From THE DAILY COLONIST, February 20.

THE CITY.

THE death occurred yesterday at his home on Pioneer street of James Pettigrew, aged 81, a native of Ayr, Scotland, for eight years resident in British Columbia. Five sons and a sorrowing widow form the bereaved family circle.

H. L. GULLINE left for the East last night on business connected with the Gulline Pneumatic Collar Co., for which Hewitt Bostock and he hold the entire Canadian patent rights. As soon as the rubber bags arrive the first thousand horse collars will be turned out by F. Norris, the pioneer saddler and harness maker, who has already sent for the latest improved machinery and will have it put in position as soon as possible.

ADJUTANT ARCHIBALD, of the Salvation Army, has been offered on a very favorable arrangement the lease of forty acres of land on the Saanich road to be used in connection with the army shelter scheme. This land, if cultivated as a market garden, would greatly assist in the success of the shelter by furnishing employment to the class of people who, unable to get work, turn to the army for relief in their necessity. Adjutant Archibald has reported the offer to headquarters at Toronto and thinks that it will be favorably looked upon there.

NELSON, Murphy and Simpson, the three men committed for trial on a charge of breaking into the bonded warehouse at the outer wharf on the morning of the 10th instant, were brought before Mr. Justice Crease yesterday to elect trial. Nelson and Simpson chose a speedy process, which was fixed for Thursday at 11 o'clock; Murphy was at first inclined to have a summary hearing also, but when another indictment was read charging him with breaking into the tramway office and stealing the superintendent's revolver, he concluded to wait until the assizes.

ST PAUL'S Presbyterian church last evening was crowded to its doors, the occasion being the annual social of the Ladies' Aid of the church. Characteristic of the event was an abundance of refreshments provided by the ladies. There was of course a varied and pleasing programme, as follows: Solo, A. Moir; duet, Misses Milne and Baker; address, Rev. W. L. Clay; solo, Miss A. Russell; violin duet, Masters Robbie and Ralph Fisher; recitation, Miss Banfield; solo (Swedish), Miss Lillie Nelson; address, Rev. R. G. Murdison; solo, Miss Amy McKenzie; guitar solo, Mr. Agnew. Accompanist, Miss Semple. Rev. Mr. Macrae presided during the evening.

THE committee in charge have made rapid progress in arranging for the Boys' Brigade concert to be held at the Victoria theatre on the evening of March 5. They intend making the affair a very enjoyable one, and all concerned are working hard for the success of the enterprise. By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Rawstorne, the popular selection from the Gaiety Girl, "Tommy Atkins," which created such a furore at the Victoria amateur minstrels, will be given by Gunner Ayton and a chorus of twelve men from the Royal Marine Artillery. The "big four" promise something "grander, greater and bigger" than ever; Messrs. Gordon and Rowlands will sing the duet "Peace and War"; selections will be give by the Ladies' String orchestra; Prof. Sharp's orchestra, a male choir under the leadership of Mr. William Gregg, a piano solo by Miss S F. Smith, and an exhibition of physical drill by a squad of the Brigade are among the numerous other attractions on the programme. The vocal soloists are Miss Monatt, Mrs. Helmcken, Miss Wey, Mrs. Rowlands, and Messrs. Clement Rowlands, A L. Brownlie, W. Ralph Higgins and W. Wallis.

THE B C. Dog, Poultry and Pet Stock Association is no longer in existence. The final meeting to wind up its affairs was held in Yates & Jay's office, Bastion street, yesterday evening and was well attended. Secretary Chambers read his report, showing the association to have come out even in regard to the expenses and profits resulting from the recent exhibition. The protest from Mr. Fred Weldon was also considered, but the association sustained the judges' decision in the matter, leaving Mr. Robertson first prize for his "Hillside Hector." In regard to the special prizes for the best thoroughbred dogs and for the best thoroughbred pair of dog, the action of the association at their recent annual meeting was sustained—the prize for the best thoroughbred pair in the show, as will be remembered, was a water pitcher, the gift of Davidson Bros. It is thought that the dog fanciers of the association will shortly form a club in connection with the Pacific Coast circuit of the American Kennel Club, which meets in San Francisco in May and in Seattle some time in August. The advantages, it is believed, of belonging to such a club would be important.

