

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 29. — The weather has been showery today in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, and fair and cool in nearly all other parts of the Dominion. A shallow disturbance was centered tonight over the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, and another was moving eastward across the Mississippi Valley.

Prince Rupert	36	55
Victoria	44	56
Vancouver	48	52
Calgary	22	38
Edmonton	20	36
Prince Albert	20	42
Medicine Hat	30	48
Moos Jaw	27	46
Saskatoon	23	41
Winnipeg	28	52
Park Arthur	32	52
Parry Sound	32	40
London	36	59
Toronto	38	54
Kingston	35	54
Ottawa	33	48
Montreal	38	46
Quebec	38	46
St. John	36	50
Halifax	36	62

Forecasts.

Maritime. Moderate south-west and west winds; scattered showers but partly fair; not much change in temperature.

Northern New England. Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh west winds.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT RENFORTH LAST NIGHT; SEVEN YEAR OLD GIRL KILLED BY JOY RIDERS

Virginia, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Garrett, the Victim—Younger Sister, Margaret, Severely Injured—Six Young Men Responsible Were Driving Automobile Owned by W. E. Gunter That Was Stolen by Them from Front of Imperial Theatre — Harold Beverley, John Kennedy, Jack Wilkinson, Charles Ross Arrested — Max Dean and Allan Currie Badly Injured—The Car Wrecked.

A sad fatality occurred on the Rothesay Road at Renforth last night which resulted in Virginia Garrett, aged seven years, and daughter of Fred E. Garrett, manager of J. M. Roche & Co., King street, being almost instantly killed and her younger sister, Margaret, receiving severe but not serious injuries. As a result six young men are being held by the police under the serious charge of acting together in stealing an automobile from in front of the Imperial Theatre. As the young girl was killed in Kings County the more serious charge will undoubtedly be laid against them when the coroner's jury bring in a verdict on the death of the little Garrett girl.

Max Dean of Garden street is at his home with very severe injuries.

Allan Currie of Wellington Row is being treated in the General Public Hospital.

Harold Beverley, Main street.

John Kennedy, Richmond street.

Jack Wilkinson, Union street.

Charles Ross, Spring street.

The above four are being held at police headquarters and the quartette are all more or less injured.

The whole affair is the result of the young fellows stealing the automobile and recklessly driving it on the highway, and it is further stated that there was intoxicating liquor in the party.

Harold Beverley, who was driving the car at the time the girl was killed, states that he was sober but that he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car which caused him to turn off the road.

Maritime Nail Co. To Accept Offer

Directors Yesterday Recommended the Acceptance of Col. Morden's Offer to Include Company's Works in Big Steel Merger.

At a meeting of the directors of the Maritime Nail Company held yesterday afternoon, a resolution was adopted recommending the acceptance of the offer made by Col. Morden to include the Company's works at St. John in the big steel merger. This recommendation will be submitted to the stock holders of the Company as due course, and it is anticipated that there will be any serious opposition on the part of stockholders.

Word was received from Montreal yesterday that the directors of the principal companies interested had come to an agreement in regard to the main features of the big merger, and that the further working out of the organization which will involve a capitalization of half a billion, will be mainly a matter of settling details.

Stanley Eskin, M. P., who returned from Ottawa yesterday to attend the meeting of his directors, said after the meeting that he could not say anything about the plans of the new organization as they would affect his company's operations in St. John.

It was only yesterday that Mr. Eskin, "the promoter of the merger," had big plans, and that the working out of their plans will be beneficial to St. John.

An offer of St. John firm which will be included in the merger is that of James Pender. A good deal of the stock of this company is controlled by Ironstone Steel, and it will naturally be taken over, along with Dominion Steel.



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AROUND THE CITY

IN NEW QUARTERS

New Brunswick and Union Lodges, Knights of Pythias, have secured leases of the Shrine room in the Masonic Temple and will on the first of May occupy their new quarters, which have been fitted up for their possession.

CHILD DEAD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, 98 Mt. Pleasant avenue, sympathize with them in the death of their youngest son, Edward Elmer. The funeral was held yesterday.

IS RECOVERING.

