

THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm. Washington, July 17.—Northern New England—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; gentle to moderate variable winds. Toronto, July 17.—Thunderstorms have occurred today in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and a few light showers along the Nova Scotia coast. Otherwise the weather has been fine in Canada.

Around the City

Rotary Club Luncheon Postponed. The Rotary Club luncheon usually held on Monday has been postponed until today. Meeting of Government. The provincial government will meet here this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the government rooms, Prince William street. Profane, Obscene and Reckless. George Drew was arrested by the police last evening and is charged with being drunk, profane, obscene and violently resisting the officer who made the arrest. Drew is no stranger in police circles.

AND THEY ALL SHOT AT SERGEANT HANSON

As Result German Bullets Now Form Part of Canadian Soldier's Spine—Had Miraculous Escape. An interesting visitor to the city yesterday was Sergt. Lawson B. Hanson, a member of the 10th Battalion. On the 23rd of May, 1915, when the 10th were fighting at Festubert, and had taken 425 yards in the centre of a German trench the Germans were fighting at them from both sides. Sergt. Hanson was hit in both hips by bullets fired from each side. The two bullets came within three quarters of an inch of each other, and are there yet in his body, and practically form a part of his spine. Two of his comrades started to carry him out and both were killed on the Willow road. While laying there a shell burst near and Sergt. Hanson was left unconscious. When he woke up two weeks later he was told he was in Dover. Later he was attached to the 12th reserve battalion in England. He has been given leave until the 22nd of August, and on his return to England will be given a commission in the 12th Battalion. Col. Guthrie characterised him as one of the best boys in the 10th battalion in the army—the old 10th.

SIX MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Construction Company Still the Favorite—General Military News of Interest. Among the arrivals in the city on Saturday was Cecil M. Markham, of the 193rd Battalion, now in training at Aldershot. Mr. Markham, on finishing his studies at King's College, recently, enlisted with the 193rd, and was soon promoted to the rank of sergeant. Not being contented with his rank, the young ambitious soldier studied hard, and taking a course, successfully passed all examinations for the rank of lieutenant. He was greatly pleased on Saturday on receiving official communication from headquarters notifying him that he had been granted a commission as lieutenant to the same company in the 193rd, in which he had been acting as sergeant. He returns to Aldershot in a couple of days to renew his training. Lieut. Markham belongs to a family of soldiers. His father, Major Fred Markham, went overseas with the 8th Mounted Rifles and has seen considerable service at the front. The Lieut.'s brother is a sergeant with the 140th Battalion now in training at Valcartier, and his uncle, Ralph Markham, was killed at the front some months ago.

CECIL MARKHAM GETS COMMISSION

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SMALL STRIKE AT C.P.R. YARDS AT BAY SHORE

Men Engaged in Track-Laying Demanded Wage Increase of 50 Cents per Day—Difficulty not yet Settled. The C. P. R. have had a large gang of workmen at work in the Bay Shore yards laying and shifting tracks and they have been receiving the sum of two dollars a day for a ten hour stretch. On Saturday about forty foreigners went on strike, demanding twenty-five cents an hour for their labor. Trackmaster Nicholas Lister reached an understanding with the men to return to their work for a week while he laid the matter before the railroad officials at Montreal. The foreigners accordingly returned, but twenty local men, employed at the same work under C. P. R. Foreman Robert Merryweather, then went out making the same demands as the foreigners. The local men would not return to work, and from the present outlook it will proceed without them. When asked regarding the matter last night a C. P. R. official stated he did not know if the local men were going to return to work or not, but the tracks would be laid without their aid if they did not see fit to go back.

ROLL OF HONOR

Holly D. Burns, Maugeville, Sunbury Co. R. J. Connolly, St. John. F. C. Gardner, St. John. Amos Gilbert, Prospect Point. For No. 1 Construction Battalion. M. B. Givens, Annapolis, N. S. No. 9 Siege Battery. Albert Morton, Hampton. Composite Battery.