A WELL attended general meeting of the Victoria Liberal Conservative association, held last night at the Adelphia hall, discussed freely the question of holding a nominating convention to select candidates to contest the constituency in the interests of the Liberal Conservative party. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. E. Crow Baker, who took advantage of this his first public appearance as president of the association to thank the members for the honor they had bestowed upon him, and to assure them of his hearty support and assistance in every possible way. Mr. Baker's remarks were loudly applauded and afterwards routine business was disposed of and the association got down to the serious work of the evening. It was decided to hold a nominating convention not later than the 19th of March to select the Conservative candidates and in the meantime to prepare for the campaign work by the appointment of ward committees of five members each. After a full discussion of the question of representation of the outlying districts at the nominating convention, the importance of which was unanimously conceded, it was decided to refer the matter to the executive committee to draft a by-law to cover the case and report the same at a general meeting of the association to be held on Tuesday evening next, February 26. Owing to the fact that the legislature was in session and Mr. Helmcken was unable to be present, his resolution anent cabinet representation for British Columbia was laid over until the next meeting.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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writes from Montreal: "I was suffering from skin disease, and after all drugs failed I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, of which three bottles restored me to good health. I recommend it also for dyspepsia."

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Annual Meeting of the Lawn Tennis Club—Election of Officers.

Winnipeg Curling Bonspiel—Championship Checker Match—Queen's Birthday Festivities.

At the annual general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, held yesterday afternoon at the offices of Mr. W. Ridgway Wilson, the following report for the season of 1894 was presented by the retiring committee:

"In presenting the annual financial statement to the members, the committee have pleasure to report that all debts due by and due to the club to the end of the past year are paid, and there is a balance in the hands of the honorary treasurer of $40 38. Considering that at the opening of the season there were outstanding liabilities amounting to $222 43, and assets only $71 27 which were collectable, this is a satisfactory showing and a matter for congratulation. The annual tournament was held from the 6th to to the 11th August, and resulted in a profit of $134.85 to the club; its eminent success was unquestionably due in a great measure to the visit of our Tacoma and Seattle friends on that occasion, and it is hoped that we shall have an opportunity of welcoming a large contingent from those cities during the present year. There were six new members elected during the season, which makes the total membership 57. The committee would call the attention of the club to the necessity of obtaining new appliances for the coming season's work, in the direction of nets, a mowing machine and rubber hose for sprinkling purposes. An appropriation for these requirements should be made by the incoming committee. The special thanks of the committee are hereby tendered to those ladies of Victoria who so kindly assisted them during the tournament week."

The balance sheet furnishes the following interesting information as to the financial status of the club:

PAYMENTS.

Debts, 1893	$222 43
General expenses, labor, etc., 1894	75 06
Interest on mortgages	168 00
Taxes	56 25
Tournament expenses	267 15
Donation to ball at Oak Bay	20 00
Balance	40 38
Total	$849 27

RECEIPTS.

Overdue subscriptions, etc., 1893	$ 71 27
Forty nine members' subscriptions @ $5	245 00
Two debenture holders @ $2.50	5 00
Six new members @ $15	90 00
Monthly members, etc	16 00
Tournament gate receipts	275 00
" entrance fees	147 00
Total	$849 27

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.

Seven per cent. Mortgages to Incorporated Synod	$2,400 00
Five per cent. Debentures	625 00
Total	$3,025 00

ASSETS.

Three and a half Lots Block 32, Victoria City, situate on Belcher St., at $4,500	$3,025 00
Total	$3,025 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer	40 38

Great and general satisfaction was expressed at the promising condition of the club's affairs shown in this report, which was received and adopted, and at the encouraging prospects for the new season.

