***** THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—The disturbance which was approaching Lake Superior last night has since been moving slowly astward across the great lakes, accompanied by showers and thunder storms. The weather is fine throughout the west and mostly cloudy and roggy along the Atlantic coast. Cautionary signals are displayed at lake stations.

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Around the City

Pleasing Band Concert.
There was a large crowd of people
on the King Square last night who
were delighted with a very excellent
programme of music rendered by the
City Cornet Band under the leadership of Bandmaster Waddington.

Returned to Camp
Private Benson Robinson, son of Charles Robinson, the secretary of Returned Soldiers commission, who has been spending a short furlough home, returned to Camp Valcartier last night, where he will resume his training with the 236th Battalion.

First Apple Shipments.

The first shipments of apples of the season from across the bay are in progress. A large fruit company has shipped a carload of crimson beauties from Berwick to the upper provinces. About twelve hundred barrels of this variety are being shipped from Berwick this week. Some of the apples are for the St. John market.

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The Fish Market is carrying a fair supply of fish for the week end trade, though the variety is limited. Fresh therring has arrived and is selling for 30c. a dozen. Prices are as follows on the other varieties: Sworf fish, 20c. a pound; haddock and cod, 14c. a pound; smelts, 15c. a pound; shad, 40c. to 50c. each; finnan haddie, 15c. a pound; salmon, 35c. to 40c. a cut. The market is well stocked up with salt fish at reasonable prices.

Assessment Commission.

The new assessment commission met in the mayor's office yesterday morning. Those present, besides His Worship, were Dr. J. Roy Campbell, Dr. W. C. Kierstead, George Maxwell.

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Hot Iron Caused Fire.
The chemical was given a run in answer to a still alarm from Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., Germain street, about 12.30 this morning. The watchman noticed a quantity of smoke, and as he could not immediately locate the cause, adopted the safety first idea, and telephoned for the fire department. When the men arrived they found that an electric iron in the pressing room had been left with the current on, and had burned a hole in the cotton covering of the pressing board. The current was turned off and what little blaze there was extinguished. The only damage done was the burning of the cotton.

Coroner's Inquest Resumed Last Evening—Police Detectives and Others Testify - Brother-inlaw Says Deceased Lived Happy Life-No Motive Known for Either Murder or Suicide-Private Session of Court Tonight.

That he saw a man and woman trying to effect an entrance into the store of the late Harry L. Williams about 10.45 o'clock on the evening that deceased met his death was the testimony of Russell R. Maxwell before Coroner F. L. Kenney's court of inquiry at the court house last evening.

Inquiry at the court house last evening.

Seldom before in the history of the city has such. widespread interest centred in any case as that manifested over the proceedings at the inquest into the death of Mr. Williams. Long before the opening of the court at 8 o'clock the court room was crowded to the doors, and large numbers were unable to gain an entrance. Some sensational testimony was anticipated by the large number of spectators, but the important developments did not eventuate and the adjournment-of the inquiry until this evening left the death of the North, End grocer still a matter of deep mystery.

The inquest will be resumed this evening. The widow and mother of the deceased will be examined and the session will be a private one.

on resuming last evening, Fred Barberry, a brother-in-law of the deceased, was the first witness called. He testified to meeting the deceased on the evening of his death between 9.30 and 9.45 o'clock. The deceased was proceeding in the direction of his store. He intended to make arranged ments with his wife about remaining in the city. Deceased told the with ness that he had just returned from his barn, where he had been straighting things out. The deceased made no mention of any trouble.

To Mr. Kerr, the witness said that he saw a good deal of Mr. Williams. He lived a very happy life, was fond of his wife and children and was a splendid husband.

Russell R. Maxwell.

Silas B. Gregg. Silas B, Gregg was the next witness. He said he was not acquainted with the deceased. Witness came to the Williams' store to wait for a car to take him to the city. He saw F. B. Jones at the store. Witness took the first street car that came along. The lights were burning in the Williams' store and the blinds facing Elm street were raised.

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Police Officer Sampel Jones was the next witness. He saw the deceased alive in his store at 11.20 c'clock. He saw no person other than the deceased in the store.

Detectives Testify.

Detective William Duncan was the next witness. He testified to being called to the Williams store while he was on his way home about midnight. He outlined the examination made of the premises. No revolver was found in the store, while there were no indications of a disturbance. The deceased had only been dead a short time.

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The detective gave evidence with respect to the position of the body and explained minutely the condition in which he found the remains, also of summoning a doctor, the ambulance and the coroner.

To Mr. Kerr, Detective Duncan said he was certain that the Main street door was solid, though he was not sure whether it had been bolted. If a man had a sufficiently long reach he could have killed the deceased from a crouching position behind the stove. The deceased had a pencil gripped in his right hand. There was no evidence of a revolver. If deceased had held anything in his left hand it would be reasonable that he would have retained it in his hand, if his death had been instantaneous.

To the coroner the witness said that there appeared no motive for either murder or suicide.

Detective Biddescombe, the next witness, gave evidence along the lines of that given by Detective Duncan. He informed Mr. Kerr that if the shell was discharged from a revolver in the hands of a person standing behind the stove it would land in exactly the position where it was found.

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Detective George E. Briggs told of his finding the bullet and shell. They were produced in court. The evidence of Mr. Briggs corroborated that given by the other two detectives. Coroner Kenney then announced that the inquest would be adjourned until this evening at 8 o'clock, when a private session will be held in the courty council chamber at the court house to enable the court and jury to hear the evidence of the female witnesses.

SWIM ACROSS THE HARBOR

Thomas and Frederick Kelcher Finished First in

—Large Crowd Witness the Performance.

Were Locating Fire on Moulding Shop Roof-Fell Dis tance of Twenty-Five Feet in the Dark.

Shortly after eleven o'clock last night a fire was discovered round a chimney on the roof of the St. John Iron Works moulding shop on Sydney, street. An alarm was sent in from box 47 and the fire was quickly extinguished by the chemical, while the damage was small.

David Swim, an employe of the McAvity munition factory, which is almost opposite the building on fire, and Donald Allen, a hoseman belonging to No. 1 company, were badly injured, and the watchman of the iron works had a narrow escape from injury.

As soon as the fire was discovered the three men went on the roof. The building joins another section of the moulding shop at right angles and as Swim and Allen were walking over the roof, unaware of the angle, they walked off and fell to the ground, a distance of about twenty-five feet. The watchman of the foundry just escaped the same fate.

The injured men were picked up and carried into the building and a decotor summoned. Hoseman Allon received a dislocation of the right shoulder and his face and neck were badly scratched. The ambulance was summoned and he was rushed to the General Public Hospital for treatment. Swim suffered a broken leg and he was also sbe cked by the fall. He was conveyed to the hospital on the Salvage Corps motor truck. Both injured men were reported as doing well at an early hour this morniay. Allen will be able to leave the institution in a short time, but it will be some weeks before Swim will be discharged from the institution.

The dark night assiste: by a thick fog was responsible for the men walking over the side of the roof.

FATHERS OF SOLDIERS REGRET ACTION OF PROVINCIAL GOV'T

Members of Canadian Imperial League Condemn Recent Appointment — Returned Soldiers Should Not Be Overlooked.

16 Minutes—Swimmers Obliged to Battle with a Strong Current—All But One Are Successful AUTOMOBILE TOOK CHARGE, RAN INTO KING SQUARE

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