

## THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 26.—The trough of low pressure still extends from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico, and is moving very slowly eastward while pressure continues high toward the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The weather has been fine today in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

St. John	43	64
Dawson	10	40
Victoria	42	54
Calgary	28	54
Edmonton	28	55
Battleford	30	50
Medicine Hat	30	50
Saskatoon	30	49
Regina	35	49
Winnipeg	34	45
White River	32	54
Toronto	49	70
Ottawa	40	70
Montreal	40	66
Quebec	30	52
Halifax	46	56

Forecast  
Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and mild.  
Northern New England—Fair Wednesday; Thursday showers and cooler; moderate to fresh east and southeast winds.

## AROUND THE CITY

**MASQUERADE PARTY.**  
The Philathea Club of the Central Baptist Church was entertained by the Misses Wilson at 27 Queen Street last evening at a masquerade party. About forty ladies attended and a very happy evening was spent.

**OPIUM POISONING.**  
Ham Lee, a Chinese, who was taken from the Asia Hotel at 415 Adelaide Monday morning to the General Public Hospital died in the afternoon from opium poisoning. His brother arrived from Montreal yesterday to take the remains back with him for burial.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**  
A large number of the friends of Mrs. Charles Clark assembled at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Akersley, 174 Adelaide street, last night, the occasion being the twenty-third birthday of Mrs. Clark. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Akersley, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Clark was the recipient of many presents, including a fine cheque.

**LAST CAR CLUB.**  
Members of the Last Car Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, 87 Lancaster Avenue, last night. There were five tables, and the guests' prize was captured by Mr. Hamilton; ladies' prize Mrs. Caddell; booby prizes, Mr. Horne and Mrs. Rogers. After the series of whist, dainty refreshments were served, and the members dispersed after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and, per usual, caught the last car.

**HUMAN FLY STUNTS.**  
"Human fly" stunts were performed yesterday by a man engaged in painting flag poles in the City. He had a crowd gazing at him on King Street, as he carelessly flitted about the pole on Macaulay's "Bloss" building. Later in the afternoon he tackled the pole on the Bank of Nova Scotia building and had the crowd on Prince William Street twisting their necks watching him on his dizzy perch.

## Woodshed Fire Caused Alarm

The fierce reflection which lit up the heavens shortly after an alarm was rung in from box 71, corner of King Street East and Pitt Street, at about 2 o'clock this morning led many to believe that the city was about to experience the big blaze it has escaped for nearly a year.

A large number of fire fans were quickly on the scene, a woodshed in the rear of 262 King Street East, but the flames under the judicious streams applied by the fire department died down almost as rapidly as they had begun.

The roof of the shed was completely burned off, however, and its contents, stores of wood and coal owned by a tenant, John Jenkins, destroyed. The owner of the property is James W. Campbell. The loss of both is covered by insurance.

Mr. Jenkins' daughter was the first to discover the fire. She was aroused by a noise which she at first thought was caused by a hail storm, but on smelling smoke, quickly aroused the rest of the family. Still alarms were sent into the police station from near residents on Leinster and King streets, and Deskman Edward Thomas relayed them to the fire stations and a chemical and ladder truck were on the scene before the alarm was rung in. The loss suffered by both owner and tenant was covered by insurance. The all-out sounded at 2.30.

## FAREWELL CONCERT BY MELITA TROUPE

The Melita Concert Troupe gave their farewell concert at the Seamen's Institute last evening. There was a capacity house, and all enjoyed the programme offered. There were jazzy, jazz jingles by a jazzy band, good vocalists and funny comedians.

Programme  
Overture.....Jazz Band  
Song.....Mr. O'Flanagan  
Comet Solo.....Mr. Burrows  
Song.....Mr. Burrows  
Song.....Mr. Burrows  
Mandolin Trio.....O'Flanagan, Barlow, Melocan.  
Selection.....Jazz Band  
Song.....Mr. Burrows  
Monologue.....Jack Langley  
Selection.....Jazz Band  
Dance.....Jack Langley  
Comet Solo.....Mr. Burrows  
Song.....Mr. Burrows  
Selection.....Jazz Band  
National Anthem

## Stephens Co. Will Pave Douglas Ave.

Shell Company Application Refused — Bradley Ltd. Wants Warehouse.

The tender for the Douglas Avenue paving was awarded to the Stephens Construction Company, it being the only tender which complied with the specifications, at yesterday's meeting of the common council. Tenders for the timber for the harbor department and for the garden lots and pastures were also awarded. The question of leasing one of the city warehouses for a liquor depot caused some discussion but the matter was left in the hands of the harbor commissioner. The Board of Health sent in a lengthy communication asking for a number of things to be done at the expense of the city taxpayers.

