

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Strong easterly winds; rain in western portion; continued fair in eastern portion.

Toronto, April 15.—The southern disturbance is moving slowly northward, and showers have extended into the southern districts of Ontario. It has continued cool in the eastern part of the country, while in the western provinces it has been quite warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Place	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	48	56
Kamloops	48	64
Calgary	32	60
Edmonton	34	66
Battleford	38	74
Prince Albert	30	68
Moose Jaw	27	73
Regina	20	73
Winnipeg	30	58
Parry Sound	36	60
London	41	54
Toronto	40	50
Kingston	40	50
Ottawa	38	40
Montreal	38	40
St. John	28	42

AROUND THE CITY

Will Improve Street
The Public Works Department of the city plan on making improvements to St. John street on the West Side this spring. There is a good deal of traffic on this street, and it is proposed to lay tar macadam over the portions of the street most in use.

Don Federico
The Norton Griffiths Co. dredge Don Federico, which has been removing material in the rear of the new breakwater in Courtenay Bay for the past month, had a machinery breakdown yesterday and was docked at Reid's Point wharf for repairs.

Repairing Wide Walk
The Street Department of the city is building up the sidewalk on Union street, West Side, extending to the immigration building. The sidewalk will be raised several inches above its present level, and covered with asphalt, and better arrangements for the draining of Union street at this section will be made.

Prize Winners
There was a meeting of the Westfield Outing Association in the Board of Trade rooms last evening at 8 o'clock. A drawing was made by A. E. Massie, won the handsome travelling bag. F. W. Bilzard won a travelling set, and W. B. Howard won a Thermos bottle. The members of the association were present in force, and plans for the season were discussed.

Annual Donation Party
Saint Martin's church held their annual donation party at the parsonage after a pleasant evening the friends departed leaving the pastor (Rev. W. A. Snelling) and wife the richer by a total of eighty dollars (\$80) in cash. Several weeks ago the ladies of the church made Mrs. Snelling a present of \$28 in cash.

Ring Found
Any suspicion that might have remained in the minds of any as to the guilt of Myrtle Chodorow, who was cleared by the grand jury of the charge of stealing a diamond ring from Mrs. H. M. Stanbury, will now be swept entirely away, for it was learned yesterday that the ring had been found by Mrs. Stanbury in a drawer in her bureau a few days ago.

Street Work
Men from the city public works department have again been set to work cleaning up the city streets. Before the recent snow fall the streets had been placed in fairly good condition, but the snow made conditions very nearly as bad as before. With a few fine days it is expected to have the streets in much cleaner condition. In Main street chisels will be placed on the stretch of roadway between Mill street and Portland, in order to make it passable until plans can be completed for the placing of a permanent pavement in that section.

Ledge Not Large
A. W. Gregory of the Dominion Department of Public Works has been making borings with a view to determine the extent of the rock found in the harbor channel. Mr. Gregory stated last evening that the ledge of rock was not as large as it was thought it would be, and that it could be removed without much difficulty. Mr. Valliquette, an engineer of the public works department at Ottawa, is expected in the city today to make an inspection of the harbor works in progress.

A Big Drive
Charles Boyle, of New River Station, who was in the city yesterday, says that Charles Giles has recently erected a hotel for sportsmen about three miles from New River Station. It has accommodation for about 25 people and already there are several New York people staying there. Mr. Boyle, on Monday next, will take charge of the drive on New River for Messrs. Stetson, Cutler and Co. They have a cut of about five million feet that will be brought down the river. Mr. Boyle has driven logs on the river for about 10 years.

The Conrad S.
The owner of the stranded schooner Conrad S arrived in the city yesterday morning and paid a visit to the wreck. He says the schooner is in a very bad condition. A few men visited the wreck yesterday to look the situation over for the purpose of seeing what chance there was for removing the cargo, and all gave up the idea of tendering. There has so far been no person who has made an offer to attempt to float the schooner. Yesterday there was hardly four feet of water about the schooner at high tide and the outlook for the removal of the vessel or the cargo is not very bright. Something definite regarding the schooner and cargo may be arrived at today.

Maritime Dredging Co. To Complete Contract About December First

Assembling Up-to-date Plant and Definite Programme of Work Laid Out—Barring Accidents, will Finish One Wharf by August First — Rushing Crib Work.

The Maritime Dredging Company plan on completing their contract for the construction of new wharves on the west side by the first of December of this year. The company already has a force of 300 men at work, and throughout the summer they will employ a total of over 400 men.

A definite programme of work has been laid out, and every effort will be made to keep up this schedule. Barring accidents or unforeseen contingencies, what is known as the Connelly wharf will be completed with the necessary filling in by the first of August, thus allowing time for the erection of freight sheds before the season winter navigation opens. Unless the company meet with unforeseen difficulties it will have the other pier lower down completed, thus making provision for four new berths on the west side.

The work of building the concrete tops on the cribs sunk by Mr. Connelly will be started in about two weeks. Elaborate arrangements have been made so as to permit this work to be carried on without regard to weather conditions. Mr. Connelly had a floating concrete plant, and as it could not be operated in any kind of rough weather, he made slow progress. Besides his floating plant was small compared with that being installed now. This new plant will, if worked to its full capacity, lay 500 cubic yards of concrete a day. The company plans on laying an average of 300 cubic yards a day. At this rate they would lay 30 linear feet of concrete wharf top a day, and would be able to complete the face of the Connelly wharf in about 5 weeks.

