

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts:

- Maritime—Moderate south-west winds, fair and warm.
- Washington, Aug. 16—Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday, light variable winds.
- Toronto, Aug. 16—A few scattered showers have occurred in the southwestern counties in Ontario; otherwise the weather over the Dominion has been fine, and, for the most part, quite warm.

Temperatures:

Station	Min.	Max.
Dawson	40	62
Victoria	50	64
Vancouver	52	66
Kamloops	56	66
Calgary	52	64
Edmonton	48	68
Battleford	54	74
Prince Albert	54	72
Saskatoon	58	72
Moose Jaw	55	85
Winnipeg	60	86
Port Arthur	53	74
Perry Sound	50	82
London	58	88
Toronto	60	85
Kingston	56	80
Montreal	59	84
Quebec	58	82
St. John	50	64
Halifax	50	62

**Around the City**

Pay your taxes on or before August 17th and save 5 per cent. discount. Immediately after the 17th day of August executions will be issued for all unpaid taxes.

**Last Night's Arrests.**

Three men were arrested by the police last night; one was drunk, the other two are William Allison and Edward Thompson, who are charged with fighting together on the Rodney Wharf, West St. John.

**Generous Jurors.**

All the fees of the jurors received during the prolonged investigation into the cause of the death of James Ryan have been donated to the Douglas Avenue Soldiers' Comfort Association. The amount is \$21.

**Sword Fish and Sardines.**

Fish is a little more plentiful than has been the case of late. Sword fish is now on the market in limited quantity and retail at 15c. per pound. About twenty-five hogheads of sardines were taken from local vessels yesterday morning.

**Engineering Camp.**

The engineering camp of the University of New Brunswick will be held this year on the Experimental Farm near Oak Station. Camp will begin August 28th. Professor John A. Stiles will be in charge. The course of instruction will include: Railway construction, traverse surveys, topographical surveying, hydrographical surveying and field astronomy.

**Body Brought to City.**

The body of George E. Cowan, who was drowned on Tuesday at Jemseg, was brought to the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer Majestic. A funeral service was held Tuesday night at twelve o'clock at Jemseg and the house was crowded by the friends and relatives of the deceased. When the steamer arrived yesterday afternoon she was met by several of the boys chums of the dead who followed the body to the home of his parents on Main street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 from 212 Main street.

**Harbor Dredging.**

The commissioner of harbors, city engineer and Dominion public works engineer had a conference yesterday morning and outlined plans for the dredging of the West Side berths. The dredge Flushing will start work on Monday morning and the work will be pushed as the time is short in which to get bottom cleaned up. The start will be made at No. 7 and all the berths will be dredged. Satisfactory progress is being made with the work of repairing the wharves and sheds and they will be ready for the winter traffic.

**Liquor Dealers Fined.**

Harry Crossman, a youth who is not eighteen years of age, was before the police magistrate yesterday on the charge of assaulting four persons on the corner of King and Prince William streets, while he was drunk on Tuesday afternoon. After some evidence was taken the prisoner was remanded and the case will be resumed this morning. As a result of Crossman's arrest Harry O'Brien, bar tender for J. Phillip McGuire, Richard Caples and Charles O'Neill, saloon keepers, were brought before the court in the afternoon and charged with selling liquor to Crossman, who is a minor. The three dealers were adjudged guilty and were each fined ten dollars.

**ADVANCE IN PRICE.**

The biscuit manufacturers have advanced the price of all kinds of biscuits 1/2 cent per pound. Prices to go in effect today, August 15, 1916.

Gundry's are showing a large range of small Diamond Rings at very low prices. One lot at \$12.00 is a woman's. These are nice clean white diamonds of good size set in 14kt. gold. They are bigger and better than you will get elsewhere for \$12.00.

**RYAN JURY IS STRONG FOR BETTER HOSPITAL FACILITIES**

**Mr. Ryan's Death Not Due to Neglect or Inattention—Jury Finds That Hospital is Deficient in Important Respects and Should be Enlarged and Improved.**

"We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of the late James Ryan, from evidence submitted, find as follows: "That the said James Ryan, a patient of the General Public Hospital died at 10.05 p. m., July 20, 1916, at the hospital at St. John, N. B., from shock and hemorrhage as the result of injuries received by dropping from a window in the third story of the General Public Hospital to the pavement between the hours of 6.30 and 7 p. m., on July 20, being possessed of a desire to leave the building while temporarily deranged. "We are of the opinion that the deceased received all possible care and attention from the hospital authorities, but recommend that the windows of the rooms in which patients liable to become mentally deranged are placed be more securely guarded. "We are heartily in accord with the views expressed by the hospital commissioners in regard to a new power house, and would emphasize the necessity that its location be such as will meet the requirements of any additions that may be made. From the evidence submitted we are convinced of its necessity and would recommend that immediate steps be taken to gradually provide a modern and thoroughly equipped hospital. "This was the verdict given at a few minutes before one o'clock this morning by the jury, consisting of James Daley, foreman; Richard F. Walsh, Frederick C. Beattie, John Thornton, J. A. Kennedy, Percy J. Steele and J. K. Scammell.

