

WEATHER FORECAST.

MARITIME PROVINCES. N. and W. Winds, gradually decreasing in force; Fair, Much the Same Temp. Temperature at 3 A. M. 36 Degrees Above Zero.

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ST. JOHN'S INDEPENDENT VOTERS ELECTED THEIR OWN CIVIC CANDIDATES YESTERDAY

DR. J. H. FRINK IS MAYOR BY MAJORITY OF SEVEN

McLellan, Schofield, Wigmore and Agar the Commissioners Elected--Allan and Allingham, of Citizens' Ticket, Go Down to Defeat With Ald. Potts and Ald. McGoldrick--Big Vote Polled Under Unfavorable Weather Conditions.

Mayor--Dr. James H. Frink. Commissioners--H. R. McLellan, H. B. Schofield, Commissioners for two years--R. W. Wigmore, M. E. Agar.

This in brief tells the story of the result of the first civic campaign waged in St. John under the new form of municipal government. The final election was held yesterday and resulted in the choice of the gentlemen named above for the offices stated. It was a sharp interesting contest, and while two members of the original citizens' ticket are elected, the result of the two battles at the polls cannot be taken as vindicating the action of the Citizens' Committee in placing a ticket of candidates for the majority and commission seats in the field.

The result, however, on the whole, is admittedly far from a victory for the Citizens' Committee. They started out to elect five men. They managed to elect two. Their majority candidate was lost in the preliminary election and two of their commission candidates, Messrs. Allan and Allingham, went down to defeat yesterday.

Very Close Majority Fight. The sensation of the day, and indeed of many days, in the line of civic elections, was the majority contest. The best returns available last evening gave Mayor Frink a majority of seven votes over Mayor Bullock.

Mayor Frink reciprocated, however, in Queens No. 1, where he secured a majority of 122 votes. In the preliminary elections Mr. Bullock secured 242 votes, Mayor Frink 1,727 and W. S. Fisher, the straight citizens' committee candidate for the mayoralty, 1,692.

Another surprise of yesterday was the magnificent vote polled by Mr. McLellan who went into the fight as an independent and pledged himself to pursue a distinctly independent course at City Hall regardless of the wishes of any committee or other body which may be organized.

Of the men who sat in the old council the only survivor is Alderman Wigmore, who has every reason to feel proud of the splendid vote he received. He was up against a strong organization which made a set against him in several wards. On the other hand he was well organized himself and had conducted a particularly vigorous advertising campaign which brought results.

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Table with columns: Gens, Elected, Citizens' Ticket, etc. Lists candidates and their vote counts for Mayor, Commissioners, and various wards.

ALLENS PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO MURDER IN COURT TRAGEDY

Six Members of Clan Which Terrorized Carroll Court House Arraigned--Change of Venue Granted.

Hillsville, Va., April 23.--Six members of the Allen Clan were arraigned here today to answer for their part in the Carroll court tragedy of March 14th, when Judge, prosecutor, sheriff and a spectator were shot to death. The prisoners are charged with murder in the first degree.

INCENDIARY FIRE IN YORK COTTON MILL

Belief that Fire Bug is at Work in Big Plant--Last Night's Blaze Did \$1000 Damage.

About 7.30 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in one of the warehouses at the York Cotton Mill, Courtenay Bay, and before it was extinguished damage was done to the extent of \$1,000.

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But Men Were Informed That None Would Be Forthcoming Officer Describes Scene of Drowning.

Washington, April 23.--Like the missing horseplay ball that cost a month's wages the failure to provide binoculars or spyglasses for the lookouts on the Titanic was another contributing cause of that ship's loss and with it the loss of more than 1,000 lives.

WILL NOT OBJECT TO THE USE OF ROSS RIFLE AT BISLEY

Ottawa, April 23.--Hon. Col. Hughes who returned today from meeting at Quebec the N. E. A. representatives, Col. Harlow and Col. Crose, says there will be no hitch over the use of the Ross rifle at Bisley.

ASTOR FORTUNE KEPT INTACT BY LATER TESTIMONY

Mrs. Astor Paid \$5,000 to Relinquish Dower Rights and Thought Entire Estate Will Go to Son.

New York, April 23.--It became known today that a New York law firm will file for probate within a few days the will of Col. John Jacob Astor, who perished in the Titanic. It is understood that there is a comparatively new will, made after Col. Astor's marriage to Miss Force.

STILL SEEK REMAINS OF THE VICTIMS

MacKay-Bennett Hopes to Recover Hundred Bodies By Friday.

New York, April 23.--Officials of the White Star line were able this afternoon to announce that they had checked off, with the aid of their passenger list some of the names of the identified dead, which have been recovered by the MacKay-Bennett cable ship.

SEVENTY-SEVEN NOW ABOARD, OF WHICH FORTY-TWO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED--COMPANY CHECKS LIST.

Seventy-seven now aboard, of which forty-two have been identified--Company checks list.

The list follows: First class passengers--W. O. Douglas, Ramon Artakavetia, Fred Burton and A. M. Holmstrom (sent by wireless to the White Star S. A. L. Holmstrom).

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