C. P. R. EMPLOYEES.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Important changes are on the tapis in Canadian Pacific cir-

cles, and will be put into effect as soon as possible. Fred. W. Peters, freight

The change in the position held by Mr

CORTELYOU MAY

LEAVE TREASURY

Washington, Jan. 15.-Having

failed after several stormy in-

terviews to convince President

Roosevelt that his claims to be

the next president equalled

those of Secretary Tait, Secre-

tary-Treasury Cortelyou, form-

er secretary to the president, is

believed to be about to resign to

accept the presidency of the

Knickerbocker Trust Company

Secretary Cortelyou is also

under fire about the methods

used to relieve the recent money

MAPLE LEAF MILL

NEW MILLION DOLLAR

STRUCTURE IN RUINS

One of Kenora's Chief Indus-

tres Wiped Out-Capacity

5,000 Barrels a Day.

Kenora, Ont. Jan. 15.-The magnifi-

cent new mill of the Maple Leaf Flour Mills Company, costing over a million

dollars, was burned last night. Only the walls are left standing. It is said the fire originated by a live

The Maple Leaf mill was one of the

finest on the continent and had a ca-

The mill has only recently been com-pleted and was a distinct boon to the

town as it employed a large number of

AOKI IN HONOLULU.

Honolulu, Jan. 15 .- Viscount Aoki, the

Hawaiia, arrived here yesterday from

ESQUIMALT

San Francisco on the steamship Man-

Ottawa, Jan. 15 .- Hon. L.

Brodeur, answering R. Smith,

said that the naval station at Esquimali had not yet been

taken over by Canada, but might be shortly. The govern-ment was considering what

May Come Under Aegis of

Civic Control.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 15 .- An important

advance in the protection of munici-

would be done with it.

PROTECTING RIGHTS

tiring Japanese ambassador to the

NAVAL STATION

pacity of 5,000 barrels a day.

of New York.

panic.

ger traffic, with headquarters at peg. This is a new position and will pro-bably be designated as general traffic

POULTRY SHOW IS IN PROGRESS

JUDGES SAY IT IS BEST ON THE COAST

An Excellent Display in the Various Classes on Exhibition.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

"The best show that has ever been on the Pacific coast," is what the judges say about the Poultry and Pet Stock exhibition now in progress at the market building in this city. Further, they say that it compares favorably with New York and Chicago shows in manner of quality. The cooping is magnificent and almost impossible to beat. The arrangements are first rate and the management are doing all they can to treat the visitors with courtesy and give them a square

The opinions of the visiting exhibitors, both from the mainland and island points, coincides with that of the judges and the local association centre of the poultry industry and the present show indicates that in spite of the comparative smallness of the district, the quantity and the quality is

here and is fast improving. There are not only large numbers of exhibits from the district and from Nanaimo and other island points, but from the mainland there are very large numbers of prize birds brought over. In fact, almost all the winners at Van-

couver are being shown here.

Among the outside men who have brought all their best birds over in W. Walker, of Sapperton, who has 50 birds, of several varieties, the white rocks being particularly noticeable. Mr. Walker is in the business in a large , making his living out of chickens and living well. He thinks the show is very good one and the best conducted in the country. There is no growling or kicking to be heard. He says he has sented here this year. The birds in the Mediterranean classes, he thinks, are much better, and the tendency in these breeds is to keep them larger, more of a general utility bird. Many of those exhibited had to be fasted a while to

keep them within the limit.
From the island one of the largest exhibitors is York Brothers, of Nanai-mo. The specialty of this firm is black Minorcas, about forty birds of this one variety being exhibited by the firm. They include both the single and double comb varieties and the Yorks are hoping to obtain the championship with them. Three years ago this firm imported a famous hen from England at French treaty, yesterday, said the ob of this bird.

Mr. York says this is the best show quality of the birds and the caging is countries with which Britain had treat-

far ahead of Vancouver.

Thos. Wilkinson, of Crechin, near Nanaimo, who is an expert pigeon fancier, and who has spent all his life in trade with Britain through preference the study of the birds in England, was trade with Britain through preference the study of the brigeons and pet stock.

