

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.
Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and a little warmer.
Toronto, May 3—The weather has been fine today in all parts of the dominion, except eastern Quebec and northern New Brunswick, where it has rained. The temperature risen very decidedly in British Columbia and Alberta, and fallen somewhat in Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere it has not changed much.

	Miles.	Max.
Dawson	40	58
Vancouver	48	66
Kamloops	42	52
Calgary	32	74
Edmonton	30	70
Medicine Hat	30	68
Regina	18	57
Port Arthur	36	48
Parry Sound	30	52
London	35	54
Toronto	37	54
Ottawa	38	54
Montreal	48	56
Quebec	36	56
St. John	34	44
Halifax	34	46

Around the City

Chief Justice Landry Ill.
Chief Justice Landry, who recently returned from Baltimore, is reported to be seriously ill at his home in Dorchester.

Eight Drunks Arrested.
The local and military police last evening arrested eight drunks who were locked up in police headquarters.

Suspected of Stealing.
Yesterday afternoon Detectives Barrett and Briggs arrested Fred Bell on suspicion of stealing goods to the value of \$15 from James McGuire's barn off Waterloo street on April 29th.

Drunk, Charming, Profane.
A man claiming Ireland as his native land, but who was too drunk to give any other name than Edward, was arrested on the Prospect Point Road yesterday afternoon on the charge of being drunk, and using profane and obscene language.

A Generous Offer.
Mrs. Kurling received a generous offer from two "Redhead" ladies last night. Hearing that the Soldiers' Club proposed opening a recreation room at the military hospital, they offered to completely furnish it at their own expense. The Soldiers' Club have decided to send their gratification to the military hospital for the entertainment of the patients.

Dr. MacLaren Goes to London.
Word was received in the city yesterday that Col. (Dr.) Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., had been transferred to the headquarters staff, London, and would take up his duties at once. Dr. MacLaren has done excellent work since he went across to France, and this promotion is a recognition of that. His many friends at home will be glad to hear of his advancement.

Unique Record.
Patrolman S. D. Hamm has a rather unique record to his credit. On the first day of May twenty-five years ago, he was sworn in and donned the uniform of a police constable of the city of St. John. Since then he has been on the job all the time except when he has been on a single day on account of illness, and has not lost a day for any reason. This is a record which will be hard to equal.

Nurses Graduate.
The exercises in connection with the graduating class of nurses from the General Public Hospital were held last night in the High School assembly room. The diploma were presented by Dr. Thomas Walker and addresses were delivered by Dr. W. F. Roberts and Rev. D. J. MacPherson. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, Walter Pigeon and A. W. Mason. After the program had been completed an informal dance was held and a very enjoyable evening spent. The graduating class was as follows: Misses L. Belding, B. Gregory, E. Armstrong, J. Murray, M. Compton, P. Fox, O. McIntosh, E. Bell, C. Gleason and M. Law.

N. B. Auto. Association.
There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association held last night in the Board of Trade rooms. After reports had been received the election of officers resulted as follows: T. P. Hagan, president; R. Downing Patterson, 1st vice president; George A. Kimball, 2nd vice president; E. Hutchinson, Woodstock, 4th vice president; Donald Fraser, Plover Rock, 5th vice president; C. B. Lockhart, chairman of legislative committee; P. G. Spencer, chairman good roads committee; Percy W. Thomson, chairman publicity committee; J. M. Roche, treasurer; Harry Ervin, secretary; directors, G. F. Fisher, James A. Paterson, L. B. Ross, Fred Magee, Port Elgin; F. A. Dykeman, F. J. Lyle, George Frensch, Albert.

Horses for Sale.
To be sold, 80 Ontario horses, at Market Square, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, at auction, on 48 hours approval. The sum of \$5.00 to be paid on each horse at time of sale, balance if horse proves satisfactory.
G. W. JOSTER.

