

**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Moderate northerly winds; fair and cool.

Toronto, April 29—The low area which was over the lake region last night is dispersing off the Atlantic coast and high pressure covers the greater part of the continent. Showers have occurred today in Ontario and light snow has fallen in some sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while in other parts of the country the weather has been fair. It has been quite cool from Saskatoon eastward to the Maritime Provinces and fairly warm in Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	58
Vancouver	40	60
Kamloops	36	70
Calgary	26	64
Medicine Hat	32	68
Moosaw	28	39
Regina	28	38
Winnipeg	28	38
Fort Arthur	26	42
Port Arthur	34	38
London	39	43
Toronto	35	40
Kingston	35	40
Ottawa	36	38
Montreal	36	38
Quebec	34	40
St. John	38	50
Halifax	40	48

## Atlantic Fish Value Less Than Great Lakes

Alex. Finlayson, Inspector of Fish Culture Branch of Marine Department, says Maritime Province People hard to convince—Lobster Hatcheries.

"It is not easy to convince people in the Maritime Provinces that the value of the catch are more important than the fisheries of the Atlantic," said Alex. Finlayson, inspector of the fish culture branch of the department of marine and fisheries, who is at the Royal.

"The fish caught in the Great Lakes are high priced fish," he added. "The catch there is confined to white fish, salmon trout and pickerel, all of which bring high prices. Of course the quantity of fish caught in the Atlantic is much greater than in the lakes, but with the exception of lobsters, halibut and salmon, most of the sea fish bring small prices compared to the prices of lake fish."

Speaking of the work of the fish culture branch of the fisheries department, Mr. Finlayson said a number of new hatcheries would shortly be established in the western provinces for the purpose of stocking the lakes and rivers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

"A great deal of fish is taken from the lakes in the western provinces and without artificial culture they would soon be depleted," he added.

"From Lake Winnipeg an average of three carloads of fish a day are taken for nine months in the year."

## PROGRESSING PLANS OF EXHIBITION

Submit interesting reports at meeting of Executive-Secretary to secure special exhibits.

The full board of directors of the Exhibition Association met last evening with Richard O'Brien in the chair. The executive committee submitted a report covering the various phases of work undertaken up to date, and the arrangements made to provide exhibits of an educational character, a report of which has already appeared in 'The Standard'. Some suggestions were made by those present in regard to the possibility of getting exhibits of the kind which are moved from one exhibition to another and the secretary was instructed to make enquiries as to the conditions under which such exhibits could be secured and to report later.

A new policy has been adopted by the association this year. Instead of the executive assuming full responsibility for the preparations, the full board of directors will be called together about every month and at such meetings full reports of what the executive is doing will be presented and the full board will have an opportunity to make criticisms or suggestions.

Yesterday the management of the exhibition began the distribution of hangers advertising the show this fall. A very attractive hanger has been prepared by the Atlantic Lithographic Company at St. John, and one thousand copies of this will be distributed through the mails to different parts of the Maritime Provinces. The management is having a series of interesting and attractive posters prepared and these will be distributed in various ways. Some of the posters which have been prepared so far have been pronounced by competent critics to be the best ever printed in connection with an exhibition in St. John, and it is interesting to note that these posters are being printed in St. John.

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## AROUND THE CITY

### ST. JOHN WILL BE THE NEW YORK OF CANADA

A despatch from Montreal says: "Mr. W. U. Homfray, an English capitalist, who recently returned from England, is responsible for the statement that representatives of three large British manufacturing concerns are en route to St. John, N. B., to look the city over for a site for the location of branch factories to handle the Canadian business. The prediction of Mr. Homfray is, that St. John will be the New York of the Dominion as a port for ocean trade, and also predicts a big industrial expansion for this city."

**Arrested in Station.**  
Joseph McPadin was arrested yesterday afternoon by I. C. R. Policemen Collins for being drunk and disorderly in the depot.

**Steamer Makes Trip.**  
Steamer crossed from Summerside to Point Du Chene yesterday and will hereafter make daily trips to this point.

**Ask Information.**  
An enquiry was received from the Boston Statistical Bureau at the office of the Board of Trade yesterday, asking for information about business conditions in the city.

**Will Visit in England.**  
Rev. F. H. Wentworth of Waterloo St. Baptist Church, was granted two months leave of absence at a meeting of the church last evening. Rev. Mr. Wentworth and Mrs. Wentworth will visit their former homes in England.

