

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Winds becoming easterly; fair to fine, followed by light snow or rain in the western portion.

Washington, April 6.—Forecast: Northern New England—Snow or rain Tuesday afternoon or night and probably Wednesday; colder Wednesday; gentle easterly breezes.

Toronto, April 6.—Pressure is high off the Atlantic coast and over the western provinces, while a trough of low pressure extends from the lake region to the Gulf of Mexico. Light snow has fallen in some sections of Ontario and heavy snowfalls in Cape Breton. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been mostly fair and cool.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	28	53
Kamloops	28	48
Calgary	32	38
Edmonton	20	40
Battleford	22	34
Prince Albert	16	20
Medicine Hat	28	46
Moose Jaw	21	36
Regina	17	32
Winnipeg	17	32
Port Arthur	16	38
Parry Sound	22	38
London	22	32
Toronto	26	35
Kingston	30	36
Ottawa	22	34
Montreal	26	36
Quebec	16	36
St. John	32	42
Halifax	20	38

AROUND THE CITY

Extend Thanks.
Rev. C. B. Lewis wishes to thank his numerous friends throughout Wickham, Queens Co., for the kindness and generosity shown to him during his recent illness.

Labor Campaign.
Grand Rally, York Theatre (Old Nickel), Carleton street, Thursday, 8 p. m., in the interest of the campaign for commissioner, nominee of the labor unions. All invited.

North End Conservative Club.
The monthly meeting of the North End Conservative Club will take place Tuesday evening, April 7, at 8 o'clock in Orange Hall, Simonds street. After a musical programme, F. L. Potts will address the meeting. The public is invited.

May Open Office.
A letter has been received by the Board of Trade stating that a big European Insurance Company is considering the matter of entering the Canadian field and asking for pictures of principal points in the city and of fire stations and apparatus. The company may open an office in St. John.

New Sewer.
A new sewer is to be placed in Strait Shore between Bentley street and Hamilton's mill as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed. This new sewer will complete the sewerage for the whole of that district between Douglas avenue and the shore and should prove a great benefit to the neighborhood.

Berth For French Steamer.
Mayor Frink at the meeting of the commissioners yesterday said that he had been looking into the matter of supplying the French cable steamer with a permanent berth here and he believed that the pier at the northern side of No. 5 berth would accommodate her. This wharf had cost the city about \$300,000 and very little revenue was derived from it. None of the big steamers used it and he thought it would be available for the cable steamer. He will look further into the matter and report later.

A Presentation.
The captain and officers of the dredge Frulling took Superintendent J. J. Murphy by surprise yesterday when that gentleman was called among their midst and presented with a silver smoking set and a merchant pipe. The presentation was made by W. J. McCauley, who, in a short but neat address, showed the great esteem in which the superintendent is held by those who presented him with the gift. Superintendent Murphy received the present with an address of thanks. He was wholly taken by surprise.

MANY OPINIONS ON M'LELLAN'S ACTION
Some Citizens think he Should Resign before Running for Mayor—Filed Papers Yesterday.

H. R. McLellan, commissioner of public safety, will oppose Mayor Frink in the coming civic election. Mr. McLellan's nomination papers were filed yesterday with the common clerk. If no other candidate appears the election will take place when the final vote for commissioners is being taken.

There has been considerable talk concerning the feasibility of Mr. McLellan holding the office of commissioner and at the same time entering the contest for mayor. There seemed to be nothing in the city charter to prevent this. It was said yesterday that Mr. McLellan secured legal advice before entering the contest, and was assured that the course he was pursuing was permissible under the charter.

One citizen pointed out last night that if Mr. McLellan were elected mayor the city would be put to the expense of running another election after he resigned as commissioner and it was the opinion of others that he should have resigned as commissioner before entering the arena as a majority candidate.

CANDIDATES PREPARE FOR THE ELECTION

All the Nominations Must be Filed Today—Thirteen offer for Civic Honors.

Nominations for city commissioners will close today and already thirteen candidates have signified their intention of entering the contest. Four of these have not yet filed their nomination papers, but it is expected that they will attend to this part of the election routine during today.

The last four named have not yet filed their nomination papers. Three places will have to be filled. H. B. Schofield tendered his resignation as commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands at the council meeting yesterday. The term of Messrs. Agar and Wigmore expire this spring according to the terms of the charter granting commissioner form of government. Both these men will seek re-election.

PREPARING TO RUSH WORK AT COURTENAY BAY
The Board of Trade received a cable yesterday from Norton Griffiths of London announcing the sailing of two dredges for St. John, one from London and the other from New York.

Norton Griffiths Wires Sailing of Two Dredges—Will take advantage of Fine Weather.

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NOT GUILTY SAY NEGROES

Brussels Street Assault Case now being heard before the Circuit Court—Deny Charges.

The trial of the case of the King vs. George Dixon, Walter Currie, Ernest Bushan and Gilbert Lauchner, Jr., was commenced in the Circuit Court yesterday morning before Mr. Justice McKewen and the following jury: William Charlton, John H. Hamilton, William A. Stackhouse, Frederick R. French, Allen R. Kennedy, James W. Clayton, Harry J. Short, Harold J. Sullivan, William H. Byrne, Isaac D. Sparks, Frank R. Coleman and Walter C. Baur.

