

**THE WEATHER**

Forecast:  
Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, fine and a little warmer.  
Washington, May 6—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Friday; Saturday, rain. Moderate variable winds.

Toronto, May 6—The weather of today has been fine throughout the Dominion, except that a few local showers have occurred in Manitoba and near Regina. The temperature continues high in British Columbia, and has risen somewhat in all the other provinces.

Temperatures.	
Dawson	20 64
Vancouver	43 70
Kamloops	46 84
Calgary	32 69
Edmonton	36 70
Moose Jaw	28 71
Regina	36 71
Prince Albert	30 64
Winnipeg	30 42
Port Arthur	36 64
Perry Sound	34 60
Toronto	40 66
Kingston	44 66
Ottawa	44 68
Quebec	40 66
St. John	38 54
Halifax	36 50

## Around the City

### ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

The meeting of the Conservative electors of Simonds No. 3, for the selection of officers and delegates to the nominating convention, will be held at Charles Mayall's on Monday evening.

The St. John Conservative Club is called to meet on Friday evening in their club rooms, Market building, for the selection of delegates to the nominating convention.

### St. Andrew's Society

The quarterly meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held last evening in the Temple Hall, Germain street. Routine business was transacted.

### Knocked Down by Bicycle.

On Wednesday Gladys Minford, aged 15 years of age, was struck and knocked down by a bicycle owned by Roy Dunn on the corner of Charlotte and Union streets. The young woman was quite badly injured and was assisted into M. V. Padlock's drug store where her injuries were attended to and she was then conveyed to her home on Moore street.

### Memorial Service.

On Sunday afternoon next the members of Maple Leaf Lodge, Prentice Boys, of Fairville, with members of sister lodges will hold a memorial service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, in memory of the late Rudolph McKillop who died in France as the result of wounds received while fighting the Germans. The lodge members will assemble at the lodge room at 2:15 o'clock and headed by the Carleton Cornet Band will parade as far as the Provincial Hospital corner and then to the church where the Rev. Mr. Dunham will preach.

### Chatham Runaways Captured.

Chief of Police Simpson yesterday received a telegram from Chatham to the effect that two young fellows named Blanchard McCurdy and Stirling Jardine, aged 14 and 15 years respectively, had run away from home and were supposed to be in St. John, and if located to hold them until sent for. Yesterday afternoon Detectives Worrell and McLaughlin went out on the hunt and found the two runaways in the Grand Union Hotel, and they were taken to central police station. Word was sent to Chatham and a reply was received that the fathers of the boys would arrive here today to take them home.

### Little Girl Injured.

As the result of some work being left unfinished on the corner of Wright street and Gilbert's Lane, Marjorie, the five-year-old daughter of R. H. Irwin, sustained a broken bone in one of her arms yesterday afternoon. Last February the city workmen built a retaining wall near Mr. Irwin's home on the corner, placing two pieces of timber and filling the space with rocks, leaving a drop of about 14 inches. It was stated then that the work would be left until the frost got out of the ground. It was while the little Irwin girl was walking on the timber yesterday that she fell and sustained the injury. Dr. Christie was summoned and attended to the injured child.

### College Entertainment.

There was standing room only in the school room of the Anglican church at Rothery last evening when an excellent entertainment was given under the auspices of the Rothery Collegiate School. The programme opened with a very laughable farce entitled "Parlez Vous Français?" by a number of the students. There was an exhibition of tumbling by Messrs. Alward, Starr, Whitely and Jack. The College orchestra rendered a number of selections, and C. Prescott and H. Barker were heard to advantage in a violin duet. A vocal solo was rendered by H. J. Best. A sketch was well put on by C. Prescott and C. Alward, and the programme was brought to a close with the singing of "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall." The entertainment was a grand success and greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

## ODD FELLOWS OPEN NEW HALL

Enjoyable Entertainment  
by Siloam and Pioneer  
Lodges—Mack's Musical  
Revue Assisted.

