

## THE WEATHER.

**Forecast:**  
Maritime—Light to moderate winds, a few scattered showers but generally fair and moderately warm.

Washington, July 4.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday; gentle shifting winds.

Toronto, July 4.—Some light scattered showers have occurred today in the western and Maritime Provinces, but the weather on the whole in Canada has been fine and warm.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	46	65
Victoria	52	64
Princes Rupert	48	54
Vancouver	56	74
Kahloops	55	80
Edmonton	46	78
Calgary	44	68
Battleford	48	80
Prince Albert	52	80
Medicine Hat	53	78
Moose Jaw	57	78
Winnipeg	48	78
Port Arthur	44	72
London	50	73
Perry Sound	49	63
Toronto	49	73
Kingston	50	66
Ottawa	54	72
Montreal	54	72
Quebec	54	72
St. John	52	62
Halifax	58	72

## Around the City

## Will Recognize Brave Act.

The City Council will officially recognize the bravery of Walter Allan, the Boy Scout, who a few days ago placed his life to save a child from drowning. The matter was brought up by Commissioner McLellan at the committee meeting of the council yesterday and it was decided to take action in the matter. It is likely that the brave lad will be presented with a gold watch suitably engraved as a memorial of his plucky act. The local council will also recommend him for the bronze medal for life saving.

## Provincial Red Cross.

A well attended meeting of the Provincial Branch of the Red Cross was held yesterday in the mayor's office. His Honor Lieut.-Gov. G. W. (Ganong) was elected patron of the society. An appeal from the French Red Cross was read and it was decided to observe France's Day and a request has been sent out to one hundred and fifty branches and societies throughout the province asking them to observe this day to raise funds for the work in that country. The reports of Lady Tilley, treasurer and Miss Clements, secretary, for the past six months, were read. Both were of a most encouraging nature and will be published in full in a later issue of this newspaper.

## Intimidation Case Postponed.

On joint motion of counsel for prosecution, F. R. Taylor and counsel for defendants J. A. Sinclair and E. J. Henneberry the case against the striking plumbers on intimidation charge was postponed until Friday afternoon. A drunk who got intoxicated on one bottle of wine and two bottles of beer, iron and wine was fined eight dollars. He claimed he purchased the beer, iron and wine in a drug store at the corner of Paradise Row and Mill St. As sub-inspector Crawford was in the court at the time of this admission, it is probable that a case will develop. A resident of Somerset street charged with drunkenness and creating a disturbance in his own house was remanded pending further investigation. E. J. Henneberry appeared for the defendant.

## GUNNER FRANK K. HAMM GETS MILITARY MEDAL

## St. John Boy Suitably Rewarded for Heroic Work on Field of Battle.

Word has just been received by his relatives at Spring street, city, that Gunner Frank K. Hamm, of the Ammunition Column, has been awarded the Military Medal for heroic work on the field of battle.

With nine others he was making his way through a fearful barrage of fire when a shell burst among them. Dashed and half blinded Frank staggered to his feet, only to find that he alone had escaped injury, as his comrades were lying wounded or killed around him.

Undaunted he made his way forward with what ammunition remained, as he realized the needs of the men serving the guns in the Vimy Ridge battle. Then, retracing his steps he rendered what aid he could to his wounded companions, passing and re-passing through the frightful barrage of gunfire, with which the enemy were hoping to work havoc among supporting troops, for the purpose of obtaining water to quench the thirst of the injured gunners.

His valiant work was not unnoticed and the coveted medal is his reward for unflinching bravery. Gunner Hamm, who has been overseas nearly two years, has another brother in the firing line, Gunner Matthias Hamm who went over with Major Allen's battery. A third brother, H. Hamm, enlisted some time ago but was discharged as medically unfit. He, however, is doing his bit in more ways than one, and is at present District Scoutmaster of the St. John Boy Scouts.

Gunner P. Hamm was a traveller for Wasiele and Company before sailing and going to France.

