THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fair; about the same temperature.

Toronto, April 27—The south west disturbance is moving slowly toward the Great Lakes, while pressure is high over the western provinces and also the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been quite cool today in the west, but has been considerably milder over the greater part of the country from the Great aLkes eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	42	48
Kamloops	42	60
Calgary	28	52
Medicine Hat	30	60
Battleford	30	44
Prince Albert	20	42
Moosejaw	28	49
Regina	27	40
Winnipeg	24	36
Port Arthur	38	46
Parry Sound	38	54
London	47	65
Toronto	47	52
Ottawa	38	58
Montreal	38	60
Quebec	34	56
St. John	30	60
Halifax	24	62

AROUND THE CITY

New Harbor Lights.

E. B. Tremaine, of Ottawa, who is an official of the Light House Board, is in the city. He is making a tour of inspection, and while here will probably make arrangements for the installation for the new range lights in the harbor, as the Beacon Bar has been removed.

Evangelistic Services

The holding of an evangelistic campaign was considered at a meeting of many of the city ministers and Rev. Dr. Burrows, Mr. Van Horne and George Knight yesterday when preliminary steps were talked over. At a meeting and supper in Bond's restaurant at six o'clock this evening final plans will be made. It is the intention to hold the services in Queens Rink.

Wore Than Ours.

The secretary of the Board of Trade had a visit yesterday from J. Hutchius an Englishman, who has bought a farm near South Bay. The Englishman complained about the state of the roads, saying they were worse than what he was used to, and that good roads should be provided before English farmers were brought here. Speaking of this complaint Mr. Armstrong said: "I had a poor opinion of New Brunswick country roads in the spring, but when I went to Nova Scotia for a visit a while back I found that it had much worse country roads than we have."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. W. Beer of Toronto and L. Tweedie of Sackville are spending a few days at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle C. to Leonard Charles Harned, son of John Harned of West St. John. The wedding to take place in June in St. John Presbyterian church.

W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Hon. George Clarke, acting premier of the province, was in the city yesterday.

W. B. Dickson, speaker of the Legislative Assembly, was at the Royal yesterday.

NEW COUNTY LODGE OF THE L.O.L. FORMED AT BATHURST, N. B.

A County Loyal Orange Lodge was instituted at Bathurst on Friday evening, the 24th instant, by Past Grand Master David Hipwell and Grand Chaplain the Rev. W. M. N. Matthews under very favorable circumstances.

The following officers were elected and installed:

Henry Scott—County Master.
Samuel Shirley—Dep. County Mas.
Amos Eddy—Rec. Secy.
Edwin Carter—Fin. Secy.
W. J. Scott—Treasurer.
Robert Hickson—Chaplain.
Harvel White—Dir. of Cer.
C. S. Scott—Lecturer.
Wm. Rogers, Percy Chalmers—Deputy Lecturers

A. L. Palmer acted as secretary during the evening.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hipwell. A round of speeches followed by dainty supper brought to an end the evening's work, which will mark the beginning of important propaganda for the order.

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ELECTION RETURNS AT THE IMPERIAL TONIGHT.

In Addition to Bumper Bill Complete Figures of the Great Civic Fight.

Attend the Imperial tonight and get all the news of the election—the hot mayoralty struggle, the strenuous fight for the three commissionerships and the dandy little scrap the ladies have put up for the married woman vote. Get in your seats early for the show is nearly an hour and a half long in itself. Orchestral musicale all the while. Keep your eye out for Wednesday's classic masterpiece, "Judith of Bethulia."

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SEUMAS M'MANUS CHARMS AUDIENCE WITH ADDRESS

Many hear famous Irish author— Ireland seat of Culture, Art and Manufacture, from fifth to tenth Century — Lecturer gives amusing examples of Irish wit.

Ireland between the fifth and tenth century was the seat of culture, art and manufacture and had an extensive commerce, according to Seumas MacManus, the famous Irish author, who delivered an interesting lecture on Erin's Isle, before a good sized audience in the old York Theatre last evening. Then came the Danes destroying many of the famous schools, and when Ireland had recovered from the Danish invasion and began to revive its institutions of learning and manufacture, the English came over and broke up the old Irish civilization and for centuries held the people under the heel of oppression.

The speaker declared that Ireland was for five centuries known all over Europe as a land of saints and scholars, that it had many famous schools, one of which had 7,000 scholars drawn from all countries of Europe.

Irish Schools.

When the old Irish schools were suppressed Irish scholars spread over Europe evangelizing and educating the people, and the patron saints of many European communities were Irishmen. From the Irish schools were drawn the chief scholars of the court of Charlomagne, and as far back as 810 an Irish scientist at this court in explaining an eclipse of the sun put forward the theory accepted by astronomers today.

When Europe, overrun by Goths and Vandals, was sunk in darkness Ireland held aloft the torch of learning and science, and was famed for its arts and industries.

