

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales, easterly at first showery. Toronto, April 19.—A moderate depression which is situated tonight south of Lake Erie has caused showers over western Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been fine and in western provinces quite mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson—30, 59. Victoria—35, 56. Kamloops—32, 60. Calgary—35, 58. Edmonton—32, 60. Moosejaw—24, 63. Qu'Appelle—32, 62. Winnipeg—32, 54. Port Arthur—34, 59. Toronto—37, 52. Ottawa—28, 54. Montreal—36, 52. Quebec—34, 41. St. John—32, 46. Halifax—32, 44. Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Strong easterly winds, mostly fair, a few showers.

AROUND THE CITY

A Disturber Ejected. The police were called to Haley Bros. office on Broad street yesterday to eject Wm. Moore who was creating a disturbance. Bonfires Extinguished. Last night the police were obliged to extinguish two bonfires on Pond street that boys had lighted in honor of the successful aldermen Wigmore and Jones. Auto Speeding Case Dismissed. Malcolm Mackay, Jr. was charged in the police court yesterday with over-speeding his automobile on Germain street last Sunday. The case was dismissed. Municipal Finance Committee. A meeting of the finance committee of the county council was held yesterday. Matters in connection with the grant of \$50,000 for the extension of the water and sewerage systems in the Parish of Lancaster were discussed. Remanded to Jail. George Hector, the colored man, charged with assaulting Mrs. Davidson, for being a frequenter of houses of ill-repute were before the magistrate again yesterday afternoon and remanded to jail. Will Meet Tonight. A meeting of the hod carriers and building laborers union will be held in their room in the Opera House at 7 o'clock this evening. Organizer Dever will probably address the gathering. All those wishing to join and take advantage of the present low initiation fee are invited to attend. Miss "Jack" May Goes West. Miss "Jack" May, the young woman who arrived at Sand Point a few days ago attired in a man's clothing, and who was held for examination by the immigration officials, was allowed to pass yesterday and proceeded west. Prentice Boys Social. Maple Leaf Lodge No. 4, P. A. E. D., held a supper and social in the Orange Hall, Fairville, last evening. After the supper games were indulged in. In the bean toss games John Macaulay won the first prize, an umbrella, and R. L. Hammond, the second, a box of cigars. Mrs. Miller won the ladies' bean toss prize, a pair of vases. John McMaisters secured the nine pins prize, a fishing rod. Ship Laborers Elect Officers. The semi-annual meeting of the New Shiplaborers' society was held last evening in their hall on Water street when the following officers were elected for the half year: President, John Wells; vice-president, Bert MacCabe; recording secretary, Roderick Seward; financial secretary, Robert Stevens; business agent, James Adams. An executive committee of ten was appointed to look after the affairs of the union during the next six months. Aldermen Serenaded. The victory of Aldermen Sculley and Smith was celebrated last night at the home of Ald. Sculley, when these gentlemen were serenaded by the Carleton Cornet band. Among those present were Ald. Norman P. McLeod, H. Coby Smith, Alex. Wilson, Timothy Donovan and J. Frank Rowan. The band rendered a number of selections. Luncheon was served and speeches were made by a number of those present. The gathering broke up about midnight. Visited Industrial Home. The choir of the Exchange street Methodist church accompanied by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Brewer and a party of friends, visited the Boys' Industrial Home last evening and gave a concert for the entertainment of the inmates. A fine programme of musical selections, readings and recitations was carried out, and afterwards the boys were provided with refreshments. The entertainment was one of the best which has been given the boys for some time, and was much appreciated by them. Free Kindergarten Tag Day. All the young ladies who intend to take part in the Tag Day work in aid of the Free Kindergarten are requested to assemble in Keith's Assembly rooms at 8:30 Friday morning to receive badges and directions. Any young ladies who have friends willing to assist are requested to bring them to the Assembly rooms. Motors and carriages will be available to take the workers to their posts, and chaperons will accompany them. Refreshments will be served at the Assembly rooms all day. If Friday should be showery Tag Day will be held on Saturday. Western Extension in Bad Shape. It is understood that since the shipwrights got to work on the Western Extension it has been discovered that she is not in as good condition as it was expected she would be. Much of her framework is said to be in a rotting condition, and it is believed that it will take considerable more money to repair her than the estimate presented to the council. It is expected that the committee of aldermen who have charge of the work of repairing the boat will be asked to submit a detailed report on the conditions revealed by the shipwrights since they started to strip the hull, and unless this report shows that she is in a better condition than it is said she is, the council may be asked to reconsider its decision in regard to repairing her.

