

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Nov. 23.—During last night the weather moderated a little in the Western Provinces, while from Ontario eastward it became colder. Present indications are, however, that the temperature will again become severe in the West, and that an important disturbance will develop in the Mississippi Valley.

AROUND THE CITY

HERE FOR WINTER Some of the traffic and customs staff of the Canadian Government Marine Limited, transferred here from Montreal for the winter port season, arrived last night, and others will arrive today. The cashier's staff will not arrive until later.

SEIZED WITH CONVULSION Alfred Jones, 10 Kitchener street, a boy employed in the Cornwall Cotton Mill, was seized with a convulsion yesterday morning, while at work. He was removed to the hospital, where he soon recovered consciousness, and is improving.

THE WINDSOR HALL J. H. Duddy returned to the city yesterday from Fredericton where he has been on business in connection with the purchase of Windsor Hall Hotel. Mr. Duddy said that, while no definite decision had been made as to the purchase, everything looked favorable for the completion of the deal within a short time.

DOMINION FAIR Last evening's prize winners at the fair being held by Dominion Lodge I. O. G. T. No. 45 were: Door prize, a ham, won by Miss Carrie Duncan, with ticket No. 45; gent's bean toss, a silk umbrella, Fred Duncan; ladies' bean toss, fancy center piece, Miss Gladys Duncan. Tonight's door prize will be a palliard.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN The local Compensation Board is carrying on an educational campaign on first aid and safety first in prominent manufacturing plants throughout the city. The classes are in charge of John Redfern. Some of the classes are held at noon hour and others in the evenings at the office of the Compensation Board.

REAL COLD SNAP A real breath of winter struck the city yesterday with the thermometer around twelve degrees below zero and a chill, biting northwest wind blowing. It would be cold enough if one was prepared for something of the kind, but after the warm weather of nearly a week, this blast from the north has redoubled effect.

ON INSPECTION TOUR Fire Chief Blake, Building Inspector James Carleton, and Factory Inspector John Kenny are engaged in a city-wide inspection of fire escapes in hotels, schools, factories and public buildings. The officials are making a thorough inspection and in a number of cases have found where improvements in details would afford more satisfactory protection in case of fire.

RECEIVED MEDALS Mrs. M. J. Ramsey, 579 Main street, has received the general service and victory medals with ribbons, won by her husband, Corporal D. W. Ramsey, who was killed in action on March 28, 1916. He was an original member of the 24th N. B. Battalion.

VOTERS' LIST During the two registrations which have been held recently in the city about 2,900 names have been added to the voters' lists. This number, added to the list of 24,840 names contained in the revisors lists will bring the total number of voters in the coming election in the city up to more than 26,000. This will necessitate the opening of additional polling places. The number of voters added to the list throughout the whole constituency of St. John-Albert has not yet been made up.

When the writ for the election was issued there were 123 polling stations in the two counties. Eight more were immediately added, and since the registration, two more have been arranged for. Sheriff Wilson states that he will likely have to provide for another one which will bring the total to 134. Of these 47 are in the city of St. John.

SAW MAN BELIEVED TO BE PARIS WITH TWO GIRLS IN PARK AUG. 2

Alexander Day Gives Important Evidence for the Crown in Murder Trial Yesterday—Other Witnesses Testify to Seeing Accused in City on August 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Interesting evidence was given for the Crown yesterday in the case of John Paris charged with the murder of Sadie McAuley. Alexander Day, a team owner of the north end, said that on August 2 he saw a man who looked like the accused and whom he believed to be Paris, following two little girls near the place where the body of little Sadie McAuley was found. Evidence of other witnesses who gave testimony at the previous trial was also taken. Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney-general, and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., conducted the prosecution, while G. H. Vernon, of Truro, represented Paris.

Other witnesses testified to seeing the accused in the city the day before the murder, the day the little girl was killed and the day following. The case will be resumed this morning.

Mrs. Bertha Craft, wife of Frank Craft, 181 Water street, West St. John, testified she resided next door to Paris, that she saw him there on the morning and evening of Aug. 2, she told of her brother and Paris conversing regarding the Cushing mill. The following day, Aug. 3, was her son's birthday, and on that day she saw Walter Humphrey and Paris cross the river in a boat. She also saw Paris on Aug. 1.

Witnesses Saw Paris. Alfred M. Byers, of Harding street, Fairville, brother of the previous witness, told of the fire at the Cushing mill on Aug. 2. He went to the fire in his bicycle, then wheeled to his sister's in Carleton. He said he saw Paris there between 7 and 8 o'clock. He wore khaki trousers and a light hat with a dark band. He had a light growth of beard and mustache. Ernest Campbell, 153 Water street, West, laborer, said he talked with Humphrey on the morning of Aug. 2. Paris, he said, came along and the three talked about the Cushing and Brittain fires. He handed a bowl on Paris' arm. Paris and Humphrey then went towards the river. Around noon, he said, he saw Humphrey again.

William Sweet, scowman, 33 Watson street, West, said he saw Paris on the evening of Aug. 3, on the Strait Shore below Warner's mill. The witness said he rowed from the Carleton side to the St. John side and brought Paris back to Carleton. Paris wore a blue suit. Stanley Humphrey, 133 Prince street, brother of Walter Humphrey, said he saw Paris and spoke with him on the morning of Aug. 3.

