

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast—Strong breeze to moderate gale, northwesterly to northerly, clearing and cool.

Washington, May 26.—New England: Fair Thursday and Friday; north to northwest winds.

Toronto, May 26.—A pronounced cool wave, which has moved due southward from Hudson Bay, now covers the Great Lakes, while marked depressions are situated over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the southwestern states. Showers have been almost general in Alberta and Saskatchewan, likewise in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	66
Vancouver	50	62
Calgary	42	62
Medicine Hat	50	66
Moose Jaw	50	63
Winnipeg	38	72
Perry Sound	40	50
Toronto	46	61
Ottawa	44	60
Montreal	42	56
Quebec	40	54
St. John	46	52
Halifax	40	55

**Around the City**

**Resists Officer.**  
Robert McAdam, a Scotchman, was arrested on Brussels street last evening on the charge of being drunk and violently resisting the officer while making the arrest.

**Man Not Wanted.**  
Policeman Hopkins was called yesterday afternoon into John Phelan's house at 236 Brussels street to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there.

**Driver Hurt.**  
Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, a wagon driven by Charles McInerney broke down on the corner of Union and Waterloo streets. The driver was thrown to the pavement and slightly injured while one of the horses was injured.

**Red Cross Fund.**  
In order to increase the Red Cross Fund a comedy entitled "Sally Lunn" will be given in St. Paul's Sunday school, Robtessay, Thursday evening. Extensive preparations have been made to make the affair a success, and it is hoped the play will be well attended.

**J. D. Creghan Here.**  
J. D. Creghan, of Newcastle, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Creghan is one of the leading merchants of the North Shore, and has a son Gerald with the Construction Corps, and another Cyril a lieutenant with the 55th at Sussex, who is now conducting a recruiting campaign on the North Shore.

**Will Go to New York.**  
A letter inviting him to attend the commencement exercises of the University of New York has been received by Senator Daniel. Mr. Daniel has also been invited. The letter came from the Chancellor of the University and the exercises will be held from the 5th to the 9th of June. Senator Daniel was graduated from the University fifty years ago and has accepted the invitation. Mrs. Daniel will be unable to leave.

**Street Car Tracks.**  
Commissioner Potts has expressed the hope that some arrangement will be made between the city and the St. John Railway Co. so that more permanent work would be done on the streets along the street car tracks. Particular reference was made to the matter at the meeting of the commissioners at noon yesterday. The question of repairing the intersection of Princess and Sydney streets was before the meeting and Commissioner Potts advised that a concrete foundation for the tracks be laid in this place. It is the intention of the commissioner to take the matter up with the railway management.

**Clean Up Today.**  
The citizens have been requested to remember that today as well as yesterday is to be devoted to the cleaning up of the city and teams will continue the rounds today. The work yesterday was quite successful and a large amount of rubbish was carried away from back yards and vacant lots. Fifteen teams and the city auto trucks were engaged in the work and twelve firemen assisted. The officials of the Board of Health were also engaged in supervising the work and offering suggestions.

Much of the central portion of the city was found to be in pretty good shape but some of the outlying districts will need more attention. Those in charge of the work have asked that all citizens make an especial effort today and have very bit of rubbish removed from their premises.

**OIL TANKS INSTALLED.**  
St. Stephen, N. B., May 26.—Contractor Robert Perry has finished his work installing two large oil tanks on the premises of the St. Croix Soap Manufacturing Company, and he is being congratulated on the rapid manner in which he performed the work. The tanks are each twenty-five feet high, ten feet in diameter and weigh ten tons each. They were manufactured in Toronto and in six days from the time they arrived in St. Stephen they were placed in position.

**WATER PRESSURE WILL BE REDUCED DURING AFTERNOON**

Leak in 24 inch Main Discovered on The Hickey Road.

SHOULD DRAW SUPPLY Expected That Only The High Levels Will Be Affected.

Repairs to one of the big city water mains were completed early yesterday morning, and the full pressure was again turned on the other city mains. A leak developed in one of the vaults at Little River and in order to make the repairs the pressure in the city was considerably reduced. Another leak has been found in a twenty-four inch main in a twelve inch pipe in the Hickey Road and this afternoon the water will be shut off the larger pipe, which will result in the pressure being again reduced in the higher levels. People living in the heights should draw off a supply of water to tide them over the afternoon. The reduction will not be very great but it may result in limiting the supply on the extremely high levels of the city. It is expected the work will be finished in the afternoon and the full supply of water will be ready again this evening. After the water has been turned off at Little River and the main drained it must be refilled from the city end. The pressure against the valve from the Little River side makes it impossible to turn it on again until the pipe is filled.

