

THE WEATHER.

LOWER LAWRENCE, GULF AND MARITIME—Winds westerly west and south, fine, and very mild.

Toronto, Ont., April 22.—High pressure still covers eastern Canada and the Atlantic coast states, while the western depression is moving slowly eastward. A few local showers have occurred in southern Saskatchewan, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and except in the province of Alberta, quite warm.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations: Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Moosejaw, Qu'Appelle, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Pelly, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Reported For Dumping Rubbish. Lloyd Carey has been reported by the police for dumping a quantity of rubbish on Prince William street yesterday.

City Free From Disease. It was stated at the board of health office yesterday that for the first time in many months there was not an infectious disease placard on any house in the city or county.

Dredging Official Here. Cecil Daulton of the Dominion Dredging Department, Ottawa, was in the city yesterday and spent the day in company with Mr. McAvity looking over the situation here.

May Queen For Gagetown. The steamer May Queen will take freight at Inlandtown today and will sail tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for Gagetown and intermediate points.

For Reciprocity Meeting Tonight. Officers and members of the F. L. Borden Club are requested to be at St. Andrew's rink this evening at 7.30 to act as ushers for the reciprocity meeting which opens at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Findings in Hard Luck. The dredge Findling has as many troubles as her name. Yesterday she was laid up on the West side with a wire entangled around her propeller in an intricate fashion as Mr. Findling has endeavored Canada to Uncle Sam by his reciprocity embroglio.

Mrs. Clyde Ferguson. After an illness of several months, Jennie A. wife of Clyde Ferguson, passed away at her home, 288 Guilford street, West St. John. She died at 10 o'clock after a long illness.

A Grass Fire. There was a small grass fire in the rear of a building on Douglas avenue owned by John E. Moore, about two o'clock this morning. An alarm was turned in and the firemen at the North End engine house responded. But the fire had practically died out without doing any damage by the time they arrived on the scene.

This Afternoon's Lecture. It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club this afternoon, which will be addressed by Prof. Leacock of the University on the influence of the University upon the national life and character. Elaborate preparations for the event have been made by the club, and after the lecture refreshments will be served and the ladies given an opportunity to enjoy a social chat.

Water Too Low for Stream Driving. Richard O'Leary of Richibucto was in the city yesterday. Speaking of tribulations of the lumber operators, he said that very little had been done in the stream driving line as yet, owing to the lack of water in the rivers. He thought, however, that with a few warm days to melt the snow in the woods there would be an improvement in the situation, and that the operators would be able to get practically all their logs to the mills.

To Observe Loyalist Day. In the office of D. R. Jack yesterday afternoon, a joint meeting of the Loyalist Society and both Canadian Clubs was held for the consideration of the observance of May 13th. The committee appointed at the previous meeting submitted its report and a discussion took place. Nothing definite as to the form of the celebration was decided upon at yesterday's meeting. Another meeting will be held early next week when it is expected that a decision will be reached. At yesterday's meeting it was decided that Keith's assembly rooms will be the place for the celebration.

Baby's Body Found. About 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Eddie Bestman, and a couple of young companions while playing on the dump at the foot of Brunswick street, found a naked body of a new born child in a barrel of ashes. Coroner Berryman was notified and Police Constable Gouin removed the body to the morgue, King street east. It is the body of a male child fully developed, but has been dead for some time as it is badly decomposed. The coroner and the police are making inquiries, but it is thought that an inquest will not be held. Up till last night the coroner had not given instructions for the interment of the body.

He Started in St. John. About 400 leading business men of New England, including cotton and woolen manufacturers, bankers, professional men of various kinds and a few public officials, attended one of the star banquets of the season Wednesday evening at Hotel Somerset, Boston, to do honor to William Whitman, ex-president of the national association of woolen manufacturers, and to utilize him for his services in building up the textile industries in Massachusetts. Mr. Whitman at the request of his friend gave a recital of some of the events of his early life, showing his struggles for success from the time he started in business as an office boy in St. John, N. B. at the age of 12.

