

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly to north-westerly winds, a few scattered showers but generally fair.

Toronto, April 27.—Depressions exist in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the northwestern states and pressure is now highest over the lake region.

Winnipeg—38, 60. Fort Arthur—32, 42. Parry Sound—34, 48. London—38, 56. Toronto—37, 54. Ottawa—42, 60. Montreal—48, 60. Quebec—46, 60. St. John—44, 48. Halifax—42, 54.

AROUND THE CITY

To Arrange for July 12. St. John County Royal Orange Lodge will hold a special meeting Friday evening for the purpose of considering arrangements for a celebration on July 12.

Manitoba Flour Drops 20 Cents. Wholesale flour dealers received notice here yesterday that all grades of Manitoba flour had dropped 20 cents.

Official Visit to Gideon L. O. L. County Master J. B. M. Baxter and the county officers will pay an official visit to Gideon L. O. L. No. 7 in the Orange hall tonight.

Will Own Their Own Building. The Y. M. S. of St. John the Baptist, who for the past two years have occupied rooms in Berryman's hall, have been forced to vacate owing to the leasing of the building to other interests.

St. J. Congregational Reunion. The annual congregational reunion of the St. J. church, Carlton was held last evening in the school room.

Runaway At Indiantown. A horse attached to an express wagon, driven by John Craig, took fright last evening at the foot of Main street, and with a sudden bolt threw the driver to the ground.

A Tragedy Narrowly Averted. Six year old Dorothy Simpson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, St. James street, narrowly escaped being seriously burned yesterday.

Queen's Own for the Big Fair. The management of the Dominion Fair is in communication with Sir Henry Pellat, commander of the colonial regiment of the Queen's Own.

The Mt. Allison Reunion. The Mount Allison Alumni and Alumnae in St. John are surprised at their numbers. They have been able to count well over 150, and suspect that there are many others.

Foul Line Buoy Out of Position. The government steamer Stanley will make an effort to raise and adjust the foul line buoy, which is claimed by shipping men, is not in working order.

Don't Be Late With Dinner. White's and phone bar to meet you there.

OFFERS OF MEN AND TEAMS FOR CIVIC HOUSECLEANING

Leading Merchants Give Hearty Support to Standard's Proposal for General Clean-up on Arbor Day—T. H. Estabrooks Starts the Ball Rolling—Donations of Flower Seeds.

Hats off to His Worship the Mayor and the president of the Board of Trade! The campaign for a cleaner city inaugurated by The Standard is assuming a practical character and bids fair to prove as successful as the mayor predicted it would be.

Following the action of the board of public works on Tuesday evening in instructing the city engineer and street superintendent to give the movement all possible assistance and place the city teams at the disposal of the citizens interested in the civic house cleaning carnival to be held on Arbor Day, T. H. Estabrooks, president of the Board of Trade, came forward last evening with the suggestion to The Standard that prominent citizens be asked to place teams and men at the disposal of the city authorities on Arbor Day for the purpose of giving the city as thorough a spring cleaning as possible.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN BOARD CHAIRMANSHIPS

Ald. McGoldrick May Retire from Board of Works—Ald. Elkin Mentioned—Claims Committee Discontinued.

A caucus of the city fathers will be held Saturday afternoon for the purpose of making up the committees for the new civic year. It is said that there is a movement on foot to oust Ald. McGoldrick from the chairmanship of the Board of Public Works, and that, if the genial representative of Stanley Ward can be induced to content himself with the chairmanship of the harbor board, Ald. Elkin will be given the vacant chairmanship.

NO. 3 BATTERY MEETS ROUND FESTIVE BOARD

Comrades in arms met in the Park Hotel dining room last night when the members of No. 3 battery of the 3rd Regiment, C. A., held their annual dinner. As is the case with all artillery functions it was a most enjoyable affair.

St. Martin's Railway. The St. Martin's Railway will resume operations today, April 28th, connection for St. Martins will be made with the C. P. R. express, leaving St. John at 12.40.

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