

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 3.—The area of high pressure has moved from Manitoba to the Great Lakes and the barometer is relatively low both east and west. Rain or wet snow has fallen over the greater part of Alberta and Saskatchewan, while the weather from Manitoba eastward has been fair and cool. Maritime—Moderate fresh north to northwest, fair and cool today and Tuesday. Washington, May 3.—New England: Fair and continued cool today and Tuesday, except probably rain in extreme south-east portion; frost in interior tonight, northeast to north winds, probably fresh on the coast. The temperatures: Max. Min. Victoria 54 40 Kamloops 34 28 Calgary 40 30 Edmonton 40 30 Prince Albert 56 30 Winnipeg 48 26 White River 42 30 Sault Ste. Marie 53 36 Toronto 50 36 Ottawa 48 36 Montreal 44 32 Quebec 48 32

Property Changes Hands.

George White, of Ormoco, has purchased the store of F. C. Davis at Ormoco and will take possession at once.

A Baby Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert, of Marysville, are receiving congratulations on the arrival at their home yesterday of a baby boy.

Underwent Operation.

Mrs. Edward Washington was taken to Victoria Hospital on Saturday and operated upon for gall stones. She is making a favorable recovery.

Taken to Sanatorium.

A young girl named Allen, who has been ill for some time with tuberculosis, was taken last week to the East St. John County Hospital by Miss Peterson, the Victorian nurse.

Joined Church Last Evening.

Eleven candidates received the right hand of fellowship at the Brunswick street Baptist church last evening, while at the George street Baptist church three new members were received by baptism.

Condition Quite Favorable.

Dr. T. C. Allen and Mrs. Allen returned on Saturday from an extended trip to Ottawa, Paris, Toronto, Brockville and Montreal. Dr. Allen's condition is reported as very much improved.

On Visit to Vancouver.

David Hipwell left on Friday evening for Vancouver, B. C., to visit his son for several weeks. On his way home he expects to stop at Calgary to attend the meeting of the Supreme Orange Lodge early in June.—St. John Globe

To Train for Nurse.

Miss Ethel M. Bradley, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jarvis P. Cook, at Hartland, left on Friday evening for Boston, where she will take a nurse's training course. Miss Bradley is one of the city's popular young ladies and was the recipient of many little social attentions before she left.

Death of Little Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Arnold, 121 Regent street, are mourning the loss of their infant son, whose death occurred early Sunday morning, aged two days. Besides her parents, one sister survives. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was made in the Methodist cemetery at Marysville.

Progressing Towards Recovery.

While Miss Ella Thorne was a patient at the Western Hospital, Montreal, recovering from an accident which befell her in that city, she was the recipient of many attentions from Fredericton young men residing in Montreal who went to High School to Miss Thorne. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she stood the journey from Montreal well and is progressing favorably at her home on Charlotte street.

To Wed This Week.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the New Brunswick district of the C. P. R., who has been on an inspection tour of the lines under his jurisdiction, left on Saturday evening for Montreal and today he and Mrs. Woodman leave for Fort William, where his son, Gordon Woodman, general yardmaster of the C. P. R. at Sorting yards, Montreal, is to be married on May 5th to Miss Almira Piper, of Fort William.

The Forty Hours' Devotion.

The service of the Forty Hours' Devotion began in St. Dunstan's church at the 8.30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. Very Rev. F. L. Carney was the celebrant and a very large congregation was present. At 11 o'clock Rev. Father Carroll celebrated mass, and in the evening benediction of the blessed sacrament was given. Very Rev. F. L. Carney, Father Howland and Rev. Father Carroll officiating. The altar and sanctuary were beautifully decorated with cut flowers, lighted tapers and potted plants.

Death of Aged Lady.

The death occurred yesterday after a short illness from the infirmities of old age of Mrs. Augusta Reed. The deceased was 90 years of age and for the past seven years she made her home with her niece, Mrs. George W. Kilburn, at whose home she died. She is survived by one brother, James Hayward, of Tracey Station, one sister, Mrs. Samuel Cook, of Edmonton, Alta., and one grandson, H. Lamar Dennings, of Fort Fairfield, Me. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. P. J. Traftor will conduct the service at the house and interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

FULLER COMPANY TO BUILD FRASER HOSPITAL HERE

Archibald Fraser Authorizes Announcement that Contract Has Been Signed

READY FOR OCCUPANCY BY MARCH 1, 1921

11 Months Given to Complete New Hospital Building in Fredericton.

The Gleaner is authorized today to announce that the George A. Fuller Company, regarded as the largest building and construction corporation in America, with Canadian headquarters at Montreal, have signed the contract for the construction of the Fraser Memorial Hospital, which it was recently intimated would be built here this year. Archibald Fraser, of Edmundston, authorized the announcement over the long distance telephone from Edmundston, upon his return from Montreal, where last week the formal contract was signed and arrangements made for construction work to be commenced at an early date. The provisions of the contract call for the building to be completed and ready for occupancy in ten months, which would mean March 1, 1921. The new hospital building will be of stone, three stories in height, and will be modern in design and equipment, extensive sun parlors for convalescent patients being one of the features. The estimated cost is between \$150,000 and \$200,000. It is understood, although no definite figures have been given out. The construction of the hospital was provided for by the late Donald Fraser, Sr., who founded the business from which the present Fraser Companies, Ltd., developed.

