

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds; a few scattered showers, but generally fair. Not much change in temperature. Washington, June 22—Northern New England—Overcast Saturday, cooler interior; Sunday probably showers; gentle to moderate west winds. Toronto, June 22—With the exception of a few light scattered showers the weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion and, for the most part, moderately warm.

Around the City

Getting Along Nicely. Mrs. Robert Boyer of Stanley street has received a card from her son, private Harold Boyer, who was wounded in battle. The young soldier states he was at the base in France and was getting along nicely.

Grateful Soldiers. Word has been received in the city from Cape Town, South Africa, saying how grateful the Canadian soldiers in the Witburn Hospital of that city are to the pupils of Miss Lawson's school, Peter street, for the eastern and western Canadian papers, sent to them by the pupils steadily all last winter.

Power House Equipment. The sub-committee of the joint committee of the hospital commissioners and municipal council which was appointed to consider the situation with regard to equipment for the new power house and laundry building, yesterday morning did not arrive at any conclusion. Another meeting will be held this afternoon.

Presentation to Mrs. Matthews. The young ladies of Mrs. W. C. Matthews' kindergarten training school met at her home, 27 Hornfield street, yesterday afternoon, and presented Mrs. Matthews and her daughter, Dorothy, at the Sign of the Lantern tea rooms on Germain street.

Nursing Sister Stammers. Nursing Sister Anna I. Stammers, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Stammers of this city, arrived in the city yesterday on her return from overseas service. It is more than two years since she went over, and since then she has been on duty in No. 1 Canadian General Hospital at Etaples, France. Miss Stammers made the return voyage on duty with a party of convalescents and will return to England after spending a fortnight's leave at her home here.

The Atlantic Convention. A telegram to H. L. Gunter, president of the Rotary Club, says that Rev. E. Leslie Fidgeon of Winnipeg has been elected president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, and D. Macrae of Dalhousie Law School, Halifax district governor for these provinces. The Canadiana got a great reception, and patriotism and war service were the key notes of the great convention at Atlanta, Georgia.

Y. M. C. A. Summer Camp. A. M. Gregg, boys' secretary, announced yesterday that applications were coming in fast for places at the Y. M. C. A. summer camp which opens the 2nd of July. Mr. Gregg stated that he was planning to have thirty of the younger boys for the first part of July and forty of the old boys for the latter part of the month and by the way the boys are registering he thinks that he will be able to fill that quota. A daily paper will be issued at the camp called "The Daily Disturber," copies of which will be filed at the Y. M. C. A.

Council Makes Protest. The Council of the Board of Trade, at its meeting yesterday, placed itself on record as protesting against the withdrawal of the Digby steamer from the Bay route unless ample previous notice had been given the business public and unless suitable provision had been made for caring for the traffic during the period of withdrawal. A resolution from the Ottawa board of trade requiring that all bottled, canned and packaged goods, sold in Canada for food, should have the net weight of contents marked thereon, was laid on the table for future consideration.

Boys on the Farms. The boys that have accepted places on the farms have acquitted themselves satisfactorily and the farmers seem pleased with their work. James Gilchrist, of the Provincial Immigration Office, stated yesterday afternoon to the Standard that, of all the boys that he has placed on the farms only one has been sent back as unsuited to the work required of him. Considering that most of the boys sent out to the farmers are city boys and unused to farm work it speaks well for them that they have proved so competent. Mr. Gilchrist stated that he had expected more boys to be sent back to their homes and he was pleasantly surprised when he reviewed the results of his efforts in placing the boys on the farms.

INDIGNATION OF CITIZENS OVER SUPPOSED MURDER; INQUEST IS BEING HELD

Searching Inquiry Being Made in Death of Robert Harris, Jr.—Coroner's Jury View Body—Inquest in Court House Tonight—Standard Offers Reward.

Robert Harris, a city marshal says it is his firm belief that the party or parties responsible for the death of his son, Robert, had been lying in wait for the young man. At present the case is still a mystery. According to Mr. Harris, who was interviewed by Standard representative, he is of the opinion that the guilty party was well acquainted with his son's movements, and had purposely laid in wait from some time after ten o'clock, until the time the assault was committed. This, according to information received from different parties, and facts gleaned from the deceased man, would be in vicinity of eleven o'clock Thursday night, June 14th.

There have been many rumors circulated to the effect that a second son of Mr. Harris had also been held up and assaulted on his way home, but in a statement to The Standard that young man denies this. He said that on the Thursday night the assault he was walking along City Road and he noticed two men sitting on a doorstep and as he passed one of the party stepped up and took a look at him but nothing was said. Another story current in the matter and which seems to come from a reliable source is that the night previous to the assault a young man by the name of Alexander was accosted by a man in about the same spot. On this occasion he (Alexander) said to the man, "What do you want?" Nothing further was said and the man went on his way. "I should say that whoever is guilty of the act had been there on former occasions waiting for an opportunity to waylay my boy," was another opinion expressed by the bereaved father.

