

**THE WEATHER.**

**Forecasts**

Maritime—Light to moderate winds a few light scattered showers at first, but mostly fair.

Washington, May 24.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Tuesday except showers. Wednesday fair. Moderate west and northwest winds.

Toronto, May 24.—A few local showers have occurred in the western provinces and a few showers in the northwestern counties of Ontario and in Quebec, but on the whole the weather has been fine throughout Canada.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	64
Vancouver	52	62
Kamloops	54	64
Edmonton	40	68
Calgary	42	60
Moose Jaw	44	78
Winnipeg	46	76
Port Arthur	40	64
Parré Sound	36	66
London	49	72
Toronto	45	65
Ottawa	46	68
Montreal	50	70
Quebec	50	58
St. John	42	64
Halifax	40	70

**CAMPION TO RECRUIT 55TH NOW ACTIVE**

Many meetings have been planned to be held throughout Province this week.

There was a slight cessation of activity in the campaign to recruit the 55th Regiment yesterday, on account of the holiday but this is only temporary and starting today the programme that has been arranged will be carried out which will include stirring speeches along the same lines as the local ministers read in their pulpits Sunday.

Throughout the province, especially in this vicinity, speeches and specially arranged meetings have been planned and it is expected that during the week meetings in this city as well as in Carleton and other towns will be held.

Since the campaign started there has been several men who have offered their services to the motherland and if the stirring sermons made in St. John churches Sunday is any incentive it is believed that before the week ends there will be many men who will offer their services.

Meetings have been arranged for in Fredericton and Major A. C. Weyman will address a gathering there at which it is expected a large number will be present.

That the campaign will be an active one there is no doubt and present indications show that before long the regiment will be filled to its capacity and on its way to the front. The regiment is being drilled daily and are doing the same stunts that have developed the 26th into such a fine body of men. This regiment was highly praised by General Hughes yesterday and with the training that the members of the 55th will receive it is pretty sure that before they leave they will also receive words of worthy praise from the same source.

Colonel J. L. McAvity said last night that fifty men would be transferred from the 55th to the 26th. This number joined the regiment last night, and will be connected with the battalion from now on.

**Rotary Club.**

The members of the various committees of the Rotary Club having in charge the conduct of the recruiting campaign are invariably imbued with the necessities and importance of the work they have undertaken, and nothing will be left undone towards making the campaign an unparalleled success. A meeting of the committees has been called to take place in the rooms of the St. John Board of Trade, Prince William street, this morning at 11 o'clock. Plans for the vigorous prosecution of the recruiting work will be discussed and measures adopted with a view to accomplishing the largest possible results.

Last evening, the announcement was made that a big meeting had been arranged to take place in the St. Andrew's Hall on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. The speakers at the meeting will include Col. McLean, Col. Kirkpatrick and Major Weyman. These gentlemen have familiarized themselves with all branches of the military situation and are in a position to tell the citizens of St. John of the opportunity afforded them to assist in the Empire's battles and just exactly what enlistment in the 55th Battalion involves.

Thursday's meeting will be no means conclude the campaign in this vicinity. Already meetings have been arranged for, to take place at St. Martin and Lorneville on Saturday evening next in an effort to stimulate recruiting in these sections of St. John county. Prominent speakers will deliver addresses on the necessity of every available man responding to the call to arms.

A great deal of commendation is being heard on the streets of the city relative to the magnificent efforts of the local committees of the Rotary Club who are giving freely of their time, energy and ability to help along recruiting. A spirit of optimism that their efforts will bear substantial fruit pervades the community. Certainly the great work that is being carried on is deserving of a most enthusiastic support and a loyal, patriotic response.

**Recruiting Brisk.**

The recruiting for overseas duty has been particularly brisk in Minto. Forty men from that centre have joined the Empire forces. This means that ten per cent of the population of Minto are now in khaki. About twenty-three of these were local men, while the remainder were Belgians or French.

Del Welton was the latest Minto man to enlist. He offered his services Saturday afternoon at an open air meeting which was addressed by Mr. Evans of the Rothwell Coal Co. Sergeant Stairs of the 55th was the enlisting officer.

Sergeant Stairs addressed the congregation in the Presbyterian church, Minto, Sunday morning and in the evening spoke at a special recruiting meeting in the Baptist church. In Saturday night he addressed the audience between the shows at the local moving picture theatre.

C. O. McDougall, son of Charles McDougall of Upper Gasperaux, has also joined the 55th. He is nineteen years of age.

Hasen Stillwell of Chipman volunteered his services to the Empire at

**MAJOR-GENERAL HUGHES INSPECTS AND PRAISES 26TH**

More than 700 Men and Officers are paraded and salute Canada's Minister of War— Compliments Officers and men on their smart appearance.



