

THE WEATHER.

GULF AND MARITIME:—Moderate to fresh northerly and northwesterly winds; fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Toronto, Ont., April 10.—The depression which was last night situated off the Nova Scotia coast is now east of Newfoundland, while a pronounced area of high pressure covers the Lake Region. Fine weather has prevailed today in nearly all parts of the Dominion. Comparatively cool from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and quite mild in the West.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moosejaw, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Lower St. Lawrence—Fine, a little higher temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

Tuberculosis Dispensary. The tuberculosis dispensary will be open to children on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 instead of Friday for this week only.

Queens and Wellington Wards. At the meeting for electors of Prince and Wellington wards held in the bricklayers' hall, last evening, there were nearly 20 persons present, and some of them were busy examining the voters lists.

Aldermanic Candidates. C. D. Jones will run in Kings ward against T. H. Deau. Mr. Jones has been a candidate for aldermanic honors before. A. O. H. Wilson will run in Lansdowne ward.

Inquest Tonight. The inquiry into the death of the baby found in the cellar of a Horsefield street house a couple of weeks ago will take place this evening before Coroner D. E. Berryman.

Concert Tonight. A grand concert will be given in the Seaman's Mission tonight at 8 o'clock. Selected talents from S. St. Vincent's will participate, and selections by a concert gramophone will be given.

St. John Men Get Contract. It is understood that Edward Bates and John Flood, both of St. John, have secured the contract for the construction of the new I. C. R. station at Campbellton. It is said that the contract price is in the neighborhood of \$53,000.

A Pleasant Social. The closing social of St. Andrew's Guild was held in St. Andrew's church school room last evening. An interesting program of songs, recitations, etc., was carried out, and the large audience had a very enjoyable time.

They Got Good Prices. Yesterday afternoon there was an auction sale of the articles left over at a recent sale in the Seaman's Institute, and Auctioneer Potts was the auctioneer. The attendance at the sale was not very large but a substantial sum was realized.

Transferred To Halifax. A. W. Covey of the International Correspondence Schools has been ordered to Halifax, and will leave here this week. Mr. Covey has acquired a reputation as an athlete, and is a popular member of the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations. A large circle of friends will regret his departure, while wishing him success in his new field.

Debate Tonight. A debate will be held in the rooms of the Portland Methodist Y. M. C. A. this evening. The subject of the debate will be, "Resolved, That the working girl is of more benefit to the world than is the society girl." Mrs. J. Lang, Miss Rita Bell, Stanley Irvine, and Frank Whelpley will speak for the affirmative, and Miss Lola Branscombe, Ralph St. Clair Hayes, Miss Mayme Irvine and Percy Steele will uphold the negative.

Evangelistic Services. A special evangelistic service was held in Exmouth street church last evening, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Tanner, and the speaker of the evening was Mr. Kingston, of this city. The boys of the Industrial School were present, and ten of the boys signified their desire to lead more Christian lives. This evening at eight o'clock, Rev. W. W. Brewer will conduct the service and the public are cordially invited to attend.

A Union Street Mystery. There was some excitement on Union street last night about 9.45 o'clock, when two windows were broken in the Chinese laundry owned by Hun Wing. In quick succession two round holes were made in the glass as if done by shots from a revolver, and the Chinese quickly telephoned for the police. The news spread that some person had fired the shots at the laundryman and in a short time there was a large crowd on the sidewalk in front of the store. Policeman Crawford made some inquiries and it is said that a boy named Blair and a companion are held responsible, but last night it was not learned in what manner the windows were broken.

Want a Public Meeting. A number of residents of West Side who are anxious to get some information on the commission plan of civic government are of the opinion that the citizens' committee should arrange to hold a public meeting in the West End before the election day where addresses could be delivered and a free discussion of both sides indulged in. There is no doubt that such a meeting, where the people could be assured of hearing both sides of the argument would be largely attended and do much to clear the atmosphere. Requests from West Side residents for information have not met with a very satisfactory response, and it is felt that such a meeting should be held. The action of the citizens' committee will be awaited with interest.

ELEVEN VOTERS AT WEST END MEETING

And they were Not All in Favor of Commission Plan at that—Some Questions Asked.