John Best, 162 Water street, said that on the morning of August 2, he saw Paris and Humphrey in a boat crossing the river towards Warner's mill. Robert A. Elliott, 47 High street, said he worked with Joe Levine in Bonty street on Aug. 2. Levine's daughter, Hattie, and another little girl went picking berries near the Hill-yard property, but only the little Levine girl came up the hill afterwards. He related his conversation with her about a man who offered the girls berries.

Mrs. Ella Byers, Harding street, Fairville, wife of Alfred Byers, said on the night of the Cushing mill fire she saw the accused dressed in khaki trousers and light shirt. Alexander Day, team owner, 72 Adelaide street, said that on Aug. 2 he was picking up some equipment for the power company. He said he saw a man who looked like Paris standing near Murray & Gregory's road in Douglas avenue. This was between 11 and 12 in the morning. He fixed the date as he was breaking in a colt in double harness on the avenue work.

From the path where the man was seen standing, he said he could enter the park after going over the wall. Looking at the accused, the witness said he looked like the man he saw on Aug. 2, and he believed it was the same man. The witness said he also saw two little girls, one a little lame, followed by the man whom he believed was Paris. The man had on khaki trousers or overalls, a light shirt, a light hat with dark brown or black band. He said a hat produced in court was similar to the one worn by the man. The witness said the man had a light mustache.

Mrs. Ella Calvin, 40-1-2 Millidge avenue, said that on Aug. 1 she and her daughter Alice were picking berries near Riverview Park. She saw a man coming towards the girls, but he turned away and went into the bushes. She said John Paris was the man she saw. On the Saturday following, Aug. 6, she said, she saw Paris again back of the park not far from where Sadie McAuley's body was found. He then wore dark clothes and a light cap. Alice Brown, 15, daughter of Mrs. Calvin, corroborated her mother's evidence.

Dr. Abramson, questioned by Mr. Byrne, stated that the body had been outraged. The child had died of strangulation. Mr. Vernon questioned Dr. Abramson on degenerate and cases of this description. Mr. Vernon asked the doctor to look the accused over and tell if he looked degenerate or insane. The doctor said he could not tell from such a distance. Mr. Byrne asked Dr. Abramson if a man committed such a crime only once if the insanity and degeneration would not necessarily show in his features. The doctor replied in the affirmative.

John McDonald The next witness to be examined was John McDonald of 179 Tower street, West St. John, who admitted Clifton House, all meals 60c.

Frank J. Brown Was Shot In The Neck

Watson Power Pulled Trigger of Revolver Thought to be Empty.

A shooting accident happened yesterday afternoon between 1.30 and 2 o'clock at the home of Watson Power, 28 Brook street. Power had a United States 38 calibre revolver which was thought to be empty. He twirled the cylinder around and pulled the trigger, there was an explosion and his thumb, Frank J. Brown, 23 years of age, of 48 Brook street, who was sitting next to him, received the bullet in the neck. Dr. Dalton was informed and ordered the injured young man taken to the hospital.

The bullet entered the side of the neck and lodged in the vertebrae. His condition was regarded as quite serious last night, and it is expected that he will be operated on this morning. The affair was purely accidental, as Power and Brown have always been the best of friends. They have been pals, they were in France together during the war, and have been together since their return.

Watson Power is being held by the police, more as a formality, until Brown's condition is settled.

Students Argue Interesting Case

An interesting civil case involving an action in Tort for damages sustained in an alleged automobile collision at the corner of King and Germain streets, was argued in the King's College Law School by the law students last night. The facts of the case were: "A" driving down King, turned left at the corner of King and Germain, but blew his horn. "B" entering King from Germain did not sound his horn, but gave the signal. "A's" steering gear broke, and "B," increasing the speed of his car to avoid being hit, collided with "A." "B" had stopped his car, the collision would not have occurred. The defect in "A's" car was unknown to him, though apparent for two months.

The plaintiff, "A," brought action for damages and the defendant, "B," counter-claimed. The witnesses were examined and cross-examined by the respective counsel, after which the jury was addressed by Mr. Davidson for the defence and Mr. McInerney for the plaintiff. The jury was then charged by the judge and rendered a verdict for the plaintiff on the defendant's counter claim, and for the defendant on the plaintiff's claim on the grounds that both were equally negligent.

At the close of the case a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Teed, lecturer on practice, for his kindness in acting as judge, and for his constructive criticism which was much appreciated. The officials were: Judge—J. F. H. Teed. Clerk and registrar—D. G. Willitt. Court crier—R. W. Seeley. Plaintiff—J. R. Kelley. Defendant—E. B. McLatchey. Counsel for plaintiff—C. D. Knowlton and Ralph G. McInerney. Counsel for defendant—W. H. Davidson and H. D. Hopkins. Witnesses for plaintiff—George F. Holley, Stephen G. Mooney. Witness for defendant—L. Grant Gilbert.

Victoria Ward workers favorable to the National Liberal and Conservative party asked to meet in Victoria Rink Monday evening, Nov. 14, at 8 p. m., and thereafter for organization and ward work.

QUEENS WARD Workers of Queens Ward for National Liberal-Conservative party will meet this evening and every evening until election day at Seaman's Mission.

IN GUYS WARD The workers in Guys Ward for the National Liberal and Conservative party will meet this Tuesday evening and every evening until election day in Fremont Boys' Hall, Guildford Street, West St. John.

SYDNEY WARD Workers of Sydney Ward for National Liberal-Conservative party, are asked to meet this evening and every evening until election day at Seaman's Mission.

BEACONSFIELD WOMEN Women of Beaconsfield supporting National Liberal and Conservative party meet for further organization and ward work, No. 1 Dunn avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock.

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