He says the show was a fairly good one, but the local men often entered one, but the local men of the local men

cially in the blues. The owls were poor the spoke of the hearty way in which but the pouters were rattling good the British government gave every asbirds. The jacobins were another good lot, although there were some poor birds among them. In fan talls there Mr. Fielding then went on to explain was one particularly fine white bird, far the terms of the treaty. ahead of all others in the class. There were also some fine specimens in blue fan tails as well as in yellows, but they were out of training. They should have been petted more to make them tame before being put in the show.

variety were excellent. In the almond short in number, but what there were other Japanese were dismissed.

In the Oriental Frills and Blonding ette shown was a good specimen, and there was an ice pigeon of special also good birds.

There was but one runt, the variety used for squabs. It was a big bird

Coming to the flying homers in the blue check, there are some good speci-mens in an excellent class. The winner stands out well. The second bird is smart looking and the third not far behind. Blues are another good class, other color the winner stands out away moth oil gusher in Fibi Eybal at Baku, ahead of the rest, the second is a nice flowing at the rate of 120,000 barrels a

lver dun and the third another red.

Plymouth Rocks. Cock-1, Wm. Baylis; 2 and 3, W. Cockerel-1, Ed. S. Miller; 2, W

Walker; 3, Ed. S. Miller. Hen-1, 2 and 3, W. Walker. Pullet-1 and 3, W. Walker; 2, W. D Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Cock-Col. E. G. Prior; 2, B. B. More; 3, Surprise Poultry Yards, Van-Hen-1, B. B. More: 2, J. H. Hughes: 3, Surprise Poultry Yards, Vancouver. Pullet—1 and 3, B. B. More; 2, Sur-

Cockerel-1, R. W. Pears; 2, W. Mal- NO AMERICANS om; 3, P. W. Pears.
Pullet—1, Rolston Bros.; 2, R. W. Pears; 2, P. W. Pears. Brown Red Game Bantams. Cock-1. W. M. Coates.

Hens-1, 2 and 3, W. M. Coates. Red Pyles Batams. Hen-1, Rolston Bros. Cock-2, Rolston Bros. Cockerel-1, Rolston Bros. Pullet-1, Rolston Bros.

R. C. Black Bantams. Cockerel-1 and 2, T. Lang. Cockerel-1 and 2, T. Rang. Hen-1 and 2, T. Lang. Pullet-1, 2 and 3, T. Lang.

Patridge Wyandottes. Cock-1, W. Baylis; 2, W. O. Carter S. Tallman, Vancouver, Cockered-1, S. Tallman; 2, W. Baylis; 3, W. O. Carter. Hen-1, W. O. Carter; 2, W. Baylis W. O. Carter. Pullet-1, 2 and 3, S. Tallman.

Partridge Cochin. Pullet-1, W. Walker, Vancouver. Pigeons.

Blue Dragons-1, Fairview Pigeon Loft; 2, E. T. Middlestakes; 3, H. Men-White Dragon-1, Fairview Pigeon

Silver Owl-1, Fairview Pigeon Loft.

Blue Owl-1, Fairview Pigeon Loft.

Any other color owl—1 and 2, R. Hall.

Blue Pouter—1, Fairview Pigeon

Loft; 2 and 3, Rolston Bros. Any other color Pouter—1 and 3 Fairview Pigeon Loft; 2, J. Smith. Jacobins White-1, Fairview Pigeon Loft; 2, W. Lang; 3, W. J. Curry. Any other color Jacobins-1 and 2 Rolston Bros.; 3, Fairview Pige Rolston Bros.; 3, Fairview Pigeon Loft. White Fantails—1 and 2, Rolston

judges and the local association of the cials are naturally very much elated.

Bros.; 3, George Martin.

Blue Fantails—1, 2 and 3. Rolston Any other color Fantails-1, 2 and 3, Rolston Bros. Red Tumblers, clean legs-1, Scott & Roberts; 2 and 3, J. Martin.

Black Muffed Tumblers-1, Scott & Roberts; 2 and 3, G. Martin Any other color Tumblers-1, Scott & Roberts: 2 and 3. G. Martin Archangles-1, 2 and 3, R. Hall. Show Homer-1, A. T. Flett; 2, Fairview Pigeon Loft.

Blue Homer-1, R. J. McDowell; 2, J. Little; 3, R. Hall.

Blue Checked Homers—1, W. Lang; 2, J. Little; 3, R. T. McDowell, Blondenette-1, Fairview Pigeon

Ice Pigeons-1, Fairview Pigeon Loft. Swallow Pigeon-1, Fairview Pigeon Blue Runt-1, Fairview Pigeon Loft White Muff Pigeons-1, Robert Hall.