**26TH BATTALION IS EQUIPPED WITH NEW WEBB OLIVER OUTFIT**

Construction Corps Also Supplied With Same Combination.

OTHER BATT. NOTES.

A new combination equipment call the Webb Oliver equipment personally invented and endorsed by Major General Hughes, was supplied to the men of the 26th Battalion yesterday. The regiment was lined up in the armory and presented a splendid appearance with the new equipment. The Construction Corps was also recently supplied with the same combination, and General Hughes on his visit saw it for the first time since its adoption. The assisting librarian at the Public Library contributed a large number of photographs and pictures of military celebrities to decorate the recruiting office, and there are also on exhibition several genuine British recruiting posters recently received from London. This is the first public exhibition of these posters in the Maritime Provinces. One portrays "Britannia on the throne," and the words above, "Remember Scarborough," below "Ballist Today." Another portrays a picture of the late Earl Roberts draped with flags and the words, "He died at the front. He did his duty. Will you do yours?" Another portrays a line of khaki clad soldiers with one blank file in the middle. This space is used as a signboard on which appears, "This space is reserved for one fit man, will you fill it?"

Private George E. Saunders Quis, p.m.s. of D. company, 55th Battalion is progressing favorably at "the hospital" after his recent operation.

The provost sergeant of the 26th with several privates returned last evening from Minto in charge of two brothers as prisoners named Morrill. Both had deserted some time ago from the 26th.

Capt. J. R. Miller recently assisting recruiting officer at the armory carried on the duties of that office yesterday in the absence of Lieut. Colonel B. Armstrong.

Lieut. Colonel Kirkpatrick, officer commanding 55th passed through the city last evening to be on hand for the inspection which takes place today. R. W. Gregory, at the age of 72 and formerly a sergeant in the British army signed on at Fredericton as regimental shoemaker of the 55th.

**CHIEF BELL LIQUOR SEIZED FROM GREEN**

Proceeds of Sale to be Given to Owner of Whiskey.

SIMPSON HAS LIQUOR.

About three or four weeks ago Archie Green was arrested on the charge of selling liquor without a license, he pleaded guilty and was fined one hundred dollars which he paid. The police were not satisfied that Green had given up the game of "bootlegging" and a few weeks passed while they kept a strict watch on his movements but were unable to land him. The opportunity came when George Brown, a young man who boarded with Green at the latter's home number 2 City Road was arrested at the I. C. R. Depot for selling liquor illegally, was found guilty and given a fine of one hundred dollars. Brown could not pay the fine, and it is alleged that he conspired with Green to pay the fine for him and procure his liberty. Brown had only been in custody for two or three days, and obtaining an opportunity one morning while at work on Mount Pleasant with the chain gang Brown made his escape. He was absent from the city two days when he was arrested at Sussex Camp by Deputy Sheriff Clifford and brought back to the city. It is then claimed that Brown peached on Green and a raid was made on the Green home late on Saturday night with the result that Detective Worsell lifted up a loose board in the kitchen and under the floor found thirteen bottles of whiskey, and eleven bottles of gin. Brown was taken from jail and put on the stand to give testimony for the crown. He said that the liquor he sold in the depot he got in Green's house, and the money he received for the same he gave to Green. E. S. Ritchie appeared for Green and the latter being put on the stand on his own behalf said that the liquor found in his house was some that had been there when he had been first arrested, it had not been found by the police, and he was trying to sell it to a retail liquor dealer. Magistrate Ritchie gave judgement in the case yesterday afternoon, when he dismissed the case. The magistrate in delivering judgement suggested that Chief of Police Simpson sell the liquor that had been seized from Green and that the chief give the proceeds of the sale to Green. By doing this Green would not have the liquor in his possession and would not be liable to get into trouble again.

The two dozen bottles of liquor is still in the custody of Chief Simpson and the latter when he heard of the court's decision, and the suggestion of the magistrate he appeared surprised. The chief believes that if he was to sell the liquor he would naturally get himself into trouble as he had no right to sell liquor. Usually when a case is dismissed in court any property that is taken from a defendant such as in this case is handed over to the person who was dismissed from custody, unless the crown has some good reason for holding the same.

The question now comes up, if Chief Simpson sold two dozen bottles of liquor and handed the money obtained by the sale over to Archie Green, would not the chief of police stand a good chance of being dealt with as a "boot legger"? If Green had been found guilty of the offence of selling liquor without a license, and the court had ordered the liquor seized from the prisoner confiscated the general rule in such case is to destroy the liquor, or call the Liquor License Inspector to the court and obtain his permission for the sale of the liquor, and the proceeds could be given to some charitable institution, or another way of doing things would be to do away with the selling of the liquor and present it to a hospital or some such institution where it could be used for medicinal purposes.

