

THE WEATHER

Toronto, June 6.—The general pressure distribution shows little change. Weather has been decidedly cool and showery in most districts of Alberta and Saskatchewan and much cooler weather with local rains has been prevalent in Manitoba. Weather is fair and warm in Eastern Canada.

AROUND THE CITY

FEWER LICENSES
A total of 790 dog licenses have been issued to date. Last year about 1,200 licenses were recorded.

DIED IN EDINBURGH.
A cablegram has been received by D. W. Ledingham from G. M. Brew, of the Furness, Withy office staff, announcing the death of Mr. Brew's mother at her home in Edinburgh.

SYDNEY STREET DUMP
Notwithstanding the city's orders to the contrary, Commissioner Frink reports that the area at the foot of Sydney street, is still being used as a dump. The city has offered the site of the dump to the Dominion Government for reclamation purposes.

AWAITING PAYMENT
The federal government is still awaiting the certificate promised by the provincial government in reference to excess costs of work by the city for the relief of the unemployed, and until that certificate is forthcoming Ottawa will not pay over the sum of \$2,000 due the department of public works.

ATTEND CONSECRATION
His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc is expected to leave for Quebec today to attend the consecration of Mr. Marie John Julian Leventoux, vicar apostolic of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with headquarters at Seven Islands.

GOLDEN WEDDING
Many friends gathered at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McRobbie at Pandemonia on Monday to celebrate the golden anniversary of their marriage, which took place on June 5, 1872.

AGREEABLE SURPRISE
Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole and Mrs. Poole were given an agreeable surprise and tangible evidence of appreciation in an informal reception of their twentieth wedding anniversary, held at the parsonage, Germain street, on Monday evening.

FAIR VALE WANTS HYDRO
At a meeting in the Fair Vale Club house, Monday night, E. S. Carter addressed the suburbanites on the proposed establishment of a hydro-electric district at Fair Vale and the adjacent territory, including Quispamsis.

NOTICE TO WHOLESALE TRADE
The manufacturers of quality goods representative with Frink's Wholesale Business and Personal Cards. Special prices this "card week" 225 Union street, phone 410.

PUBLIC HEALTH OF NATION IS ITS GREATEST ASSET

Meeting in St. Vincent's Auditorium Presided Over by Lieut.-Governor Pugsley—Addresses by Mayor McLellan, Hon. Dr. Roberts, Dr. Frankwood Williams and Dr. C. J. Hastings, of Startling Importance.

That the public health of any nation is, that nation's greatest asset, and that the time has come when people must realize and are realizing the great need of prevention rather than curing disease, in order that the standard of the nation, from a health standpoint, can be placed on the proper level, were some of the arguments advanced in the addresses, which brought home to the large audience, who almost filled St. Vincent's spacious auditorium, at the public meeting, held last evening in connection with the Canadian Public Health Congress, facts and principles of such startling importance as to cause those present to concentrate, with an undivided interest, on every address.

The meeting was presided over by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Pugsley, who introduced the speakers of the evening. Others on the platform were Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, president of the C. P. H. A., who delivered the president's annual address, Dr. Frankwood E. Williams, of New York, director of the national committee for mental hygiene; Dr. C. J. Hastings, medical health officer of Toronto; His Worship Mayor McLellan; Dr. Bernard L. Wyatt, director health services, Laurentide Co., Grand Mere, Que.; and Major William Vassie, M. C. The chairman read a telegram from Col. Murray McLaren, M. P., wishing the delegates the best of success for the congress. During the course of the evening, solos were rendered in a most sympathetic manner by Miss Blenda Thomson.

Lieut. Governor Pugsley
In rising to open the meeting, Lieut.-Governor Pugsley expressed himself as being strongly in favor of the public health movement that had been inaugurated in Canada, and was being carried on with such excellent results, due in a great measure to the efforts of the C. P. H. A. The campaign of education for the preserving of human life, he considered one of the most important and far-reaching steps ever taken in the history of the nation. He paid tribute to Hon. Dr. Roberts, who has taken such an active interest in this movement for better health; and also to Dr. Hastings, whose fame along these lines is well established. The chairman extended a hearty welcome to Dr. Williams, of New York making reference to the fight which the United States and Canada were making shoulder to shoulder against the decrease of the standard of public health, and paid a tribute to the excellence of the work achieved by Dr. Williams in his sphere of endeavor.