BILL TO RATIFY TREATY WITH FRANCE

Hon. W. S. Fielding Has Introduced Measure of Three-Fold Significance.

Ottawa, Jan. 15 .- Hon, W. Fielding in introducing a bill to ratify the a cost of \$60, besides expressage, and jects were threefold. First, the ratification of the birds exhibited are the sion of the treaty to all parts of the the island has ever had, and both the British Empire; and third, to such

the birds in their wrong classes. This was especially noticeable in the blues lions, to two hundred and eight mil-In giving a detailed opinion of the merely extending trade with Britain, birds, Mr. Wilkinson said that the and wanted to reach out to get a share dragons were a fairly good lot, espe- of the trade of the wide world.

Mr. Fielding then went on to explain

ATTACK ON FIREMEN.

(Special to the Times)

Vancouver, Jan. 15.-Murato was ommitted for trial yesterday. second Japanese were sent up this birds the winner stands away out from the others. The muffed tumblers were firemen on New Year's morning. The

IS DISCOVERED

but nothing like the size that often at- Output at New Baku Find Will Reach 120,000 Barrels a Day.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.-Oil producing there being not much to choose between the first, second and third. In any the Caucasus of the opening of a mam-

Taken all in all the birds are pretty good, but the boys should get out and learn more about them, so that they open at Surakhant in December, which may know what they are doing when gives 10,000 barrels daily, the new Fibi The prizes so far awarded are as fol- ready exploited field. At the head-

Regina, Sask., Jan. 14.—Two repre- three sizes too small for him; a very be made clear in the railway act that incinerator expert, were sent here by the council of Winnipeg to make a report on the incinerator plant being creeted, and when they went over to view the test they were admitted, but subsequently ejected from the building.

This afternoon they are taking steps

The define railway scheme.

Cable.

Orand Trunk Pacific railway scheme.

Various other matters will be touched on in the speech, but as it might spoil the sonal opinion his full concurrence with hungering for its delivery, the reporter this new idea and promised with the approval of his colleagues to introduce such an amendment to the railway act this session. It is admitted that the minister.

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BUILDING PANAMA

Spanish, Italian and Negro Laborers—Estimated Cost \$300,000,000.

Wshington, Jan. 14.-The house com-

mittee on interstate and foreign commerce to-day had before it Colonel Soethals, U. S. A., chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, and the chief engineer of construction.

The work of building the canal, Colonel Goethals told the committee, was progressing with more satisfaction than he had expected. He added that the number of men on the canal and railroad payrolls fluctuated between 30,000 and 40,000, mainly Spaniards, Italians and West Indian negroes.

"We have been getting more labor in the last few months than we can use," he said. "There are no Americans on the labor rolls except a few achinists' helpers."

As to the probable cost of the canal, Colonel Goethals said his estimate of \$250,000,000 did not include the \$40,000,-000 purchase price paid by the United States to the old canal company, nor the \$10,000,000 similarly paid to Panama, therefore the actual total computed cost would be \$300,000,000.

PRESENTATION TO BANK OFFICIAL

W. Spier Honored at Grand Forks-Machinery for Little Bertha Mine.

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 12.—Last evening in the parlors of the Yale hotel a representative gathering of the business men of Grand Forks, numbering about thirty, presented W. Spler, recently promoted from manager of the Eastern Townships bank here to the position of inspector of Western branches with an Townships bank here to the position of irspector of Western branches, with an elegant silver service, consisting of a tray, fish knives and forks, teapot, sugar bowl, and cream jug. Mr. David Whiteside ably filled the position of chairman of the meeting, making the presentation speech, to which Mr. Spier suitably responded. The balance of the evening was spent in speech making and the rendering of many songs by those present. A. B. W. Hodges, the superintendent of the Granby Consolidated, presided at the plano and rendered many excellent selections. nd rendered many excellent Mr. Spier left this morning for Winnipeg which place he will make his head

quarters. Health of Town City Medical Health Officer C. M. Kingston, has just made the following report of infectious diseases for 1907. Typhold-No. of cases, 51; No. of deaths, 3; cured or removed, 48. Pneumonia—No. of cases 14; No. of deaths, 2; cured or removed, 12. Piphtheria—No. of cases, 11; No. of deaths, 2; cured or removed, 2. Mealses—No. of cases, 16; No. of deaths, none; cured or removed, 16. Tuberculosis—No. of cases, 3; No. of deaths, none; cured or

