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The laying of the new water main in Drury's Lane was completed yesterday, today the work is being continued down North street to Smythe and the new main will be laid along Smythe to Mill.

The laying of the last nine joints of pipe and the installation of the stopcock at the corner of Germain and Union streets last evening, practically completed this job.

In Lancaster, the twenty-four inch main has been laid to a point half way from Barnhill's corner to Moore's hill. A hundred feet of reinforced concrete covering has been laid on the old wooden sewer in City road.

New stopcocks were installed last evening in Coburg, Carleton and Princess streets.

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## EVIDENCE IN ARSON CASE

### Several Witnesses Heard in Matter of Destruction of Wm. J. Crawford's Summer House

The case against Joseph O'Brien and John O'Brien and John Hughes, under arrest on suspicion of having set fire to a summer cottage owned by William Crawford on the Loch Lomond road, was continued in the supreme court this morning before His Honor Chief Justice McKeown. Attorney-General Byrne conducted the prosecution and was assisted by J. MacMillan Truman, while J. A. Sinclair and E. J. Henneberry appeared on behalf of the two defendants. There was nothing of a sensational nature brought out in the evidence.

William J. Crawford was recalled by Attorney-General Byrne. He said he was secretary of the Master Plumbers' Association. He was at the scene of the fire on the morning after the fire. He had been attracted by two horse shoe prints. Both, he said, were small and one was long and narrow, which was quite different from the ordinary horse shoe mark.

Cross-questioned by Mr. Sinclair, he gave the distinction between a master plumber, a journeyman plumber and an apprentice plumber. He also answered questions re the objects of the Master Plumbers' Association. He said the association did not fix the wages of the plumbers, but did set prices on goods they sold.

Q. Mr. Crawford, do you know Mr. O'Brien?  
A. Yes, sir. He worked for me eight years ago.  
Do you know Mr. Hughes?  
Yes, sir. Mr. Hughes never worked for me, but I know him to speak to him.

Mr. Crawford said his house was a story and a half high and was substantially finished. It was about 200 or 250 feet from the road. He said he heard of the fire about 11 o'clock on the night of June 15, left for the scene about 12 o'clock, and drove immediately there.

Q. Did it not rain heavily between 11 and 12 o'clock?  
A. Not to my knowledge.

When he arrived at the scene of the fire he stopped about twenty feet from his crossing. He started to look for tracks commencing from his crossing at the Loch Lomond road to his property. He followed the tracks to some trees. There he saw marks where the grass had been trampled down. These marks were traced toward the Loch Lomond road and then toward the city.

There were two residents on his property.

Q. Would you say on your oath that there were not visitors to Trilby Lake that week?  
A. There were some there on Sunday.

Q. Was it strange that from the fact that there is a fish trap on your property and your house and another opposite that there were wheel marks on your road?  
A. It was strange that marks went towards these trees.

In answer to the question repeated he said no. He said he was out on Sunday and Sunday to his house, but had not eaten there or built any fires.

He said he made an inspection of the site, and saw a flash light, a flash light and a lantern.

He said he followed the wheel marks for about 100 feet.

Cross-questioned by Mr. Sinclair regarding the horse shoe prints, he said he looked as if a piece of one of the shoes had broken off. This shoe, he said, was long and very narrow, different from any he had seen.

In answer to the Attorney-General he said he noticed marks of an iron tire carriage on his road. These marks were on a different side of the road from those made by a rubber tire.

Q.—Do you know Mr. Bruce?  
A.—Yes, sir.  
Q.—How long has he been here?  
A.—About two months.

## CONCRETE FOR SIDEWALKS IS SUGGESTION

### Commissioner Fisher Would Lay no New Asphalt Walks—Wants Property Owners to Contribute—The Cat Nuisance

A policy of laying new sidewalks of concrete only, instead of asphalt, was outlined by the commissioner of public works at a meeting of the council in committee this morning. He said that the city had no additional asphalt sidewalks to lay and that new concrete sidewalks be provided only as the property owners benefited agree to pay half the cost.

The mayor presided and Commissioners Wigmore, Russell and Fisher were present.

In reply to the mayor, Commissioner Fisher said that the St. John Railway Company is making the repairs to their rails and the adjoining pavement sections in King street in their own initiative and he understood that they were to do the same in Mill and Dock streets.

Commissioner Wigmore remarked that he had understood that the company was to remove the rails and the Prince William street to permit of the renewal of the water main, but his latest advice was they would not do the work and that the city would have to attend to it.

Referring to the presentation to a gold watch on Monday evening, the mayor reported the plans which have been made and asked the other commissioners to be on hand at King square at eight o'clock for the presentation ceremony.

The mayor asked the pleasure of the council regarding the recommendations for license fees for private carriages which he had introduced several weeks ago. It was agreed to allow the matter to stand over until next year.

