

THE WEATHER

Toronto, June 17.—Since Saturday morning rain has fallen heavily in Ontario, and Quebec and also in Alberta. In the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fine but is now becoming showery.

AROUND THE CITY

The Steamer Premier. The steamer Premier is now back on her route, and will make her usual trips about her regular notice.

Band in New Uniform. The Sons of England Band turned out Saturday night with a brand new and pretty uniform. They paraded from the King Square to Rockwood park where they rendered a choice programme, which was enjoyed by a large number of people.

Police Reports. Fred Williams has been reported for driving an automobile without a license. Charles Alcorn for riding a motorcycle without the necessary number. William Walton for obstructing the Sydney street sidewalk with a stove. Jacob Grets for doing business without a license.

Interfered with Policeman. There was considerable commotion on the corner of Sydney and British streets Saturday evening about eight o'clock while Patrolman O'Neil was placing Patrick Walsh under arrest. The prisoner resisted violently and managed in the scuffle to kick the policeman on the eye.

Home From Convention. Harry Stollen, grand master of the 'Premier' Boys, has returned home from Toronto, where he has been attending the convention of the grand lodge. He was accompanied by R. Gooderich, W. J. Smith, J. McCordick, R. McKel and W. Durand, all of St. John.

Police Investigating a Fire. There is considerable mystery surrounding a fire discovered in LeB. Wilson's tailoring establishment on Gormain street Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock, and the police are making an investigation. A woman who was passing, discovered the fire and a still alarm was sent to No. 1 chemical station.

A Temperance Mass Meeting. The temperance mass meeting in the Nickel theatre last evening was attended by ladies and gentlemen enough to fill the lower floor. A choir of 20 voices sat upon the platform along with Revs. Dr. Flinders, Lawrence, Wilfred Gaetz and temperance officials.

THE COUNTY CAMPAIGN. John B. M. Baxter, Manning W. Bobery and John A. Barry will address a meeting at Little River tonight in the interest of the local government. The meeting will be held in the School House and will commence at 8 o'clock.

Voters, Attention!

The Local Government party for both the City and the County have opened headquarters at 50 Princess street, Phone Main 55. Information regarding the voters' list, etc., may be obtained by calling or telephoning.

SOCIALISTS READY FOR JAIL, IF NEED BE

Twenty Members Willing to Test Right to Free Speech by Submitting to Bread and Water Diet.

The socialist party are preparing to make an effort to establish the right to speak in the open at points where they will not interfere with traffic. The new city government will be asked to establish a public forum and if the request is refused the socialist orators will attempt to hold open air meetings and allow themselves to be arrested.

A SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN DROWNED

Louis Withers Found Drowned in Kennedy's Slip on Saturday Morning—Had Served in South Africa.

After having served in the third South African contingent and the 4th troop, South African Constabulary, Louis Withers was found drowned Saturday morning in Kennedy's slip, at the Ballast wharf. A message was sent to the central police office between 6 and 7 o'clock, and Police-McCullum, who was on that beat, went down and cared for the body. It was taken to the morgue on a team belonging to the James Robertson Co., with whom defendant was employed.

Deceased was 33 years of age. He joined the third contingent, South African volunteers in this city, and remained in Africa, serving in the 4th troop of South African Constabulary, participating in many skirmishes with the natives in Rhodesia. His brother, Fred W. Withers, was killed fighting with the Boers. His aged mother, who is naturally grieved at the tragic occurrence, survives at 102 Hazen street. Besides, there are five brothers and one sister. The brothers are George E. Nelson, A. captain of the 88. Lansdowne; Charles J. of Fairville; Samuel J., at home, and Olive C. in Oregon. The sister is Mrs. J. Irvine, of this city.

Mr. Withers was night watchman during the construction of the Royal Bank building, after which he entered the employ of the James Robertson Co., where he remained up to the time of his death. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition, but had hosts of friends everywhere who will unite in extending sympathy to the family which has been so tragically bereaved.

Disorderly Boys Reported. Patrolman George Totten reported the following boys yesterday for raising a disturbance on Frederick street: Ronald Singer, John Hayes, Fred Fish, Frank Fish, George Winchester, Fred Singer and William Caplan. Charles Humphrey has been retained as a witness.