Mr. MacManus stated that after Ireland was conquered by the English all manufacturers, except linen-making, were suppressed, and the people were denied an opportunity to educate their children or practice their religion. School masters had a price upon their head. Irishmen were forbidden to engage in any profession.

Long Struggle for Freedom.

For seven centuries the Irish had been struggling for freedom, and within a few years they would obtain their independence. The Gaelic League organized about 18 years ago had done much to develop the old national spirit, and old customs and industries were being rapidly revived.

While the lecturer made a powerful plea for the Irish nationality, his remarks were interspersed with many humorous stories and bits of Irish poetry, illustrating the character and aspirations of the Irish people. Originally the Irish were called Scotts, the people in the North of Scotland being of the same race. The Gaelic language was the most expressive of all languages, having 365 terms of endearment for girls.

Magnificent Views.

Interest in the lecture was accentuated by a large number of views of Irish scenes, including the Giant's Causeway, the Lakes of Killarney, views of Belfast, Dublin and Cork, Castle Blarney, thatched cottages and ingle nooks of the mountain districts, various types of Irish girls, famous Irishmen like Grattan and O'Connell, vistas of beautiful valleys, and picturesque glimpses of life in the rural districts.

Speaking of Belfast the lecturer said its two chief industries were shipbuilding and cursing the Pope. An Orangeman was married to a Catholic girl and they lived happily except for two weeks in the year. The husband hung a picture of King William on the wall, and the wife hung a picture of the Pope on the opposite wall. On July 12th the husband took down the picture of the Pope and trod it under foot. The wife coming in shortly saw the damaged picture of the Pope, took down the picture of King William, but instead of destroying it took it to a pawn shop and got money to buy another picture of the Pope to replace the one destroyed.

Dublin a Beautiful City.

Dublin was a beautiful city and its people the most genial in Ireland. If a Dublin man set out to discover the North Pole the warmth of his heart and the sweetness of his accents would melt a path for him. A hundred years ago when Ireland had a parliament, Dublin was a centre of art and culture. It was also the home of humor. When a hero of a melodrama that was not making a hit started to say that he was "Mad, mad, mad," one of the boys of the gallery cried, "Divil half so mad as those who paid sixpence." Once at a play in Dublin when Mephistopheles was leading Faust off the stage to hell, Faust being rather burly got stuck in the exit to the wings, whereupon a voice in the gallery cried: "Thanks be to hivin, boys, hell is full."

When St. Patrick entered Ireland he did not try to uproot altogether the old paganism, but sought to Christianize what was beautiful in the old Druidical religion. Hence there remained in Ireland many interesting survivals of the old era, even the ancient towers which had something to do with the worship of the sun. Some of these towers, 2,000 years old, were still in a good condition of repair.

Afternoon Address.

In the afternoon Mr. MacManus addressed a meeting of ladies and children, telling many interesting stories about the fairies, who were the neutral angels in the fight between Lucifer and Michael and who being cast out of heaven because they did not fight chose Ireland because it was the nearest place to heaven. He also told many Irisir folklore tales, and spoke of the proverbs of the Irish, who have a saying for every condition and occurrence.

INTEREST IN ELECTION IS MAINTAINED

Expect Keen and Close Fight — Telegraph in Wrong again — Make many Bets.

The day berore the final civic elections found the interest in the contest well maintained and the indications are that the struggle which enters upon its final stage today will be particularly keen. As in the preliminary voting the polls will open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 p. m. It is expected that the ballots will be counted slightly more quickly than was the case in the preliminaries and the result should be fairly well known soon after nine o'clock. In addition to the voting for mayor and three commissioners the ballot gives voters an opportunity to record their opinions for or against the extension of the civic franchise to married women owning property.

Opinion last night as to the probable winners in today's contest seemed to favor Mayor Frink in the mayoralty fight although several citizens, usually close observers of the trend of public thought, expressed the opinion that his majority would be smaller than would have been the case a week ago. Commissioner McLellan has conducted a vigorous campaign in which he has gained many votes.

Of the commissioners opinion seems to favor Messrs. Wigmore and Agar with Potts and Fisher as the contenders for the third place. Bets have been made that Commissioner Wigmore will again lead the poll.

In today's voting the voter may vote for one, two or three of the commission candidates. The announcement in the Telegraph of yesterday that a ballot would be spoiled "if less than three names are allowed to remain unmarked" was merely one of that paper's usual blunders and should not be credited. The ballot will be spoiled if more than three names are left unmarked but the privilege of "plumping" a favorite has not been interfered with, the Telegraph to the contrary, and is likely to be followed today in more than one case.

WILL RETURN TO NATURE IS STATEMENT

Frank Vincent Karl will enter Maine woods and live like primitive man.

