

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate north-west and west winds, fine and becoming little warmer again. Toronto, April 13.—The disturbance which was over the Maritime Provinces last night has passed across Newfoundland, causing gales with snow and rain, while the high area is centered over New England. The weather has been quite mild today in the west, and cold from Ontario eastward.

Temperatures.

Min.	Max.
Vancouver	48 56
Kamloops	50 60
Prince Albert	28 60
Medicine Hat	26 58
Moose Jaw	28 60
Regina	27 60
Winnipeg	24 58
Parry Sound	12 24
London	19 45
Toronto	22 32
Kingston	18 28
Ottawa	14 28
Montreal	14 28
Quebec	4 24
St. John	28 36
Halifax	28 36

AROUND THE CITY

Without License.

Louis Urdang and Max Mendelson have been reported by the police for conducting a dogrags business in the city without a license.

Going Some.

Martin Boves was arrested by Special Constable Daves for being drunk, profane, and indecent conduct in the City Market yesterday afternoon.

Disgraceful Condition.

An eighteen-year-old drunk was gathered in on Brussels street last night by Deputy Chief Jenkins and lodged in a cell in the central station.

Trade Opportunity.

A letter was received by the Board of Trade yesterday from a firm in Brussels, Belgium, which desires to get in communication with dealers in St. John or the province who wish to import preserved vegetables.

Make Good Showing.

In 117 departments in the city daily attendance was more than 90 per cent. This record was considered very encouraging, especially when it was considered that ten cases of diphtheria, three of typhoid, and one of small pox were reported among the pupils. At the present time there are 7,576 children enrolled in the public schools of St. John.

A Fine Concert.

"The New Minister," an entertainment given by Miss Heffer and her pupils in Temple Hall last evening received a large attendance and all present richly enjoyed the programme. All those taking part in the production carried out well their respective parts and the entertainers are to be congratulated on the success with which they met last evening. The entertainment will be repeated in St. Stephen's church school room this evening.

LOWNEY CASE BEFORE COURT

The case preferred against Joseph Lowney by Wm. P. Court of Court Brokers, whereby the defendant is charged with having collected money for the firm and keeping it, was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant and Cyrus Inches represented the prosecution.

The evidence of Miss Kinsella, the bookkeeper, which was given at a previous hearing was read over. Her evidence went to show that she had sent Lowney, who was the firm's teamster, out with bills to collect and that he only returned certain portions of the full account and claimed that it was all that had been given him. When these customers were again billed they claimed that the money was paid to Lowney. In all there were over twenty such accounts.

William H. Shaw of J. T. Knight and Co. was called and identified three bills that were presented to him for Mr. Knight. One October 21st last, one on January 20th and one on March 21st, all these amounts had been paid to Lowney and Mr. Knight did not owe the Court firm anything.

Mr. Inches announced that he had a few more witnesses to call and the case was adjourned until this afternoon at two o'clock.

SAYS FIN MUST GET REPUTATION FIRST

At the wrestling match last night one of the promoters introduced Charles Allen of New Glasgow as the middleweight champion of Australia. This appears to be a new title for the Nova Scotia Byrian and he made a short address in which he mentioned that he had been challenged by a Finlander for a match. He stated that all he could say was that the Finlander should get a reputation before he asked for a match.

It may be stated that Allen was out with a statement in a Fredericton paper wishing to wrestle McDonald for \$400. Mattson, the Fin, called at The Standard and said that he did not know this Allen but was willing to give him a match and put up the sum of \$200 to back himself against the same amount to be put up by Allen. The winner of the match to take 75 per cent. of the net receipts of the gate. If Allen is as good a wrestler as he claims he is this should be an inducement.

MISSIONARIES IN ADDRESSES ON THEIR WORK

United Women's Missionary Society in Session—The Conditions in India and Canada.

The Easter meeting of the United Women's Missionary Society of the city was held yesterday afternoon in the Queen Square Methodist church when the large auditorium of the building was packed to capacity. Mrs. A. R. Melrose presided and practically the whole session was taken up with the hearing of interesting addresses. Miss Mabel Archibald, returned missionary from India, addressed the ladies on "Personal Glimpses of India's Awakening," and Miss Marie Ratti, social service deaconess, spoke on "The Home Mission Problem of Canada."

