

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and mild.

Washington, April 24—Northern New England—Probably fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds.

Toronto, April 24—A few light scattered showers have occurred in Ontario and Western Nova Scotia. Otherwise the weather over the Dominion has been fair, with moderate temperatures.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	24	42
Victoria	44	58
Vancouver	44	58
Kamloops	44	62
Calgary	24	56
Edmonton	20	54
Battleford	32	50
Prince Albert	30	46
Moose Jaw	30	49
Winnipeg	34	52
Port Arthur	36	48
London	42	55
Toronto	42	51
Ottawa	42	60
Montreal	38	58
Quebec	36	58
St. John	40	54
Halifax	38	48

YESTERDAY WAS DAY OF ACCIDENTS

No Less than Five Reported in City—Pedestrians Knocked Down by Autos—Little Girl Burned.

No less than five accidents took place yesterday, three persons were knocked down by automobiles, a little girl fell from the back of a horse and a fire department team while responding to an alarm collided with an automobile. In addition to the above, a little girl who was badly burned through her clothing catching fire on Sunday, is in a serious condition, and a soldier is suffering from shock sustained in a collision on Saturday.

Grace McRae May Die.

Grace McRae, the thirteen year old daughter of John McRae, of 149 Erin street, was run over by an automobile on Brussels street about ten o'clock in the morning, and at an early hour this morning was lying on a cot in the General Public Hospital unconscious. It is thought she has sustained a fracture of the skull, and there is little hope held out for her recovery. The driver of the car which ran over her is William McDonald, and he is being held at police headquarters pending the result of the girl's injuries.

He Threatened Violence.

Charles Ambrose, a seaman, was given in custody of the police yesterday by Captain Otter of the steamship Montfort, who charges him with refusing duty on board the ship, also with threatening to do violence to the first officer.

Miss Tonge's Success.

The many friends of Miss Lucy Tonge, the St. John contralto, will be pleased to learn that she is meeting with success in Virginia. On Friday last she was singing in the Hippodrome at Huntington, West Virginia, and a clipping received from that city yesterday by her father, John Tonge, and taken from the Herald-Dispatch, mentions Miss Tonge as a wonderful and delightful singer. It states that she possesses striking beauty, and has a voice of remarkable proportions.

Red Cross Bridge.

The Red Cross assembly and bridge given by the Knights of Columbus at their hall, Coburg street, was well attended and those present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The floor was in splendid condition and the orchestra was all that could be desired. The reception committee were W. J. Mahony, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. E. P. Chisholm and Mrs. MacLennan. Supper was served up stairs and the tables were presided over by Mrs. John Keefe and Mrs. W. E. Scully. The ladies' prize for the bridge players was won by Mrs. C. B. Allan and the gentlemen's by Mr. Lint. The gathering broke up about midnight.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. P. Lint and daughter, Miss Florence, of Coburg, and Mrs. Bessie Hoben of Fredericton, are visiting Mrs. Lint's daughter, Mrs. Hedley Bissett of West St. John.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Eldon Mersereau.
After a brief illness, Mrs. Vera Foster Mersereau, only eighteen years old, died Sunday afternoon in the General Public Hospital, of blood poisoning. She belonged to Holy Station, N. B., and came here for treatment. She is survived by her husband, Eldon Mersereau, a little daughter of seven months, her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Gray of 27 Prince street, West End, two half sisters and one half brother. Mrs. Mersereau was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis. The funeral will be held this afternoon at three o'clock from Mrs. Gray's home.

Charles A. Estey.
The sudden death is announced in East Boston of Charles A. Estey, of the ferry service there. Mr. Estey was a native of Fredericton. He is survived by a wife and a son, Charles A. Estey, Jr.

Miss Helen I. Hatfield.
The death is announced in Brookline, Mass., of Miss Helen I. Hatfield, organist of the Brookline Presbyterian church. Miss Hatfield was a daughter of George K. Hatfield of Yarmouth, N. S., where she was born thirty-six years ago. Dr. Hugh K. Hatfield of Boston is a brother. Miss Hatfield's music was played in her church on Easter, although she passed away early Easter morning.

Enoch W. Graham.
The death took place last evening after a lengthy illness of Enoch W. Graham, of 51 Metcalfe street. The deceased was 49 years of age, and besides a surviving wife, leaves three daughters, Mrs. William Wright of this city, and Misses Elsie and Villah at home. The late Mr. Graham was a member of Pioneer Lodge of Oddfellows, and of Victoria street Baptist church. Before taking ill he was an engineer with the Christie Wood Working Company, and had a host of friends who will be grieved to learn of his death.