The only information received from the boy before his demise was that as he was passing Haley's house on Rockland Road on the night in question he heard footsteps behind him and before he had time to look around he was struck over the head by some unknown party. Mr. Harris said that just previous to the sad affair a young man who was with his deceased son left him. This young man states that he saw a man not very far from where the foul act was committed, but he did not pay much attention to him. The deceased young man had been in the habit of visiting a friend residing on Kitchener street and apparently the guilty party was aware of this fact. However on Thursday night he did not make the visit, but went over to Carleton to do a little job of plumbing. And as he came around in the car getting off at the beginning of Rockland Road, on Main street, the father is firmly convinced that the party did not follow him, but had been stationed at this dark spot for some time awaiting the young man. The assailant no doubt expected the deceased to come down Rockland Road as

was his custom, but owing to the fact that he was working on the night the fatal wound was inflicted he was going in the opposite direction. Fire Chief Blake in the police court last Friday morning stated that the deceased had been assaulted by strikers and plumbers, and although the police have quizzed several of the plumbers, they have been unable to learn of the guilty party. However, it is understood that they are suspected, and it is likely that a thorough investigation will be held.

On the night in question there were several of the plumbers together and it is inferred from the statement by the deceased that one of the party may know something of the affair. On account of the critical condition the deceased was in preceding his death, it was impossible to question him further in the matter. "I forgive the party who is guilty of the act and as for myself I would not want to send any man to prison, but my boy was not a scab and could not be admitted to the union as he was only an apprentice," was the statement made by the bereaved father yesterday.

Besides his parents the young man is survived by three brothers, Alphonse, who is a student at St. Joseph's University, but who is now home spending his summer vacation; Genard and Wilfred, and three sisters, Caroline, Mary and Helen, besides a large number of relatives and a host of friends who will extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Standard Offers a Reward. The Standard newspaper is willing to pay the sum of \$50 for information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who were responsible for the death of the young man. Owing to the circumstances which surround the death of Robert Harris, and in order that the mystery may be cleared up in the shortest possible time, The Standard realizing the fact that the guilty party should be apprehended have offered the above reward.

Inquest Tonight. The jury empanelled in the case viewed the remains of the deceased last night at Fitzpatrick Bros. undertaking rooms. Shortly after the jury left the rooms. Dr. F. T. Dunlop made an autopsy. His findings will be placed before the jury tonight at the court house. They will meet at eight o'clock.

The members of the jury are: J. W. Godard, foreman, and three others, Heans, Joshua Corkery, Herman E. Hoyt, George W. Currie and Frank E. Curran.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from the home of his parents, 3 Pine street.

ALMOST A WEEK PASSED, RONALD TOTEN STILL LOST

Usual Crop of Rumors Without Any Foundation—Whereabouts of Boy Still a Mystery—Suggested That Lakes Be Grappled—Boy Scouts Still Searching.

Almost a week has gone by and still no word of little Ronald Totten has been received by his distracted parents. The usual crop of rumors of his having been found was going the rounds, but as usual when run to earth they were found to be idle talk. From present indications his disappearance will remain a mystery. The hypsy theory has been exploded as word came from Musquoddy yesterday afternoon that the party who were in that vicinity had no white child with them. The Boy Scouts have made a thorough search of the woods around the Park and its immediate vicinity, and if he had been there they would likely have found him. It was suggested yesterday that possibly if the lakes in the Park were grappled the mystery might be cleared up, for if the boy was in the park at all he might easily have fallen into one of them and been drowned. So far as known no effort has been made

up to the present time to grapple any of these lakes. Another theory advanced is that the lad may have wandered to the harbor front near the depot and fallen into the water, and if this is what happened it is hardly likely the body will ever be recovered as the high tides would carry it out to sea.

While no signs of the child were found with the party of rhytelles who were at St. Martins their actions were so suspicious that a watch will be kept on them, and word was sent to Chief Rideout of Moncton, asking him to keep an eye on them.

This afternoon the Boy Scouts will make another effort to find the lad, starting at 2.30. The scout leaders have issued a call for volunteers, and it is expected that the response will be general from the boys who have taken a keen interest in the work.

The Standard has offered a reward of fifty dollars for the recovery of the boy alive.

