

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds, showery.

Toronto, May 21.—Pressure is now highest along the Atlantic coast, and lowest over Lake Superior. Rain has been general today over Ontario; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

The Standard will be published on Monday, Victoria Day.

Victoria Day.

The Government Railways are advertising single fare for the round trip going May 24, returning May 25, and fare and one-third, going May 22, 23, 24, returning May 25.

Exciting Runaway.

A light delivery express belonging to Flewelling Bros., Fairville, figured in an exciting runaway on Lancaster Heights yesterday afternoon. Outside of a slight breakage to the shafts of the wagon no material damage or injury to pedestrians occurred.

Soldiers Will Attend Church

Col. McAvity has given orders for a detachment of the 26th Battalion to attend divine service at the Congregational church, Union street, tomorrow evening. Rev. Ralph J. Haughton will preach a sermon of a patriotic character along the lines now being advocated for recruiting in the interests of the Empire.

Guy Bradshaw Hurt.

The condition of Guy Bradshaw, who was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon with an injured hand, sustained while employed at Peterson's mill was reported as favorable and there is every probability that the member will be saved. It was thought that it would be necessary to amputate the hand. The injury was caused by a friction wheel. He was attended by Dr. G. O. Baxter.

Fire Chiefs to Meet.

The annual meeting of the fire chiefs and captains of salvage corps of the Maritime Provinces will be held at Moncton on Wednesday next. It is expected that the chiefs and captains from all the departments in the provinces will attend. This association was formed in Halifax last August while the firemen were gathered in that city attending a firemen's tournament.

Still Alarm.

No. 1 chemical and the motor truck responded to a still alarm yesterday afternoon, about five o'clock for a fire which started in the basement of the residence of Dr. Case on Princess street. When the firemen arrived they found a brisk fire burning about the partition sills and beams of the all basement. After working for about three quarters of an hour cutting and tearing away the partition the fire was extinguished. It was learned that a small boy who resided in the vicinity started the fire at the corner of the house not thinking of the damage that would result.

Retail Provision Market.

There was a poor supply of provisions in the local market yesterday, retailers reporting that trade is exceptionally quiet just now. No changes of importance in the various commodities required by the housewife have to be recorded. Beef roasts were quoted at from 12c to 24c a pound; lamb, 14.5c to 18.5c a quarter; veal, 12c to 20c a pound; chickens in limited quantity, 25c to 35c a pound. Ducks could not be had. Butter, creamery, sold at 35c a pound; dairy, 33c; tub, 28c. Eggs were on hand in sufficient quantity and there are good sales. Fresh, 25c a dozen; case, 23c. Vegetables remain at usual prices. Lettuce, radishes, beets and celery were of good quality at the usual prices for the time of year, but the supply was short, although sufficient to meet the requirements of purchasers.

Bruin Has Gay Time.

The bear that was brought from the North Shore as a mascot for the 26th Battalion is once more in prominence. As mascots are not allowed in the battalion the animal was put up for competition in the Citizens' Rifle Range and was won by a horseman. The fireman had a great deal of trouble with Mr. Bruin and finally unloaded these troubles on a farmer to whom he presented the bear. The farmer took the bear home, and procured some liver at a slaughter house for the animal to eat. When the bear scented the raw meat it broke clear of the farmer, ate all the meat and tore around in such a manner that the farmer was frightened to go near it. The bear had full charge of the barn, tore up a board in the floor and has hidden itself under the barn.

STREET CARS WILL RUN TO GLEN FALLS

First Car over new connection will run to Three Mile House Monday.

It is expected that the St. John railway company will have completed the connections of the Rothesay Avenue extension to Coldbrook and Glen Falls by May 24. The rails are laid and the wires strung as far as the Three Mile House. The only work that is to be done to complete the extension is at the One Mile House and as work on this is being carried on night and day there is every reason to believe that it will be completed on the date named. The rapid development of Glen Falls, which was only put on the market last July has been remarkable. The ground covers 800 acres, equally divided between high and low land. This rapid development is perhaps due to the policy of the Coldbrook Realty and Development Company who, while the property was purchased some years ago as stated before did not place the property on the market until last July, having confined their efforts to the building of roads and providing a concrete reservoir and water system and otherwise developing the property. The selling policy has been to interest St. John citizens who would like to own a house in the suburbs and who would improve the property by the erection of homes. All those who have purchased lots have seen the property.

