

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate north-westerly winds, fair and cool.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Northern New England—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate north winds.

Table with columns for location (e.g., Toronto, Montreal, St. John) and temperature (Min., Max.).

Around the City

Gold Bar Pin Found. A member of The Standard staff found a gold bar pin yesterday.

Inquiry Postponed. Owing to the absence of Hon. F. B. Carvell in Ottawa, the Valley Railway inquiry was postponed until Tuesday next.

Are Still At Large. The two boys who escaped from the Boys Industrial Home on Friday morning last are still at large.

Two For Drunkenness. Two men were arrested last night for being drunk. One of the party was unfortunate enough to be caught with liquor on his person.

The Probate Court. The last will of the late George F. Barlow, retired sea captain, has been admitted to probate.

Collision on Mill Street. Commissioner Wigmore's car collided with a carriage at the corner of Mill and Pond streets last night.

En Route to Church Point. Father Paulin arrived in the city on the Boston train last night in company with twelve boys.

R. K. Y. C. Annual Collection. A decrease in passenger and team traffic is shown in the ferry report for August of this year.

Information Wanted. The chief of police has received a letter from F. A. Farmer, 21 Balham Hill, London, asking for the whereabouts of Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth Edwards.

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New Twenty Cents. Owing to the scarcity of milk and the increased cost of fruits, those patronizing the ice cream parlors will find it necessary to pay an extra five cents for each.

The Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Senior Mission Band of the Central Baptist church was held last evening.

MARRIED. Miss Mary Bettie, vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Christie, treasurer, Mrs. E. N. Hoar, secretary.

WEDDINGS. Last evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Carl Ekstrom and Miss Agnes Anderson, of Kingsville, St. John county, were united in marriage.

PERSONALS. Misses Alice and May Killackey, of New York City, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. J. Doherty, St. David's street, returned home last evening.

PRIVATE: J. DUPUISEA, RETURNED HERO, IS DEAD

Died Yesterday as Result of Gas and Shock—War Veterans Will Attend Funeral This Afternoon.

Harold J. Dupuis passed away yesterday afternoon at the General Hospital from the effects of gas which he inhaled at the first battle of Ypres, when the glorious Princess Pats suffered heavy casualties.

The great war veterans will attend the funeral in a body and are requested to meet at the home of their late comrade at four o'clock this afternoon (Wednesday) on Orange street, Fairville.

PTE. HARRIS A. M'GINLEY IS REPORTED WOUNDED

Suffering from Gunshot Wounds in Right Arm and Hand—Lieut. W. G. McGinley Successfully Operated On.

A telegram from the Director of Records, Ottawa, to Mrs. W. A. McGinley, yesterday, brought the information that her second son, Pte. Harris A. McGinley, was, on August 23rd, admitted to No. 11 General Hospital at Cambray, France, suffering from gunshot wounds in the right arm and hand.

The wounded soldier who was formerly an engine driver on the Canadian Government Railways, went to the Western States almost four years ago in the fall of 1913, he returned from Oregon to this city and enlisted in the 140th Battalion, quartered at West St. John. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant and while here was in charge of the battalion canteen.

News was also received yesterday that Lieut. Willard G. McGinley, a younger brother, who had been injured at the front had been successfully operated on in Yarrow House Hospital, Brockton, England, for an injury to his head which at one time threatened the sight of his left eye.

After a term in hospital in England he returned to the front and sustained a second injury making necessary the operation referred to.

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"MOTHER-IN-LAW CAUSE" OF ALL THE TROUBLE IN THOMPSON'S HOME

Said Colored Man When Arraigned in Court—Hostilities Opened Because Dinner Was Not on Table—Defendant "Shied" Lamp at His Wife's Mother—Other Cases Remanded.

"Your Honor all I ask is that my wife be made to stay away from my mother-in-law." Such was the request of Walter Thompson, a colored man who was arraigned before the magistrate in the police court yesterday afternoon for assaulting his wife, and "shying" a lamp at his mother-in-law.

The magistrate explained to the defendant that no such order could be granted by the court, adding that the relationship of his wife and mother-in-law was much nearer than that of himself and the wife's mother.

Hostilities opened in the Thompson home shortly after dinner yesterday, when the defendant arrived home from work to get his mid-day meal. The wife was busy washing clothes when he arrived and had not taken the dinner up and placed it on the table.

The two boys who were arrested yesterday at noon for breaking and entering a camp at Lily Lake were remanded until this morning at 10 o'clock.

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MILLIONS WILL STARVE IF CROP IS A FAILURE

Statement Made Last Night by Dr. James Robertson—Question Described as Grave—Now Confronting the Empire and Allies.

"If there is such a crop failure in 1918 as was experienced in 1916, from all human judgment can discern, there will be the inevitable starvation of millions of people."

Such was the important statement made to The Standard last evening by Dr. James Robertson of Ottawa, chairman of the central advisory committee of the food controller. Dr. Robertson is an alarmist. He has made a careful survey and study of the whole situation and has made this weighty statement after a full consideration of the whole circumstances involved in the food problem.

Dr. Robertson said that he did not anticipate that starvation would exist in Canada, but he impressed upon The Standard the grave necessity of Canadians eating less if they would prevent starvation in other parts of the world.

"People generally are beginning to awaken to a realization of the seriousness of the crisis and we expect that the co-operation of citizens generally good results will be achieved," said Dr. Robertson. In England, the professor stated, the campaign similar to that inaugurated in Canada had resulted in the reduction of the consumption of bread by twenty-five per cent.

In his capacity as chairman of the advisory committee of which R. E. Armstrong of this city is a member, Dr. Robertson has been visiting the Maritime Provinces with a view of helping the people to organize themselves in the effort for effective food control.

He told The Standard that the food controller was following two methods: First, compulsory regulation of the consumption of beef, bacon and white bread at public eating places, and secondly, by means of recommendations to householders to go to at least as far, and do as much as the public eating places are required to do.

The food controller has been following the English plan and his systematic efforts have been attended so far with gratifying success. The food controller in Nova Scotia following several conferences with representatives of men and women, a provincial food control committee was constituted, the provincial government having arranged to lend him the services of officials to act as provincial organizers. It is expected that within two months at least sixty local food control committees will be formed. The plan for the province was announced at a large public meeting in Halifax, presided over by the Hon. J. H. Murray, premier of the province. A similar plan was followed by Premier Acheson and Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, the latter the commissioner for agriculture.

A similar case followed in New Brunswick. Dr. Robertson has already conferred with representative citizens of Fredericton, St. John and Moncton. Accompanied by Mr. Armstrong he proceeds to Fredericton today to meet provincial representatives.

At yesterday's session of the city council authority was granted Commissioner McLellan to prepare an honor roll for police constables for conspicuous services in connection with the discharge of their duties. Suitable medals will be presented to the officers whose names are recommended for the honor roll.

The matter was brought up by Commissioner McLellan, who spoke of the bravery displayed on two occasions by Police Constable Winter in risking his life to stop two daring runaways. The commissioner said that he did not wish to convey the impression that this was not a part of the officer's duty, but he felt that if some recognition had been shown by the department in cases of this kind, it would operate as an incentive to the men on the force. The officer in the recent accident had been dragged a considerable distance by a double team.

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