Mayor Schofield presided and Commissioners Bullock, Thornton, Frink and Jones were present.

## Recommendations Adopted

The recommendations of the committee of the whole, as published yesterday, were adopted except the sections relating to the purchase of cast iron pipe from Londonderry and that referring to water and sewerage extension on Sealey and Pender streets. These were referred back to the committee for further information. Commissioner Frink recommended that the request of the G. W. V. A. for the use of the Shamrock grounds one week in July or August, be granted and no charge made. Commissioner Bullock presented a request from the Y. M. C. A. for the use of these grounds two evenings a week and on Saturday afternoon for football. It was decided to defer action on both requests until more information had been obtained.

Commissioner Bullock moved that in view of the adverse report of the Board of Fire Underwriters the application of the Shell Co. of Canada be refused and the company so notified. Carried.

## Liquor Warehouse

Commissioner Bullock presented a request from J. J. Bradley, Ltd., for the lease of the warehouse now occupied by Gandy & Allison as a depot for the storage of liquor for export, at a rental of \$100 per month, and moved the application be referred to the commissioner with power to act, as he wished to consult the city solicitor as to the legality of such procedure. Commissioner Frink said he thought it was undesirable for the city to lease one of its buildings for this purpose, as a majority of the people had decided against the traffic.

Commissioner Bullock said if the building were his own personal property it would not be leased for this purpose but he wanted to get all he could out of the city property. The motion passed Commissioner Frink voting nay.

A communication from the two Salvage Corps notifying the council of the election of officers was read and filed.

## Board of Health

A communication from the Board of Health asking the city to install sewers on Clarence street, between Barker street and White street; to extend the water to Belle View Avenue and to depopulate the water sheds of Spruce and Loch Lomond Lakes was read and referred to the commissioner of water and sewerage for a report. Commissioner Bullock wanted the Board of Health to take some action re the Mill Pond sewer and Commissioner Thornton wanted them to consider the situation at Visart street and the Old Adelaide Road.

## Tenders Accepted

On motion of Commissioner Bullock the following tenders for lumber were accepted:

J. A. Gregory, 3 inch and 8x5 spruce at \$38 and \$34 per thousand respectively.

J. A. Likely, 12x12 and 18x8 Douglas fir at \$56.75 per thousand or \$57.25 delivered on east side and \$53.75 delivered on West Side.

J. E. Moore, 12x12 hemlock at \$35 per thousand.

J. S. Gregory, piling at 7 1/2 cents per foot.

The tenders for pastures and garden lots were awarded as follows: A. Bentley, \$20; A. Taylor, one lot \$20, one lot \$10; L. S. McPherson \$35; J. M. Thompson \$8; L. Traflet \$30; A. Warren, \$2.50.

On motion of Commissioner Jones, Commissioners Thornton and Frink were appointed reviewers.

On motion of Commissioner Thornton a bill of \$368.33 for two fire alarm boxes was ordered paid and the application of Webb and Bates for permission to install a Bowser tank and pump at 90 Duke street was granted.

## Douglas Avenue

Commissioner Frink then reported on the Douglas Avenue paving tender. Mooney and Sons figure for a two inch surface was \$172,957.50 and that of the Stephens Construction Co. for a three inch surface was \$184,495.50. As the Mooney tender did not conform to the specifications he moved that the tender of the Stephens Construction Co. be accepted at \$185,620.50, the latter figure being for gravel instead of broken stone in the foundation and the total estimated cost of the work \$252,944.50 be approved.

Mr. Mooney asked to be heard and the council went into committee to hear him. He explained that he had figured on a two inch surface because the Warren Co. would not give him a figure on three inch. His figure was cheaper than that of the Stephens Co. for stone aggregate and he contended the city would get no more service from a three inch surface than from a two inch. In answer to the mayor's question, Mr. Mooney said he specified three inch because he had found it better.

The committee rose and the council adopted the recommendation of the commissioner to accept the tender of the Stephens Co. The figures given by them is about \$6,000 less than the estimate of the engineer when he was preparing the specification.

Commissioner Frink moved that in accordance with the petition of the residents of Lansdowne Avenue the surface on that street be asphalt laid.

## Hauling Potatoes To River Dump

Victoria Co. Farmers Joined To Fight Fertilizer Company Because of Inferior Goods.

