

### THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 25.—Forecast is high over Manitoba and the Northern States and relatively low over the Great Lakes and Mississippi Valley and off the Atlantic coast. Showers have occurred in Nova Scotia, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

St. John	32	63
Dawson	30	48
Prince Rupert	45	54
Victoria	44	65
Vancouver	38	62
Kamloops	32	60
Calgary	34	53
Edmonton	30	52
Winnipeg	38	66
White River	30	34
Moose Jaw	25	57
London	38	63
Toronto	38	59
Kingston	34	54
Ottawa	40	62
Montreal	40	62
Quebec	32	64
Halifax	34	40

Forecast  
 Maritime—Fog to strong northerly winds; mostly cloudy with local showers.  
 Northern New England—Cloudy Wednesday; Thursday cloudy and cooler; moderate west to northwest winds.

### AROUND THE CITY

#### MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association which was to have been held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, was postponed for one week.

#### SERGEANT HASTINGS ILL.

Friends of Court-Sergeant Aaron Hastings will be sorry to learn that he is again ill, and absent from his duties. Policeman McAuley is acting court orderly.

#### ON SAD ERRAND

William Roberts, information officer at the Union Station, left yesterday afternoon for Cady's to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. W. D. Cady, which will take place this morning.

#### ALBERT CIRCUIT COURT

W. M. Ryan left yesterday afternoon for Hopeville Cape to attend the opening of the Circuit Court today with Mr. Justice Currier presiding. He will appear in the case of King vs. Daly, representing the defendant.

#### ENTERTAINED PATIENTS

The Carleton Cornet Band last evening entertained the patients at the Provincial Hospital with one of their very enjoyable concerts. In addition to several selections by the band F. H. Gardner gave some of the humorous monologues, and songs were sung by Charles Stackhouse. After the concert refreshments were served to the members of the band. The program thoroughly enjoyed the fine program provided for their benefit.

#### OFFICIAL ELECTION FIGURES

H. R. McLellan's majority over Mayor Schofield in the mayoralty contest Monday was 1,538, according to the official count made up by H. E. Wardrop, common clerk, yesterday morning. Mr. McLellan polled 4,522 votes and Mayor Schofield 2,984. The totals of the candidates for the commissionships remain the same as published, as follows: T. H. Bullock, 3,518; Alex. Corbett, 3,249; J. B. Jones, 2,060, and R. W. Wigmore, 4,372.

#### OTHERS MAY JOIN

In connection with the work of No. 6 Company of the Canadian Corps of Signallers, a preliminary training in wireless and line telegraphy is being given. It has been found that there are not enough in the company to obtain the best benefits of the course, so those in charge have made arrangements to give anyone interested in these things the benefit of the work being done. By applying at the Army on Friday evening to the officer in charge, those interested may be enrolled for the course.

#### WERE ALL SUCCESSFUL

Every one of the twenty candidates who last week wrote the examinations for certification as stationary engineers passed the tests successfully, according to an announcement made yesterday morning by the board of examiners. The successful candidates were: Joseph Beckwith, 82 Kenmore street; George Rosanoff, 161 Union street, and George Shaw, 61 St. Patrick street, St. John; Arthur Wilson, Fallville; Joseph Jacques, Loch Lomond; Eddie F. Holland, Hampton; E. A. Appleby, Stewarton, Kings county; Harold Rollins, Pembroke, Carleton county; Thomas Hunt, Brockway, York county; Harry N. Nason and John Goodins, Fredericton; Ernest A. Bennett, Napodogan; Roy W. Smith and Geo. E. Wood, Parker Ridge, York county; E. A. Bolt, Burton, Sunbury county; Ira W. Day, Greenwich Hill, Kings county; C. F. Marshman, Petticoat; William Green, Summerfield, Carleton county; H. W. Showwood, Poodnas, Kings county; LeRoy Boddy, Prince William, York county.

### REMOVE STALLS FROM RESTAURANTS

#### By-Law Comes Into Effect Next Monday—Commissioner Thornton Will Have Law Enforced.

Commissioner Thornton yesterday called attention to the fact that the by-law requiring all stalls to come down in the restaurants will come into effect on May 1, and served notice that it was his intention to have the law strictly enforced. All keepers of restaurants who did not have the stalls removed on that date would be reported and the penalty of \$20 per day for each day they remained up after that date would be exacted.

