

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime Moderate south winds, fair and warm. Washington, July 25.—Forecast: Northern New England—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; moderate south winds.

Around the City

St. James' Day. Yesterday was the feast of St. James the Greater and was a holy day in the liturgical churches.

Free Vaccination. During Monday and Tuesday at the Board of Health rooms, Princess street, Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief medical inspector, vaccinated forty-five children.

Clergyman Transferred. Rev. Joseph Gallagher, C.S.S.R., of St. Peter's rectory, North End, has been transferred to Regina. He left for his new scene of labors on Tuesday evening.

The Police Court. There was one prisoner in the police court yesterday morning, in the person of a woman charged with vagrancy. She was sentenced to nine months in the Home of the Good Shepherd.

Arrested for Desertion. Yesterday afternoon Ian August Waldman, aged 20, a Russian, was given in charge of the police by Evan of the steamship Sarlena for deserting from the ship on Friday last, he being an articulated seaman.

Will Draw War Bonds Later. Last evening the staff left over from the Pledgily Circus was auctioned off at Grand Bay. There was a good attendance and everything was sold.

Bar Association Meeting Postponed. Fred R. Taylor, K. C., vice-president for New Brunswick of the Canadian Bar Association, has been advised that the annual meeting of the association which was to have taken place next month in Winnipeg has been postponed until next year.

Enjoyable Picnic. The Douglas Avenue Christian church picnic was held yesterday at Crystal Beach on the river and about four hundred persons attended. The morning party was taken up river on the steamer D. J. Purdy, and those going from the city in the afternoon went up on the steamer Majestic.

The Grand Manan. It was learned at the Market Slip yesterday that the steamer Grand Manan, which was disabled off Grand Manan last week, by a fracture of her shaft, will be out of service for two weeks or more.

Potatoes and Berries. New potatoes are making their appearance on the market in small quantities though the price is rather high as yet. One grocer who managed to get two bushels of tubers was selling them yesterday at 55c a peck.

SAILORS WANT A GAME. Representatives of the crew of the steamship Charters called on 'The Standard' last evening and stated that the ship's football team were desirous of playing a friendly game with any local team and arrangements for the same could be made on application at the ship today.

O'BRIEN AND CARLAND BEFORE POLICE COURT FOR MURDER

Preliminary Hearing Commenced Yesterday Afternoon—Robert Harris, Sr., Admits an Error in Names in Information Sworn to—Several Witnesses Heard.

With the court room packed to the doors and the witness seats filled, the preliminary hearing in the case of John O'Brien and Jeremiah Carland, charged with the murder of Robert Harris on June 14th, was commenced yesterday afternoon in the police court. Hon. J. S. M. Baxter presided for the prosecution and Daniel Mullin, K. C., and E. J. Henneberry for the defense.

There were several sharp tilts between opposing counsel, counsel for the defense objecting to several pieces of evidence which were allowed to be introduced. The most interesting testimony of the day was that of Robert Harris, father of the deceased, who admitted that he made a mistake when he said in the information that the information was laid on account of statements made by the said John O'Brien and Everett Carland.

Robert Harris, Sr. Robert Harris, father of the deceased, was the first witness. He said that his son was struck at Haley's alley. Mr. Mullin objected to the statement "I would not put this past Carland," alleged to have been made by young Harris after he was assaulted, basing his objection on the ground that as the young man at that time did not apprehend death it could not be taken as a dying declaration.

Dr. Baxter Called. Dr. G. O. Baxter sworn, said that when he saw the deceased he was bleeding at the back of the head. He had two cuts on the face, one on the eye-brow and the other on the eye-lid. A blow with a club or piece of brick could cause such cuts, but it would require a severe blow to cause the wounds at the back of the head.

Sister of Deceased. Miss Carrie Harris, sister of the deceased, said she was at home the night Robert came in injured. That was about 11:30. He made no statement to her. Some three weeks before that she was walking with her brother, going toward Pine street when she heard Carland call to her brother. "You will be without your supper some day."

County Secretary Kelley. County Secretary J. King Kelley said he had received the depositions taken at the coroner's inquest. Mr. Mullin objected to the depositions being admitted to evidence, but the Magistrate allowed them subject to the objections.

