

THE WEATHER

Maritime - Fresh south-westerly winds; fog near the coast, elsewhere fair and very warm.

Toronto, July 16.-The disturbance mentioned last evening in central Ontario over James Bay, and it has been accompanied today by generally fine and very warm weather from Ontario to the Atlantic. The excessive heat has moderated in Manitoba and medium temperatures now prevail in the west, with showers today in parts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Battleford, Prince Albert, Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Fort Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

PRELIMINARY HEARING IN THE O'LEARY MURDER CASE

Thomas Gillespie tells of assisting to arrest John Braman after the shooting - Were fighting in room - Deputy Jenkins gives evidence of conversation with prisoner.

The preliminary hearing into the charge of murder preferred against John Braman, who shot and killed Frank E. O'Leary, a special police officer, on Monday the 6th inst., was commenced in the police court yesterday afternoon. It was four o'clock when the prisoner was brought to the court from the county jail by Sergeant Hastings. He was hatless and did not show any more feeling than he did when arrested. He had nothing to say and sat silent throughout the hearing, although much interested in hearing the witnesses give their evidence.

The session of the court was held by Magistrate Ritchie in the guard room of the central police station, and have not yet been finished. It was not generally known that the preliminary trial was to have commenced yesterday and the result was that the court room was without the throng of spectators.

Judge Ritchie informed the father of the prisoner that he could sit along side his son if he wished. When the father went towards the youth, the prisoner glanced up and after passing the time of day there was nothing said between them.

Only two witnesses were examined, Thomas Gillespie, who resides in the same house with the Bramans, and who assisted Officer O'Leary in arresting Braman, the other witness was Deputy Chief Fred W. Jenkins, who took charge of the prisoner after the wounded officer was placed in the ambulance.

Father Affected. During the time that the witnesses were testifying the father of John Braman wept almost continually and repeatedly sobbed loudly. He appeared deeply affected. On a couple of occasions when the sobs were the loudest the son would turn and look at his weeping father. The boy's face would flush a little, and in an instant he would turn his eyes on the witness again.

After the witnesses had finished giving their evidence and the prisoner walked to the clerk's desk to hear the evidence read the judge informed the father that he could have a talk with his son if he wished, before the prisoner was taken back to jail. The father started a conversation which was repeatedly broken with crying and sobbing. When the father finished asking a few questions Sergeant Hastings asked if he was through, and at this the prisoner got up from his seat and without a word of farewell started with the officer toward the jail.

Thomas Gillespie. The first witness called in the case was Thomas Gillespie who testified as follows: "I reside at 120 St. Patrick street, in the same house that the defendant lived in. I have been sick for some time. From the Friday before the shooting I was sick in the house. It was on Monday, July the 6th, at a quarter to eleven o'clock in the morning I was lying on my bed when I heard something like a tussle, like two people fighting in the toilet, which is situated between my apartments and those occupied by the Bramans. I heard something like a shot from a revolver, I can't compare it to anything else. I got up and went out into my kitchen. I stood right at the door but did not hear any words. I heard another shot from a revolver. A man hollered. I opened my door and saw the officer and Braman in a clinch. I knew the officer as Frank O'Leary.

Calls for Help. The officer said "Come and help me take this man" I went in and took hold of the prisoner by the right arm. The officer said "He shot me." I said yes, he has a shooter. I didn't see any blood or wounds on the officer at that time. I held the prisoner's arm while the officer took the gun out of his hand. I stood him up on the floor and searched his pockets. Braman said "There's some money in my pocket inside my vest you might as well take that too." After we searched him we took him outside, he was handcuffed at the time. We took him out the alleyway to the edge of the sidewalk on St. Patrick street. The officer still had him by the handcuffs and got down on his knees on the sidewalk. Somebody made the remark "Where are you shot?" I don't know who asked the question. The officer said "In the kidney." The officer's coat and vest were open at the time.