CHAUDIERE PASSENGERS
REPORT PLEASANT TRIP
FROM THE WEST INDIES

Royal Mail Liner Arrived Last Evening With Passengers and Freight—Voyage Fine but Uneventful.

The West Indian steamer Chaudiere of the R.M.S.P. line arrived last evening at 5.30 and docked at the refinery wharf.
The Chaudiere had on board forty-four first class passengers, two second and a large number of third class passenger, among which were seventeen Chinese, all en route to Hong Kong.
Among the saloon passengers were a party of Chinese, numbering nine, including a woman and three small children.
The total cost for these people for passage, etc., from Bermuda to Hong Kong will represent nearly \$5,000.
Among the passengers on the Chaudiere were two prisoners, who had been members of the 38th Battalion stationed at Bermuda. These men were brought to St. John by the military police from Bermuda. The cause of their arrest, as far as this newspaper was able to learn, was insolence to their superior officers. They were handed over to the proper authorities in the city awaiting further instructions.

The mail consisted of 20 bags and 20 boxes, for Canada and foreign ports. She also had about 2,000 tons of freight for this port and the remainder for Halifax.
The passengers all report a delightful trip. The list is as follows:
Mrs. Fraser, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Halifax; Mr. Whitney, Toronto; C. McKay, Truro; F. A. Ritchie, Toronto; J. Peet, England; Mr. and Mrs. Smallman, Halifax; Mrs. Huestis, Kings county; Rev. W. R. Armstrong, St. John; W. A. Hart, C. W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Burge, all of Halifax; Miss M. Leavitt, Halifax; Mrs. Parsons and child, Singapore, China; Mrs. Brigg and two children, Sydney; Miss G. Wise, Halifax; B. Hills, Hantsport; E. Smith, Halifax; Mrs. Delisle and son, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Halifax; Mr. Plant and wife, Hamilton; M. H. Dart, Halifax; Dr. Cunningham and wife, Halifax; and O. Smith, the naval officer in charge of the marines on board.

RECRUITING
WAS BETTER
YESTERDAY

Three Names on Honor Roll for Day—Marquee on King Square Today.

ROLL OF HONOR.
E. A. Collins, Ennisville
Dennis Daley, St. John
Fred Avery, St. John.

Yesterday was a little better in regard to recruiting, three men passing the doctor and signing on.
Today if the weather is fine it is expected that the tent will be erected on the King square and the office in the county court house will be ready. The executive of the Soldiers' Club have undertaken to provide a recreation room in the military hospital, and also to add somewhat to the menu provided for convalescents, and to this end are asking contributions of home cooking to be sent in each week from the various societies connected with the club.
Lieut. Col. Powell has brought his family to St. John, and they have taken rooms at the La Tour Apartments. It has been found that the military hospital is not large enough, and plans had to be made for an extension. Lieut. Col. J. A. Grant, assistant director of medical service for this division, arrived in the city yesterday in this connection and inspected the proposed building to be used for this purpose, and it is understood that his recommendation was sent to Halifax yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by Major S. Skinner and Capt. T. E. Bishop on his inspection.

119th.
Yesterday morning was spent in routine work by the men of the 119th. In the afternoon two of the companies under command of Major Jones were out for a route march. In the evening the whole battalion under command of Lieut. Col. Wedderburn held their first night route march. They left the barracks at seven o'clock and returned at ten. Two men were taken on strength. Corporal L. D. Moffat of C company has been promoted to Sergeant. Today the order will be Lieut. R. A. Davidson, and routine work will be in order.

140th.
The men of the 140th spent the day quietly in routine work at their quarters West Side. Today the officers of the day will be Lieut. C. P. Grannan, the officer of the guard will be Lieut. A. W. Thorne. The usual round of drill and lectures will be followed out.