Carrying out the company's progressive policy they completed negotiations last summer with the St. John Railway Company for an extension of their lines to Glen Falls where it runs through the heart of the property. It is expected that upon the opening of the line that further developments will be accomplished. At the present time there are more than 22 houses being built by the various lot owners, a number of which are near completion. A trip to Glen Falls on Monday will well repay those interested in the development of St. John and suburbs.

GRAND TEMPLE OF N. B. HOLDS FORTY-THIRD CONVENTION

At Temple Building, last evening, the Grand Temple of New Brunswick held its 43rd annual meeting. Every department of the provincial organization was well represented and the reports presented were full of good work performed during the past year, and the highest prospects for the expansion of the order during the year to come. Financially the Grand Temple is in the best condition for years. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: G. Templar—William H. Smith. G. V. Templar—A. H. Case. G. Recorder—A. V. Cowan. G. Treasurer—Frank MacFarland. G. Chap.—Carey B. Black. G. Usher—Robt. J. Burk. G. Guardian—Hazen C. Taylor. After the election the officers were installed by the D. Sup. Temp. S. E. Logan. Dr. W. F. Roberts was elected as the member for New Brunswick on the supreme executive.

PASSENGERS AND HEAVY CARGOES ON RIVER BOATS

An unusual large passenger list and heavy cargo was carried by the S. S. Oconee to Wickham yesterday afternoon. Among the passengers were thirty young ladies of the Natural History Society in charge of Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh. The S. S. Champlain docked at noon yesterday from the Belleisle bringing a small passenger list and a fair cargo. The S. S. Victoria arrived at her wharf, Indiantown, yesterday afternoon, at four-thirty o'clock. About forty passengers and a considerable cargo consisting of hay, apples, potatoes and live stock were brought from river points. Among the passengers who came to the city were Mr. Ewart Atkinson, valetudinarian at U. N. B., E. W. Rowley, W. G. Clark and Mrs. Dr. Kierstead from Fredericton. The steamer May Queen leaves this morning for Chipman and carries a heavy cargo. This is the first trip of this steamer in which excursion or week-end rates are applicable.

I. C. R. special suburban Victoria Day, making all stops, leaving St. John nine a.m., arrives at Hampton 9.55 a.m., leaving Hampton 10.15 a.m., arrives St. John 11.15 a.m.

HOSPITALS ARE SWAMPED WITH WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Letter from Colonel Bridges says Train Loads of injured men arrive daily — Canadians show great fortitude.

Senator W. H. Thorne has received a copy of a letter from Col. J. W. Bridges, of No. 2 Canadian General Hospital in France, acknowledging the receipt of the motor car to which Senator Thorne contributed. The subscriptions totalled \$790, and the amount in excess of the purchase price of the car will be devoted to the purchase of spare parts. The letter from Col. Bridges follows: Le Treport, France, April 27, 1915.

My Dear Neill: I have just received the news of the terrible wounds, but they are wonderfully cheerful and say that getting into a nice clean bed in a Canadian hospital is next best thing to going home. It is a pleasure to wait on these Tommies. Many, of course, are British Tommies, but Tommies who have come through the purgatory fires of affliction. We aim, however, at getting as many as possible of our own Canadian boys. All for a time seem dazed and meditative, then they get rested and have a good smoke and play a game of cards on their beds, if not badly hit. Even with gun shot wounds of arms and shoulders, they will get up and stroll around with arms in slings. I have never yet, with over 600 at the present time, heard a word of blasphemy or a curse word from one. This is why I say they have come through the purifying fires of affliction. They call it "The Gates of Hell." The casualties amongst the officers have been very high, but all agree that their officers showed them how to fight and how to die. The fight is still on, and we know the decision hangs in the balance, but there will be no running away. Again thanking one and all for their noble generosity, I am, Yours gratefully, (Sgd.) J. W. BRIDGES.

