

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds; fine and warm.

Toronto, July 13—A somewhat important disturbance which was west of Lake Michigan last night has moved south-eastward towards the Ohio Valley and has caused heavy thunderstorms in southwestern Ontario, but as yet the rain has not extended to Lake Ontario. The temperature has been very high today in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but has moderated in Alberta. The weather has been fine in eastern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

## Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	56	72
Calgary	60	74
Medicine Hat	70	88
Battleford	66	86
Swift Current	66	100
Moose Jaw	65	92
Winnipeg	65	90
Port Arthur	58	74
London	64	82
Toronto	66	75
Kingston	74	86
Ottawa	68	84
Montreal	62	82
Quebec	56	86
St. John	52	78
Halifax	55	78

Washington Forecast: Washington, July 13—Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday, probably followed by showers; Wednesday showers, moderate south-east and south-west.

## AROUND THE CITY

## Pocketbook Found.

A pocketbook owned by Seth T. Murray was found on Main street yesterday afternoon by the police.

## Addressed Painters' Union

The Painters' Union held their regular meeting last evening. J. C. Waters, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was present and spoke briefly on the work of the Trades Congress.

## Lost at the Circus.

A three year old boy named Harold W. Deaton was found wandering about the circus grounds yesterday afternoon by Policemen Hickey and taken to the North End police station for safety and was afterwards called for by Mrs. Clark of Adelaide street and taken to his home.

## Park Policemen.

John Henry, Alexander Taylor and John Johnston were yesterday afternoon sworn in as special constables by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court. The three men are employed in Rockwood Park and will now have the power to arrest any unruly persons.

## Inspects Work on New Post Office.

James Foulis of Ottawa, who is attached to the architect's office of the Public Works Department, arrived in the city last evening for the purpose of inspecting the work on the new post office. After inspecting the building Mr. Foulis will visit other places in the Maritime Provinces where the government is putting up public buildings.

## Escapes From Chain Gang

On June 12th John Kane was arrested by the police and found guilty of begging on Britain street. He was sentenced to a term in the county jail and since had been doing work on the chain gang. Yesterday morning while the gang were at work on Delhi street Kane got a change and made good his escape. This is the second prisoner to run away within the past couple of weeks and if captured they stand a chance of going to Dorchester for a two-year term.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. K. Flemming of Woodstock is in the city the guest of Mrs. Hickey at the Prince William Hotel. Mrs. Clarence Vall of Newton, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, of 41 Guilford street, west. Mrs. Frank Alward of Calgary is spending a few days in town on her way to her home in Newfoundland.

## ST. JOHN PEOPLE NOT

INTERESTED IN TOWN PLANNING MOVEMENT?

Committee found it difficult to work up interest in scheme for better housing conditions.

A meeting of the Town Planning Committee of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon with W. F. Burdett in the chair.

The work of the committee since it was organized two years ago was reviewed. The report dealt with the efforts to enlist the city council's interest in the matter, but was not enthusiastic on that score. The tenor of the report of the committee was that it was difficult to interest representative people in St. John in the problem of town planning and improvement of housing conditions. However, the committee was not disappointed and hoped that better results would be obtained in the future.

## OPEN TODAY

Bright, clean, up-to-date Fishgo Cafe, King square.

## POLICEMAN O'LEARY HAD HOPE UNTIL FEW MINUTES BEFORE DEATH

"I'm Going to Live" almost last words he spoke before end came—News of his death cast gloom over City—Braman nearly collapsed on hearing news.

After fighting death for a week, having been wounded by a revolver shot at the hands of John Braman, Frank O'Leary, a special plain clothes man in the employ of the Department of Public Safety, died at the General Public Hospital yesterday morning at two minutes after eight o'clock. John Braman, the seventeen year old youthful burglar, who shot O'Leary when being arrested charged with shooting with intent to kill, as the coroner's jury last night brought in a verdict that O'Leary came to his death by a shot fired by Braman the prisoner will be taken before the police magistrate today and will be most likely charged with murder. Urban J. Sweeney, the counsel for Braman, informed the prisoner yesterday morning about ten o'clock that O'Leary had died and on hearing the news the prisoner nearly collapsed and beating his hands, cried out: "My God, My God, O'Leary knows that I did not kill him."

There has not been a case in the city that has stirred the citizens up to such an extent as the shooting of Frank O'Leary. On the first three days after the shooting the injured officer hovered between life and death in the hospital. On Thursday there was change for the better and the hopes of the officer and his friends were very bright as it was thought that would get better. On Friday he was still gaining strength, but on Saturday inflammation set in and he grew worse and gradually grew weaker and succumbed yesterday morning.

Until five minutes before he died O'Leary was conscious and at one time early yesterday morning he appeared to be a little stronger. He still hoped that he would live and managed to remark to those about his bed side "I'll fool them yet, I'm going to live."

Besides his parents, his cousin, Mrs. John McConnell and William O'Leary, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Walsh, Commissioner McEllan and William Donahue were with him at the last.

About five minutes before eight o'clock yesterday morning it was plainly seen that death was near, the young officer was very weak. His mother and father had kissed their only son a fond farewell, he grasped the hands of his friends who stood about the bedside and in a whisper said "I'm gone, I'm gone." He then passed into unconsciousness and a few minutes later was dead.

Doctor White, who has attended O'Leary all through the time of his trouble, was with him for a few hours early yesterday morning and left only when it was seen that nothing could possibly be done to save his life.

O'Leary was appointed a patrolman on the regular force in May, 1911, after serving part of his time in one of the pilot boats. During the last few months he had been doing special work under the supervision of Commissioner McEllan, of the department of public safety, and during the short time his activities in this regard have been marked with several clever pieces of police and detective work.