Important Mining Deal. A most important deal has just been closed whereby Dr. Appleton, representing a syndicate of Spokane capitalists, has acquired a controlling interest in the Little Bertha mine at Bannock City, on the north fork of Kettle river. Extensive mining machinery will be erected at the mine at once, and it is reported that Dr. Appleton will remove to Grand Forks and will personally superintend the

ON RAILWAYS

Exhaustive List of Guarding Equipment Ordered by Commission.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.-The railway commis ion has issued a series of orders requiring the railways of the Dominion extinguishers forbidding the use of lignite coal as fuel for railway purpose requiring railways to maintain the inspection of all wooden trestles during the midsummer months, so as to guard against the occurrence of fires, and maintain along prairie fire sections sufficient guards to protect against damage to crops. These fire guards are to be plough ed and kept rid of wood and inflammable

The railway commission also ordered that locomotives be fitted with screens of mesh, so as to minimize the risk from sparks. Inspectors are to be appointed by the

allways to ensure the observance of ese requirements, and examinations are these requirements, and examinations are to be made of all locomotives at least once in a week. Penalties are provided for infraction of any of these orders, and inspectors of the railway commission staff will see that they are carried into effect.

GIVEN HARD LABOR.

much worn pair of trousers and his the municipal control over "street" railways should be made applicable to

Pears.

Nears.

FLUCTUATING TONE ON STOCK EXCHANGE

as possible. Fred. W. Feters, respectively consisted as that of fourth Vice-President Bosworth, and will take charge of all Western freight traffic and passenger traffic and passenger traffic and passenger traffic and passenger traffic with headquarters at Winnight Irregular Prices Ruled in Wall Street, Followed by Sharp Gains.

W. P. Lanigan, general freight agent, will succeed Mr. Peters. A large number of other changes will be necessary, but no announcement is made yet. New York, Jan. 15 .- The stock market opened irregular, with the follow-The change in the position held by Mr. Peters will have a large influence in the commercial life of the West, owing to the fact that under the proposed new arrangement the connection heretcfore existing between Winnipeg and Montreal with reference to freight matters will cease. All questions in reference to the disposition of freight which relate solely to Western lines will in future be dealt with locally. ing prices ruling: Am. Copper, 531/2; Am. Smelting, 78½; Anaconda, 33¾; Archison, 74%; B. & O., 50; Brooklyn Transit, 43%; Erie, 15%; Great Northern pfd., ex. div., 1121/2; Louisville & Nashville, 101; Mo. Kas. Tex.. 26%; N. Y. C., 1024; Northern Pacific, 1234; Penna., 116%; Reading, ex. div., 106%; Rock Island, 15; St. Paul, 115%; Sugar, 1131/2; Southern Pacific, 76; Southern Ry., 11; Union Pacific, 125%; U. S. Steel pfd., 95.

On Wall street the hesitation manifested in the London market in following yesterday's advance here an irregular opening of the stock market. Most of the active stocks started a small fraction lower, but there were sharp gains in some of the less active ssues. Norfolk and Western rose 1%; Western Maryland, 1% and Southern

TESTIFYING THAT THAW WAS INSANE

Eccentricities of White's Murderer-Attorney Jerome Blocks Testimony.

New York, Jan. 14.—The attorney for Harry K. Thaw at his trial to-day began relentlessly to build up the case of legal insanity which they have interposed in his behalf as a defence for the killing of Stanford White. The two principal witnesses of the

day were Prof. Charles H. Koehler, of Vinona, Minn., who acted as instructor to Thaw in the Wooster, Ohio, university in 1886, and Mrs. Amy Grossett, of San Mateo, Cal., who attended Thaw as a trained nurse at Monte Carlo in 1897. They both told of the young man's eccentricities and declared his manner

was always irrational. Dr. John T. Deemar, of Kittening, Pa., one of the Thaw family physicians, GOTO MARU MUST also was heard, as were the attending physicians of three institutions for the sane where members of the Thaw family, on both the paternal and maternal sides, were confined.
District Attorney Jerome, by unex-

pectedly invoking the sacred privilege of physician and patient, blocked much of the testimony as to the unsoundry of mind in the Thaw family, but the call-ing of the witnesses and the questions they were not allowed by the court t It is said the fire originated by a live wire. Smoke was first noticed issuing from the roof but the town's water from the roof but the town's water law compelled him to object to such testimony without an express waiver the patients.

