

THE WEATHER
Toronto, June 5.—A trough of low pressure extends from Manitoba to Arizona and pressure is also lower over Newfoundland. Light showers in a few localities attended by a change to cooler weather in Alberta and Saskatchewan, while the decidedly warm weather was again prevalent in Manitoba. Except for light showers in some of the districts bordering on Lakes Erie and Ontario, weather Eastern Canada has been fair and warm.

AROUND THE CITY

THE NAVY LEAGUE
R. E. Armstrong, president of the New Brunswick branch of the Navy League, will leave this afternoon for Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the Dominion executive of the Navy League.

LEFT FOR ENGLAND.
John Alltop, formerly manager at Halifax of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, was in the city on Friday, saying good-bye to his many friends here, prior to his departure for England, where he has been transferred to the home office of the company in London.

AT THE HOSPITAL.
Scott Akley, who is in the General Public Hospital under treatment for lockjaw, and James Garnett, of Prince Edward street, who is being treated for a crushed foot, which was injured by the dropping of an iron rail on it in Lewis' iron works, Friday, are reported to be improving nicely.

MAKING LIQUOR.
Chief Liquor Inspector J. B. Hawthorne of Fredericton is in the city yesterday on official business. He said that on Friday last, before Magistrate Limerick, his department secured a conviction against James Edmunds of Scotch Settlement, on the charge of making liquor, operations of which nature the man had been carrying on for a long time.

PROCEEDINGS STAYED.
Chief Justice H. A. McKeown, in Supreme Court chambers yesterday morning, ordered a stay of proceedings in the case of D. J. Buckley against nine insurance companies until arbitration could be made in the matter of the loss, F. R. Taylor, K. C., and J. H. A. Fairweather appeared for Mr. Buckley, and M. G. Teed, K. C., for the insurance companies. Mr. Teed made a motion of appeal against the order.

TO BE SWORN IN.
Ralph G. McInerney, Charles D. Knowlton, Sidney H. Huxton, Stephen G. Mooney and Ervin E. Williams of this city, on all of whom was conferred the degree of B. C. L. at the masonic exercises of King's College, last month, leave this morning for Fredericton, where they will be sworn in as attorneys-at-law at the opening of the June sitting of the Supreme Court, which takes place today.

AN EXCELLENT CONCERT.
The season's programme of open air band concerts was inaugurated last evening, when the City Cornet Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Frank Waddington, delighted a large crowd of people in King Square with a number of well rendered selections. These concerts have always proved very popular, especially with those who remain in the city during the evenings of the summer months, and last night's concert was in keeping with the usual fine programmes rendered by the City Cornet Band.

PERSONALS.
Daniel Skilla, K. G., left for Fredericton last evening, where he will attend the sitting of the Supreme Court, which opens today.
The Misses Beattie and Rose Selig arrived home yesterday on the Boston train, after spending a pleasant vacation of two weeks in Boston.
Miss Hattie Tweedie of Moncton was a visitor to the city yesterday and was registered at the Royal.
J. D. Palmer, of Fredericton, leader of the provincial opposition, is registered at the Royal.
Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Pickard of Sackville are registered at the Royal.
Dr. B. F. Miller of Kentville, N. S., is in the city and is a guest at the Royal.
W. P. Lovell of Calais is at the Royal.
Dr. A. E. Gardiner of McAdam is registered at the Victoria.
Dr. Keith of Pettochiac is in the city and is staying at the Victoria.
Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Beed of Trinidad and L. A. Thompson of the same place arrived in the city on the Chaleur yesterday on their way to Digby, where they expect to spend some time. While in the city they were guests at the Victoria.
Dr. and Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett of Fredericton are guests at the Victoria.
F. Maloney of Regorville arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Victoria.
G. F. Kershaw of Montreal is at the Victoria.
Richard Cornell of the Mountain Township visiting and in the city enjoying a vacation and meeting old friends.

Canadian Public Health Congress

Annual Meeting of Canadian Tuberculosis Associations Opens in Amories Wednesday Morning.

An important meeting to the citizens of St. John and this Province, is the annual meeting of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, it is to be held in the Amories at 9 a.m. Wednesday. The Secretary states President Cook feels that this is an opportunity which occurs only once in nine years, for the excellent methods and plans so successfully developed in the Tuberculosis work in this center, to be placed before the meeting of the Dominion wide Tuberculosis organization. It is expected the local lay and professional Tuberculosis workers as well as those interested will be present in force at this meeting. It is desired that they take an active part in all discussions. Much work is outlined in the agenda and President Cook will start sharp on time. His annual address will review in concise form the year's work and open the meeting for discussion of policy and activities.



