

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Some local showers but mostly fair; danger of strong northeast winds off the Nova Scotia coast.

Washington, May 8.—Forecast: Northern New England—Wednesday probably rain; Thursday warmer fresh north-east and north winds.

Toronto, May 8.—The weather has been fair today in nearly all parts of the Dominion, continued warm in the western provinces, with stationary or a little higher temperature in Ontario and Quebec. A moderate disturbance is centred off the middle Atlantic coast.

Temperatures:	
Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert .....	44 56
Vancouver .....	42 56
Kamloops .....	42 56
Calgary .....	42 56
Medicine Hat .....	42 56
Edmonton .....	42 56
Prince Albert .....	42 56
Saskatoon .....	42 56
Regina .....	42 56
Winnipeg .....	42 56
Port Arthur .....	42 56
Perry Sound .....	42 56
London .....	42 56
Toronto .....	42 56
Kingston .....	42 56
Ottawa .....	42 56
Montreal .....	42 56
Quebec .....	42 56
St. John .....	42 56
Halifax .....	42 56

## Around the City

## The County Court.

Chas. Cobham, charged with theft of rope, was fined \$100 in the County Court yesterday by Judge Armstrong.

## A Clear Sheet.

Yesterday was another quiet one in police circles. There was no arrest made in the city yesterday.

## Sermon on Prohibition.

The Dominion Alliance will ask every minister of the Gospel in New Brunswick to preach a sermon on Prohibition on May 27, with particular reference to the Act which went into operation on May 1.

## Where is George Gibson?

A printer in Roanoke, Va., writing to a brother printer in this city, would like to learn the whereabouts of Geo. Gibson, who married Anna Place, of Brooklyn, N.Y. He further states that if the family does not reside in St. John at present, they did at one time. Any person who can give information will please notify this paper.

## Misquoting.

Commissioner McLellan stated to The Standard last night that the statement in one of the evening papers that he proposed to bring in from outside architects and builders to help frame the new building law was incorrect. What he did say was that the men who were framing the law would need to bring in architects and builders for consultation, but he referred to the local men who understood the conditions here, not to outsiders.

## Will Practice in Truro.

W. S. Kennedy, a graduate of King's College Law School, left last night on the Halifax train for his home in Truro. Mr. Kennedy attended the public schools in Truro and graduated from Colchester Academy. After graduating from the academy he specialized in constitutional history and economics at St. Francis Xavier College. It is Mr. Kennedy's intention to practice in Truro, N.S.

## Boy Scouts Active.

A most instructive address was given in the schoolroom of the Waterloo street Baptist church last evening by B. C. Waring before the members of the Boy Scout troop connected with the church. The troop is making active preparations for continued work during the summer when further hikes may be gained through the study of outdoor scouts. Both the St. Paul's and Mission troops met at their respective headquarters last evening. Besides drilling and doing first aid work they were instructed by their officers in signalling and other scout work.

Notwithstanding the H. C. L. epidemic, you can have a BEST QUALITY WATCH MAINSPRING fitted to your watch by experts at GUNDY'S for \$1.50. This price is hundreds of years old. Gundy's has made a rule to advance only prices considered absolutely necessary.

## Merchants' Attention.

All the merchants of the city are asked to attend a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of discussing the five o'clock closing movement.

## Attractive for Housekeepers.

Dainty Bureau Scarfs, Cushions, Centre Pieces, all add to the appearance of the home and make it attractive and comfortable. F. A. Dykeman and Co. have received a magnificent set of samples of the above goods consisting of about 150 pieces. They are embroidered on natural linen in the latest designs and finest of workmanship. Being samples they will be sold at about one-third less than regular price.

## HUNT'S CLOTHING SALE BEGINS FRIDAY, MAY 11.

A great clothing event that should appeal to every man in St. John also to mothers who have boys to clothe. Thousands of dollars worth of clothing and furnishings at unusually low prices.

Come to the sale on Friday and we will make you forget the high cost of living. Read our large advertisement on page 4 for prices, etc. Hunt's Upper Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte St.

## ONLY URGENT REQUESTS TO BE GRANTED

Many Personal Requests Concerning Soldiers Overseas—Services of Every Available Man Required on Firing Line.

