

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, June 13.—Pressure is above normal from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes and elsewhere on the continent a little below. The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion with the exception of a few scattered showers in South Saskatchewan and Cape Breton.

Prince Rupert . . . 46 63  
Victoria . . . 48 69  
Kamloops . . . 48 70  
Calgary . . . 42 72  
Medicine Hat . . . 50 80  
Moose Jaw . . . 52 78  
Winnipeg . . . 54 84  
Patty Sound . . . 55 76  
London . . . 50 84  
Toronto . . . 54 72  
Kingston . . . 54 74  
Ottawa . . . 52 78  
Montreal . . . 54 76  
Quebec . . . 46 76  
Halifax . . . 36 65

AROUND THE CITY

ENROUTE HOME.  
Word was received in the city on Saturday that Bishop LeBlanc had sailed for home and expected to reach the city in about ten days.

ON FLYING VISIT  
Charles Robinson, Secretary Returned Soldiers' Commission, left for Bathurst Saturday on business in connection with his office and returned to the city last evening.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION  
The Devotion of the Forty Hours was concluded in the Cathedral last evening with the celebration of the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A large number attended the closing exercises.

PLANS FOR WELCOME  
Plans for a welcome reception to be tendered His Lordship the Bishop of St. John will be made at a public meeting to be held at St. Vincent's Auditorium at eight o'clock this evening.

ENTERTAINED VISITOR.  
Sir James A. M. Aiken, K. C. lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, and president of the Canadian Bar Association, was entertained at luncheon at the Cliff Club at one o'clock Saturday, the guest of P. R. Taylor, D. C. L., K. C., and M. G. Todd, K. C.

STOPS AT PENOBSCUIS.  
Arrangements have been made whereby the afternoon train for Halifax which leaves the Union depot 1.10 will be stopped at Penobscuis today to accommodate those wishing to attend the funeral of the late Sir Eskil MacLeod.

STATE OF THE CROPS.  
Those who spent the week-end in the country report that the amount of rain is greatly felt by the farmers and a large amount of seed will, it is feared, be spoiled. The impossibility of procuring fertilizer for the potato crop is also deplored by the farmers.

LEAK IN WATER MAIN.  
A small leak occurred in number sixteen water main near Haymarket square on Saturday, and the men of the water department were at work all night repairing it. Some parts of the city had the water shut off during repair work, but it was turned on again early Sunday morning. The leak was due to the blowing out of the packing of joint.

COUNTRY MARKET.  
The market Saturday was very quiet with prices about the same, but dropping somewhat. Eggs sold for 60 cents and butter for 65. Beef was anywhere from 15 to 22 a pound by the quarter; spring lamb, 40 cents per pound for a hind quarter, and veal 16 to 18 cents per pound. Potatoes were selling for \$3.50 to \$10 per barrel. Hubbard was 5 cents per pound.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID.  
A meeting of the Executive of the Woman's Hospital Aid was held on Saturday evening at The King's Daughters Guild, presided over by the president Mrs. E. Atherton Smith. By vote a member was named to be the recommendation of the Aid on the Board of Hospital Commissioners, the matter to be brought up for settlement at the regular meeting of the A.M.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S.  
In the absence of the rector, Rev. Canon Crowfoot, services at St. Paul's (Valley) church yesterday were taken by Rev. James Millidge who will be the clergyman at St. Paul's for the month of June. In July it is understood St. John's (Stone) church and St. Paul's will unite with Rev. Canon Kuhnring in charge, and during August Rev. Canon Vroom, of Windsor, N. S., is expected to officiate at St. Paul's and Stone.

MANY WEEK END ARRESTS  
The arrests made by the police on Saturday and Sunday had reached the thirteen mark at a late hour last evening. Seven drunks were arrested on Saturday.

VITAL STATISTICS  
The following is the list of deaths issued for the Board of Health in the city for the week ending June 12.

Senility . . . . .1  
Paralysis . . . . .1  
Exhaustion . . . . .1  
Suffocation . . . . .1  
Gastric Ulcer . . . . .1  
Pressure on cord . . . . .1  
Injuries at birth . . . . .1  
Pernicous anaemia . . . . .1  
Acute hydrocephalus . . . . .1  
Archoncha of stomach . . . . .1  
Organic cardiac disease . . . . .1

There were thirty-six births for the week—22 males and 14 females, and thirty-two marriages.