R.V.C. MEETING HELD LAST EVENING
The quarterly meeting of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club was held in the Board of Trade rooms last night. It was decided to continue as members the thirty-two men who have sailed for the season. The fixtures for the season were arranged, but only the races that are necessary will be sailed. It was decided not to hold an annual cruise, but the annual service, which will be the form of an intercessory service for the members away, will be held at a point up river on a date to be arranged later. The club members who will attend this service will sail to the point arranged for on the Saturday before or on the Sunday of the service.
The fixtures arranged are as follows: Dinghy races will be held on the afternoons of June 17, July 1, 15, July 29 and August 4th. After these races a supper will be served in the club house.
The Gregory Cup handicap race will be sailed on the afternoon of August 26th, the course being from in front of the club house to Milkish, three times over. There will also be a race on the afternoon of August 19th, the course being from in front of the club house to Rothney wharf.

NO. 4 SIEGE BATTERY NOW AT PORTSMOUTH
Ex-Mayor Frink Receives Letter from Mayor Barker Thanking Citizens for Kindness Shown.
The following letter has been received by J. H. Frink, voicing the thanks of No. 4 Siege Battery to the people of St. John for the kindness shown them while in the city:
His Worship Mayor Frink,
St. John, N. B.
Sir,—We have arrived safely in England and are stationed for the time being in Clarence Barracks, Portsmouth.
We had a very quick and pleasant passage on the "Olympic" without any very exciting incidents. We certainly appreciated the warm send off which the people of St. John gave us, and we cannot thank you all sufficiently for the many kindnesses shown to us.
England is really delightful at this season of the year, as everything is much more advanced than at home. We are looking forward to getting ahead with our work and hope to make rapid progress.
With kindest regards,
I remain, yours sincerely,
L. W. BARKER, Major, O. C., No. 4 Canadian Siege Battery, C. B. F.

PERSONAL
C. W. Bell has changed his place of residence and is now living at No. 18 Garden street.
L. W. Blackhard, of Windsor, N. S., passed through the city last night en route to Woodstock.
Gibson, members of the local council, addressed a few remarks to the boys, which were much enjoyed before the troop was dismissed.
The St. James' Church troop held a band rehearsal under P. L. Tyler, who is in charge of the band patrol, which was heard to great advantage last Tuesday evening, in the Boy Scout grounds.

Voile Waists.
A lady never has too many shirtwaists. The styles for this season are so varied and so attractive that one will want a larger assortment than usual. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received a very special lot of dainty embroidered voile waists that they are going to put on sale at 97 cents each. The embroidery is silk finished and the waist itself is made from fine sheer voile of a good washing quality and come in also from 24 to 44.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt street, Phone 380.

J. C. R. Train Change.
Until further notice suburban train No. 334 will leave St. John at 4.15, Atlantic time.

SHAD NETTING

Oiled Clothing
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As the shad season is at hand, and in about two weeks will be at its height, it is well to start now and look over your netting and other equipment to have all in readiness for a good shad season.
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Per Yard 5c and 10c

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Summer
"Home
Book of
Fashions"

The Home Book of Fashions presents just fashions, and does it in a most satisfying manner. It shows clothes for every need of the home dressmaker in a way that appeals. Every fashion source, both in this country and abroad, makes contribution to this book. There are seventy-six large pages—every one given to fashion—embroidery as well as dress. Embroidery is an important dress trimming this season, therefore many attractive and smart designs are shown for dress decoration. Secured when purchasing a pattern, this book will cost but 10c—25c for pattern and book.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

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Here is a Vacuum Cleaner with a real carpet sweeper—not a toy or an imitation for selling talk. Its long tufted bristles brush sweeps the full width of the cleaner and the litter is emptied out of the big, roomy pans at a thumb pressure—just like any carpet sweeper.

In fact, every detail is exactly as in a good sweeper. The brush gets its positive rotation from flexibly mounted wheels without a particle of waste friction or needless wear; the simple brush adjustment feature—raised or lowered at a finger touch—adds one-third to the life of a brush for cleaning.

The case is three-ply hardwood, finished mahogany color; trimmings heavily nicked. Size 7 1/4 inches high, 10 1/2 inches wide and 13 inches long. It weighs but 11 pounds.

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