

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds, light showers in many localities, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, May 13.—The area of high pressure is centred north of Lake Superior, with a wide depression covers the southwestern states, heavy rain has fallen today in parts of southern Alberta. Showers have been general in the Ottawa Valley, and in the Lake Superior region, and rain is falling tonight in parts of southwestern Ontario.

	Min	Max
Dawson	32	50
Victoria	41	56
Vancouver	46	58
Kahloops	42	64
Edmonton	36	55
Calgary	32	48
Battleford	26	52
Moosejaw	21	53
Winnipeg	28	44
Port Arthur	36	44
Parry Sound	42	50
London	46	65
Toronto	43	61
Ottawa	43	61
Montreal	46	58
Quebec	40	64
St. John	38	54
Halifax	32	52

Washington Forecast.

New England—Cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; probably showers Thursday; moderate southwest and west winds, shifting to northwest.

COUNTY COUNCIL DECIDES TO SELL MUNICIPAL HOME TO TRUST CO. FOR \$75,000

Some Months Ago Offer of \$153,000 for Same Property was Refused—County will Spend \$125,000 on Addition to General Public Hospital—\$35,000 for Lancaster Sewerage—A Stormy Session.

After a long session, marked by considerable heated language, the county council yesterday decided to grant the Eastern Trust Company an option to purchase the Municipal Home for \$75,000, or one-half what was offered some months ago; voted \$125,000 on an addition to the public General Hospital; authorized a commission to establish a sanatorium for advanced cases of tuberculosis. Norton Griffiths Company asked the council to withdraw its protest to the Department of Public Works against granting the company free shore rights in front of the property acquired for dry dock and ship repair purposes, but it was decided to hire legal advice on the matter.

Hospital Improvements.

The Finance Committee recommended that a wing be built on the public hospital, with power house and power plant, not to exceed \$100,000. Coun. McLeellan moved in amendment that enough land be acquired to permit the new building being detached from the main building. The extra cost would not be more than \$25,000. The detached building would be connected by a covered passage way with the main building. He did not believe in patching up an old building by adding a wing.

Coun. Schofield moved the council go into committee to hear Dr. Curran of the Hospital Commission. This was lost.

His Worship, speaking to Coun. McLeellan's amendment, said the hospital was cramped for space, and that he understood the maintenance charges would be heavy in any case.

Coun. Schofield said he was not opposed to the principle of the amendment.

Will Work for Repeal of New Building Law.

Large Meeting of Citizens Held Last Night, when Plans were Perfected for Systematic Canvas.

A public meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening to perfect arrangements for inducing the commissioners to repeal the by-law prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings of more than two stories or to take a referendum vote of the ratepayers on the question. George McAthur was elected chairman, and M. J. Donney secretary.

It was reported that the petitions against the by-law which have been signed by upwards of 1,000 ratepayers, it was decided to secure more signatures to the petition, and an organization was formed, and the following ward chairman appointed:

J. E. Clarkson, Lorne ward; Michael George, Prince, Alex. Scott, Landdowne; A. M. Johnson, Dufferin; Robert Treacart, Stanley; Geo. McArthur, Queens; Norman Earle, Sydney; J. M. Belyea, Guy; J. W. Morrison, Duke; James Christie, Victoria; James Brickley, Kings; W. J. McIntyre, Wellington.

The chairman will take a half day of this week and with members of their ward organization will go around, getting signatures to the petition.

Another meeting will be held on Friday to make arrangements for presenting the petition to the council.

Escaped From Chain Gang.

Shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon George Scott, who has been serving his time with the police chain gang made a break for liberty and is still enjoying his freedom. Scott, who belongs to Moncton, was arrested some time ago and sentenced to hard labor. Yesterday afternoon the gang was at work in the basement of the General Public Hospital, and while the eyes of the guards were off him, the prisoner broke loose from his shackles and safely made his escape from the building. Officers Beckett and Brown immediately on missing the man made a thorough search of the surrounding land, but no trace of Scott's whereabouts was revealed and he is still free from custody.

An Exciting Runaway.

Excitement was aroused in the vicinity of Union Depot late yesterday afternoon when a team of horses attached to White's express became frightened and bolted wildly along Pond street, crossing Mill, where a collision with a telegraph pole brought the animals to a halt. The owner of the horses, Harry Green, was loading at the freight shed when a passing train started them. The animals dashed along Pond street and crossing Mill street collided with a telegraph pole directly in front of the gateman's house. One horse was thrown when coming in contact with the pole and was cut considerably while the other broke from the harness, but entangling itself in it, was soon halted, and elderly lady narrowly escaped injury.

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