The election of officers and committee being next proceeded with resulted as follows: President, R. Musgrave (re-elected); vice-president, Rev. Canon Beanlands; honorary secretary, E. A. Jacob (re-elected); honorary treasurer, H. F. Mytton (re-elected); executive committee—Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, J. F. Foulkes (re-elected), F. O'Reilly (re-elected), C. C. Worsfold and G. H. Barnard.

Votes of thanks to the honorary secretary and the retiring officers terminated the business of the meeting.

CURLING.

RESULT OF THE INTERNATIONAL

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Rochon's rink of Fort William, won the international trophy at the curling bonspiel to-day. The last competing rink against Rochon was Mackenzie of the the Winnipeg Thistles. Rochon was defeated in the semi finals of the Walkerville this afternoon by McDonald of the Winnipeg Granites.

AN INJUNCTION GRANTED.

When the tug Velos sailed back for Haddington island quarries on Monday night, she carried an order from Mr. Justice Walkem, enjoining Tulloch, the sub-contractor, now at the quarry, from interfering with the removal of stone from the island by Mr. Frederick Adams.

It seems that Mr. J. A. Tulloch, the sub-contractor, and Mr. Adams had a difference about a balance due Mr. Tulloch up to December 30 last. Mr. Tulloch thereupon instituted suit in the Supreme court against Mr. Adams for $2,334, the amount of the balance claimed. Mr. Adams, on the other hand, claims a certain amount for supplies and payments made. This suit is now pending in the courts.

When the Velos went to Haddington island the other day Mr. Tulloch, it is understood, would not allow stone that he had quarried to be removed until the action in court had been decided. The Velos then came back to town and Mr. Aikman, of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, on Monday afternoon applied, on behalf of Mr. Adams, for an injunction against Mr. Tulloch. Mr. S. Perry Mills was present representing Mr. Tulloch.

Mr. Justice Walkem, before whom the application was made, gave an order restraining Mr. Tulloch from preventing the removal of stone by Mr. Adams.

HERBERT REYNOLDS, R.M.A., died yesterday at the Royal Naval hospital after a few days' illness, and all friends are invited to attend the funeral, which takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the hospital. Reynolds had just come into his pension and when his life was so suddenly terminated was busy with his preparations for a return in September to his boyhood home in the old land, where he had counted upon enjoying the remainder of his life with his mother and sister.

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THE CITY.

MR. John G. Brown, contractor, has assigned all his real and personal estate to J. M. Malcolm, in trust for the benefit of creditors.

THIS afternoon the funeral of the late Norman McLeod will take place from the family residence, Bay street. Word was received yesterday from Dan, son of the deceased, that he would be unable to arrive here in time for the obsequies.

THE Good Templars of South Saanich lodge, No. 38 have completed arrangements for a concert and entertainment on the evening of Friday of this week, to-morrow. The Mount Tolmie and Cedar Hill glee clubs are to contribute to the programme, and a good time generally is looked for. To accommodate city friends a special train will leave the Hillside avenue depot of the V. and S. railway at 7:30 o'clock.

LIEUT.-COLONEL PEERS, D.A.G., will inspect the three headquarters companies of the B C.B G.A. next Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill, in preparation for which there will be battalion drill at the drill hall this evening. The Saturday afternoon parade may in some cases be unwelcome to employers, but it is hoped that they will allow the men the few hours necessary to enable them to attend this inspection. Inasmuch as "soldiering" tends to keep young men from more harmful methods of spending their evenings, employers and others should encourage them to join.

THE Board of Police Commissioners for Victoria will not be changed—as recommended in the draft bill of the select committee on municipal act amendments—to the Mayor and two aldermen. When the legislature on Tuesday evening refused to sanction the proposition that a Supreme Court judge shall be chairman of the board, it also refused to accept the change suggested by the committee, and did not adopt that section of the bill, as erroneously stated in this paper yesterday. The act which will continue in force says that "such board shall consist of the Mayor, the Judge of the County Court, and the Police Magistrate."