PRESIDENT A. B. COOK, Esq., Chairman Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis Commissioner

Mr. Cook has been President of Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for a number of years, and as the result of his work, and those associated with him, they have a sanatorium treatment plant at For Qu' Appelle, Sask., representing an investment of approximately \$1,000,000. He recently resigned the office of Sheriff at Regina, and at the request of the Provincial Gov't. has accepted the superintending and general management of the Anti Tuberculosis League of that Province which is financed largely from the Provincial Treasury.



DR. ROBERT E. WODEHOUSE, Secretary.

Today's Programme
9 a.m.-11.30 a.m.—Registration.
11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.—Moving Pictures: (a) "How life begins." (b) "Industrial Health Film."
2 p.m.-4 p.m.—Joint Meeting:
1. Social Hygiene; Laboratory Sections, C.P.H.A.; Canadian National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases.
Chairman, W. B. Snowball, Esq., Chatham, N. B.
2. Dr. N. Forriard, Montreal, "Some of the Results of Campaign against Venereal Diseases in Montreal."
3. Dr. Gordon Bates, "Social Service follow up with reference to Venereal Diseases."
Discussion—Dr. R. E. McClellan, Ottawa, "Work of Dominion Department of Health in N. B."
Discussion—Dr. Desloges.
4. Dr. G. Ahern, Quebec. Title to be announced.
2 p.m.-4 p.m.—Joint meeting.
H. Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and Child Welfare Section, C.P.H.A.
Chairman, Sheriff Cook, Regina.
1. Dr. A. F. Miller, Kentville, N. S. Subject to be announced.
Discussion—Dr. Craig.
2. Dr. Wm. M. Hart, Ottawa, "Sheltered Employment for the Tuberculous in Canada."
Discussion—Dr. Holbrook.
3. Dr. Geo. Smith, Toronto, "Breast Feeding."
Discussion—Dr. W. J. Bell.
4. Dr. M. M. Seymour, Regina, "Municipal Hospitals for the Treatment of Tuberculosis."
Discussion—Dr. Laidlaw, Edmonton.
8 p.m.—Public Meeting, St. Vincent's Auditorium.
Chairman, His Hon. Lt. Gov. Wm. Pugsley, Hon. President C.P.H.A.; Address of Welcome, His Worship Mayor McClellan.
Speakers: Hon. Wm. F. Roberts, President Canadian Public Health Association, Annual Address; Dr. Frankwood Williams, Director National Committee for Mental Hygiene, New York; Dr. C. J. Hastings, Medical Officer, Toronto, "The Role Played by Pure Milk in Public Health."
At the meetings of the C. P. H. A., which open this morning in the amories, all those who are really interested in the different phases of public health, which will be discussed, are welcome to attend.
The following delegates to the congress arrived in the city yesterday: Dr. W. G. Lindsay, of Edmonton,

OPPOSITION SPEAKER NAILS GOVT. MISREPRESENTATION

J. D. Palmer, Opposition Leader, Challenges Premier Foster to Collect Cheque He Claims Was Never Returned to Nova Scotia Construction Co.—Dr. Barton and F. L. Potts Show Up Weakness of the Government Arguments.

The opposition meeting at East St. John last evening was well attended and most enthusiastic, and the points made by the various speakers were loudly applauded. J. D. Palmer, Opposition leader, nailed the campaign of insinuation and misrepresentation which the government speakers are waging in regard to his connection with the Valley Railway Board, and charged that Premier Foster was fully making statements which he knew to be untrue for the sake of political capital. He also charged that Mr. Foster was the last man to talk about seatless leaders, as he himself had been defeated twice in his own constituency and had to go to Victoria county to get his first seat. Dr. Barton and F. L. Potts dealt very effectively with the issues of the campaign, the latter paying special attention to the recent happening at Musquash and the temperance record of the government. Mr. Foster had been very fond of asking while his party was in opposition, "white, are we drifting?" This was a good time to remember that question and put it to Foster. Since they had taken over the reins of office they had added nearly \$8,000,000 to the debt an average of nearly \$2,000,000 a year. Taking up the expenditure on the roads, he said a great deal of this money was wasted and instanced the Westfield road on which \$250,000 had already been spent and it was in a worse state in some places than when they began. He also referred to the educational question and said he was in favor of free school books for the children.

