THE WEATHER

Toronto, June 4.—Pressure is low over the Western Provinces and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and is falling over the central portion of the United States. Pressure continues high off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, moderate to heavy rainfalls have occurred in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces over the week-end, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair.

Prince Rupert	44	62
Victoria	50	60
Kamloops	54	90
Calgary	50	88
Edmonton	48	76
Prince Albert	56	72
Medicine Hat	58	92
Saskatoon	54	79
Regina	50	91
Winnipeg	58	94
Port Arthur	46	86
White River	42	70
Parry Sound	66	74
London	49	84
Toronto	72	81
Kingston	54	68
Ottawa	56	82
Montreal	60	80
Quebec	58	78
Halifax	54	62

Forecast

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair and becoming somewhat warmer.

Northern New England — Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; mild temperature; moderate south and southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

WATER EXTENSION

Commissioner Wigmore said yesterday that he expected to make a start on the water extension programme on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. The streets where work will be started first are Carmarthen, King street east and Burpee Avenue.

LANCASTER TENDERS

The tenders for the construction of concrete sidewalks in Lancaster, for which the Municipal Council authorized a loan of $6,000 pending the necessary legislation for the issue of bonds by the parish, will be opened at a meeting of the Highway Board of Lancaster this evening.

DEFER OPERATIONS

On account of the heavy rain yesterday it was decided to defer operations at Lake Lattimer until next Sunday, as the commissioner intended to have several leaks, one of them quite bad, repaired while the water is off to allow for the inspection of the intake screen.

CHANCERY COURT

In the Chancery Court Friday morning, judgment was given by Chief Justice Hazen in the case of the James Sotil estate. This was a case brought by Peter Naumoff for money belonging to him which was in possession of the late Mr. Sotil at the time of his death. Judgment was given to the effect that the money was held in trust for Mr. Naumoff. W. R. Scott for the plaintiff; Arthur N. Carter for the defendant.

FERRY REVENUE

A total decrease in revenue of $124.65 for the month of May, 1922, compared with the figures for May, 1921, is reported for the ferry. In the month ending last Wednesday, there were 138,191 passengers and 8,279 teams carried, while in the corresponding period last year there were 146,376 passengers and 8,275 teams. There was an increase of 7,185 passengers, while the revenues decreased respectively 52 cents and $124.13.

RED CROSS BULLETIN.

The May issue of the Red Cross Bulletin, the organ of the New Brunswick Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, has just been issued and gives an interesting account of the doings of the division during the past two months. Included are a most interesting account of the work of the public health in the province, gleanings from Bulletins published by the American Red Cross and articles on the Recreation Hut and the Junior Red Cross.

TO RAISE FUNDS

The Local Council of Women have undertaken the furnishing of the kitchenette of the Recreation Hut at the Lancaster Hospital, and to raise funds for that purpose, are tonight giving a concert at the Imperial after the regular show, the programme to start at ten o'clock. Some of the best local talent will be heard and some fine pictures shown. The entertainment has been arranged by a committee composed of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, Mrs. E. A. Young, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Miss Grace Leavitt, Mrs. Goldman and Miss Alice Estey.

PUBLIC BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The first public band concert of the season will be held on the King Edward band stand on King Square tonight and the selected programme will be given by the City Cornet band under the leadership of Instructor Frank Waddington. The programme follows:

March .....Belphezar .....Brepsant
Overture, from the Opera Stradella ..... Flotow
Serenade ...A Night in June... Kling
Selection, Reminiscences of the U.S.A. .....Round
Waltz ....Old Favorites.... ———
Grand Selection from the Opera Attila .....Verdi
Popular Number Swanee River Moon ..... Clarke
Selection, Reminiscences of Scotland ..... Godfrey
Popular Number, Let the Rest of the World Go By .....
March On the Quarter Deck, ..Alford
God Save the King.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS
A. G. Plummer's Engraved Announcements and Cards always remain among the treasured souvenirs of the happy wedding day—they seem more beautiful on each anniversary. New store 335 Union street; same phone number, Main 683.

Opposition Held Successful Rally

Overflow House Greeted Speakers at St. Martins on Friday Evening—Speakers Flay Foster Administration.

The opposition meeting held on Friday evening at St. Martins was one of the best attended and most enthusiastic meetings ever held there. The hall was filled to overflowing and the audience manifested in no uncertain manner its approval of the platform set forth by the opposition speakers. Judging from the interest shown, especially by the ladies, and the way in which the speakers were received, St. Martins will give Dr. Barton a majority when the votes are counted on Saturday. On Saturday evening Dipper and Chance Harbors were visited by the opposition speakers and here they were given a splendid reception as well, despite the raging storm, which prevented many from the outlying districts from attending.

