

THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime - Moderate south and southwest winds, a few showers, but partly fair. Toronto, July 23. - Since Saturday showers and thunderstorms have been fairly general in the western and Maritime Provinces, accompanied by comparatively cool conditions, while in Ontario and Quebec, with the exception of a few scattered showers, the weather has remained fine and exceptionally warm.

Around the City

Funeral Postponed. The funeral of James R. Ryan, which was to have taken place on Saturday was postponed and will be held this (Monday) afternoon at 2.30.

Births and Marriages. Thirteen marriages and twenty births, fourteen girls and six boys, were reported to Registrar John B. Jones during last week.

Sir Rider Cannot Come. It is stated that owing to pressure of engagements, Sir Rider Haggard is unable to accept the invitation of the Canadian Club to give an address in St. John.

Grand Lodge, L.O.A. Among the delegates who left St. John for Toronto on Saturday, to attend the meetings of the Grand Lodge of the Royal Orange Association of British America, were John Kerr, Thomas Graham and William Martier.

Deaths Last Week. Fourteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health last week as follows: Senility, two; paralysis, two; premature birth, two; apoplexy, one; nephritis, one; pneumonia, carcinoma, one; spenic anaemia, one; accidental injuries, one; hemorrhage of the brain, one each.

Took Bait Too Early. Four drunks were arrested on Saturday by the police, and two yesterday. About seven o'clock yesterday morning one of the drunks was found lying on the Marsh bridge by Constable Gibbs. When found he had a fishing rod in his hand, while a fishing basket was strapped to his back. As there were no fish in the basket, it is thought he had made an early start for one of the streams or lakes in the country intending to spend the day lashing the waters for the speckled beauties, but that before he got well started he consumed the "bait", with the result that the police made the catch.

THREE LINKS MEN TO MEET IN CAPITAL. Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., to Convene in Fredericton from August 8th to 10th.

The 59th annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, I. O. O. F., and allied bodies will meet in the city of Fredericton on August 8, 9 and 10. It is expected that between 250 and 300 delegates will be in attendance at the meeting. This will be the fourth time the Grand Lodge has met in that city in its 59 years of existence, the former dates being 1876, 1893, 1903. The Fredericton brethren are making preparations to give the visitors a good reception and have issued a handsome souvenir programme which is being distributed among the various lodges in the jurisdiction.

It is expected that a degree staff from the State of Maine will be present and confer the Patriarchs' Militant Degree.

Tuesday, August 8, will be devoted to the grand encampment - grand assembly. The grand encampment will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall, Chestnut building, 384 Queen street, on the morning of that day while the first session of the grand assembly will be held in assembly hall, Normal School, at 8.30 a. m. Other sessions of these bodies will meet afternoon and evening.

On Wednesday, August 9, at 10 a. m. the opening session of the Grand Lodge will be held in the new annex, Normal School, which will be followed by a civic reception at 12 o'clock noon by the mayor and city corporation. Grand Lodges will be held in the new president of the Board of Trade and

JAMES A. RYAN PLUNGED TO HIS DEATH FROM HOSPITAL WINDOW

Man, Under Treatment for "Nervousness," Escaped from Semi-Private Ward, Made His Way to Open Window and Fell Out - Coroner Roberts to Probe Case.

James A. Ryan, of 98 Brussels street, who was a patient in the General Public Hospital, died in that institution on Thursday night as the result of injuries received in a fall from the second story window of the hospital. Coroner Roberts will hold an inquest into the death, and although the funeral had been advertised to take place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, a postponement was made and interment will not take place until this afternoon. In fact, the Coroner's jury did not view the remains until Saturday afternoon, and the corpse was not removed to the bereaved home until Saturday night.

From what can be learned of the case Ryan was admitted to the General Public Hospital about three weeks ago, to be treated for a nervous trouble. He was in a semi-private room with a couple of other patients, on the second floor. About 6.30 o'clock he was seen to leave his bed, climb over the window sash and fall to the ground below. Those in the room called for help but it was too late to save him. He was picked up and taken into the hospital and died a few hours afterwards.