Despite many other attractions of the present week, reserve Friday evening for the concert in Centenary church at which many of the finest musicians in the city will appear. Admission 50 cents.

### Steamer Champlain Destroyed By Fire

#### Blaze Started Under Engine Room While Steamer Was at Glenwood Wharf.

Between one and two o'clock yesterday afternoon, while the steamer Champlain was tied up to Glenwood wharf on the St. John river, discharging cargo, fire broke out, presumably under the engine room of the vessel, and completely destroyed the steamer or down to the water line. A heavy gale was blowing from the north at the time, and the united efforts of the crew and people in the vicinity of the wharf, proved of little avail in stopping the flames. It is not known what caused the fire to break out, but it is thought that a lamp which was burning under the engine room must have exploded, and caught on to some inflammable material. The fire was discovered by the engineer, E. C. Estabrooks, who on his return from the fire hole to the engine room, noticed the flames, and shouted for assistance to quell the conflagration. A crowd soon collected, and, in the meantime an effort was made to rig the pump, but the flames cut off the fire-fighters before they were able to get the machine working.

The members of the crew and the crowd then formed a bucket brigade and worked diligently to keep the blaze from making headway, but the wind proved too strong, and they were forced to abandon the fight. While some were carrying water, others succeeded in getting most of the cargo off the boat, so that the loss so far as this is concerned will not be great. Everybody escaped without injury. The fire was without any difficulty except the fireman, who had gone back for his clothes. He was forced to jump from the steamer to some floating planks near the wharf but did not sustain any injury.

When it was evident that nothing further could be done to save the vessel, she was pushed off from the wharf, and slipped down the river, grounding about 300 yards below the pier. The flames and sparks from the boat caught on some bushes near the shore, but the fire-fighters beat out the blaze before it attained serious proportions.

The Champlain left Indiantown yesterday morning, at eleven o'clock, on her regular run to Jemseg, with passengers and cargo. It is reported that most of the cargo was saved, but the exact amount of damage sustained by the fire was not estimated last evening.

The passengers and most of the cargo were brought back to the city on the D. J. Purdy, which was notified at Hampden of what had happened. Some of the cargo was sent up river to its destination on the steamer Hampton.

### Robertson Fish House On Fire

#### One of the Smoke Houses Destroyed in Britain St. Building Last Night.

About nine o'clock last night an alarm was sent in from box 41 on the corner of Prince William and St. James Street for a fire in premises of the Robertson Fishery, conducted by Harry P. Robertson, 28-30 Britain Street. The fire started in one of the smoke houses at the northern end of the building and had a good start when discovered. As the alarm was sounding the flames had broken through the roof and the fire had caused a large crowd of people to assemble.

When the firemen arrived on the scene three or four streams of water were thrown effectively on the burning structure and the blaze was soon under control.

The fire was confined to the one smoke house which was badly destroyed, as was a large number of gas-poreux which were being cured, and this was the only smoke house in operation at the time. The other section of the building was only slightly damaged.

The damage which is in the vicinity of a thousand dollars, is covered by insurance and will in no way interrupt the continuing of the business today as there are several other smoking apartments in the building.

### Debentures For School Purposes

#### School Trustees Give Notice of Intention to Issue Debentures to Amount of \$230,000.

Notice was served on the City Council yesterday that the Board of School Trustees intended to issue debentures to the amount of \$230,000 during the coming summer and the interest on this amount will be added to the sum which will be required for school purposes in 1923.

The formal notice set forth that they had intended issuing \$400,000 in 1921, but on the advice of the Council had only asked for permission to issue \$157,000 for the Newman street school in that year, and it was now necessary to issue \$230,000 to provide for the Carleton school and for the extra foundation at Newman street.

Of the whole amount to be issued, \$183,000 was for the new building, \$27,000 was for the extra foundation necessary at the Newman street site, and the balance was for land and incidentals in connection with the Carleton school.

The matter was referred to the new Council.

#### FOUND—On Main Street, a fountain pen with gold band, initialed. Finder can receive same on application to Standard and paying for this notice.

### Canadian Club Annual Meeting

#### Encouraging Reports Received and Officers Elected—Address by Prof. Morley Tweedie of Sackville.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Club, held last evening at Bond's, the reports for the past year and Dr. E. J. Ryan, first vice president. The reports submitted were of an encouraging nature, showing that progress had been made during the year. The speaker last evening was Prof. Morley Tweedie of Sackville who gave a most interesting address on the Educational Conference held last summer at Oxford.

