville on which the school building stands.

MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae wrote on behalf of George E. Day that the lease of the land on which the Douglas avenue school stands would expire on the first day of May, 1917, and would not be renewed, and asking the board to appoint valuators for the buildings thereon on their behalf. This was referred to the buildings committee.

H. Clair Mott wrote asking for a payment of $1,500 on account of work done on plans of proposed new school building. After considerable discussion during which Trustee Nagle condemned the arrangement under which Mr. Mott was claiming payment, the matter was laid over until after a special meeting of the board which will be held to decide as to the building of a new school building this year.

On motion of Trustee Coll it was decided to pay the salary of Miss McCarron to her relatives up to the end of the present term.

Dr. Manning reported that arrangements had been made for Mr. Hayes to spend four mornings a week at the Parks Convalescent Home giving lessons in manual training to the soldiers. This was made possible by the two lady teachers, Misses Currier and Holder taking Mr. Hayes' classes in addition to their own for those mornings.

The secretary was instructed to advertise for tenders for the supply of fuel for the coming winter.

The secretary reported for month of April enrollment 7,812, belonging 7,434, total attendance, 6,787; per cent. of enrollment, 86.89; per cent. belonging, 91.30.

**St. John Conservative Club.**

The president requests the presence of all the members of the St. John Coiservative Club at the regular meeting to be held Tuesday evening, May 9th, at 7.30 Business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

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# GERMAN TAKEN FROM HIS SHIP BY THE POLICE

### Beinhard Hansen May be Sent to Internment Camp at Amherst—Came from San Domingo.

The steamship Yuna, 948 tons, Captain Carey, arrived in port yesterday morning from San Domingo with a cargo of raw sugar for the Atlantic Refineries. A short time after the ship docked at the Refineries wharf she was visited by the police who found, as one of the crew, Beiuhard Hausen, a German. The man was taken into custody and is detained at police headquarters for further examination by the authorities. From what can be learned the chances of the German returning to his ship are not very good, and in all probability he will be given free transportation under escort to the internment camp at Amherst, N. S.

Last fall a United States ocean tug arrived in port, and two young Germans were found on board as members of the crew. These were taken from the tug and finally placed in the Amherst camp.

# WANT A FARM FOR ORPHANS' VACATION

### Annual Meeting of Protestant Orphan Home Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The directors of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home met in annual session yesterday afternoon when the officers were re-elected, viz., T. H. Estabrooks, president; Mrs. Fannie B. MacLaren, secretary; H. C. Rankine, treasurer. Mrs. MacLaren who has been acting secretary during the absence of Lieut. Roy Davidson, who has enlisted for overseas service with the 115th Battalion, reported that there are at present in the home nineteen boys and twenty-one girls. The Natural History Society and the Sunshine Circle of Germain Street Baptist Church had each given the children an enjoyable picnic and the 25th annual picnic given by James Manchester on his grounds proved a great success.

The Lenten Sewing Circle had supplied the girls with aprons. Messrs. W. H. Golding and F. G. Spencer had entertained the boys and girls at their theatres, and Drs. W. S. Morrison and J. S. Bentley had given their services free. The report also stated that a farm was quite necessary where the children could spend their summer holidays.

H. C. Rankine, the treasurer, reported that the receipts for the term were $6,426.03; the expenditure, $5,700.31, leaving a surplus of $725.72.

# FAREWELL LUNCHEON TO W. B. BAMFORD

### C. P. R. Man Who Goes to Toronto Honored by Business Friends.

A farewell luncheon was tendered to W. B. Bamford, who has been transferred to Toronto, yesterday at the Union Club by J. A. Likely, president of the Board of Trade.

Those present included, besides Mr. Likely, and the guest of honor, Mayor Hayes, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Commissioners Fisher, Russell, Wigmore and McLellan, H. C. Grout, C. W. Hallamore, A. H. Wetmore, W. F. Burditt, W. K. Ganong, P. W. Thomson, W. E. Foster, C. S. Philps, E. A. Schofield, C. B. Lockhart, R. B. Emerson, J. Hunter White, H. B. Schofield, T. H. Estabrooks, F. B. Ellis, A. M. Belding, E. W. McCready, Captain Mulcahey and R. E. Armstrong.

The toast list was: The King, drank with musical honors; Our Guest, proposed by the chairman and responded to by Mr. Bamford; Our City, proposed by A. H. Wetmore and responded to by the mayor and commissioners. All the speakers had numbers of good things to say about Mr. Bamford and while they were sorry to see him leave the city were glad his worth had been recognized in the promotion which had come to him.