The farmers of Victoria County are making ready to haul their potatoes to the dump. There are many thousands of barrels in the cellars and potato houses for which there is no sale, said one who was in the city yesterday. At no time since early digging has the price been at the figure which it cost to raise a barrel of potatoes last season.

Potatoes for market today, he said, had to be raked, spouted and graded and the price per barrel was not sufficient to pay for that work to say nothing of other expenses incidental to shipping.

## Fertilizer Trouble

Many farmers who produced far below an average crop last season attribute it to the inferior brand of fertilizer which they used. This fertilizer, the product of an out of the province company, was sold as high grade goods and guaranteed at least 80 barrels to the acre. The farmers who used the fertilizer got less than forty barrels to the acre. As a result, says one informant, 240 farmers have joined together and refuse to pay the fertilizer bills due the company. A sample of the fertilizer was sent to the analyst of the Provincial Agricultural Department to be tested but was returned without any report.

The farmers have decided to send a sample of the goods to the Maine Experimental Station at Orono, Me., and be prepared for the litigation which they are anticipating. Our informant concluded with the statement that one could secure good bargains in second hand automobiles in Victoria County at the present time.

## Delightful Concert By United Choirs

Pleasing, Musical Event by Centenary and St. David's Church Choirs.

The musical event of the season was the sacred concert given at St. David's church by the united choirs of the Centenary Methodist and St. David's churches last evening. The auditorium of St. David's church was filled to capacity with an audience of critical musicians, who enjoyed each and every number of the programme from the opening chorus, Gounod's "Santus" by the united choirs, to the closing number, Haydn's "The Heavens Are Telling."

The chorus work by the united choirs was pleasing. The attack, shading of dynamics and general ensemble work were done in an artistic manner and brought forth much favorable comment.

The solo work was far above the average, each soloist being in excellent voice, rendering his part with the technique and skill of the artist. The organ selection, "Toccata from the Fifth Symphony," by Mr. Currie, was a most beautiful rendition of a difficult class.

A double trio of ladies and a male quartette added to the pleasure of a delightful programme arranged and conducted by Miss Blenda Thompson. The programme is as follows:

Doxology and the Lord's Prayer.  
Chorus—"Santus".....(Gounod)  
United Choirs  
Solo—"Divine Redeemer".....(Gounod)  
Miss Cline

Trio—"Praise Ye the Lord".....(Verdi)  
Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Langley

Organ—"Toccata from the Fifth Symphony".....(Widow)  
Mr. Bayard Currie

Solo—"Love Eternal".....(Adams)  
Mr. E. C. Girvan

Chorus—"Listen to the Lambs".....(R. N. Dett)  
United Choirs

Solo—"Ninety-First Psalm,".....(MacDermid)  
Mrs. L. M. Currie

Ladies' Double Trio—"Come Unto Me".....(Coenen)  
Misses Peters, Mrs. Loggie, Miss McGowan, Mrs. Moore, Miss Girvan

Solo—"The Lord is My Shepherd,".....(Eville)  
Mr. W. Lanyon

Solo—"Be Thou My Guide".....(Lowell)  
Miss Thomson

Male Quartette—"Crossing the Bar,".....(Adams)  
Messrs. Smith, Charlton, Lanyon, Lockhart

Chorus—"The Heavens Are Telling,".....(Haydn)  
United Choirs

Director—Miss Blenda S. Thompson.  
At the organ—Miss Alice G. Hea, Mr. Bayard Currie

Angus Gould  
The death of Angus Gould, of 193 Main street, Fairville, occurred at about eight o'clock last evening at the General Public Hospital, where he was admitted ten days ago. He leaves a wife and seven children, William, Elizabeth, Louise and Geneva, at home; Thomas, of Halifax; Arthur, of Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. Martin, of Toronto, Mass.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.  
The office of the Dominion Inspector of Taxation will be open every day this week from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. to enable all to make their returns and pay their income tax before the expiration of the days of grace.

Bridge Wednesday, April 27, 3 p. m. Pythian Castle, Lady Roberts Chapter, L.O.E.E. \$1.00.

stead of water macadam and the cost increased from \$10,700.50 to \$11,438.50 they paying one half of the cost. Carried.

## Canadian Club Elects Officers

Address by Dr. Spangler on "British-American Friendship."

The retiring president of the Canadian Club was able to announce last night that two records had been made in the year just closed, the number of new members received, and the number of luncheons held. Hoyce A. Porter was elected as president for the coming year and O. W. Roman was re-elected secretary. The address of the evening was given by Dr. H. L. Spangler and he demonstrated that it is not necessary to go out of St. John to get speakers who can grip and hold an audience.

