

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Toronto, April 14—A shallow depression which was last night in the Gulf of Mexico is moving slowly northward, in discharging unstable weather for the lake region. It has been warmer today in Ontario, but in the cool in Quebec and the Maritime provinces. In the west it has been quite warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	48	58
Kamloops	59	64
Calgary	38	62
Edmonton	34	64
Battleford	36	62
Prince Albert	32	62
Moosejaw	32	71
Winnipeg	26	48
Port Arthur	29	44
Parry Sound	22	50
London	26	47
Toronto	26	47
Ottawa	24	42
Montreal	14	38
Quebec	14	34
St. John	29	34
Halifax	18	38

AROUND THE CITY

New Settlers.
Small parties of new settlers for the province will arrive on the Leifvika.

Furious Driving.
Policeman Dykeman has reported Edgar Beaman for furiously driving a horse on Brusell street on Monday last.

A Change.
The old established firm of McMillin and Titus of the North End has undergone a change and F. R. McMillin has taken over the business.

Train Late.
As the result of a "run-off" along the line somewhere, while passing through Maine, the Boston train, scheduled to arrive in the city at 11.15 p. m., did not pull into the depot until nearly half past one this morning.

Dog Poisoned and Shot.
Yesterday afternoon Detective Lucas was summoned to Waterloo street to shoot a dog which was suffering considerably, apparently from poison. The dog was in a vacant lot and had no collar or tag to show who was the owner.

May Recover.
At the General Public Hospital last evening it was learned that there had been a change in the condition of Walter W. Cole, who attempted suicide in a King street east boarding house some days ago. It was said last night that there was a marked improvement and hopes are now held out for his recovery.

Bold Robbery.
A thief made a bold robbery on board of the Norton Griffiths Co. dredge No. 2 lying at Red Bank Point wharf, Monday night. The thief went on board and picking up a lantern walked about the dredge and finally entered one of the rooms and stole a watch belonging to a member of the crew. The night watchman on the dredge saw the man with the lantern but thought that he was one of the crew looking for something. The theft was not noticed until yesterday morning.

A Successful Tea.
An interesting social, tea and sale was held in the school room of the Stone church yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary and their friends, Mrs. R. D. Taylor. A fine musical program was provided, and eighteen girls sold tea. The function was successful in every way. There was a very large attendance and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely. The affair was held in aid of the fund for renovating the school room and a considerable sum was realized for this purpose.

Carriages Collide.
There was a bad mix up on the Marsh Road last night. Two teams were speeding along and collided with terrific force, and both vehicles were considerably broken up. The horse that had been attached to one of the carriages broke clear and ran away. The occupants were uninjured. Near where the teams collided Daniel O'Leary was lying on the road drunk and had a narrow escape from being run over and injured. He was picked up by County Policeman Saunders, placed under arrest and locked up in the central police station.

To Higher Court.
The preliminary hearing in the case of Mr. and Mrs. David Carleton, charged by Mrs. David Truscott with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm was concluded in the police court yesterday morning when the defendants were sent up for trial. Mrs. Carleton was allowed out on bail but the magistrate refused bail for her husband. Late yesterday afternoon G. Earle Logan, acting for the defendants, obtained an order from Mr. Justice McKeown directed to the police magistrate or two justices of the peace for the release of David Carleton on bail. The justices who signed the order were Percy W. Wetmore and Charles Robinson.

River Ice Running.
The steamship men are keeping anxious eyes focused on the river ready to open the summer service, but apparently they have not a strong pull with the weather man, for he has deferred them little encouragement for an early opening of navigation. When it will be recalled that on the first day of April last year the steamer Champlain, inaugurated the summer service by running on her regular route and that during the same week the other lines operating on the river began sailings, it will be seen that the winter this year is over long. The ice was running in the river yesterday, but reports from up river were to the effect that there was still firm ice in the upper part of the Reach.

PLAN FOR THE CELEBRATION

St. George's Society will attend Divine Service next Sunday—Many New Members.

At the quarterly meeting of St. George's society held last evening in their hall, on German street, the committee in charge of the arrangements for the celebration of St. George's Day reported that the outlook for a successful observance of the birthday of England's patron saint were of the brightest.

Next Sunday members of the society will attend divine service at St. Paul's church, and the chaplain, Rev. E. B. Hooper, will preach a special sermon. On St. George's Day, April 23, the society will hold a banquet in the Royal Hotel. At this function Rev. Canon Slaam, of Moncton, will be the principal speaker.