A trestle, now nearing completion, is being built along and behind the cribs on which the concrete superstructure is to be placed. On this trestle tracks will be laid to carry cars of gravel, sand and cement into position.

Washing Plant
All the gravel used in making the concrete has to be washed to free it from loam, and for this purpose a large washing plant is being erected and will be ready for work in about a week. This plant has a washing capacity of 500 cubic yards of gravel a day. A clam shell bucket on a long derrick will lift the gravel into a hopper, from which it runs through a screening apparatus and then into a large tank where it is washed by means of a powerful pump. From the tank the cleaned gravel is discharged into cars and then run out on the trestle. A little locomotive has been secured to handle the cars used in carrying material for the concrete mixer.

On its present contract the company will have to lay a total of 34,000 cubic yards of concrete, including the tops for the bulkhead sections as well as for the cribs of the pier south of the Connelly wharf.

Three Dredges at Work
Three dredges are now employed digging out the sites of the cribs for the new pier. A wide trench is dredged to a depth of four feet below the bottom of the basins, and this is filled

EXPECT A GOOD DRIVE

Best Season for Five Years, Says Robert Connelly, of Pejabscot Lumber Company.

"In my opinion we are going to have the best stream driving season that we have had for five years," said Robert Y. Connelly, manager of the Pejabscot Lumber Company, who was at the Royal yesterday. "At the head waters of the Salmon River there are about three feet of snow and ice, and that cannot melt without giving us plenty of water to get our drives. Fine warm weather will be welcomed any time now by lumbermen on the Bay Shore."

Speaking of the work of his company during the winter, Mr. Connelly said they had every reason to be satisfied with the season's operations, having cut about 14,000,000 of timber. His company, he said, would cut seven or eight million feet of deals this year, as they could not export pulp wood to advantage. In addition to the logs cut for deal and lumber making purposes his company has cut this winter about 10,000 cords of pulp wood.

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BELIEVE IN MARITIME PROVINCES

Think this is a Wonderful Country, says R. M. Rive — The Prospects for Future very Bright.

"In Montreal everybody I talked with seemed to think that the Maritime Provinces must be a wonderful country," said R. M. Rive of Jardine & Rive, who returned yesterday from a visit to the Canadian metropolis. "The business men there, manufacturers and wholesale dealers, are of the opinion that the conditions in the Maritime Provinces are good and that the prospects for the future are of the brightest, and I was told that the disposition among manufacturers, bankers and financial men in Montreal was to extend every possible facility to merchants or other business men in the Maritime Provinces who wished to enlarge their business."

FORTY SETTLERS WERE PLACED IN PROVINCE

Busy Times in Office of Superintendent of Immigration—All Secured Excellent Positions.

There were busy times at the office of the Superintendent of Immigration yesterday when a party of about forty new settlers for the province arrived and had to be looked after. Included in the party were a number of men with families, the remainder were made up of single men coming out with the intention of working on farms, and domestic servants, together with about half a dozen boys from Mr. Cossar's farm in Scotland.

Some of the party were sent to Westmorland county and others to Carleton county; all were placed in positions. The group of Cossar boys who have had some training on Mr. Cossar's farm in Scotland, were sent to farmers in Kings county and other places.

More new settlers will arrive on the Royal Edward and the Lake Manitoba.

Watering Carts.
The first watering carts of the season made their appearance in King street on Tuesday afternoon. Up to the present the weather has been too cold for the watering carts, but yesterday and Tuesday they were used although some ice formed about them during the colder part of the day.

Receives Watch and Chain.
Captain A. W. Burns of the government steamer Lansdowne received a letter from the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. of London informing him that he had been awarded a watch and chain for his services in connection with the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer Cobsequid, which was wrecked recently on Trinity Ledges off the southern coasts of Nova Scotia.

Spellbinding Imperial Feature
Emil Zola's tremendous story, "Germinal," is being produced at the Imperial. Yesterday afternoon and evening it held watchers spellbound with the power of its dramatic heights. It is a labor story—a story of oppression, rebellion, anarchy, love and disaster. It is not exactly a picture-play suited to childish eyes, rather it is a strong food for grown-up reflection. It will be shown again this afternoon and tonight. The orchestra has a strikingly appropriate bill of music to accompany the five reels eliciting from the pictures the fullest dramatic strength. Tomorrow and Saturday the third chapter of the "Adventures of Kathlyn" entitled, "The Temple of the Lion" will be shown. In this instalment Kathlyn narrowly escapes becoming the human sacrifice of some fanatical East Indians in quest of food for the fire of their idols.

A Great Bargain
At F. A. Dykeman & Co's store for those who are fond of good fashion reading matter. For a short time they are going to offer the Designer, a high class fashion magazine, published by the Standard Fashion Co., New York, for thirty-six cents a year. The regular price of this magazine is ten cents a copy, or delivered by mail \$1.00 a year. They will take your subscription for twelve months; you pay them thirty-six cents, and call each month at their store for the magazine until your subscription expires. Of course somebody is losing a lot of money in this transaction, but they are doing this in order that they might bring to your attention the high standard of his magazine, and incidentally, patterns which they may sell from being illustrated in this magazine. But whether you even buy a pattern or not during the year you ought to take advantage of this extraordinary offer.

A Wonderful Wedding.
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