CHARTER COMMITTEE IN STAR CHAMBER SESSION

Publicity, an Advertised Feature of Commission Government, does not Appeal to Men Preparing City Charter.

The charter committee of the citizens' committee held a meeting last evening in the Board of Trade rooms and adopted a well known business principle which the city fathers have hesitated to apply to the administration of civic affairs—the principle of not letting the public know anything of what they were doing.

Some days ago J. A. Belyea, the chairman of the charter committee, told a press representative that he was in favor of giving the fullest publicity to the proceedings of the charter committee, as he thought the question of electing a new form of government for the people intimately concerned the people. But the opinion of the chairman was overruled by the other members of the committee, who were apparently of the view that how the public are to be governed in future was none of the public's business.

At any rate after the meeting last evening which was held in secret, Mr. Belyea stated that the question of admitting the press had been discussed, but that the members of the committee had decided that no information in regard to the proceedings last evening would be given out to the press.

MT. ALLISON ARTISTS IN PLEASING RECITAL

Concert of Rare Excellence Greatly Enjoyed by Large Audience, in Centenary Sunday School, Last Night.

Last night was Mt. Allison night and the St. John branch of the Mt. Allison Alumni Association observed the event in fitting manner. In the schoolroom of the Centenary church a recital was given by Prof. Horsfall and Miss Fydel, of the Mt. A. conservatory, and Miss Mitchell, teacher of elocution in the university.

The recital was undoubtedly one of the most enjoyable ever given in this city and will be a pleasing memory for all who had the opportunity of attending. The performers who took part last evening are artists of unusual worth and the generous applause accorded them was well merited.

Prof. Horsfall was heard to special advantage in a Staccato study (Hubschtein); Schumann's Nocturne, Mazurka (Christensen) and other numbers he gave great pleasure. Miss Lucia Fydel is the possessor of a rich contralto voice which she had under admirable control and her interpretations of several difficult pieces was one of the many pleasing features of the evening.

In the oratorical portion of the programme, Miss Alice Mitchell, gave several readings and proved to be an elocutionist of rare ability, easy and natural in gestures and versed in tone modulation and production.

The programme in detail follows: Prof. Harry Horsfall, pianist; Miss Lucia Fydel, contralto; Miss Alice Mitchell, reader. Recit. and air, Ombre mai fa (Handel); song, La Zingarella (Paisiello); recit. and air, My Heart is Weary (Thomas)—Miss Lucia Fydel. Oratory Lost Wood (Van Dyke)—Miss Mitchell.

Piano, Mazurka (Christensen); Nocturne (Schumann); Staccato Study (Hubschtein)—Prof. Horsfall. Air, Me coeur s'ouvre a vous (Saint Saens); Recit. (Chaminade); In Heaven (Eigar); My Dear Soul (Sanderson)—Miss Fydel. Oratory, Jeanne D'Arc (McKay)—Miss Mitchell.

The entire programme was greatly appreciated, and many regrets were heard that it had been impossible to follow out the original plan of repeating the annual concert given by the Mt. Allison conservatory pupils, as it would have undoubtedly proved a treat since the direction of the pupils is in such capable hands as the performers of last evening.

Following the recital the old students of the University held an informal reception in the parlors of the church and an enjoyable social hour was spent renewing friendships of college days.

The members of the association held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss business matters and elect officers for the year. His Honor Judge McKeown, president of the association occupied the chair, and the newly elected president of Mt. Allison University, Rev. Dr. Borden, was present.

HOOD CARRIERS ALSO AFTER HIGHER PAY

They will Ask for a Rate of \$2.00 per Day after May 1st — Meeting Held Last Night.

The Hood Carriers and Building Laborers' Union held an enthusiastic meeting in their hall in the Opera House last evening and heard favorable reports regarding the movement for \$2 a day after May 1st. About 150 men were present and many had to be content with standing room in the passage way.

