

## 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.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	54
Vancouver	40	52
Kamloops	32	56
Calgary	34	54
Edmonton	45	54
Toronto	51	70
Battleford	36	50
Moosejaw	34	52
Winnipeg	44	58
Port Arthur	38	54
Perry Sound	48	70
London	53	73
Toronto	51	70
Kingston	42	54
Ottawa	42	54
Montreal	42	54
Quebec	40	58
St. John	38	50
Halifax	38	50

Washington Forecast—New England—Cloudy Thursday, Friday showers, moderate variable winds.

## AROUND THE CITY

**Suffrage Entertainment.**  
 Art 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, leader; 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 Court 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 general 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 Rothesay 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 took 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.**

Montreal, April 23.—Another cousin marriage annulment case seems likely to occupy the courts in the near future. Leopold George Haseneter has entered an action against his wife, Flora, of the city of Mons, Belgium, for the nullification of their marriage on the grounds that they are cousins. The famous Tremblay-Despaties cousin annulment case is still without a final decision, as permission recently was granted to take the case to the Privy Council.

## SUDDEN DEATH LAST NIGHT OF DR. G. U. HAY, NOTED EDUCATOR

**He was Out Walking at 7.30 and Passed Away at 9.30—Heart Failure the Cause of Death—Was Prominent a Educator, Scientist and Writer.**

Dr. G. U. Hay, prominent citizen, and well known educator, died very suddenly at his home 31 Lester St., last night at half-past nine o'clock. Death was due to heart failure. Dr. Hay was in the seventieth year of his age. The news of Dr. Hay's death will be heard with regret and surprise, coming as it did entirely unexpected, and with little if any warning. Only an hour before his passing he had been out, and although for a couple of days past he complained of feeling indisposed, the trouble was not considered sufficiently serious to cause anxiety. On Tuesday night he attended a meeting and lecture at the Natural History Society, yesterday he was about his duties as usual. Last evening he went to consult his physician, Dr. White, returning home about half past eight o'clock. He was violently attacked with heart trouble and died at half past nine o'clock.

In the death of Dr. Hay, St. John and New Brunswick loses a valuable resident, one who during his life has been an indefatigable worker for the cause of education. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, he had a host of friends; in the affairs of the community he was deeply interested, but it is perhaps as an educationalist that he is best known throughout the province. Both as a member of the teaching profession during his younger days, and as editor of the Educational Review, of late years, he has rendered invaluable service to the cause of education.

A man of keen intellect, a student always and one with the happy faculty of imparting his own knowledge to those who came under his charge, he proved himself a most capable teacher in the public schools of the city during his retirement. Since then, having more time at his disposition for the work, he has been most active in research work, studying the botanical and arboricultural life of this province, and arranging the results of his discoveries in systematic form for the benefit of students. The development of New Brunswick, its earlier inhabitants, and their story found expressions in a history of the province; and as a historian he takes a foremost place, and has been instrumental to very great extent in giving the students of this province a broader knowledge of the stirring early times, the character of its founders, and various phases of New Brunswick's growth and development.

The late George Upham Hay, Ph.D., M.A., D.Sc., was born in Norton, June 18th, 1843, and was a son of William and Eliza Hay. He was educated in the public schools of New Brunswick and in Cornell University. On completing his studies he began educational work in this city and for thirty-four years was a teacher in the public schools. During the last ten years in the teaching profession, he was connected with the Victoria and girls' High Schools. He also taught in the Albert school, in 1881 he was made English master in the grammar school, and when Miss Carr (afterwards Mrs. Leckie) resigned, became principal of the girls' High School. When, however, the school board decided to amalgamate the boys' and girls' High Schools, Dr. Hay resigned from the teaching staff, and retired from the profession in 1897.

With his retirement from teaching, however, his educational activities did not cease, for he continued his connection with the Educational Review, of which he acted as editor during the past 25 years, and through the columns of which he rendered valuable service to education.

Apart from his journalistic work, Dr. Hay's name has become familiar through a number of scholarly articles written at different periods of his life. These cover a wide range of subjects, in all of which are evidenced the keen intellect, the facile and pleasing style of the writer. His historical sketches brought him recognition, while his publications on scientific subjects have brought him into prominence all over Canada. Among his more important works are a school history of the History of Canada in use in the public schools of this province, and a small History of Canada, which several shorter works on matters historic have been produced by him.