The next session of the Supreme Court in St. John will open in the Court House on September 22, with Mr. Justice Crockett presiding and it is presumed that if sent up, the prisoner will go before him. That will mean two months before he faces the judge. In the event of conviction for murder the only sentence which can be pronounced by the presiding judge is that he shall be hanged and it will rest with the Minister of Justice whether or not the sentence be commuted.

Preparations have been completed for the funeral which will be held from the home of the deceased's parents, Britain street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock when the members of the fire department and as many members of the police force as possible will attend.

At the opening of the police court yesterday morning, Magistrate Ritchie made the following feeling reference to the tragic death of Policeman Frank E. O'Leary:

"There is a gloom over the town today. After a week of hope that a plucky policeman might survive his injuries, the sad news comes that O'Leary is dead. I am confident the people generally extend their sympathy to the bereaved relatives."

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## CIRCUS STILL A POPULAR ATTRACTION

Thousands visited Haag's Show yesterday and saw the usual "Thrillers"—Many outsiders in town for the day.

Fine weather favored Haag's circus yesterday and a large number went to the Marathon grounds to see the many attractions provided. In the morning there was the usual circus parade, the occasion providing an excuse for the assemblage of thousands on the line of route. Leaving the grounds the numerous wagons, cages and animals with the large retinue of attendants, musicians, clowns, riders and other members of the circus proceeded by way of Main street to Mill street, through Dock street to King street, along Charlotte street to Union street, down Brussels street to Haymarket Square, through City Road, Wall street, Paradise Row, back to Main street.

The aggregation arrived in the city on Sunday morning, no less than twenty-two cars being required for transportation.

There were two performances yesterday, one at two o'clock and one at eight o'clock. The main tent where two rings had been provided was a huge affair capable of providing seating accommodation for about 4,000 people, nearly all the seats being occupied at both performances. Here was presented a good, clean show of ample proportions. Gymnasts, horse riders, clowns and other performers gave the onlookers a distinct treat. The Hollis and Greer family gave fine exhibitions of horse riding, the Marshall sisters did well in acrobatic performances, Gonzales, the "Animal King," showed much skill in setting the animals to work, but perhaps the acts that pleased the crowd most were the excellent trapeze work of the Munich Family, the quartette exhibiting much cleverness in graceful combination, and the stark wire performances of A. J. Johnson, who, it is said, is the only man living who can execute a somersault from the wire. Much interest was shown in the graceful evolutions of the well-trained horses, and the whole entertainment pleased everybody. Horse racing, camel racing and pony racing followed, and this greatly ended the programme.

Many, however, remained to hear and see a few singing and dancing numbers. Those who had not already paid a visit to the "animal" quarters then went thither. There were to be seen three elephants, fourteen camels, a large number of horses and ponies, lamars, leopards, a lion which is credited with having killed three men and wounded several others, and many other animals.

A visit to an adjoining tent brought one to some of the principal show shows. Here were to be seen a sword-swallower, a snake charmer, fortune teller, prestidigitateur, and Gonzales. The latter invaded the lion's cage when the beast was in it. The act was termed "a fight with the lion," but there wasn't any fighting. That the Cuban is a courageous fellow, however, was easily demonstrated.

Altogether the management of the circus may justly lay claim to being able to provide a form of entertainment free from objectionable features. The staff showed their willingness to oblige in many ways and deserved the support accorded the undertaking.

Com. Russell is of opinion that the money spent in fitting up the pool will be well invested and that the rush of boys to the pool will demonstrate the need of further bathing facilities.

As the Colwell Fur Farms Ltd. occupies a remarkably favorable position and is the first in the Yukon, the management confidently anticipated paying as great, if not greater, dividends than has ever been paid by any of the P. E. I. companies. Further data, and references will be furnished on application—The Colwell Fur Farms Ltd., St. John N. B., Ritchie building. Phone 684.

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## BOARD OF HEALTH CASE HEARD IN THE POLICE COURT

Complaint made by Board about German street Merchant's premises—Theft charge part of afternoon's docket.

In the police court yesterday afternoon M. E. Grass was charged by the Board of Health with having a yard off German street in which manure was scattered about. Mr. Grass informed the court that he leased the property from William Quibson, and that he had sublet the yard to Mr. Crawford. Dr. Melvin stated that he had visited the place, and that the condition of affairs was a nuisance and a direct menace to public health, one of the chief reasons being proximity to a grocery store.

Mr. Grass asked the court if it was the intention to treat all persons alike, and on being answered in the affirmative, asked why it was that a building owned by the city, and a stable near his premises were not reported. Mr. Grass was then informed that no complaints had been made against these places, but complaints had been made against his premises. Mr. Grass said that he was willing to build a manure bin for his own stable, but that Crawford, who sublet a barn from him, would have to build one also.

Harry McCann charged with stealing money from Frank Gomas was before the court. Brunswick Purdy, shipping master, gave evidence that Gomas had been paid off from the schooner A. F. Davison on July 3, with \$32.31, and that he deposited the amount with witness and afterwards drew the money out.

Patrolman Covey told of Gomas reporting to him that he had been robbed of \$19 on Tuesday last, and pointed out McCann as the thief. He stated that he had been sure of holding Gomas by the throat, the money taken from him and he was then thrown out of McCann's house. Witness said that McCann stated that he did not rob Gomas, but that the latter was drunk and was throwing his money about the floor. McCann said that he found seven dollars on the floor and offered it to Gomas, who would not take it. The prisoner was further remanded.

Thomas Perry was before the court charged with using threatening language to his wife, Mrs. Perry. Perry was in court and said she did not wish to prosecute. Perry promised to take the pledge and was allowed to go.

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