

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Fresh southwesterly to northerly showers at first, but generally fair and cool.

Washington—Local showers Monday, cooler south portions Tuesday, fair, moderate southwest to northwest winds.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Pressure is low in the western provinces and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and highest over the Great Lakes. Fine weather prevails generally except that some local thunderstorms have been reported, chiefly in Eastern Ontario and Quebec.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	60	70
Vancouver	56	74
Kamloops	54	74
Edmonton	54	74
Calgary	52	84
Battleford	53	84
Nocoway	56	78
Winnipeg	46	72
Port Arthur	38	58
Parry Sound	50	75
London	50	75
Toronto	50	74
Ottawa	46	64
Montreal	54	72
Quebec	56	72
Halifax	64	72

AROUND THE CITY

A Refractory Sailor.
Saturday afternoon Robert Linder, a young sailor, was given in charge of the police by Captain James Johnson of the schooner R. Bowers for refusing duty on board that vessel.

Races Called Off.
Three races were scheduled to have taken place at Millidgeville on Saturday by R. K. Y. C. boats but owing to the very heavy gale of wind blowing the events were postponed.

To Attend Funeral.
Those officers and men who served under Major Gordon in No. 2 battery are requested to assemble at Trinity church in plain clothes on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body.

Will Call Rev. W. H. Hill.
At a recent meeting of the members of the Congregational church it was decided to extend a call to Rev. W. H. Hill, of Gaylord, Minnesota, and his acceptance is expected this week. Rev. Mr. Hill is a young clergyman, an excellent preacher, and a great worker with the young people of the church.

Charged With Selling Liquor.
Yesterday James Lawlor was arrested on a warrant charging him with selling liquor without a license. The offence was committed the night before the appearance of the Home Circus, a couple of weeks ago, when a man named Lavigne was arrested on the Marsh Road for being drunk. On being questioned Lavigne stated to the officers that he had purchased a bottle of liquor from Lawlor and paid him seventy-five cents for it.

Visitor Pleased With City.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Overcocker, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., leave for home today after an enjoyable visit to the city. Mr. Overcocker, who is a member of the news staff of the Poughkeepsie Eagle, spent the past week looking over St. John and the vicinity and is enthusiastic with what he has seen of the city and suburbs. With Ireland, a son of John Gordon, a dealer in live stock. The name John, borne, it is thus shown, by Major Gordon's great grandfather was conspicuous in the ancestral line for several generations back.

I. C. R. Freight Rates.
A number of wholesale merchants, with members of the Board of Trade, had an informal conference with C. A. Hayes on Saturday to discuss freight rates on the Intercolonial. Those present at the meeting expressed themselves as well satisfied with the conference. The rumor that St. John merchants were to be charged higher rates at all junction points than Montreal merchants shipping to the same points was brought to the attention of Mr. Hayes, and the merchants present at the meeting received the impression from their interview that the matter would be satisfactorily adjusted.

POLICE REPORTS.

A coat found on Main street and a rubber found on King street at the owners at the central police station. James Collins has been reported by the police for allowing two horses to run at large through the Old Burying Ground yesterday, destroying the grass plots.

The police were called into Wainmaker's restaurant on the King Square Saturday night to eject a man who was not wanted there.

STOCK WILL GO HIGHER

That the time is not far distant when investors in silver stock forces will have to pay more for their shares is predicted by those who have followed the situation closely, and who give as a reason the steady and persistent demand. It was stated Saturday by an official of the Dalton-Hovatt Silver Black Box Co. that shareholders had agreed to their intention to reinvest after his company paid dividends next month and that Dalton-Hovatt stock was being taken up readily.

"All indications," he added, "point to as good breeding results in 1914 as last spring. If not better, as foxes are more prolific in their second year. If they are as good," he concluded, "our dividends for next year will amount to 100 per cent."

DIED.

GORDON—At his residence at Coldbrook on Saturday the 23rd inst. Major John J. Gordon in the 60th year of his age, leaving a wife and two sisters to mourn. The funeral will be held at Trinity Church on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

PATTERSON BURGLARS STOLE ONLY ANTIQUES

Valuable Silver and Gold Left Untouched by Visitors to R. D. Patterson's Carleton Street Home—Police Refuse to Discuss Case which has Mysterious Features.

The story of the burglary in the residence of R. D. Patterson, 43 Carleton street, as exclusively published in The Standard of Saturday, aroused considerable interest, and was one of the principal topics of conversation on the streets.