Falls to Ground. He said to a man who was there, and who I did not know, "Hold him." The man held Braman by the shoulder and the officer said "Hold him by the handcuffs." The officer got further down on his side and then rolled over a little on his back, his coat and vest being still open and I saw blood on his shirt and the inside of his vest. The officer then said "Hold him, if he gets away I'll shoot." O'Leary at this time had the revolver in his hand and pointed it towards the prisoner. Somebody telephoned for the ambulance and when it arrived we put O'Leary into it. Deputy Chief Jenkins came and took charge of the prisoner and took him back into the house again. The Deputy Chief said to the prisoner, "Where did you get these goods, where did you steal them?" I didn't hear the prisoner speak. The Deputy then brought the prisoner from the house and went up the alley. I did not see the prisoner again until here in the court room.

In answer to Mr. Sweeney, the witness said: "I have been living in the house for about two months and I have the keys to the house and I have the key of time, I have spoken to him but never had any cross words. I know the date of the shooting because I keep a note book of the work that I do and there was no entry on that day as I was not working.

To the magistrate witness said that when he entered the room only O'Leary and Braman were there.

Deputy Jenkins. Fred W. Jenkins, deputy chief of police, was the next witness and said: "On Monday, the 6th inst., at seven a.m., in consequence of a telephone message I received, I hastened to the foot of St. Patrick street and at the entrance of an alleyway I saw a crowd of people and I saw the ambulance drive away. I proceeded to the alleyway indicated to me and there was the prisoner, John Braman, handcuffed. I took hold of him, one man had hold of him at the time. Braman said, 'There's a shirt in the house,' I said where is your house, and he said back in the alley. He and I walked back and into what he said was his place. I asked him where the article was that he wanted to give me and where he had taken it from. He said that he had taken it from Carleton's store. He said it was in there pointing to the toilet. I went to the door of the toilet and as it was dark, I said, come on out of this with me. As I turned to go and in the act of going out I met Officer O'Leary and I gave O'Leary some instructions as to searching the house. I went out through the alley and said to the prisoner, 'What was O'Leary arresting you for,' and the prisoner said, 'The Mowatt robbery.'

TRUNK LINE STREETS NOW

City will bear cost of Paving thoroughfares from now on - New policy adopted yesterday.

The city commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon adopted a new policy in regard to certain streets whereby these thoroughfares be hereafter designated as trunk lines and when any of them are paved the cost will be borne by the whole city.

Some of the commissioners thought that Stralton Street, Douglas Avenue, Rodney Wharf, Union (West) street and King (West) street should be included and these were added to the resolution.

Commissioner McLellan thought that notice should first be given, but it was pointed out that protests or suggestions could be received later if necessary.

Mayor Frink favored the idea and thought it was a move in the right direction.

GOOD TIME AT THE ART CLUB

Miss C. O. McGivern in interesting talk on famous painter - A Social evening.

A social evening was pleasantly spent at the gallery of the St. John Art Club last evening, there being a good attendance of members and their friends. After an inspection of the fine collection of pictures and of the work of the pupils of the art classes, and an enjoyable time spent in social intercourse, Col. E. T. Sturdee, as chairman, introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss C. O. McGivern. He, at the same time, gave a brief outline of the summer work of the club, and alluded to one or two special donations. Refreshments were served during the evening under the efficient supervision of Mrs. Richard O'Brien and Mrs. M. V. Faddock.

Miss McGivern took as the subject of a short talk, The Life and Work of Sir Luke Fildes. The speaker referred, in an entertaining way, to the career of the celebrated English painter, including his home life and the work which has placed him in the foremost rank of living artists. Particular mention was made to his well known painting entitled "The Doctor," a work which has been admired as one of exceptional artistic merit. This painting was executed by the artist as a request made by Sir Henry Tate, who desired the artist to choose his own subject for a special work to be placed on exhibition at the Tate Gallery in London. Many other particulars concerning Sir Luke Fildes were given by the speaker, including valuable information supplied in a letter received from David Cross Thompson, a well known authority on art, written in 1912.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Miss McGivern for her entertaining and instructive talk.