A good deal of interest is being shown in the celebration of St. George's Day this year, and I. G. Schofield, the secretary, reported that there was every indication of a large attendance.

On Sunday evening, at 8.15, the members of the society will assemble at the Knights of Pythias Hall, and from there they will march in a body to attend the annual service at St. Paul's church. It is understood that before starting for the church the society will be presented with a handsome flag, the gift of the president, Gerarson S. Mayes.

At the meeting last evening twenty persons were nominated for membership, and will be elected in a few days. The society is growing steadily and it is expected that there will be a large addition to the membership this year. In the absence of the president F. E. Hannington presided.

PREBYTERY CONSIDERS TWO CALLS

Rev. W. M. Fraser, of Halifax, will go to St. Andrews—Ask Status of Congregation.

Rev. Dr. Smith, at a meeting of the St. John Presbytery, yesterday afternoon, presented a call from the Grenock church, St. Andrews, addressed to Rev. W. M. Fraser, B.Sc., of Halifax. The call was supported by the congregation of St. Andrews and guaranteed a stipend of \$1,200 per annum, a free manse and vacation privileges. The call was sustained and ordered forwarded to Rev. Mr. Fraser.

Provisional arrangements were made for the induction to take place on May 19 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. Rev. Dr. Smith is to preside and induct. Rev. James Ross is to address the minister and Rev. Thomas Harrison is to speak to the congregation.

Rev. Gordon Dickie, on behalf of the mission fields of Shediac, Scotch Settlement and Humphreys, asked that they jointly be given the status of a congregation and the authority to call a minister.

The request was granted and Rev. Mr. Dickie was appointed interim moderator.

LOWNEY SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Concluded Preliminary Hearing in Police Court Yesterday Afternoon—Several Witnesses were Examined.

In the police court yesterday afternoon hearing was continued in the case of Joseph Lowney, a teamster for Court Brothers, charged with collecting money for the firm and appropriating it to his own use. Cyrus Inches, who appeared for the prosecution, announced to the court that he also wished to bring in a charge of forgery against the prisoner, alleging that he erased figures on some of the statements and made false entries. It was mentioned that a separate charge would have to be laid and the evidence would have to be taken over again and that the Supreme Court would open today. Mr. Inches then said that he would let the matter rest as it was for the present.

Three witnesses were examined. C. E. L. Jarvis gave testimony that on February 5th he had paid \$22.75 to the defendant for Court Brothers and received a receipt from him. On December 3rd he had paid defendant \$23.50 for which he also received a receipt.

A. L. Foster was presented with bills and stated that he had paid the amounts to Lowney and received receipts and did not owe Court Brothers any money.

Frederic P. Etkin testified that he had paid Lowney a bill of \$3.15 and another of \$6.42 and received receipts for them.

On all the above occasions Lowney is supposed to have used the money or part of the amounts received for his own purposes.

This closed the case, the prisoner pleaded not guilty. The magistrate said that there was sufficient evidence against him and sent him up for trial.

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MAY BE A TOTAL LOSS

Conrad S. Still Fast Ashore at Black Point—Stevardores will Visit Wreck this Morning.

The stranded schooner Conrad S. is still lying in a bad position near Black Point. J. Willard Smith, the agent of the vessel in this port, paid a visit to the scene of the wreck yesterday morning and says that the schooner is in a very bad position, as she is resting on rocks, and there is a possibility of her never being discharged. When she went ashore it was one of the highest tides and since then the tides have dropped off which leaves her hard aground than ever. Nothing could be done yesterday, owing to the rough weather to lighten the cargo and it was impossible to float the vessel.

This morning stevedores will visit the wreck to look over the situation regarding the chances of removing the cargo, and other will figure on the chances of floating the vessel. It is not expected, however, that the tide will be high enough to float her until well on in May, if it can be accomplished then.

MRS. J. F. FLAGLER PRESIDENT OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

Mrs. George E. Henderson Retires—Elect other Officers—Pass Resolutions of Thanks.

The annual meeting of the executive of the King's Daughters' Guild was held at their rooms yesterday afternoon. Regret was expressed by the members that Mrs. George E. Henderson, who has assumed the duties of president. A resolution was adopted thanking Miss Alice Rising, the retiring secretary for her faithful and efficient service.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. F. Flagler; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. P. Crockett; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. M. E. Fletcher; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Bullock; treasurer, Mrs. George D'Arart; secretary, Mrs. L. Harbour.

A number of routine matters were dealt with.