James McGill, president of the local Bricklayers and Masons' Union, who also addressed the meeting, said his union would no doubt help the laborers to win their case.

A DRIVER IN COURT ON CRUELTY CHARGE

Charges Preferred by S. P. C. A. Secretary were Ventilated in the Police Court Yesterday Afternoon.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the cruelty to animals case preferred by Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. against Frank Puddington and his teamster, Worden, was resumed, and after hearing the evidence the magistrate dismissed the case against Mr. Puddington, but fixed a hearing for the case against Teamster Worden for today.

Secretary Wetmore gave evidence to the effect that the teamster in question had been abusing his horse one day during a recent snow storm by overloading the team. He had noticed the horse stumbling in an effort to haul a heavy load up the east side ferry float, and had made the driver unload a number of the boxes on the team. The horse was smooth shod, and the snow laid on its feet, causing it to stumble on the incline.

Police Sergt. Baxter gave evidence to the same effect, stating that the teamster had slipped and that it was a fixed rule for his solution. The "MAGIC 15" puzzle is an outgrowth of that puzzle. This puzzle can be done, and for the first correct solution mailed to us before noon on May 13th, we shall give absolutely free, choice of a pair of Waterbury & Rising "SPECIAL" for men, or a pair of "DOROTHY DODD" for women.

DIRECTIONS:—Place the numbers from 1 to 9, inclusive, in the EIGHT vacant squares on the above, or on any similarly arranged piece of paper in such a manner that any way the numbers are added, perpendicularly, horizontally or diagonally (including the number in the centre) the total will be 15. The same numbers cannot be used more than once.

Write your name and address plainly and mail before May 13th at noon.

The first correct answer gets the prize Boots.



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They are made from liberty satins, ordinary satins, merveilleux, peau de soie, taffeta silk and plain silk poplin. Some of them very liberally trimmed while others are more of the tailored finish.

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A Great Sale of Children's Serge Reefers In Navy, Cream and Cardinal

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These are such remarkable bargains that they will be snapped up quickly, and it would be advisable for others to bring the children to try on the garments.

SALE THIS MORNING NAVY SERGE REEFERS, brass buttons, light blue and white sailor collars trimmed with fancy braid. Sale prices \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90. CARDINAL SERGE REEFERS, brass buttons, red sailor collars white braid trimmed. Sale prices \$1.50, \$2.00. CREAM SERGE REEFERS, brass buttons, dainty white, dark blue and sky sailor collars, fancy braid trimmed. Sale prices \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90. FLUSH COATS, pale blue, sky blue, brown, cardinal, reseda, Prussian color, trimmed with white silk braid. Pearl buttons. Sale price \$2.00.

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A SNAP IN GLOVES. Lisle Thread and Silk Gloves for Ladies. About 500 pairs of sample Fabric Gloves. Lot No. 1 at 15c pr. Gloves worth up to 35c pr. Lot No. 2 at 25c pr. Gloves worth up to 50c pr. Lot No. 3 at 45c pr. Gloves worth up to 50c pr. Remember the sale prices are 15c, 25c, and 45c, per pair. All at front store counters. A great chance to select for the summer.

Friday Bargains in Linen Room. Another lot of Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 40 in. and 42 in. Sale price 25c. a pair. Damask Tray Cloths, embroidered and hemstitched. Size 18x27. Price 29c. each. Shams, embroidered and hemstitched, 32 inches square. 75c. a pair. Roller Towels, 25c, 2 1/2 yards in each.

Waist Nets. A bargain for all, all double width, 25c. a yard. Embroidered Waist Fronts 25c. A large lot of Lace Insertions. 10c. a dozen

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MONCTON NEWS.

Moncton, April 22.—Capt. Hood, of the Salvation Army, was accepted to night at a meeting of the Central Methodist church as a local preacher, with a view to entering the ministry.

Navigation of the Petitcodiac river is now open two or three weeks later than usual and the steamer Wilford C. is expected to begin her regular trips on Saturday.

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