H. C. Grout, of the C. P. R., who was present, gave an address, in which he referred to the wonderful trade which had been done through the port of Saint John the past season, and predicted bigger things for next winter. Not only had the winter port business grown, but the local business of the road he represented, had grown to such an extent, that they were contemplating the building of a new freight shed to accommodate the traffic.

Notice our bargains in Bracelet Watches. We have always led in the Wrist Watch game. This is a very active line. On account of the war difficult to handle. At present we are showing a complete line. Allan Gundry, 79 King St.

# WESTMORLAND IN TOP PLACE FOR RECRUITS

### Forty-six Men Secured in That County Last Week—Carleton County Second, St. John Third.

Last week was another small one for the province in recruiting, only 149 men being secured. Westmorland county did well and heads the list with 46, Carleton county also did very well, having 30, St. John is in third position with 19. The tabulated returns are as follows:

Westmorland County—
- For 65th Battery ..... 19
- For 145th Battalion ..... 4
- For No. 7 Siege Battery Sackville ..... 15
- Sackville ..... 8
- — 45

Carleton County—
- For 65th Battery ..... 22
- For 115th Battalion ..... 6
- For 165th Battalion ..... 1
- For 104th Battalion ..... 1
- — 30

St. John County—
- For 115th Battalion ..... 8
- For No. 7 Siege Battery ..... 5
- For No. 4 Pioneer Battalion ..... 1
- For C. G. A., Halifax ..... 5
- — 19

Albert County—
- For 145th Battalion ..... 4
- For 65th Battery ..... 5
- — 9

Kent County—
- For 145th Battalion ..... 1
- For 165th Battalion ..... 6
- For 65th Battery ..... 1
- — 8

Charlotte County—
- For 115th Battalion ..... 3
- For 65th Battery ..... 2
- For 7th Siege Battery ..... 1
- For Composite Reg. ..... 1
- — 7

York County—
- For 65th Battery ..... 2
- For Composite Battery ..... 1
- For R. C. G. A. ..... 1
- For 115th Battalion ..... 1
- For 140th Battalion ..... 1
- For No. 4 Pioneer Corps ..... 1
- — 7

Northumberland County—
- For 132nd Battalion ..... 4
- For 4th Pioneer Battalion ..... 1
- For Composite Battery ..... 1
- — 6

Restigouche County—
- For Campbellton ..... 4
- Dalhousie ..... 1
- — 5

Queens and Sunbury Counties ..... 5

Gloucester County—
- For 165th Battalion ..... 2

Madawaska County ..... 1

Victoria County—
- For 65th Battery ..... 1
- For 115th Battalion ..... 2
- For 69th Field Battery ..... 1
- — 4

Kings County ..... 0

Total ..... 149

From Nova Scotia for French Acadian Battalion ..... ?

L. P. D. TILLEY, Captain
Chief Recruiting Officer for N. B.

# ROTARIANS HEARD A TALK ON FRIENDSHIP

### Rev. Mr. Williamson Guest of Honor at Rotary Club Dinner Last Evening.

A representative body of Rotarians was present at the regular weekly dinner held in Bond's restaurant last evening to hear Rev. Mr. Williamson speak on the principles of friendship.

"True friendship," said the speaker, "must be something more than words. If our actions have in them good words of cheer, good fellowship, then such friendship is worth while.

"And," continued the speaker, "it must be accessible, so that one can readily reach it when it is necessary to have a true friend.

"If we want our friendship worth while it wants to be out and out where people can see it."

"Secondly, friendship must be sympathetic. I want that style of friendship to help me when I am in trouble," said the speaker.

"Sometimes," he continued, "because we can't see things just as others see them we are too quick to criticise. But a true and sincere friend is one who will stick to you through thick and thin, whether you are in the right or in the wrong.

"If your friend is in the fault go to him like a man and tell him so, and be sincere and sympathetic."

It is astonishing the values you can get in dress goods and silks at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. They are showing this week one yard wide black Paillette silks with a rich satin finish for only 89 cents per yard. Considering the increased cost of silks owing to the scarcity of dyes this is an extra special value. They are also showing Japanese pongee silk in the natural shade 33 inches wide for 48 cents a yard. This is a smooth, fine, even weave and is an exceptional value. In wool dress goods they are showing a special whipcord this week 42 inches wide in navy blue, brown and black at 95 cents a yard. The weight of this is sufficiently heavy to make spring suits.

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