

THE WEATHER.

Gulf and Maritime—Moderate west to southwest winds generally fair and moderately warm.

Toronto, April 22—Pressure is high over the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, while a trough of low pressure extends from Manitoba southward. A few local showers have occurred today in Ontario, and also in Alberta, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. It has been milder from the lake region eastward, but has turned cooler in the west.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	52
Vancouver	40	52
Kamloops	38	54
Calgary	36	46
Edmonton	34	44
Battleford	34	44
Prince Albert	30	40
Moosewat	30	40
Regina	32	42
Winnipeg	30	40
Port Arthur	30	40
Perry Sound	30	40
London	37	63
Toronto	37	61
Kingston	37	61
Ottawa	38	64
Montreal	40	64
Quebec	38	58
St. John.	36	56
Halifax	30	56

Washington Forecast.

Washington, April 22.—Northern New England, cloudy; probably showers, Wednesday and Thursday, moderately south winds.

AROUND THE CITY

New Buckets for Big Dredge.
The dredge floating is laid up on the flats at Lower Cove being fitted with a set of buckets.

Art Studio, Peel Street, Thursday 8 o'clock. Please be prompt. Music, speeches, refreshments. Silver collection.

Fly the Flag Today.
Today is St. George's Day and all citizens having flags are requested by the president of St. George's Society to display them in honor of England's patron saint.

Government Offices to Move.
On May 1st the government offices on Church street will be removed to Prince William street, on the second floor of the building occupied by the C.P.R. Telegraph company.

The South Shore Service.
So far there is nothing new in connection with the movement to have the S.S. Amelia resume her trips to the South Shore of Nova Scotia, but it is said a service as far as Yarmouth is assured in any case.

To Speak in Port Elgin.
Rev. W. R. Robison, of Ludlow street Baptist church, will leave this morning on the Halifax express en route to Port Elgin, where he has been invited to address a meeting under the auspices of the Sons of England.

Committee Appointed.
At a meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. last evening T. W. C. Rose and John Seely were appointed a committee to act in conjunction with W. C. Cross, G. E. Barbour and A. H. Chipman to elect five men to serve as directors for the next three years.

Will Go To Quebec.
Thomas Mann, who has been at Sand Point during the winter, working in the interests of immigration to the province will go to Quebec in a few days. He will remain there through out the summer, looking after immigrants en route to the province, and trying to get new arrivals to Canada to settle in this province.

Wedded Last Evening.
A pretty wedding was celebrated last night when Rev. Dr. Pearson, pastor of St. Philip's church, united in marriage Joseph Berkley and Miss Louise Atwater. The groom is a native of St. Kitt's, B. W. I., and the bride a resident of this city. The groom was attended by Mr. Patterson, of Boston and Miss Beatrice Hogan was bridesmaid. The happy couple were the recipients of a number of valuable gifts.

Public Utilities Today.
A meeting of the Public Utilities Commission will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock. A. B. Connell, Fred P. Robinson and Felix Michaud, members of the commission, arrived in the city last night to attend the meeting. At today's session the hearing in the matter of the New Brunswick Telephone Company's application for reclassification of rates will be continued. The hearing was adjourned from last month owing to the absence from the city of one of the directors of the company.

Another Line Decided.
Added proof of the fact that St. John is steadily becoming the only gateway of Canada is found in the fact that in a Canadian supplement of the Illustrated London News is found a page of matter descriptive of the Donaldson Steamship line which states that after years spent in testing the various Canadian ports, St. John has been selected as offering the most advantages and in the future will be the winter terminal of the line. In the summer a three weekly service will be maintained.

A Successful Concert.
An enjoyable and successful supper and sale was held last evening in the First Presbyterian church of Carleton under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, when after the supper Rev. Dr. Morrison took the chair and introduced the following programme: Reading, Howard Jamieson; selection, by the Fireside Quartette; reading, Miss Gladys Smith; vocal solo, Mr. Girvan. A tableau was then given by Miss Cougle assisted by a number of young ladies. Miss Gladys Wilson presided at the piano. This entertainment marks the closing of the activities of the Ladies' Aid Society for the season. The affair was well attended and an enjoyable time was had.

MOUNT ALLISON WORKERS HAVE RAISED \$34,000 AND WANT \$50,000 BY NIGHT

One Subscriber, who has Already Given \$5,000, Promises to Make it \$10,000 if \$45,000 is Raised—Only \$10,000 More Needed—J. A. Likely Gives \$5,000—Campaign has Already Proved Marked Success.