R. E. Anderson Writes R. E. Armstrong with Major Powers' Signalling Corps, now in France, writing to William Campbell of the Customs staffs here, says: May 5, 1915.

Dear Will:— I received all your letters and I wrote one in reply but never got it mailed. I wrote it in a cellar with the shells bursting all around the grounds of the house and some in the house itself. One shell, a 4.5, came through four thicknesses of brick wall, tore away about twelve lengths of bricks in the first place, then through a double brick wall, hit the wall on the other side a good crack and lay back on a shelf unexploded. Let me tell you there are more men needed here and needed badly. Lou Lelacheur was wounded in the leg, lucky dog. Good bye for now.—Bob.

ST. JOHN MAN DROPS DEAD IN TORONTO FROM HEART DISEASE

Charles T. Gillespie, formerly a well known St. John insurance man, dropped dead from heart disease in Toronto on Thursday. He was forty-seven years of age, and for the past fifteen years has been carrying on an insurance business in Toronto and the West as far as Vancouver. Of late he has been doing business among the soldiers before they departed for the war. While in St. John he was agent for the Provident Saving Insurance and later the Equitable Life Insurance Companies. Mr. Gillespie will be missed by a wide circle of friends, among whom are Col. M. B. Edwards and Allan Turner, his brothers-in-law of this city.

CONSTRUCTION CORPS ARRANGE FOR FIELD SPORTS ON MONDAY

On Monday the Canadian Railway Construction Corps will celebrate Victoria Day. Extensive preparations have been made for an excellent programme, the principal feature of which is the sports, in which some of the best athletes of the corps will compete. There is keen competition among the boys and the games will be held in a field near Cedar Hill. The sports will start at 10 a. m. and will include a one mile race, 100 yards dash, one quarter mile, relay race, tossing the caber, putting the shot, tug-o-war, standing broad jump, hop-step-and-leap, three quick jumps, three-legged race, greased pig race, and an association football and a seven inning baseball match. Besides these fixtures there will be a shooting competition between twelve men under an N. C. O.

The programme will extend throughout the whole day from 10 a. m. The events will be under the supervision of Majors Reid, Harvey, Richardson and Lefebvre; Captains Grant, Pope, Wellwood and Lieutenants Sherwood, Connors, Duncan, Wilson, Lewis and Murray. In the evening the corps will entertain in the Immigration building, West St. John, where they will hold an assembly. It is expected that about 1,000 will attend and places have been arranged for the accommodation of this number. The dance is being conducted by invitation, to the members of the corps having the event in charge are asking that the ladies who received invitations to their last "at home" should consider themselves as invited also to this, as they fear they may not be able to have all the invitations issued in time. The public are cordially invited to attend the sports.

NOTICE

Kitchen girl. Apply Royal Hotel. Orchestra this afternoon and evening. All welcome. J. Clark & Son, Ltd., 17 Germain street.

COMMISSIONER SAYS CITY SHOULD HAVE A SCHEME OF ITS OWN

"There should be some plan for the superannuation of civic and provincial officials, but I believe the city should have some arrangement of its own and not go into the provincial scheme," said J. V. Russell, commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands, to a Standard reporter yesterday. "I have not considered the idea fully, but there is no reason why the city should not take up the matter alone. There are many civic employees to be considered and a scheme which would apply to the whole province might not work out acceptably for the city. I think the city employees could easily arrange some plan for themselves. "In a provincial superannuation arrangement St. John would be contributing a large share but might not have as much to say in regard to its working as the size of her contribution would warrant. "I expect to secure some details of how superannuation is arranged in other places."