**Charged with Stealing.**  
About 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Patrolmen Gibbs and Briggs arrested Frank Murphy, aged 27 and John Ryan, aged 23, both Scotchmen, and charged them with stealing eight cans of coffee from an I. C. R. car at No. 13 shed.

**To Answer Complaints.**  
James Gilchrist, secretary of the Farm Settlement Board, was in Fredericton yesterday. Mr. Gilchrist was summoned to Fredericton by Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, to answer complaints made by W. W. Corfield, to the effect that Mr. Gilchrist has made statements calculated to prejudice the public against real estate men handling farm products.

**Triple Collegiate Honors.**  
It is not often that triple collegiate honors are accorded any one family at the same closing exercises, but such will be the case today at Dalhousie University, Halifax. Two daughters and a son of Rev. James and Mrs. Ross of East St. John, will be among the graduates at this college today. Miss Margaret Irving Ross, the oldest, receiving her degree of M.A., William A. taking his LL.B. degree, and Miss Agnes receiving her B. A. degree.

**On The River.**  
It is reported that the ice in the river is gradually running out, but that there is yet a considerable stretch which holds firm in the upper section. The freight has not yet started. The steamer D. J. Purdy which when up river on Monday was reported yesterday in the vicinity of Gagetown in a flow of running ice. She is on her return trip and is expected to arrive at Indiantown about noon today. The Oconee which also sailed up river on her inaugural voyage of the season on Monday was at Hampstead yesterday afternoon and is expected to arrive at Indiantown late tonight.

## DEATHS.

**CLAWSON**—Suddenly on the 28th inst., at his residence, 23 Wellington Row, Joshua Clawson, in his 72nd year, leaving four sons and one sister to mourn. No flowers by request.

**Funeral on Thursday, 30th inst., from Centenary church. Service begins at three o'clock.**

**RHEA**—In this city, on the 28th inst., Elizabeth, widow of John Rhea, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.

**Funeral from her late residence, 18 Mill street, on Thursday morning, at 8:15 o'clock, to the Cathedral for requiem mass at 9 o'clock.**

**LLIER**—Suddenly at Springfield, Kings County, on the 28th inst., Mrs. Essie Koller, in the 73th year of her age.

**Funeral on Friday, from her late residence at 2 o'clock.**

## BANK SUES THE C. P. R.

Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. the C.P.R. and Frank McDonald—Shipment of goods.

In the King's Bench Division in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Justice McKewen, the non-jury case of the Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. the C. P. R. and Frank McDonald, third party of the suit, was commenced.

M. G. Teed, K. C., and E. P. Raymond appear for the plaintiff, F. R. Taylor for the C. P. R., and J. B. Baxter, K. C., for Mr. McDonald.

Mr. McDonald was carrying on a fish business at Eastport and shipped his goods to Canadian consumers from St. Andrews. He obtained from the C. P. R. agents at that place warehouse receipts for a number of cases of clams, tin cans and sardines. These receipts he turned over to the plaintiff's bank. Subsequently one of the bank's officials visited St. Andrews and found that there were not as many fish as set out in the receipts. The bank then sued the C. P. R. and that company joined Mr. McDonald as third party.

At yesterday's proceedings Mr. Taylor raised the point that it is beyond the power of the station agent to give warehouse receipts of this nature.

Mr. McDonald was on the stand for some time during the afternoon identifying documents. Shortly after 5 o'clock the court arose and the case will be continued this morning at 11 o'clock.

## MOVING DAY IS AT HAND

May first dedicated to the mover—Father is now wearing that worried look.

Today is the closing day of the month of April and tomorrow, the day that ushers in the month of May, is the one day of the year that is dedicated to the mover. It is the day on which houses and stores are vacated and reoccupied by new tenants; it is the day which is dreaded by the business man who must necessarily come in for his share of the work in the maneuvering of lamps, chairs and other articles; and it is the day which to the man of the house and individual members of the family is followed by weeks of unrest and inconvenience when the hammer and paint brush are incessantly brought into play and when it requires a Pinkerton, with the patience of Job to find any one particular article. It shows all too clearly to the moving public, the one day of the year that is most unwelcome.

While in the residential sections of the city there will be quite a number of changes there will be few changes in the business sections.

The first of May this year will not bring about as many changes as did the corresponding month of last year. The greater number of changes in dwelling houses will probably be in the North End and the section of the city in the vicinity of Waterloo and Brussels street. It is considered that it was the substantial boost in advance that caused so much moving last year and as this year the general rule was not to boost, the tenants did not seem inclined to move.