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The next speaker was J. D. Palmer, Opposition leader. He expressed his pleasure at seeing so many present and said he intended to take up a short time in dealing with some things which Hon. Mr. Foster had been good enough to say in trying to cast doubt as to his ability as a business man or leader for the party. He was quite willing to place his record as a business man alongside that of Mr. Foster, and he believed it would bear comparison with his in either respect. Mr. Foster had said something about a seatless leader. This did not come with very good grace from a man who was a seatless leader himself for a long time, and he was twice defeated in his own constituency, having to go to Victoria county to find a seat when his party were returned to power.

In connection with some other remarks Mr. Foster had made, he could hardly find language adequate to convey his opinion of a man who would for political purposes make statements which he knew to be false about an opponent. Mr. Foster knew the insinuations he and some of the speakers were making about his (Palmer's) connection with the Valley Railway Board were untrue, and yet they continued to make them. He then read a letter which he had sent to the Premier after Mr. Veniot had made the charge in the House, that a cheque for \$300,000 of the Nova Scotia Construction Co. had never been returned. This showed that no such cheque had ever been received; there had been one for \$113,790, which had been held until the route of the Valley Railway was determined, and it had been decided to call for tenders for building the railway by the unit, rather than a mileage basis, and Mr. Veniot had before the House prorogued had admitted that he was mistaken about the amount, but still tried to create the impression that such a transaction took place.

The members of the board at that time were F. W. Sumner, R. O'Leary, W. S. Fisher, E. Girouard and J. D. Palmer. All these men were responsible for a cheque of the same amount, and the Premier knew it was his duty to collect from these men, and he challenged him to collect it. There was no such cheque, and the Premier knew it and he, Palmer, hurled the dirty insinuation and the challenge in his face at the same time. Mr. Veniot had said they found a cheque for \$15,000 "missing" from the bureau drawers when they took charge. Well, all he had to say in that connection was, that if Mr. Veniot found this it was due to the carelessness of his own office, for he held receipt showing that this cheque had been turned over, along with other papers, on April 28, 1917, at the Royal Bank of Canada, to the deputy provincial secretary-treasurer.

The Foster government had come into power under a mask of hypocrisy, deceit and misrepresentation, and had kept it up, but he wanted to remind that sooner or later their sins would find them out and they must pay the reckoning. Mr. Foster was fond of saying his government had no responsibility for the Valley Railway, but Mr. Foster was a director of the first company formed to build the Valley Road, and had made at least one trip to Ottawa in this connection, but he failed to say that he was making much effort now to have the Dominion government

Alberta, deputy minister of public health, Dr. East, president of the first vice-president of the C. P. H. A.; Dr. Holbrook of Hamilton, Ont., an expert on tuberculosis; Dr. A. F. Miller, superintendent of the Kennebec sanatorium; Dr. J. B. Black of Windsor, N. S.; and four district health officers from Ontario, namely, Dr. Gilman, Dr. McInerney, Dr. Johnson and Dr. George. Dr. Frankwood E. Williams of New York, director of education on the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, will arrive in the city on the Boston train, and will be one of the speakers at the big public meeting, which will be held on Wednesday evening, June 7, at the Victoria.

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What Else Is It?
Apologists for the Foster Government declare that the only charges that the Opposition speakers can make against it, are that it has been "extravagant and wasteful," which charges these apologists say are not well founded. Take Premier Foster's own estimate of what "wasteful expenditure" means, then see.
In his criticism of the public accounts for the last year of the old Government, (1916) Mr. Foster said:
"The interest charges from year to year tell the story of our debt and the wasteful expenditure of our money. Here they are:
1900 \$128,213.00
1908 178,569.00
1909 197,857.05
1910 251,816.61
1911 245,193.33
1912 258,352.97
1913 275,072.61
1914 270,125.77
1915 335,637.49
1916 351,004.99
Note the above figures, and then see how the interest charges mounted up under Mr. Foster's beneficent rule:
1917 \$686,714.27
1918 628,438.02
1919 595,452.07
1920 621,674.13
1921 697,069.35
Judged on Mr. Foster's own basis, that "the interest charges from year to year tell the story of our debt and the wasteful expenditure of our money," does not the manner in which his government has increased the interest charges tell a story of "wasteful expenditure"? As he himself says
"Think It Over"
MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK
Tuesday—Golden Grove and Musquash.
Wednesday—Salmon River and Hardingville.
Thursday—Black River and Beaconsfield.
Friday—St. Martins.
Speakers will be Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, J. D. Palmer, C. D. Richards, the Candidate and Others.