If last night's meeting in the Temperance hall, West End, can be taken as a criterion there are exactly eleven voters in the West End who are in favor of the adoption of the commission form of civic government and some of these are not quite sure of their ground. At least they had the temerity to ask questions and the answers showed that the advocates of the commission plan who were present could not give any more information than the editor of the Telegraph had for Rev. W. H. Sampson—and that was not satisfactory.

The questioners did not seem disposed to fall in line with the patriotic chorus that they should accept the commission plan on faith and leave it to the advocates of the plan to work out a satisfactory charter after the plebiscite was taken. W. D. Baskin was chairman of the meeting and the first speaker was Walter P. Allingham. Mr. Allingham referred to the commission plan as it was in Cedar Rapids. As an evidence of the way in which graft would be eliminated he referred to the incident of the 10,000 Bohemian voters who nominated candidates of their own and succeeded in landing them in the first ranks in the preliminary election. The citizens, however, snubbed the Bohemians under in the final election. Mr. Allingham then referred to the other features of the referendum and the result. One of the men present asked what the referendum was and Mr. Allingham said it was 15 per cent of the voters.

The questioner said he wanted to know what the crew of the ship in answer to this Mr. Allingham is reported to have said he did not know just what it was, but it had something to do with the commission form of government. A desultory discussion ensued covering a wide range of subjects from the increase of taxes since the union with the city to the reports of the strength or weakness of the suspension bridge and whether the Carleton streets were really built on edgins as had been reported.

One of those present pointed out that the West Side did not stand a chance to get a man on the commission under the plan of election at large, but Mr. Allingham replied that this did not make any difference as the men elected from the East Side would look after the interests of the West Side as well as the city. It was clearly a case of taking the whole matter on trust. James Carleton was present but had nothing to say. Asked if he would be a candidate for alderman this year he refused to make a statement. Timothy Donovan, who was the only advocate of commission present from Brooks ward, made a brief address and the meeting adjourned. Three or four of those present offered to work at the polls on election day.

S. S. LAKE ERIE WILL REACH PORT TONIGHT

Advice from Captain Kendall is to Effect that he Passed French Schooner on Fire at Sea.

Yesterday the Allan Line officers received a message from Capt. Kendall, of the Lake Erie, which is under charter to the Allans, stating that she was 65 miles due north of Sable Island at 9 a. m. and would arrive off Partridge Island tonight. Capt. Kendall reported that in lat. 44.03 N. lon. 46.29 W., he passed the schooner Victorville and of St. Malo, on fire and abandoned by her crew. Shortly after the Lake Erie sighted the French barkentine which showed the signal number K. F. W. G. and signalled that she had taken off the crew of the burning vessel. As a heavy sea was running at that time, it was considered too dangerous to attempt to take the crew of the Victorville aboard the steamship.

Chancery Division. The case of Trite vs. Jones was before Mr. Justice McLeod yesterday in the chancery division, on a summons for directions. His honor made an order, Powell and Harrison appeared for the plaintiff, and J. H. Yeomans for the defendant.

Good Friday Suburban Train. For Good Friday, April 14th, the C. P. Railway have arranged for special train to leave the depot at 9.30 a.m. for Welsford and intermediate stations. On the return the special will leave Welsford at 7.30 p.m. Single fare for the round trip. This service is for the accommodation of those wishing to spend the day at their suburban homes.

Wilcox's special discount sale during Easter week must have an attracting power out of the ordinary, judging by the immense crowds who thronged their stores on Saturday last. Ladies! have you seen their display yet? A word to the wise.

Meeting in Guys Ward. A special meeting of the electors of Guys ward, in the interests of the commission plan of civic government will be held in the Sons of Temperance hall in that ward, at eight o'clock this evening. A large attendance is particularly requested.

Subscriptions Acknowledged. The following subscriptions are acknowledged, to the Seaman's Mission mortgage fund:—R. E. Emerson, \$50; Mrs. Elizabeth Barbour \$50; Mr. J. A. Likely \$50; R. P. and W. F. Starr, \$50; Hon. William Pugsley, \$50; Alexander Watson \$50; Arthur Thorne \$25; Mrs. E. Bonnell (England) \$25; Mrs. L. MacLaren \$20; Hugh S. Gregory \$15; Mrs. G. W. Campbell \$15. Total amount to date subscribed \$1,995.

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