STILL GRAPPLING FOR MISS M'GIVERN'S BODY

Men Worked Unsuccessfully All Day Yesterday to Secure Remains of Victim of Saturday's Drowning Accident. All day yesterday four or five boats, containing expert men with grappling irons, were at work sweeping the river for the body of Miss Constance McGivern and late in the afternoon stopped in their work. Mr. Johnson, the third officer of the steamer, the Carnquet, who was with Miss McGivern when she was drowned Saturday afternoon, visited the scene yesterday afternoon and pointed out a place nearer the shore than that pointed out on Sunday. This section of the river will be dragged today when it is hoped the searchers will have success in locating the body. Among those from the city who were grappling yesterday were: John O'Leary, Harry Gilbert, Langford Coram, Richard Gilbert, Henry O'Leary and Joseph Riley. The work done from motor boats, and it has been decided that motor boats move too quickly, thus hauling the hooks over the bottom so fast that should they catch on the clothing of the young woman they would break clear. Today a tugboat will be engaged to tow a number of salmon boats to the scene and with oarsmen the boats will be rowed along slowly, thus giving the grapplers a better chance in sweeping the bottom of the river.

Is Your Food Always Fresh, Clean and free from Disease Germs? The protection of food, especially in warm weather, is vitally important, for meats, fish, vegetables and fruits that are not properly cooled soon become moldy and unfit for eating. You should make it a point to keep your edibles in a Cleanly, Sanitary Refrigerator where the temperature is uniformly low and which can be easily kept clean. The Refrigerators we offer you are the best products of the most reliable makers, and will give most in service with least ice consumption. Here are the PRICES: "Brantford," \$17.50 and \$19.50 "Brantford," White Enamel Lined, \$18.75 Telephone City, White Enamel Lined, \$31.00 and \$47.00 Opal Glass Lined, Best on the Market, \$47.00 and \$67.00 MARKET - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - KING STREET

Wonderful Bargains IN Trimmed Hats Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

Now for the Haying Season We are headquarters for all lines of Haying Tools. You will find our line includes all the leading makers' (names that stand for quality.) SCYTHES HARPOON HAY TOOLS (single and double) SNATHS BUSH SCYTHES HAY RAKES BUSH HOOKS SCYTHE STONES HAY CARRIERS HAY FORK PULLEYS RAFTER BRACKETS. SEE OUR WINDOW

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited Stores Open 8.30 a.m., Close 6 O'clock; Fridays 10 p. m., Saturdays 1 p. m. The New Plush Rugs Very popular and particularly suitable for motoring and driving. A rich looking Rug, serviceable and comfortable, being double thickness, bound edge, no fringe. Numerous novelty designs and effects, Tiger Skins, Buffalo Skins, Floral Patterns, Wood shades in Figures, Mottled, Checks and Fancy Figures. All reversible, one side figured, the other plain color. About ten different patterns and several sizes. \$3.75 to \$12.25 MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Summer Neckwear You will find this a delightful expression of the new things in Fashionable Neckwear, and a showing to pleasingly provide the most becoming of neck fixings for the warm days. NEW LARGE COLLARS—White and colored, in Nylon, Organdy, Voile, Lace, Wash Silk and Georgette Crepe. Each 25c, 35c, 40c, 65c, to \$1.50 COLLAR AND CUFF SETS—In Organdy, Nylon, Voile and Georgette Crepe. Each 35c, 75c, \$1.50 VESTES—In Organdy and Georgette Crepe. Each 50c, to \$1.00 MIDDY COLLARS—White, red, navy and Copenhagen. Each 30c, 35c, 45c. HANDKERCHIEF MIDDY TIES—Navy, black and red. Each 50c, and 75c. WINDSOR TIES—In all shades. Each 35c, 65c, 75c. WIDE GEORGETTE PLEATINGS. Yard 40c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 to \$1.45 MALINE RUFFS—In black and colors. Each 50c, to \$1.50 NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters WOOL SWEATERS—There are so many uses for a Sweater that it is a garment which you can least afford to do without, especially in the country. We have a particularly attractive showing of all the new weaves in plain white, Copenhagen and grey, with and without collars. Prices \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.00. CHILDREN'S SWEATERS—In plain grey, brown, cardinal. Each \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. ALSO A FEW SMART NOVELTIES IN LADIES' SILK SWEATERS. CHILDREN'S RAINCOATS—Rubberized, Fawn Parameita Cloth; 36 to 48 in. lengths. Each \$3.75 to \$5.00. BLACK RUBBER RAINCOATS—With Sou'Wester to match. Each \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00. SOU'WESTERS. Each \$1.25 COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Beautiful New Battenburg Work All lovers of the beautiful will be intensely interested in this wonderful lot of Battenburg work which we have just opened. The pieces are all hand-made, some with Coronation cord worked through making a very effective design. RUNNERS—18 by 38 inches Each \$1.00 18 by 45 inches Each \$1.15 18 by 64 inches Each \$1.25 CENTRES—Round, 30 inches Each \$1.00 SHAMS OR TABLE COVERS—Square, 30 inches Each \$1.10 TABLE COVERS—Round, 45 inches Each \$2.50, \$2.75 Round, 64 inches Each \$3.00, \$3.25 FRONT COUNTER—MAIN STORE.