The closing session of the inquest into the death of James Ryan, last night, was devoted to the coroner's address to the jury and the finding of the above verdict. In his address the coroner gave a comprehensive review of the evidence submitted by the various witnesses. He also gave his reasons for taking evidence in regard to the need of a new hospital building and more up to date equipment. He referred to the fact that this had come in for some criticism on the part of one of the newspapers of the city and some of the citizens but he felt that the interests involved warranted the course which had been pursued. He claimed that under existing legislation the coroner's jury had the same right as a grand jury to take evidence and submit recommendations on any subject touching the public welfare. He then went over the evidence submitted by the various witnesses and restated the minds of the jury in regard to the statements made by each under oath having a direct bearing on the matter of the death of the deceased. After having done this he considered the evidence submitted bearing on the need of a new hospital and better equipment. He first dealt with the evidence of Dr. White who said he did not believe that there was anything wrong with the management of the hospital but the management and the staff were handicapped in their work. He did not believe that there was a city of the size and importance of St. John anywhere that had as poor a hospital as we have. The building was fifty years old and practically all the improvements added since that time had been made by persons interested in the work being done there. The present building was too small for a modern hospital and he suggested the building of a new hospital around the old, gradually incorporating it in the new. He also strongly recommended the employment of a pathologist who would be a paid servant of the hospital and give all his time to the work. The number using the hospital was increasing each year until today the building was full all the time. Dr. Walker in his evidence agreed with all that Dr. White had said and went a step further and pointed out the danger from fire in the present building where the laundry and heating apparatus was in the basement of the building. There was at the present time a proposal to build a separate power house and laundry which would do away with this danger and would also serve in the same capacity for the new hospital when it was erected. Dr. Walker also dealt with the conditions in the epidemic hospital and claimed that it was entirely out of date and he would not care to send one of his family there. He advocated the using of the present site as he considered it the best in the city for hospital purposes. It was central, was on a hill where plenty of good fresh air and sunlight was available. Dr. Rowley had claimed the present hospital as obsolete and said it was impossible to give modern treatment in many cases to those who came there to be treated. Miss Retallick, superintendent of nurses, stated in her evidence that there was too few beds to arrange patients as they should be in classes and she considered St. John to be desperately in need of more hospital accommodation. She also claimed that she had not sufficient nurses to properly care for those in the institution. Dr. Walker, the house surgeon, was equally emphatic in regard to the need of increased accommodation and said he did not consider that for a city of 60,000 the present hospital was sufficiently large or well equipped. He also spoke of the need for a new and modern epidemic hospital and the crying need for a pathologist and a laboratory for him to do his work in. It was impossible to do the best work where they had to wait a week or more for the result of a blood test to come from Montreal. M. E. Agar, one of the commissioners of the hospital, did not consider that the present hospital was one of which the citizens of the largest city in the Maritime Provinces could feel proud. He also referred to the boilers in the basement and to the danger from fire which existed there and said that it was imperative that something be done to do away with this condition of things and he was in favor of the building of a new power house which would serve both the present

building and the new one when it was built. He strongly favored the present site as being the best in the city. The coroner suggested that the proper persons to go to for information in this respect were those who knew about hospitals and what their equipment should consist of, and they had had the testimony of such men as Dr. Thomas Walker, who had practiced his profession in this city for fifty-three years; they had that of Dr. White in regard to the need and surely their words should bear weight. In every other line of business men had discarded the methods and equipment of fifty years ago, then why cling to them in this the most important department of all the care of human life. He felt that there had been sufficient evidence submitted for the jury to base a recommendation on and hoped that they would bring in one in accordance with that evidence. He closed by thanking the jury for the way in which they had attended to their duties and said that the citizens of St. John would owe a debt of gratitude for years to come if any act of theirs aided in bringing about the filling of the hospital needs of the community.

**A.M.E. CONFERENCE OPENED LAST EVENING**

Reception in St. Philip's Church in Honor of Visiting Clergyman—Addresses by Mayor and Others.

