

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Northerly winds, and cool.

Washington, April 7—Northern New England—Cloudy Saturday; Sunday, snow or rain, fresh north to east winds.

Toronto, April 7—Local snowfalls have occurred in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. It has been cold from Manitoba eastward, and quite mild in Alberta.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	28	44
Victoria	42	58
Vancouver	40	60
Kamloops	40	60
Calgary	24	60
Medicine Hat	16	58
Edmonton	26	56
Battleford	44	60
Prince Albert	20	38
Moose Jaw	20	32
Regina	20	40
Winnipeg	40	42
London	22	42
Toronto	26	40
Kingston	26	46
Ottawa	26	40
Montreal	20	38
Quebec	32	48
St. John	32	50
Halifax	32	50

Around the City

Donation From Queens County.

The sum of \$50 has been received by the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. F., from the young people of Hibernia, Queens county, N. B., for the purpose of furnishing a bed in Dr. McLaren's Hospital in France.

Mishap to Ferry.

The ferry steamer Laddow met with a mishap on the 6:05 trip last night when she struck the side of the mill and a projecting piece of timber broke one of the large windows in the cabin and damaged the side of the boat somewhat.

A Moist Septette.

Seven drunks occupied the cells at police headquarters last night. Five of these were soldiers who were arrested by the military pickets, and the other two were civilians who were gathered in by Policeman Jones. About 8:30 o'clock, when a picket was arresting one of the soldiers near the corner of Union and Waterloo streets, a large crowd assembled and considerable commotion was caused.

Ernest Hutchins' Case.

The boy, Ernest Hutchins, who was mentioned in yesterday's Standard as having travelled to St. John from Chelsea, Mass., in search of his mother, was yesterday taken in charge by C. B. Howard, agent for the Children's Aid Society. Mr. Howard made arrangements for the boy to continue his work with T. Rankine & Sons and a suitable place for the young fellow to stop at nights was found. The boy related the same story to Agent Howard as he did to The Standard, and enquiries are being made about him.

Lecture Before Girls Club.

There was a large attendance of members of the Girls Club in their room, 92 Princess street, last night, when all were delighted by a most interesting lecture on "Canada: Down the St. John River," delivered by Wm. McIntosh. The lecture was illustrated with beautiful lantern slides of scenes along the river. The lecturer gave an interesting description of the important points along the river and told some stories about the Indians and their life. At the close refreshments were served and there was a short musical programme. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. McIntosh.

Belgian Day Today.

All that is wanted is fine weather today to make Belgian Day a great success. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith yesterday received a cheque for five dollars from Mrs. D. Prescott Merritt of Detroit, Mich., with a request that this amount be added to the Belgian Fund. Mrs. Smith says that three hundred ladies and boys will be on hand today to canvass the citizens for donations, and it is expected that a very large sum of money will be received to assist the unfortunate Belgians. Not one person will be overlooked, and all are asked to give something towards the fund.

Church Members Welcomed.

A reception was held last evening in Waterloo St. United Baptist Church to welcome eleven new members. The pastor, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, presided. Rev. D. J. MacPherson of the Central Baptist Church was the speaker of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mahoney were each presented with a set of books on behalf of the church by Deacon James Patterson for their very helpful musical services during the recent evangelistic campaign. Speeches were made by Deacons T. Robinson and E. H. Duval. Refreshments were provided by the ladies. An enjoyable evening closed with musical drill by the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, three cheers and a cheer for Rev. D. J. MacPherson and the singing of the National Anthem.

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ALTERNATE ADDRESS - HUNDREDS OF ELECTORS

Every Speaker Well Received—Meeting Lively at Times and Not Devoid of Personalities and Cross Firing—Commissioner Wigmore Also a Speaker.

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Commissioner Potts began his address with a warm defense of commission government, and expressed the hope that the citizens had no desire to revert to what he termed "the dark ages." He told of the attempt made a year ago to recall himself and Commissioner McLellan. The promoters of that movement, he said, had not "nerve and sand enough to put it into operation." He said he was not giving the voters the opportunity to put the recall into operation. (Laughter.) The commission form of government, he declared, had proved practicable and workable. When he took the public works department he was determined to have good streets.

Commissioner Potts then related the history of the street railway controversy and of his conferences with Col. McLean. He praised Col. McLean for his fairness, and added that where the city never got a school for roads foundation the city would now get \$5,000 per mile.

At this point the fire alarm sounded and about fifty people withdrew from the theatre.

Continuing, the commissioner declared that certain labor men had copied his housing and tax plans and said that Mr. Sharpe had resigned because the chief assessor's ideas meant increased taxes. The commissioner did not favor placing the burden of taxation upon the working people.

R. T. Hayes.

R. T. Hayes, candidate for mayor, was greeted with prolonged applause. He spoke of his services in the common council. "It has been said," he remarked, "that I cannot be elected without spending money freely. I haven't much, but if I had I would not spend it. If I should be elected I promise to serve to the very best of my ability. I agree very heartily with some of the things Commissioner McLellan has said. I would like to see an improved city hall, but I don't believe in increasing the burdens of the people in war time. Prudence should be our watch word. We feel the deplorable war makes upon us. War comes near to us all and we extend our sincere sympathy to those who have sorrow in our homes tonight. He favored a more modern system of assessment. He believed there should be some way to get at personal intangible property. The assessment system, he said, was obsolete and it may well engage the attention of the incoming council.