A HARD BLOW FOR TELEGRAPH

Bishop Richardson Calls Report of His Going to Ottawa, "Irresponsible Gossip."

"Irresponsible newspaper gossip which has all originated in the brain of the Telegraph; I hope The Gleaner will not print such trash as appears in the Telegraph today," declared His Lordship Bishop Richardson when asked this morning as to the truth of the report in the St. John Telegraph today to the effect that he is to become Bishop of Ottawa.

The report referred to went so far as to name a number of prospective candidates for the position of Bishop of the Diocese of Fredericton, including clergy both within and without the diocese, and had the Rt. Rev. Dr. Richardson stated as sure to be the next Bishop of Ottawa.

"I don't know anything about it," said His Lordship, who left for St. John by C. P. R. this morning—Fredericton Gleaner.

PROFIT SHARING SALE

Of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings Commences on Friday Morning, April 17th, at Henderson & Hunt's.

Several thousand dollars worth of spring and summer clothing and furnishings, bought by us from a concern in Quebec that were forced to the wall by a big slump in their business, has arrived, and will go on sale beginning Friday at "Profit Sharing Prices." This will be an unusual money saving opportunity and we say "unusual" with the fullest confidence in our ability to prove to every man who comes to this sale that this opportunity is not alone unusual in its money saving possibilities, but it is also unusual in the completeness of assortment offered, the desirability of the styles included, and in the superior quality of the values to be found. Read price list in large advertisement on page 2. Henderson & Hunt, 1714 Charlotte street.

Another silk waist special at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. This time you can buy a silk waist at almost the price of a cotton one. A large lot that they bought at a clearing price is sold at about what the bargain would cost per yard. They are made from a fine quality of paillette silk, are shown in three different styles—dark, brown, navy, tan and apricot. Sizes run from 34 to 42, and the price will be \$2.25 for a waist that is worth \$7.75.

BOOKS FOUND.

A set of books containing five volumes of religious matter was found in the L. C. R. yard yesterday and were handed over to the police in the North End station, where the proper owner may obtain them. It is thought possible that the books were stolen from some place and left in the yard by the thief.

STEAMER NOTES.

The Donaldson line steamer Letitia Glasgow with passengers and merchandise from St. John will arrive in port this morning and will dock about five o'clock. Her passengers will land at eight o'clock.

The Donaldson liner Indranti sailed last evening for Baltimore where she will take on cargo for Glasgow.

The steamer Lake Manitoba, of the C. P. R. line is expected to arrive in port this afternoon from Liverpool.

The head line steamer Ramore Head, left Halifax yesterday and is due here this morning.

HON. GEO. CLARKE ACTING PREMIER OF PROVINCE

Hon. Mr. Murray, Acting Minister of Lands and Mines—Premier Asks Leave of Absence Pending Investigation

Fredericton, April 14.—As a meeting of the Provincial Government held last Thursday, following the formulation of the charges of Mr. Duval, Premier Fleming asked and was granted leave of absence, pending an investigation of the charges made in the House. Accordingly an order-in-council was passed, appointing Hon. George Clarke acting premier, and Hon. J. A. Murray acting minister of lands and mines.

When asked why public announcement of the action of Premier Fleming was not made last Thursday, the acting premier, Mr. Clarke, said he had supposed that the clerk of the executive council would make a report to the press, and had not noticed that nothing about the Premier's action had appeared in the papers till his attention was called to the matter by another member of the government.

VINCENT ASTOR TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL AT HOME OF FIANCEE'S PARENTS

New York, April 14.—Vincent Astor is seriously ill at the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Huntington, whose daughter, Helen, he is to marry on April 30.—He was stricken last night and his temperature rose to 105. He was much better today, but Mr. Huntington said that physicians still regarded his condition as serious, although there was such a marked improvement in comparison to last night that they hoped the crisis had been passed. He added it might be necessary to postpone the wedding, but they were hoping for the best.

The Huntington place is at Staatsburg, N. Y., near the Astor country home at Rhinebeck. Young Astor will remain there until he recovers. In addition to local physicians Dr. L. A. Conner and Dr. Jas. F. McKernon of New York were summoned. They said that the congestion of one of the patient's lungs was acute.

WANTED.

Pastry cook and kitchen girl. Apply Royal Hotel.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.

BIRTHS.

McINTYRE—To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McIntyre, of Kenney street, on the 14th inst. a son.

MARRIAGES.

HARVEY-KEAST—At the Baptist parsonage, Waterloo street, by the Rev. Bennett Trafton, William T. Harvey and Emma L. Keast, of this city.