Major General Sam Hughes

The 26th New Brunswick Battalion was given a critical inspection by Major-General Hon. Sam Hughes in the Barrack Square yesterday afternoon. Although many of the men were away on holiday leave more than 700 officers and men were on hand when General Hughes arrived on the parade grounds.

On his arrival at the grounds the general salute was given by the bugles. When he arrived at the inspection station Lieutenant Colonel McAvity gave the order for the general salute, which was given, while the fife and drum band of the battalion played.

The Battalion was then drawn up in mass, and after General Hughes had returned the salute he walked down the lines and made a personal inspection of each man.

The Battalion was then put through

some drill movements which were smartly carried out. These movements were praised by the General.

Salute Gen. Hughes.

The Battalion then marched past in column of platoons with the fife and drum band playing the march past. As the men swung past the station of General Hughes they saluted. The whole movement was well carried out and the soldiers made a fine appearance.

General Hughes had the Battalion march past twice, and then the men were drawn up in mass again and the officers called to the front, where General Hughes addressed them.

He first complimented the officers on the smart appearance of the men and the easy manner in which they carried out their drill. The showing and conduct of your men, said General Hughes, "is creditable indeed, and I know when you go into the firing line you will do your duty with honor to yourselves, your Battalion and our country."

"The boys of the first and second contingents have covered themselves with honor and brought honor to Canada. Their work in France has been all that could be desired, and the Canadians, who have so far been in the firing line, have held up the best traditions of the British arms."

"I know the officers and men of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion will live up to the standard set by the men of the first Canadian contingent."

In Trenches by June.

"You will be in the trenches by the last of June and I trust you may all do your duty as it comes to you, and may God bless you in your work."

General Hughes also addressed the men and gave them some advice on the use of their rifles and the manner of shooting.

He asked the soldiers to take off their hats and give three cheers for the late Queen Victoria and also for King George. Cheers were also given for General Hughes.

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**Around the City**

**Police Find Key.**

The police report finding a key on King street, yesterday and the owner can receive the same on application at the Central Police Station.

**Davidson Taylor Dead.**

A man named Davidson Taylor, and who comes from Westmorland county, died at the General Public Hospital last night, after a short illness of pneumonia.

**Wm. MacKay Promoted.**

William D. MacKay is to be quartermaster of the A. M. C., with the honorary rank of lieutenant. He was formerly M. O. sergeant with the 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery.

**Boat Club Opens Season.**

Victoria Day marked the official opening of the St. John Power Boat Club. A salute of seven guns was fired from the Commodore's yacht Elizabeth and flags were hoisted on the club house. A number of visitors were present for the opening ceremonies, after which many of the boats got under way for a short cruise up the river.

**Commissioners Meet Today.**

The first meeting of the city commissioners in two weeks will likely be held this afternoon. Last week Commissioners Wigmore and Potts were out of the city and the scheduled meeting could not be held. The session this afternoon is expected to be rather lengthy on account of the business which has accumulated the last two weeks.

**Self Denial Day.**

Plans are nearing completion for the observance of Self Denial Day under the auspices of Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E., on the King's birthday, June 3. At the meeting of the Chapter held last Friday details of the arrangements were discussed, and those interested are hopeful that the undertaking will prove a success, as indications are forthcoming that the citizens will give a generous response to the appeal for further help for the suffering Belgians, about three millions of whom are, according to the regent of the Chapter, in great want.

**General Talks to Veterans.**

General Hughes in his inspection of the 26th yesterday took particular notice of the veterans of the South African war. He talked personally to every one he saw. Among the first he met was Private Reed of platoon 1. Going up to the soldier he said: "Were you also in South Africa?"

"Do you remember one dark night on the Modder River and what took place there?"

"Yes sir," replied Reed.

"And you still desire to go back?" said the General.

"Yes sir," was again Reed's reply.

"Well, I wish you good luck and a safe return," was the answer given by General Hughes.

**Who Knows This Man?**

Chief of Police Simpson receives many curious letters daily and one of these received yesterday was from Charles Yerxa of Elizabethport, N. J. The writer says that he is the son of Captain Charles Yerxa, a retired sea captain and hotel keeper of Fredericton and St. John, who was murdered in 1844. By giving this information he says that perhaps there are some old friends left in this vicinity who will remember the writer and communicate with him. The writer says that he has learned that many brave boys have left Canada for the front to fight for the King and country, and he requested Chief Simpson to kindly have some St. John newspapers sent to him so he can read something about his old home. He says that he has been away from New Brunswick for many years and having no personal friends to communicate with in New Brunswick he thought a newspaper sent to him about once a month would give him some idea what was going on away down east. Along with the request for a newspaper Mr. Yerxa sent an English six pence to pay for them.