Important Matters  
Regards Fire Dept.

Prominent Citizen Thinks Council Should Give Fire Department an Overhauling Before it Expends Large Sum on New Equipment.

It was reported that Commissioner Thornton, following the Council's action in turning down his motion to purchase a motor aerial truck, had got a recommendation through the committee of the whole to bring up the matter again, but as Commissioner Frink was not present at this committee meeting and Commissioner Jones voted against it, the value of the recommendation is doubtful, for it takes a unanimous vote of the whole Council to get through a bond issue.

Discussing this question on Saturday, a prominent citizen said to The Standard that in his opinion the Council ought to give the Fire Department an overhauling before it expended a large sum on new equipment. Perhaps it needs reorganization.

"What we ought to know," he added, "is to what extent the department makes use of the aerial ladder it now has. Is it effective at fires? I have sometimes seen the aerial truck lying idle at fires. As I understand, these trucks are not intended to merely save life from tall buildings. Most of the buildings where there is danger to life from fires are now equipped with fire escapes or ought to be. Aerial trucks ought to be of much use in raising streams to fight fires in top stories, but the aerial truck does not appear to be always used to advantage in St. John; and the reason given by an official is that there are not enough permanent men to handle it, and all men are sometimes slow reaching the scene of a fire. I am told on good authority that latterly the call men have not been taking their duties so seriously as formerly. I believe they are not satisfied with the money they are getting, or the way some of them have been used, and are not now keen to attend to a fire for the sake of excitement as they used to be. This is not difficult to understand. What with wires and larger buildings, fire-fighting is becoming a dangerous job, and when the men are wet and cold on a winter's night they are not allowed the same resources for stimulation as they had in former days."

"Chief Blake has brought forward the question of having a larger permanent force. Before the city buys more apparatus we ought to know if the force as at present constituted is in a position to make effective use of more apparatus."

There is no doubt but that there is a sort of discontentment among a large number of the call men, and that for some time past a number of the fire companies have been working short-handed, the places of those retiring from the service having been left vacant. The St. John call men are good fire-fighters and cost a great deal less than permanent men. As to their slowness in getting to fires, hosemen and ladder men are frequently seen working at fires before some of their officers arrive on the scene.

No doubt a few permanent hosemen on the big motor apparatus would be a start in the right direction. There has been a rumor going the rounds for some time past that fire insurance agents, as well as other citizens, are not quite satisfied with the manner in which some fires are handled, and perhaps this would be an opportune time for these persons to air their views.

SPEEDING AND RECKLESS DRIVING

Cases Reported by Constable Robert Crawford Were Dealt With by Magistrate Dalton at Renforth Saturday.

Still the speeding and reckless driving of autos goes on. Before Magistrate Wilson Dalton, at Renforth on Saturday, Gilbert Humphrey was fined \$10 and costs for speeding through Renforth village, Howard Hayes, Lower Millstream, pleaded guilty to the same charge and was fined \$5 and costs.

Constable Crawford has reported five more for speeding and they will come up for a hearing Wednesday. Two of them are charged with racing through Rothersey village, another two with speeding on Rothersey avenue while the fifth one has been reported for reckless driving through Riverside village just as church was coming out yesterday.

RECEIVED WELCOME

Rev. Robert Crisp preached at Portland Street Methodist Church yesterday and received a warm welcome from his parishioners. His subject at the evening service was "The Character of the Young Man who came to Christ and he gave an inspiring address upon this theme.

INDUCTED INTO OFFICE

At St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning A. S. Allan was inducted into the office of Ruling Elder; the minister, Rev. F. S. Dowling presiding in the presence of the session. Mr. Allan was elected an elder of St. Andrew's some time ago but owing to illness his induction did not take place until yesterday. The service is an impressive one.

MIDNIGHT ROBBERY

Was Discovered  
Watchman at Bank of Montreal Alarmed Thief as He Was Making Away With Goods from Dock St. Store—Thief Escaped But Goods Recovered.

There was no little excitement near the corner of Dock street and Market square a few minutes after last midnight when detectives and police officers were alerted by a watchman at the clothing store on Dock street conducted by Charles Magnusson & Son, which adjoins the Bank of Montreal. The cause of the excitement was that the clothing store had been broken into, and robbed, and the officers arrived just too late to capture the thief, but the return of recovering a large quantity of stolen articles.