A DECISION has been given by Mr. Justice Drake with regard to the application of the Horsefly Gold Mining Co. (foreign), for a renewal of their lease at Horsefly river, Cariboo, which had been referred to him under the Supreme Court reference act, 1891, for his report. After hearing the evidence adduced in favor of and against the application, the learned judge finds that the company have complied with the conditions of the lease, and are entitled to a renewal of it for the further term of ten years stipulated for in the lease. The property consists of 360 acres situated on Horsefly river. Large sums of money have already been spent in developing it, and it is regarded in the district as one of the most valuable mining properties in the country.

A PRETTY little wedding was celebrated last evening at Christ Church cathedral, Rev. Canon Beanlands officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Eva C. Dods and Mr. Thomas E. Wood, both of Victoria. The bride wore a handsome cream crepon suit trimmed with point lace, veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white hyacinths and maiden hair fern, the gift of the groom, and was attended by Miss Minnie L. Botterill, who was also nicely attired in cream nun's veiling, trimmed with cream silk lace and ribbon to match. The groom was supported by Mr. J. W. Hutchison. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by a few intimate friends, the wedding party drove to the residence of Mr. Colgdarippe, where supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are both natives of Victoria, Mr. Wood having held a position in the Albion Iron Works for a number of years. The young couple have many friends, who tender their congratulations and wishes for their future happiness. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Tacoma and afterwards make Victoria their home.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Decide That Swinerton & Oddy Shall Have the Garbage Contract.

A Saving of Ten Dollars Per Day Upon the Old Arrangement.

The civic Board of Health, which is composed of the whole Council, met yesterday afternoon to award the contract for the removal of the city garbage.

There were four bids to consider:

C. Burns offered to do the work for eighteen months at $13 45 per day.)

C. J. V. Spratt's tender was $13 50 per day, with an offer to sell the city the tug Vancouver for $5,000.

M. Hare tendered for $12 per day, but only sent in his $500 deposit yesterday, and not with his tender when it was opened on Monday night. He offered to make trips to Darcey island when the city required.

Swinerton & Oddy's tender was $13 per day, with free use of the steamer Sadie at times she was otherwise unemployed.

ALD. PARTRIDGE, while regretting that Mr. Hare had been unable to comply with the conditions requiring a deposit to be sent in with the tender, said that in fairness to the other bidders Mr. Hare's tender should not be entertained.

ALD. MACMILLAN took a similar view.

ALD. CAMERON pointed out that the specifications provided for an eighteen months' tender, while he felt certain that the council had no business to make a contract for longer than their own term of office.

ALD. PARTRIDGE moved that Swinerton & Oddy have the contract for twelve months, whereupon

ALD WILLIAMS remarked that if the council were going to make Mr. Hare abide by the letter of the specifications, it looked strange for the aldermen to depart from them in other respects.

"I move that the contract be for eighteen months, then," said Ald. Macmillan.

ALD. CAMERON demurred at this. It was all wrong to think that the council could make a contract for over a year.

A long discussion ensued as to the powers of the council and as to what length of time the last contract had been for, and finally, as it was discovered that the contract could be terminated at seven days' notice by the council, Ald. Partridge withdrew his first motion and, seconded by Ald. Macmillan, moved that Swinerton & Oddy have the contract, subject to the specifications.

Alds. Cameron, Williams and Partridge were appointed a committee to arrange with the city barristers to draw up the new contract and give proper notice to terminate the old one, under which the city has in the past been paying $22 per day for work which is in future to cost the corporation but $13.

NORTHWEST FRUITGROWERS.

Mr. J. R. Anderson Gives His Impressions of the Portland Meeting Lately Held.