The members of Pioneer and Siloam lodges, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held a house warming last evening in their new lodge rooms in the Orange Hall building on Germain street. Prominent local entertainers, including Mr. S. Herbert Mayes, Mr. C. Brook Skelton, Mr. D. Arnold Fox, Mr. Joseph Murdoch, Professor Byron Tapley, and Mr. A. E. McGinley, also the members of Mack's Musical Revue now playing at the Opera House, gave an enjoyable entertainment. They came directly to the lodge rooms after the evening performance at the Opera House. Nat (O'Brien) Farnum first appeared in a Hebrew impersonation that brought down the house, then gave some impersonations of famous people and closed his part of the program with two good songs, "Are we down hearted?" and "Sister Susie." He had to respond to an encore before the audience would let him go.

Bob Winstanley and Anna Mae Miller sang and danced in a pleasing manner and Alice Wallace was heard in artistic vocal selections. Messrs. Winstanley, Farnum and Howard Smith appeared in a trio and rendered a comedy number that was heartily enjoyed. Howard Smith contributed a solo and also sang a new patriotic song, "Where the English Channel Flows," that scored a hit. Miss Pearl Evans, the prima donna of the company, sang a beautiful selection that showed her rich voice and artistic phrasing to advantage. This part of the entertainment closed with a chorus number, "Soldiers of Canada," by the members of the company. Clarence Love, musical director of the company, presided at the piano.

S. Herbert Mayes gave a stirring vocal selection which was heartily applauded. He was compelled to leave in order to keep another engagement and so could not respond to an encore.

Mr. Skelton was in fine voice and gave two songs which delighted those present.

D. Arnold Fox and Professor Tapley were heard in piano selections. After the entertainment dancing commenced and continued up to midnight. During the evening refreshments were served. All present voted the function one of the most enjoyable ever held by the Odd Fellows.

The entertainment was under the joint auspices of Pioneer and Siloam Lodges. A. E. Jenner, Noble Grand of Siloam Lodge, presided during the early part of the evening and later on W. J. Ingram, Noble Grand of Pioneer Lodge, took the chair.

Both Pioneer and Siloam Lodges have moved from the hall on Charlotte street to the new rooms on the second floor of the Orange Hall. Siloam Lodge will meet there every Monday night while Pioneer Lodge will hold its meeting every Thursday night.

## "THE CHAPERON" AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Young ladies present  
bright Comedy—Girls'  
Club do well in Amateur  
Theatricals and Special-  
ties.

A three-act comedy entitled "The Chaperon" was presented last evening at the Seamen's Institute by the Girls' Club of the Playgrounds Association. Misses Wayne, Whipple and Rogers, assisted under the direction of Miss Emma Heffer. There was a large audience and frequent applause showed that the work of the young ladies was much appreciated. Particularly pleasing was the last part of the programme which consisted of an exemplification of physical culture and pantomime, those taking part being dressed in Grecian costume and a daisy chorus and dance, with Spanish waltz. The various characters in the little comedy were taken by Misses Edith Piers, Minnie Martell, Rhena Whipple, Estelle Earle, Carrie Green, Jennie Boyd, Hazel Flower, Violet Marschan, May Eyle, Margaret Starkey, Nettie Nichol, Tillie McDevitt, Violet Brindle and Pearl Wayne.

Misses Rogers, Steeves, McDevitt, Nodwell, Kelley, Forrester, Rolston and Howard in the first specialty number, physical culture, pleased all, and in the second number capable and painstaking work was shown by Misses Scott, Wilson, Strayhorn, Terrie, Marr, Kelly, Nodwell, H. McDevitt and T. McDevitt. Soloist, Miss Caroline Fulton, accompanist, Miss Georgie Hayward.

## ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE ASS'N

Twenty-first year celebrated—Votes for Women  
the theme in good enter-  
tainment—Speeches and  
fine musical numbers.