It was about ten-thirty o'clock or a little later that the wife of the watchman heard the breaking of glass in the rear of the bank, which is also in rear of the clothing store. At first she thought little of the occurrence, but on hearing midnight she informed her husband what she had heard. He at once took his search light and went out a rear window in his living quarters on the upper story of the bank and as he flashed the rays of light down to the rear of the store he saw a man dropping something and running away. The watchman of the bank then called up police headquarters on the telephone and immediately Detective Blidcombe with Police Officers McIntyre and Story rushed to the place, and shortly after Detective Saunders made his appearance on the scene. On the arrival of the officers they made their way to the rear of the clothing store and found a new leather suit case, and two valuable club bags on the ground at the rear of the store. On further investigation they found that two panes of glass had been cut out of a window in the premises, one on the upper part of the rear and one on the lower part. A guard was placed at the front of the store and Detective Blidcombe entered through the window that had been broken by the thief, but nothing was found taken, but that found by the police. The drawers were found open and ransacked and articles thrown around the store. The owners of the store could not be communicated with so an officer was left on guard.

In the dress suit case were clothing, one of the club bags was filled with hats, and the second bag was only partly filled; there was also a raincoat among the goods stolen. The officers took the stolen articles to the police headquarters.

The entrance to the rear of the

Aged Jeweller  
Killed In Fairville

John W. McDuffee Was Run Over by Automobile Driven by Hazen Hamilton Saturday Evening—Inquest Will Be Held This Evening.

A very sad fatality occurred about nine o'clock Saturday evening in Fairville, when John W. McDuffee, aged 83 years, jeweller and watchmaker, was knocked down by an auto, suffering such severe injuries that he passed away shortly afterward. The auto that caused his death was owned and driven by Hazen Hamilton of West St. John.

The unfortunate victim of the accident came on a jewellery business on Main Street, Fairville and lived at 180 City Line. Shortly before the accident happened he had gone up to the corner to examine the street car. According to an eye-witness as the car approached, Mr. McDuffee stepped off the sidewalk and walked out towards the tracks. In the meantime Mr. Hamilton was coming up the street with his car. It seems that he swerved out to avoid another car which brought him to the middle of the roadway. Mr. McDuffee was struck when he stepped back suddenly, directly in its path.

The auto was moving at a very slow pace and the driver attempted to swerve clear but it was impossible. The unfortunate man was knocked down while the auto came to rest with the front wheel resting on his body. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried into O. D. Hanson's drug store. Mr. Hanson administered restoratives but they did not have any effect. Dr. Comeau was summoned and he worked over the injured man for about half an hour but without success. Mr. McDuffee passed away without regaining consciousness. Mr. Hanson had in the meantime summoned the ambulance but by the time it arrived Mr. McDuffee was dead.

Coroner Kenny was called and he viewed the remains. He found that the aged victim's ribs had been crushed in. There was also a severe scalp wound and the right ear was practically torn away. The coroner has ordered a request to be held this evening at 8.30.

The body was taken to Brennan's undertaking rooms, West Side and later to the deceased's residence, 189 City Line.

The late Mr. McDuffee was born near Lewiston, Maine, some 83 years ago. He carried on a watchmaking and jewellery business in Lewiston for a time moving here some 40 years ago. He opened up a watch making business in the city. He was burned out about ten years ago and then moved to Fairville. In his younger days he was considered without a peer in his line and his reputation as a watch maker was country-wide.

He is survived by one son, Herman B. of Peterborough, Ont., two daughters, Mrs. Ross, wife of Dean Ross, Emerson College, Boston and Mrs. J. Cunningham, wife of W. J. Cunningham, formerly of this city, but now on the Harvard University staff. The funeral will probably be held on Tuesday.

Stolen Automobile  
Has Been Found

Car Owned by W. E. Gunter and Stolen from in Front of Imperial Found at McAdam on Saturday.

A telephone message to W. E. Gunter Saturday evening conveyed the good news that his car which was stolen from in front of the Imperial a few days ago, had been recovered for him by friends in McAdam.