Some residents of the North End last evening stole a march on their neighbors and on the side streets of Main could be seen the advance guards of moving day. There was the mother with the usual array of lamps, the children with their collection of pictures and the father balancing a table on his head.

## POLICE GET SCRAPPERS

Patrolman Totten arrests John Kelly and Louis Rogers—Kelly badly beaten up by Opponent.

A lively fistie encounter, which occurred on Mill street, near the corner of Main street, last evening, ended rather seriously for one of the persons implicated, and both those who participated in the fight are now held by the police.

John Kelly, a middle aged man, belonging to Fairville, and who was badly beaten up, together with Louis Rogers of 175 Chesley street, are now under arrest charged with fighting, and the case will probably be thrashed out in the police court this morning.

According to the story of Rogers, who shows little or no marks of the fight, Kelly and a man named Burke had been waiting for a chance to waylay him and when he was walking along the street last night Kelly attacked and struck him with his fist. This he said led to a fight between the men.

One who noticed the men fighting informed police officer Totten and when he arrived Kelly was on the ground with his face cut and seemingly seriously hurt. With the assistance of some men Kelly was carried into Hawker's drug store at the Paradise Row corner. There was a cut over the right eye and his face was smeared with blood. Kelly was under the influence of liquor, but as he lay stretched on the floor of the drug store he appeared senseless and it was thought that he had been badly injured. A call was sent for the patrol wagon but the ambulance came and Kelly was driven in this conveyance to the police station.

In the meantime Officer Totten had caught Rogers going up Main street, and as he had a suspicion that he had been mixed up with the affair he took him to the I. C. R. lockup while he was waiting for the patrol to arrive for Kelly.

## CITY COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Meeting of Commissioners elect will be held for Organization purposes, on Friday.

The last meeting of the old City Council will probably be held today, and the new council which takes office at the first of May will meet tomorrow for organization purposes. Things were quiet at City Hall yesterday. Mayor Frink was in his office as usual, but spent the most of the time replying to telegrams and telephone messages congratulating him on his reelection. His Worship received congratulations from cities all over the Maritime Provinces. Com. Wigmore spent most of the day receiving congratulations, while Com. Agar was tendered many expressions of regret from his fellow citizens.

Mayor Frink and Com. McLellan had a brief conference during the day. In an interview Com. McLellan said that in view of the large vote accorded him he felt he was wanted at City Hall for some time yet.

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## THE POSSIBLE LINE UP OF COMMISSION

Rumor says Com. McLellan will take Public Works, and Com. Russell, Department of Safety.

When the new city council is re-organized street gossip says Com. McLellan will take the department of public works, Com. Russell the department of public safety and Com. Potts the department of lands, ferries and harbors. Com. Wigmore retaining the department of water and sewerage.

Commissioner-elect Potts stated yesterday, however, that he was quite willing to take the department of public works, if the majority of the council felt he should do so. He recognized that public works was a hard department to administer satisfactorily, but felt that if a man made good in that department he would receive more than ordinary consideration from the children of the next election. Being the lowest man at the polls Mr. Potts in the re-organization would have the first choice, which ordinarily would be that of public works, but it is understood that Com. McLellan is prepared to take public works.

Mr. Russell under the old regime was chairman of the board of safety, and would probably, as a matter of choice, take the department again. Mr. Potts was chairman of the old ferry committee, and as such did some good work.

## PERSONAL

Hon. J. A. Murray was in the city yesterday on his way to Fredericton. T. J. Bourge of Richibucto is at the Victoria.

J. N. Inch of Oak Point was in the city yesterday.

Geo. B. Jones, M. L. A., of Apohaqui, was at the Victoria yesterday.

H. W. Woods, M. L. A., of Welsford, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Woods and Miss Doris Woods.

Miss Marie McQuire of Dorchester street has returned to the city after leaving spent a few weeks in Boston.

Harold Carleton, who is in the employ of the C. P. R., has left for Montreal where he will be stationed for the summer months.

The alteration sale commencing at P. A. Dykeman & Co's store today ought not to be overlooked. There are one thousand pairs of curtains to be sold from 40 cents to \$5.50 a pair.

One hundred dozen shirtwaists of all description will be in this sale at tremendous reductions. All their spring costumes and coats will be reduced, and their immense stock of raincoats, and in fact everything in their store will be reduced to such a price that it will pay you to take advantage of this sale.

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