Even the nurse who attended Thaw was not allowed to testify until Thaw personally had made a waiver of the confidential privilege in open court.

MINISTER EXPECTS A SHORT SESSION

nited States, and Governor Frear, of Hon. R. G. Tatlow Thinks Business Will Not Take Long to Transact.

also arrived for the session, and many

The length of the session is problematical. Hon. Mr. Tatlow says the government programme is one of the lightest on record, and suggested that the House might possibly get through in

-government and opposition—when they assemble together to transact the busiress of the country.

The difficulty is to determine what constitutes "business" in the proposition. To the politician business and speech making are synonymous. And OF MUNICIPALITIES speech making are synonymous. And aside from the political aspect of the matter, there is something in the very nature of a parliamentary body which hinges upon expression. It is hard to separate the "business" from the "talk," and certainly no agreement would ever be reached in party politics on the point. Oppositions will asseverate that the gov

Two Prisoners Who Escaped From Jail Sentenced To-Day.

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(From Wednesday's Daily.)

S. Y. Parr and George Connerly, the two men who escaped from the pro
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Among many subjects discussed by the meeting were the protection of municipalities. Among many subjects discussed by the meeting were the protection of municipality rights in Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Fort William, Port Arthur, Brantford, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and other places. The meet
The is no way out of it.

One measure wild probably invite some considerable debate is the so-called civil service reform bill promised by the provincial secretary. Reference to this measure will probably occur in the speech which the Lieut.-Governor will read to the assembled members in the assembly avowal of the value of Canadian prefs.

Merry parties of four and six that tract most attention is the frank avowal of the value of Canadian prefs.

CHARGED WITH MODERNISM. Reason Why Rev. E. J. Hanna Was No

> Rome, Jan. 14.-Cardinal Gotti, prefed Rcme, Jan. 14.—Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the congregation of the propaganda, made a report to-day to the Pope of the meeting held yesterday. He declared that the failure to select Rev. Edward J. Hanna, of Rochester, for the office of Coadjutor Archbishop of San Francisco did not assume anything of a personal nature against the candidate, even in the part of them the control his election. eyes of those who opposed his election, it being generally admitted that he deserves the post.

But, said Cardinal Gotti, it did not seen advisable under present circumstances when the struggle against modernism i being carried on so vigorously, and when other ecclesiastics guilty of the same errors of which Dr. Hanna has been ac-cused have been punished, especially in France and Germany.

For this reason, he said, it was deemed indispensable that Dr. Hanna publicly demonstrate that he is not guilty of the charges made against him, explaining pinions with regard to what he wrote in the American Catholic Encyclopaedia an

New York Review, and publishing thes explanations not only in America, but i France and Germany as well. FREIGHT EQUIPMENT.

are in North America to Value o \$120,000,000 Said to Be Lying Idle.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 15.-Railroads of tives, they were mourning for the los the United States and Canada have of friends or acquaintances. The grue-206,800 freight cars in excess of business demands, according to a statement that will be issued this week by the car and many of the thousands who have

Railway Association. Shortages exist on only a few roads, the total number of additional cars that could be used on these lines amounted to 774. The figures are compiled from taking establishments of the borough were too small to accommodate the railroads.

be \$600, equipment representing Undertakers from surrounding \$124,000,000 of capital is lying idle on the side tracks. The surplus cars aggregate nearly 10 per cent, of all the cars owned in the United States and Canada.

EARL GREY'S PRIZE.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14.-Thirteen amaeur companies have so far entered for governor-general's musical and held in Ottawa during the week comncing February 24th. A lively contest is already assured.

COAL COMPANY'S APPEAL.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Mr. Ross, general manager of the Dominion Coal Company, now here, says that the case of the Dominion Steel Company against the coal company, which has been decided in favor mer, will be appealed to the Privy Council direct.

HAVE FOUNDERED

Hope Abandoned for Japanese Steamer Nearly Two Months Overdue.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Shipping men at San Francisco have building, died this morning. Coroner abandoned all hope regarding the overdue Strausser is making an investigation Goto Maru. She has been out 69 days preliminary to the official inquest. from Hakodate, Japan, and should have reached 'Frisco in the ordinary course of looked upon," he said. "No living soul vents about November 28th.