In an interesting address on the awakening of India, Miss Archibald touched upon the development politically, industrially, educationally, socially and religiously of the people in India, and described how, with the progress and development of the world, these people are gradually broadening in their views and waking up to their possibilities.

A Contrast.

The speaker contrasted the condition of India today with the conditions found in that country fifty years ago and pointed out what a marked development there had been. This had been particularly noticeable in the case of the women who were now beginning to take a greater interest in the government and development of India. Miss Archibald told of her personal experiences in dealing with the natives.

Home Mission Problem.

Speaking of the home mission problem in Canada Miss Marie Ratti of Toronto told of the conditions throughout Canada, touching particularly on her experiences in Western Canada. She told of places in different centers where she found a hundred or more men standing up at a bar drinking. She told of how contemptuously she was received in these places.

The Chinese colonies in the different centers of Canada formed an interesting part of the speaker's descriptions of social and religious conditions. She had gone among these people, mixed up with them in their opium dens, and strange conditions were revealed.

Talking with one Chinaman, who had been in Canada for nine years, she had asked him about our Saviour and he said that he had never heard of Him. The Chinese people, Miss Ratti said, were ready to be taught and in this work alone there was a huge problem before the missionaries working in Canada.

Social Conditions.

In this city, she said, there should be larger quarters for the Girls' Association, the girls should not be allowed to be arrested and brought before the court, they should be instructed and taken care of by social workers before they have fallen so low.

A vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. William Davidson and seconded by Mrs. C. H. Sanford, was tendered each of the speakers, Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Martella of Wolfville spoke a few words, telling how pleased they were to be present. A solo was rendered by Miss Gronlund with Mrs. Dickie presiding at the piano. The minutes of the last meeting were read, and the meeting adjourned shortly after five o'clock.

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The thirteen candidates for city commissioners spent yesterday completing their organization for work among the voters today. Every effort will be made to have every voter at the polls.

Advertising has been resorted to more than ever before in connection with St. John civic elections and the different candidates have selected up-to-date methods of reaching their claims before the electors.

It was said yesterday that nearly every citizen qualified to vote would be at the polls today.

The total number of qualified voters has been reduced to 5,796. At the last civic election 13,089 were qualified.

Voters by Wards

The following table shows the number of voters in the different wards at the last election and at the present time:

CANDIDATES WILL PREPARED FOR ELECTION

But 9706 Voters on the List—Method of Balloting—Vote for three.

The names of the candidates are as follows:

Misses E. Agar, Rupert W. Wigmore, Frank L. O'Neil, James L. Sugrue, John B. Jones, G. Fred Fisher, W. J. Brown, James Sprunt, James Y. Russell, Walter W. Allingham, John McGoldrick, J. Fred Belyea, C. W. deForest.

CANDIDATES

The names of the candidates are as follows:

On List	Struck off	Remaining
Guy	583	252
Brooks	587	241
Sidney	728	268
Dukes	993	167
Queens	1138	131
Kings	878	218
Wellington	1224	212
Prince	1572	497
Victoria	1032	267
Dufferin	1381	376
Lansdowne	1226	326
Lorne	1225	354
Stanley	292	92
Total	12,089	3,494

Each voter has the privilege of balloting for three candidates. With black ink or black pencil draw a line through each name on the ballot, except those of the person or persons for whom you wish to vote and the number voted for must not exceed three. Official ballots can be secured at each polling booth.

CAPT. MULCAHY THE NAUTICAL ADVISOR NOW

Important Step Taken by Council of Board of Trade—Other Matters Discussed.

At the meeting of the Council of Board of Trade last evening the principal matter up for consideration was that of appointing a nautical advisor and marine surveyor to represent the board. It was decided to appoint Captain Andrew J. Mulcahy to this position and to authorize the creation of a suitable seal for the office.

The special committee appointed to look into the matter of the application of a larger subsidy for the steamer running to Margareville and points on Minas Basin recommended that the board support the application and the recommendation was agreed to.

A letter was read from the company operating the steamer Bear River saying that the only subsidy it received was from the Nova Scotia government and asking the board's support of an application for a subsidy from the Federal government. This matter was referred to the special committee which has been dealing with the Bay of Fundy steamship service and a meeting to consider it will be held on Wednesday.

