

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly fair, with much the same temperature, local showers in the western portion.

Toronto, April 25.—A few light showers have occurred today in Ontario, while in the other provinces the weather has been fair.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	16	48
Victoria	48	60
Vancouver	44	60
Kamloops	42	69
Calgary	26	66
Edmonton	34	62
Prince Albert	32	48
Moose Jaw	27	54
Regina	25	53
Winnipeg	34	42
Parry Sound	38	50
London	42	52
Toronto	44	56
Kingston	40	56
Ottawa	40	64
Montreal	42	66
Quebec	36	62
St. John	32	52
Halifax	34	52

Around the City

A Double Arrest.

Archibald May was arrested on Charlotte street last night and charged with being drunk. While the arrest was being made Lawrence Johnson interfered and was also locked up.

Foot Your Horn.

A citizen was found guilty in the Police Court yesterday afternoon of not sounding his automobile horn while rounding a corner on Charlotte street a week ago last Sunday and was fined ten dollars.

West Side Supper and Sale.

The West Side Soldiers' Comfort Association held a supper and sale in the Prentice Boys' Hall, last night. Supper was served at six o'clock and a goodly number were present to partake of the good things which the ladies had provided. After supper a sale of aprons and children's clothes was held and a good sum was netted for the work of the association.

Many People Moving.

During these fine spring days many people are transferring their places of residence. In various parts of the city moving wagons are carrying household effects from one dwelling to another, and the changes in residence of many citizens will keep the directory people busy in altering addresses. It is said that more people are moving this spring than has been the case in many years.

Soldiers Entertained.

The young ladies of St. Stephen's church held their closing meeting for the season last night. The rooms were very nicely decorated in the club colors, red and yellow. They had as their guests some of the boys from the 15th and No. 7 Siege Battery. The evening was spent in games and music and the gathering broke up about 11.30. The chaperons were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Barton, Miss LeLacheur and Miss Carpenter.

The "Leaderless Party."

Several of the lieutenants engaged in the work of attempting to jack up the provincial opposition conferred in this city yesterday and last night. The traffic appeal of E. S. Carter to Dr. E. A. Smith, of Shediac, president of the New Brunswick Opposition Association, to bolster up the discordant elements of the coalition in Westmorland was one of the matters talked over. The opposition party is badly split, not only in St. John, it appears, but in other counties as well.

Masonic Grand Lodge Officers.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of New Brunswick met at 8 o'clock last evening when the following officers were elected: Grand Master, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, re-elected; Deputy Grand Master, A. R. Campbell; Senior Grand Warden, S. H. Pleywelling; Junior Grand Warden, Wendell P. Bentley; Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. A. MacKellan; Grand Treasurer, H. Russell Sturdee; Grand Tyler, Robert Clark. The Grand Lodge will meet today at 8 o'clock to install the officers elected.

Johnston L. O. 4th Anniversary.

Johnston Lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association celebrated its 21st anniversary in the Orange Hall, Germain street, last evening. W. M. G. C. Aberley was in the chair. R. F. Goodrich in an address outlined the history of the lodge since its organization. The following was the programme: piano solo, T. Aberley; reading, W. Spencer; recitation, Miss Magnuson; recitation, Mrs. Morrill; piano solo, Mrs. Josie Burns; address, County Master C. B. Ward; accordion selection, Mr. Bent; address, M. A. McLeod, the first W. M. of the lodge; piano solo, Miss H. Magnuson. After the completion of the programme refreshments were served and the celebration came to a close by all singing the National Anthem.

TICKETS FOR ST. GEORGE'S CELEBRATION.

A committee of St. George's Society members will be present in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre on Thursday evening to sell tickets to those friends who may have been otherwise unable to secure them.

The tickets are selling very rapidly, but the house will not be overbooked. Supper tickets are to be sold in the Imperial box office during the evening.

INVENTION OF TWO WILL AID IN SAD CASE OF GRACE McRAE?

ST. JOHN MEN BIG SUCCESS

F. E. Marvin and Stanley E. Elkin Put Valuable Wire-Drawing Machine on Market.

As the result of the perfection of an economical and labor saving wire drawing machine, known technically as a "block," Stanley E. Elkin, manager of the Maritime Wire Works, and Frederick E. Marvin, president and manager of the Canada Wire and Wire Co., are in fair way to become rich men. The machine, which is now being marketed in the United States and Canada, is expected to yield the inventors and promoters a sum estimated at from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

The machine, which is well protected by patents in both countries, is the outgrowth of years of study and thought on the part of Mr. Marvin, who, as is well known, is a mechanic of the first order, and Mr. Elkin.

Of General Application.

The improved device applies not only to nail making but to wire rods and other manufactures from wire. For years since the days of the wrought iron nail, it has been necessary to operate various machines for the production of wire, products of different sizes. The re-heating of the wire has entailed a certain wastage of metal and the different machines used to turn out the various sizes of product have meant large expense due to mechanical and labor cost.

By careful study and the application of improvements it is now possible through the addition of attachments to make one machine turn out the various sizes of nails, wire rods and other products of wire manufacture. This means a saving of \$175 yearly on each machine.

In Canada the selling price of the new machine is \$300, and a Montreal concern has already contracted for 150 of these machines. Mr. Elkin, who recently visited this city, is now in Pittsburg, Pa., negotiating with the United States Wire Co. for 1,500 machines. These can be set up in Pittsburg at a cost of \$200 each.

The St. John invention is something which has never been even approached by the expert mechanics of the United States or any other country.

MAYOR-ELECT HAYES CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN CLUB

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening and Officers Elected for Year—Club in Successful Position.

Mayor-elect Robert T. Hayes was elected president of the Canadian Club at the annual meeting held last night at the Board of Trade rooms. The verbal report of the retiring president, J. Hunter White, covered the work of the year which ended March 31. There had been three addresses on patriotic subjects or subjects relating to the empire.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. Both reports were of an encouraging nature. Plans for the work of the coming year were discussed.

In addition to Mr. Hayes, the following officers were elected:—First vice-president, H. O. McInerney; second vice-president, A. M. Belding; secretary, A. H. Wetmore; treasurer, H. A. Porter; finance committee, William Brodie, James Jack, F. A. Dykeman; additional members of the executive A. A. Wilson, R. O'Brien, C. W. Ropans, F. S. Thomas, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.

C.P.R. TRAINS WERE DELAYED BY FREIGHT WRECK

A bad wreck occurred yesterday about half past one on the C. P. R. about a mile above Routh. A double header freight was coming along just behind the Montreal train, and for some reason as yet unexplainable a number of the cars in the middle of the train left the track and piled up in a heap. The engines did not leave the track nor a number of the cars. The engines hauled the cars on either end, which stayed on the track, away so as to give the wrecking crews a chance to work. W. C. Groat, superintendent and D. N. Ryan, assistant superintendent, went up to the scene of the wreck and a crew from McAdam and one from St. John started at work to clear away the wreckage. A number of the cars filled with meat and beef was very much in evidence. The Fredericton train went up to the scene of the wreck and brought the passengers of the Boston train to the city.

It was hoped to get the west bound Montreal train through by early this morning. The west bound Montreal, Boston and the main train were all held up and will be many hours late in arriving at their destinations.

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