

THE WEATHER

Toronto, June 1.—Pressure is moderately high over the central portion of the continent, while areas of low pressure are situated to the north of the western provinces and Eastern Quebec and over the Gulf of Mexico.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate winds, showers in some localities but partly fair; not much change in temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

SAVINGS BANK: Dominion Savings Bank transactions for the month of May were: Deposits, \$94,455.02; withdrawals, \$90,888.84.

THE CITY MARKET: Saturday, June 3rd, being a public holiday, the city market will be open until 10 p.m. tonight and closed on Saturday, June 3rd.

STARTED WORK: A crew of men yesterday began work preliminary to the construction of an embankment and culvert to replace the old South Bay bridge.

BANK CLEARINGS LARGER: St. John bank clearings for the past week—\$3,079,185; 1921, \$2,773,513.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: The Board of Trade yesterday received from a Hagen manufacturer concern in Bohemia, a request for the names of the wholesale dry goods merchants in the city.

LIQUOR FINES: Police court and city court fines for the month just ended totalled \$888. Fines imposed under the Prohibition Act amounted to \$1,750.

WAS TRANSFERRED: H. McDonald, of the Halifax branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred here.

POPULAR APPOINTMENT: Officials of the local G.W.V.A. yesterday expressed themselves as much pleased with the work just received that Dr. J. P. Ellis of Halifax.

STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS: The following students of Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., reached the city last evening on the steamer Empire from Digby, en route to their homes for the summer vacation.

DR. HASTINGS TO ADDRESS MEETING: Toronto Health Officer Will Be Here Next Week During Health Campaign.

DR. C. J. Hastings is one of the most eminent of the medical officers of health in America. He has an international reputation.

DR. Frank Boyner has moved his office from 14 Cornelia street to 25 Cornelia street, between King and Union.

Clifton House, all meals, 50c.

Fairville Meeting Was Well Attended

Strong Arguments Advanced by J. D. Palmer, Dr. Barton and C. D. Richards for Opposition.

J. D. Palmer, provincial opposition leader, last evening at Fairville, paid his respects to the campaign of insurrection which the Telegraph has been conducting in its editorial columns concerning his connection with the Valley Railway Directorate, and challenged that journal if it "had any skeletons hid away in its closets, either as director or affecting him personally, to trot them out and let us have a look at them."

Dr. J. H. Barton

William Golding was in the chair and introduced as the first speaker Dr. J. H. Barton, the candidate of the local opposition party.

Dr. Barton expressed his pleasure at seeing so many present to hear the opposition speakers set forth their arguments for support in the coming election.

Referring to election activities of the Government he said they were unable to do anything last winter to assist in finding work for those out of employment but now they were able to start work on the South Bay bridge.

The government was not enforcing the Prohibition Act as it should be enforced, and had never given it a fair trial.

The government was not enforcing the act to allow the sale of liquor under permit without first getting a mandate from the people.

The government had been in receipt of much more revenue than had the previous government but despite that fact it had gone ever behind and had deficits every year.

The chairman next introduced J. D. Palmer, leader of the opposition.

Mr. Palmer said he was pleased to see so many present and as the opposition had so subsidized press they must depend on meetings such as this to place their views before the electors.

He made a reference to an editorial in the morning issue of the Daily Telegraph, somewhat along the lines of several others which had appeared in that paper, headed "Glass Houses."

He also referred to a charge that the Hon. Mr. Veniot had made in the House concerning a cheque for \$300,000 which he claimed had not been returned to the tenders on the Valley Railway and explained there never had been a cheque for \$300,000, but there had been a cheque from the lowest tenderer held for some time until it had been decided to build the Valley Railway over another route.

Then new tenders were called for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder and so far as the Valley Railway Directors were concerned, everything had been clean and above board.

He also dealt with the charge that a cheque for \$75,000 had been left lying around loose, made by the same Mr. Veniot, and produced a receipt to show that this very cheque had been handed over by him, along with the other papers of the Government, when they resigned and if there was any neglect it was on the part of the department officials.