The car was discovered by Special C. N. R. Officer Ryan and H. Costley, a C. P. R. brakeman, both of this city. The two men noticed the automobile coming into McAdam on Friday and thought it sized up fairly well to the description of the missing car. There were three men in the car at the time. The three evidently became alarmed at the glances of the St. John men for the car was found abandoned by the roadside Saturday morning and an examination proved to be the Gunter car. The wind shield was slightly damaged but the rest of the car was in a fairly good condition.

Mr. Gunter was informed of the find and the car was brought down from McAdam yesterday by Mr. Costley. It is stated that the other cars were stolen at the same time as the Gunter car, he theft having been committed by a gang of thieves working together.

Mr. Gunter was informed of the case and arrests will shortly follow.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC ENJOYED

About Two Hundred Members of St. Andrew's Church School Spent Delightful Time at Grand Bay Saturday.

St. Andrew's church held its Sunday school picnic on Saturday at Grand Bay with an attendance of two hundred school members and members of the congregation. The picnic was an all day affair, dinner and supper being served on the grounds. Except for the most unseasonably hot day was an ideal one and all present greatly enjoyed the outing.

Races were held and ball games played. Rev. F. S. Dowling, the pastor, was present, and John H. Murphy, superintendent of the Sunday school was general convener. The committee in charge of refreshments was as follows: Mrs. Charles Christie, Mrs. W. Simons, Mrs. O. S. Trentowsky, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. McFavish, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. E. W. Elliot, in charge of the ice cream were Miss Trentowsky, Miss Simon and Mrs. Hunter.

Will The Women Make Good?

Probably Ninety-Five Per Cent. of This Portion of the Electorate Favor Prohibition—Sympathy Without Action Will Not Accomplish Anything July Tenth.

While probably the vast majority of women favor Prohibition, still this fact will accomplish little unless they reach the polls July 10th and back the opposition in an avalanche of votes, so that the present law will not only be retained, but, which is very important, materially bettered among other details placing the liquor for medicinal purposes under Government control. All women are asked to re-member that the Election date is July 10th, and all those not already registered must do so within two weeks of Election day or lose their chance to vote. Every reasonably minded woman will doubtless want to rid this hellish curse and temptation from those who are children today, and will have no objection to the present law being repealed, but she must be ready to back the prohibition banner to the polls July 10th.

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To women who appreciate that feeling of satisfaction that comes of wearing soft, snug-fitting hose, we offer a hosiery service that meets every requirement of style and good taste.

Holeproof Hose, \$2.15 and \$2.35 per pair at Dykeman's. "The store for value."

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Between St. John and Digby the S. S. Empress runs daily except Sunday, leaving St. John at 7.15 A.M. Atlantic standard time and arriving back at 5.15 P.M. State rooms for night occupancy, and breakfast and luncheon served on board.

There will be a special meeting of the Local Council in the German Baptist Institute this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. L. W. Lehrle, Hampton, will be at home to her friends Wednesday, June 16, from 4 to 6, daylight time.

Clifton House—All meals, 60c.

store was made through an alleyway off Chapman's Hill round to the Schofield Paper Company building.

There is quite a space between the rock and the broken window and the officers took the stolen articles to the store two thieves at work although only one was seen running away.

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Few, if any, of the many gifts you may select will be more appropriate or more keenly appreciated than  
ELECTRIC COOKING UTENSILS  
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Our comprehensive exhibit includes Coffee Machine Sets, Percolators, Hot Water Kettles, Toasters, Toaster Stoves, Grill Stoves, Disc Stoves, Immersion Heaters, etc., handsomely finished in silver nickel, which await your inspection in our  
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Have a circulation of pure dry air—thus contents are kept clean, dry and sweet.  
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Mothers will appreciate the careful planning, workmanship and sturdy fabrics to be found in these garments.  
Norfolks, Middies, Oliver Twists, Tommy Tuckers and others are in plain colors, stripes and attractive combinations.  
This is the time to get the small boy his Summer supply.  
Regular values \$2.25 to \$5.25. On sale \$1.80 to \$4.20  
Boys' Cloth Pants Specially Reduced  
Good wearing tweeds and worsteds in medium and dark shades.  
Sizes 7 to 12 years. Bloomer styles. Regular values \$3.00 to \$3.75. On sale \$2.40 to \$2.98.  
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