

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime — Moderate west and southwest winds, fair and milder.

Toronto, April 10.—The weather has been fine today, throughout the Dominion, except in Northern British Columbia, where showers have occurred. It has been rather cool in the Maritime Provinces, and mild elsewhere.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	62
Vancouver	42	64
Kamloops	40	60
Calgary	30	50
Medicine Hat	26	60
Battleford	34	56
Moose Jaw	39	56
Winnipeg	28	40
London	21	51
Toronto	30	52
Kingston	28	44
Ottawa	26	48
Montreal	27	48
Quebec	24	46
St. John	26	40
Halifax	32	40

Around the City

Will Make Official Visit.

H. H. McLellan, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, leaves this morning for St. Stephen, N.B., and St. Andrews to pay an official visit to the K. of P. lodges in those towns.

Succeeds Miss Sutherland.

Miss Brophy has accepted the position vacated by Miss Sutherland as representative of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society for the Board of Health. Miss Brophy will enter upon her new duties today.

A. O. H. Meets Today.

The provincial board of the A. O. H. did not hold a meeting last night. The first meeting will be held this afternoon. The biennial convention to be held this year at Moncton, will be one of the matters to be taken up by the board while in the city.

The Police Court.

In the police court yesterday several witnesses testified in a case where Michael Mahoney and Joseph Bell were charged with assault, and the case was adjourned, to be taken up again today. Two soldiers and a woman were fined eight dollars each on the charge of drunkenness.

Recruits Arrive.

The Boston train brought the usual quota for the 115th Battalion last night. The boys registered at the Grand Union last night. They will receive their khaki uniforms this morning. Those who arrived are: Hugh Adams, C. Grant, E. Green, S. Graham, E. Grant, Bruce Grant, R. Crombie, R. Weatherly, F. Moore and A. Gertho.

Presentation to Soldier.

John Bradbury of Dorchester street, a member of the 140th Overseas Battalion, who left Saturday night for Halifax to take a course in physical training and bayonet fighting, was waited upon by a number of the members of New Brunswick lodge, A. F. and A. M., and presented with a beautiful watch, suitably engraved, just before his departure. Mr. Bradbury, although taken by surprise, thanked the brothers in a neat little speech for their kindness and good wishes.

Another Soldier Killed.

Mrs. Arthur Campbell, of Chatham, received word on Saturday that her husband had been killed in action on March 31. Private Campbell was a native of this city, and went to Chatham about twenty years ago. His mother is a sister of G. Fred McLellan, of the marine and fisheries department here. He is survived by his wife and two small children, father and mother, two sisters at home, and one brother Fred with the 8th Battery C. A., at the front. Private Campbell left here with the 26th Battalion.

Mrs. Wm. J. Ferris.

At her residence, 16 Autumn street, on Sunday evening, April 9, Ellen, beloved wife of William John Ferris, died, aged eighty years. She was a life long resident of this city. Besides her husband she is survived by five daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. James Wood of Auburn, Maine; Mrs. Rallick Smith of Hampton Station; Mrs. James Steen, Mrs. W. H. Vall and Elizabeth at home. The sons are John, James, Alexander and Joseph. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Henry Stevens and one brother, William Charlton, both of this city.

Pilot Boat Damaged.

Word was received in the city yesterday that the pilot boat Howard D. Troop had been caught in the gale off Point Lepreau Sunday afternoon and was badly damaged. The mainmast was broken off just above the deck. The schooner lost her mainsail, main boom and gaff. There was nothing left to do but make a run for it and she arrived in Welshpool, Campbell Island. Yesterday morning, running under motor power, the Troop started away from Welshpool for the purpose of trying to find the mainsail, boom and gaff. Up to late last night there was no word if the boat had been successful in her search.

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COMMISSION GOVERNMENT ENDORSED BY GREAT MAJORITY OVER PROPOSED CHANGE IN YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS

Commissioner McLellan, J. Fred Fisher, Arthur W. Sharpe and James L. Sugrue Get Into the Finals — Commissioner Potts Beaten in All Wards, While Herbert Eagles Never Had a Chance — Voting Light and Little Interest in the Contest — The Returns by Wards.