Private Hamilton Improving. John R. Hamilton has received a telegram concerning his son, Private Winfield Scott Hamilton, who is in a casualty clearing station in France, seriously wounded. The telegram says: "Conditions improved." The news has greatly relieved the members of the family.

The cutest of shapes in Panamas for children of all ages from the tiniest tot up, received from New York yesterday. Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

CARS TO HIRE. Special rates to persons living in suburban homes having missed their train. Call West 480, or night call West 474. Fairville Garage, George A. Clark, manager.

SIX MEN FROM STATES ENLISTED YESTERDAY

City of Boston Contributes Majority of Recruits—Draft for the Signallers Leaving—Col. Mercereau in City.

HONOR ROLL. Harry Maurice, Winston, Mass., U. S. A. 8th Field Ambulance. T. Balneves, Boston, U. S. A. T. Glover, Boston, U. S. A. A. Danon, Boston, U. S. A. B. McDonald, Boston, U. S. A. J. Merritt, Boston, U. S. A. Forestry Unit.

The city of Boston contributed the majority of recruits yesterday's total. In fact all the men in the honor roll arrived in the city from the United States. It is unique in the history of recruiting in the city for the day's total to consist entirely of Americans. Lieut. McBeath will leave the first of the week for Ottawa with a draft for the Signalling Depot. There will be about forty in the party.

Colonel Jack Mercereau, staff officer at Alderhot Camp, near Kentville, N. S. is in the city on military business. There are about 1,500 men at Alderhot, among which are the British recruits, secured in the United States. Referring to the hospital at Alderhot, Col. Mercereau said that it is one of the best field hospitals in the Dominion.

Artillery Enlisting No Men. The Siege Battery and the 3rd C. G. A. have officially stopped signing on any more men in accordance with a recent order from the authorities. It is not known for certain whether this order will be for the remainder of the year or whether it is only for a time of shorter duration.

UMPIRE HOWARD'S RULING UPHHELD BY COMMISSIONER

Umpire's Decision in St. Peter's League Game Was Questioned—National Commission Settles All Arguments.

It will be of interest for the local fans to learn that the National Commission has upheld the decision of Billy Howard in the Thistle-Shamrock game, which was played the week before last on St. Peter's grounds. After giving the decision Billy Howard consulted some of the best baseball men in the city, and with the possible exception of Danny Connolly, they were not of the opinion that Mr. Connolly stated that the decision given by the local umpire was correct. As there was considerable dispute among the players, the referee referred to the National Commission with the above stated result.

The play involved was that of a base runner in contact with a ball after it had been muffed by the baseman. In the Thistle-Shamrock game Gibbons was approaching third base, the ball had been thrown to Mooney, who fumbled it, and while in motion Gibbons came in contact with the ball kicking it some distance from the base, and at the same time continuing on home. It was contended by some that the play should not be allowed. The umpire using his discretion allowed the score.

The rule book was consulted but therein was found no rule regulating this play, so it led to having the matter referred to the American commission. They decided that such a play is solely left with the discretion and judgment of the umpire.

Visit County Hospital. The Girls' Club Playground Association paid a visit to the County Hospital last night, and entertained the patients with a delightful program, consisting of readings and musical numbers. The party, which numbered about fifteen, were accompanied by J. W. Flewelling and Gordon Flewelling, who rendered solos, which were greatly enjoyed. J. W. Flewelling's rendition of two Scottish songs, "My Task" and "My Ain Folk," were thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Others who participated in the evening's pleasure were Mrs. Sprague, Miss Edith Piers, Miss Violet Brindle and Miss Daisy Oram. It is the intention of the club to pay another visit to the hospital on a future Sunday.

Engineer to Make Survey. Contractor Leahy will probably finish removing the debris at No. 5 today, and will then start on the work of salvaging the goods which went down when the collapse occurred and it is expected that practically all will be recovered. He will then make a thorough examination of the foundation to see whether the piling is in fit condition to build a new shed on and make a report to the city engineer who will prepare a recommendation to the council.

Commissioner Russell is having the city engineer make a survey of all the West side wharves in conjunction with the C. P. R. engineers, and in a few days will be in a position to report to the council what work is necessary to be sure that the foundations of all are safe and properly braced.

Case Set Over. The case of Selick and Friedman, who are charged with buying goods from a minor and for not recording each transaction; was before the magistrate yesterday afternoon. The magistrate informed the defendant that they were liable to a fine of \$80. J. King Kelley appeared in the interest of the defendants.