The opening session of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick conference of the A. M. E. church, which was held last night in St. Philip's church, took the form of a reception for the Bishop and visiting ministers. His Worship the Mayor was present and welcomed the conference to the city on behalf of the citizens of St. John. Rev. Mr. Franklin, pastor of St. Philip's church, presided, and called on the mayor, who extended a welcome on behalf of the citizens. He was followed by Bishop C. F. Smith, who thanked the mayor for his kind words of welcome and said he hoped their stay in the city would not be without profit to the city. The greetings of the Methodist conference of N. B. and P. E. I. were conveyed by the president, Rev. Thomas Hicks, and responded to by Rev. G. B. Stevens, of Halifax. Miss Hazel Bushan read an address of welcome on behalf of the young people of the church, and this was responded to by Rev. Mr. King, of Woodstock. Mr. Brooks extended a welcome to the conference on behalf of the Christian workers of the city, which was responded to by Rev. W. B. Hill, of Shelburne, N. S. The welcome on behalf of the members of the church was extended by Mrs. Cole, and she was followed by Mr. Jackson, who gave a resume of the history of the church. At the close of the programme refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. The business sessions will begin today and will continue until Sunday.

**PERSONAL**

Rev. Robert M. Hopkins, of Cincinnati, Bible Superintendent of the American Christian Missionary Society, arrived in the city yesterday from Boston.

Rev. Walter A. Taylor, wife and son, of Jonestown, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. John K. Taylor, Carleton.

Mrs. Geophegan, who has been visiting her father, Charles E. Scammell, left last evening for New York to take the S. S. St. Louis. She goes to England to join her husband, Major Geophegan, who has been serving with his Indian regiment in Egypt, France, the Gallipoli and Mesopotamia, and is now coming home on Curlough.

Stanley G. Ekin left last evening for New York on route to England on a business trip.

Rev. Mr. Edmond Doyle, D.P., Milltown, is a visitor at the Bishop's Palace. This is his first visit to St. John since he celebrated his golden jubilee on July 15, and the venerable

**B. F. SMITH TO TAKE THE OATH TODAY**

Popular Carleton County M. L. A. to be Sworn in at Sackville as Minister of Public Works.

Mr. B. Frank Smith will be sworn in as Minister of Public Works in the New Brunswick government, in succession to Hon. P. G. Mahoney, at Sackville today. The reason for the ceremony taking place at Sackville is that Lieut.-Gov. Wood was not well enough to leave home. It was expected that he would be able to come to St. John yesterday and it was intended to have sworn in Mr. Smith here at that time. As he was unable to come, Premier Clarke, Mr. Smith and J. Howe Dickson left last night for Moncton and will proceed to Sackville this morning where the ceremony will take place. The date of the by-election will be announced later. It is understood that in the near future the government may be enlarged by taking in two or more members without portfolio.

**AN UNIDENTIFIED BODY FOUND IN MARKET SLIP**

Gruesome Discovery Yesterday Morning—Few Clews to Lead to Identification of Corpse.

About 10.15 o'clock yesterday morning the body of an unidentified man was found floating near the mouth of the Market Slip and was made fast to the wharf. The body presented a gruesome sight as it was badly decomposed and swollen, and had evidently been in the water for a very long time. The flesh is nearly all off the face, the hands are gone, and curious persons did not care to take a second look at it. The man has on a pair of heavy square boots with thick soles and a heavy pair of grey woolen socks, such as are worn by woodmen, a pair of grey trousers with black stripes, a shirt with black and white stripes, and fine underwear. There was no coat on the body. Coroner Roberts was summoned and gave permission for the body to be removed to N. W. Brennan's undertaking warehouse where an examination was made. The body is that of a man about six feet in height and of heavy build.

**BIG FETE AT SOUTH BAY ON SATURDAY**

In the beautiful hardwood grove on the grounds of E. Parker Baker at South Bay, the people of St. John and surrounding districts will have a chance of enjoying something new in picnic life Saturday. A rare pleasure is in store for those who attend. All the attractions of a modern picnic. In addition there will be fortune telling, domestic science and home-made candy tables, and a booth with fresh vegetables from the garden for Saturday marketing. Get a dollar's worth of groceries for ten cents and take your chance on the assortment of beautiful prizes, valued at over \$500. Come and enjoy yourself and help the soldiers enjoy their Christmas boxes. Watch Friday night's papers for full particulars.

**SHIRTWAISTS.**

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have on display a lot of very dainty shirtwaists with tinted trimmings, such as pink, light blue, maize, mauve collars and cuffs, and also black and white trimmings. These waists were made by a manufacturer who found after he had made the samples that he could not get the materials to make stock from, consequently sold the samples at a great reduction.

**Kill the Kaiser at South Bay Fair.**

Monsieur is receiving many congratulations.

Mrs. James J. Walsh, of Dorchester, Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Grady, North End.

Mrs. McTowan, who arrived from Boston on Monday, is the guest of Mrs. Miles Carroll, Garden street.

Miss Amy French, of 38 Winter street, is visiting friends at Apohaqui.

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