Friends of Inspector McAlister will be pleased to learn that he is able to get out again after being confined to his residence for several days on account of illness.

HELD TODAY.

The regular meeting of common council, scheduled for yesterday morning, has been postponed until this morning.

VALLEY TRAIN LATE.

The C. N. R. Valley Express from Fredericton and Oromocto was over three hours late in reaching the city yesterday.

BOARD TRADE.

The executive council of the Federation Board of Trade in a letter received yesterday morning offers cooperation to the local Board of Trade in their appeal for improvement of the terminal facilities in St. John.

C. P. O. S. STAFF.

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services staff, which was in charge of William Weber, general agent, has left for Montreal and Quebec to look after the summer service. Mr. Weber has closed the local office and left for Montreal. He was accompanied by Stanley Reid and Don Cable.

MARITIME NIGHT.

It will be "Maritime Night" at the Board of Trade Monday when Hance J. Logan, K. C., president of the Maritime Board of Trade, and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, M. L. A., will talk on Maritime Provinces topics of deep interest.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN.

On Thursday night some person took a Ford coupe owned by Walter Leonard and from the King Square while the owner was in a theatre. The car was found later on Douglas Avenue with the front axle broken. The person responsible for the theft and damage has not yet been apprehended.

REMOVAL TO WOODSTOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hood and family left yesterday morning for Woodstock where Mr. Hood will engage in the jewelry business. He was for some years with Ferguson & Page, of this city. The best wishes of many friends will follow Mr. and Mrs. Hood to their new home.

G. W. V. A MEETING.

The executive meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held at the rooms last evening, Major Norman McLeod, president, in the chair. The chief business of the meeting was to consider details of a concert to be held this month at which two talented artists will be heard. The concert is to be under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. and will be for the benefit of the association.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Harris vs Garson was concluded in the circuit court yesterday morning before Judge Chandler. On the finding of the jury as to the market value of the metal at the time of sale, His Honor decided that the plaintiff had failed to prove damages, and therefore could not succeed, but he ordered judgment to be entered in his favor for \$289.50 to cover costs of the original action, brought in Ontario. Dr. W. B. Wallace, X. C., and Roy A. Davidson appeared for the plaintiff, and D. Smith, K. C., and K. A. Wilson for the defense.

A PITIFUL SIGHT.

Passers-by on Main St. about 9.30 last evening witnessed a rather pitiful sight—an old man, he must have been over sixty, quite under the influence of liquor, being escorted to the Station. He may be an old offender past much sympathy, yet the sight was a touching one.

Dr. A. H. Morrell is moving May 1st from 75 Charlotte street to No. 66 Sydney street, corner Princess street.

The Automobile Stolen.

Last evening, William E. Gunter, Secretary-Treasurer of the firm of Murray and Grosvenor Ltd., with a party were attending the performance in the Imperial Theatre. Mr. Gunter left his six cylinder (Overland) automobile parked on the side of the King Square in front of the theatre. The party of young men, viz. Beverly, Currie, Kennedy, Wilkinson, Ross, and Dean came along, and it is said that at least some of the party were under the influence of liquor. It only took a few minutes for them to decide on taking the car, and one after the other climbed in. Max Dean took the steering wheel and drove the car down Sydney street, out Brussels and the March Road to the Rothesay Road. In their own way, despite the seriousness of stealing the automobile, they were having a "good time."

Beverly took the Wheel.

On reaching the Three Mile House the car was stopped and Dean changed places with Beverly who took the contract to guide the car the rest of the way. The other four young men were seated in the rear. Beverly started the car away at a rapid pace and while he claims he was driving at a rate of about twenty miles an hour, others who witness the car going over the road are satisfied that it was bowling along at a more rapid rate of speed.

Visiting Grandmother.

Little Virginia and Margaret Garrett had been having tea with their grandmother, Mrs. Martha Richardson, who is Mrs. Garrett's mother, and who resides at Renforth a short distance from the Garrett home. After spending the evening, the children who were accompanied by Miss Finley, who was at Renforth visiting, bid their Grandmas good night and the three started for their home where father and mother awaited them.