## CORP. W. HAMM, SPECIAL SERVICE COMPANY, SHOT BY FORT HOWE SENTRY

## He Died in Hospital Shortly After Midnight—The Sentry, Pte. Hermeny Arseneault, Locked Up—He Claims Victim Did Not Answer Challenge and He Fired with Effect—In a Statement to Magistrate Hamm Said "Twas An Accident."

Challenged by a sentry, and refusing to make known his identity, Corporal Walter Hamm of the special service company quartered at West St. John, was shot by a sentry last night at 10 o'clock on Fort Howe, and he died shortly after midnight. The sentry, Pte. Hermeny Arseneault, in a statement to Major Frost, who arrived shortly after the accident, stated that he challenged Hamm twice and the first time he supplemented his challenge, with the words, "or I'll fire." The sentry stated that Hamm, told him to "fire," which he did. The first shot did not hit him, but the second passed through the lower abdomen coming out of the back.

Pte. Arseneault was on duty, guarding the magazine, on Fort Howe. He noticed a man approaching but, owing to the dense fog, and the darkness, he was unable to recognize him. The man had come within six paces of the sentry, when the first shot was fired and had not approached much nearer when the second shot was fired. The victim of the accident died profusely. When taken to the hospital he was semi-conscious, but regained consciousness for a short period, during which he made a statement to Magistrate Ritchie, that the shooting was purely accidental. About midnight he died.

The first shot was heard by Frank Killeen, who resides near the place of the shooting. He immediately notified the police, and Sergt. Rankine, with Police Constable McParlane responded. Before leaving the station, notice was sent for the ambulance, and Major Frost of the 62nd Regiment was also notified. He, in company with Lieut. Perley, arrived shortly after. At the hospital it was seen he would not recover. Magistrate Ritchie, G. A. Henderson, and Detective Duncan went to the hospital, and the statement referred to was made.

## TO CHOOSE SITE FOR SHIPBUILDING PLANT WITHIN A FEW DAYS

## Mr. Nagle and Two of His Associates Discuss Preliminary Plans.

## Company Has Option on Desirable Properties and Will Decide Soon.

That his company had options on three properties for the site of their new shipbuilding plant was the statement made by Thomas Nagle, the organizer of the St. John Shipbuilding Company, to The Standard last evening.

Mr. Nagle added that a decision with respect to the site would be arrived at in the course of a few days. Last evening Mr. Nagle talked over the preliminary plans for the new industry with Col. Richard O'Leary and Angus McLean, two of his associates in the new project. Both the North Shore gentlemen are well known to the city and are active in the revival of shipbuilding and feel that the project should receive every encouragement.

The company in arriving at its decision with respect to the site will have the advantage of the experience of Edward McGuckgan, the master builder, who reached the city from Boston on Tuesday. With him, Nagle and Mr. McGuckgan has been making an inspection of the properties in view.

## NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY FIELD DAY

## Held Yesterday on Grounds of James A. Estey at Westfield.

The first of three outings into the country was taken yesterday by the members of the Natural History Society. Starting out at 1 o'clock the members went to Westfield, where they were the guests of Mr. James A. Estey at his summer home during the afternoon and evening. The afternoon was spent in a long ramble through the surrounding woods and fields, while Mr. William McIntosh, the curator of the Natural History Society explained to them the different plants and flowers that they found. Part of the ramble was through the estate of Dr. Roy Campbell, who showed the members some of the historical places that abound in that region.

In the evening the members of the society gathered on the verandah of Mr. Estey's residence where an appetizing supper was partaken of. After supper short speeches were

From the facts gleaned from the police reports and the statements made by the sentry and by the wounded man, those in authority are of the opinion that the affair was accidental.

Pte. Arseneault was taken to the police station last night. He is a rather good looking chap. He is of French Canadian descent, and gives his age as fifteen, but his appearance would lead one to believe that he is a few years older. He enlisted in the 165th Battalion, but was transferred from that unit to the special service company, and has been doing guard duty in and around government property for the past four months. It is thought that he enlisted in Kent or Northumberland county.

