

**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime - Moderate variable winds; fair; much the same temperature. Milder Sunday.

Toronto, Mar. 28.—The disturbance has now passed out to sea over Newfoundland and the weather has cleared from the lake region. Mild weather prevails throughout the western provinces.

Victoria	Min. 38	Max. 48
Edmonton	30	46
Moos Jaw	28	44
Winnipeg	20	38
London	18	36
Toronto	19	34
Ottawa	14	24
Quebec	14	24
St. John	10	22
Halifax	30	44

**AROUND THE CITY**

**New Settlers Arrive.**  
A party of 25 settlers for the province arrived here on the Lake Manitoba yesterday, and were sent to positions in different parts of the province by the superintendent of immigration.

**Sent to Hospital.**  
Owen Cameron, the Prince Edward Island man who was arrested some days ago and who has been acting strangely, was examined in jail yesterday by Dr. E. E. Berryman, who recommended that the man be sent to the General Public Hospital. Police man McNamee removed Cameron to the hospital yesterday afternoon.

**The Telephone Classification.**  
It is claimed by those who are opposing the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company for permission to change the classification of some of its exchanges that the changes are allowed by the public utility commission, it will mean an additional charge upon the subscribers of \$100.00 a year. A special meeting of the public utility commissioners is to be held next Wednesday, when counsel acting on behalf of the subscribers expect to develop more information as regards the possible effect of the proposed changes.

**MISSIONARY PLAY WAS INTERESTING**

**Entertainment in School Room of St. John's (Stone) Church Last Evening, was Original and Enjoyable.**

A rather original and very interesting entertainment was given in the school room of St. John's (Stone) church, last evening, and it was much enjoyed by a large audience. A feature of the programme was the boys' Livingstone dialogues, in which the following took part: Horace Wetmore, John Waddington, Harold Climo, Malcolm Kühring, V. Seely, J. Dunham, M. Knudell, F. Wetmore, Ralph Seard, Willard Cunningham, Douglas McKean and Walter Francis. Other numbers on the programme were a solo by Miss Marion Dearborn, recitation by Marjory Manning and Gertrude McGinley and a piano solo by Derwin Patchell.

**S.S. LAKE MANITOBA ARRIVED YESTERDAY**

**Big Steamer Reports Rough Seas and High Wind - Brought Large Number of Passengers for West.**

The C. F. R. steamer Lake Manitoba arrived in port yesterday morning from London and docked at No. 3 berth, Sand Point. She brought out 1,540 passengers, the largest number brought by one steamer to this port this year. The majority of the passengers are English, and are returning to this country after spending the winter at their former homes. The passenger list included 255 cabin and 1,191 steerage.

The Atlantic liner Virginia sailed yesterday afternoon at half past four with a good general cargo and 16,000 bushels of grain. A large number of passengers, including R. M. Rive and C. H. McLean, of this city, were also on board. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrook will join the Virginia at Halifax.

**MILL WHISTLES SOUND IN INDIANTOWN THIS MORNING**

**All Indications Point to Busy and Prosperous Season for Mills which Open Today - River Boats Preparing for Opening of Navigation - Champlain to Start Service Today.**

The spring opening of the river was first evidenced about Indiantown yesterday when tugs and small craft were seen plying on the waters. Rafts of logs which during the winter had been lying at Marble Cove and other little bays at the lower end of the river, were towed to the mills in readiness for today's opening.

**LOCAL SUFFRAGETTES ARE VERY GOOD COOKS**

**This was Amply Proven by Excellence of Refreshments Served at Last Evening's Suffragette Meeting.**

The idea that interest in the suffragette movement destroys proficiency in the culinary arts was given its quietus last evening, in the opinion of the audience which attended the suffragette meeting in the rooms of the St. John Art Club. Conforming to the advice of the distinguished, if unknown philosopher, who said "Feed the brute," the ladies served coffee and sandwiches and cake, and it was the unanimous opinion that the cake was made to perfection, the coffee done brown, and the sandwiches all wool and a yard wide. Still it was generally admitted that the feast of the reason and the flow of the soul was of more importance than the more material refreshments, which were passed around after the bombardment of arguments in favor of votes for women.

The St. John suffragettes are of the opinion that things are coming their way, and the interest and enthusiasm which marked the meeting last evening has encouraged them to continue the campaign till the last citadel of the tyrant man is levelled with the dust of the removal of which is supposed to be one of women's most important functions.

**SHIPWRIGHT TALKS OF BATTLESHIP BUILDING**

**Henry Muhlig, who has Spent Years in Battleship Construction, Gives Strong Answer to Hon. Mr. Pugsley.**

That Hon. Mr. Pugsley does not know much about the building of battleships, is the opinion of Henry Muhlig, a St. John man who has been a ship carpenter all his life, and who has worked under Lewis Nixon on battleships and torpedo boats in the plant at Elizabethport, New Jersey, and also in a plant at Bath, Maine.

William J. Mahony arrived home yesterday from Halifax. J. F. Lunney, of St. John, was in Halifax yesterday.

**LARGE FIRE IN NORTH END**

**Department Called Out Twice Last Evening to Extinguish Small Blaze - Evidently Work of Fire Bug.**

Small fires, which give every evidence of incendiary origin continue to break out in the North End. The department was obliged to turn out last evening to two small fires, both of which had a mysterious beginning. One thing noticeable about the fires recently responded to in this section of the city, which at once attracts suspicion is that as soon as one alarm has been pulled in and the department harnessed at work, a blaze mysteriously breaks out in some other quarter. On last Monday evening the firemen had just extinguished the blaze in the Kelly property in the rear of Main street which gave strong proof of being set, when they were called out to a fire in the C. F. R. storehouse on Long wharf.

**PLUMBERS DISCUSS THE EIGHT HOUR DAY**

**Canadian Vice-president of Plumbers Union Speaks on Subject at Largely Attended Union Meeting.**

At a meeting of the Plumbers and Steamfitters' Union last evening the Canadian vice-president, J. W. Bruce, of Toronto, was present and delivered an interesting address, dealing with the eight hour movement and matters of general interest to the craft.

**ANOTHER BLACK-EYE FOR RECIPROcity**

**Lack of Produce in Country Market Shows Farmers Cannot Meet Demand - Prices for Today.**

The scarcity of produce of all kinds in the country market today offers a strong argument against reciprocity. In the eight hour day was established generally in Australia. "You will find many monuments in Australia commemorating that event."

**WEDDINGS.**

Hampton, March 28.—On Wednesday evening, 28th inst., in the Anglican church of the Messiah, at Hampton Station, the rector, Rev. J. A. Crowfoot, united in marriage Miss Amelia Vaughan, daughter of the late Joseph Vaughan, to Ira Smith, in the presence of a large congregation of interested friends and acquaintances.

**ATTRACTIVE BILL FOR THE CHILDREN TODAY AT THE OPERA HOUSE.**

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