British Columbia's Action in Prohibiting Importation of Infected Fruit or Trees Appreciated.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, statistician of the Agricultural department, who represented this province at the meeting of the Northwest Fruitgrowers' Association at Portland, has returned home highly pleased with his visit to Oregon. The meeting, while not as large as that at Spokane last year, was well attended, and a feature was made of exhibiting fruit—chiefly apples. British Columbia did not send any fruit as there had not been time to prepare a proper display, but Mr. Anderson saw no fruit better than is raised in this province.

Mr. Anderson was elected a vice-president of the association for British Columbia, and upon being requested to address the meeting took the opportunity of giving some idea of British Columbia's climate, its capabilities for fruit growing and farming. He was much surprised to find widespread ignorance of the province even as regards its climate, and therefore gave his hearers some facts and general information to correct their erroneous impressions.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the transportation committee which had several long consultations with the local representatives of the different railways in order to arrange for more favorable rates for fruit shipments. The propositions of the committee were also forwarded to the committee of the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association for the purpose of getting them to act in harmony with the Northwest Association.

The officers chosen for the year are: President, Dr. N. G. Blalock, Walla Walla; secretary, T. R. Coon, Hood River; treasurer, T. L. Ragsdale, Walla Walla; vice-presidents, S. A. Clarke, Salem, for Oregon; F. E. Thompson, North Yakima, for Washington; L C. Porter, Lewiston, for Idaho; J. R Anderson, Victoria, for British Columbia.

While there were a few persons at the meeting opposed to the horticultural board for Oregon and pressure had been brought against it in the legislature, the great majority of the fruit growers strongly support it. The excellent methods followed by the British Columbia Board of Horticulture were highly appreciated as the following resolution passed by the meeting shows:

"Resolved, that we, the fruit growers of British Columbia and the states of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, in convention assembled, appreciating the importance of the fact that the Northwest has secured a position in the front ranks of the fruit producing regions, view with alarm the rapid increase of pests destructive of our orchards, and gratefully acknowledge our appreciation of every effort on the part of our respective legislative bodies in their efforts towards co-operating with us in holding these pests in check.

"Resolved that we hail with pleasure the effective quarantine law of British Columbia whereby she has given notice in no uncertain manner, by condemning and destroying several thousand dollars worth of fruit shipped from these states the past season, that no infected fruit or trees shall be received within her borders."

While in Oregon Mr. Anderson took occasion to visit the agricultural college and experimental station at Corvallis—an excellent institution which the people of Oregon did not seem to value as highly as it deserved. It is a perfectly equipped station, with several large buildings devoted to the teaching not only of agriculture—scientific and practical—but mechanics and engineering as well. Some 250 students attend. Professor Bloss, the president, was very kind, and afforded Mr. Anderson every opportunity of seeing the way the institution is carried on. With all its advantages for imparting instruction in farming, only three people, however, went through a five weeks' free course recently given at the college.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

A dispatch from St. John, N.B., says "Capt. G. N. Fulton, of Onslow, N.S., has purchased the schooner Harry C. W., of 92 tons, and with his son J. E. Fulton, accompanied by the latter's wife, besides a crew, will sail from Halifax in a few days for Victoria, B.C., and then to the north, taking on board en route some thirty spearmen. The vessel expects to reach the Behring Sea sealing grounds by August 1. The voyage to Victoria is expected to occupy about five months. The schooner was built at Mahone bay, N.S., six years ago as a fisherman, and has now been thoroughly fitted up for sealing. She is hard wood throughout, copper fastened and of fine model. Captain Fulton has a record of a successful mariner. There are several Nova Scotia schooners already on the Pacific coast. Captain Fulton's sailing crew around the Horn will consist of five men besides himself and son."

BETTER TACOMA-JAPAN SERVICE.