Fine Corsets. P. A. Dykeman & Co. offer over five hundred of the celebrated D. & A. and La Diva Corsets at very attractive prices. These corsets are all of the best fitting shapes and are made from the finest materials. Prices are 50 cents, 55 cents, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50.

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS. A meeting to be addressed by J. B. M. Baxter, John A. Barry and Manning W. Bobery, will be held at Little River on Monday, on Tuesday at the Temperance Hall, Golden Grove, and on the issues in the campaign will be given by W. B. Tennant, John MacDonald, Jr., and John A. Barry.

IT WILL BE "HONORABLE" JOHN E. WILSON TODAY

St. John's Senior Member of Local House to be Sworn in as Member of Cabinet Today.

The many friends of John E. Wilson will learn with pleasure that he will today prefix the title of "Honorable" to his name. At 11 o'clock this morning he will be sworn in a member of the cabinet to succeed Hon. Robert Maxwell. Lieut. Governor Wood and J. H. Dixon, clerk of the executive, will arrive in the city this morning for the ceremony of swearing in the new member. The appointment of Mr. Wilson is a most popular one.

THE SEAT SALE FOR MARGARET ANGLIN

Tickets for all Performances, July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, will go on Sale Next Monday Morning at Nine o'clock.

To the hundreds who have been seeking information relative to the Margaret Anglin seat sale, the following will be of interest. At nine o'clock sharp next Monday morning the tickets for all performances, July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, will be placed on sale. Outside orders for tickets addressed to D. H. McDonald, manager of the Opera House, will receive the best possible attention, when accompanied by the cash, otherwise bookings cannot be made. Owing to the very great demand for seats it is desired that all purchases for the Anglin performances shall be accompanied by the cash, and it will avoid misunderstanding and delay Monday if patrons will kindly observe this special rule, which the remarkable circumstances make an absolute necessity. Under these circumstances telephone orders cannot be accepted. Particulars of seats will be given in a day or two. Remember the seat sale Monday morning.

OBITUARY

John D. Millen. Friday's Yarmouth Telegram has the following: The many friends of John D. Millen were startled and saddened upon hearing of his death at an early hour this morning. Mr. Millen held the important position of Chief Engineer on the Lightship Larcher and was a master of his profession. He was a genial and popular man and highly respected by all citizens. He has been in ill health for some months and had consulted the best physicians here and in Boston, but they could give him little encouragement.

Mr. Millen had been obliged lately to come ashore on the Lightship on several occasions for medical treatment, but was at his post up to Wednesday when his condition becoming alarming he was brought home. Shortly after being brought home he became unconscious in which state he remained until his death, at 4 o'clock this morning.

County Master Wm. M. Campbell, W. C. in C. of the St. John Royal Scarlet Chapt., L. O. A., accompanied by C. B. Ware, C. M. Linsley, John Wills, A. B. Clifford, J. W. Speight, G. A. Earle, John Walsh, Robt. Baird, H. T. Kilpatrick and E. E. DeLoe, went to Uplam, Kings Co., on Saturday and conferred the royal arch purple degree on five candidates, and exalted eight members to the dignity of knight-hood in the Royal Scarlet Order. The visitors were royally entertained by the brethren and ladies of Uplam.

Auto Lamp Found. An automobile lamp was found on City Road yesterday. The owner can have the same by applying at the North End police station.

Garden Supplies. Now is the time to plant your garden. We can supply you with anything you want for your garden at moderate prices. Please write and we will be pleased to call for your window notes and have them planted for you. W. & C. Paraden, 45 Charlotte street. Phone 1864.

To Attend Comrade's Funeral. All South African veterans are requested to meet at the home of the late Louis Withers, Hazen street, this afternoon at 2:30.

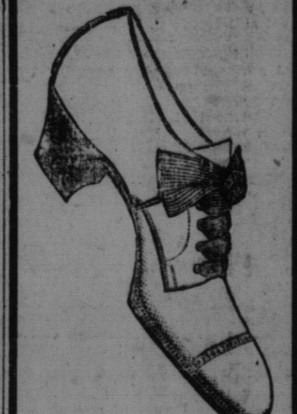
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