

THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and a little warmer. Washington, July 5.—Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday; moderate north winds. Toronto, July 5.—An area of high pressure covers the Great Lakes and fine weather has prevailed today in nearly all parts of the Dominion. A tropical disturbance is centered tonight near New Orleans. Temperatures. Min. Max. Victoria 55 56 Vancouver 53 64 Calgary 40 76 Saskatoon 50 77 Moose Jaw 48 80 Winnipeg 69 90 London 53 80 Toronto 54 80 Kingston 54 58 Ottawa 52 80 Montreal 56 76 Quebec 52 76 St. John 54 64 Halifax 54 60

Around the City

Only Drunks Arrested. The police headquarters' cells were occupied by four drunks who were gathered in by the police during the afternoon and evening yesterday.

Picnic at Rockwood.

The Norton and Bloomfield Baptist churches held a joint picnic yesterday at Rockwood Park. A special picnic train brought a large crowd of pleasure seekers to the city and the day was quite pleasantly spent.

Prominent Y. M. C. A. Man Here.

St. John is to have the pleasure of entertaining one of the big men in Y. M. C. A. work today. J. Howard Crocker, national secretary for physical work in China, arrived in the city on the Boston train last night, and will be entertained by the local Y. M. C. A. at luncheon at one o'clock. After lunch he will tell of his work in China and he has a wonderful message from the east to the west. Mr. Crocker is a New Brunswick native and has spent the last seven years in China.

Trade in Havana.

According to reports received by the Board of Trade conditions in Havana are good. Trade is active in fish, cheese and potatoes. Fish prices remain about the same. Gouda cheese has advanced in price and is now quoted at 23 to 26 cents per pound. Large shipments of potatoes have had the effect of lowering the price somewhat and they are now quoted at \$6 per barrel with a good demand. The following imports are reported for the last week of June: Fish, 210 drums; 567 cases, cheese, 361 cases from Rotterdam, 150 cases American potatoes, 5,146 barrels and 5,179 bags.

Anglican Synod Committees.

The Synod committee meetings were brought to a close yesterday afternoon. In the morning the committee on constitution and canons had a meeting and made arrangements for the publication of the canons with amendments which have been made since the last issue. The board of education met and received the school report, which was very satisfactory. It was announced that there were more applications from those desiring to attend the school than at the same time last year. In the afternoon the executive committee held a meeting at which the reports of the different committees were considered and a considerable amount of routine business transacted.

Foolish and Untrue Rumors.

Many reports have been circulated during the past few days to the effect that German and Austrian spies had been captured on certain transports carrying Canadian troops across the Atlantic. Another report was that in a room on a transport occupied by one of these spies was found a bomb set to explode after the ship had been twenty-four hours at sea, caused great uneasiness among the relatives and friends of soldiers on board the ships. The Standard yesterday learned from official authority that there was no ground for any of these reports and that all ships in which New Brunswick had particular reason to be interested were safe.

OBITUARY.

Annie M. Blenkhorn. Amherst, July 5.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blenkhorn, at the experimental farm, Nappan, was saddened when the news came that their daughter Annie M. Blenkhorn had been removed from the family circle forever. The late Miss Blenkhorn, who was twenty-four years of age, was a graduate of Amherst High school, of Mount Allison Ladies' College, and of the Hartford school for nurses, where she had just finished her training, and on June 21st wrote the state examinations. A short time after she took ill with peritonitis from which she never recovered. Her mother and aunt Mrs. James Howson, were with her at the time of her death. The remains will be brought to Nappan for burial. Besides her parents and sister the deceased leaves a wide circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn the loss of a loved one and friend.

FELL DEAD ON THRESHOLD OF HIS APARTMENT

George E. Thompson, Well Known Chef, Succumbed to Heart Disease Last Night.