Shortly after the Goto Maru left Japan frightful hurricanes sprang up, in the ourse which the steamer would take across the Pacific, and several vessels which sailed about the same time as the Goto Maru were badly battered before they reached San Francisco. Large numbers of small craft were wrecked or small craft were wrecked or stationary illumination. He said he bers of small craft were wrecked or of stationary illumination. He said levelow many said levelow many might have drifted toward the Aleutian Islands, after some mishap to her machinery, but even this slender hope has been abandoned and it is considered almost certain that she has gone to the bottom, and all on board have perished.

The Gete Mary belonged to the Janaese of stationary illumination. He said levelow would make a thorough inquiry. But two members of the caste so far as can be learned, were killed. This was due to the precaution taken by Mrs. Della Mayer. She had a premonition that something would happen. At a luncheon given to the members of the caste in the help several days. James H. Schofield, M. P. P. for Ymir, is in the city to attend the session of the legislature opening to-morrow. John McInnes, M. P. P. for Grand Forks, has also arrived for the session, and many register, 360 feet long, with a forty-eightfoot beam and twenty feet deep. She was
built in 1898 by Frank Taylor & Co., of
Stockton, England, and up to the time of
the Russo-Japanese war, was owned by
Furniss, Withy & Co. She was known as
the Silvania until an attempt was made
to run the blockade of Vladivostock with
a cargo of contraband, when she was
captured by the Japanese and her name
altered to Goto Maru.

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Value of Preference Embodied in Commissioner's Report to Board of Trade.

ernment's "business" is inane, and the government party is just as ready to swear that the speech of their critics, if it annoys them, is twaddle.

So the best that can be done is to leave the matter undecided. And this is what

ready exploited field. At the head-quarters of the producing firms of the region, where the new gusher was found, great pleasure is expressed over the evidence of the Eaku field.

CIVIC OFFICIALS EJECTED.

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Cortain amendments to the railway of the legislature will deal with the system of land registry, and the semember in the assembled members in the assembled me Parr was brought into court this factory results. The executive sugafternoon, wearing a Cardigan jacket three sizes too small for him; a very much worn pair of trousers and his

Mr. Griggs does not favor the imitation by Great Britain of the United will be transferred to the provincial States consul system in Canada, but recommends a system of British commission, which will be named later. Believille, Ont., Jan. 14.—Charles C. recommends a system of British commission, which will be nan mercial correspondents in the leading acid taken in mistake for whiskey.

Refleville, Ont., Jan. 14.—Charles C. recommends a system of British commission, which will be nan mercial correspondents in the leading cut from 25 to 20 per center.

THEATRE HORROR IS GRUESOME SCENE

RECOVERING BODIES FROM CHARNEL HOUSE

Four Morgues Hold 162 Victims of Boyertown Disaster -Unidentified Dead.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 15 .- With the opening to-day of the four morgues in which lay the victims of Monday's theatre holocaust, the inhabitants this little borough began to realize the

awful extent of the tragedy. The hand of sorrow had touched probably every family in the town and in the neighboring villages. Who folk were not directly affected by errible panic through the loss of rela some scenes following the disaster ervice commission on the American come as curiosity seekers have gone away declaring they never want t

witness another sight like it. The four buildings used as morgues contain 162 bodies. The three underwere too small to accommodate the large number of victims, so the borough Assuming the average value of a car officials decided to use the high school were pressed into service to care for the bodies as they arrived from the

To each body was attached a tag ontaining a number, and with the corpses was laid an article of jewels or clothing that might have been in possession of the victim. Coronel Stresser, who has been on the scene since midnight, had expected to oper the morgues for the identification of the bodies yesterday afternoon, but the number of dead grew so large that the undertakers, even with the aug mented force from other towns, were unable to properly arrange the bodies

Most of the bodies were in such ondition that few of them will ecognized by the features alone. nearly every case the upper portions of the bodies were burned, some of ther o a crisp. Because of the difficulty of identification and the attendant confu sion, the coroner decided to keep the morgues closed until to-day, and during the morning the doors of the build ings were thrown open. Hundreds o reople were waiting at each place get a look at the bodies in the hope of finding the remains of loved ones Perfect order was maintained at each of the morgues, a detail of state police being on duty to keep the crowds mov ing. As quickly as identifications were made the bodies were turned over

the undertakers for removal to the Jacob Johnson, who was burned in the mad rush for exit from the flaming