Following the luncheon the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and officers elected. The secretary reported 600 members at the beginning of the year, 60 had been lost by removal, death and withdrawal and 67 had been taken, making a net gain of 7 for the year, the membership at the close of the year being 667. The treasurer reported all bills paid and a balance of about \$50 in the bank.

The election of officers resulted as follows:  
 A. Wilson—President.  
 Dr. E. J. Ryan—First Vice.  
 W. J. S. Myles—Second Vice.  
 G. W. Romans—Secretary.  
 W. Caprice—Treasurer.  
 S. K. Smith—Literary Correspondent.  
 R. O'Brien, R. Ewing, W. H. Lugsden—Finance Committee.  
 D. King Hazen, H. R. Ross, W. L. Walsh, E. C. Weyman, W. F. Burditt and all past presidents, additional members of the executive.

After the business session had been concluded the new president took the chair and called on Prof. Tweedie to give his address on the Educational Conference at Oxford last summer.

Prof. Tweedie said he believed the conference had done much to further the cause of education and he believed would result in a large attendance at the English Universities from this side of the water.

The matter of exchange of teachers was discussed and it was thought it would be profitable to send English teachers and professors over here and send our men to England and the same with students. In this way each would absorb something of the ideals and ideas of the other and thus bring about a better understanding between the English speaking peoples of the world.

Before the war it had been the custom for American students to attend the German universities, but it was hoped to change this now and get more of them to attend the great English universities.

In his opinion the conference had been a great success and he looked for much good from it.

The thanks of the Club were extended to the speaker by the chairman and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

### Violin Recital By Mrs. T. J. Gunn

#### Excellent Programme in Centenary Hall—Mrs. J. M. Barnes and J. Bayard Currie Assisted.

The violin recital given last evening in Centenary Hall by Mrs. T. J. Gunn was one of the best musical treats ever served up to the St. John music lovers, and the assisting artists, Mrs. J. M. Barnes and J. Bayard Currie, played with high reputation as masters of the piano. The large audience generously applauded every number on the programme.

Following is the programme:  
 Valse Caprice ..... Chas Gilbert Spross  
 Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Currie.  
 Scene de Ballet ..... deBeriot  
 Mrs. Gunn.  
 (a) La Tilana ..... Kreisler (Arabo-Spanish Gypsy Song of the Eighteenth Century).  
 (b) Melodie ..... Gluck-Kreisler.  
 (c) The Bee ..... Schubert  
 Mrs. Gunn.  
 African Dance ..... Coleridge-Taylor  
 Mrs. Gunn.  
 Danse Macabre ..... Saint Saens  
 Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Currie.  
 Concerto No. 22 A Minor ..... Vieux  
 Moderato  
 Cadenza by Leonard  
 Mrs. Gunn and Mr. Currie.  
 J. Bayard Currie, accompanist.

### PERSONALS

A. F. W. Butterworth, travelling auditor of the department of Immigration and Colonization, left last evening for Halifax on departmental business. Mr. Butterworth spent Monday and Tuesday in the city supervising the removal of the winter port immigration staff to Quebec and Montreal. The staff, some eighteen in number, left last evening for the St. Lawrence ports.

George F. Teed, of Digby, was in the city yesterday.

V. J. Cavicchi, and W. C. McDonald, of the Bedford Construction Co's Halifax branch are in the city in connection with business of their firm.

W. Moreley Tweedie, M. A., professor of English Language and Literature of the Mount Allison University, Sackville was in the city yesterday the guest of the Canadian Club, whom he addressed at Bond's last evening.

Mrs. J. A. McQueen, and Miss Chapman of Dorchester are spending a few days in the city, the guests of the Royal.

Mrs. D. J. Shea, and Mrs. Z. Walker of Fredericton are spending the day in the city, the guests of the Victoria.

E. A. Bay of Woodstock is a visitor to the city.

H. G. Berg and G. A. Copp, of Port Elgin, are registered at the Victoria.

Folk Michael of Bouchette arrived in the city last evening, and will attend the regular monthly meeting of the Public Utilities Commission, of which he is a member, which will be held today in the Government rooms, Prince William street.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

### South End Boys' Club Meeting

#### Prizes Won at Skating Meet Presented Last Evening, Followed by Addresses and Refreshments.

At a meeting in the South End Boys' Club last evening, the prizes won at the skating meet, held during the winter under the auspices of the South End Improvement League, were presented to the winners by Frank White and James H. Hamilton, president and vice-president of the League. The prizes and winners are as follows: senior event, cup, won by John Nixon; second prize, medal, Kenneth Clifford; third prize, safety razor, George Sprout; in the junior event, the first prize, a cup was won by Frank Quinn; second prize, medal, Allan Currie. Messrs. Bridge and McAlpine tied for third place in this event, and were each given flash lights. During the course of the evening, addresses were given by Mr. White and Mr. Hamilton.