Mayor McLellan
Mayor McLellan said that it was seldom that he was afforded the opportunity of addressing and welcoming such an illustrious assembly, an association seeking to preserve Canada's greatest asset, her public health. He said that no nation should permit any of its citizens to be ignorant of the value of public health as its greatest asset, and that an increase of activity along these lines was essential in order that people might realize that their health was of more value than their property. The campaign of public health should be supported both financially and by public administration. He paid a tribute to the delegates, men and women of sterling worth and fixed integrity, whose ideal service to humanity, should be an inspiration to all of us. The speaker said that it was a great honor to extend the word of welcome to them, his only regret being that the city was not entertaining them at the congress, which he hoped would be most successful.

Hon. Dr. Roberts
Hon. Dr. Roberts, president of the C. P. H. A., in delivering the annual address, took occasion to thank the chairman, Dr. B. McLellan, for his co-operation, and also Dr. William Warwick and the efficient committee of ladies and gentlemen of this city, who have entered the arrangements in connection with the programme of the congress. In his formal address, he called attention to the great necessity for public health, mentioning the keynote that to cure a voice of the past to prevent is the demand of the present. This century was the one in which the principle of public health had come into its own, the great work that had obtained for centuries, and now all provinces, states and nations were rallying to the cause of a better standard of public health.

Dr. Frankwood Williams
Dr. Frankwood Williams, of New York, speaking of mental hygiene, presented an exposition of the strides made in the United States in connection with this problem and outlined some phases of the situation, which proved of consuming interest to his hearers. He made the startling statement that, in the United States there were as many beds for the insane in the hospitals as for all other diseases combined, and that 70 per cent of all the hospitals in the United States with a capacity of over 500, were insane hospitals.

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Some of the patients in these hospitals, who were suffering from mental and nervous diseases, recovered and returned to business and social life, but the great majority do not. The reason for the latter case were, first, the patients have to be so frantically mad that a lay judge can see it and will send them there—not treatment—but care and to protect others; and secondly, the hospitals have not had the proper facilities for the treatment of these patients.

The speaker said that the authorities were trying to rectify these conditions and now voluntary patients could go to the hospitals for advice and treatment, without having to wait for a judge to send them there when they were practically incurable. An effort had been made in the United States to raise the standard of care, the hospitals being better staffed and better equipped so that those suffering from nervous and mental diseases can secure the proper treatment before it becomes necessary to admit them as insane patients.

Dr. C. J. Hastings
Dr. C. J. Hastings of Toronto, speaking on "The role played by Pure Milk in Public Health," brought a message which was strikingly impressive on his audience. In opening his remarks, he quoted Disraeli as having stated, 75 years ago, that public health is the foundation on which rests the happiness of the people. Lloyd George, in 1918, said, had Great Britain looked after the health of the nation properly during the 25 years preceding the outbreak of the war, another 1,000,000 men in the field during the war. Therefore too much emphasis cannot be laid on the importance of public health, and pure water and pure milk were essential in this connection. If we want a nation that is physically fit, we must start early, said Dr. Hastings, and the only way to do this is through the medium of school clinics, school-doctors, nurses and teachers, who should have some knowledge of the laws of mental hygiene. His address, which is being sketched here, carried a strong message to the people of any nation and evoked considerable applause at different times.

Milk as sold in the average way had been responsible for more deaths than any other article of food, on account of contamination from communicable diseases. Since the campaign for clean milk had been instituted in Toronto in 1911, there had been 2,000 less deaths per annum in that city. He advised the people of this province to demand clean milk, free from barnyard contamination, made clear of bacteria by scientific pasteurization.

BLASTING ACCIDENT
John Joseph, of 55 Brunswick street suffered a bad cut on the side of the face, and another over the eye, when struck by a flying section of rock, while working near some blasting operations on the old Hazen estate near the One Mile House yesterday. The accident was said to be due to the man's neglecting to move far enough away from the blasting zone. The accident occurred at about 8 o'clock in the morning. Joseph was shortly afterwards taken to the General Public Hospital, where he is reported to be resting as comfortably as can be expected, and with chances of recovery good.

INVESTIGATING FIRES
Hunt H. McLellan, fire marshal for New Brunswick, has just completed a tour of the North Shore, after holding investigations of fires at 175, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000.

Common Council Regular Meeting

Tax on Cheques by Government Discussed—Delay on Action of Land Sale to Orphans' Home.