False Alarm.
About eleven o'clock last night some person with a skull that is void of brains sent in a false alarm from box 17 and caused the fire department an unnecessary run to Erin street.

Tenders for Street Department Supplies

Award Contracts to Imperial Oil Company, The Sun Oil Company and Carritte Paterson Mfg. Co. Ltd.

The tender of the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., for 150 tons of asphalt at \$19.80, that of the Sun Oil Co. for residual oil at \$28.90 per gallon and that of the Carritte Paterson Mfg. Co., Ltd., for tar at \$4.00 per barrel were accepted by the city commissioners at this meeting yesterday afternoon.

W. P. ANDERSON SHEDS LIGHT ON WESTERN LIBERAL WAYS

Says Grit Government of Province of Saskatchewan Imported Poles, Russians and Jews from United States, and put them on Voters List—Other Roten Tactics.

Back to his native province after an absence of twenty years, William Parker Anderson, who had been located in Estevan, Saskatchewan, has returned to New Brunswick, determined to pass the remainder of his days at Nepesic where he has purchased a farm. Under Liberal administration Mr. Anderson says the province of Saskatchewan was very poor and he is glad to get back to his native province to be dealt with impartially and fairly. Exposure of graft on the part of prominent Liberal officials of the western province and of illegal proceedings in elections in which Conservative electors were cheated of their votes, along with such results as the raising of a second rate blacksmith to the position of finance minister of the province at the comfortable salary of seven thousand dollars per annum, are among the statements made by Mr. Anderson. He no longer sees opportunity for himself or any other Maritime Province man in the Province of Saskatchewan so long as the dominating and oppressive Grit leadership continues to rule the province. A little information that a Standard man gleaned from Mr. Anderson yesterday of how the election campaign and the reciprocity question was worked, will readily show how the western province was carried by the Liberals and the impression spread throughout the Dominion that the stern people were heartily in favor of reciprocity, while at the same time graft and bribery were the rule in simple in the matter of elections, brought about the result.

Some History.
As is known Saskatchewan was made a separate province in the year 1905 while the Grits were holding the reins of power in the federal house, and Walter Scott, who was representing the riding of Assinibois, was made premier.

Influenced Voters.
The duty of the Homestead Inspector was to inspect the farms and see that the required number of acres were cultivated and to see the laws governing the homesteads were properly complied with before the government handed over the title. Mr. Anderson says this power was used to discriminate. If you would vote the right way and favor reciprocity, even though you had only three acres tilled where the government called for thirteen.

Syrians Organize.
An organization was recently formed among the local Syrians for the purpose of assisting their fellow countrymen in this city and other parts of Canada. The officers chosen were as follows: Louis Corey, president; R. M. Tobias, first vice-president; S. Mitchell, second vice-president; Thomas French, treasurer; Thos. Harty, assistant treasurer; Chas. Deep, Syrian recording secretary; Thos. Stephen, English recording secretary; Dominic Peter, Syrian financial secretary; Thos. Tobias, English financial secretary; Peter Ferris, marshal; Solomon Tobias, guide; Chas. Thomas, John Joseph, Louis Stephen, Rooks Tobias, Peter Harty and Wm. Peter, trustees. The organization bears the name of the Syrian Protective Association Branch No. 2. Branches are being formed in different parts of Canada.

CHEAP FARES FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS.
For the Easter holidays the usual holiday excursion rates will prevail on the Intercolonial Railway between station on the line. Round trip tickets at the one way fare for round trip will be issued April 9th and 10th, good for return April 10th.

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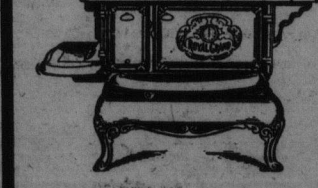
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The majority of the skirts appear to be in peg-top, and two and three tier effects. The coats are mostly short in front and cut long at the back. Etou and bolero styles are also in evidence. Trimmings of plain and Roman stripe silks, Dresden plush, lace, etc. Prices from \$15.00 to \$45.00.

SILK COSTUMES in tango, olive, tans and black, \$36.00 to \$73.00.

COATS in the popular 36 and 38 inch lengths. A fine assortment in Basket Cloths, Fancy Tweeds, Brocades, Serges, etc., tango, mahogany, Paddy green, Russia green, royal blue, tans, greys, navy. A large range of small and large fancy checks in various shades. Prices from \$25.00 to \$30.00.

BLACK COATS in Bedford Cords, Gabardines and Serges. Prices from \$15.00 to \$30.00.

WHITE SERGE Coats, three-quarter length, braid binding. Each \$10.00.

SILK AND SATIN COATS in Moire, Brocades, Ottoman, Eolienne, etc., three-quarter and full lengths, black and fancy colored linings. These coats are particularly suitable for elderly people. Prices from \$14.75 to \$37.00.

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