The meeting then partook of the nature of a treat and refreshments for the boys of the club, and refreshments were served and several musical and vocal numbers enjoyed.

### An Unusual Case Was Dealt With

#### D. Babcock Charged With Carrying Explosives on Street Car—He Had Dynamite.

An unusual case was dealt with in the police court yesterday afternoon when D. Babcock appeared on a charge of carrying explosives on a street car. The report was made by officer Lucas, who gave evidence that he had seen the defendant on a street car at Market square, with the explosives in his possession, and had ordered him off. The accused left the car before it had started to move. Evidence was given by two clerks from W. H. Thorne & Co.'s store to the effect that they had sold him the dynamite, which the accused admitted carrying to the street car. The matter was set over until a later date. E. J. Henneberry appeared for the prosecution.

#### TO COMPLETE CONTRACT.

The Canada Lock Joint Pipe Company will start in a few days to complete their contract on the 34-inch reinforced concrete pipe in the Manawagonish road, so C. J. Bruce, the manager of the company, said yesterday. The work will take from six weeks to two months and about thirty men will be employed. Mr. Bruce said that, according to the custom adopted by the company, the city tax-payers will be given first consideration for employment.

The funeral of James A. Carty was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father, West St. John, to St. George's church for service by Rev. Rural Dean Sampson. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

### Common Council Weekly Meeting

#### Applications from St. George's Athletic Club and Union Foundry Received—Other Business.

At the weekly meeting of the common council held yesterday, the last of which Mayor Schofield and Commissioner Jones will be present, a lot of business was transacted. Commissioner Frink got through an order to make a fill in Somerset street and cleared up a number of matters which had been hanging for some time. P. J. Legge addressed the council on the application of St. George's Athletic Club for the use of Queen Square. The application of the Union Foundry and Machine Works for permission to extend their carrying cranes into Union street, West, was laid on the table for the new council.

Mayor Schofield presided and Commissioners Thornton, Frink and Jones were present.

The common clerk presented the following report on the final election, held on Monday:

As required by Section 59 of the Act 2 S. C. and P. P. that William A. Brown had been appointed captain of the corps Ordered filed.

The application of G. and F. McGilvary for permission to install a gas-line tank and pump at 85 City Road was referred to the commissioner of safety for a report.

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Commissioner Frink recommended that Leo Bilzard be appointed pound keeper; that the application of A. Gilmore for permission to erect an electric sign be granted on the usual conditions; that the sum of \$35 be tendered Walter Bailey for damages done his house on Millidgeville Avenue by a blast and three panes of glass be replaced and that the application of the Union Foundry and Machine Co. for permission to extend a runway into Union street be on the table until Mr. J. E. Waring had been heard by the council. These were adopted.

Commissioner Frink reported that a retaining wall and culvert was needed on Somerset street and he moved that a retaining wall and 36-inch pipe culvert, 88 feet long, be constructed at an estimated cost of \$81.30, to be paid for out of an unexpended balance from the Main street retaining wall carried.

Commissioner Frink reported that he had moved the stone crusher from Millidgeville Avenue to West Side and had received a letter from F. H. Gardner that Mrs. Gardner was in a precarious state of health and he proposed to leave this matter to the operation of this crusher aggravated her condition.

On motion of Commissioner Thornton the bill of the New Brunswick Power Co. for the quarter ending March 31, amounting to \$9,901.43, less \$29.68, for lights out and \$30 for rent, the net amount being \$9,771.75, was passed for payment.

Commissioner Thornton presented a bill of \$369.11 for mason work on the city market eaves. Ordered paid.

A letter of thanks from Officer George Corbet for cheque for six months' pay was read and ordered filed.

Commissioner Thornton read a letter from Daniel Mullin, K. C., in reference to a claim for damages from Arthur Cottrell, who was struck by a hook which dropped from the carrier in the city market, and the common clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Mullin that the city had been advised that no liability attached to the city.

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