George E. Thompson, who has for some time been the chef in Bond's restaurant on Charlotte street, was found lying dead on the head of the stairs in his residence 35 Union street about eleven o'clock. Heart trouble is said to have been the cause of death. Mr. Thompson was not on duty at the restaurant yesterday, but his wife, who is assistant chef there, was at work last night. A half sister of Mrs. Thompson resides in the house, and she discovered the body. The house is occupied by Alex R. Wilson on the ground floor, while Mr. and Mrs. Thompson had the upper apartments. It was about 10:30 o'clock when Mr. Thompson arrived home, and a gentleman who saw him just previous to his entering the house stated he then appeared to be in the best of health. At eleven o'clock Mrs. Thompson's half sister came in, and when she reached the landing at the head of the first flight of stairs found the body of Mr. Thompson lying face downwards. The young woman rushed from the house and notified Mrs. Thompson, who was then at Bond's. Shortly after she left another tenant of the residence found the body and summoned Dr. Baxter, but when the physician arrived he found Mr. Thompson had been dead some time. Coroner W. F. Roberts was notified, and after viewing the remains gave permission to Undertaker George Chamberlain to take the body. Mrs. Thompson is almost heart-broken over the sudden death of her husband and is receiving the deepest sympathy from her friends. The deceased is said to be a native of Richibucto, but has been residing in St. John for a number of years. He was very popular with a wide circle of friends who will be shocked to learn of his death. It is said that he has been ailing with heart trouble for some time, but nothing serious was anticipated, and he always appeared to be a man in perfect health. He was a man about 45 years of age, and leaves only his wife to mourn.

RICHIBUCTO LAD KILLED ON THE FIELD

Private Edgar Lawton of 26th Met Hero's Death While Doing His Duty.



PRIVATE EDGAR LAWTON.

Pte. Edgar Lawton of Richibucto has paid the supreme sacrifice and now rests in a soldier's grave in Planders. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawton, received the official notice from Ottawa on Thursday last that he had been killed in action. He was one of the first from Richibucto to answer the call of King and Country and left here with the 26th Battalion. He was very popular with the younger members of the community in which he lived and the bereaved parents will have the sympathy of all in their loss. Thus one by one the roll of New Brunswick's honored dead is growing.

ENDORSE THE PROHIBITORY ACT OF GOV'T

United Baptists of Sixth District Strongly Commend Clarke Government for Good Legislation.

The sixth district meeting of the United Baptists of New Brunswick at its closing session last night unanimously passed the following resolution endorsing the action of the government of the province in passing a prohibitory law:

Whereas the legislature of the province has placed on the statute books an act for the suppression of liquor traffic which we believe is a marked step in advance of any previous legislation. We hereby express our appreciation of this fact.

We would urge upon the government the utmost care in the selection of a chief inspector and sub-inspectors for the prosecution of the act.

We would also urge upon the electors of Kings County the adoption of measures for the speedy repeal of the Canada Temperance Act in order that every possible encouragement may be given to the effective operation of the new law.

PERSONAL.

Miss Grace Gibbs, St. John, and Miss Kate Gorbell, Moncton, spent the holiday at Fredericton, the guest of Miss Beattie McLaughlin.

Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, who has been seriously ill for a long time, is now reported to be improving although very slowly. He is with his son, Rev. William Raymond, at Ann Harbor, Mich. Mrs. Raymond is with her daughter, in British Columbia.

GREAT FEATURE PACKED IMPERIAL.

Capacity business at the Imperial yesterday afternoon and evening to see Olga Petrova, the great Polish star, in the Metro wonder play, 'The Soul Market.' It was truly a marvelous production and was 'played' so beautifully by the Imperial's Orchestra that every beauty of the play was enhanced. It will receive its final showings this afternoon and evening. Frank Daniels, the eminent comedian, scored again in a 'Mr. Jack' comedy—extremely funny. Today Rae Elinor Ball will have a new programme including 'Souvenir' (Dred), 'Hidro-Kat' (Hubay) and 'Annie Laurie.' Tomorrow Charles Richmond of 'Battle Cry' fame will appear in 'The Hero of Submarine D-2,' also 'The Iron Claw.'

Victoria 'Wet Wash' Laundry is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 390.

ELEVEN MEN SIGNED ROLL YESTERDAY

No. 1 Construction Corps and the 237th Battalion Appear to be Popular Units for Overseas Service.

ROLL OF HONOR.

- Alexander McDonald, St. John
Robert Cunningham, St. John
A. Stevens, Fairville
Thomas Gallagher, St. John
Patriot Spring, St. John
S. Sabien, Freeport, N. S.
J. N. Power, Yarmouth, N. S.
William Witherspoon, Upper Clements, N. S.
No. 1 Construction Corps
G. Humphries, St. John
George Grey, St. John
G. G. Hutchings, St. John
237th Battalion

Recruiting seems to be coming into its own again in St. John, no less than eleven signing the roll of honor yesterday. Of this number eight were for No. 1 Construction Corps, and three for the 237th Battalion. The Construction Corps seems to be an especial favorite among the boys who want to enlist, and from present indications will not be long filling up.