G. Fred Fisher.

G. Fred Fisher was given a hearty reception. He thanked Mr. Golding for throwing open the theatre, as it gave an opportunity for the public to understand civic questions better. "I am not going to knock any candidate," said he. "If there is any knocking to be done the electors can do it. I want to have the people get better government than they have been getting. I am in favor of commission government."

Mr. Fisher declared that the present taxation system was a bad one.

A. W. Sharpe.

The next speaker was A. W. Sharpe, who was given a generous reception. Mr. Sharpe said that when he resigned his position at City Hall he had no expectation of being a candidate in the election. Friends, he said, had urged him to run. He said he had long experience had had in civic matters and promised to do his best, if elected, to give an honest and economical government. He took issue with Commissioner Potts and declared that his policy would oppress the workman.

Commissioner Wigmore.

The audience gave Commissioner Wigmore a hearty reception when he rose to speak. The commissioner said in part:

Commissioner Wigmore.

"I hold no brief for any of the candidates. Three members of the present board are before you for reelection. If you believe they have given you good service you should elect them. If you think that their opponents can serve you better it is your privilege to choose them. My own position is safe for two years unless you vote the present system out and return to the old ward system, but I don't think you are going to do it. However, as I have twice been honored by being elected as one of your commissioners, the last time being returned by the largest vote and greatest majority ever received by a candidate in this city, I feel that it is but right that I, at this time, should state why I believe that the citizens should vote to retain our present system of city government.

"My first reason is because I don't know what kind of a government we will have if the present system is voted out. I don't know any other person who does, and I don't think the electors know. My second reason is that, though I did not look favorably upon commission form when it was first proposed as it had not been tried out enough, my four years' experience and the knowledge that 350 cities have adopted this system has convinced me that it is the ideal system because as each commissioner is elected

GLEN FALLS GROWING IN POPULAR FAVOR

Coming Summer Expected to be Marked by Pronounced Property Development in that Section.

The steadily growing popularity of Glen Falls as a residential suburb, its many advantages as a home site as well as for industrial purposes were clearly evident to a newspaper man who, with John A. Pugsley, the general sales agent of the Coldbrook Realty and Development Co., Ltd., visited this naturally beautiful spot a day or two ago and was surprised at the activity, particularly in building operations so early in the season. The coming summer will be marked by considerable property development, a portion of which is already under way, including work on the sewerage system and initial steps in the extension of the street car lines which will thus be brought still nearer to many of the home sections.

It is worthy of note that the lots so far disposed of have been purchased by those who intend making their homes in Glen Falls, and not for speculative purposes.

The Glen Falls homes are decidedly artistic in design, conveying, at once, the impression of substantiality and business, and about a dozen new homes, equally attractive, are going up this season, among their owners being George Buckley, of Model Farm, who is building on Glen Road, where J. F. Keller, of the water and sewerage department is also erecting his new home. An artistic ice cream pavilion is also being built on Glen Road by Thomas D. Moore. Other buildings at Glen Falls include the home of Clarence Dickson, of the Globe Publishing Co., on Morgan Road; Mr. McDonald, on Belgian Road; Herbert W. Smith, Central Avenue; R. E. Murray's handsome residence, on Connaught Avenue; Vico Pedersen's fine large home on the lovely hills to the rear of the conservatories; D. R. Sharwood's summer cottages on Riverview Avenue. W. L. Cook is completing the foundation of his home on Rothesay Avenue; G. D. and C. D. Colwell contemplate building on Third Avenue, and other new homes are being arranged for.

Pure, clear healthy air, a fine modern supply system of sparkling spring water, electric lights, a fifteen minute car service, good schools, and exceptionally easy terms of lot purchase are among the many attractions and conveniences of naturally beautiful Glen Falls.

Small Fire.

An alarm was sent in from box 37 yesterday afternoon at 5:49 o'clock for a fire in a room of the house 87 Brett street, owned by John Abbott. The fire which was confined in a room on the top flat, did not cause very much damage, and was extinguished by the chemical. Last night, shortly after ten o'clock, Police Constable Hopkins while going his rounds, discovered a fire in an empty coal shed on Smythe street owned by the City Fuel Company. An alarm was sent in from box 8 and when the firemen arrived the fire was found in a corner of the shed among a few old boxes. There was nothing in the shed other than a few boxes and a small quantity of hay scattered on the floor. The blaze was extinguished with practically no damage being done. It is not known how the fire started and it is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

Moving Postal Service.

The moving of the post office equipment into the new quarters was commenced yesterday. It is the expectation to have the work completed by tonight, but as it requires considerable time to transfer the various branches without interfering with the mail service it is doubtful whether it can be accomplished before the first of the week.

SEMI-READY TAKES PREMISES FORMERLY USED BY OAK HALL.

The former Oak Hall building on the corner of King and Germain streets will be occupied by Semi-Ready by Semi-Ready Limited. John P. Condon is the local manager for Semi-Ready, and now that he is going to be on the right side of the street intends to make a stronger bid than ever for the men's wear trade of the city. Alfred Wood, general manager of Semi-Ready, announces that an aggressive campaign will be undertaken to secure additional business.

MIDDY WAISTS.

Nothing looks so jaunty and is more comfortable for ordinary wear for young ladies than a middy waist. F. G. Dykeman & Co. have their complete stock for early spring wear and are showing these at very attractive prices for the early buyers. The prices start at 75 cts. They are showing one number made from very fine drill with an all wool navy blue flannel collar at \$1.10. Another number is the Norfolk style, made from very fine American drill, at \$1.50 each. The sizes run from six years up to twenty and the bust sizes for women from 34 to 42.

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