

THE WEATHER

Toronto, June 3.—Pressure is comparatively low from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces and highest in British Columbia. Showers have occurred today in Manitoba and in the Maritime Provinces and rain is falling tonight over Lake Huron and Georgian Bay.

AROUND THE CITY

The Masonic Hall Company. The annual meeting of the Masonic Hall Company will be held this afternoon. At 3 o'clock the directors will meet, and the meeting of the shareholders will be held at 4 o'clock.

Police Reports. The police report a dangerous hole in the Mill street sidewalk between Union and North streets. Myer Budovitch has been reported by Policeman Gardner for encumbering the sidewalk in front of his place of business on Pond street with a pile of barrels and other rubbish.

Favors Government Candidates. Maurice Tuffa, of Salmon River, a former supporter of Mr. Lowell and the opposition, is out in favor of the local government candidates in the county. Mr. Tuffa said that the local government has placed the bridges in excellent condition and greatly improved the highways and believes that Messrs. Baxter and Carson's election means a greater expenditure for these important works.

St. John County Meetings. Political meetings will be held in the Orange Hall, Lorneville, and in Dean's Hall, Musquash, on Saturday, the 8th inst., at 8 p. m. The candidates will speak at both meetings. J. King Kelley, K. C. will speak in Musquash and it is likely that the Hon. J. D. Hazen will speak in Lorneville. A meeting in the interest of the local government candidates in the county will be held in the Public Hall, St. Martins, on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 8 p. m. The candidates will speak.

St. John Methodist District Meeting. The annual meeting of the St. John District of the Methodist church, preceding the N. B. and P. E. I. conference, which is to take place in Fredericton this year, will be held today and tomorrow in Centenary church. This afternoon at 2 o'clock the ministerial session will be held. On Wednesday the general session of the laity and clergy will take place. This afternoon among the matters to be taken up are the examination of candidates for the ministry, and ministerial standing. At the general session tomorrow the financial returns will be received and recommendations dealt with.

Looks Good in Westmorland. F. B. Black, Sackville, and one of the government candidates for Westmorland County, arrived in the city last evening. Speaking of the outlook for the government candidates in that county, Mr. Black said that there is every indication of the election of the whole ticket. The candidates have already addressed a number of meetings, and have met with enthusiastic receptions in every part of the county where they have held meetings. Sackville is shaping well for the election of the government candidates, and other parts of the county will show an overwhelming majority for the government party. In Moncton Dr. O. B. Price is carrying on a winning fight, and is assured of the support of many Liberals as well as the government followers.

STYLISH HEADWEAR SHOWN AT MARR'S

"The hat that makes the face look lovely," is the first consideration in helping those who seek advice in the selection of headwear at Marr's who appreciate, not only in modish, but in becoming millinery—in hats that suit the wearer. In the last importation, which consists wholly of white Milan and Tagel hats, and which has just been opened—the models are most artistic and so wide in the variety that the most fastidious buyer will have no difficulty in finding exactly what is wanted. With these new hats, have come a nice assortment of dainty little June roses, which are among the most popular millinery trappings of the present season. The prices, in both lines, are exceptionally attractive.

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Voters, Attention!

The Local Government party for both the City and the County have opened headquarters at Room No. 11, Ritchie's Building, 50 Princess street, 'Phone Main 26. Information regarding the voters' list, etc., can be obtained by calling or telephoning. Residents of St. John City or County whose names appear on the voters' list in other counties, or any resident of St. John whose name has been accidentally dropped from the list can have their names placed on the list by calling at the office of Ingham and Hazen, 128 Princess street, second floor, or 'Phone Main 280.

ACCIDENT KEPT PREMIER AWAY FROM Gagetown

Broken Automobile Prevented Hon. J. K. Fleming from Attending Queens' Nominating Convention.

Hon. J. K. Fleming arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Fleming intended to attend the convention held at Gagetown yesterday afternoon to select candidates in support of the government and went to Westford expecting to proceed from there to Gagetown by automobile. Luther Smith had arranged to take the premier to Gagetown in his automobile. Unfortunately Mr. Smith met with an accident which put his automobile out of commission before he could get away from St. John. As yesterday was a holiday he found it a difficult matter to secure another automobile and the only available car in the city was not of the highest class. So before he reached Westford the spring of the car broke down and the examination showed that three leaves of the spring had been broken some time before.

Mr. Fleming was unable to procure another car in the vicinity of Westford and as it was impossible to reach Gagetown by driving before six o'clock, or to get back in time to connect with the morning train for Campbellton, where he is to speak tonight, he was reluctantly obliged to abandon the idea of attending the Gagetown convention.

In conversation with a reporter Mr. Fleming said that his information in regard to the trend of political feeling in the different constituencies was of a very gratifying nature from the standpoint of the government. "Some people," he added, "assure me that there is a good probability of defeating the leader of the opposition in Westmorland."

Asked if he could say when work would be started on the new bridge at the Reverend Falls, Mr. Fleming said the matter was in the hands of the engineers of the provincial department of public works, and that tenders for the construction of the bridge would be called for as soon as the engineers had completed the preparation of the detailed plans. "The money for the construction of the bridge has been provided for, an agreement by which the street railway bears a portion of the cost has been signed, and everything is arranged to go ahead with the work when the engineers are ready," he added.