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St. John Students Made Good Showing

At St. Dunstan Geo. McInerney Won Gold Coin for Rhetoric English, Harry Osborne Led Freshmen.

The sixty-eighth annual commencement exercises of St. Dunstan University, Charlottetown, were brought to a successful close on Wednesday afternoon, His Lordship Bishop O'Leary of Charlottetown presiding.

Among the many prize winners was George McInerney, a former St. John boy now residing in Charlottetown, who was awarded the gold coin for Rhetoric English.

Another St. John boy, Harry J. Osborne led in Freshman English for the last half term and received first honorable mention for the year.

Among those who came in on the Maritime Express last evening from St. Dunstan's to their homes were: Paul F. Hughes, Lawrence, Mass.; Charles Kennedy, New York; Thomas B. Henderson, Millinocket, Maine; Francis Doyle, Boston, Mass.; and Harry J. Osborne of this city.

Belyea Tag Day Was Very Successful

Local Council of Women Raised \$698.37 Towards Oarsman's Expenses to Philadelphia.

The tag day held yesterday under the auspices of the Local Council of Women to raise money for the expenses of sending St. John's premier oarsman, Hilton Belyea, to Philadelphia to row for the championship of the world, was a great success.

Every one knew it would be when the ladies undertook it, as they have never failed to put over any job they have agreed to do, and there was deposited in the Bank of Nova Scotia yesterday afternoon the magnificent sum of \$698.37.

The taggers were located at the foot of King street, head of King street, Union Depot, Union and Waterloo streets.

The Board of Trade rooms were used as headquarters, and there the finance committee, Mrs. J. H. Frynk, convener, Mrs. R. J. Hooper, Miss Alice Sater, Mrs. A. J. Mulahy, Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, Mrs. E. J. Young, Mrs. W. C. Good and Mrs. J. H. Doody spent a busy afternoon counting the money in the banks as they were turned in.

The chairman introduced at the last speaker of the evening C. D. Richards, House leader, who had been described by Hon. Dr. Roberts as a man without any private sins.

Mr. Richards said it gave him great pleasure to visit the constituency which had sent to the legislature Hon. Dr. B. E. Roberts, whose resignation had been a distinct loss to the House.

What was the record of the present administration? Had they given the province wise and economic government? He proposed to show from their own records that they had not and then leave it to the good sense of the electors to decide whether a government which had flagrantly violated all its promises made in opposition deserved any further support.

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Board Of Trade Delegates Return

Delighted With Warm Welcome and Attention Received in Halifax—An Excellent Conference.

The two outstanding features of the visit to Halifax by the committee from the St. John Board of Trade, were to me, the warm welcome which we received, for we met not only the conference committee from the Halifax Board but Halifax itself, and the wonderful physical beauty of the city and the way they are handling community welfare matters over there.

Mr. Barbour said the delegation were surprised and delighted with the reception they received. They expected to meet a committee from the other Board of Trade, but they were welcomed with open arms by the whole population of Halifax.

The meetings were held in a room in the House of Assembly and the public were admitted to the conference and in some cases took part in the discussion.

At noon on Tuesday they were given lunch at the Halifax Club and that evening a dinner at the Halifax Hotel, when about 150 sat down.

Lieut.-Gov. Grant and Mayor Murphy being present. On Wednesday they were given a luncheon at the Waquoit Club. The business session was concluded there, adjournment being made about 3:30.

They also visited and were shown through the Health Centre, under charge of Dr. Royer.

This, Mr. Barbour said, was a wonderful institution and the work they were doing was marvelous. They had eleven nurses operating from this centre, all doing preventative work, calling on about 1,900 families who were unable to pay for medical attention necessary. Since its inception the infant mortality rate in Halifax had been reduced by 40 per cent, from 120 per 1,000 to less than 80 per 1,000.

