

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 22.—The disturbance which was west of the Great Lakes last night is now centered near Lake Michigan and rain is falling over the larger portion of Ontario. Showers have occurred again today in the Western Provinces.

Prince Rupert	30	52
Victoria	42	54
Vancouver	42	62
Medicine Hat	34	43
Moose Jaw	34	43
Regina	39	46
Port Arthur	34	46
Perry Sound	38	62
London	37	72
Toronto	38	54
Kingston	46	58
Ottawa	42	58
Montreal	40	54
Quebec	34	46
St. John	32	48
Halifax	34	58

Forecasts.

Next time—Moderate wind, fair and mild.

Northern New England—Cloudy and warmer with probably showers Friday; Saturday fair.

AROUND THE CITY

THE GRAMPIAN ARRIVES
The steamer Grampian from St. John arrived at Halifax yesterday via London.

PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND
A special train left Union Depot last night at 10.30 o'clock with passengers and baggage booked for the C. P. O. S. steamer Minnedosa, which sails today for Liverpool.

LONG-SERVICE REWARD.
Albert J. Atkinson, formerly employed for many years in the C. N. R. machine shops, Moncton, was yesterday presented with a long service medal by L. R. Ross.

FLY YOUR FLAGS
This being St. George's Day which is celebrated in every part of the world where there is an Englishman, the citizens are requested to show honor by flying their flags.

REGARDING PICKLED FISH
J. J. Cowie, of the Dominion Fisheries Department, is expected in St. John early next week to discuss with the trade the new regulations in regard to pickled fish.

STOVE BRUSHES FOUND.
A package of stove brushes was found last night on Pond street. The owner can have the brushes by calling at the police station and proving property.

MEMBERS ENTERTAINED
G. W. Tower, president of the Tyne-mouth Debating Club entertained the members of the club at his residence, 9 Blyard street, last evening. All the members were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

CARPENTERS UNION
A special meeting of the Carpenters Union No. 919 was held in Odd-fellows Hall last evening. Principles for the purpose of inflicting a number of new members. President Nixon was in the chair and routine business was conducted.

SHORT LOAF BREAD
Although St. John enjoys the distinction of being one of the high priced cities of the continent for bread, a local grocer informs The Standard that short loaf bread is being sold in the city. He weighed a number of loaves the other day and found three several ounces short.

THE PRIZE WINNERS
The St. Mary's Band and Thorne Lodge joint fair was largely attended last night and a programme of music was furnished by the band. The door prize was won by ticket 206 and is unclaimed. Ladies' ten plus prize pair of shoes, won by Miss Edna Hunt; gent's prize, flash light, won by Geo. Fraser; bagatelle, L. Dunlop; prize, thermos bottle; food gates, Arthur Hunter, safety razor and pipe.

ACCIDENTAL STRANGULATION
An inquest into the death of Andrew Ferguson who was found dead in his office on Prince William street Monday morning, was held by Coroner Porter last evening. Several witnesses were examined including Dr. Abraham, who performed the post mortem examination. The jury brought in a verdict that death was due to accidental strangulation.

PLENTY OF LUMBER.
P. D. Swain of Donkton was in Chatham on Tuesday. He has lumber cut this season and will sell for more than a quarter of a million dollars at present prices. It was only the roof of his portable mill that was burned the other day, all of the machinery being saved, and his loss was small.

PULPWOOD TRADE.
The rivers and harbors along Nova Scotia and New Brunswick coasts are thawing out rapidly, and before many weeks steamers are expected to begin bringing pulpwood here from Chatham, N. B. It is reported that large quantities of wood will also be brought here by rail for the International Paper Co., the Oxford Paper Co., the S. D. Warren Co. and other paper plants in Maine—Portland Argus.

ARRESTS MADE LAST EVENING
Three arrests were made by the police last night. Joseph Coyne and John Ryan were arrested on Main Street by the North End police charged with being members of a disorderly gang. The arrests were made following a number of complaints from residents of this section of the city. Thomas Young, was arrested on Brunswick Street at 10.30 by Sergeant McLeese. He is charged with attempting to cut, by one individual, another man preferred a charge of assault against him, while a third charged him with using abusive language.

