

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Western portion: Strong southwest winds with occasional rain.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Forecast: Northern New England—Showers and thunderstorms Friday and probably Saturday; moderate to fresh south winds.

TEMPERATURES.

Table with columns for location and temperature. Locations include Vancouver, Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, etc.

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 the 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 238th 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.

The Fish Market. The fish market is showing a fair supply of fish for the week end trade, though the variety is limited.

Assessment Commission. The new assessment commission met in the mayor's office yesterday morning. Those present were: Dr. J. Roy Campbell, Dr. W. C. Kierstead, George Maxwell, W. E. Scully and W. F. Burditt.

Hot Iron Caused Fire. The chemical was given a run in answer to a fire alarm from Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., German street, about 12:30 this morning.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION. A largely attended meeting of the Labor Day fair committee was held last evening in the rooms of the Great War Veterans' Association on Union street with Joseph Dryden in the chair.

IMPERIAL ISSUES WARNING TO TICKET BUYERS. Because of the extraordinary demand for "Everywoman" seats the Imperial Theatre treasurer will not be able to hold undistributed reservations after Monday noon (the 27th).

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WHY THE MAN WERE SEEN TRYING TO EFFECT ENTRANCE

Coroner's Inquest Resumed Last Evening—Police Detectives and Others Testify—Brother-in-law 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 he died is the testimony of Russell R. Maxwell before Coroner F. L. Kenney's court of inquiry at the court house last evening.

Seldom before in the history of the city has such widespread interest centered 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.

On resuming last evening, Fred Barbary, 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.

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Russell R. Maxwell was the next witness. While passing the Williams store on the evening that the deceased met his death he said that he noticed a young lady dressed in black, with a man who had placed a key in the main street door of the store.

The man appeared to have light brown hair, wore dark clothing and had a dark soft hat. Witness did not see any lights in the shop. He believed that the blinds were down, but he noticed something unusual about the store.

The water of the harbor was almost dead calm and with a clear day the heads of the swimmers were plainly visible all the way across the harbor. There was a strong tide setting up on the western side when the swimmers started, and it made the work for them much harder, while they tried to swim in a straight line.

As the two Kelcher boys reached the eastern line pier, Thomas and Frederick Kelcher grasped the side of a small boat together in a tie. They carried off the honors as they were the first to cross the harbor and were the only two to reach the objective point decided on. The other swimmers were carried up stream by the tide and were picked up as they reached the Pottinigg wharf, where a steamship was docked. One young

ALLEN AND SWIM INQUIRED, THEY WALKED OFF A ROOF, BOTH WALKEN TO HOSPITAL

Were Locating Fire on Moulding Shop Roof—Fell Distance 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 employee of the McAvity munition factory, which is almost opposite the building on fire, and Donald Allen, a hobo man belonging to No. 1 company, were badly injured, and the watchman of the iron works had a narrow escape from injury.

The injured men were picked up and carried into the building and a doctor summoned. Hosieman Allen received a dislocation of the right shoulder and his face and neck were badly scratched.

Swim suffered a broken leg and he was also struck 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 morning.

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

FATHERS OF SOLDIERS REGRET ACTION OF PROVINCIAL GOVT

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

There was a good attendance of members at the regular meeting of the Canadian Imperial League held in their rooms last evening, at which Dr. Manning presided.

Resolved that this Canadian Imperial League No. 1, view with regret the action of the provincial government in the appointment of returned soldiers in the appointment of J. B. Jones to the position of issuer of marriage licences.

AUTOMOBILE TOOK CHARGE, RAN INTO KING SQUARE

Dr. Anglin's Car Caused Some Excitement—Left Street, Crossed Over Mound and Brought to Stop by Large Tree in the King Square.

At five o'clock yesterday afternoon a large automobile owned by Dr. J. V. Anglin, Supt. of the Provincial Hospital, and operated by a lady, caused no little excitement when it mingled with the pleasure seekers in the King Square.

The matter of a returned soldier not having been appointed to the position of sole issuer of marriage licences in the city was a topic of a great deal of discussion, with the result that the following resolution was adopted.

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