A recent order issued by the Minister of Militia, Hon. A. E. Kemp, clearly outlines the procedure which should be taken concerning requests made in the interest of soldiers overseas. In the order the matters dealt with comprise such requests as commissions, return of officers for duty in Canada, requests for promotions, for the transfer of soldiers from one unit to another overseas, for discharge on medical grounds, etc.

In the preamble the minister says: "A large number of requests of personal nature with reference to soldiers with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, are daily received by this department and by the Canadian military authorities in England. It is therefore considered desirable to explain the methods which, in the interests of fair and equitable treatment to all concerned, are followed in each case. The policy adopted with respect to these requests has been formulated with every possible regard for the personal interests of the soldiers concerned and their natural anxiety and interest on their behalf of their relatives and friends. It should be remembered, however, that at this stage of the war the brave men of our own Canadian army and those of the British and Allied armies require all the support that can be given them in their heroic fight for liberty, justice and civilization. To this end the services of every available man in whatever capacity his physical and other capabilities fit him to occupy are urgently required both in England and at the front. It should, therefore, be clearly understood that the exigencies of the military situation must be primary consideration in dealing with such requests."

## Cases of Extreme Urgency.

Dealing with requests for the return of men on account of serious illness or fatal sickness, Order 7 reads: "In the homes of soldiers who are absent, there occur what might be termed the inevitable tragedies of life in the serious or fatal illness of members of their families. Under these circumstances the quite natural desire arises on the part of the relatives to have the soldiers return home, and numerous requests are made to this effect. Such cases form the major portions of those coming under this heading.

While these cases are very distressing, they are, unfortunately, the unavoidable incidents of war, and it is obvious, especially where so many thousands of men are concerned, to accede to any of these requests except in cases of the most extreme urgency. In such cases, application should be submitted to the officer commanding the military district in Canada where the cases arise, who will cause the same to be investigated and forwarded with his recommendations to headquarters at Ottawa. The application should be accompanied in each instance by definite information and satisfactory evidence which can vouch for the facts.

## EXPORT OF POTATOES NEARING COMPLETION

Hon. O. M. Melanson Says Business with the Cuban Market Has Been Brisk—Captain Melanson, Paymaster at Hospital.

That the export of New Brunswick potatoes to Cuba was nearing a close for the season was the statement made to The Standard last evening by Hon. O. M. Melanson, of Shediac, one of the largest exporters in the province. Mr. Melanson came to the city yesterday on a business tour. He reports conditions in Westmorland as good. The past year had been a most successful one for potato producers of the county. Most of the shipments from Westmorland county are for the Cuban market, the Upper Canadian market being served by the producers of Carleton county.

Hon. Mr. Melanson has lately been advised that his son, Captain Leon Melanson, had been appointed the appointed paymaster of a large Red Cross hospital. Captain Melanson's clerk is none other than Fred Mahoney, a son of Hon. P. G. Mahoney, former minister of public works. Private Mahoney went over with the St. Francis Xavier Hospital unit and was later transferred to the clerical staff at the hospital.

## INCREASED PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Employment Notice. Persons wanting employment on farms or farmers in need of help, call, write or phone James O'Rourke, Provincial Immigration Office, 108 Prince William St., Phone Main 1297.

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH—Being unit for overseas service, will sell for cash. Uniform absolutely new clean for cash. Write at once. Officer, care Standard.

## HOME REG'T READY FOR ELIGIBLES

62nd Regiment Start Active Campaign Today—Kilties Undergo Final Inspection.

HONOR ROLL.  
J. H. Jeffrey, St. John, N. B.  
W. E. Peace, England.  
Canadian Engineers.

But two men signed on in the city yesterday. The Siege Battery and the Canadian Engineers, each secured a man.

This morning a recruiting sergeant will take office room in the central recruiting office, to sign up men for the 62nd Regiment. It is expected that the first active recruiting day for the 62nd will be a rich one. The quarters in the Exhibition buildings have been repaired and everything is now in readiness for the housing of men and the storage of equipment. Lieutenant Colonel McAvity before commencing to recruit for the regiment has made detailed arrangements, thus affording every facility for the quick mobilization of the 62nd Regiment.

