

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast:  
Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Washington, May 7.—Forecast: Northern New England—Partly cloudy Tuesday, except at night; Wednesday moderate north and northwest winds.

Toronto, May 7.—The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion and warm in the western provinces.

| Temperatures:    | Min. | Max. |
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| Dawson...        | 12   | 48   |
| Prince Rupert... | 40   | 56   |
| Victoria...      | 42   | 54   |
| Kamloops...      | 38   | 54   |
| Calgary...       | 42   | 52   |
| Edmonton...      | 34   | 52   |
| Battleford...    | 38   | 52   |
| Medicine Hat...  | 44   | 54   |
| Prince Albert... | 34   | 50   |
| Moose Jaw...     | 38   | 50   |
| Regina...        | 38   | 50   |
| Winnipeg...      | 32   | 50   |
| Port Arthur...   | 36   | 52   |
| Parry Sound...   | 38   | 52   |
| London...        | 38   | 55   |
| Toronto...       | 40   | 55   |
| Kingston...      | 40   | 55   |
| Ottawa...        | 36   | 56   |
| Montreal...      | 36   | 56   |
| Quebec...        | 34   | 56   |
| St. John...      | 30   | 48   |
| Halifax...       | 30   | 56   |

## Around the City

Coming to St. Paul's.  
Venerable Archdeacon Crowfoot, of Hampton, who has accepted the invitation of St. Paul's (Valley) church to become their rector, announced to the Hampton congregation on Sunday that he would begin his ministry here on June 24.

Caused by Careless Smoker.  
Through the carelessness of some smoker, who thoughtlessly threw a smoldering cigarette end into a waste paper barrel, at the corner of Charlotte and Union Streets, the contents of the barrel were set on fire. A patrolman extinguished the flames with a bucket of water.

Injured at Sand Point.  
Patrick Power of 25 Brittain street was jammed between two cars at Sand Point early yesterday morning and received injury to his left shoulder. He is being treated in the General Public Hospital. Patrick Martin of 104 Winter street received two scalp wounds while working at Sand Point yesterday morning.

Will Meet Here.  
At a meeting of the executive of the Maritime Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association held recently in Truro, it was decided to hold the annual meeting in St. John on May 30. The local executive will meet shortly to perfect arrangements for the holding of the gathering and for entertaining the visitors.

Laborers' Demands Granted.  
The laborers who were engaged at Fernhill and who struck for an increase in wages from \$2.50 to \$3 a day, returned to work yesterday morning. At a meeting of the directors it was agreed to pay the men the advance if their work was considered worth it, but if results did not warrant the increase none would be granted.

Seaman Found Dead.  
W. L. Foster, aged twenty-three years, mess room steward on the government steamer "Albatross," was found dead in his bunk yesterday morning. Coroner F. L. Kenney was notified and after an investigation the death was ascribed to natural causes. The coroner gave permission for the removal of the body. Mrs. Daley, 30 Brussels street, is a relative.

Fire in Post Office.  
There was a little excitement in the new post office yesterday, when smoke was seen to issue from under one of the stairways. The cause was soon found to be a box containing some old city waste, which it is thought caught fire through spontaneous combustion. The burning waste was thrown out, the fire extinguished, and no damage resulted.

## POCKET TESTAMENT

## LEAGUE OUTLINED AT CENTENARY CHURCH

Young People's Societies Hear Rev. S. Dinick Explain Aims of Organization

A number of the Young People's societies of the city met last night at Centenary church on the invitation of the Methodist Young People's Union and a very enjoyable evening was spent. All the Methodist societies were well represented and Main St. and Central Baptist sent good representations. St. David's Presbyterian had a good number and several others had representatives in the gathering. Gordon Stevens, president of the Methodist Young People's Union, occupied the chair and after the roll call of the societies he explained the purpose of the league, which is to provide for a daily reading of the New Testament. It has been established in Canada for six years and has now 225,000 members. It is just being introduced into St. John, but already quite a number have become members. The gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

## WAR HONORS FOR LOCAL YOUNG HERO

Sergeant Major Arthur M. Ellis, of No. 4 Siege Battery, Wins the Military Medal for Gallantry in Action.