A Tacoma telegram says: "The summer schedule of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company, which arrived to-day from Hongkong, shows that a new steamship will be put on the line this summer, arriving here on her first trip July 21. This will give a steamer each way every three weeks after May 19 between Tacoma and China and Japan. The new steamer is not named in the schedule, and is supposed to be the first of the two new modern liners which are said to be building at the Fairfield shipbuilding works in Scotland for the Northern Pacific line. The agents here will give out no definite information regarding these steamers, but the news comes from Scotland via Hongkong that they will be larger and better equipped steamers than any that now cross the Pacific.

A dispatch from Tacoma says: The United States coast and geodetic survey steamer Hassler will go out of commission March 20. Congress has passed no appropriation to continue her in the service. Bids for her purchase will be asked. In case no suitable one is received the vessel will be put in charge of a shipkeeper and laid up at the Port Orchard navy yard. The Hassler was built in 1871 and cost $70,000. She has been in continuous service ever since. The crew of thirty-one men will be discharged on the vessel going out of commission. The officers will be detailed for other duty.

THE RATE WAR GROWS LIVELY.

The steamer Evangel on her trip back to Port Angeles on Tuesday evening carried four passengers from this city destined to California points, and for whom the Farralone waited in the infant city across the Straits. The owners of the Bellingham Bay boat, by working in close connection with the Farralone and her sister ships, which the owning company promise to put on immediately, count upon cutting into the business of the Pacific Coast company to an appreciable extent. To checkmate their opposition Superintendent Johnson, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, has announced a rather startling cut in rates for the trip of the Walla Walla, which leaves Seattle for San Francisco on March 2. For that trip cabin passengers will be carried for $10 and steerage for $3.

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SUPREME COURT.

(Before Drake, J.)

Hung Man v. Ellis, Taylor, Galletly, Monteith, Childs, Nicholles, Bainbridge, Renouf and Bowker.

The following is the judgment of the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake:

All the defendants were represented except Bainbridge, Renouf and Nicholles.

It appears that Mr. Brady, a mining engineer, had some mining claims near the Thunder Hill company's claim, and arranged with Bainbridge to try and form a company for their development, and the defendants by a memorandum of agreement undated agreed to subscribe for shares in a company to be thereafter formed to the value of $500. Apparently this agreement was entered into somewhere about February, 1892, for in that month a meeting was held at which the defendants Renouf, Taylor, Monteith and Bainbridge were present, and the names of the other defendants were given at that meeting as persons who had agreed to subscribe. The capital was to be $25,000, and those subscribing $500 were to receive $1,000 worth of shares.

Subsequently Bainbridge instructed Taylor to prepare a memorandum of association and register the company under the companies act 1862, by the name of the Columbia Lakes Mining and Development Company, Limited.

Mr. Taylor prepared a memorandum of association accordingly and it was signed by all the defendants, each taking one share. The memorandum was left for registration with the registrar of joint stock companies, but it was not registered, as the necessary fees were not forthcoming.

It appears that it was not until 1894 that the subscribers, with possibly the exception of Taylor and Bainbridge, knew that the company was not registered in accordance with the acts.

But Mr. Brady, on behalf of the intended company, located a number of claims in names of some of the persons who had consented to become subscribers, five claims at this time being the actual property of the promoters.

Transfers of these various claims were made to the company as purchasers in March, 1892, and July, 1893.

These transfers were all delivered to Bainbridge and subsequently to Taylor, to be held in escrow to be delivered to the company when certain paid up shares were issued to Mrs. Brady and himself.

Mr. Brady from February until June, 1892, was at the mine.

In June, 1892, a meeting of the promoters was held in Victoria, at which Brady says Nicholles, he thinks, was chairman and Bainbridge secretary; he further says he thinks others were present, but cannot give their names. He says he was authorized to look after the work necessary to hold the ground, for which he was to receive no pay, and Bainbridge and Taylor to act as secretary and solicitor without pay as the company was not then organized.

No minutes are forthcoming of this meeting and no evidence of who were present beyond his statement.