A considerable amount of business was transacted at the meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon, among other matters discussed being the tax on cheques by the Government which was characterized by the mayor as the biggest steal for the banks ever put over. It was decided to delay action on the sale of land to the Protestant Orphans' Home until a definite assurance had been received that the valuation of the lots would be taken off by the Lancaster assessors when making up the city tax bill. Commissioner Thornton gave notice that he would move for the repeal of the by-law recently passed, which allowed an increase in the height of buildings in fire district No. 2 as the fire underwriters had reported that it would mean an increase in rates. Commissioner Wigmore reported that an automobile in his department had been destroyed by fire and was given authority to purchase a new one. An application for the exhibition building on the proposed arena in North End was received and a communication in regard to the payment of the Federal portion of the excess cost of work done during the winter to relieve unemployment.

Mayor McLellan presided and Commissioners Wigmore, Thornton, Frink and Bullock were present. The Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs reported payments for the month of May last amounting to \$74,836.73 and recommended payment of the following departmental accounts: Treasury department, \$574.73; Public safety department, \$2,783.76; Water and sewerage department, \$4,093.85; Harbors, ferries and public lands department, \$2,378.05. Adopted.

The committee of the whole recommended that W.E.A. Lawton be notified that under the present building law his request in connection with the "Harding property" could not be granted; that the "Gore Lot" at Bedford be leased to Daniel E. Campbell at \$25 per year; that a lot at Milford be leased to A. J. J. Muller for garden purposes at \$15 per year; that 13 1/2 acres in the Town Planning area, Park Place, Lancaster, be sold to the New Brunswick Orphans' Home for the sum of \$2,500, on condition that the buildings be completed in two years; that the commissioner of public safety be authorized to make necessary repairs to the exhibition building and that a by-law be passed providing for a lower top wharfage on salt and fire brick. The report was taken up section by section and adopted with the exception of the section dealing with the sale of land to the Protestant Orphans' Home.

Commissioner Bullock said he had been instructed to make the term for the completion of the buildings five years instead of two and reported that he had been informed by the county secretary that the Lancaster council had given assurance they would have the valuation of these lots taken of the city's valuation for taxation purposes by the parish.

Commissioner Thornton said he did not think the rates were met very much and he moved this section be referred back for further consideration and information. This was seconded by Commissioner Frink and carried. The by-law providing for the reduction in top wharfage on salt and fire brick was read and passed and adopted.

A communication from the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, to the effect that the height of buildings in fire district No. 2 was raised there would be an increase in rates, was read and Commissioner Thornton said in view of the communications he must give notice that he would move for the repeal of the by-law, recently passed, as he did not intend to give insurance men any excuse to raise their rates. Mayor McLellan remarked that he was gathering information and expected soon to start the citizens after a reduction of 25 cents which had been promised when the Loch Lomond extension was made, but never given the people.

A telegram from Ottawa in connection with the payment of the Federal part of the excess cost of work done that winter to relieve unemployment, was read and the necessary order, that the province must first pay its share, was read Commissioner Frink said the matter had been taken up with the Provincial Premier and he had promised to pass the necessary order. It was stated the amount of excess was about \$5,000 and of this the Federal Government paid one-half, the city and province dividing the other half. The communication was ordered received.

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Co. for permission to install a 100-gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk on Clarence street was referred to the commissioner of public works for a report. On motion of Commissioner Thornton the tender to B.H. Williamson of \$300 for the painting of No. 6 fire station was accepted. Commissioner Frink moved that the tender of B. Mooney and Sons to supply 1,875 lineal feet of curbing at \$1.25 for straight and \$1.65 for circular be accepted. Commissioner Wigmore reported that one of the automobiles belonging to his department had been burned during the morning and he was given authority to purchase a new one at a cost not to exceed \$2,000. The accident happened at Lake Lettimer and there was \$1,500 insurance on the car. A communication was read from J. King Kelley, K.C., county secretary, that his department had been burned during the morning and he was given authority to purchase a new one at a cost not to exceed \$2,000. The accident happened at Lake Lettimer and there was \$1,500 insurance on the car. A communication was read from J. King Kelley, K.C., county secretary, that his department had been burned during the morning and he was given authority to purchase a new one at a cost not to exceed \$2,000. The accident happened at Lake Lettimer and there was \$1,500 insurance on the car.