Word was received in the city yesterday that Sergeant Major Arthur M. Ellis had been awarded the military medal for gallantry in action. The news came in a letter to the mother of the young soldier, Mrs. Wm. Ellis, Pitt street.

Sergeant Major Ellis is only twenty-four years of age. He enlisted with No. 4 Siege battery under Major Barker, and has been at the front for several months. Prior to his enlistment he was on the staff of M. R. A. here. Many friends will congratulate him on the success he has attained at the front.

## J. J. McCaffery and E. S. Carter to Be RAILWAY MAGNATES

The Foster Government to Do the Trick—"J. Ck" and "Ned" May Control Railway Development of Province.

According to a prominent Liberal the province is to have at least two new railway magnates in the immediate future. The public will be interested in knowing that the men are likely to be none other than J. J. McCaffery the Fredericton political boss, and E. S. Carter, erstwhile organizer of the Liberal party and sometimes "secretary" to W. E. Foster, premier of the province.

Mr. Carter made such a splendid success of his position of secretary to the premier that he decided to promote himself to another secretariat and so it is said he will become the secretary of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, having charge of the construction of the St. John Valley Railway. Mr. McCaffery whose railway experiences have consisted largely in despatching his guests at the Queen Hotel to catch the trains will, it is reported occupy the presidency of the company.

One advantage of being a director of the railway is that transportation is usually enjoyed by reason of the courtesies extended by other companies. This feature is particularly attractive to both Mr. McCaffery and Mr. Carter. The former is chuckling to himself that he will not be required to pay anything when he comes to the city to see the government members in action while Mr. Carter's smile and all can now travel in the same seat with his distinguished boss, and it will not cost him a cent. Up to an early hour this morning it was impossible for The Standard to confirm the report that Lord Shaughnessy, hearing of the discovery of the two new railway magnates, had induced them to join the C. P. R. system feeling that their services were entirely indispensable.

## MISSIONARY NIGHT AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WEST SIDE

Splendid Entertainment for the First Night of Anniversary Week.

A Missionary Night was held last evening in the vestry of the First Presbyterian Church, Carleton, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. The vestry had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by the ladies special pains having been given to the blending of the colors used. Dr. J. A. Morrison presided as chairman and in opening the meeting he heartily congratulated the church officers for the splendid success of the anniversary proceedings so far. He also spoke a few words of congratulation to the Women's Missionary Society for the great work that they had done and were doing in the church. The meeting commenced with devotional exercises after which the choir, under the leadership of Thomas Rippey, sang the anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Mrs. Ferris and Miss Langley taking the solo parts. Miss Corn Sinclair, the deaconess of the Presbyterian church in St. John, then gave a fine mission, any talk, speaking along the lines of the deaconess and social service work in the city. She illustrated her remarks by narrating concrete cases that she had come into contact with during her active service in St. John in the past few years. An interesting case was presented entitled, "The Birth of Hope" by Mrs. E. H. Westmoreland, wife of the pastor of the Carleton Methodist Church and her mission cases. The different members of the cast worked hard and received well merited applause. The singing of a missionary hymn closed the excellent programme. Mrs. J. Feely

## LAW SCHOOL GRADUATES WILL RECEIVE DEGREES AT WINDSOR THURSDAY

Nine Students Pass Successfully—Graduate From Washington to Receive B. C. L.

The graduating class of Kings College Law School will leave on Wednesday morning for Windsor, to receive the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law. The class this year is one of the largest in the history of the school and the students without a single exception did remarkably well on all the papers.

The final examination, which was held on Saturday and the marks were announced last night. The successful students of the third year, who are entitled to receive the degree are: J. A. LeBlanc, R. S. Stephenson, A. L. Dykeman, W. Shea, W. Kennedy, Harold Vincent, H. C. Ramsay, A. Tait and T. K. Sweeney. All the members of the graduating class are residents of New Brunswick, with the exception of W. C. Kennedy, who came to St. John from Truro to study law.