A letter was received from the Board of Trade of Berlin, Ontario, asking that the St. John board join in asking the British government to make arrangements for an exhibit at the Panama exhibition. This matter was laid over for further consideration.

A communication was read from the single Tax Association of Ontario asking the board to support a petition to the Dominion government asking that it take over the Canadian railway system and operate it as a public enterprise. This matter being considered a very large one was also laid over for further consideration.

Sell Serious.

At the General Public Hospital last evening it was reported that Walter Cole of Sackville, who attempted suicide in a King Street East boarding house, was still in a serious condition, and his position is yet considered critical.

Fine Concert.

There was a good attendance at the Seaman's Institute gongs last night when the troupe from the Allan Line Victorian gave a grand farewell concert. The programme of instrumental and vocal music was well given and the performers were heartily applauded.

Wanted.

Pastry cook and kitchen girl. Apply Royal Hotel.

WILL SECURE SUGGESTIONS FOR BUILDING

School Board Appoints Committee to Visit Other Cities For Purpose—Bentley Street Structure.

Plans for the new school building, which is to be erected in Bentley street, were considered by the members of the School Board at their monthly meeting last evening. H. C. Mott showed several sketches of floor plans and explained them. It was finally decided to have Dr. Bridges, H. B. Emerson, Mr. Day and the architect visit other towns and look over their school buildings with the idea of securing suggestions for new buildings here. It was particularly suggested that Bangor be visited.

There was considerable discussion in regard to securing a landscape architect to arrange the grounds but it was finally decided to give the building committee power to act in the matter and secure a local man if possible.

Ten Room Structure.

It was decided to erect a ten room structure with assembly hall. The building will be about 85 feet square and three stories high. The school lot has 143 feet frontage on Bentley street and runs back about 412 feet. It was suggested that the building be set about 50 feet back from the street line and about midway in the lot. It was said this was the largest lot for school purposes in the city and some special effort should be made to have the grounds properly arranged.

Mr. Bullock asked that a name be selected for the new building as soon as possible.

The architect had not figured up the cost of the building but he thought the structure would cost about 10 p. c. more than if erected three years ago.

Manual Training.

It was not planned to have a manual training school in the new building but it is likely that provisions for this department will be provided in a school that will soon have to be erected in place of the Newman street building.

FIRE DRILL IN SCHOOLS

Board Decides to Re-Arrange Regulations—Will Place Fire Insurance—Several Teachers Apply

Besides discussing plans for the new school building to be erected in Bentley street, the members of the School Board at their monthly meeting last night decided to re-arrange the regulations governing fire drill in the different schools and the building committee was authorized to make recommendations to the board at an early meeting. Other matters of a routine nature were arranged.

Those present were R. B. Emerson, (chairman), T. H. Bullock, M. Coll, C. B. Lockhart, George E. Day, Mrs. Dever, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Trustee Officer McMann and the secretary.

Miss E. Crawford of Campbellton applied for a position on the teaching staff and her name was ordered placed on the application book. The appointment of Miss Bertha E. Bailey to this position and to authorize the creation of a suitable seal for the office.

Miss Augusta Emerson was granted leave of absence until the end of the school year on account of illness.

The secretary was authorized to make arrangements for the placing of storage this evening up till 10 o'clock. The board had been notified that this company had failed. E. I. Jarvis, the agent, sent the saying that he had arranged at his own expense to carry the insurance for the time covered by the Rimouski Company.

The secretary is to ask for prices for printing of the annual report of the school board.

The bills were ordered paid.

The meeting then adjourned.

Farm Help Available.

A few married couples with small families, life experience on farm, available in next few days. Farmers in need of help for coming season apply to James Gilchrist, Supt. Immigration, 102 Prince Wm. St.

Election Returns at the Imperial.

Complete election returns will be given out from the Imperial Theatre this evening up till 10 o'clock. Interesting snapshots of candidates and others taken during the day will also be shown.

SALE OF FURNITURE COVERINGS AT M. R. A.'S.

Housekeepers who are interested in furniture coverings should attend this great bargain sale which starts this morning at eight o'clock in the House Furnishing Department, second floor. These materials are fresh and durable, offered at very low prices for clearance.

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Civic Election.

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