A communication from John H. Prynne, asking permission to erect an electric sign over his premises in Germain street, was referred to Commissioner Fisher, with power to act.

Discussion of the revision of the sidewalk occupation act was postponed until next Monday.

Commissioner Fisher gave notice of a resolution as follows:

"That in future no extensions be made to the present system of asphalt sidewalks, and that when new sidewalks are required, they be laid with cement concrete, but only so far as the property owners will agree to contribute one-half of the cost."

Commissioner Wigmore suggested that it might be better to issue bonds to cover the entire cost of the permanent annual charges for repairs would fully meet the interest and sinking fund charges. This, he said, had been the experience in Lancaster.

Commissioner Fisher said that he thought the property owners should contribute. He was not suggesting a new by-law or act of legislature, but merely a permanent policy for the department.

The mayor drew attention to complaints he had received regarding the stray cat nuisance; the idea entertained by some of the citizens seemed to be that the police should be instructed to shoot at night. The matter was referred to the commissioner of public safety.

## A LARGE GAIN

St. John bank clearings for the week ended Thursday, July 12, were \$2,288,147; corresponding week last year, \$1,975,643; corresponding week of 1915, \$1,676,968.

## DENY THE FINDING OF SUBMARINE BASE

Rio Janeiro, July 12.—The report that a submarine base had been discovered near Santos is denied by naval officials. A decree has been sanctioned declaring the wireless telegraph and telephone services the exclusive property of the federal government.

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**David McCrossin.**  
David McCrossin was then called. Asked if he knew either of the defendants, he said he knew Hughes for about four years. "On the night of June 15, he said, 'he came to me to hire a horse, but I did not give it to him.'"

He said this was about 7 or 7:30 o'clock. Hughes was alone. He did not see O'Brien. Later the witness said he saw O'Brien. The prisoner, he said, would not give him his name.

Cross-questioned by Mr. Sinclair, he said he is a tinsmith for the Christie Woodworking Company. He said he could not recall whether or not it had been raining on that day.

**Wm. T. Gibson.**  
William T. Gibson, livery stable dealer, testified that he knew Hughes for about two years. He came into his stable about eight o'clock on the night in question and asked for a team, as he wanted to drive to Mayalls. He said he refused to hire him one.

To Mr. Sinclair the witness said he did not recall how the weather was that night. He said it had been raining that day.

**Arthur Hosford.**  
Arthur Hosford was the next. He said he knew O'Brien and Hughes, the latter about a year. On the night of the Crawford fire he was in Donnelly's stable. The prisoners came in Hughes asked if he would hire a rig for two or three hours, and he told him he could fix him up. He then hitched up a little bay mare to a top buggy, rubber tired. Both got into this carriage and drove away. The horse he gave them was known as Kitty.

Cross-questioned by Mr. Sinclair, he said Mr. Donnelly had several horses. It was a dark drizzly night.

**Clifford Paddock.**  
Clifford Paddock testified that on the night of the fire he was at Mrs. Thomas Lydon's place about 9:30 o'clock. When he went out a horse was there. It was a dark, foggy night. He was not at the K. Shillington.

Kenneth Shillington said he lived at Silver Falls on the Loch Lomond road. On the night of the Crawford fire he was at Mrs. Lydon's. He went there about 8:15 o'clock. Later he returned and went into the house. He left for home about 10:15 o'clock. He did not see the prisoners there that night?

Mrs. Lydon.

Mrs. Lydon was then called. She said she lived at Lakewood on the Loch Lomond road. She knew O'Brien about four years. He was at her place on June 15. Hughes was with him. She did not know at what time they arrived, but they left about ten minutes to ten. They did not appear to be drinking, although one of them offered Mr. Lydon some liquor. They stayed about an hour.

Q.—Do you remember anything being said about a Harris boy?  
A.—Yes, the Harris boy had been mentioned about him. Hughes said something. I do not think he was in sympathy with them.

Q.—How did these prisoners come to your place?  
A.—They drove.  
Q.—Did you go out with them when they left?  
A.—Yes, I went to the gate.  
The men got into the buggy. The reins had caught in one of the iron rails towards Loch Lomond as they had just driven from the city.

In answer to Mr. Sinclair she said she knew O'Brien about four years. He boarded at her home for a week. She said her home was situated about five miles from the city.

The witness said that she saw no evidence that the men had been drinking. They had left their horse by the fence, standing as it might if they had just driven from the city.

To the attorney-general, the witness said that, when the men left her place, she unlocked the reins from the fence, but she could not tell whether they drove off in the direction of the city or towards Loch Lomond as they had to go about fifteen feet to reach the main road. The horse's head was towards Mayalls. She did not see them turn towards the city.

This concluded Mrs. Lydon's evidence. The attorney-general called for Mr. Duncan, as the next witness but, as he was not in court, the session was adjourned until 2:30 p.m.