Neither Nicholles nor Bainbridge deny that they were there—Ellis, Taylor and Galletly do.

Acting on the presumption that he was fully authorized to expend money for the proposed company, he employed the plaintiff whose claim is now for $400 balance due for work done under Brady's instructions on the promoters' mine.

Bainbridge collected $2,425 from the persons who had agreed to subscribe, the greater part of this money was remitted to Brady between March, 1892, and May 1893, except $332 which Bainbridge retained and has not accounted for.

The only subscribers who have paid up in full their promised subscriptions are the defendants Galletly, Ellis and Monteith.

It appears to me on these facts that this money was raised and expended by these parties as promoters in order to make the property available to sell to the intended company.

Such being the case the defendants are not liable as partners inter se; they can only be made liable on their express or implied contracts.

With the exception of Nicholles and Bainbridge, who were present at the meeting when Brady was authorized to take charge and do what was necessary about the claims, I cannot see that there is any actual or implied contract which will bind the other defendants, as any evidence of their presence at the meeting in question is wanting.

The principle that promoters of companies are not each others agents or liable for each others acts is laid down in Reynell v. Lewis 15 M. & W. 576, and other cases, and it is necessary before such promoters can be made liable to prove the existence of an authority from them to others, to bind them. Such an authority if not distinctly proved must be the natural inference from their acts or subsequent ratification must be proved, none of which elements exist here. The payment of money to Bainbridge is not per se evidence of a contract by the person paying to pay for labor engaged by Brady.

Under these circumstances there will be judgment for the plaintiff against Nicholles, Bainbridge and Renouf with costs, and the action will be dismissed against the other defendants with costs.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, J.

Mr. Belyea and Mr. H. Robertson for plaintiffs; Mr. Hunter for the defendants Ellis, Galletly, Monteith and Childs; Mr. Luxton for the defendant Bowker.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The Brandon Liberals will select a candidate for Ottawa to-morrow. The Liberals of Selkirk meet here on March 5 for the same purpose.

It is said that all the Canadian bishops and 200 priests have signified their intention of being present at the consecration of Archbishop Langevin. Arrangements are being made to bring the Western contingent in a special train.

Commissioner Chipman, of the Hudson's Bay Co., has gone to England to attend the annual fur sales.

Martin, Mitchell & Co. are suing the Northern Pacific Express Co. to recover payment for an express package containing $2,000 which mysteriously disappeared from the Wawanesa office last fall.

The Manitoba government has selected Mr. Dalton McCarthy to represent them in the appeal of the school case at Ottawa on February 26. The necessary papers, etc., have been forwarded to Mr. McCarthy.

The prohibitionists have decided to call conventions in all the Manitoba constituencies.

TORONTO'S UNIVERSITY BOYCOTT.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The University students have boycotted the lectures. On Monday Professor Mayer, passing through the corridor, was hustled and struck in the small of the back. Hon. Mr. Ross, Minister of Education, says that neither Editor Tucker nor Professor Dale would ever be taken back, and if necessary the government will evoke the criminal law to maintain order.

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MESS—On the 20th inst., the wife of B. C. Mess, of a daughter.

AARONSON—In this city, on the 15th inst., the wife of A. A. Aaronson, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

WOOD-DODS—At Christ Church Cathedral, on the 20th inst., by Rev. Canon Beanlands, Thos. E. Wood, to Eva C. eldest daughter of Archibald Dods, formerly of Victoria, and now a resident of Honolulu.

EDWARDS-STEINLE—At Victoria, on Friday, 15th inst., by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Mr. Charles R. Edwards, of Honolulu, H. I., to Mrs. Adele Steinle, of Seattle Wash.

DIED.

MCLEOD—In this city on Feb. 18, at his residence, 15 Bay street, Norman McLeod, a native of Skye, Scotland, aged 76 years.

KERMODE—At Grand Prairie, B.C., on the 12th instant, John, second son of Mr. Edward Kermode, aged 19 years.

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