WITNESSES EXAMINED IN TONER THEFT CASE

Evidence Given in Police Court in Connection with Robbery, of which Charles W. Toner is Suspected.

Charles W. Toner, the young man who has three charges of theft preferred against him, was before Magistrate Ritchie again yesterday afternoon. Miss Annie Vincent gave evidence that Toner had presented a gold bracelet and chain to her and asked her to return it to him. The bracelet which is stolen property was found in the defendant's possession. Mrs. Laura Logan whose house was entered and articles stolen, gave evidence that she was absent from home from March 14th to April 12th. A large quantity of goods were stolen and she identified the articles in Toner's possession as her property. Miss Alice Gale, a school teacher, testified that she saw the defendant standing in an open door of Mrs. Logan's house during the time that Mrs. Logan was away from home. Edmund Carlin of the Police, gave evidence that the prisoner entered his house one day in March with a valise containing clothing and the prisoner said that he paid \$2.50 for the goods. He left the goods with witness who handed them over to Detective Killen about a week ago. The clothing was identified as having been stolen from Mrs. Logan's house. Leo Maloney, a barber, who is employed in Pierre's barber shop, on Dock street, gave evidence that a pair of shears had been stolen from him last February and he identified a pair found in Toner's possession as the ones stolen from him. The prisoner was remanded to jail.

AGED WEST SIDE RESIDENT DEAD

James Wilson, a well known resident, died at three o'clock this morning at his home 183 City Line, West End, in the 79th year of his age. The deceased had only been ill about three weeks and his death will be learned with the deepest regret by a very large circle of friends. For many years Mr. Wilson was in charge of the signal station and fog alarm on Fairbridge Island, being retired some years ago. He leaves four daughters and three sons to mourn. The daughters are Mrs. C. W. Grant of Calais, Me.; Mrs. R. M. Wyse of Moncton; Mrs. George M. Baillie of West End and Miss Mary Wilson at home. The sons are John of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ramsay of Plainfield, N. J., and Smeaton of West End.

SUSSEX HEARS ADDRESSES ON RECIPROcity

G. H. Cowan, M. P., of Vancouver, and O. S. Crockett, M. P., of York County, Spoke Last Night.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, April 19.—A large crowd filled the Opera House here this evening to hear G. H. Cowan, M. P., of Vancouver, and O. S. Crockett, M. P., of York county speak on the reciprocity question.

Mr. Cowan, who spoke for an hour and a half, was given a splendid reception, and judging from the way that the audience applauded as he made his points against the proposed pact, it has few friends in this county. The speaker pointed out the development which had taken place since the adoption of the National Policy, and contrasted the conditions which existed at the time of its adoption with conditions prevailing in the country today. He then dealt with the weak points of the proposed agreement, (old how it had been rushed in, without any consideration on the part of the government as to its effects upon the industries of the country, or without any mandate from the people, and went on to show how it would inevitably ruin great industries in different parts of the country. In conclusion he declared the agreement violated the sentiment of loyalty to the British connection and would tend to cause us to drift out of the Empire, a possibility which rightly was viewed with alarm by the loyal people of the east as well as the west.

O. S. Crockett who followed, spoke for an hour dealing with the naval bill and discussing various phases of the reciprocity arrangement having a special interest for the Province of New Brunswick. He showed how the agricultural and other industries of this province would be adversely affected if the agreement went into force. Mr. Crockett who is a clever and forceful speaker, made a fine impression. Mayor Eveleigh presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers. Among those on the platform were S. A. McLeod, J. H. McLeod, W. MacFarlane, G. B. Jones, M. P., Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, of St. John; W. Dickson, M. P., and Jas. Murray, M. P.

At the conclusion of the speeches a number of moving pictures were shown for the benefit of those who wished to remain and the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

Jas. McPhilleny, a respected resident of Picadilly, passed away today at the age of 84 years. He leaves one daughter at home, and also a brother. The funeral will take place on Friday at the Roman Catholic burying ground at Ward's Creek. Rev. Father Grant will conduct the funeral service. The adjourned meeting to organize a local board of trade will be held on Friday evening in the Medley Memorial hall.

