

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds; generally fair and warm.

Toronto, May 8.—Except in southern British Columbia and the Gulf of the St. Lawrence, where showers are occurring this evening, the weather is fine and warm throughout the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria—43, 52.
Kamloops—44, 54.
Edmonton—34, 48.
Winnipeg—35, 53.
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Port Arthur—35, 50.
Perry Sound—35, 50.
London—41, 52.
Toronto—48, 76.
Ottawa—44, 73.
Montreal—54, 78.
Quebec—48, 78.
St. John—42, 62.
Halifax—36, 78.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate southerly to easterly winds; fair and quite warm.

AROUND THE CITY

Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. takes place at the rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

Hodcarriers Are Hopeful.

A meeting of the hodcarriers union was held last evening, when it was reported that the outlook for winning their demand for \$2.00 a day was favorable. A. Dever and W. Allingham were present and addressed the meeting. About 125 members were present.

Teachers' S. S. Association.

A meeting of the Teachers' Sunday School Association of the Diocese of St. John will be held this evening in St. Luke's school room at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be for the teachers, older pupils and laymen. Papers dealing with matters pertaining to Sunday school work will be read.

New Policeman Resigns.

Policeman Trot, one of the latest additions to the police force, it is said, has become tired of the position and last night resigned from the force. Trot is a young, well built man, and it was thought he would be a good addition to the stalwarts under the command of Chief Clark. Another appointment will be made immediately.

To Get International Charter.

At a meeting of the Painters and Decorators Union last evening it was decided to apply for a charter from the International union. The Painters were affiliated with the International some years ago, but allowed their charter to lapse. They will now be able to send delegates to the Trades' Council and take an active part in the movement for the good of labor generally.

Slight Fires Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock there was a slight blaze on the roof of John Lindsay's house on the Spier Cove road, and an alarm was sent in from box 121. The damage was slight. About a half hour later an alarm was sent in from box 312 on Rockland road. This time there was a house that had fallen over a dump, and it was rescued before the firemen arrived on the scene.

PRESENTATION TO
POPULAR FIREMAN

Fred S. Heans Gets Very Fine Grandfather's Clock from the Boys of No. 4 Company.

There was a most happy gathering in the rooms of No. 4 fire station, City Road, last night. The event was one of interest as Fred S. Heans, a valued member of the company, had recently joined the benefactors and had resigned his position as a houseman in the company.

The members of the old No. 4 were all present and the important part of the evening was carried out by John Kerr, chief of the department, who, on behalf of the company presented to the retiring fireman a valuable grandfather's clock.

The large clock is constructed of weathered oak with brass finishings. Over the front hangs an antique lamp.

In making the presentation Chief Kerr mentioned the value that Mr. Heans had been to the department and of the loss the city would suffer on his retirement as a fire fighter.

Mr. Heans received the present with a brief speech of thanks and was cheered to the echo by the members of the company and others present.

Mr. Heans had been for the past 18 years a member of No. 4 Company and was one of the most valuable members in the fire department.

After the presentation there were speeches by John Bond, foreman of No. 4 Company, James Sterling of No. 1, S. C. and F. P. James Rogers and others. Songs were sung by John Nuttall, No. 4 Quartette, Chief Kerr, Foreman Bond and others.

A luncheon was served and the gathering broke up with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Ask Anybody
If the Puritan Quartette at the Nickel is not the best yet. A harmony of exquisite voices, all soloists, all talented performers right off the Keith "big time" which in stage parlance is the hallmark of merit.

Chemical Fire Extinguisher.

A satisfied purchaser who has had one of these chemical fire extinguishers for several years writes as follows: "I might state when speaking of these chemicals that in view of the several fires that I have put out with the one I have, I have been exempted from fire taxes and have been given a \$5.00 bill for saving the expenses of our fire engine from coming over to the village." This is the celebrated Vulcan Chemical Fire Extinguisher, handled by Frank R. Fairweather, 12 Canterbury street, St. John, N. B.