At the St. Martins meeting George E. Mosher acted as chairman and seated on the platform with him were the speakers and Thomas B. Carson, the "old war horse of the county."

M. E. Agar

The first speaker was M. E. Agar who dealt with provincial matters in a most enlightening manner. He took up at some length the "business" administration of the Foster-Veniot combination and showed conclusively just how far from a real business administration it was and where the province was headed for if the present pace in expenditure was kept up.

Dr. J. H. Barton

The next speaker was Dr. J. H. Barton, the candidate who was given a most hearty welcome by the audience. He assured them he appreciated the large attendance and the interest which they were taking in the campaign, especially the way the ladies were turning out at the meetings. This showed they were taking a real interest in the issues of the day and would be found casting an intelligent vote on polling day.

The present government were fond of saying they had no apologies to offer their administration, but when the record was held up it was found they had many things to apologize for. One of these had been referred to by the Premier at his meeting there the night before, this was the school books. Mr. Foster had taken exception to the remarks of the opposition about the increase in price and tried to justify it. It was quite true the price of books had gone up during the war, but the government had waited until prices had begun to come down again before making a raise. The price of pulp was away down now, as those who had pulp wood for sale well knew and wages were down, in some instances to 20 cents an hour, so why the raise if it was not to get more revenue. The reference to wages elicited much laughter and applause from the audience.

Dr. Barton also referred to the non-enforcement of the Prohibition Act and the admitted attempt of the government, for the sake of revenue, to override the expressed will of the people in two plebiscites and bring in a bill to provide for the sale of liquor for beverage purposes.

C. D. Richards

C. D. Richards, House leader of the opposition, the man whom Hon. W. F. Roberts admitted was "a man without political sins," was the next speaker and his clean, clear cut exposition of the affairs of the province, as carried on under the Foster regime, made a deep impression on his hearers. He took up the figures given by Hon. Mr. Foster himself and from them demonstrated what a spendthrift government the present provincial administration was and how it had been carrying on a carnival of extravagance and characterized Hon. Mr. Veniot as the chief spendthrift.

Taking up the public debt he said that in 1908 this was $5,834,000; in 1916 it had increased to $15,059,000, an increase of $9,234,000 in the eight years or an average of $1,153,000 per year, and this included the Valley Railway. For the five years in which the Foster Government had been in power the increase had been $10,413, but Mr. Foster claimed he was not responsible for the Valley Railway and therefore he would take from those figures the sum of $1,700,000 on construction and $493,000 for interest on the Railway and the sum of $789,000 left over from the previous government, and still the average yearly increase after deducting these amounts was $1,466,000. Mr. Foster was still not satisfied and in order to bring the yearly average below that of the preceding administration he took away the sum of $2,000,000 spent on hydro development and brought it down to $1,086,000 per year. The real yearly average however, for which they were chargeable was $1,924,000, over three quarters of a million more than the preceding administration.

Dealing with the current revenue account he said that while the Foster party had come into power pledged to keep the ordinary expenditure within the ordinary revenue they piled up deficits in the five years they had been in office of $1,465,000. Mr. Foster had felt so strongly on this matter that in 1920 he had said if a government could not do this they should be turned out of office and some one else put in their places. He thought this would be a good time to serve notice on Mr. Foster that he must expect to take the medicine he had himself prescribed.

It had remained for the Foster Government to do something which no preceding administration had ever thought of and that was to capitalize interest. They had issued bonds for the interest on the Valley Railway and the province was now in the unique position of paying interest on interest.

The singing of the National Anthem brought a very successful meeting to a close.

Saturday Meetings

Saturday evening Dr. Barton, F. L. Potts and William Golding were the speakers at Dipper Harbor and Chance Harbor, and despite the unfavorable weather conditions very successful meetings were held.

Mr. Potts dealt with the temperance record of the present administration in most convincing manner, showing how they had played fast and loose with the Act and made practically no effort to enforce. Dr. Barton and Mr. Golding dealt more particularly with the general and financial condition of the province as a result of the orgy of expenditure indulged in by the Foster party.

King's Birthday; How It Was Spent

Delights of a Holiday Were Ruined by Rainstorm — Some Events Were Held.