Struck the Children.

The car sideswiped the store, Miss Finley escaped injury, but the car caught the children and crushed them. Little Virginia had her head and chest crushed in, and while there was life in her body when picked up, she died a few minutes after. Her little sister Margaret was picked up a short distance away unconscious and bleeding with her head badly bruised. At first it was thought that she had shared the same fate.

EXPRESS THANKS.

The Religious of the Good Shepherd, 123 Waterloo street, beg to acknowledge the collections taken up in the churches of the city, on April 18th, as follows: Cathedral, \$996.00; Holy Trinity, \$121.77; St. Peter's, \$85.00; the Assumption, \$22.37; St. Rose, \$59.60. They also wish to offer their most grateful thanks for the generosity of the people and assure them of their earnest prayers and those of the poor children whom they have befriended in turn.

CONTRACT LET.

The contract for the alterations to the building at the corner of King and German to be occupied by the Standard Bank has been let to Edward Bates and Son. The price is in the vicinity of \$29,000.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY LAST NIGHT

Members of Enterprise and Progressive Clubs Called on Charles F. Stevens and Presented Him With Fountain Pen.

The home of Charles F. Stevens was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party last evening. It was the occasion of Mr. Stevens' birthday and a large number of young people comprising the members of the Enterprise and Progressive Clubs, of which he is the President, together with Rev. H. L. Elmer, Commissioner Thomson and other members of the Trustees Board and Elders, of St. Matthew's Church, attended Mr. Stevens' home and presented him with a very handsome gold-mounted fountain pen, engraved with his initials. Commissioner Thomson, in a very neat and appropriate speech, made the presentation to which in a few well chosen remarks, Mr. Stevens replied. Rev. Mr. Elmer also spoke briefly. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and song. Refreshments were served by the members of the Progressive Club. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Man Charged With Assault, Another With Non-Support, a Loiterer, and a Couple of Drunks Among the Cases Heard.

An assault case was the first matter to be dealt with in the police court yesterday morning. James Smith was charged with assaulting Maude Hodgson at her home on Wednesday evening. The complainant took the case to court, and she remained, along with two drunks. Howard Meadum was up, charged with loitering in the Union Depot and being able to give a satisfactory account of himself. He too, was sent to join the others.

The case of Henry Kung, a Chinaman, charged with assaulting a woman in a laundry on Main street, was further postponed. E. P. O'Toole is appearing for the defendant.

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At \$1.50 are shown some "White Lawn Frocks" in sizes 2, 4, and 6, trimmed with lace and embroidery that are remarkable for such little money.

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WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS	SILK CAMISOLES	CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES
Fashioned in square, V and round, low necked styles, also some with high necks. Button front and pull-overs, with short or long sleeves and trimmings of lace, embroidery and tucks. Assorted sizes.	Crepe-de-Chine and Jap Silk in pink and white. Some have fitted tops with pointed shoulder straps. Included are pretty pull-overs with ribbons to adjust to fit any size.	4 to 10 yr. Sizes. The better ones are fine volles prettily made with overskirts and lace edges. Several good styles—all at splendid bargains.
On sale at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2.50.	On sale at 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.	On sale at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.
WHITE UNDERSKIRTS	DRAWERS	WOMEN'S CREPE KIMONOS
With deep lace trimmed or embroidery finishes. A few have headings with ribbons run through. Many are made with dust ruffles. Different lengths.	Fellies are trimmed with lace, embroidery and insertion, or plain with tucks and hemstitching.	Pull-over and slip-on styles, trimmed with plain or fluted ribbons. Some have effectively embroidered patterns. Colors are mostly pinks and blues. On sale at \$2 and \$2.75.
On sale at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.	On sale at 50, 65, 75, and \$1.00.	A few odd pieces of Children's Underwear including — Night Gowns, Underskirts and Drawers, also greatly reduced.
CORSET COVERS	ENVELOPE CHEMISES	
A big variety of pretty lace and embroidery trimmed styles made with round or square necks.	Only a limited number on sale. Made in pink and white batiste, plain or lace edged. A few have straight camisole tops.	
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