

THE WEATHER

Forecasts: Maritime - Moderate south and west winds, moderately fair and warm but a few scattered showers.

Washington, June 21. - Forecast: Northern New England - Overcast, Friday, Saturday fair; gentle to moderate south winds.

Toronto, June 21. - A few local showers have occurred today in Alberta and Saskatchewan, also over Lake Superior. Elsewhere the weather has been fair, and in the Maritime Provinces quite warm.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Battleford, etc.

Around the City

Laborers Pass Through. Fifty laborers from Boston passed through the city yesterday en route to Sydney to work in the mines.

Wholesale Flour. With a drop of forty cents on Ontario flour the wholesale price is now \$13.65.

To Use Only One Track. The Street Railway will only use one track on Prince William street next month, while a new water main is being laid.

Summer is Here. Summer arrived officially at 8.20 last evening and will last 93 days, 14 hours and 47 minutes.

No Meeting Yesterday. No meeting of the common council was held yesterday as when the mayor arrived for the session only the mayor and the commissioner of public works were on hand.

High Water in River. Within the past few days the river has risen two to three feet, due to the recent heavy rains.

A Long Service Medal. William McCauley, C. G. R. coach carpenter, was yesterday presented with the King's long service medal.

Charged With Stealing. This morning at 1.30 o'clock an eleven year old boy was arrested by Sergeant Journey on suspicion of breaking into Louis Tirdan's store.

Fly Your Flags. Today is the anniversary of the coronation of their Majesties the King and Queen.

Cochmen's Fares. A petition asking that the coachmen of the city be authorized by the common council to charge a 50 cent fare in the districts where the coaching fare is now 20 cents.

Dock Street Fire Loss. The loss sustained by the Knox Electric Company in the recent fire in Dock street has been adjusted by C. E. L. Jarvis at \$1,500 on the stock.

The Fish Market. Shad is slowly disappearing from the market and prices are now 35c to 50c each.

Government Comes to Rescue. Merchants have been greatly handicapped in business since the steamer Empress was taken off the route between St. John and Digby.

ROBERT HARRIS STRUCK ON HEAD BY A ROCK WHILE GOING HOME - PICKED UP UNCONSCIOUS - NEVER ABLE TO MAKE STATEMENT - BELIEVED TO BE CASE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Robert Harris, Jr., apprentice in the employ of Frank Walker, the plumber, died at the St. John Infirmary last night, the 14th inst.

From what has been learned of the case, it is believed that the injuries were not received by accident, but by some person who struck him on the back of the head with a rock, and now that the young man has died as a result of the injury received, if any person was responsible for such a death, that person is guilty of manslaughter.

Robert Harris, who was twenty years of age, was a young man with hosts of friends in the city, and from what can be learned, should not have had an enemy in the world. He had been working faithfully at the plumbing trade and would not have served his time as an apprentice until this coming fall.

On Thursday night, the 14th, just a few minutes before eleven o'clock, he was walking along Rockland road towards his home on Pine street, when suddenly and without warning he was struck on the back of the head presumably with a rock, which it is believed was thrown by some person.

A short time after the unconscious form of Harris was found lying on the road by a young man named Wilson. A coach was procured and the unconscious form was conveyed to his home and a physician summoned.

There seems no doubt in the minds of young Harris' relatives and friends, but that he had been assaulted by some cowardly assassin, but there being no person present at the time, (that could be learned of) and the fact that no statement had been made by Harris, the case is at the present stage one of mystery.

Dr. F. L. Kenney, the coroner, was notified early this morning of the death and gave permission for the removal of the remains to Fitzpatrick Brothers' undertaking parlors on Waterville street, and later this morning the coroner will view the remains and decide regarding an inquest.

TOTTEN BOY STILL MISSING; WAS NOT WITH THE GYPSIES

Another day has gone and still there is no trace of little Ronald Totten, who disappeared from his home on Sunday afternoon. The boy scouts were out again last night and will keep up the search as long as there is a possibility of doing any good.

The clue which pointed to the Gypsies having taken the boy was followed up as far as the band seen at St. Martins, where it was found that they had him with them when rounded up.

Following a telephone message from Chief Simpson, Rev. W. R. Robinson, who was at St. Martins, investigated the matter, and yesterday morning caught the party near Sussex, but found no signs of the missing lad.

The Gypsy band arrived at St. Martins on Wednesday morning and a dozen or more school children, between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, saw a white child with the party, and this was before they had disappeared. After the Gypsies had left St. Martins on their way toward Sussex, they stopped a lad at Hamford Brook and asked his name, and if his father was home, he did not tell them his name, but did say that his father was home and they drove on.

While in the village one of the women got from one man \$10, and from another \$3, but a posse followed and caught them about a mile out and got back \$75 of the \$83, the \$10, then the balance of the \$83. A watch which was stolen from a man with whom they traded horses was recovered yesterday at Sussex.

About four o'clock yesterday morning Constable John A. Howard, Wendal B. Bentley, W. S. Brown and Constables S. C. Osborne and G. E. Mosher left in Mr. Bentley's car to follow them with the hope of recovering the boy. At Hamford River, Mr. Robinson telephoned to Chief Abell of Sussex, and about six miles from the town the three parties met. Mr. Robinson alighted from the car and the first salute he met from one of the women was "We've got no boy, have enough of our own." The three parties proceeded to Sussex, where the Gypsies were questioned by Judge Folkins, and every one of the party denied ever having been in St. John, with the exception of one of the boys, who admitted having seen the traffic policeman on the corner. No two of them told the same story about the places they had been in, or the ground covered since they left Lewis. A careful search of the wagons failed to reveal any trace of the missing boy, and the band was allowed to proceed on their journey to Nova Scotia.

Mr. Robinson returned to the city tomorrow and the men from St. Martins returned to their homes. Mr. Robinson said last night to The Standard, that too much credit could not be given to the men with him who had done everything in their power and given up the entire day to the pursuit of the band of Gypsies.

THE N. B. KENNEL CLUB WILL HOLD ANNUAL SHOW

Ninth Annual To Be Held Under Auspices of Loyalist Chapter - New Feature Will Be Cat Show.

At a regular meeting of the New Brunswick Kennel Club, held last evening, with a large attendance, it was decided that the club should hold their annual dog show this year as usual, this being the 9th annual. The show will be held under the auspices and in co-operation with Loyalist chapter, L. O. D. E. the entire net proceeds to be for patriotic purposes.

A show committee was appointed to take charge of this year's show, with the following members: W. C. McKay, LeB. Wilson, George Gray, R. E. Laskey, Bliss A. Smith, Charles Conway and J. V. McLellan. Eleven new members were added to the club at last night's meeting.

STEPS TAKEN TO PREVENT DISEASE REACHING HERE

Twelve Cases of Smallpox in Bangor - Local Board of Health Co-operates With Maine Board - Soldiers from Maine Vaccinated.

Twelve cases of smallpox have broken out in Bangor, Maine, and vicinity, and steps are being taken so that the epidemic will not spread to New Brunswick. The local Board of Health has drawn the attention of the Provincial Board of Health to the epidemic and they, in turn, have notified the Maine State Board as to preventive means of stopping the spread of the disease into the province. The Maine board has expressed its willingness to co-operate and already soldiers coming from Maine to the province are undergoing vaccination.

TRASK CUP RACE. The Trask Cup motor boat race is scheduled to be sailed on June 25th. All entries for same must be in the hands of the secretary, care box 1381, Charles Conway and J. V. McLellan, city, by Friday, June 22nd at noon. Boats entering this race must be measured or weighed so that the rating can be made up previous to the race, June 23.

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