

THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 10. — The weather has been quite warm today in many parts of Ontario. While the West has been fair and rather cool. Light local showers have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. A fairly pronounced disturbance is being tracked over Iowa, moving slowly northward.

St. John ... 28 46
Dawson ... 4 40
Kamloops ... 4 42
Calgary ... 34 42
Edmonton ... 26 46
Battleford ... 50 50
Prince Albert ... 64 38
Winnipeg ... 50 50
Fort Arthur ... 50 50
White River ... 36 32
Parry Sound ... 40 54
London ... 60 79
Toronto ... 48 78
Kitchener ... 44 64
Ottawa ... 40 74
Montreal ... 46 56
Quebec ... 36 38
Halifax ... 26 58

AROUND THE CITY

CHILD DEAD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter were sorry to learn of the death of their little son, Thomas Edgar.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

The public schools will close for the Easter vacation on Thursday afternoon and will remain closed until Wednesday morning, April 19.

BIG GASPÉREUX CATCH.

The first big catches of gaspereux in the harbor for the season were made yesterday morning, when one fisherman netted 2,500 fish, and about 1,400 were caught in veils.

HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY.

The Montreal Board of Trade will celebrate its 100th anniversary on Friday, April 23, and has sent an invitation to the president of the St. John Board to attend the function.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Mrs. Margaret Ennis of New York and Mrs. Mary O'Connor of Woodstock, arrived in the city on the Boston train yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Annie Ryan, which will take place today.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Mrs. Jax Glass has received from the King a brass memorial plaque in honor of her son, Walter H. Glass, who was killed in action in Flanders, October 27, 1915. The memorial was accompanied by a letter from Mrs. Majesty. Mrs. Glass lost two sons in the war.

THE ST. JOHN BILLS.

Mayor Schofield, Warden Thornton, Commissioner Frank and J. King Kelly, K. C. County Secretary, will be in Fredericton this morning to attend the meeting of the bills committee of the Local Legislature in connection with some St. John bills.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The secretary of the Board of Trade has received notice from the French Government that they intend to dispose of their merchant marine at the highest bidder. They enclosed specifications of the ships. A man in West-end Canada wants to get in touch with manufacturers of whale, fish and cod oil in this part of the country.

PRIESTS HAVE GONE.

Rev. Fathers Joachim, C. P. one of the Passionist Fathers who officiated at a four weeks' mission at the Cathedral recently, left last evening for Halifax, where he will preach during the Holy Week services at St. Mary's Cathedral. Rev. J. M. Meehan, who arrived Sunday on the Melita, left yesterday afternoon for his parish in Kingston, Ont.

COUNTY COURT.

In the county court yesterday morning before Hon. J. R. Armstrong, the case of Haley Bros. vs. Chittick, a claim under the mechanics' lien, was continued. Four witnesses were heard for the defence. The plaintiff made application to add the contractor, R. E. Edible, as a co-defendant, and the case was adjourned to May 4. R. S. Wagon for the plaintiff, and G. H. V. Bell, K. C., for the defendant.

PUBLIC WORKS ACTIVITIES.

Commissioner Frank and H. E. Gould yesterday morning made an inspection of the King Square and Old Burying Grounds and found that some of the grave-stones had been destroyed by the frost. It is the intention of the Commissioner to start laying out the beds as soon as the weather will permit. An application has been received from the German Street Improvement Association for repairs to the paved surface of German street. These, he said, will be undertaken soon. He is also planning this spring to seed the grass spaces in German street, where snow pavement was laid last season. The department has acquired three new horses.

WEEKLY MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association of the city was held yesterday morning in Centenary Church, with Rev. H. B. Clarke in the chair. Those present were: Rev. Messrs. H. B. Clarke, Neil McLennan, T. M. Bice, H. E. Thomson, L. J. Wason, R. G. Fulton, R. E. Styles and J. Housley. The educational programme of the Methodist churches of the city was discussed. Some of the churches reported that they had already arranged their own programmes, and it was left to the other churches to do the same. The programme for a united service on Good Friday morning in Centenary Church was completed. Rev. R. G. Fulton, pastor of the church, will conduct the service and will be assisted by Rev. Neil McLennan and Rev. H. B. Clarke.

School Board Regular Meeting

No Further Steps Taken in Arbitrators' Findings—Reports from Different Officers Received.

The Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the St. John School Board, informed the board at its regular meeting last evening, that he had taken no further steps in regard to accepting the award of the board of arbitrators findings on the site expropriated by the board in West St. John as a new school site, pending the return to the city of the board's solicitor, J. D. M. Baxter, who represented the board in the suit.