May Start Factory Here.

It is possible that a new factory for the manufacture of veneer work will be established in St. John. The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a letter from a Canadian syndicate, which claims to have 30,000 square miles of timber land in Dutch Guiana. It is the idea to bring the heavier woods of that country to St. John and here manufacture them into veneer material. The pine of New Brunswick would be used for the foundation of the materials manufactured. The idea of the syndicate is to organize a local company to carry on the work.

to get in touch with a number of structural steel workers and several others who are applicable for enlistment as regimental shoemakers and tailors.

**LADIES' MAND BAGS**  
A lady never appears completely equipped for a shopping trip without her hand bag. E. A. Dykeman & Co. have secured a very large lot of rich pebble grain, silk lined bags that they are going to sell at the unusually low price of one dollar each. They are fitted with coin purses, mirror and side pocket. These bags were made to retail at one dollar and seventy-five cents each. There are three sizes and they come in black, navy blue, brown and grey, all at one price.

**IN NEW BRUNSWICK SHOWS BIG INCREASE**

Merchants in The Province Report Good Month's Business.

FACTORIES ARE BUSY

That the business conditions of New Brunswick is taking an upward jump is the report of merchants in this city and throughout the province that business generally during the past month has shown an increase over that of April. Merchants outside the city also report an increase in the month's business and indications point to a general advance in conditions. Salesmen coming into the city say they find business in the provinces better than during the past few months, the merchants having given bigger orders than for some time. This news, coming as it does at this time, will be readily accepted in this city as there are a number of unemployed who on account of business depression have been forced to remain idle. In shipping circles there are many longshoremen out of work as a result of little shipping and few boats coming into the port. The number of longshoremen has been augmented by the arrival of sailors who left on boats from the States with horses for Glasgow. Two of these boats recently touched at St. John and several of the crew left the vessel and remained here, thinking conditions would permit of their securing work. A few of them have gone away on other boats which have left, but there is still a number in the city. War orders secured through the instrumentality of Hon. J. Hagan has helped materially and as a result factories have been running with full force. It is now believed that conditions will continue to leap upward and already indications point to a busy June in this selection. While St. John has had its share of brick times a falling off has been noticeable during the past few weeks. This, however, according to the reports is past and things look bright for next month.

**MILITARY OFFICERS ARRIVE IN ST. JOHN ON INSPECTION TOUR**

Generals Rutherford and Lessard Will Inspect Construction Corps.

GO TO SUSSEX TODAY.

Once more St. John is visited by distinguished military men and this time by Brigadier General Rutherford and Major General Lessard. General Rutherford with his staff arrived yesterday afternoon on the C. P. R. from Halifax. He was met at the train by Col. H. H. McLean, Lt. Col. Ramsey and Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, and proceeded to the Royal by automobile. General Lessard arrived later in the evening from Toronto and was accompanied by Lieut. Wardrope. He was met by Lieut. Col. Ramsey.

While here both Generals will inspect the Canadian Overseas Construction Corps. The regiment has been ordered to parade at 8:30 o'clock and will be inspected at 9 o'clock this morning. It is without question that these "heavyweights," as Major General Hughes termed them, on his recent visit, will retain their fine reputation.

Brigadier General Rutherford and Major Lessard will go to Sussex from here probably at noon to inspect the 55th Battalion this afternoon.

**LOUIS LELACHEUR WOUNDED ST. JOHN SOLDIER RECOVERING**

Mrs. John Lelacheur received a letter yesterday from her son, Louis Lelacheur, who is now in the Cambridge military hospital in England to the effect that he is getting along very well, according to the statements of the doctors. The patient, however, expresses the opinion that this marked improvement is not quite so apparent to him as it seems to be to the attendants, as he is still suffering considerable pain and will be in bed for some time yet.

**Auto Burned.**  
A report reached the city last evening that a large automobile caught on fire on the Lock Leonard road near the cemetery gate and was totally destroyed.

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CREAM SERGE COSTUMES from	22.25 to 42.50
VOILE BLOUSES from	4.10 to 4.50
CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES from	4.25 to 6.50
WHITE JAP SILK BLOUSES from	2.75 to 3.50
NATURAL PONGEE BLOUSES from	2.20 to 3.00
FEATHER BOAS from	4.50 to 20.00
PARASOLS from	1.25 to 3.50
UMBRELLAS from	1.10 to 15.00
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NIGHT DRESSES from	1.00 to 6.00
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