FITZGERALD IS SENT UP

In the police court yesterday afternoon James Fitzgerald appeared before the magistrate for further hearing in the charge preferred against him for assaulting Thomas McAndrews with an axe. Dr. Mathewson of the General Public Hospital staff gave evidence of dressing the wounds on McAndrews' head. The injured man was in the hospital from June 29th until July 4th.

Policeman McNamee told of finding the wounded man on Brussels street and taking him to the hospital. The prisoner was committed for trial. Two youthful burglars, Goodspeed and McDonough were before the court for further hearing. Mrs. Arthur Adams and Fred White gave evidence. Detective Killen told of working on the Adams robbery and others that the prisoners were suspected of having been guilty of; the articles that he discovered, also of the arrest of the prisoners on July 5th. The boys were further remanded to jail.

Bargaine in Shirt Waists. On Saturday morning F. A. Dykeman and Co. will place on sale one hundred and fifty shirt waists at 39 cents each. There are some waists in this lot that are worth \$1.50 each, but they become slightly soiled in handling. This is without doubt the greatest waist bargain that has ever been offered. They are good style and made from good material, many of them are beautifully trimmed with hampers while others are of the plainer designs. You will have to respond quick to this advertisement if you want to be one of the favored ones on Saturday.

Haying Tools advertisement for W.H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. Market Square & King St. Includes text: Every season means something special to sell in a Hardware Store. It will soon be haying time and our stock of haying tools is complete. Scythes - King's Own, York Special, Clipper. Snaths, Forks, Rakes, Scythe Stones, Pitching Machine Forks, Blocks, Rope, etc. COME TO US FOR QUALITY

Ladies' White Outing Shoes advertisement for Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King Street. Includes text: We have a full line of ladies' white buckskin and canvas shoes, boots and pumps for the warm weather. \$2.50 to \$5.00. R. P. SWEETMAN, Manager

Headquarters for Haying Tools advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Includes text: Now is the time to select your HAYING TOOLS. You get the benefit of a full stock to select from. HAY RAKES, HAY FORKS, SCYTHES, SNATHS, SCYTHE STONES, ETC., ETC. See Our Window

OUTING BLOUSE advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Includes text: For Vacation Time in Town or Country, Boating, Golf, Tennis, etc. the Demand for OUTING BLOUSE Is Increasing Every Season. PIQUE MIDDY, all white with sailor collar, 24 sleeves, extended shoulder... \$1.15. WHITE MIDDY, navy flannel collars and cuffs, children 6 to 14 years, ladies 32 to 42... \$1.50. PIQUE MIDDY, Bulgarian style, all white pique... \$1.50. WHITE MIDDY, drill with white collar, tie and sash of red drill... \$1.50. MIDDY MISS BLOUSE, a novelty; goes on like a Middy but just comes to the waist where it is bloused in with elastic. White crepe, \$1.10. White Pique with collar and trimmings of navy, cadet and red, \$1.40 each.

HOLIDAY HATS advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Includes text: Of Special Interest to Week-End Shoppers. SOFT FOLDING FELT in rose, white, canary, peacock, Royal Blue, scarlet, champagne... \$1.65 each. WHITE SOFT FELT with colored elastic bands... \$1.60 each. WHITE FELT SAILORS with patent leather bands... \$2.00 each. WHITE FELT SAILORS, high crown, striped colored scarf bands... \$2.00 and \$2.25 each. CORDUROY VELVETEEN CUTTING HATS, sage and canary shades... \$1.65 each. WHITE COTTON CORDUROY with colored band trimmings... \$1.80, \$1.25. PANAMA HATS, trimmed colored bands... Special, \$1.50 each. PANAMA HATS, untrimmed, from... \$4.00 up. And a few Tailored Hats at greatly reduced prices... \$1.75, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Clearing-Out Sale of Hammocks advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Includes text: The Balance of Our Stock at Reduced Prices. Our Hammocks are in demand in nearly every home whether at the country house or on the city verandah or grounds. They add materially to the delight of summer days. The balance of all this season's Palmer Hammocks at prices that make them genuine bargains. \$1.50, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50. IN LINEN ROOM AND FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

Friday and Saturday Offering of Paramatta Raincoats for Women advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Includes text: Bargaine in Shirt Waists. Regular \$7.75. Sale Price \$5.95. 34 Bust and 52 Length Upward. A MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY. IN COSTUME SECTION.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited advertisement.

