

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 12.—An energetic disturbance which was in Missouri last night is passing south of Lake Erie, hence the cold northerly winds with snow in Southern Ontario; in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec it has been raining. The weather has become milder in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Maritime—East and south-east gales followed by rain or snow Tuesday, colder by Tuesday night; Wednesday fair and continued cool.

AROUND THE CITY

REACH STILL HOLDING. The ice in Long Reach is still holding, and it may possibly be a week or ten days before it starts, is the word received from that section yesterday.

GETTING READY TO RUN. Contractor D. C. Clark has begun the repairing of the street railway trestle on Rodney wharf, to fit it for the carrying out of the order of the Public Utilities Commission to run all the cars down to the ferry landing.

INDIAN TOWN FERRY. A meeting of the Lancaster and Indian town ferry commissioners was held yesterday morning to open tenders for a ferry service. George Martin and George and Wellington Green were the tenderers. They were referred to a sub-committee for report.

HAD LEG BROKEN. Harold Hansen, 387 Watson street, a longshoreman, sustained a broken leg yesterday morning while working on the steamship Cabotia, when he fell down the hold of the ship. The ambulance was called and the man was taken to the General Hospital.

WANT INFORMATION. The secretary of the Board of Trade received an enquiry yesterday from the Canadian Manufacturer's Association asking for information about the port facilities. An enquiry was also received from the States relative to the steamship lines sailing from this port and the ports to which they were trading.

WELLINGTON BANQUET. The members of teams in the Wellington Bowling League which has had a successful season on the G. W. V. A. alleys will attend a banquet in Bond's on Thursday evening when an excellent dinner will be served followed with a programme of music, addresses and the presentation of trophies.

C. P. R. ENGINEERS HERE. J. M. R. Fairbairn, chief engineer of the C. P. R., and P. B. Molyneux, chief engineer of bridges, arrived at noon yesterday from Montreal on an inspection tour in connection with borings which are being carried on at the Falls to determine the site for the main piers for the new railway bridge. They travelled in the private car Mataveda.

CITY NOT RESPONSIBLE. Commenting on a report that the Chief of Police had stated the city was responsible for the protection of goods landed in the city's sheds at the waterfront, the Harbor Master said yesterday that the city was responsible for the sheds and other city property and had watchmen employed to see that the sheds were not damaged, to guard against fire, etc.; but that otherwise there was no onus on the city. He contended that the city was not responsible for the guarding of goods stored in the sheds, and should not supply city police for that work—Globe.

THE ROTARY CLUB. Clinton Brown was chairman at yesterday's Rotary Club luncheon at Bond's, and the speaker was Dr. G. B. Peat, who gave a very interesting address on Medical Work. St. John led the other Maritime Province clubs in percentage of attendance in March. The district conference will be held in Charlottetown next Thursday, and delegates will leave here Wednesday morning. There will be delegates from St. Stephen, Halifax and St. John. Among the speakers will be John Poole, of Washington, D. C., immediate past president of A. A. R. C.; Willard I. Lansing, of Providence, R. I., past vice-president, and Charles Lovett, of Lynn, Mass., governor of District No. 2.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE. The Evangelical Alliance held a special meeting at 124, Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning, devoted to a discussion of temperance work. It was decided to send a delegation to Fredericton on Wednesday to co-operate with the N. B. Temperance Alliance in regard to prohibition legislation. As to the proposed referendum in June the Alliance is impressed with the importance of having the issue placed before the electorate in the clear cut terms as possible. A complicated ballot in Ontario election last year resulted in much confusion of thought and in the casting of votes. The Alliance is desirous of having the Provincial Legislature petition the Ottawa Government to call for a referendum on the question of the importation of liquor.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE. Dr. and Mrs. Stuel, of 183 Main street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances M., to Rev. George D. MacLeod, of Hunter River, P. E. I. The wedding will take place towards the end of the month.

QUIET ELECTION TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY IN THE PRIMARIES FOR CITY COMMISSIONERSHIPS

Table with 10 columns: Ward, Thompson, Campbell, McLeellan, Frink, Harding, Fisher, Nevins, Logan, Total. Lists vote counts for various wards like Guya, Brooks, Lorne, Lansdowne, etc.