The St. John Woman Suffrage Association held its twenty-first anniversary last evening in the studio of the St. John Art Club. Miss Clara McGovern presided, and gave an interesting and instructive address. Rev. F. H. Wentworth spoke on some phases of the movement for granting votes to women. A playlet entitled "Miss Apple- yard's Awakening" was well presented. A good musical programme was provided and the many present were well entertained throughout the evening.

Miss McGovern, in opening the proceedings, remarked that the granting of the civic vote to married women taxpayers of St. John showed a distinct advance in the agitation for women's franchise; that it was quite an achievement, and the association was glad to hear the news that the legislature had passed the bill. The speaker then introduced Rev. Mr. Wentworth as an advocate of woman suffrage.

Rev. Mr. Wentworth said that he believed the day past when the question of woman's suffrage should create astonishment. "I believe," he said, "when this war is over the astonishment will be altogether on the other side. It will be the wonder of the nations at war why women were not given a larger, in fact an equal, place with men in the management of national affairs. Women have suffered too long at the hands of men; I do not mean that men have been purposely cruel and brutal, for they have rather thought they have been kind in shielding the 'weaker sex' from the hard and worrying things appertaining to national and civic affairs. Yet it remains a fact that man has tried to kill the woman, so far as the state goes, with a kindness which is not kindness in the real sense."

"Man himself has suffered too long as the result of the disfranchisement of women, although the majority of men are unconscious of this. So, too, is the majority of women, women who are shocked at the suffragette movement, and only look at what they call the unwomanly actions of the millitant. Yet, perhaps, had it not been for the millitant the question of woman's suffrage would not have had the prominent place in our minds that it has today."

"I maintain that it is in the highest interests of the race that women should be on equal terms with men. The matter of sex is only a phase of our being. Why should we make it dominate beyond its own proper borders? We do not allow it to intrude into the realms of art and music. The world needs the influence, and the intuition of women in political life. They want to vote because the sorrows of the world have entered into their souls and they realize that it needs their vision, their activity, to forward every good interest."

In the playlet which was much enjoyed, Miss Miriam Hatheway took the role of Miss Appleyard; Mrs. Wilfrid Gribble, that of Mrs. Crabtree, an anti-suffragette, and Miss Edna Climo Roy, Crawford, the model. As a result of clever conversation, with plenty of wholesome repartee, Miss Appleyard and everybody else agreed that there's something in the view, after all, that women should be entitled to vote. Miss Minnie Miles sang "My Ain Folk," Jack Stenhouse, "Kings of the Road," and Mrs. Burton L. Gerow also gave a solo. All these musical numbers were much appreciated as was the accompaniment of Miss Fenety and Miss Biedermann.

## VICTORIA WARD ELECTS OFFICERS

The meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of Victoria Ward, Wednesday evening, was well attended and all present showed great enthusiasm.

The list of officers, which follows, was inadvertently omitted from yesterday's Standard.

Chairman, H. H. McLellan; vice-chairman, Thomas Ingraham; secretary, Otty M. McDonagh. Delegates—H. H. McLellan, Miles E. Agar, Lewis, Patchell, Frank M. Shannon, Wellington Green, Robert R. Patchell, Blanchard, Fowler, William A. Wetmore, Hassen B. Daley, F. Roy, Crawford, J. W. Cameron, Thomas Ingraham.

Substitutes—John - Ross, Richard H. Irwin, Otty M. McDonagh, Robert J. McPherson, Harry R. Coleman, James Rogers.

Everybody Wear Silk.  
In the face of the advance price in nearly all women materials one is able to buy silk at almost the price of cotton materials. F. A. Dykeman and Co. are placing on sale Saturday morning a large quantity of black paillette silk thirty-six inches wide at seventy-five cents per yard. This is an excellent quality, and its wide width makes it a very economical material to cut from. Be on hand early if you wish to get some of this excellent silk.

## FIFTY-FIFTH AWAY MONDAY

Battalion will mobilize in  
Sussex—Camp being pre-  
pared for the men.