"It was the saddest picture I ever can depict the scene. It was simply ndescribable. I shall make a thorough investigation leading up to what I con sider the most horrible event that ever occurred in eastern Pennsylvania.

caste in

was caused by a capon in one of the tanks blowing out. This caused a sharp report and flash, which startled the people in the audience. I stuck to iny apparatus and finally got the leak repaired and succeeded in quieting the alarmed people. Just as I had them calmed the foolish action of some thoroughly frightened person on stage caused the oversetting of the foot light lamps and the consequent spread of the flames, which not man ould avert. Not till then did I desert my post, and seek my own safety

That the victims were not confined to residents of Boyertown was shown the hotels. Fully forty teams remained uncalled for yesterday, and the hostlers said they belonged to people residing

burgess all the saloons in the' town because of disorder among drunker

MANITOBA TELEPHONES.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 15 .- On and af-It is expected that the rates will be

THE MEETING IN SPRING RID

HALL CROWDED TO DOORS LAST NIG

Candidates for the Civic Off Addressed the Electors Ward Three.

(From Tuesday's, Daily.) At Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring I night there was a packed hear the candidates for may nors, those seeking the suff the people for aldermen and spective school trustees. Th was kept in progress ate hour, it being a quarter efore it was brought to a clo

The time was given up m the aldermen for Ward 3, the trustees present and the ma andidates. In consequence the aldermen from other ho were to have been given a c speak at its close did not g time to catch the last car. were Capt. Gidley and

S. Perry Mills presided. The ralty candidates did not arri til after the council meeting.
sequence those seeking the chool trustee and the alder andidates in the ward spoke fir A. B. McNeill.

A. B. McNeil was sorry that the accounts were not yet publish he year to show the amount w een expended on the public sch the city. He did not say that was too much spent on the school was so large that ratepayers take a deep interest in the subjective Great attention was being g inducing people to come here Provision should be made for ool accommodation to needs of the influx of popul good education shoud! be given ildren, making them more law

ing and preparing them to make in the world. Mr. McNeill referred to the overcing of the schools and the conse ed of better accommodation. of the school houses were not pr ocated from a sanitary standpoi oposed to do his best if elecovide better accomme school should be located somewher tween the meeting place and the Ward school. A small primary might be built at the Oaklands. Ar might be put up in the Oak Bay ity. He favored giving the peop fullest details as to what was done with the money asked to be He spoke in favor of a Normal

in Victoria.

The death of Dr. Eaton man necessary to fill the place vacated the very best man available to fiplace. He believed in a man who gone through all the department school work. Dr. Eaton had been a man. He had been told that the of filling the two offices of city s intendent and secretary of the s board had not worked well. He b

ed the two offices should now be favored the government printing text books as far as that was po There were difficulties, however way of copyrights. A text bo the result of a long period of succ work along a particular line of pecialist was necessary to uch a book, and this had to r. He favored giving the pu ooks at cost. The transfe books from one pupil to an evil effect owing to the danger o

being transmitted. Heating Contract. with reference to its being alleg a contract for heating had been a Vancouver firm. He wished the candidates for school truste Was their attitude on such a m A. B. McNeill said he did not what the exact circumstances he were elected he would not let a contract outside of Victor out giving local firms an opport ender for it. He even favore contracts to Victoria people, little more than outside firms. ed he would call for a full inves

where the fault lay, if fault then O. Le Charlton. O. Lee Charlton, the next who was also a candidate for rustee, said that he would fa ria firms having the contra McNeill voiced his sentiments

Charlton favored free books. He had been brought up system. He thought it was an tune time for introducing this ere, as the government was in g linotype machines. He tho t would be a simple matter to cautions so that when books langed they could be disinfed The population of Victoria v crease, and school acco ight aid in the work, but pr tion would have to rtable schools might serve

orary means while perman being built. Mr. Charlton favored a med pection with recommendation nedical man who made the clon. This would apply to se

He had been mentioned as a st, and he did not know that lalists did not stand as good as anyone with the gove Laughter.) In 1900 Premier d promised free text books. not in power then. (Laught ore recently, after he was i promised it to the Truste tion. He thought the premi

R. Erskine. R. Erskine, another prospected, said he did not come to did not know that the true ates would be given a peak. He therefore asked support of those present

Ald, Fullerton Ald. Fullerton referred to the