

THE WEATHER.

Martime—Moderate winds, fair and very mild. Toronto, April 23.—Pressure continues high over the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, while the trough of low pressure extends from Lake Superior outward to the Gulf of Mexico. Showers and thunderstorms occurred last night in the region, but the weather today has been for most part fair throughout the Dominion. It has been warm in Ontario and western Quebec.

SUDDEN DEATH LAST NIGHT OF G. H. HAY, VETERAN EDUCATOR

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Big Donaldson Liner Reached Port Yesterday after Fine Voyage—in Touch with Ice Guard Boats.

After a voyage in which but one day of fog and bad weather was encountered the Donaldson liner Athena, Captain Black, arrived in port yesterday and docked at No. 5 berth, Sand Point. Leaving Glasgow on Saturday the 12th, two days after the Canadian dra, the Athena made a record passage and arrived but thirty hours behind the former vessel, greatly to the delight of all on board.

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SALE OF SUMMER SILKS CONTINUED TODAY IN SILK DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR. White Mountain Refrigerators. The demand for high-grade refrigerators is making strong, rapid advance. Numerous cheaply constructed productions thrown on the market during the past few years have done more to promote the cause of true quality in refrigeration than thousands of volumes on the subject could hope to produce under different conditions.

AROUND THE CITY

Suffrage Entertainment. At Studio, Peel street, Thursday, 8 o'clock. Please be prompt. Music, Speeches, Refreshments. Silver collection. Charged With Assault. Peter Borow, a Russian, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with assaulting Max Leichtenstein. To Quell Disturbance. The police were called into Louis Fader's on Pond street yesterday morning to quell a disturbance that some men were creating. Glove Found. A brown glove was found on King street yesterday and the owner can have the same on application at the central police station. Secretary Needed. New Brunswick Tourist Association. Applications for the position of secretary will be received until April 30th. Applicants to apply by letter, Box 267, St. John. Home-seekers Go West. Attached to the Montreal express last evening was a car load of Maritime Province people who are taking advantage of the Home-seekers excursion to visit the west. Concert Tonight. Tonight, City Hall, West End, La Tour Glee Club concert. Fine program. Mrs. E. A. Smith, reader, Miss Olive Murray, violin. Tickets, 25c, only Landry's, etc. Death of a Child. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cowan, of 212 Main street, will sympathize with them in the death of their third son Harry (Russell) Cowan, which occurred yesterday. The little fellow was in his fourth year and death which came suddenly, resulted from pneumonia. The funeral will be held at half-past two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Inquest Postponed. The enquiry into the death of Charles Johnston, who was drowned from a Norton Griffiths Co. mud scow on Saturday last was to have been resumed in the Carleton City Hall by Coroner F. L. Kenney last evening, but owing to some of the most important witnesses being at their work last evening Coroner Kenney postponed the hearing until tonight. Synod Committees. The meetings of the synod committees were continued yesterday and several matters of routine dealt with. At the meeting of the standing committee on the Sunday schools, arrangements were made for the holding of the summer school at Robesey during the month of June. The school will open on Monday, June 23rd, and will continue for a week. The school is for missionary and Sunday school workers. Married Last Evening. At the home of Edward Purchase, 99 Duke street, last evening, a pretty wedding was solemnized when William A. Steens and Miss Lena May Brown were united in marriage by Rev. H. A. Cody. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the parties. The groom is a member of the firm of Steens Brothers of this city, and the bride belongs to Thomastown, York Co. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of brown broadcloth and wore a hat to match. After the ceremony refreshments were served and the happy couple later drove to their future residence, at Paddock street. COURTS MAY HEAR ANOTHER CASE OF COUSIN MARRIAGE. Montreal Now Enters Action Against Wife for Nullification of Marriage on Grounds of Relationship.

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CAPT. W. H. DAVIS' BODY HEARING RESUMED IN LEGERE INQUEST

Members of I. O. F., of which He was a Member, are Working Toward this End.

The late Capt. William H. Davis, who was killed on the 11th inst., at Kingston, Jamaica, was a member of the Order of Foresters, as is his widow who resides with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Davidson, at 98 Brunelsis street. Mrs. Davis informed The Standard yesterday the Foresters will assist her in trying to have the remains of her late husband brought to St. John for interment. The late Capt. Davis was 48 years of age, and a son of the late Capt. William Davis of this city. He was a native of St. John, and not Nova Scotia, as was previously stated. He sailed out of this port all the time he was going to sea. At the time he was killed in Kingston, he was first officer of the tern schooner A. B. Bartheux, which sails from Carleton, N. S., and is in command of Capt. Bartheux. His widow was, before her marriage, Miss Mary E. Garrick, a daughter of Philip Garrick, who resides on Sydney street. Speaking of her husband's sudden death, Mrs. Davis said she learned that about 6.30 o'clock, on the afternoon of the 11th, her husband was going ashore to try to have the remains of her late husband brought to St. John for interment. The vessel and the wharf. He was in the water over an hour before the body was recovered. Mrs. Davis received a letter written by her husband and left in his cabin before he went ashore to try to announce that her husband had been killed. The envelope had been addressed by Capt. Davis and when received by his wife, she expected good news, but when she read the contents announcing her husband's death, it proved a great shock to her. Capt. Davis left here on the A. B. Bartheux last October. At the time he was killed the vessel was discharging a cargo of pine taken from a Gulf port. Besides a widow, Capt. Davis leaves a mother who resides with his two brothers, Robert and John, in Lacombe, Alberta, also one sister, Mrs. Eggar, of British Columbia.

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