Regular Monthly Meeting Was Held

St. John Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada Hearing Reports Last Evening—Excellent Address by Capt. C. McN. Steeves.

The St. John Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada held its regular monthly meeting last night with Mr. H. B. Murdoch in the chair. The Committee on the "Old Court House" rebuilding proposition, and on City planning reported progress. The speaker of the evening was Capt. C. McN. Steeves, M. B. I. C., 10th Adjutant, 9th Battalion Canadian Engineers, and who took as his subject "Organization of Military Bridging Operations."

Mr. Steeves dealt very exhaustively with all the details and operations followed by the Engineering Corps in France in preparation for and the building of temporary or semi-permanent bridges for army purposes. On first entering upon an area information was gathered from all available sources of the location, dimensions, etc., of existing bridges in the country that was or might be occupied. Also information was obtained regarding possible bridge-sites, railroad, highway and canal transportation facilities, resources of the country in building material, etc.

Large depots were established at sea ports, where complete supplies of standardized building materials, tools and equipment were kept. This included fabricated steel and wooden spans from 10 to 220 feet long all ready to put together at the bridge site, framed trestle bents of various heights standard lengths of floor sections, etc. Smaller depots were opened up at transportation centers farther inland.

When a bridge was found to be necessary the Engineers of the field party would obtain information as to the requirements of the case and would report to Headquarters the size and type of spans required, the stock of material at hand, transportation difficulties, and would make arrangements for the obtaining and the taking care of the men composing the erection party. Detail methods of handling the material and transporting it to the site were worked out so as to have the material arrive when wanted and to avoid congestion or other interference to rail or highway traffic. Highways had to be improved to take heavy steam or petrol lorries and yards at the site prepared for storing the material as delivered, and from where it was taken and erected into the structure as required.

Materials would start arriving from the depots in from twenty-four to thirty-six hours after the requisition had been sent in so that they were given in getting ready to receive it. Piers and abutments were made of pile supports or built up of three foot cubes, of angle iron, fastened together by light timbers. These coming already built were put together quickly after the principle of a child building with "blocks."

A novel departure from civilian practice was the placing of the spans without any false-work, or temporary structure to hold up the bridge while it was being built. The span was built inshore on rollers and ropes were attached to its end and led to derricks on the opposite bank of the river. When it was completed it was pulled across until it rested on the farther side.

After an interesting discussion on Mr. Steeves' paper considerable business was transacted and the meeting adjourned.

Marsh Creek Plans Discussed

Great Marsh Commission Had Meeting With Mr. Tapley of C. N. R. Yesterday—Several Important Matters Dealt With.

The Great Marsh Commission composed of Messrs. Donovan, Rafferty and Clayton held a conference yesterday afternoon with Mr. Tapley of the C. N. R. and inspected plans of proposed new bridging across the Marsh Creek, also, the advisability of straightening the Creek opposite Fernhill. The commission thought that the straightening to be done without any pondage was not good and ask that they be given an equal amount of space so the several drains, and streams from the South East side of the C. N. R. tracks will be amply provided for. Mr. Tapley showed very great interest in the matter and proposed a wonderful development of business over the C. N. R. to and from St. John next season. The conference yesterday was principally to present the plans of the commission and get the members' views on the same. It was the idea to draw plans for the building of the bridge, but the commission refused to sanction the building of any such structures, what they want are bridges with good open space under it.

Bigger Vote Is Expected Monday

All Six Candidates Have the Greatest Hopes of Victory—The Interest is Keen—Considerable Hustling.

BIGGER VOTE
Interest is what will probably be the last election in the Commission form of government is growing, and it is expected there will be a bigger vote at the polls than at the primaries. All the candidates are telling their friends that they have the greatest hopes of victory, but are resigned to the fact that all cannot be elected.

One thing they are about agreed on is that the double election is a nuisance, and has for its principle purpose the prolonging of the agony. The bright idea of the brave founders of Commission form of government was that the double election would ensure that the candidates chosen would represent a majority of the voters; but it does not necessarily do so. If the candidates are to be chosen by the electors at large, the only equitable system of election is that of proportional representation. This system is to be tried out in Mantoula for the first time in Canada, and will probably be introduced here along with other modern improvements in the course of time or eternity.