ARTILLERYMEN WOULD ENJOYABLE REUNION

The Annual Dinner of No. 4 Battery was Held Last Evening in White's—Proved very Pleasant Function.

The annual dinner of No. 4 Battery New Brunswick Heavy Brigade was held last night in White's restaurant. There was a large number of the officers and men present and an excellent menu was served. Major Harrison presided and after dinner had been partaken of he proposed the toast to His Majesty the King, which was received by the singing of the National Anthem.

The toast to the 2nd New Brunswick Heavy Brigade was proposed by Capt. L. T. Allen and was responded to by Lt. Col. J. B. Baxter. Capt. McGowan proposed the health of No. 4 Battery, which was responded to by Major Harrison, Sergt. Major Whitehouse and Quartermaster Sergt. Tonge.

The toast to the ladies was proposed by Lt. McKendrick and the fair sex were championed by Lt. Leonard, Sergt. Archibald and Sergt. Lindsay. M. F. Kelly presided at the piano and there were songs by Sergt. Tonge, Gunner Preston and others. The dinner was a most enjoyable one and was brought to a close about midnight.

FOUR FIRE ALARMS SENT IN YESTERDAY

All were for Very Small Fires with the Exception of One Last Night which Did \$300 Damage.

There were four alarms of fire yesterday afternoon and last night. About 1:30 o'clock alarm was sent in from box 13 for a slight fire on the roof of John Duffy's house, 39 St. Patrick street. The damage done was slight.

About an hour later box 13 was again sounded and this time it was for a slight fire on the roof of John Watter's house, occupied by George V. Stokes, No. 60 St. Patrick street. A small hole was burned in the roof of the ell.

At nine o'clock last night a still alarm was sent to No. 2 chemical for a small fire in G. Usher's house on Acadia street. A blind and a curtain were destroyed.

About the same time fire was discovered in Hedley Fairweather's house No. 77 Hilyard street and an alarm was sent in from box 135. The ground floor is occupied by Mr. Fairweather and George Anderson resides in the upper section. The fire started about the chimney in the upper floor and worked down through the wall and floor. The firemen had to do considerable tearing away before the fire was extinguished and about \$300 damage was done. The building is insured for \$700 with White and Calkin and \$600 with Alfred Burley.

Supper And Sale. On Tuesday evening a sale and supper was held in Douglas Avenue Christian Church. Many people were present. A feature of the decorative plan was a fountain built of rocks and moss. The booths were built in the form of a circle around the fountain. Great credit is due the ladies in charge of the decorations. Those presiding at the different booths follow:—Fancy goods—Mrs. J. W. Barnes and Mrs. Theo. Bates; Candy booth—Miss Marion Barnes and Miss Elsie Merritt; Ice Cream booth—Miss Margaret Roberts, and Miss Laura Miles; Apron booth—Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, and Mrs. N. Foster. The ladies in charge of the supper tables were Mrs. J. C. B. Appel, Mrs. George Scott, and Mrs. J. L. Eagles.

A Good Production. "The Private Secretary," which was played with great success in St. Patrick's Hall on March 17th, was repeated last night by the St. Patrick's Dramatic Club. The play is a bright comedy with many mirth provoking scenes, and the parts were all well handled, and the production was a success. Several fine specialties were given between the acts.

West End Freight Handlers. The Freight Handlers' Union, West End, meets every Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Until the last day of April the initiation will be at the minimum fee. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 28th inst., in the Temperance Hall, Market Square, West End, and all freight handlers are invited to become members of the Union.

Freight Handlers Doing Well. The Freight Handlers' Union which was formed in the West End last week held an enthusiastic meeting last night in the Temperance Hall, Market Square, Carleton. The membership of the Union has already passed the hundred, and several new members were initiated last evening.

Break in Water Main. The water main in Germain street near the corner of Princess burst yesterday and the water flowed over the street. The break was repaired last evening.

Concert in Provincial Hospital. Prof. Goudie's violin school orchestra went to the provincial hospital last night and gave an excellent musical programme.

St. John District I. O. G. T. St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet in No. 8 Surrender Hall, Fairville, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Died in The Hospital. The many friends of William G. Barbour will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred yesterday afternoon at the General Public Hospital. The deceased was about 40 years of age, and for the past two years had been a railway mail clerk, and was very popular with all who knew him. For the past year he has been ill.

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