AROUND THE CITY

Will Patrol Course. The government steamer Curlew will patrol the course during the motor boat race for the Norton Griffiths cup this evening.

Sunday School Picnic. The annual outing for the members of St. Matthew's Sabbath school took place yesterday. The picnic was well attended and was considered the most successful ever held by the school. Two trains carried the crowd and all heartily enjoyed the features at the grounds at South Bay. Fine weather prevailed and the usual sports and recreations were indulged in.

Regarding Boxing. The city commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon discussed the attitude of the public in regard to the granting of licenses for boxing exhibitions in the city. The discussion arose from the communication received from Daniel Littlejohn requesting that the council take some action in regard to the petition presented to the council several weeks ago and praying that regulations governing the granting of licenses for properly conducted boxing exhibitions be made. The communication of Mr. Littlejohn was referred to Com. Potts to be considered later.

Got the Hook. A conductor in the employ of the street railway got the hook on Main street Wednesday. He was repairing the street and used iron standards with hooks on the top for the purpose of lining the street off from the car tracks. These hooks are close to the sides of the passing cars, and it was while the conductor was collecting fares from the footboard of an open car that one of the hooks caught in his trousers and tore the garment so badly that he was forced to remain at the rear of the car until it reached the bank. He got the hooker conductor to take his car while he made a change of clothing.

NO FRONTENAC BEER FOR LABORING MEN.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening a resolution was adopted endorsing the request of the Trades and Labor Council of Montreal that the government appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the problem of unemployment in Canada with special reference to immigration. The strike of the Brewery Workers of Montreal was endorsed and Frontenac beer placed under the ban of union labor.

President Waters of the Trades and Labor Congress was present and delivered an address, condemning the activities of the immigration agents and steamship companies who brought people to this country when the natives were out of work.

The treasurer and financial secretary submitted half yearly reports which were referred to the audit committee. An interesting report was presented on the work of the recent convention of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor.

ENTERTAINMENT IN ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH. A concert and dramatic entertainment took place last evening in St. Philip's church, there being a large attendance of both colored and white folk who rewarded those taking part in the programme with deserved applause. There was some good singing, and this and pleasing readings, organ and accordion solos, and a playlet, were much appreciated. The pastor, Dr. Franklin, was in the chair. During the evening ice cream and cake were served. The proceeds of the entertainment are for the benefit of the church. The programme was as follows: Organ solo, Miss Lena Sadler; accordion solo, Miss Mary Penny; vocal solo, Miss Viola Sadler; readings, Miss Mary Cole; solo, Miss Eliza Call; solo, Miss Helen Wise, of Woodstock; drama entitled "Frog Hollow," in which six young people took part; solo, Mrs. Annie Young, accordion solo, Oscar Hayes.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. E. Val of Truro, N. S., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Olt, Kennedy street. Rev. Robert Fulton, of Chatham, with his wife and children, arrived in the city yesterday. Mrs. Fulton and children are en route to Grand Manan where they intend spending a few weeks visiting friends. James Melaney, an old St. John boy but now a resident of Boston, arrived in the city yesterday for a vacation and to renew old acquaintances.

TO ESTIMATE THE COST OF REPAIRS

Commissioner Potts was requested by the commissioners yesterday to bring in an estimate of the cost of repairs to the sidewalks in the places where they were particularly needed and it is likely that the report will be submitted at the next meeting of the council.

While the matter was under consideration there was considerable talk concerning the condition of the sidewalks in different parts of the city.

Commissioner Potts advised that permanent sidewalks placed on streets permanently paved and he pointed out that the old walks had been torn up while the improvements were made and that it was really up to the city to put new walks down. Several of the commissioners thought that repairs with asphalt should be made and that a heavy base was not necessary if the asphalt were properly laid.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL, PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