COUNTY COUNCIL WILL
HAVE MUCH BUSINESS

Meeting Today will be an Interesting One—Committee to Make Some Important Recommendations.

At the meeting of the county council this afternoon the finance committee will recommend that hereafter the county shall decline to pay stenographer's fee for taking evidence in the county court, complaining that it has received too many bills on this account from Judge Forbes. It will recommend that bonds to the amount of \$50,000 be issued under the Lancaster Sewerage Act, in denominations of \$250 and \$500, and that in the meantime the county authorities be instructed to issue bonds on the credit of the county for such sums as the Lancaster Sewerage Board may require for its immediate purposes. It will also recommend that W. F. Barnhill be named as chairman of the Sewerage Board, and that said board be authorized to call for tenders to construct the sewer system in accordance with the plans prepared by G. G. Murdoch.

The committee will recommend that the clerk of the peace be paid in future by the fees allowed by law instead of being given a salary, and that he be required to present his accounts ten days before the meeting of the council. It will recommend that the application of the Parish of Simonds for the appointment of policemen be refused, and also the application of Assessor James Lee for an increase of \$100 in salary.

The building committee will recommend that the county gail be wired and lighted by electricity, and that the roof of the court house be repaired and the stairs removed towards the east, and a room provided for the turkey. It will also ask that the insurance on the court house be increased by \$5,000.

BOARD OF TRADE ON
HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO.

Letter to Municipal and City Councils Encloses Report of Special Committee Urging Restrictions.

The following letter from the secretary of the board of trade regarding the application of the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company, for incorporation, has been sent to both the city and county councils, and will be dealt with at the meeting of the county council today, and by the city council at a special meeting tomorrow:

To his worship the mayor, and members of the common council of the City of St. John, N. B.
Gentlemen:—A special committee of the board of trade has been examining the application of the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Power Company, for a charter of incorporation and has submitted the following report to the council of this board which has been adopted and ordered to be submitted to your honorable body for consideration:

While recognizing the value to the city of cheap power and feeling that any proposals to further that object should receive all possible encouragement, we at the same time feel that it is equally important that the rights of the city and public should be properly safeguarded, and therefore recommend that the council of the board urge the common council of the City of St. John—

1st.—To urge the provincial government when granting privileges to the said electric power company to amend section 7 of the application so as to provide that before selling, leasing or licensing or otherwise disposing of the property, franchises, assets, etc., of the company, the City of St. John should be given a reasonable time to buy or lease such undertaking, franchises, etc.

2nd.—That there should be a limit of time to any privileges, franchises, etc., granted to any such company with the provision that the charter should be subject to a revision of regulations and rates at the end of a reasonable limited term of years.

3rd.—That the Common Council should guard the citizens' rights to roads, streets, and squares in the City of St. John, and in the City and County of St. John that the control of such roads, streets, and squares be retained wholly in the power of the Common Council of the city, and the Municipal Council of the county, and that no rights, such as applied for in this connection be granted excepting by and with the consent of the City Council first had and obtained. To that end we call the attention of the Common Council to the conditions imposed in 1910, by the provincial legislature, on the Moncton Electric Railway, Heat and Power Company, as per sub-section 2 of section 11, chap. 76, 10 Edward VII, 1910, which reads as follows:

"For the purpose aforesaid, or any of them, the company is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, lay, build and maintain such works, poles, plant, equipment, machinery, apparatus for exercising its powers hereinbefore mentioned, or any of them, in, upon, through, along or across any streets, roads, highways, bridges and public places in the said City of Moncton or elsewhere in the Counties of Albert and Kent. The exercise of the powers hereinbefore in this sub-section granted to the company shall, in the City of Moncton, be subject to the approval and consent of the City Council, of the City of the County of Kent, to be first had and obtained; in any incorporated town in the said Counties of Westmoreland, Albert and Kent, be subject to the approval and consent of the Town Council of such incorporated town, to be first had and obtained; and in any of the said counties outside of any city or incorporated town, be subject to the approval and consent of the County Council of such county to be first had and obtained."