THE POLLING BY WARDS

There were about ten thousand and eighty voters qualified to cast their ballots on the primaries for candidates looking for civic honors yesterday, and only about sixty per cent. of these cast ballots. The weather was very fine and warm, and it was thought during the day that a larger number of citizens had turned out, but perhaps the results at the finals will show a larger number of voters going to the polls than there was yesterday.

Official said yesterday that while the number in arrears appeared great, the amount of money involved was not much greater than usual. A lot of working men who made good wages during the war and had their amusement put up, have not during the year past, been making more than a livelihood. Quite a few workers are paying their taxes on the installment plan. Then most of the soldiers who returned home last year were not required to pay taxes.

At City Hall.

Quite a number of citizens gathered about the City Hall during the time the returns were being received and when the last returning officer had arrived and the totals were known, Commissioner Thornton addressed the electors from the City Hall steps yesterday forenoon. He also asked the support of those who voted against him yesterday forenoon to give their support at the finals and promised to give them the best services possible if returned to office again.

Previous Elections.

A few comparisons showing the result of previous elections is here given just to jog the memory of the voters. On Monday, April 8, 1918 in the preliminary the election was very quiet when the returns were as follows: Bullock 1593, Hillyard 1593, Thornton 1644, Frink 1510.

On Monday, April 19, 1916 shows the election on Monday, April 19, 1916 shows that Fisher led the polls with a vote of 2810 which is 1084 more than he gained by Bullock who led the polls in 1918. The two lowest candidates in 1916 election were Frank L. Potts with 1652 and Herbert Eagles with 1494. Mr. Potts had 131 votes less than that received by Mr. Bullock in 1918 and was higher than three of the 1918 candidates.

Recall Election. The recall election took place on December 30, 1918, when the results were as follows: Jones 3721, Hillyard 2773, McLeellan 2621. The total vote polled at the election was about 7000. About fifty per cent of the qualified voters casting their ballots. The showing yesterday will be seen to be almost on a par with recall elections when only about sixty-five per cent of qualified voters went to polls and cast ballots.

CHURCH WARDENS AND VESTRY ELECTED

The adjourned annual meeting of the congregation of Saint John's (Stone) Church was held last evening in the school house. The following was the result of the election held. J. E. Secord, George L. Warwick, Church Wardens. Vestrymen—R. J. Hooper, Blanchard Fowler, Dr. James Manning, William Vasele, George A. Kimball, L. P. D. Tilley, J. A. Davidson, H. J. Evans, S. A. M. Skinner, Eber H. Turnbull, A. H. Wetmore, W. A. Lordley. A resolution was passed in favor of procuring a curate for the church.

EXTENDS THANKS

Ladies and Gentlemen: I wish to publicly extend my thanks to all voters who supported me in such a manner at the primary elections on Monday, giving me such a magnificent vote and again soliciting support on the day of the finals. To those who did not cast their ballots in my favor on Monday I would be pleased if they would extend to me their support in the finals. Yours Respectfully, JOHN THORNTON.

CIVIC ELECTION. A general meeting of the friends of Fred A. Campbell will be held on Wednesday evening in the Longshoremen's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Case Under The Children's Aid Act

Case of May and Melita Totten Who Were Deserted by Parents Heard in Chambers Yesterday—Ill-Treatment Claimed by Children.

The case of May and Melita Totten, aged ten and nine respectively, came up before Chief Justice McKeown in Chambers yesterday afternoon under the Children's Aid Act. Mr. Logan and Francis Kerr appeared on behalf of the children and the directors of the Wright Street Memorial Home, and Kenneth A. Wilson for the Children's Aid Society. A. M. Belding and Rev. George Scott, of the Children's Aid Society, were also present.