## To Inspect the Kilties.

Lieutenant-Colonel Mersereau of the training staff of the New Brunswick command left last night for Fredericton, where he will make a detailed inspection of the 25th Kilties Battalion. It is likely that Brigadier General H. H. McLean will go to Fredericton today to witness the inspection. This may be the last inspection of the Kilties on this side of the Atlantic.

## Entertained Returned Soldiers.

The Junior Red Cross Society of Centenary church entertained about fifty returned soldiers last night in the Sunday school room of the church. The evening was spent in games, music and various entertainments. At the conclusion of the programme the guests were treated to a luncheon by the young ladies which was greatly enjoyed.

## "Private Goguen Wounded."

Word was received in Amherst yesterday that Rene Goguen who enlisted with the Royal Canadian Rifles has been wounded in action at Vimy Ridge. His sister, Miss Elodie Goguen who is in Amherst received the telegram announcing the news. The gallant young Amherst man had three ribs broken and a silver of bone has also pierced the lung judging from the nature of the injuries he was hurt by a high explosive shell.

## Officers Return.

Captain Frank Eason, the Kilties' adjutant, who has been on leave, returned to headquarters and has resumed his duties. Lieut. N. C. McLean of the Kilties, has also returned to Fredericton.

## Enlist with Kilties.

Pte. Malcolm E. Dunham, of St. John, has been taken on the strength of the Kilties.

## Transferred to the Kilties.

Pte. H. W. Cameron of the 8th Field Ambulance, has obtained his transfer to the Kilties.

## Goes on Leave.

Lieut. H. S. Everett, who has been acting as adjutant of the Kilties, leaves today on leave for his home in St. Andrews for short furlough.

## Killed in Action.

That Alexander J. Goldie, aged twenty-eight years, was killed in action on April 9, is the sad news received by his family here. He left St. John with an infantry unit ten months ago and, after reaching England, was transferred to another battalion at the front. Before leaving he was employed with the Partridge Pulp and Paper Company.

Of a genial disposition, he made friends readily and kept them, and was popular with a large circle. He was prominent in baseball circles and had been a member of the champion team, the Royals, for several years. He was married and had a wife and infant daughter, residing in West St. John; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goldie of Fairville, and two brothers, Albert E. of West St. John, and James, who is at the front and who was wounded in the foot on the same day his brother was killed. Mrs. W. T. Girvan of 101 Elliott Row is an aunt.

## Gunner G. H. Hayter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hayter, of 64 Winter street, received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday notifying them that their son, Gunner George Harold Hayter, had been admitted to hospital in Boulogne, France, on April 30, suffering from serious injuries in the chest and wrist.

Gunner Hayter left here with a siege battery unit, but upon his arrival in England was transferred to another Canadian artillery unit. He has been in France for several months.

## Pte. F. L. Stone.

Mrs. Frank L. Stone, of 271 Germain street, received a telegram yesterday morning informing her that her husband, Pte. F. L. Stone, was admitted to No. 15 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, on April 30, suffering from gunshot wound. Pte. Stone left St. John with an infantry battalion for England and was drafted to another in France. He has a wife and four children.

Pte. Gordon S. Lawson Improving. Mrs. James Lowell, of South Bay, has received a letter from Nursing Sister Cora Archibald, stating that

## WILL LIKELY ESTABLISH A POINT OF LAW

Evidence in Matter of McKeown vs. Shand Has Been Concluded and Argument Will Be Heard Soon.

Evidence has just been completed in the matter of McKeown vs. Shand, one of the most important Chancery cases that has been heard here for some time and a case that is likely to establish a new point of law so far as this province is concerned.

The matter was heard before the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice White presiding. Mr. Shand claims the right to use the road running back through the McKeown property to Ashburn Lake as well as the right to drive the brook from Ashburn Lake. This lake was granted to Shand's predecessors in 1882. The stream was dammed at the lake and at the outlet of the brook and the water was carried through a flume into a large wheel, which ran what was formerly known as Moffat's grist mill. The mill was destroyed by fire about 1884. The flume has since been filled in and the dam allowed to go into decay. For this reason the plaintiff claims that the right to dam the stream and to travel up and down the road to repair the dam was appurtenant to the running of the mill, and the mill, having ceased to exist, for over twenty years, these rights automatically cease to exist. The defendant claims an easement under seal.