While the community generally loses much by his death, the Natural History Society in particular, sustains a severe loss. Associated with the society for 33 years, he has identified himself with the organization and its affairs ever since becoming a member. When in the earlier stages of his history, interest in the society was not so keen as it is today, Dr. Hay was among those who revived the organization, and worked zealously to galvanize it into a new life, and to enlist public interest in its work. Both as a private member and as an officer, he worked faithfully, and evidence of his great interest in the society may be found in the fact that, even though indisposed, he attended the regular lecture on Tuesday night last, and displayed his usual interest in the discussions of the evening.

Dr. Hay's Society goes back to the year 1880. He became a member in March of that year, and at the next election, a few months later, was elected to the council, and until the time of his death was a member; acting as corresponding secretary in 1884, 1886, 1887, 1888. He was vice-president in 1882, and from 1889 to 1890, and has filled the office several times intermittently since then. For a number of years he filled the office of president. He was first elected to that office in 1896, re-elected in 1897, '98, '99, 1902 and 1903.

While in all phases of the society's activities Dr. Hay was always to the front, it was chiefly in the botanical department that he devoted himself to botanical research he has long been considered an expert, and several valuable records regarding the plant life of New Brunswick are the result of his patient efforts in this department of science. A number of interesting and valuable lists and articles on the plant life of this province have been contributed to the Bulletin of the society, and during last summer he was engaged preparing lists for a work on botany to be published by the Dominion government. Besides his writings on the subject he leaves some price less collections of botanical specimens, and only a few days ago completed the mounting of specimens for a collection.

The late Dr. Hay married Miss Frances Annetta Hart, who survives him. A brother, T. L. Hay, predeceased him a few days ago. Rev. F. S. Porter, pastor of the German Baptist church is a cousin of the deceased.

The death of Dr. Hay removes from the community an esteemed citizen. In educational circles all over this province he was widely known and respected, and as an educator and man of scholarly attainments he was well known in other parts of the Dominion.

Dr. Hay's death was a great loss to the community. He was a man of high character, and his death is a great loss to the province.

The coroner instructed Wilcox to be present at the next hearing of the court, and Wilcox said that he could not come as he would be in Montreal. The coroner said that it did not matter where Wilcox was, he wanted him at the hearing and would find a way of having him present. Wilcox left the court room saying that if the coroner wanted him he would have to pay his fare back from Montreal.

The case was adjourned until Friday evening. 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. Segur, of British Columbia.

## 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.

Although but one day of bad weather was encountered head winds were met during the trip. When nearing this coast the vessel ran into a dense fog and while she was not delayed for many hours a careful watch had to be kept. When nearing the ice region the Athena was in constant touch with the U. S. revenue cutter Seneca and the British ship Scotia. Both vessels wired the Athena the position and drift of the ice and bergs, none of which were seen however. One of the officers on board the Seneca sent a message to the Donaldson boat in which he stated that much trouble was being experienced in locating the bergs and warning vessels of their position. He said that when a berg was located, it was difficult to keep in touch with it because of the heavy currents in which the ice is drifting steadily southward.

It is interesting to note that the Athena reported the first ice of the season on her homeward voyage. The passengers numbered 780, made up of 250 cabin and 530 third, all being landed in good health, although one was seriously ill during the voyage. He recovered under the care of Dr. Jamieson, the ship's physician. Among the passengers were twenty-three brides, who came to Canada to meet their future husbands. At Glasgow their parents and friends boarded the steamer in body and gave them a grand farewell. One of the officers when speaking of the affair stated that the ship was covered with ribbons and confetti several inches deep, especially on the promenade deck. All the young ladies made the trip in good health and left last evening for Montreal where the happy events are scheduled to take place.

Eighteen French people were among the passengers, the others all coming from Scotland. Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Campbell McIntyre of Vancouver. Mr. McIntyre is manager of the Dominion Express Co. at that place. They are returning after a five months tour of the continent.

The Athena also brought over a large cargo, including forty-two horses owned by Mr. Cox of Brantford, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were among the passengers. Owing to the fine weather encountered these on board enjoyed a good time, many concerts and amusements being held. Deck games were also indulged in while several fast games of football between the Athena team and the passengers were played. The Athena men now feel that they have some football team and are looking for games here.

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