Fifty thousand by six o'clock. This is the slogan of the Mount Allison campaign workers for today, and considering the success which attended their efforts yesterday morning and afternoon there is every prospect that the desired goal will be reached.

In yesterday's papers were acknowledged contributions amounting to some nineteen thousand dollars, and so successful were the canvassers yesterday that when reports were handed in last evening the total secured to that time was more than thirty-four thousand, over fifteen thousand being secured yesterday.

And perhaps the most encouraging feature of the canvass was the promise of one gentleman, who has already contributed five thousand dollars, that if a total of forty-five can be raised in St. John he will double his first subscription and give sufficient to bring the final amount to the desired figure of fifty thousand.

Needless to say, this generous offer has aroused the members of the committee to the greatest enthusiasm and they are determined that when reports are presented this evening the sum required will be represented on the pledge cards.

At the first meeting the following subscriptions were acknowledged:

Joseph Allison	5,000.00
W. B. Tennant	5,000.00
W. E. Enzie	5,000.00
E. R. Machum	1,000.00
H. A. Powell	1,000.00
A. P. Barnhill	1,000.00
J. W. Smith	1,000.00

Included in yesterday's collections were the following amounts of five hundred dollars or over:

Joseph A. Likely	5,000.00
P. E. Williams	1,000.00
William S. Allison	1,000.00
Howard P. Robinson	1,000.00
Walter C. Allison	1,000.00
J. M. Queen	1,000.00
James E. White	1,000.00
Rev. J. L. Dawson	500.00

REPORTS RECEIVED OTHER FISHERIES IN THE PROVINCE

Catch of Sardines Most Valuable of all Food Fishes in Province, Says Natural History Lecturer.

That the sardine, or small herring, catch of New Brunswick last year represented in money over a million and a quarter dollars, or to be exact, \$1,236,551, was shown by William McLean, school inspector, in the course of an interesting lecture before the members of the Natural History Society last night. Dr. G. U. Hay presided and the lecture "Food Fishes of New Brunswick" was followed with appreciative interest by the audience.

Mr. McLean dealt with the subject in an able manner, his lecture giving evidence of much research and careful study. In a concise and interesting manner he gave his hearers a comprehensive idea of the food fishes found in this province, and showed how valuable a resource they are. He described in detail the external structure of the various classes of fish, the habits, how they are taken from the water, the canneries at Chatham and elsewhere as well as the different hatcheries throughout the province. The earliest European fishing operations on this coast, the speaker placed at about the year 1415.

In regard to the relative peculiarities of the sardine, the lecturer showed that the value of the catch of sardines, or small herring, last year amounted to \$1,236,551; herring, \$286,203; lobster, \$128,085; hake and sculpin, \$33,000; salmon, \$50,000; cod, \$32,000; haddock, \$30,000; halibut, \$1,600; shad, \$3,200. Of the shell fish clams and quahogs amounted to \$87,120. Of the various fish products, fish oil was the most important, amounting to \$12,000.

At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks, moved by James Estey, and seconded by Gordon Leavitt, was tendered the speaker by the chairman.



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S.S. CASSANDRA STEER TAKES A HIGH DIVE

Held Up Thirty-six Hours by Dense Fog — Two Babies were Born During the Passage.

The Donaldson liner Cassandra, Captain Mitchell arrived in port yesterday from Glasgow direct, docking at No. 2 berth, Sand Point, after an excellent run across the Atlantic. The Cassandra, it will be remembered, started from Glasgow several weeks ago, but when leaving the dock the tide or a heavy gust of wind swept her with terrific force against the concrete wharf, smashing a big hole in the bow and doing other damage. The steamer was forced to put back and go into dry dock for repairs before the journey could be resumed. These repairs took almost two weeks to finish.

During the past trip the average weather was excellent, although at one time the ship ran into heavy storms through which she passed in safety. The Cassandra arrived in port nearly thirty-six hours late being held up for that period in the ice region owing to an extra dense fog which prevented navigating with any degree of safety. No ice was seen during the passage.

The passengers, which number 253 cabin and 714 steerage, a total of 967 were all landed here in good health and are an exceptionally fine lot of people. They are all bound for the west, where they will make their future homes. The first day after leaving Glasgow the ship's doctor experienced an extra busy day, two babies arriving within a few hours of each other. One child, a girl, became a cabin passenger, while the other was forced, owing to circumstances over which he—was a boy—had no control, to live in the steerage. Both the late arrivals are doing well and their mothers are in some doubt, as to which weighed the most.

The Cassandra will sail from here in a few days for Baltimore where she will load for Glasgow. For this reason a number of her crew will be transhipped to the Letitia and sent home to Scotland.