The dead man, has not been sleeping in the barracks as he had a sleeping out pass. In a statement to the house surgeon at the hospital, he said he belonged to Nova Scotia, but owing to lack of inquiries from those in a position to know elicited the information that both boys were on friendly terms, and there was no reason to believe that the shooting was done with a motive.

The location of last night's tragedy recalls the death of Robert Harris, who was brutally attacked on Rockland road, and who died from injuries received. It will be remembered that young Harris got off at the foot of Rockland Road on Main street the night he was assaulted and walked along this road past the place where Hamm fell.

## EIGHT MEMBERS OF McINERNEY FAMILY ARE NOW IN FRANCE

## A War Record of Which Any Family Might Well Feel Proud.

## McInerneys Like the O'Learys Are All Real Fighters.

The Standard a short time ago referred to the magnificent war record of the O'Leary family of Kent county. Every member of the different branches of the family who was eligible for military age having gone to the front and some of whom received the highest decorations. Reference might well have been made at that time to the McInerney family of Kent county, some members of which have moved to St. John, notably the late George V. McInerney, whose widow is a sister of Col. R. O'Leary. The families are so closely connected that an account of their war activities might well have been presented together. Like the O'Leary family, the members of the McInerney family are real fighters, no less than that being now on active service in France, and others who have acted as a true soldier. It is doubtful if a more enviable showing could be made than that of the O'Leary and McInerney families who are playing such a glorious part in the present great war.

There are three of Geo. V. McInerney's family at the front—Lieut. Ralph, Leo, a private, and Miss Nellie, nursing in St. Cloud's Hospital, France.

Edward McInerney has three sons in France—Burke, Harold and Allen, the former two were seriously wounded, but have returned to the trenches. John McInerney has one son, Geo. V., who was also seriously wounded, but has returned to duty.

Frank McInerney also has a son, Raymond, who is in the trenches in France. All left splendid positions to go overseas, and all went with one exception as privates.

made by Mayor Hayes, T. H. Estabrooks and others. Mrs. E. Hayes also gave an interesting reading. The trip back to the city was made about 9 o'clock but, before leaving, the guests gave three hearty cheers for their host.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells, of Boston, were guests at the day before leaving for Halifax in the evening.

An item of special interest to women is to be found in Rev. Bro. Laid's regular advertisement. Every cloth and silk suit is on sale today at prices which will appeal to the economical woman. The finest of materials, out in the very latest make and at prices which the modest purse can afford. Sale commences today and continues for the balance of the week at Oak Hall, 300-310, Bro. Laid.

## THE SHORTAGE IN TONNAGE IS SERIOUSLY FELT ON NORTH SHORE.

## Lumber Industry Suffers Heavily, While Lobster Business Curtailed.

## Angus McLean and Col. Richard O'Leary Tell of Conditions on North Shore.

"It is still impossible to get tonnage and freight," said Angus McLean, general manager of the Bathurst Lumber Company, Ltd., who was in the city yesterday a guest at the Royal Hotel. "Unless conditions improve it will be impossible to move the lumber at all, and this will lead to the shutting down of the industry in the province."

Mr. McLean, who is a leading lumberman, is of the opinion that the situation is a serious one. He appreciates the fact that the railways are endeavoring to meet it, but he points out that sufficient cars are not available. Not only are there no lumber shipments to the old country, but there are no cars to carry the timber to the American market.

"We are experiencing the same shortage of tonnage in the lobster business," said Col. Richard O'Leary, of the well known firm of O'Leary & Montgomery, who was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Royal. Mr. O'Leary added that the pack of lobsters this year was about two-thirds normal. It is practically impossible to get any space on the ocean steamers for shipments, which operates to close the European market to provincial shippers.