NOTICE TO PLAYERS IN THE CITY LEAGUES

East End, South End, St. Peter's and Fairville Baseball leagues. We wish to announce that we will donate a pair of Hunt's special \$5.50 boots to the player in each league making the most base hits during the present season. We will also supply each team in each league with one dozen baseball belts in club colors. We have enough baseball belts to supply the boys' league, which we understand Mr. C. D. Howard of the Playgrounds Association has successfully organized, comprising ten teams. These are regular baseball belts, the same as used in the senior leagues, and are in a position to distribute them at once. If there are any other leagues that wish these belts we shall be pleased to donate them on application at our store. Donaldson Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

FLAGS FOR THE HOLIDAY AT M. R. A.'S.

Everybody will consider it their patriotic duty to fly flags on Victoria Day, and the exhibit of flags at M. R. A.'s House Furnishing Department includes practically every size that could be desired in the colors of Great Britain and her Allies. Union Jacks from \$1.15 to \$15.50, Canadian Ensigns from \$2.25 to \$17.75, British Ensigns from 75c to \$7.00, White Ensigns from 75c to \$13.00, French, Russian, Belgian and Japanese flags from 25c to \$6.35. Seaside Park opens tomorrow, May 22nd, and cars will be running.

Keep Your Food Cool, Clean and Fresh. As important as the buying of food is its proper care—its protection from dust, moldiness and disease germs, especially in warm weather when a Good Reliable Refrigerator is indispensable. The Refrigerators we offer you have been chosen with special care, being scientifically constructed, strong, durable and nicely finished, our extensive line including the fine extra sanitary Opal Glass Lined Refrigerator, at \$48.00, \$67.00 and \$84.00. Other lines embrace the "Telephone City" (White Enamel Lined), \$18.50 and \$22.00; "Telephone City" (Porcelain Lined), \$31.00 and \$40.00; "Brantford," \$13.25 and \$18.00; "Challenge" (Galvanized Iron Lined), \$9.00 and \$13.75; "Labrador" (Galvanized Iron Lined), \$7.00 and \$8.00. CALL AND SEE THEM. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - Market Square and King Street

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Stores Open at 8 a. m., Close at 8 p. m. Saturday night at 10 o'clock. For Victoria Day Outing Requisites for Men. THE SPORTSMAN KHAKI SHIRT with military patch pocket on each side of front, attached collar. KHAKI DUCK TROUSERS with deep cuff or turnup at bottom of leg. REGULATION ALL-WOOL KHAKI SHIRTS, in all sizes. NEW TWEED CAPS—American, English and Canadian makes, in new styles of cloth. LEATHER BELTS—Black, tan and grey, 35c. to \$1.00 each—The best collection of Leather Belts ever held by us. AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF SOFT FRONT SHIRTS, in single and double cuffs, \$1.00 up. SOFT COLLARS in khaki, blue, tan and white. . . . 15c, each, 2 for 25c. WOOL SWEATERS, in every color and size. As wool has advanced greatly in price, you can secure a first-class All-Wool Sweater at much less than the present manufacturers' prices by buying now. MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

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Stores Open at 8.30 — Close at 6 o'clock, Saturdays, 10 p. m.

Sale of Men's Suits, Outing Trousers and Boys' Suits Continued Today.

Sale of Summer Wash Dresses at \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$7.75 Continued Today. In Costume Section

MILLINERY FOR THE HOLIDAY Simply Trimmed Outing Hats IN PANAMA, JAVA, BANGKOK, PENIT, RAFFIA, ETC., \$1, \$2, \$3, and \$4. Millinery Salon—Second Floor.

At 10c Clearing-Out Sale of At 10c Hemmed Pillow Cases Commencing This Morning This odd lot will be placed on Linen Counters to be cleared-out at this low 10c price. The sizes are 40, 42, 44 and 46 in. All one price, each 10c IN THE LINEN ROOM.

HAMMOCKS FOR THE HOLIDAY At \$1.55, \$1.90, \$2.15, \$2.45, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.75, \$5.75, \$7 Linen Room and Furniture Department

Ask to See the New Quick-Fix Patent Veil No tying required, no knots at back, or under chin, immediate adjustment. The advantage of being able to wear a veil without the necessity of tying knots at back, or twisting tightly under the chin will appeal on sight to every woman. The colors are black, white, brown, navy. Each 85c VEILING DEPT.—ANNEX.

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