KEPT HEADS COVERED AS "KING" WAS PLAYED

Crowd at King Square Band Concert Last Evening Manifested but Little Loyalty. Among the large crowd of people who were on King Square last night listening to an excellent programme of music by the City Cornet Band was a gentleman from the United States who, speaking to a Standard reporter, said: "I was never so surprised in my life as on my arrival in St. John. Do you know if I did not read the daily papers I would hardly be aware that Great Britain is at war. Of course I have learned that there are not many soldiers at present in St. John, and only occasionally a person can see a man in uniform passing along the street. Outside of that a person passing along would never think this country was mixed up in one of the greatest wars in the history of the world. People appear to pass along to and from business in the usual manner and the city and its people are so happy and peaceful. I have been here two days and I have not yet heard people even talking about the war. I expected when I came to St. John to hear and see nothing but war, and in this respect I have been greatly disappointed. Why, in the United States at the present time, we are having a fight with the Mexicans, and the whole of the States from Maine to the Pacific Coast appears to be almost war crazy." It was only a short time after the gentleman from the States had made these remarks that the bandmen stood up and the strains of "God Save the King" were rendered. The man from the States raised his hat as did a few who were in that vicinity, a few soldiers who were near were seen to come to attention, a couple of policemen saluted while the National Anthem was being played, but it was quite noticeable that hundreds of men and boys stood or walked about with their heads covered as if their hats were glued on and it was impossible for them to uncover. In fact, as three young men were passing along, one of them noticed a prominent citizen with his hat off, and one of the young men remarked to his companion, "Look at the guy with his hat off." The only excuse that can be offered for the hundreds who failed to honor the King by removing their hats while the National Anthem was being

PRIVATE McRAE IN A GERMAN PRISON.

A sister of Private Charles A. McRae, recently officially reported as missing, received a despatch from Ottawa on Sunday morning at her home, 44 Rodney street, West Side, as follows: "Private Charles A. McRae reported missing, now officially reported prisoner of war." Private McRae was a member of the 6th Mounted Rifles. W. H. Rowley, of Rodney street, is an uncle.

LT. EDGAR MARCH ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Popular Officer of 26th writes from Royal Free Hospital, London, that he is Rapidly Recovering. A letter was received yesterday from Lieut. J. Edgar March who for the second time received wounds at the front, and who is now being treated at the Royal Free Hospital in London. Writing on July 3rd Lieut. March stated that he was still in bed but hoped to be able to get up in a few days. He says that his wound was healing nicely, yet he was still very sore. Captain Alex. McMillan is in Ennals Place Hospital. He was up and around a bit at the time of writing and will pull around alright. Lieut. March wishes to be remembered to all his friends, and says that if he can get enough leave he will try and come home to renew old acquaintances before he returns to the front. Gundry's is showing a particularly nice line of Cameos. Cameos are as fashionable as ever and are in even greater demand. Brooches, Rings, Star Pins, and Pendants. All New Goods. Unmounted Cameos in stock mounted to your order. This is a growing trade. We mount all kinds of stones in any style selected. 79 King Street.

COUNCIL DID ROUTINE BUSINESS.

A short meeting of the common council in committee was held yesterday afternoon, Commissioner McLellan presiding in the absence of the Mayor. It was decided to hold the regular meeting of the council today at noon, instead of three o'clock, as the municipal council meets this afternoon. Several matters were talked over but action was deferred. Commissioner Fisher introduced the question of moving the drinking fountain from its present position at the foot of King street to the end of the grass plot nearer Dock street. He also brought up the Wall street bridge matter and his proposed by-law in reference to obstructions on the sidewalks, but no action was taken. Commissioner Russell gave notice that he would introduce a proposal to spend \$5,500 in repairs to six of the West Side sheds on the return of the Commissioner of Finance. Transportation Changes. The Board of Trade has received a copy of proposed Canadian Freight Classification number 17, and Supplement number 1 thereto. Any objections to the increased transportation charges which this supplement provides for, should be filed with the Board of Railway Commissioners, Ottawa, within the next thirty days. rendered last night, and it is a very weak excuse, is that it was a case of thoughtlessness. Every person stands up in the theatres when the "King" is being rendered, and it is a shame that they forget to raise their hats while our doors when the Anthem is being played.