The Donaldson liner Atlanta was reported by wireless cable from Brisairel at 8 o'clock last evening, and will dock today about noon. When she arrives, there will be three Donaldson boats in the harbor, a situation without precedent on this side of the Atlantic either at this port or at Montreal. The liners are the Athena, Letitia and the Cassandra.

PERSONAL

W. E. Mitchell was in Halifax yesterday.

L. G. Berrymore was in Halifax yesterday.

W. B. Callaghan was in Amherst on Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Dunn was in Fredericton yesterday.

P. Yeomans, of St. John, was in Amherst yesterday.

W. E. Fowler, of St. John, was in Sydney on Monday.

Frank O'Brien left last evening for his home in Montreal.

George J. McQuarrie is on a business trip to Nova Scotia.

James Connelly, of St. John, was in Gloucester on Monday.

K. F. Bonnell, of St. John, was in Fredericton yesterday.

S. C. Hurley was at the Halifax Hotel, Halifax, yesterday.

W. W. Baker, of St. John, was a visitor to Amherst on Monday.

Miss N. Toner who has been visiting her sister in Fredericton has returned home.

D. F. Pidgeon, Mrs. Pidgeon and Miss Pidgeon, of St. John, were in Halifax yesterday.

Gordon Todd, accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Fredericton, will be transferred to Jamaica, N. W.

W. M. McLean, school inspector, leaves this morning on an inspection trip to the schools in St. Stephen and Millville, N. B.

On Thursday morning F. A. Dyke and Co. will commence to sell what goods were damaged through the fire which took place recently in the store adjoining theirs. Bear in mind that their goods were not damaged to any perceptible extent but were saturated with smoke. All goods that you will find at their store during the sale and which will no doubt smell of smoke, will not show any damage; the smell is there but will pass off after being taken from the store. Some goods were damaged on the second floor with water and slightly soiled by being knocked around. All goods in the store will be reduced, some more than others, but you can depend on getting bargains in whatever you buy. The ready-made department offers the greatest bargains because it was there where the most damage was done.

Applies.
At auction this morning, 10 o'clock, Market Square.

An Appropriate Window.
Attention is called to Ward & Cronin's window display of requisites for St. George's dinner at their store on Charlotte street.

Special Value Sale of Silks

Attractive Materials Suitable for Summer Dresses and Blouses at Prices So Low As to Make Acceptable Bargains

Matron or Miss will each be interested in this chance of acquiring dainty materials at economical cost for the making of a few more garments to add to the Summer wardrobe. A glance at the silks will show what decided bargains they are and as such are bound to meet with eager demand from the minute the sale opens.

COMMENCING THIS MORNING

ENGLANTINE SILKS for dresses, blouses and linings, in brown, tan, cerise, grey, coral, light blue, pink, navy, light navy, Copenhagen, emerald green, maize, yellow, old rose, steel grey, white, black. 36 inches wide. Sale price, per yard, \$1.00 to \$1.75.

FANCY FOLDABLE SILKS in various popular shades which will make up into very stylish dresses. 40 inches wide. Sale price per yard, \$1.00 to \$1.75.

STRIPED MESSALINE SILKS with borders in Oriental and contrasting shades, brown, myrtle, navy and white check, black and white check, white with navy stripes, etc., very desirable for Summer blouses. 20 inches wide. Sale price, per yard, \$1.00 to \$1.75.

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Men's Extra Fine Silkette Shirts and Drawers, sizes 32 to 44, per garment 85c.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, in English and French Balbriggan, extra fine. Sizes 32 to 46, per garment \$1.00 to \$1.75.

Men's Cellular Aertex Shirts, short and long sleeves; Drawers, long and knee length. Sizes 32 to 44, per garment \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Men's Fine Merino Shirts and Drawers, sizes 32 to 46, per garment 50c and 60c.

Men's Fine Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, sizes 32 to 46, per garment 60c.

Men's Extra Fine Imported Unshrinkable Underwear, such as "Shamrock", "Wolf", "Woolley", and "Tuba" brands. Sizes 32 to 50, per garment \$1.00 to \$3.25.

Men's Union Suits with short and long sleeves and legs. Sizes 32 to 46, per suit \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, shirts with short or long sleeves; drawers knee or long length. Sizes 20 to 32, per garment 25c and 30c.

Boys' Merino Shirts and Drawers, sizes 20 to 32, per garment, 25c.

Boys' Cashmere and Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, sizes 20 to 32, per garment, 50c to 65c.

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