## MISSING BOYS CAUSE ANXIETY TO PARENTS

## Edmund and Gerald Ferris Stay Away Two Days—Returned Home Last Night.

Two small boys, Edmund and Gerald Ferris, aged respectively 10 and 8 years, caused their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferris, of 15 Meadow St., considerable anxiety by their absence from home Tuesday night and yesterday until about half past six in the evening. The boys left their home on Tuesday morning to sell papers, and when they did not come back at bed time the parents became alarmed and started out to hunt for them. The father went to the flats thinking that they might have wandered out there but failed to find any trace of the lost ones. He reported the matter to the police and they also started out on the hunt but failed to find any trace of the wanderers last night.

Yesterday afternoon the father got in touch with Deputy Commissioner Wing of the Boy Scouts and asked their assistance in locating his boys. The commissioner immediately got busy and in about an hour had about sixty boys ready for the trail, but in the meantime the wanderers had returned and their services were not needed.

The boys say that after they had sold their papers on Tuesday a larger boy stole their money and they were afraid to go home, so stayed up town and spent the day near Reed's Point. That night they slept in the open in the vicinity and spent yesterday playing around the new elevator until too late evening they decided to go home. They did not seem any the worse for their adventure, but were very hungry when they reached home and, needless to say, the parents were overjoyed at their safe return.

## SIX MEN MADE THE TOTAL YESTERDAY

**HONOR ROLL.**  
T. R. Doody, Montreal.  
T. Rafferty, Liverpool.  
W. F. Crickhall, Kings Co.  
Forestry Unit.  
John Gillis, Wine Harbor, N.S.  
John Hughes, County Mayo, Ire.  
Frank Rumley, Guysboro, N.S.  
Royal Navy C.V.D. Unit.

Among the recruits to report in the city yesterday were three for the Royal Navy Canadian Volunteer Reserve Overseas Division. They were secured in Boston and arrived here yesterday on the Boston train. The Forestry Unit secured the other three.

Sergt. Whitcomb, who is stationed at McAdam to look after recruits coming from the United States for the Kilted Battalion, received six men yesterday on the noon train.

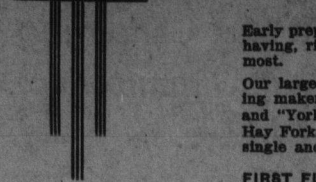
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The lady who loves smart separate skirts—and her name is Legion—will find in our assortment of Skirt materials just what she requires.

VIVELLAS take first choice. They are washable, pure wool, soft, and drape gracefully when made up. We cannot speak too highly of these splendid skirt materials, such a variety of plain and stripes to choose from, each at—

Navy ground, with White, Blue, or Cherry stripes.  
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## PANAMA HATS

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in all the newest effects.

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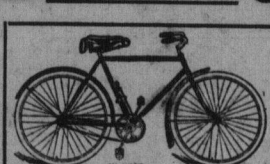
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## Commencing This Morning

These Dainty CRINKLE LAWNS will be sold at Wash Goods Department counter.

Very attractive colorings at a very attractive price.

Don't miss this bargain. Sale price ..... 12 1-2c. yard

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CAPE COATS—Black and Olive, all sizes, ..... \$17.50 and \$18.00

MEN'S BLACK RUBBER COATS—All sizes, ..... \$4.00 to \$7.25

BOYS' RUBBER COATS—Black, 4 to 16 years, ..... \$4.75

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Closes Saturday.

The Amburst Pianos Ltd., wish to announce that their sale of Sewing Machines and Talking Machines will close on Saturday and not on Thursday as previously announced.

The Rev. Dr. Winchester of Toronto will give one of his wonderful Bible Readings on Prophecy this Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's Church. You are cordially invited.

## A Special Feature.

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## LAST NIGHT'S GAME.

The Shamrocks defeated the Maples in a fairly good game of ball last night. The score was 6-4. Knudsen and McIntyre worked the signals for the Shamrocks and Lobb and Harrington for the Maples.