

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Strong winds, cool and showery.

Washington, May 23.—Forecast: Northern New England—Cloudy Thursday with rain in Maine; Friday fair; fresh to strong northwest and west winds.

Toronto, May 23.—The disturbance is now centered over Northern Ontario and another of moderate intensity has developed off the New England coast. The weather is cool from the Great Lakes eastward and snow and rain have occurred in Ontario while rain has been general in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. It has been fair in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and showery in Alberta.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

First Tourists. The first of the summer tourists called at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday enquiring about trips and ways of seeing the country.

Soldiers Home From Front. Corporal McDonald and Private Dumbly, both of Fredericton were among the arrivals of returned men at Halifax. They passed through the city last night enroute to Fredericton.

Municipal Bills Committee Meet. A meeting of the bills committee of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon to consider the protest from the bills committee of the legislature regarding the county bill which they claimed were three bills in one. It was decided to have the county secretary prepare three bills if the legislature would not pass the bill as it is.

St. John Market. Quotations given yesterday show that during the past seven days there has been a drop of seven cents in sugar; an advance of 30 cents per sack in salt; a drop of 50 cents per barrel in Ontario flour; an increase in codfish; a jump of 50 cents per crate in California oranges. There were no changes in other articles.

Brings Results. Following The Standard's frank statement of conditions obtaining in the quarters of the Special Service Company on the West Side, Lieut. Col. Powell and Capt. Wilson, M. O. made an inspection yesterday morning and steps were at once taken to improve matters. It is also understood that an order was issued for new underwear for the men and this will be supplied to them immediately.

The Fish Market. The run of fish has been good this week and the market is well stocked. Shad is coming in a little better and is selling for 50c. to 75c. each. A few salmon have been seen on the market but they are still scarce. The fish dealers are expecting material to make its appearance soon. Prices for the week are as follows: Haddock and cod, 14c. pound; salmon haddie, 15c. a pound; gaspereaux, 35c. a dozen; kip-pers, 4c. each; smoked gaspereaux, 3c. each; clams, 25c. quart; oysters, 50c. quart; lobsters, 10c. to 50c. each.

Anniversary of Serious Fire. Today is the 43rd anniversary of a serious fire which destroyed many buildings of Pond street on the life where at present the four sheds are situated. While fighting this fire a wall fell and one man was killed and several badly injured. One of the injured was William A. Smith, a city marshal, and speaking of the occurrence yesterday he said that when the wall fell Robert Greer of Number two company was killed; Samuel Dunlop, district engineer of number three company and John Jackson, captain of the Hook and Ladder Company were badly injured, while Marshal Smith himself had both legs broken, a broken collar bone and a dislocated shoulder, and it was necessary for him to remain in the hospital four months. Mr. Smith said that he never would forget that fire on Sunday evening, May 24th, 1874.

Instructive Lecture at Y. M. C. I. The auditorium of the Y. M. C. I. was filled to capacity last night to hear Rt. Rev. Monsignor Barnes deliver his address on "Catholic Education." Dr. Broderick acted as chairman, and seated on the platform were Bishop LeBlanc and several of the local clergy. In his address Monsignor Barnes made an eloquent plea for more specialized education in the schools and universities, as he contended the purpose of the school was not to teach the child a lot of subjects which were of no use in later life, but to give to the student the things which would be of assistance in the battle of life. True education consisted in teaching the pupil to make a better use of the mind which God had given and all studies should be based on the needs of the individual. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the speaker for his very interesting address.

RETURNED SOLDIER ARRESTED HERE ON CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Chester C. Trenholme Taken Into Custody Last Night—Prisoner Has Two Wives—One Engaged in Overseas War Work for Y. M. C. A., and Other Still Lives in Moncton—"Wife No. 1" Learning of Second Marriage Returned to Canada and Caused Arrest.

Chester C. Trenholme, a returned soldier, was arrested on King street about eleven o'clock last night by Chief of Police Rideout of Moncton and locked up at police headquarters with the serious charge of bigamy booked against him. The chief was accompanied by Detectives Briggs and Duncan when the arrest was made.

Before being taken into custody Chief Rideout gave the usual warning to Trenholme to the effect that anything he might say would be used against him and then when the chief said he was going to place him under arrest for bigamy the prisoner said he had "been expecting that to happen for some time."

Today being a holiday and no session of the court, Trenholme will be held at headquarters until Friday morning when the Moncton chief can get his warrant backed by Magistrate Ritchie. The prisoner will then be taken to the railway town.

Chief Rideout leaves for Fredericton this morning to spend the holiday. Has At Least Two Wives. It is alleged that Trenholme has at least two wives, and according to number one, it was more than ten years ago that she was married to him. She gives her name as Mrs. May C. Trenholme. At the time of her marriage she was a resident of Belleisle Creek, Kings county, some miles back of Norton. With her husband she moved to the United States, where they lived for some time together.

Trenholme left his wife and came back to New Brunswick about ten years ago. When he returned he was married in Amherst, N. S., to Margaret Wall. With wife number two he resided in Moncton and three children were born. While they resided there Trenholme was regarded as a hard working man. He was engineer on the Moncton city steam roller when he enlisted with the New Brunswick battalion and went overseas.

First Wife Takes Up War Service. Mrs. May C. Trenholme, wife number one, had not learned much about her husband as she remained in the states from the time he left her, but being a true Canadian, when the war broke out she felt she should do something for her country.

While in Moncton Trenholme and family resided on McDougall Avenue. He is a native of Melrose, Westmorland county, and is between forty-five and fifty years of age. His second wife and family are still in Moncton.

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FIFTEEN MEN RECRUITED YESTERDAY

New Life Experienced in City—Men will Not Wait to be Drafted—Military News.

HONOR ROLL. Henry Wilton, England. L. Langmaid, Wilson's Beach. M. R. Lang, Wilson's Beach. D. M. Brees, St. John. M. Avard, Sackville. Canadian Engineers. Eldon Moore, Amnapolis. Lesno, Warner, Amnapolis. H. Kessey, Amherst. J. Brockway, Upper Falls, N.B. H. W. Cummings, St. John. D. Burko, Loggieville, N. B. F. J. Brown, Belleisle Creek, N.B. J. W. Forrest, England. 8th Field Ambulance. G. T. Dyke, England. Machine Gun Draft. C. G. Campbell, Apohagui, K.C. Royal Flying Squadron.

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Trenholme arrived in St. John from England a few months ago and was housed in the discharge depot for a time before obtaining his discharge. Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, interested himself in obtaining a position for Trenholme, and about three weeks ago the returned soldier was placed in charge of one of the city steam rollers and was receiving good wages.

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Now for Your Fishing Trip. The 24th of May marks really the beginning of the fishing season on lake, river and stream, and with this in mind, a look through your angling kit is now in order that you may learn just what is needed in Files, Hooks, Lines, Reels, etc. FISHING TACKLE. We offer the largest and finest assortment you'll find hereabouts, special features including Forrester's Trout and Salmon Files in all sized hooks; John Bull Trout and Salmon Lines; Karni Break Trout and Salmon Lines; Also Gut Hooks; Malloch Reels for Trout and Salmon. WOOD AND BRISTOL STEEL FISHING RODS. Landing Nets, Dip Nets, Gaff Hooks, Fly Boxes, Fly Books, Fishing Baskets. SEE OUR SIX PIECE ALUMINUM CAMP COOKING KIT—VERY LIGHT AND COMPACT. ANGLERS' SECTION—SPORTING DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR. MARKET SQUARE W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. KING STREET

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