As far as can be learned, although the police refuse to talk beyond the admission that there was a burglary, the value of the articles stolen will amount well up into the hundreds of dollars. A peculiar feature of the case is that the thieves passed over many pieces of solid silver, which could easily have been melted down or otherwise disposed of, and contented themselves with taking a number of gold and silver articles, which, besides their intrinsic value, were almost priceless because of their rarity or of associations connected with them.

The time of the burglary has not been definitely established except that it is known to have taken place since the first week of August. Mr. Patterson and family have been spending the summer at Rothesay Park. Along about the first of August Mr. Patterson had occasion to visit the house and Mrs. Patterson was there about the same time. At that time there was no evidence of a burglary and it is known that certain articles, which have since been stolen, were then in their accustomed places.

When a member of the family visited the house a few days ago it was found that burglars had been busy. Investigation showed that nothing on the lower floor seemed to have been disturbed, but the thieves went to the upper floors and, from their resting place in a drawer in one of the upper rooms, stole a number of articles of gold and silver which were of particular value because of their rarity.

The case was at once reported to the police and they are at work on it, but, it is believed, have little or nothing to follow up except the fact that the burglary must have been committed by some person or persons acquainted with the arrangement of the rooms and also of the hiding place of the particular articles sought. This, in itself, adds an element of mystery to the crime.

Mr. Patterson was communicated with by telephone at Rothesay, last evening, but said he could make no statement about the case at present. Chief Clark was not in his office when The Standard reporter called but Deputy Chief Jenkins when asked said, "I cannot discuss it."

The case has aroused much interest and developments will be keenly awaited.

OLD AND RESPECTED CITIZEN PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY

Major J. J. Gordon Dead at His Residence, Coldbrook. After Long and Honored Career—Was Worthy Member of 3rd Regiment C. A.

In the death of Major John James Gordon, which occurred at his residence, Coldbrook, on Saturday afternoon last, the city loses an honored and respected citizen, and a host of friends a true and trusted comrade. In the 60th year of his age, Major Gordon has lived a life full of activity and good works, and his death is a deep loss, not only to his family and friends but to the public at large.

Major Gordon was born at Blue Rock, this city, on October 13, 1853, son of Robert and Jane (Dixon) Gordon. His parents were of that Irish stock, his father a descendant of Scotch ancestors, and his mother of English. His paternal grandfather was William Gordon, of County Down, Ireland, a son of John Gordon, a dealer in live stock. The name John, borne, it is thus shown, by Major Gordon's great grandfather was conspicuous in the ancestral line for several generations back.

Robert Gordon, Major Gordon's father, born in 1814, was a linen weaver by trade, and he travelled over Ireland and Scotland previous to crossing the ocean. Upon his arrival in New Brunswick he found employment in a shipyard. Later he worked in a saw mill, and still later followed the blacksmith trade. At length he settled on a farm at Aylesford, Kings county, but after a short time returned to St. John West where he spent the rest of his life. He died September 20, 1888.

He belonged to the Orange society and was a member of the Presbyterian church. Robert and Jane (Dixon) Gordon had a family of four children, namely, Ellen, born May 2, 1851, and who died January 27, 1888; John J., born April 12, 1855, who married Thomas H. Johnstone, formerly of this city, but now of Calgary, and Catherine, born January 2, 1858, now the wife of J. Ezekiel McLeod, West St. John.

John James Gordon, leaving the St. John public schools at the age of thirteen years, worked in a saw mill for two years, and then served an apprenticeship of three years in brass foundry trade with William Hayward. He subsequently worked successively for Hayward and Farmer, whom he left to take charge of the brass foundry department of James Harris & Co's works, and later on operated a saw mill at Campbellton. He eventually returned to St. John and engaged in the grocery business for some years.

While employed in the manufacture of horse shoe nails, with James Pender, he made arrangements with Daniel Clark, of the electric works, of Carleton, for the establishment of a wire nail foundry. A proposition to consolidate, made to Pender & Purdy, the horse shoe nail makers, resulted in the formation of the joint stock company of Pender & Co. Ltd. He remained with that concern but one year, during which time he established the plant in Carleton. In the spring of 1893 he established the plant in Carleton, known as the Gordon Nail Works, and made his first shipment in August of the same year. With an average force of twelve men his annual output was 15,000 kegs.