K. Nakai, a graduate of law from Washington University, who obtained the degree of B. C. L. from Kings, will have his degree conferred in absentia. It is the intention of several of the faculty to accompany the students to Windsor on Wednesday.

## BOY SCOUTS HEAR FINE NATURE STUDY LECTURE

Gordon Leavitt Gives Splendid Illustrated Talk Before 200 Khaki Clad Boys.

Seldom has a lecture been listened to with more concentrated attention than that delivered by A. Gordon Leavitt, before some two hundred Boy Scouts, in the Sunday School room of Stone Church last evening. From the first few words until Mr. Leavitt resumed his seat, hardly a sound could be heard, as the boys took in every word of his Nature Study talk, gaining knowledge, which will prove invaluable when the scouts go off on Saturday afternoon hikes during the summer. Not only was the talk given in a most free and interesting manner, but splendid colored charts were used to illustrate the subject under consideration.

At the close, the speaker was given a hearty vote of thanks in the usual manner—three cheers and a tiger. Short addresses were also given by A. C. Skelton, who presided, Rev. H. A. Gody, and B. C. Waring.

Most of the boys were paraded to the hall, led by the St. James' Church Troop, bugle band.

## FAMOUS EUROPEAN TENDOR

In Superb Rendition of Favorite Melody from Flotow's "Martha" is Latest Offering in Columbia Records.

That Lazaro is probably the greatest living tenor has been stated by musical critics who are regarded as the highest authorities of the moment and who look upon him as the most notable since Rubini, and even greater those who love the better class of music and who recognize and appreciate art for art's sake will hail with delight this latest Columbia recording which is now offered here by Amherst Pianos, Limited.

Flotow's famous melodies have sung themselves into so many hearts that "Martha" may well be called the "opera of the home." On "Martha" reaches the highest dramatic heights. Lazaro felt the inspiration of the music; he had sung throughout the entire aria in wonderful form; note after note poured forth in faultless intonation. The climax came in such a sudden glory of vocal triumph that the director, Richard Lazaro's magnificent rendition, exclaimed: "Bravo, Bravo." The recording machine was still in operation and the words were engraved on the wax. This unprecedented incident makes especially notable the Columbia Record of Lazaro's rendition of "Martha" ("Ah, So Pure") which call are welcome to hear at the music rooms of Amherst Pianos, Limited, in Market Square.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm arrived on the Boston express last night from Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Charles Oakes arrived from Bangor last night and will stop over in the city for a few days.

Dr. J. A. Morrison, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Carleton, returned to the city Sunday night from Moncton. He will leave this morning for Harvey to conduct the funeral of the late Mrs. Coffey of the West Side.

FOURTEEN KT. GOLD WATCHES, FINE MOVEMENTS AT \$25.00.

These are heavy cases and are the same goods generally sold at \$35.00 to \$40.00. A brief examination will carry conviction with it. GUNDBY'S will be pleased to show you and give you any information about watches you may desire.

Croftshank, president of the society and Mrs. J. A. Morrison were the prime movers in the meeting and worked hard to make it a complete success.

## OVER THREE HUNDRED MEN FOR APRIL

Last Month Saw 355 Men Rally Around the Flag—Three Men Yesterday—236th to Furnish Guard of Honor—Local News.

## HONOR ROLL.

Lewis Shea, P. E. I. Canadian Engineers.  
W. Donaldson, St. John, N.B.  
Fred Wadell, Kings Co., N. B.  
Forestry Unit.

The Forestry unit received the major part of the men enlisting yesterday. The departure of the 236th Battalion from the recruiting field has not benefited the remaining local units as yet. The 9th Siege Battery and the Field Ambulance did not receive any men yesterday.

To Furnish Guard.

The 236th Battalion will furnish a military guard of honor for the opening of the Provincial Legislature on Thursday. This will probably be the last ceremony by the 236th before they depart for overseas.

Good Showing for Month.

For the month of April 855 men signed on in this province. This makes the total furnished by New Brunswick since Nov. 4th, 1916, 11,710 men. Before that date there was no official records kept by the recruiting officers so it is impossible to give the exact total number of men who have signed on for overseas service, who claim New Brunswick as their home. It is estimated, however, that at least 20,000 recruits have been secured in the province.