**Wanted.**

Kitchen girl. Apply Royal Hotel.

**FISHERMEN REPORT SMALL CATCHES OF TROUT ON HOLIDAY**

The lakes and streams throughout the province were well swept by fishermen on Saturday, Sunday and yesterday. Nearly every train that arrived in the city last night brought a large crowd of very tired, and in most cases, disappointed fishermen. There were a few, and very few of them who wore a smile, and these had fairly well filled baskets of trout, but the greater number of anglers report poor catches. One man said last night, that on Sunday and yesterday morning he had waded brooks and streams for a distance of thirty miles; he slept on the side of a bank Sunday night, slipped and fell into brook Sunday afternoon, he was sore and tired, but would not have cared so much if he had been able to bring home some fish. For all his trouble he said he had only been able to secure five small ones, and it was the worst luck that he has experienced in twenty-five years at the sport. He says the water in the lakes and streams is too high and very cold and it will be some time yet before the fishing will prove good.

**PRIVATE SHAW "B" COMPANY, DIES AT ST. JOHN HOSPITAL**

Private D. Shaw, of B company, 26th Battalion, died yesterday morning in the General Public Hospital of pneumonia. He had been sick for about a week. Private Shaw was the only son of G. H. Shaw, of Fredericton, and was twenty-four years of age. The body was taken to Fredericton in the afternoon, on the five o'clock train, under an escort of the Battalion.

Private Shaw was very popular with his comrades and much sympathy is expressed with those bereaved.

**RAILWAY TRAINS ARE TAXED TO CAPACITY ON VICTORIA DAY**

Yesterday all the trains of the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific were taxed to the utmost. A very large number of people availing themselves of the opportunity afforded both by the holiday excursions and the fine weather, left the city on both lines. Some preferred to enjoy the cooling breezes which blew from the waters of the Kennebecasis, while others were attracted by the beauty and grandeur of the St. John. A great many visitors came to the city from points up the line who enjoyed the attractions of Seaside and Rockwood and the other amusements of the river.

The river boats also came in for their share of the travel, and large numbers enjoyed the excursions.

The S.S. Victoria carried a full passenger list when she left yesterday afternoon for points up the river. The Temple Band excursion on the steamer Majestic and D. J. Purdy were also well patronized.

The street railway also had a good day and large numbers enjoyed the refreshing sea breezes of the Bay of Fundy and the delightful strains of the City Cornet Band. Street cars ran for the first time to the Three Mile House, and many enjoyed the privilege of beholding the low lying avenues which led into the city from the east. Many journeyed to the Capital while others went to Sussex in the hope of seeing the lately organized 56th at manoeuvres. A large number availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the inspections of the 26th and the Construction Corps by our distinguished visitor Major-General Hughes.

The ever popular trip across the Bay on the S.S. Yarmouth was taken by many. Conditions in the city were quite although the moving picture houses and the Opera House did a good business. Many holiday makers and picnic parties took advantage of the boating on the Lake and Rockwood Park.

Taking it as a whole Victoria Day of 1915 was not far behind other years, and many were the tired but happy merry-makers who returned to the city in the evening.

**EXPECT 26TH WILL BE IN TRENCHES BY THE LAST OF JUNE**

The announcement that the 26th Battalion would be in the trenches by the last of June as made by Major General Hughes to the men yesterday, was received with general expressions of delight by both officers and men. It was felt that the long period of training was nearly completed and that the men were fit to take their places in the trenches. The men of the regiment were jubilant at the prospect of soon changing the scene of their activities.

George E. Saunders, of Quispamsis, a member of D Co. of the 55th, collapsed about twelve days ago and was in the hospital in Sussex since. He was brought to St. John last night, and taken to the General Public Hospital. It is likely he will be operated on for appendicitis. He was brought to St. John by acting Sergeant Breen. Private Saunders enlisted in St. John.

Sergeant F. W. Stringer is in charge of the recruiting for the 55th in St. John. He will open an up-own recruiting office in the old de Forest building at the corner of Mill and Union streets opposite the S. J. John Railway Company offices this morning. This office will be in addition to that at the armory.

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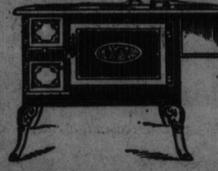
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