Mr. Fleming leaves this morning for Campbellton.

JOHN "DOE" ENDS A LIFE OF CRIME

Prisoner in New Hampshire Prison Commits Suicide—St. John People well Remember Case.

At Concord, N. H., on Friday last a mysterious life inmate of the New Hampshire state prison, known as John Doe, reliable information ever having been secured as to his full name or past history, committed suicide in his cell by hanging himself to a grating, with a rope made from his mattress.

On Feb. 18, 1906, "Doe" and an accomplice, Joseph Gouin, a French Canadian, after robbing a safe in Dover, boarded the St. John-Boston train at Rockingham Junction, New Hampshire, and killed an Italian passenger in the smoking car. Both were captured after an exciting chase and on May 15th, were sentenced to prison in New Hampshire, "Doe" for life and Gouin for 20 years.

Gouin was transferred to the New Hampshire hospital as an insane person and on April 22 escaped from that institution and is still at large. On Nov. 11, 1910, "Doe" secured a knife and ran smack at the prison, seriously wounding the physician, Dr. Gallinger, and a deputy warden. Since that time he had been in solitary confinement, being regarded as the most dangerous man ever in custody in the New Hampshire state prison.

St. John people will remember the case. At the time of the murder, Thomas P. Drummie, of the Haymarket Square, this city, was a passenger on the train and had a narrow escape from being shot. Interviewed at that time, Mr. Drummie said that he was en route to New York and was sitting in the front end of the first class coach. When the shooting started he jumped from his seat and started for the smoking car ahead. Just as he reached the platform "Doe" the man who was doing the shooting, fired the revolver so close at him that the smoke nearly blinded him. Owing to the door of the car being partly open when the shot was fired, the aim was uncertain and the shot missed hitting Mr. Drummie. "Doe" then jumped from the train and disappeared in the woods only to be recaptured later.

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Simonds Electors. Electors supporting the local government in the parish of Simonds, electoral subdivision No. 3, (Lock Leonard), will meet at Mayall's, Lock Leonard Road, on Wednesday the 5th instant at 7:30 p. m. for organization work.

Supporters of local government in Millford will meet at Temple of Honor Hall, Millford, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to appoint committees and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

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MYSTERIOUS MAN WAS IN BIG HURRY TO LEAVE THE CITY

Was King Street Burglar the Man who Wanted to Get Out of Town in a Great Rush.

The police had nothing new to give out last night on the daring hold-up which occurred in Everett's King street store, Sunday afternoon, and the robber is still at large. William Powell, a Newfoundland, was arrested in Carleton early yesterday morning and charged with being the man who wanted to get out of town in a great hurry. Chief of Police Clark has sent telegrams to outside districts giving a description of the man and asking the officers to be on a lookout for him.

It was learned yesterday morning that some time Sunday night some one broke into the office of Maynes and Riley, Ltd., criminal manufacturers, City Road. The safe was blown open and between \$75 and \$100 was stolen. The police are looking what they know about the break to themselves.

There is some belief that the breakers are not being made by local burglars but are the work of outsiders who are desperate men and are well up in the craft. There was a rumor about the city last night that yesterday morning a dark complexioned man, who resembled somewhat the man who entered the Everett premises, hired a driver to take him out of the city and gave him five dollars for the job. When the man reached the vicinity of the Marsh Road the horse balked and the driver instructed the driver to get another team and said to the driver to give him five dollars extra. Another team was procured and the stranger was driven out of town. The story could not be verified last night as the man supposed to have done the driving could not be located.

KING'S BIRTHDAY WELL OBSERVED

Although Weather was Not Favorable Various Attractions were Well Patronized—Day Passed Quietly.

The birthday of His Majesty King George V. was joyfully celebrated by the citizens of St. John. In the principal stores business was suspended for the day, only a few of the industrial concerns and some of the smaller stores doing business. Flags flew on all the principal buildings during the day and the British vessels in port. At noon a detachment of artillery from No. 6 battery, in command of Capt. Maguire, fired a salute of twenty-one guns in honor of the occasion.

The National Anthem, Rule Britannia and other patriotic airs were played on Trinity chimes at noon. The wet weather which prevailed last week continued until Sunday morning and discouraged many from venturing into the country for the holiday, who otherwise would have done so.

The traffic on the railways was in every respect satisfactory. A large number from outside points came on the trains during the holiday day from east and west. The summer time table on the I. C. R. became effective on Sunday, but as none of the trains were running, the schedule really was followed yesterday for the first time. The change in the train hours proved a great convenience to those who travelled. One I. C. R. official remarked that it was the first time in his memory that a change of time table took effect on a holiday.

Among the attractions arranged for the holiday were ball games, morning and afternoon on the Marathon grounds between the Marshons and Houlton teams, the visitors winning both games. The games drew a fair attendance. The holiday was observed by the boat club, a motor boat race being held by the Power Boat Club. The moving picture theatres provided special holiday bills and did capacity business.

PERSONAL

F. Maclure Selanders, commissioner of publicity in Saskatoon, and a former St. John man, arrived in the city yesterday on a brief holiday trip. Hon. J. K. Fleming arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Victoria. Miss Kathleen Priel and Miss S. K. Kelly, of Dorchester, N. B., who have been in the city, returned to Dorchester at noon yesterday, after spending the holiday with Miss Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Rockland Road.

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