Both parents of the Totten children have deserted them, and they have been living with Mrs. Isabel Johnston, at 58 Forest street, for almost a year. The children claim that they have been ill treated by both Mrs. Johnston and her daughter, Margaret. Both women were present at the hearing, but were not represented by counsel. Mrs. Logan called Mrs. Annie Bridgen, who told of hearing screams of both children, of the latter telling of their ill treatment, and were often taken from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until the following day. Mrs. E. Hayward and Mrs. H. Brown told of being present at the examination of the children in Mrs. Bridgen's house on March 29, when Mounted Policeman Donohue disturbed May and Melita, three black and blue marks across her forehead. Mrs. Melita is at present confined in the Wright Street Home through illness, not caused, however, by any treatment accorded by Mrs. Johnston or her daughter. His Honor adjourned the hearing until April 30 at 11 a. m. for further evidence.

SOCIAL GATHERING HELD IN MILFORD

About Two Hundred Persons Were the Guests of Fairville A. O. H. Last Evening—Excellent Programme Carried Through.

One of the most pleasant entertainments of the season was held last evening when about two hundred persons were the guests of the Fairville A. O. H. at their hall in Milford, and were tendered a "social" reception by their hospitable hosts. A pleasant evening was spent by all, indulging in games and other amusements, after which refreshments were served by a most efficient committee. Perhaps the feature of the evening's programme was two plays produced by an all-star cast of the St. Rose's Dramatic Club, under the capable direction of J. J. O'Toole. In the first sketch the acting of Messrs. Hennessey, McGrath and Quinn proved very effective, while Miss Alma O'Toole and Miss Agnes Malloy gave pleasing portrayals in feminine roles. The second sketch, in which Messrs. O'Toole, Hennessey and Rogers and Misses Crawford, McKinnon and McGrath took part, went over big, with J. J. O'Toole and Miss Nellie McKinnon appearing to advantage, making a decided hit in their respective roles. The other members of the cast enacted their roles in a most capable manner. The happy gathering dispersed in the wee, sma' hours after a most enjoyable evening. The members of the society wish to extend their many thanks to the ladies who helped materially in making the entertainment a grand success.

WEIR OWNERS MEETING.

A meeting of the weir owners was called to be held in St. George on Friday last, but was postponed on account of the small attendance, owing to the fact that many owners were unable to be present owing to the bad condition of the roads for driving. A great number of regrets were sent and it was decided to hold the meeting at a later date when some weighty matters are to be discussed.

SUPERIOR STYLES IN WOMEN'S PORCH FROCKS AT ONLY

Made of fine cheer Gingham in the large broken check now so popular, these frocks are really very attractive. The colors are Blue, Green, Pink and Tan, nicely finished with white pique collars, with fancy lace edging, two pockets. Special \$3.75 and \$4.95. MARTHA WASHINGTON PORCH FROCKS in plain color Chambray shades of Blue, Mauve, Pink and Natural, plain and tucked fronts at \$3.98 and \$4.75. HOUSE DRESSES in good quality washing cotton, many styles and colors, \$1.95 to \$3.95. F. A. Dykema's, "The Store for Value."

Advertisement for Hyslop bicycle. Features a bicycle image and text: 'Strong Durable', 'Light Graceful', 'You'll Be Proud of a Hyslop Wheel in Any Company'. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED.

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Limited. Text: 'A Fairyland of Spring Millinery', 'Fashion has waved her magic wand and our showroom has blossomed forth into a wondrous galaxy of beautiful Spring Millinery'. Marr Millinery Co., Limited.

Advertisement for Muresco and Moore's House Colors. Features an illustration of a man in a uniform. Text: 'Muresco and Moore's House Colors', 'Are your best companions during the housecleaning season'. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. Text: 'We Have the Kinds of Baggage You Will Appreciate'. Includes an illustration of a suitcase. Lists various types of bags and trunks with prices.

Advertisement for D. Magee's Sons, Ltd. Text: 'NEW STYLES IN FURS - FOR SPRING -'. 'During the past few weeks we have been making up new styles in the popular furs for Spring and invite your inspection now. We have Hudson Seal, Mole, Taupe, Squirrel, Grey Squirrel, Taupe Wolf, Natural Wolf, Taupe Fox, Isabella Fox, Cross Fox, and other furs now in demand. You will find our prices the lowest for furs of reliability. D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD. 63 King Street Established 1859.'