W. F. HATHEWAY
(Sgd) W. F. BUNDY
JAMES PENDER
I have the honor to be, sirs,
Your obedient servant
W. E. ANDERSON
Secretary.

SCHOOL BOARD IN
MONTHLY SESSION

Much Routine Business Done at Meeting Last Evening—Work on New School is Progressing well.

The monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last night. R. B. Emerson presided, and the trustees present were T. H. Bullock, Mrs. Dever, Mr. E. Agar, R. C. Smith, M. Gell, and Geo. E. Day with Supt. Bridges and Secretary Leavitt. A communication was read by the chairman, Mr. Lillian Currie of the Normal School who made application for a position on the teaching staff in St. John. The application was read.

A letter from Secretary G. Olive of Guilford street, Carleton, was read, in which he asked that the board take measures to abate the inconvenience caused by smoke issuing from the chimneys of the Albert school. The matter was referred to the West Side committee to be dealt with.

Chas. E. Myers made application for the position of janitor of the school board's new building on Prince William street, and the application was placed in the hands of the building committee.

Mr. Mowrey wrote acknowledging the increase in salary granted him. The chairman of the board reported that the special committee named at the preceding meeting to secure temporary offices for the board until the completion of the work of remodeling the Bell building had secured a room for Mr. Kerr in the basement of the Congregational church until the Bell building is ready for occupancy.

Supt. Bridges reported that the new chemical laboratory in the high school had been formally opened on April 13th.

The chairman of the buildings committee reported that the work on the building in process of renovation is progressing favorably. In the King Edward school the masonry work has been finished, the heating apparatus has been installed and the carpenters are now engaged in laying the floors and the building should be ready for occupancy at the beginning of January next.

The work on the Bell building is being carried on as rapidly as possible and the board should be able to move in about the first of June. In the interim the work of the board is being conducted in the new laboratory of the high school.

The committee on domestic science was authorized to provide window and door screens for the school of domestic science.

The secretary of the board was instructed to request the contractor for the work of painting the fire escapes, to sign the contract and to make the deposit stipulated when the call for tenders was issued.

The secretary's report for the month showed that the enrollment was 7,223 and average daily attendance 6,100.08.

The superintendent, Dr. Bridge, was authorized to choose enumerators to ascertain the number of children not attending municipal schools.

Mr. C. Smith asked leave to donate a prize for the pupil in Albert School obtaining the greatest number of points in the "great eight" class.

The board granted the request and an expression of thanks was tendered the donor.

It was also voted at the meeting to furnish a mantle and grate to be placed in the office to be occupied in the board's new building by Supt. Bridges.

MR. COSSAR PLEADED
WITH FARM RESULTS

He will Bring Thirty Scottish Boys Out to Gagetown this Summer --- Boys Now Here Doing Well.

G. C. Cossar, the young Scotchman, who is conducting an interesting immigration movement on his own account, arrived in the city yesterday and will visit his farm at Lower Gagetown. He expects to bring out about 30 boys this summer, and give them some training on his farm before attempting to find them positions with the farmers of the province.

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"What is the reason of the exodus? It's the land hunger, no doubt, and the feeling that there are better opportunities in Canada. In some parts of Scotland the farmers are doing well, but there are more men than farms, and the majority of people would sooner work harder on a farm of their own than on a farm which they can never own."

"How is your experiment getting on?"

"Well, I think the boys are making good. One chap who came out last year has not only paid back his fare, but saved enough money to bring out his sister. She joined him last week. That boy will do well, and things like that are encouraging."

"Some of the farmers in Scotland are giving the boys a trial, anxious to get boys to work on their farms, and I calculate to let the older boys go to work with them and earn their passage money before sending them out here. If they can save enough money within a reasonable time to pay for their passage, it will show that they are ground sending out."

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