It is being suggested in some quarters that the Commission system should be used in the river reports where other political matters spend their summer, and a town manager appointed to take over his job. But other quarters are of the opinion that this would not be economical, in view of the motor cars and rigs which the city now maintains.

As soon as the candidates are candidating with the vigor of a better cause than the former hope of being able to redeem the much reduced reputation of Commission form of government, and the ward workers are voting the election a dry affair, in which it is impossible to put any spirit.

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Overalls Craze About The Limit

Longshoremen Gives His Ideas on the Matter—Says "What We Want is Dearer Living and More Wages."

"There are some things in this world that make you tired, and this overall craze, is about the limit," remarked the longshoreman as he scowled at his two per cent. wages. These middle class dudes will run after any fad from spoons to prohibition, and imagine they are doing something cute and pretty.

"Some guys haven't any more balance than the city council on the pavement proposition. All this talk of cheap living makes me sick. I don't think there's a sucker born every day. Most of us have lived cheap enough all our lives and we don't consider it any privilege to wear overalls."

"What we want is dearer living and more wages. I read that it cost \$25,000 to kill a man in the war. If the world can spend that much money to kill a man it ought to be able to afford a tidy sum to keep him alive."

"When did we have the best times in our lives? Just when the work was made with waste and extravagance and smashing up things to beat the band. Instead of economy and frugality in overalls we want another way to reckon."

"If these guys go and buy up all the overalls where are we following them? They're going to fit in. Up to go the price of overalls, and we will have to buy silk pajamas with pale blue stripes when we rip ourselves out to rustle dice in zero weather next winter."

"If these guys want to be so economical let 'em return to the styles of the Garden of Eden and leave out the overalls alone. If people start buying things because they are cheap there will soon be no cheap things. If they stop buying things altogether, soon all the workers will be out of work, and all the business men out of business."

"We could arrive at that happy state much sooner by going on a general strike."

"This dude idea don't cut no ice. It ain't high prices that worry me; it's low wages. If I could buy the old lady a diamond tiara that cost a fortune, I would get a fine welcome when I got home, believe me."

"And what about the money these guys are going to save by prancing around in overalls, an' spick and span and creating envy among or after noon? Well, it would be a lot of houses, which we need, or enable the working man to get eggs and milk for his kids?"

"These dude guys haven't as much sense as workmen. They can't think much of usimes of their jobs or they would strike for more money to spend."

Children's Aid Society Case

Seven Year Old Boy Being Looked After by Officials in Moncton—Step-Mother Don't Want Him.

Chief Rideout and the officials of the Children's Aid Society in Moncton were called upon to deal with a seven-year-old boy who came into their care for a short period at least. The case was that of the son of a local man who formerly lived in Sackville and St. John. The boy's mother died a few years ago and the father has since married again. Before his second marriage the man states he placed his two sons in the Children's Aid Home at St. John. One was adopted by people in Gagetown while the other, he states, was taken by his brother in St. John. The mother, however, must have grown tired of the lad for he suddenly packed him off to Moncton. The step mother of the boy did not relish the idea of having him around and forthwith sent him back to St. John. This was a few days ago. Wednesday afternoon the boy was shipped back to Moncton once more, in the care of nobody in particular. He was taken in care by the police who brought the matter before the local Children's Aid Society. He was taken to the Home where he will remain until his case is further investigated. The father declares if the boy stays with him his wife will leave. The matter will be taken up with the St. John Society.

Eight Miles of Extra Tracks

C. N. R. Plans Completed for Laying of Tracks from Jardine Property to McLean's—Will Hold Nearly Twenty Trains.

Plans have been completed and the C. N. R. intend building eight miles of tracks on the North East side of the present tracks extending from the Jardine property (so-called) to the McLean property. This extra room will give space for from fourteen to twenty trains.

It is expected that the coming season will be heavy freight handling and the C. N. R. has been badly handicapped for want of yard room in this vicinity. The traffic is growing larger every year and this extra eight miles of room will help considerably.

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