Monday night will see the majority of the men enlisted in the 55th Battalion canvas in Sussex. The St. John detachment will go to Sussex on a special train, leaving here at 12:45 p.m. The detachments at Edmundston and Sackville will not go to camp till later.

Sergeant Major Richardson and three men from the quartermaster's stores will go up tonight.

Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick and the officer who were in Sussex returned to the city last evening. It is expected that all the officers will return to Sussex tomorrow.

Captain Gardner, the medical officer of the battalion, is in Sussex looking after the sanitary arrangements of the camp.

The 55th will take the rifles which they have been using here to Sussex with them.

Several lieutenants will have to be appointed to take the places of the lieutenants going to England with the reinforcement draft.

A group photograph of the men of the 55th stationed here was taken in the exhibition grand stand yesterday afternoon.

The Rotary Club will assist in the recruiting of men for the 55th Battalion. Howard Robinson, who was instrumental in bringing the 26th Battalion up to strength, will assist in the work.

The men of the 26th Battalion spent yesterday afternoon in manoeuvres in different suburbs. Two companies went to Kane's Corner, while several others went to Rockwood Park.

The other corps were hard at work in routine drill.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Morton, of Trinidad, who arrived on the steamer Chaleur, is the guest of Judge Forbes, Wellington Row.

J. B. Hachey, M. L. A., and W. A. Witzell, M. L. A., who were in the city yesterday returned to their homes in Gloucester this morning.

George B. Jones, M. L. A. and George W. Fowler, M. P. returned to their homes in Kings county last night.

Stockings and Belt Found.

If the young woman who thoughtlessly dropped a pair of black stockings near the corner of Charlotte and Union streets yesterday will call at the police headquarters she will receive them. There is also a woman's belt at the police station that was found on Charlotte street.

## J. K. McNEILLIE WILL SUCCEED F. P. BRADY AS SUPERINTENDENT OF I.C.R.

Important Changes Among I. C. R. Officials—Mr. Brady to Take Charge of Quebec-Winnipeg Section of N. T. R.

Moncton, May 6.—Some important changes have been made among the I. C. R. officials as the result of the government taking over the National Transcontinental between Winnipeg and Moncton. Some days ago it was announced that the operation of the N. T. R. from Moncton to Winnipeg and the Lake Superior branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from Port William, Ont., to Superior Junction had been taken over by the government.

In connection with the operation of the N. T. R. between Moncton and Winnipeg, Mr. F. P. Brady, who has been general superintendent of the I. C. R. at Moncton for the past eight or ten years, has been appointed general superintendent of the N. T. R. between Quebec and Winnipeg and the Lake Superior branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Port William and Superior Junction with headquarters at Cochrane, Ont.

R. S. Richardson, assistant superintendent at Moncton, will be transferred to the Transcontinental on the Winnipeg section.

Mr. J. K. McNeillie of Montreal is appointed general superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway, the Prince Edward Island Railway and the N. T. R. east of Quebec, with headquarters at Moncton, N. B., in the place of Mr. Brady. Mr. McNeillie, who is forty-one years of age, was born in Lindsay, Ont. He started his railway career as office boy with the Grand Trunk when eleven years of age and learned the machinist trade. After graduating as machinist he became a clerk in the master mechanic's office of the Grand Trunk and later went with the C. P. R. as clerk in the mechanical department and rose from that position to superintendent. When Mr. McNeillie resigned from the C. P. R. to come with the I. C. R. he was superintendent of the Quebec division of the C. P. R. at Montreal, and he had acted as general superintendent of the big Canadian railways on different occasions. The new general superintendent of the I. C. R. will arrive in Moncton on Friday.



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LADIES' TRIMMED HATS in such variety of fashionable effects that they represent the very cream of the season's choicest offerings in both shape and design. A presentation of millinery style types which as evidenced by the demand in the larger fashion centres have been approved as the most acceptable of spring's creations. Placed at moderate special prices for your selection on Friday and Saturday. Each \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.00.

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MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

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