For the month of April St. John contributed 117: Kings, 76; Queens and Sunbury, 6; Charlotte, 18; York, 50; Victoria, 6; Madawaska, 0; Restigouche, 26; Gloucester, 0; Northumberland, 7; Kent, 7; Westmorland, 22, and Alebr, 0.

Since Nov. 4th, 1916, St. John county enlisted 8,635 men. Westmorland comes second with 1,669, and York third with 1,165.

Canadians in Majority.

According to the chief recruiting officer's report 184 men were secured in New Brunswick for the last fifteen days of April. Of this number the majority were Canadians, 154 signing up with the different units. The remainder of the total was as follows: English, 17; Scotch, 5; Irish, 2, and other nationalities 6.

The official list is as follows: 236th Battalion, 3 Irish, 5 others; 9th Siege battery, 16 Canadians, 2 English; 6th Field Battery, 10 Canadians, 1 Scotch, 2 other; Canadian Engineers, 10 Canadians, 1 English; C.A. S.C., 15 Canadians; 16th Field Ambulance Depot, 10 Canadians; Forestry Company, 56 Canadians, 6 English; Machine Gun Detachment, 1 Canadian; Artillery Draft, 6 Canadians; Imperial Flying Corps, 2 Canadians; Home Service, 11 Canadians. Total 184.

Condition Not Serious.

Mrs. Fred Armstrong of Sussex has received word that Lieut. Frank Armstrong had been wounded in a knee and foot. His condition is not regarded as serious and the announcement that he had died was erroneous.

## SUPPORT PLUMBERS IN STRIKE DEMANDS

Local Branch of Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' Union Pass Resolution Pledging Support.

At a meeting of the local branch of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' Union last evening, it was decided that the union give every support to the plumbers in connection with their present strike. It was the consensus of opinion of the meeting that the demands of the plumbers were reasonable and should be complied with.

The plumbers are now asking \$4 a day, and also seek that all shops be recognized as union shops. They desire such agreement to be made with the Master Plumbers' Association. Just at the present time only one shop which is a non-union one has its full staff of plumbers at work.

S. S. Basket Ball League

A close basket ball game was played at the Y. M. C. A. last night between Centenary and Stone, in the Sunday School Basket Ball League series, the score being 12 to 11 in favor of Centenary.

Ladies' Costs.

A large express shipment of Costs & Co's. They are the kind that customers have been asking for, but could not procure anywhere in St. John. The apple green, mustard and almond shades are liberally represented in the lot. These costs are made in the latest styles from pure wool poplins and serges. The prices run from \$10 to \$25.

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Penman's Natural and White Balbriggan, ..... 50c, 55c, 75c per garment.  
Penman's White Mesh, short sleeves, drawers knee length, ..... 50c per garment.  
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Zimmerman's Natural Cashmere, ..... \$1.00 garment.  
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Fine Wolsey, Wolf and Jaeger Brand Cashmere, light and medium weights, \$2.00 to \$3.15 per garment.

UNION SUITS FOR MEN.

Penman's Zimmerman and Stanfield's Natural and White Balbriggan, in short and long sleeves, knee length and long drawers: ..... 75c to \$2.50 per suit.  
Plain and Elastic Ribbed, ..... \$2.25 to \$2.75 per suit.  
B. V. D. (Athletic Cut), ..... \$1.35 per suit.  
Light Weight Elastic Ribbed Worsted, ..... \$1.30 per suit.  
Stanfield's Fine Wool, ..... \$2.50 per suit.

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS FOR BOYS AND YOUTHS—Natural Balbriggan, Long and Short Sleeves

Long and Short Drawers, ..... 30c. per garment.  
Stanfield's Fine Rib, ..... 85c. per garment.  
Penman's Natural Wool, ..... 70c. to \$1.15 per garment.

UNION SUITS.

Balbriggan, both long and short sleeves and legs, ..... 50c. suit.  
White Mesh, short sleeves—knee length drawers, ..... 65c. per suit.  
White Athletic Cut, ..... 75c. \$1.25 per suit.  
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