The delights of a holiday, in which the great outdoors plays such an important part at this season of the year, were looked forward to with zest, on Friday night and early Saturday morning, by the large number of urban and suburban dwellers, who had made plans to enjoy the King's birthday in the country, but Jupiter Pluvius had decreed otherwise, as was evidenced by the downpours of rain which occurred on Saturday afternoon and evening. Needless to say the spirits of the pleasure seekers were somewhat "dampened," and it is definitely assured that the holiday raiment of some of the picnickers was dampened to such an extent as to warrant the expression on their part. "And so the day was utterly ruined." (with apologies to Mr. Briggs). The only thing left to do, for those who had anticipated the vagaries of the weather man, were to seek solace in their books or newspapers and wait patiently for the returns from Philadelphia. Even in this they were doomed to disappointment as there could be no returns forthcoming from an event which did not take place.

However, despite the inclemency of the weather, several inducements were offered to those who cared to brave the elements for a day's pleasure. Among the activities of the day were the picnic given by the Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, at Grand Bay; the dance, which marked the opening of the season's activities of the Renforth Outing and Athletic Association; the garden party at Hampton, given jointly by St. Mary's Band and Hampton Band; the baseball game between St. Peter's and Dorchester, Mass., and, in addition to these, activities were commenced in the Riverside Golf and Country Club by the President vs. Vice-President match; and the R.K.Y.C. and Power Boat Club members enjoyed the holidays on the river. Of course, the usual number of enthusiastic anglers departed from the city for their favorite streams, and the successful fishermen, no doubt, did not consider their day spoiled by the downpour. To those who remained in the city the theatres provided the necessary entertainment.

At the garden party in Hampton Village a large number of people put in an appearance, despite weather conditions, and a pleasant day was spent with games and a band concert, the latter being given by St. Mary's Band and the Hampton Band. When the rain became too heavy to permit out-of-doors entertainment, the picnickers adjourned to the Agricultural hall, where a concert was given, and supper served. Later in the evening dancing was enjoyed.

At Renforth, in the evening, the Renforth O. and A. A. opened its season with a very successful dance, a number of people going from the city and different suburban points to attend it. The music was provided for an excellent programme of dances by Holder's four piece orchestra. C. F. Wetmore was the chairman of the efficient committee in charge of the evening's entertainment.

The R. K. Y. C. and St. John Power Boat Club had intended to begin their cruises on Saturday, but the uncertainty of the weather conditions prevented a large number from participating However, several members from both clubs went up river and enjoyed the two holidays, returning to the city last night. Sunday afternoon on the river was very pleasant, as the sky cleared and the wind and water were in such condition as to be conducive to an afternoon of thorough enjoyment.

About fifty members of the Riverside Golf and Country Club put in an appearance on the links Saturday morning for the President vs. Vice-President match. President John McAvity's side defeated that chosen by Vice-President H. N. Stetson by a score of 32 to 23, the match being played for eighteen holes. Play finished at 1.30 o'clock, after which luncheon was served in the club house. On account of the prevailing weather conditions, there were no members on the links to watch the match, and, of course, it was necessary that there be a cessation of activities in the afternoon, the rest of the day being spent quietly.

PERSONALS

Miss Bridges of Acadia University is visiting Mrs. W. B. Purdy, 39 Douglas Ave.

Miss Elspeth King is visiting Mrs. S. J. Smith, King St. East. Miss King is a student at Acadia University.

Mrs. H. B. Bridges of Gagetown is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Purdy, 39 Douglas Ave.

Jerome Morris, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Chatham, N. B., spent the holiday in the city.

Stephen G. Mooney arrived in the city yesterday from Quebec City and will proceed to Fredericton tomorrow where he will be among those to be admitted as attorneys at the June sitting of the Supreme Court.

The following have arrived in the city for the Health Congress to be held this week, and are guests at the Royal: Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell, Ottawa; Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Wyatt, Grand Mere, Que.; Dr. R. R. McClenahan, Toronto; Dr. R. E. Woodhouse, Ottawa, and Dr J. A. Cowan, Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. King, of Ottawa, are registered at the Royal

RENFORTH O. and A. A.

At a meeting of the executive of the Renforth O. and A. A., held on Friday evening, a community welfare committee was appointed, whose duties involve the necessary arrangements in connection with lighting and providing and improving sidewalks for this suburban section.

Collapse Of The Pipe At Musquash

Large Section Blown Away When Filled With Water—Delay in Obtaining Current.

A collapse of a section of the wood stave pipe, which those who have seen say is from 150 to 200 feet long, leading from the dam on the east branch of the Musquash to the power house, on Thursday afternoon, will mean several weeks further delay in obtaining current from the hydro development. The accident was caused by the pipe being filled too rapidly with water and the leaks washing away the embankment on which is is laid.