The arbitration board awarded the property owners the sum of \$18,975, which was accepted by the school board at its last regular meeting, subject to the approval of their chairman who was absent at the time.

Only business of a routine nature was taken up at last night's meeting, which was held in the Trustees' building, Hazen Avenue. The chairman, the Hon. H. A. McKeown, presided, and other trustees present included, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, H. Cobly Smith, Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, J. P. D. Lewis, Thomas Nagle, R. W. Ingraham, Allan McIntyre, M. A. G. H. Green, and George E. Day, and the secretary, Gordon A. Leavitt.

Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from J. Otty Ghiesbregt, Middle Sackville, R. H. Moore, River Charles; Esther J. Clark, Fredericton; Rita C. Currie, Hampton; Marie C. Munroe, Campbellton; L. A. Gilbert, St. John; Pearl MacNeil, Albert street, St. John. On motion the applications were placed on file.

A letter was received from Miss Sarah Smith, thanking the board for accepting her resignation, and for continuing of her salary to the end of the school year. Miss Smith also stated that it afforded her much satisfaction in knowing that her efforts during her forty years of service in the city's schools had been appreciated by both the school board and by the parents.

A letter was received from Mrs. Vera P. Webb, West St. John, asking permission to terminate her contract with the board in April. Mr. Green demurred, but as he was informed by Miss Webb that she was the principal in an interesting event shortly after Easter, he voted with the rest of the board and the resignation was accepted.

A communication was received from Lockhart & Ritchie regarding the extension of the board's policy on its steam boilers to cover the boiler recently installed in the Newman street school. Referred to the Finance committee with power to act.

The secretary's report, and that of the trustee officer, were accepted as read. The secretary reported 6,712 pupils enrolled, a daily attendance of 7,819, and a percentage of daily attendance 83.6.

During the month there was one death, 89 were sick, 31 at work, 26 left the city, one truant, and two suspended. The board of health reported two cases of diphtheria, three of scarlet fever, and two of whooping cough.

The trustee officer reported 96 irregular attendants, and 16 truants. Dr. Mabel Hamilton, Medical Inspector of Schools, wrote the board urging them to secure a suitable room for medical inspections in the LeTour school. She recommended making arrangements to use the same quarters as those being used by the pupils of the St. Patrick school.

Dr. Bridges stated that the platform in the assembly hall of the LeTour school could be removed and used for the purpose until the new building was secured. The matter was referred to him with power to act.

A communication received from Dr. Wm. Warwick, medical officer of the sub-district board of health, stated that the medical inspector of schools had reported the grade one room of the LeTour school lacked proper ventilation in view of the large number of pupils it was called upon to accommodate, and advised that the board secure an overflow room.

Dr. Bridges questioned the sixty pupils in daily attendance as reported by the Medical Inspector, he was doubtful if they amounted to that much. The matter was referred to the superintendent and the visitors to the school.

Trustee Nagle on behalf of the local Vocational Board, asked the Board to set aside the upper floor of the Trustees' building for the use of a director of Vocational Training and his staff who are expected from Ottawa some time in May, and who in conjunction with the French and city board will make an industrial survey of the city. Referred to the Visitors' Committee.

The visitors to the High School building were authorized to have the ceiling in Miss Linsley's room raised. The work to be done by the board's carpenter under their supervision.

The visitors of the King Edward school were empowered to inspect a wall on the Wiggins Orphanage property, which threatened to endanger the school property, and to bring in a report.

On motion of Trustee Smith, the Trust Officers' allowance for street car fare was increased to two dollars per month, for ten months of the year.

The Holidays At The Post Office

Post Master Faglor announces that Friday, April 14th and Monday, April 17th, will be observed as public holidays as follows: On Good Friday the Money Order office will be closed; the General Delivery—Registration and Stamp Windows will be open from 9.00 to 10.00 a. m. and 6.00 to 7.00 p. m. No delivery by Letter Carriers. The street letter boxes and parcel receptacles will be collected by parcel carriers as usual. Mails will be despatched at the regular hours. On Easter Monday the Money Order Office will be closed; the Letter Carriers will make the morning delivery only. All other business will be carried on as on other days.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS INTERESTING; H. R. McLELLAN LED THE POLLS, R. W. WIGMORE WAS CLOSE SECOND

Former Commissioner Had 1,502 Majority of Votes Over Mayor Schofield—Mr. Wigmore Led Commissioner Bullock by 939—Alex. Corbet Finished Third—Messrs. Sears and Hilyard Out of the Running—Fairly Heavy Vote Polled.

The primary elections yesterday H. R. McLellan had a majority of 1,502 votes over Mayor Schofield, having a majority in every ward except Queens and Kings, where he was expected slightly. The North End and Centre wards gave Mr. McLellan a vote of over two to one. The surprise of the campaign was the small vote polled by Commissioner Bullock, who was granted he would not win but everybody expected him to get a larger vote than was recorded for him.