Later in the afternoon they called at Government House and had five o'clock tea with Governor Grant. Wednesday night Mayor Murphy called at the hotel and invited them to have a farewell party around the city before leaving for home and landed them at the depot in time for their train.

Speaking about the conference itself, Mr. Barbour said the St. John Board of Trade for medical attention necessary. Since its inception the infant mortality rate in Halifax had been reduced by 40 per cent, from 120 per 1,000 to less than 80 per 1,000.

It was a remarkable fact that so far as he could see there was not a subject brought up on which the two committees divided. One of the items discussed was the establishment of a research bureau, either Maritime or Dominion, to examine into the natural resources of the provinces and bring home to the people the possibilities in our lumber, fishing, agricultural and manufacturing industries.

If the matter of freight rates the opinion was expressed that we of the Maritime Provinces must get the viewpoint of the central and western provinces and obtain what we considered our rights by union and friendship rather than by threats and force.

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For the Bride of Bonnie June. A gift that will bring with it an air of coziness to the new home is especially welcome. With this in view, few of the many possible presents could be more appropriate than an ELECTRIC TABLE LAMP. Which combines beauty and usefulness. And many there are to select from in our new showing which comprises prevailing designs in dull brass, bronze and mahogany effects, with shades of art glass and of dainty hand painted silk, which await your inspection in our King Street Store—First Floor. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. HARDWARE MERCHANTS. Store Hours:—8 to 6. Close at 1 p.m. Saturdays. Open Friday Evenings until 10.

Ancestral Plate for the Bride of June. Quaint, stately designs and enduring quality that last through long generations are prominent features of our Silverware showing in which you'll find many appropriate gift suggestions such as Baked Dishes, Casseroles, Butter Dishes, Cake and Bread Plates, Sandwich and Bread Trays, Flower Vases, Tea Services, Bon-Bon Dishes, Marmalade Jars, Sugar, Creams, Flower Baskets, Compotes, Leaf Sugar Holders, Spoon Holders, Roll Trays and many such useful articles which await your inspection in our Silverware Section — Ground Floor. EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED

"Whither Are We Drifting". "Whither are we drifting" was Mr. Foster's plaintive wail when criticising the annual balance sheet for 1915 under the late Government's regime, which showed a surplus of \$7,445.58. "Think it over," was his warning upon reading the balance sheet for 1916, also under the late Government, when the surplus was \$12,077.29. What did these balance sheets show? In 1915 an income of \$1,634,079.44—an expenditure of \$1,626,633.86. 1916 " 1,580,419.36 " 1,568,342.07 That is the way Mr. Foster talked when in opposition. Now note what happened when he came into power—he had In 1917 an income of \$1,572,813.75 and spent \$2,166,905.23 1918 " 2,357,909.86 " 2,399,062.11 1919 " 2,182,419.72 " 2,595,937.21 1920 " 3,100,892.07 " 2,969,323.24 1921 " 2,892,905.00 " 3,432,512.38 Thus in five years Mr. Foster's Government received in revenue \$12,106,940.45. They spent in that time \$13,563,740.17, \$1,456,799.72 more than they received. This is one of the ways the Province gets into debt. If Mr. Foster had any justification for asking "whither are we drifting," when the public accounts showed a surplus each year, how much more reason is there for asking it now, when he has gone behind \$1,456,799 in five years? In the course of a speech made by Mr. Foster in the House in 1920, he promised that the Government would keep the current expenditures within the revenue. The way he kept this promise was to spend \$539,607.38 more than the revenue the very next year. Where is it Going to End? In compelling the people to dip down into their pockets for another income tax, or by legalizing the sale of liquor to young men to get drunk on, Which? Electors: do what you can to stop this waste of public money, by electing Opposition Candidates. Come to their meetings, which are for this week: Today, Friday, at the Masonic Hall, St. Martins. Tomorrow, Saturday, at Chance Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Next Week's Meetings will be announced later.