Lawn and Garden Hose. The constant freshness and beauty of flowers, foliage and lawn depends on the frequent regular use of water which is most readily applied by means of Lawn and Garden Hose which we furnish in excellent grades from most reliable makers, at the following PRICES: Plain Hose, 3/4 inch, per foot, 10c. and 15c. Cotton Covered Rubber-lined Hose, 3/4 inch, per foot, 12c. Wire Bound Hose, 3/4 inch, per foot, 15c. Plain Rubber Hose, 1-2 inch, per foot, 5c. and 14c. Above Quotations Include Couplings. HOSE REELS: Wood (as illustrated) each, 85c. Light Strong, each, \$2.35. Market Square W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. King Street

Panama Hats. Many styles, Special values, from \$1.50 up. Children's Panama Hats. Many shapes to select from, all at very moderate prices. Banded Imitation Panama Hats. Ten different styles. Our special price \$1 each. Trimmed Hats. Hundreds to select from. Many will be shown for the first time this morning. See our colored trimmed hats, specially priced at \$1.00. One of our buyers returned yesterday from New York where he purchased the newest Millinery Novelties, which are now on display in our showrooms. Untrimmed Hats. Colored untrimmed hats, in all the wanted shapes, at 50c. each. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

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Boys' and Youths' FURNISHINGS For the Holidays. NOVEL STYLES IN GREAT VARIETY. HIGH-GRADE SHIRTS—Well made and perfect fitting. New designs, reliable cloths. Soft Fronts with Collar Cuffs, and All Soft with Double Cuffs, 12 to 14 inches. \$1.00 and \$1.25. POPULAR SPORT SHIRTS—Adjustable Collars, in White, Plain Colors or White with Colored Collars, 12 to 14 inches. 75c. to \$1.25. NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Reversible Collars, in White, Colored Stripes or Plain Khaki. 75c. NIGHT SHIRTS—In White Cotton or Colored Shaker, 75c. and 90c. PJAMAS—In Colored Cotton, Striped Shakers and Cashmerette, \$1.00 to \$1.75 Suit. PAJUNIONS—The One-Piece Pajamas. Very comfortable. Shown in Fancy Materials, \$1.50 to \$1.75 Suit. UNDERWEAR—Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Short or regular length, 30c. Garment Merino Finished Shirts and Drawers, 55c. Garment Fine Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, 75c. to \$1.15 Garment COMBINATIONS—In Balbriggan and Porous Knit, 50c., 65c. Suit in White Madras, Athletic Style, 75c., \$1.25 Suit in Stanfield's Elastic Ribbed, \$1.50, \$1.85 Suit. JERSEYS—Plain Neck, buttoned at neck and buttoned at shoulder, 22 to 40 in., \$1.15 to \$3.15. SWEATERS—Coat Style, with High Convertible Collar. All Popular Colors and Weights, 90c. to \$5.75. NECKWEAR, COLLARS, HANKERCHIEFS, BELTS, in the latest designs. MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS. New Summer Styles just received. Home Book of Fashions, late Summer number, with certificate for any pattern. New Embroidery Book a splendid number. Get your copy of "Good Dressing" free at our Pattern Counter. ANNEX. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

MARANVILLE ENLISTS. Boston, Mass., June 22—Walter J. Maranville, the spectacular shortstop of the Boston Braves today enlisted in the naval reserve, according to a statement by a close friend. Maranville himself could not be reached when efforts were made to confirm the statement tonight. He has previously spoken of his wish to join the navy. It was said that he had especially requested that he be given sea service on a battleship or a destroyer. Maranville is receiving a salary, understood to be \$7,500 a year. The team will lose its premier catcher, "Hank" Gowdy, on July 1, as he has announced that he will stop play on that date preparatory to joining the Ohio National Guard, in which he enlisted recently. Hoosier Cabinet Sale. Only \$1.00 puts a new Hoosier cabinet in your home on the famous Hoosier Club plan. Read Amland Bros. Advt. on Page 2 of this paper. Remanded for Further Hearing. In addition to the two men arrested yesterday morning a young man by the name of Livingston was taken into custody yesterday noon on the charge of intimidating and calling Francis E. McManus opprobrious names. He was remanded for further hearing. The Christie Wood Working Co., Ltd. have the contract for the frames and sashes for Fraser and Co's large pulp mill at Edmundston. There are over four hundred windows in the building. FASHIONABLE OSTRICH FEATHER RUFFS. \$1.95, \$2.39 and \$3.95. They make such an attractive finish to one's costume, and these are nicely curled, have tasseled ends, and are from 24 to 30 inches long. They are obtainable in a wide range of shades, such as Canary, Copenhagen, Pink, Grey, Black and White, and White and Black, all Black, all White and Natural. F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. Brunswick Chapter, I.O.D.E. will give a variety entertainment in the City Hall, Carleton, on Tuesday evening, June 26th, at 8 o'clock. Beulah Camp Meeting, June 23, July 9.