Mother of the Deceased. Mrs. Lucy Harris, mother of the murdered boy said she saw her son shortly after he came home the night he was assaulted. He was sick to his stomach and bleeding. The only remark he made was "I would not put this past Carland." This statement was also admitted subject to Mr. Mullin's objection.

Saw Men on the Road. Margaret Colohan said she saw men near Haley's house on the night of the assault. One man who wore a dark overcoat was facing to the street. The other who wore a suit and peaked cap was standing with his face turned to the building and his hand against his head.

Plumber's Testimony. James Campbell swore that Carland and John O'Brien were in the Union rooms the night of the assault. They came out with the party and left them

COMMISSION LIKELY TO RECOMMEND THE NOVA SCOTIA SYSTEM

Compensation Board Will Make Tour of the Province to Gather Information.

Pay Rolls of Manufacturing Plants to Be Secured with a View of Adjusting Payments.

The Board of Commissioners, appointed by the Murray Government, to inquire into the workings of the compensation acts of other provinces, have decided to make a tour of the New Brunswick industrial plants with a view of securing first hand information.

The commission were in session on Tuesday and outlined plans for the carrying on their investigations. After the meeting a member of the commission told 'The Standard' that the board had the Nova Scotia system pretty definitely in mind as the ideal system for this province to follow, although it is the intention to endeavor to improve upon this system, adhering of course to the principles.

With a view of completing the preliminary details of this system, it is understood that the commission intends to ask all employers to make a return of their pay roll to employees. This will put the board in a position to determine the proper amount to be assessed on each employer throughout the province.

STREET CAR JUMP'S TRACK AND WM. LYNCH IS INJURED

Thrown from Running Board of Seaside Car Last Night—Rushed to Dr. Mahoney's Office—Is Now Being Treated at Infirmary.

Last night shortly after ten o'clock William Lynch, a barber in the employ of Oscar Price on Main street, and who boards at 187 Bridge street, was severely injured, when a street car jumped the rails.

Lynch had been to Seaside Park where a band concert was held during the evening, and at the finish was one of a very large number of people who crowded on an open street car. There was not enough room on the car to seat all the passengers, and Lynch, with others, was standing on the running board at one side and hanging to the hand rails.

It was not long after the car left the park, before it jumped the track, on the curve approaching the E. S. Simms factory, and before it could be brought to a stop it ran into the side of the road. There was immediate excitement among the passengers, and Lynch was thrown violently from the car. When picked up it was seen that he had been badly injured.

Porter, who was getting on among at the time in an automobile, the injured man was placed in the auto and hurried to the office of Dr. Daniel P. Mahoney, 364 Main street. Dr. Mahoney rendered first aid, summoned the city motor ambulance, and accompanied the injured man to the Saint John Infirmary on Grand street. Dr. Mahoney reports that Lynch has had one arm broken above the elbow, and he believes that he has also been injured internally.

REVISED SCHEDULE FOR LIGHTING TOWN

St. Stephen Companies Want to Reduce Electric Light and Increase Gas Rates.

The monthly meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held yesterday afternoon at the government rooms. J. W. Richardson presented the application of the St. Stephen Electric Light Co. for permission to reduce the rates now in operation in St. Stephen and Milltown, and that of the St. Stephen Gas Light Co. for permission to increase the present rates for the town of St. Stephen.

It was decided to hear arguments on these applications on Wednesday August 22. These two companies are practically the only gas and electric companies in the county. The St. Stephen Electric Light Co. has been taken in Maine, where the Utilities Commission granted the privilege of reduced rates. The St. Stephen Gas Light Co. was incorporated in 1856 and the Electric Light Co. in 1858.

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TELEGRAPH COMPANIES LOSE. The Board of Railway Commissioners have dismissed the application of the telegraph companies to amend their telegraphic forms, so as to relieve them from liability for damages through failure to deliver messages. The Board took the ground that the present telegraphic form is sufficient in so far as the parties to it are concerned, that the addresses, not being a party to the contract, is not concerned. A copy of the decision has been forwarded the board of trade.

ATTENTION CITY SUBSCRIBERS. Owing to the absence of some of the Standard carrier boys on their vacations, new boys are for the time carrying their deliveries and this has recently been the cause of some subscribers not receiving 'The Standard'. If those who have reason to complain will promptly notify the Circulation Dept., Main 1910, any time between nine and six o'clock on the first day the paper does not arrive, the matter will be remedied.