	Guy	Brooks	Sydney	Dukes	Queens	Kings	Wellington	Prince	Victoria	Dufferin	Lansdowne	Lorne	Stanley	Total
Eagles	9	5	3	6	4	2	7	8	6	14	18	18	4	104
Fisher	164	86	138	317	408	223	306	281	256	242	170	243	36	2870
McLellan	126	72	166	180	258	179	305	333	184	237	293	302	62	2697
Potts	177	85	109	100	160	81	117	129	124	151	134	239	57	1653
Sharpe	200	100	83	239	354	179	244	237	260	173	138	168	8	2383
Sugrue	73	60	119	87	81	117	212	256	81	225	217	166	30	1724
Commission	202	121	221	325	445	307	436	534	308	347	368	469	86	4169
Ward	182	91	90	143	216	112	185	180	157	196	150	131	13	1846

The names of G. Fred Fisher, Commissioner McLellan, Arthur W. Sharpe and James L. Sugrue will appear on the ballot as candidates for commissioners in the final election on April 24th as the result of voting in yesterday's primaries. The commission form of government was endorsed by the overwhelming vote of 4,169 to 1,846. The greatest surprise of the day was the large vote polled by James L. Sugrue, the labor candidate, who eliminated Commissioner Potts from the final election by 71 votes. The unofficial figures follow:

G. Fred Fisher.....2,870
H. H. McLellan.....2,897
Arthur W. Sharpe.....2,837
James L. Sugrue.....1,724
F. L. Potts.....1,653
Herbert Eagles.....104

Of the total list of qualified voters, 9,877, more than 6,000 went to the polls and although there were a number of spoiled ballots due to improper marking, 6,015 votes were recorded on the question of the form of city government.

Women Go to Polls.

Among those who exercised the franchise were quite a number of women, commercial travellers and soldiers. The soldier vote, however, was not particularly heavy. It was for the benefit of the commercial travellers that the day of voting was changed from Tuesday to Monday, as most of them are not at home on the former day.

The primaries did not excite any

great amount of interest in any part of the city, although many union men worked hard for Mr. Sugrue, who received bunches of plumpers in the majority of the wards.

Mr. Fisher was strong in the central wards of Queens, Kings, Wellington and Prince, in the North End wards of Victoria and Dufferin, and in Dukes.

Commissioner McLellan ran well in the central wards of Wellington and Prince and in Dufferin, Lansdowne, Lorne and Stanley. Mr. Fisher carried Queens, Kings, Wellington and Dufferin wards, Commissioner McLellan led in Sydney, Prince, Lansdowne, Lorne and Stanley.

Mr. Sharpe carried West Side.

Mr. Sharpe carried Guy and Brooks on the west side, and Victoria, but only received eight votes in Stanley ward. Commissioner Potts failed to lead in any ward, although he was within six votes of carrying Stanley.

Mr. Sugrue was strong in Prince, Dufferin and Lansdowne wards. The supporters of the commission form of government carried every ward by large margins except in the West Side, where the majority for the system was not great.

The polls were opened at eight o'clock in the morning and were closed at 7 p. m. Stanley ward, the smallest in the city, was, as usual, the first to be heard from. The counters at the polls in several of the larger wards where there are three voting districts did their work speedily and the returns

in consequence were early. Many voters did not know how to mark their ballots and had to ask the polling booth officials. The vote was generally light in the morning, but in the afternoon and between six and seven there was more activity. Most of the returning officers and their assistants expressed the opinion during the day that the hours were too long and unnecessary. In the majority of the wards few votes are cast between eight and ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Group at City Hall.

Groups of voters assembled outside of many of the polling booths while the votes were being counted and dozens of people went to City Hall to hear the returns. Clerk Wardrop was a very busy man and did not leave his office until after ten o'clock. Today the official canvass of the vote will be made.

In the primaries of 1914, Commissioner Wigmore led the poll with 4,105; Commissioner Potts was second with 2,020; Mr. Fisher, third with 2,018, and Miles E. Agar fourth with 1,971. Yesterday Mr. Fisher gained 906 votes over his mark two years ago while Commissioner Potts lost 367 votes. In 1914 about 6,000 voters went to polls in the preliminary election or about the same number as yesterday.

The successful candidates received many congratulations last night and naturally the advocates of the commission form of government were jubilant.

BUSINESS OF SCHOOL BOARD ONLY ROUTINE

Marine Engineers Given Permission to Use Room in King Edward Building for School Purposes.

The monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last night in the board room, Hazen Avenue. The chairman, R. B. Emerson, was in the chair and those present were Trustees Day, Manning, Ingraham, Green, Mrs. Taylor, Superintendent H. S. Bridges, Secretary Leavitt and Trust Officer McMann.

The resignation of Miss Reta M. Alingham was received and accepted. Isaac Mercer, janitor of the King Edward school asked for an increase of \$100 per year. He is now receiving \$550 and said that he had to spend about fifty dollars a year in brooms and brushes. This request was referred to the teachers committee. A letter of condolence which Dr. Bridges had sent to the mother of Miss McAdam, a former teacher of St. Peter's school, was ordered to be entered on the minutes.