Some years ago Major Gordon moved the nail-making machines to Calgary, where they are now operated under the management of a son-in-law. For a time Major Gordon remained in Calgary, returning to St. John about a year and a half ago. Since then he opened an excelsior factory at Coldbrook, meeting with excellent success.

Major Gordon has long been identified with the Canadian militia, always taking a keen interest in military

THE BULLET WAS FATAL

Hartley Coyle, who Shot Himself Friday, Died in Hospital Saturday—Certain Case of Suicide.

Hartley Coyle, the young man who shot himself in a yard off Brindley street Friday night, died in the General Public Hospital Saturday afternoon, about 2.30 o'clock. There had been rumors about the city that it was not a case of suicide but pointed to murder. There is nothing in the murder rumor, because Coyle, while conscious at the hospital, confessed that he had shot himself. An inquest will probably be held.

STUBBORN FIGHT ALONE SAVED LORNEVILLE HOUSE

Alex. McAllister Saved His Home but Lost His Barn and Contents by Fire Yesterday.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning fire destroyed the barn of Alexander McAllister at Lorneville. The building and contents were a total loss and the damage estimated at about \$450.

The fire broke out about half past nine o'clock. In the building at the time was stored about five tons of hay, a grip on the building and other goods. A volunteer fire brigade made up of neighbors was soon on the scene and a fire fighting contingent. The fire had gained considerable headway, however, and although the firemen made a valiant fight the flames had secured too great a grip on the building and despite their labors the barn was destroyed. The contents were also a total loss. Fortunately there was no live stock in the building at the time.

That the fire did not spread to the residence of Mr. McAllister was due to the stubborn fight put up by the fire fighters. The distance between the barn and the house is only about twenty feet and at times the men struggled to prevent the house from catching.

The barn was only partially insured. The cause of the fire is uncertain, but it is thought that spontaneous combustion of some old fishing nets stored in the building was responsible.

BLUEBERRY PICNIC HELD IN THE RAIN

Welsford Foresters' Outing on Saturday well Attended Despite Inclement Weather.

Notwithstanding the rain of Saturday the annual blueberry picnic of the Welsford Foresters was held and well attended. The picnic was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. McLeod, and the best energies to the maintenance of his battery, and it is largely due to his efforts that it is still on the roll.

In 1894, he was transferred to the position of quartermaster and some years afterward became paymaster, from which position he retired retaining his rank. He held the Long Service Medal, and the Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

The late Major Gordon became a member of the Orange Society when eighteen years of age, and since then has been an honored member of his lodge. A member of the St. Andrew's Society, he was elected to the office of marshal three different years. He was also a member of the Clan Macdonald, Order of Scotland.

Major Gordon was baptized in the Presbyterian faith and was later confirmed in the Church of England. In 1909 he married Miss Elizabeth Quartermain, who survives him. Two sisters, Mrs. Thomas H. Johnstone, of Calgary, and Mrs. J. Ezekiel McLeod, of West St. John, also survive.

The funeral will be held from Trinity church on Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Those officers and men who served under Major Gordon in No. 2 battery are requested to assemble at the church in plain clothes for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body.

The body of the deceased will be brought to Trinity church from Coldbrook on Tuesday morning and will lie in state until after the service.

WINNERS OF COUNTY MEDALS FOR HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE

The following are the names of the winners of the High School Entrance Medals donated by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor for each county, with the name of the school at which the examination was written by the successful pupil:

Albert county—Catherine Thompson, Hillborough Superior school, Carleton county—Hubert F. Seely, Woodstock grammar school, Charlotte county—Louise Cawley, St. George Superior school, West Gloucester county—Hazel E. Baldwin, Bathurst grammar school, Kent county—Tena O'Leary, Richibucto grammar school, Kings county—Fred Patterson, Kingston Consolidated school, Northumberland county—James Gillis, Harkins Academy, Newcastle, Queens county—Bethiah P. Hawkes, Chipman Superior school, Restigouche county—Hattie McDonald, Campbellton grammar school, St. John county—Marry Chalmers, St. John Grammar school (St. Joseph's), Sunbury county—Gertrude Peterson, Fredericton Junction grammar school, Victoria and Madawaska counties—Ozell Matheson, Andover grammar school, Westmorland county—Vance Ward, Moncton grammar school, York county—Helen Richardson, Fredericton grammar school.

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