A. M. Belding occupied the chair, and in his introduction of the speaker paid tribute to his worth as a citizen and also referred to the fact that Dr. Spangler was the president elect of the Rotary Club.

## Dr. Spangler.

Dr. Spangler in introducing his subject "British-American Friendship," referred to the fact that he had spent nearly twenty-three years in St. John and the friendships formed would very likely mean that he would spend the rest of his life here. He was addressing his remarks to every person in Canada and the United States who wished for a better understanding between the two great English speaking nations.

He believed the destiny of the world lay in the hands of the English speaking peoples, and unless they worked together to preserve its peace there must come disruption and destruction. He urged his hearers to get away from the attitude of criticism and the keeping alive of the ancient grudge and keep alive the spirit of true brotherhood and co-operation.

For over one hundred years there had been peace between the United States and Great Britain, and many said that was between them was impossible, but in this world nothing was impossible, and the way to make sure there would be no war was to quit finding fault with each other and work for the best good of the world. He urged the coming out of the telling of stories which wounded and hurt, and the using in the newspapers of cartoons ridiculing other nations and instead looking for and seeing only the best in all men.

The address made a deep impression on the audience and made some see in a different light the effect of the smart joke on the other fellow. He closed the speaker's term of office by the unanimous vote of a vote of thanks by the chairman.

## Scottish Selections.

The next number on the programme was a number of Scottish selections by "Sandy" MacGregor, who is visiting the military hospitals of Canada and entertaining the soldiers confined in them. While he was giving his entertainment the hat was passed around and quite a sum realized for his work.

The reports of the officers were the next item of business.

Retiring President.  
The retiring president, A. M. Belding, thanked the members for the support given him during his term of office and referred to the fact that two records had been established, there had been the largest number of new members in the history of the club and there had also been the largest number of luncheons. He bespoke for the incoming president a continuance of the same support, and paid tribute to the splendid work done by the secretary, C. W. Roman.

Secretary and Treasurer.  
The secretary reported 107 new members added during the year, bringing the membership up to 660; 23 luncheons had been held, with an average attendance of 60, the largest attendance was 148, and the smallest was 23.

The report of the treasurer showed receipts of \$1,569.99, and disbursements of \$1,539.36, leaving a balance on hand of \$30.63.

Officers Elected.  
The election of officers resulted as follows:—H. A. Porter, president; A. A. Wilson, 1st vice-president; Dr. E. A. Ryan, 2nd vice-president; C. W. Roman, secretary; W. J. S. Myles, honorary correspondent; W. G. Smith, treasurer; H. O'Brien, R. Swing, T. H. Sommerville, property committee; D. K. Hazen, M. L. Walsh, E. C. Weyman, W. H. Lapsden, H. Morton, additional members of the executive.

The newly elected president took the chair and thanked the members for the honor paid him and appointed A. M. Belding as chairman of the nominating committee with power to add six other members, and T. A. Linton and J. S. Flagler as auditors.

NOTICE  
All Beer Licenses issued during the past year are null and void after April 30, 1921.

Intending applicants should have their application made with the Chief Inspector at 108 Prince William street, St. John, N. B., by May 1, 1921.

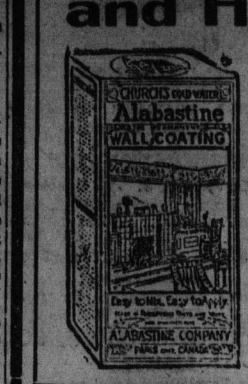
J. B. HAWTHORNE, Chief Inspector.

THE ST. JOHN FUSILIERS  
Notice is hereby given to all ranks that training for this season will be suspended on Thursday next, April 28. Uniforms will be turned in on that date. Notice of the resumption of training in the fall will be given through the press in due season.

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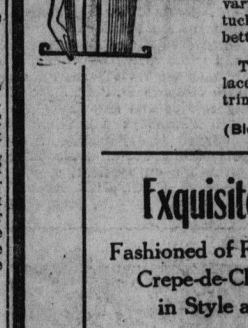
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Hunt's Spring Sale of Clothing and Furnishings begins tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and will continue for two weeks. Every line of Merchandise in this store was reduced at time of Stock-taking to present day prices, and during this sale still greater reductions have been made from the Already Reduced Prices, and you will be able to purchase your Spring and Summer requirements at Pre-War Prices. See windows for bargains.—Hunt's Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

Robates on fees of Vocational Training students, with exception of those in cooking classes, will be paid on presentation of receipts at the Office, 1 Hazen Avenue, during the remainder of this week.