For the Commissioners R. W. Wigmore landed just where he was expected to, at the head of the list. He polled a heavy vote in all the wards of the city, leading the ticket in every one. Commissioner Bullock came second, Alexander Corbet was third man on the list and Commissioner Jones fourth, while E. J. Hilyard lost out by a small majority and will not be in the final. Mr. Wigmore led Commissioner Bullock by 939, Mr. Corbet by 1,604; Commissioner Jones by 1,743 and Mr. Hilyard by 1,810 votes.

The vote polled was a fairly heavy one for a primary election, showing the interest taken by the voters in this campaign. Of the nine thousand odd voters eligible to cast a ballot about six thousand four hundred went to the polls and recorded their preference for one candidate or another, about seventy-five per cent, and this is a large percentage for a primary election. In the 1920 election only about sixty per cent went to the polls and the day was much finer than was yesterday. The vote in 1920 primary was: Thompson 3,042; Campbell 1,862; McLellan, 1,839; Frink, 1,715; Harding 1,477; Fisher, 1,435; Nevias, 1,231; Mayes, 461; Logan, 417. In 1918 the vote was: Thompson 1,285; Hilyard 1,886; Thornton, 1,644; Frink, 1,610 and in 1916 G. Fred Fisher led the poll with 2,570.

RESULTS BY BOOTHS

Table with columns: Wards, McLellan, Schofield, Sears, Bullock, Corbet, Hilyard, Jones, Wigmore. Rows list various wards like Guys No. 1, Brooks No. 2, etc.

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This it will be seen from these figures that a much larger vote than usual was cast yesterday.

The vote by wards for the majority was:

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All the candidates had plenty of workers around the booths and automobiles conveying lady voters to the polls were flying around in great numbers and many of the fair sex took advantage of their opportunity to vote for the man of their choice.

Monday April 24 the finals will take place and already the candidates are perfecting their organization for that date. All sorts of rumors of combinations and tickets were in the air last night and the next morning it was said to be a strenuous one for the five men who will be balloted for on that date to select our civic rulers for the coming term.

One interesting rumor that was floating around last evening was that the United Organizations were already moving to recall Commissioners Thornton and Frink and try and elect a new council which would be sure to fall in with their wishes in regard to hydro distribution.

PLACE BRASS TABLET ON THE GERMAN QUARTERS

South End Improvement League Transacted Considerable Business at Regular Meeting Last Evening.

The regular meeting of the South End Improvement League was held last evening, in the Boys' Club rooms, South End, with the president, Frank White, in the chair. Among the features of business transacted at the meeting was the decision of the league to place a brass tablet, suitably engraved, on the German gun in Queen Square. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for an engraving, which is to be given to the boys' at the latter part of this month. Several communications were received from different baseball organizations asking permission to use the South End grounds during the summer. These letters were laid on the table and will be dealt with at the annual meeting in May.

ARREST CAUSED SOME EXCITEMENT

Russian Taken Into Custody on Main Street Resented Assistance of Merryfield.

Considerable excitement was created on Main Street early last evening when Special Constable Merryfield attempted to assist Police Constable Garnett to arrest a Russian for drunkenness, the latter resented the efforts of a man not in uniform, and put up a lively argument during which Merryfield received a considerable mauling, from the Russian's foot.

A crowd which quickly gathered began to boo the constable and call upon him to let the man alone. The Russian informed the policeman that he would go with him without a struggle and walked along to the station with him in a quiet manner, but vowing vengeance on Merryfield for the treatment he had accorded him.

Three drunks and two protectionists were located in the cells at the central station last night. Clifton House, all meals 60c.

Columbia Hot Shot Batteries advertisement. Includes image of a battery and text: 'COST NO MORE -- LAST LONGER'. 'W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. HARDWARE MERCHANTS'.

Housecleaning Helps For Spring advertisement. Includes image of a cleaning product and text: 'Emerson & Fisher Ltd.'.

ST. JOHN Registration and Employment Office advertisement. Includes address: '160 Prince William Street' and phone number: 'Phone M. 3429'.

Easter Greetings advertisement for Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen. Includes image of a fountain pen and text: 'THE spirit of Easter is happiness. It is a festival of great joy. And one of its expressions of gladness takes the form of gift-giving.' 'Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen'.

J. King Kelly presided at yesterday's Rotary Club luncheon. A motion strongly urging the executive to vote twenty dollars toward paying the deficit on the local employment bureau, which the club had helped twice before, was passed. There was no speaker but Director Brander rehearsed the town Club this week.