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ELECTION NIGHT LIKE OLD-TIME CAMPAIGN EVENING

Thousands Assemble in Prince William St.—Commissioner McLellan Speaks from City Hall Steps—He and Mr. Fisher Make Addresses at Imperial Theatre.

Election night was very much like an old time campaign evening. Thousands of citizens crowded Prince William street and many called at City Hall. Mayor Frink heard the returns at home as did Mr. Hayes, who had an enthusiastic house party.

Mr. Hayes was naturally very much pleased with the outcome, especially with the large majority rolled up in his favor. He was very grateful for the distinct compliment paid him by the voters and to his many friends who worked so hard in his behalf. Commissioner McLellan entered City Hall just as the total vote was announced and he was accorded a rousing reception. He addressed the great crowd from the steps of City Hall, thanking his friends for their loyalty and support. He said he had stated that he would not work as hard as he had done during the next four years but he had changed his mind and would be more active than ever.

McLellan Willing to Forgive.

The commissioner referred to certain interests which had worked against him and was outspoken against some of the canvasses used. He was willing to forgive most of those who had tried to undermine him and he promised to do all he could to see that the rights of the taxpayers were upheld at City Hall. He referred to some of the efforts he had made to make St. John better, especially in the police and fire departments. The commissioner was given three hearty cheers and a tiger at the conclusion of his vigorous address, nearly half an hour's duration. He later spoke at the Imperial Theatre, where he again explained his position and thanked the voters for re-electing him.

Mayor Frink Silent.

His Worship Mayor Frink, when asked by a Standard reporter if he cared to comment on the outcome of the election, said he had nothing to say.

Sketch of Mayor-Elect Hayes.

Robert T. Hayes is senior partner of the wholesale boot and shoe house of J. M. Humphrey & Co., and is one of the leading business men of the Maritime Provinces. The firm is one of the largest, if not the largest of its kind in the provinces named. He entered the shoe business 32 years ago as an employe of the late J. M. Humphrey. Upon the death of Mr. Humphrey, 22 years ago, Mr. Hayes became associated with Mr. Humphrey's sons, Percy and Frank. Since the death of Frank Humphrey Mr. Hayes and Percy have conducted the business.

G. Fred Fisher.

G. Fred Fisher is head of the firm of G. S. Fisher & Co., roofing contractors. He has served in the city council and in 1914 was a candidate for commissioner but was defeated by 125 votes by Commissioner Potts. In the primaries, April 10, Mr. Fisher led the poll as he did yesterday for commissioner. It is probable that Mr. Fisher will be commissioner of public works in succession to Commissioner Potts, defeated in the primaries.

TWO MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Pioneer Battalion to Mobilize at St. Andrews—French Reservists Return.

Roll of Honor.
Fred H. Potter, Fairville.
W. B. Bryant, London, Eng.

No. 4 Pioneer Battalion will be mobilized at St. Andrews, and as only one company will be raised in the Maritime Provinces, those wishing to go in this unit had better hasten their selves. It is understood that Capt. Tilley is planning a big recruiting campaign in the province in the near future. He will take the band of the 115th and tour the province and expects to get a large number of recruits.

Yesterday was spent by the men of the 115th in routine work. A number of the men were off duty for the purpose of voting, leave having been given to them for that purpose. Three men were taken on strength. Today Lieut. Price will be the officer of the day and the usual round of drill will be followed out.

The members of the 140th Battalion put in a good day of drill yesterday. In the morning rifle drill and section drill were carried out. The afternoon was given over to instruction in guard and entry work, extended order drill and company drill.

Many of the St. John members of the unit were given an opportunity of voting in the civic election. About seventy-five men took advantage of the privilege.

Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. Price and the usual drill will be carried on in the morning, while in the afternoon a route march to the coast is planned.

Just ascended a steep slope when the road was blocked by a party of soldiers who made a mock attempt to stop the car. In jumping aside, Gunner Thomson was caught by the bonnet of the car and thrown heavily to the ground, juddily beyond reach of the wheels.

Dr. Ruddick, quarantine officer, who was called, found no bones broken, but advised removal to the Military Hospital in St. James street, where his friends will be glad to hear Gunner Thomson is rapidly recovering.

Escaped Prisoner Arrested.
George Drew was arrested yesterday by Detective Barrett and Briggs on the charge of escaping from the chain gang on July 16th, 1915.

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