The cause of the accident, as told The Standard by Herbert Philips yesterday afternoon, is that Messrs. Mitchell, the consulting engineers, were preparing to test the machinery and had ordered the gate in the east branch dam opened slightly to allow the water to enter the pipe gradually, the idea being to allow two days' time for it to fill up, and this would allow the staves to swell up and stop any leaks which might be there at first. After it had been open for some little time some person, up to yesterday afternoon unknown, had entered the gate house and evidently under the impression they were closing the gate opened it to full width, and as a consequence the pipe filled up in about two hours instead of two days. The matter is being investigated. The joints of the pipe were somewhat open in places, and in one section in particular there was a big leak. The water pouring out washed away the bank on which the pipe was laid, and finally gouged out a deep hole into which the pipe sank and at length parted, a section being blown out altogether.

As soon as the break was discovered preparations were made to fix it. When an attempt was made to close the gate it was found the worm had been broken and it refused to function. Then it was found necessary to use other means to close up the entrance to the pipe, and after hard work this was accomplished. Repairs were then made to the gate; these have been completed and it is now in working order.

Mr. Philips said it would take about ten days to restore the bank on which the pipe was laid and about five days to replace the pipe. In the meantime the engineers will make the necessary tests on the west branch.

FAIR VALE SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Good Attendance at the Opening — Address Delivered by Superintendent Murphy.

The Fair Vale Summer Sunday School opened yesterday for the summer season.

The Superintendent, Mr. Murphy, addressed the school at some length, informing those present that at a meeting of the committee a few days ago he was elected to the office of superintendent. He said he wanted to impress on the minds of those present that to be successful in this work it would require the co-operation, not only of the teachers, but of the scholars as well, and if he had that, and he felt he would, there would be no doubt but they would have as large if not a larger attendance than that of last year. He felt that with the number that had responded on the opening day that the right spirit was working in the Fair Vale community.

He said there was no doubt but that the inclemency of the weather had a great deal to do with keeping a great number away that would have otherwise been present had the day been fine.

As a number of the teachers of last year were not present, he felt it would not be advisable to form the classes, but by next Sunday he hoped everything would be so arranged that the scholars would be placed in their respective classes.

He then dwelt at some length on the lesson of the day, which was very attentively listened to, at the conclusion of which he stated that next Sunday they hoped to have lesson sheets and papers. He also stated that he hoped all those that were present would, if they knew anyone who did not go to Sunday school they would induce them to come.

THEATRICAL COMPANY GLADDEN SOLDIERS

Marty Dupree Company Gave Bright Snappy Programme in Lancaster Military Hospital.

The hearts of soldier lads, now patients in the Lancaster Military Hospital, were gladdened by a visit from the Marty Dupree theatrical troupe yesterday, who called and gave them a very enjoyable concert, the entire company participating in a bright and snappy programme, such as soldier boys like. Needless to say their kind and generous act was much appreciated, an appreciation that was quite tangibly expressed in the volumes of applause with which they were accorded.

The visit of the actors and actresses was due to the sick committee of the G. W. V. A., who acted upon the company's offer to give such an entertainment. A similar concert is planned for the soldier patients in the County Hospital at East St. John.

Charles A. Sampson, of Fredericton was in the city on Saturday and registered at the Victoria.

W. T. McLeod, of Fredericton, is at the Victoria.

Dr. Frank Boyaner has moved his office from 74 Germain street to 23 Germain street, between King and Union.

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The Battle for a Dry Province is Not Yet Won. Do You Want to lose the Ground Already Gained?

It is well known that the Government in its search for funds to continue its orgy of extravagant spending has been considering the passing of a law similar to the British Columbia Act for the sale of liquor in this province and the Premier, in a statement given out last spring, said a law had been drafted but was not introduced last session because he could not be sure of the necessary support, at the same time he claimed the sentiment of the province was behind such legislation.

A win for the Government candidate in this election will be claimed by him as an endorsation of that attitude and a mandate for the passing of such legislation at the next session of the House.

MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday—East St. John. When Mr. Palmer Will reply to Premier Foster's personal criticisms made in his St. Martins speech.
Tuesday—Golden Grove and Musquash.
Wednesday—Salmon River and Hardingville.
Thursday—Black River and Beaconsfield.
Friday—St. Martins.

Speakers will be J. D. Palmer, C. D. Richards, the Candidate and Others.