A letter was read from the Department of Militia and Defense thanking the board for the letter sent by them on the matter of drill in the public schools. This was also ordered entered on the minutes.

Trustee Day reported for the committee appointed to deal with the request from the Marine Engineers for a room in which to hold a school for those wishing to take up the study of marine engineering. They recommended that the engineers be allowed the use of the Assembly Hall of the King Edward school for five nights per week during the winter months, the engineers to pay to the Board of School Trustees whatever sum they paid their teacher and the trustees to turn to pay said sum to the teacher. The trustees are to provide heat, light

and janitor. This action would give the board control of the school and make it a part of the technical education undertaken by the board. The report was adopted.

The action of the superintendent in the matter of allowing the men of the convalescent home to use the manual training school was confirmed.

The matter of flying flags was brought up and it was moved and seconded that the visiting trustees look into the equipment of the various schools and report at the next meeting of the board. The condition of the flag poles and flags. A communication was received from Mrs. Stockton offering to sell to the board two bookcases which are in the High School for \$25 each. In the absence of the chairman of the finance committee no action was taken.

Trustee Manning brought up the question of fire escapes and Trustee Green the matter of fire risk in janitors carrying around with them at their work oil lamps. He suggested that the janitors quarters and basements of all the schools be wired. Moved by Trustee Green and seconded by Trustee Day that the visiting committee look into the matter and report at the next meeting of the board.

The secretary's report was as follows: Teaching days, 28; schools, 183; pupils, 7,777; average daily attendance, 7,566; percentage of enrollment in attendance, 83.15; percentage of actual, 90.59. Trust Officer McMann reported 111 irregulars and 7 truants for the month.

ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF WHITEWEAR AT M. R. A.'S.

This is the event which is always productive of such great bargains that it is awaited with interest and taken advantage of by everybody who is anxious to save money. As usual immense assortments of dainty undergarments for ladies, misses and children will be offered, consisting of manufacturers' samples and oddments. The sale will commence this morning at 8:30 sharp in the Whitewear department, and early shopping should be the rule in order to make the best selections.

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ROTARIANS HEARD OF ZEPPELIN RAIDS

M. E. Agar Principal Speaker at Rotary Club Banquet in Bonds — Visited Imperial Theatre.

The Rotarians held a double-header last evening and both sessions were very much enjoyed by the club members. At 6:15 the members gathered in the banquet rooms at Bond's where they partook of a delightful dinner after which M. E. Agar, who was an eye-witness to one of the air raids upon London last fall, related in an interesting manner the effect such raids have upon the people of England.

He was followed by the police magistrate who addressed the gathering on "Facts," which was listened to with strict attention. Dr. J. H. Barton made an excellent chairman for the evening. At the conclusion of the speech the members accepted the invitation of the president and visited the Imperial Theatre, where reserved seats were provided by the management.

In speaking on the Zeppelin raids Mr. Agar said that the people up to the latter part of August merely referred to them as a passing incident. Mr. Agar said that while in London he was fortunate enough to see one of the Zeppelin raids which occurred on Sept. 8th.

"I happened to be in the Deptford district the day after a Zeppelin raid which caused the death of a number of citizens, besides destroying considerable property."

"One bomb," said the speaker, "made a hole in the earth six feet in depth and twenty feet in length." "The following night," said Mr. Agar, "the first grand spectacular raid took place. On that occasion I was visiting a friend's house when four successive bombs were heard. We went out on the street and the Zeppelins could be seen to be retreating four miles away as the anti-aircraft guns were blazing away at a great rate, finding their object by means of a powerful searchlight."

Mr. Agar mentioned a few incidents which occurred during his trip through the war zone.

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COMMENCING THIS MORNING

There is nothing quite so interesting to the ladies of St. John as our Annual Spring Sale of Whitewear, and on this occasion there will be better than ever opportunities for money saving. As usual, this is to be a grand clearance of the daintiest of white undergarments, immense assortments of manufacturers' samples and oddments, some counter soiled or mused, but the majority are in perfect condition.

This is an event which should not be neglected. Great numbers may be expected to take advantage of the bargains and it will be desirable to come early.

Night Dresses—High round and square necks, button front and slip-over styles, short, three-quarter and long sleeves, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed. Sale prices..... 40c., 50c., 75c., 95c., \$1.25, \$1.50

Drawers—Tucks, lace, Hamburg and ribbon effects in wide variety. Sale prices..... 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c., 60c.

Corset Covers—Immense range of styles in the season's most popular effects, V and square necks, lace, Hamburg, Allover and ribbon trimmed. Sale prices..... 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c., 45c., 60c.

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