The Coroner's View. When asked for information on the case last night and when asked if Ryan was supposed to be insane when he climbed out of the window of the hospital, Dr. W. F. Roberts, the coroner, said that they were not supposing anything in this case, and that he did not think the newspapers should suppose anything. The Coroner gave the names of the jury empanelled, told of viewing the remains and gave the date when the inquiry would be resumed. Asked further regarding the case, Coroner Roberts was not communicative.

House Doctor Wouldn't Talk. Dr. H. L. Walker, the house doctor at the General Public Hospital, was interviewed late last night, and when asked if he would tell any of the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Ryan he replied: "You will have to take the matter up with the Coroner, it is entirely in his hands."

When asked by the reporter if a patient in the hospital such as Mr. Ryan had an attendant with him at all times, Dr. Walker replied: "You will have to take the matter up with the Coroner."

When asked what Mr. Ryan was being treated for while in the hospital, Dr. Walker said that he had nothing to say on the matter.

What Dr. Macaulay Said. Dr. Albert E. Macaulay, the superintendent of the General Public Hospital, was also interviewed by The Standard at a late hour last night. He

THREE MEN SIGNED ON HERE ON SATURDAY

Six Others from P.E.I. for Construction Corps - 115th Band Given Good Send Off Saturday.

ROLL OF HONOR. Everitt D. McLean, Long Creek, Kings Co. Arthur B. Wood, Charlottetown, P. E. I. For 236th. Alfred Olsen, Liverpool, Eng. For 257th. James Leoman, St. John. And six from Prince Edward Island for No. 1 Construction Battalion.

Letters recently received in the city have brought the good news that Harry G. Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. A. Peters, Germain street, has been recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallant work performed during the recent heavy fighting on the western front.

Pte. John B. Dawson is the fifth member of his family to don the khaki to serve king and country, four of his brothers being at the present time "Somewhere in France." He is a son of C. M. Dawson, I. C. R. ticket agent at Truro, and was himself employed as assistant ticket agent for the I. C. R. here, and has enlisted in the Field Ambulance Train.

Mrs. Morley Strang, Metcalf street, received word on Saturday that her brother, Pte. George F. Dunlop, had been wounded in the arm by gunshot. He is a son of the late James F. Dunlop of this city, and enlisted at Sydney, C. B.

Major Peters and the band of the 115th left on Saturday morning to join their battalion. A large number of their friends were at the depot to say good-bye as it is hardly likely that they will have another opportunity of seeing them before they go overseas. St. John has a peculiar regard for the 115th as it was recruited and trained here and is known as the St. John Battalion, and its progress will be watched with the keenest interest.

The band of the 165th which has been on a recruiting trip to Prince Edward Island, left Moncton on Saturday night to rejoin the battalion at Valcartier.

Corporal Montgomery Improving. John Montgomery of the West Side received a telegram from Ottawa, yesterday, to the effect that his son, L. Corp. J. D. Lewin Montgomery, who had previously been reported as seriously wounded and admitted to No. 4 General Hospital, Camiers, June 22, was much improved. L. Corp. Montgomery left here with Col. McAvity and has seen much hard service in the year which has elapsed since going overseas. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving.

New Summer Dress Goods. Another repeat order of popular Reception Voiles has been received at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. These come in very pretty shades of canary, light blue and pink grounds with floral designs and new stripe effect. They are in double fold only, and cost from 29c to 39c per yard. These goods make very pretty light summer dresses and waists. Two yards is sufficient for a quart bottle for a dress. Nothing can equal them at the price.

"The Eternal Grind." Mary Pickford, in a Famous Players drama, "The Eternal Grind," a story of a working girl's life in a wicked city, will be seen at the Opera House today.

S. Kerr & Son have just received a new lot of pens. These were made expressly for the Saint John Business College by the celebrated English pen makers, Joseph Gillott & Sons.

I. C. R. Suburban Held. Suburban train No. 332, due to leave St. John at 12.45 daylight, will be held July 26th until 1.15 to accommodate those wishing to attend the garden party at Rochesay.

Gundry's showing of Ladies' Hand Bags, in genuine leather, represents the high quality and style found only in exclusive stocks. Also displayed is a fine selection of Silver Vanities, Coin Purses, Mesh Bags, Card Cases, etc.

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