Garbed only in the original attire of man and without food. Frank Vincent Karl, who arrived in the city yesterday will, according to his own story, enter the woods of Maine and remain there for two months or more this summer, expecting to return strong and vigorous and clad sufficiently, as the result of his stay in the woods, to re-enter the outside world. Mr. Karl was a passenger to the city yesterday from Montreal and the story that he gave out to the reporter last evening when seen at his boarding house on Main street, was that he would go out this morning with the intention of going into the woods of Maine. He has set no date for his entering the woods but will start about the middle or last of this month.

"The idea of living like I intend to, in the woods is not a new thing," said Mr. Karl although to me it is a venture. The particular section of Maine was chosen, because some few years ago I spent considerable time there.

"Writers and educated men have argued that men today cannot live as did the men of old, but my stay in the Maine woods will show the absurdity of this contention. The men of today are just like the men of old. It's just what you accustom yourself to."

READ THIS.

For a limited time F. A. Dykeman & Co. are giving two very special offers on the magazine of their Standard Patterns. The Designer which is the monthly magazine illustrating the new patterns each month also contains delightful stories and practical household hints, regular price 75c. per year, 10c. single copy.

Offer No. 1—One year's subscription to the Designer, 36c.

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WILL TEST FREEDOM OF THIS CITY

Elijah Ross, Veteran Oarsman, finds his Certificate of Honor is not good for Vote.

Elijah Ross, the well known oarsman and member of the Paris crew, who with his boat mates was presented with the freedom of the city after winning two international races, was astounded yesterday when he found his name was not on the voting list. Mr. Ross on inquiring at City Hall was much more surprised, when he found that although he had been presented with the freedom of the city, he was not entitled to vote, and he is now wondering whether the honor done him on the eighth day of October, 1869, was a fraud or not.

To The Standard yesterday Mr. Ross said he intended going into the polling booth in Brooks ward today and presenting the certificate to the returning officer with the request that he be given a ballot. If he is refused, and Mr. Ross expects he will be, he will act on legal advice already secured and test the matter in the courts. If this proves without avail Mr. Ross declares he will burn the certificate, and invite all his friends to the ceremony.

"While training at Southampton, England, before the Paris race," said Mr. Ross, "the people of that city came to regard us as their own boys, and after our victory we were presented with the freedom of Southampton." Mr. Ross says he could go to Southampton and vote there on the strength of the freedom granted him at that time.

The case is arousing much interest and the outcome of the probable test case will be watched with interest.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the South African War veterans are in the same position as Mr. Ross. On their return from the war they were each granted the freedom of the city but afterwards found they had to pay taxes in order to vote.

It seems that the city councils of the different periods at which the honors were granted, did not grant them in such a manner as to make them legal during the period of the succeeding councils. As the situation stands at present all those to whom the freedom of the city was granted have to pay taxes in order to vote, and consequently much interest is attached to the present effort to gain recognition.

BIG INCREASE IN VALUE OF SEA FISHERIES

Nearly three million dollars in advance of last year--Statistics for March

According to the bulletin of sea fishing statistics, for March, issued by the authority of the Minister, Hon. J. D. Hazen, the value of sea fish landed in Canada in March was $288,669, compared with a value of $228,806 for March 1913.

The value of the sea fish landed in a green state for the year ending March 31, was $19,291,165, an increase of nearly $3,000,000 over the preceding year.

The total pack of canned lobsters on the Atlantic coast from the 15th of November to the end of March was 10,532 cases; while the total shipment in shell was 24,305 cwts. During the corresponding period in the preceding year the pack was 7,008 cases, and the shipment in shell 33,018 cwts.

The total catch in New Brunswick for March was as follows:

Charlotte County—Cod, 300 cwts. landed, value $600; used fresh. Lobsters 288 cwts. landed, value $3,485; used fresh. Scallops, 70 brls. landed, value, $210; used fresh. Clams, 5,961 brls. landed, value $5,868; used fresh, 4,789 barls.; canned, 1,172 cases. Value of all fish landed, $10,163.

St. John County—Lobsters, 26 cwts. landed, value $435. Cod, 60 cwts. landed, value $180. Alewives, 25 cwts. landed, value $200. All used fresh. Value of all fish landed, $815.

Kent County—Oysters, 357 brls. landed, value $1,560; used fresh.

No catch was reported for Albert, Westmorland, Northumberlnad, Gloucester and Restigouche Counties.

Totals for New Brunswick—Cod, 360 cwts. landed, value $780; used fresh. Lobsters, 314 cwts. landed, value $3,920; shipped in shell. Alewives, 25 cwts. landed, value $200; used fresh. Oysters, 357 brls. landed, value $1,560; used fresh. Clams, etc., 6,031 brls. landed, value $6,078; used fresh. 4,859 brls., canned, 1,172 cases.

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Great preparations are being made by the members of the St. John Power Boat Club to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the founding of the club on this, Tuesday evening. A big time will be held at the club house and some novel specialties introduced during the evening. The election returns will be announced as they are received.

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