On the front of the marsh, Mr. Shand's deeds give him 454 feet from the line of the William McLean property. Plaintiff claims that the line of this property is Ashburn Brook as described on the plat of 1807, which plan is on file at the local registry office. The defendant, however, having the place surveyed by G. E. Murdoch, C. E., states the line about 66 feet to the east of the brook, and on the extra land to the eastward he has built a series of valuable greenhouses. Plaintiff claims that a survey by A. E. Hanson, a Fredericton land surveyor, is the correct one, and that they are entitled to the awarding of the 66 feet and for the removal of the greenhouses from the land.

M. G. Teed, K. C. and Francis Kerr for the plaintiff. Mr. H. A. McKeown and Hon. J. B. MacBaxter, K. C. and W. B. Wallace, K. C. for the defendant, Adam Shand.

## A FREE FERRY IN A STRANGE SENSE

Carter and Foster Promised Free Ferries—But Rates on Milledgeville-Bayswater Route Take a Material Advance This Season.

One of the pre-election promises of the Carter-Foster party in Kings Co. was the introduction of free ferries during the season. People generally were of the opinion that the ferry would be made absolutely free for all citizens of the province, but strange to say so far as the city residents are concerned the ferry rates have been materially advanced.

The Carterites have kept their promise with the farmers so far as the Milledgeville-Bayswater route is concerned, but they have fallen far short of their promise to provide a free service inasmuch as the rates for city passengers have been advanced from ten to twelve cents, while the rate for single teams has been boosted from twenty to twenty-five cents and there has been a corresponding advance in the rate for double teams. The city people are pleased that the country residents are afforded the privilege of a free ferry for six out of the seven days of the week, and would like this privilege made general and extended to cover the seven days. The Carter party can hardly take credit for giving the farmers a free service at the expense of the city residents. Farmers themselves say that there should be a free ferry for all citizens generally. That was what was promised and pre-election promises should be fulfilled to the letter.

Chocolate Shop. The Chocolate Shop has removed to 92 King street where they will continue to serve lunches as in the past and will also have on sale the usual lines of high class candies.

her nephew, Pte. Gordon S. Lawson, who was wounded on April 12 in the "Vimy battle," is doing nicely and expected in a few days that he would be sent to England to receive further treatment.

Severely Wounded. A telegram from Ottawa informed St. John relatives that Gunner Roland I. D. Frith who went overseas with Major Barker and later transferred to a Halifax battery has been seriously wounded.

J. Ralph Machum. Harry J. Machum of St. E. R. Machum Co., Ltd. received a Marconiogram from his brother, J. Ralph Machum, containing the brief message that he had been severely wounded in the Vimy battle and was in Edinburgh, indicating that he had been sent to a hospital in the Scottish capital. Before enlisting in a siege battery organization here, he was a member of the staff of the local office of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation. He has many friends throughout the city and further details of his injuries will be awaited anxiously.

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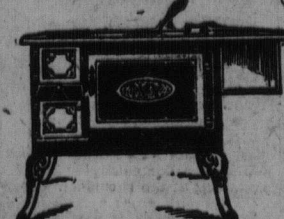
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We wish to announce to the public that the Pacific Dairies, Limited, have purchased the properties of Primecrest Farms, Limited, and will be open for business on Thursday, May 10th, for the delivery of Pasteurized Milk, Cream, Butter and Cheese. Only the highest quality will be served to our customers and we respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. At our store, 37 Charlotte street, where our Ice Cream Parlor is located, a full line of goods will be served.

This store is one of the best fitted for the purpose east of Toronto and will at all times be in charge of Competent and Courteous Employees. Sanitary conditions will prevail in all departments at the business and as soon as the extensive repairs and changes are made in our manufacturing plant, it will be open at all times to the public for inspection.

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