THE NEW POSTAL SCHEDULE TODAY

Increased Number of Mails to Arrive at and Depart From Fredericton

Under the summer train schedule which went into effect yesterday there is an increased number of mails arriving at and departing from the Fredericton Post Office. The new schedule of arrivals and departures was given out this morning by Postmaster, Donald F. Cameron for the guidance of the public as follows: Arrivals. 9.30 a. m.—St. John and East, Montreal and West. 11.30 a. m.—Chatham, Newcastle, etc. 12.45 p. m.—Montreal, Boston and St. Stephen. 8.45 p. m.—St. John. 8.45 p. m.—St. John and East. 8.45 p. m.—Millville, Woodstock, etc. 11.00 p. m.—St. John and Boston, St. Stephen. Departures. 5.00 a. m.—St. John, Boston, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock. 9.30 a. m.—St. John and East. 4.00 p. m.—Montreal, Boston, St. Stephen, Woodstock and West. 5.15 p. m.—Chatham, Newcastle. 6.45 p. m.—Montreal and Boston. 8.00 p. m.—St. John and East. The new schedule gives the contractor from 20 to 25 minutes to make the trips from the railway stations to the Post Office.

TO PAY 6.52 PER CENT.

That Will Be Interest on the New \$2,800,000 Issue of New Brunswick Bonds. Announcement was made today that the Provincial Government have accepted the bid of A. E. Ames & Co., Toronto; J. M. Robinson & Son, St. John; Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto and Eastern Securities, St. John, of \$2,800,000 of New Brunswick bonds, tenders for which were opened on Saturday. The rate of interest which the province will thus pay will be 6.52 per cent., this proposal being accepted rather than that for interest and principal payable in New York, which would entail payment of exchange on coupons. It is understood that the public offering of the bonds will be made this week and that the price will be somewhat less than par.

Buried Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes Clark took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Peterson, North Devon, and was attended by many relatives and friends. The service at the home was conducted by Rev. P. J. Traftor assisted by Rev. A. D. McLeod and Rev. E. W. Lester, and interment was made in the Baptist cemetery at Marysville. The pall bearers were Henry Anderson, William Harding, William Harvey and E. H. Clarkson.

Smallpox Cases Reported.

Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief medical health officer, has received notice of an outbreak of smallpox at Shippegan Islands. Word was received to that effect last evening from Dr. F. J. Desmond, district medical health officer of the eastern district, but it is not yet known how many cases of the disease there are. Edgcombe's are demonstrating today and tomorrow (Tuesday), fashionable furs for next fall, including a splendid range of coats. It will pay to order now.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PICTURE THEATRE SITE ON YORK ST.

Part of Eastern Canneries' Property Wanted With the Golding Stable Site.

FRED G. SPENCER WANTS NEW MOVIE HOUSE HERE

Tenders for Eastern Canneries to Be Considered by the Assignees Tomorrow.

There have been some further negotiations recently respecting the use of York street as a site for a new moving picture theatre in Fredericton, and it is understood that there is a possibility of a portion of what has been the Eastern Canneries property, formerly the Scarles provisions store, being used in that connection. Tenders closed at noon today for the sale of the property of Eastern Canneries, Ltd., but D. W. Oltz, one of the assignees, said the tenders would not be opened until tomorrow as P. F. Blanchet, of St. John, the other assignee, would not arrive here until this evening. Mr. Oltz admitted that since the term of office of G. O. Dickson Oly, of Hampton, as chairman, expired in April. Whether the writ for the by-election (Continued on page seven.)

THE GOVERNMENT WILL MEET HERE NEXT THURSDAY

First Meeting Since Session of the Provincial House Was Prorogued

GENERAL ELECTIONS RUMORS ARE RECEIVED

Large Programme Including Bye-Elections to Be Discussed This Week

The first meeting of the Provincial Government since the session of the Legislature closed will be held this week, having been called for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. There is a pretentious array of matters for consideration by the Government, but with the meeting taking place late in the week there is some doubt as to whether all the programme can be taken up at this meeting. It is expected, however, that an appointment will be made to the chairmanship of the Public Utilities Commission and the important business of that body, which has been held up since the term of office of G. O. Dickson Oly, of Hampton, as chairman, expired in April. Whether the writ for the by-election (Continued on page seven.)

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HOUSE CLEANING TIME

We have a very large and complete stock of Blinds which were bought before the advance in price, and are making a specialty of Blinds this week. Curtain Scrims, White, Ecu and Cream. Tapestry Coverings. Curtain Marquissettes, White, Ecu and Cream. Cretonne Coverings. Scrim and Marquissette Curtains. Oilcloths, Satin and Linoleums. Lace Curtains. Blinds, all colors and combinations.

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