WEDDING BELLS AGAIN FROM THE DOUGAN HOUSE

Another Marriage in Which Principals Were of the Company Sought by Police in Union Alley Raid.

A few weeks ago the police made a raid on a Union Alley house kept by a colored man named John Dougan, who was arrested as being the proprietor of a disorderly house. Another colored man and three colored women were arrested for being inmates, while a fourth woman, also colored, was held as a witness. In the police court the following day the colored man, who was an inmate, with one of his dusky companions, were married, and they, with the other inmates and the witness, were allowed to go. Dougan was since fined \$25.

It will be recalled that when the police made the raid a white man, a friend of the woman held as a witness, eluded the police by jumping from a window. Up to last night he had not been arrested. When the other couple were married in court it was rumored that Dan Cupid was playing a leading part in the disorderly house and that the white man who escaped was to be married to the dark witness. A couple of days after the trial the witness was arrested for being drunk and only a few days ago was released. From what can be learned the man who escaped has not been far from the city, for on Tuesday evening he led his dusky sweetheart before a clergyman and they were married.

ALLIES' AID SENDS COMFORTS TO 26TH

Proceeds of Last Friday's Successful Pantry Sale Invested in Good Things for Boys in Khaki.

A meeting of the Allies Aid, Children's Corner Branch, was held in the offices of The Standard, yesterday morning, for the purpose of arranging as to the distribution of the money raised at last Friday's pantry sale, which amounted to over twenty dollars.

It was decided to send five dollars over to London, England, for to be used in sending a special soldier's paper, which has just been commenced to a member of the 26th Battalion, and also to send ten dollars worth of cigarettes, to individual members of the Canadian forces now in the firing line, particularly to men who are not now receiving such through the regular patriotic channels.

The remaining five dollars was used yesterday afternoon by the buying committee in purchasing mouth organs, candy, handkerchiefs, and other articles known to be enjoyed by the soldiers, and these were at once dispatched to the 26th Battalion for distribution.

Half Price Sale Of Haying Forks, Gardening Forks, Barn Forks and Garden Rakes. These are very slightly water-damaged, all have been fitted with new, clean, straight-grained handles and are as good as new. 3 Tine Hay Forks, 30c; 4 Tine Hay Forks, 40c. 4 Tine Manure Forks, with long handles, 55c. 5 Tine Manure Forks, with long handles, 65c. 6 Tine Manure Forks, with long handles, 70c. 6 Tine Manure Forks, with "D" handles, 70c. Spading Forks, with "D" handles, 55c. STEEL GARDEN RAKES—10 tooth, 30c; 12 tooth, 35c; 14 tooth, 38c. MARKET SQUARE - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - KING STREET

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Sale of MATTING and RUGS Still On IN CARPET DEPARTMENT—GERMAIN STREET.

July Sale of White and Colored Dress Goods At 8c, 10c and 15c a Yard COMMENCING THIS MORNING

AT LACE COUNTER 8c Yard FANCY STRIPED CREPES PRINTED CHALLIES WHITE MUSLINS IN WASH GOODS DEPT. 10c Yard PRINTED CORDS, CREPES MUSLINS, CHALLIES WHITE CREPES NO SAMPLES CUT AT THIS SALE. IN LINEN ROOM 15c Yard PRINTED VOILES PLAIN VOILES STRIPED VOILES

Home Journal Patterns for August Now On Sale The August Embroidery Book, 68 pages, 4 in color, 10c a copy. Every Needleworker should have one. "Good Dressing" August Styles Free. PATTERN DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

Needlework for the Holidays Bucilla Package Embroidery Each package contains stamped design with illustrations and full instructions for making, with sufficient material to finish article. Baby Pillow Cases 35c. Children's Dresses—Pink and Blue 55c. Baby's Bonnet 35c. Corset Covers 35c and 75c. Combing Jacket 75c. Tumbler d'Oyiles (1/2 doz) 75c. Guest Towels 75c. Fudge Apron 75c. Bungalow Cushion 75c. Bungalow Scarf 75c. Baby's Dress 75c. Gertrudes 75c. Bureau Scarf and Pin Cushion 75c. Centre Pieces, 24-inch \$1.00. Dressing Sacque and Cap \$1.00. Envelope Combinations \$1.15. Plate d'Oyiles (1/2 doz) \$1.15. Towels \$1.15. Kimono Nightgowns \$1.50. Empire Combinations \$1.50. Baby's Bath Set \$1.50. Lunch Napkins (1/2 doz) \$1.50. NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT—ANNEX. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited