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THE NEWSPAPERS

May Attempt to In-**Proving Accused**

ch 1.-Harry Thaw, on der of Stanford White. shed the newspapers tement in which he Attorney Jerome of rofessional remarks I that his wife's testiite truth, and declared s natural "real goodthe comprehension of

will the statement isyesterday afternoon " is a question which speculation. It is lawyers did their best that it was bad policy ment, and only connsisted that he intendere are many who be ne will seek to put evidence and use it aw is still insane. The er, are that Jerome chance to show that ne, so as to take the ry and send Thaw to the criminal insane at

will be another day expert medical testi-D. Evans, of Morris rday made by Dis-30 erome, remain on them day. Mr. Jerome will ased on the hypotheasked Dr. Evans by elieved Thaw was in-sted the shot that killed 80 A copy of the ques-Evans yestersked to study it care ht be ready to answers Mr. Jerome may havens

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ARINGS **DW INCREASE**

erters of a Million uring February of Year.

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POWER PROBLEM IS

BEING CONSIDERED

Progress of Victoria and the Island Demanding Increased Supply at Lower

Price.

Eureka, Cal., March 2.—When the steamer Corona struck on Humboldt bar yesterday, there were nearly a hundred passengers abourd. The women were hysterical and the men were in panic, but reassuring words from the crew finally brought calim. Then the passengers assembled on the hurricane deck, where they remained until the rescue work was undertaken a few hours later. Soon after the ship struck, a boat in charge of Quartermaster Gunn was lowered. A sailor named Errickson was drowned by the capsizing of the boat. Southern, able seaman, formerly in the United States navy, stripped to the waist and attempted to carry a line ashore. The line parted before he had gone far. He was ploked up by the life-savers, several attempts were made to work the life buoy, but it was not until near dark that a better the company to meet the rapid growth of the city brings with it increased demands for cheap power, industrial purposes elsewhere. It would appear as if the electric company realizes this danger, and is preparing to offset it.

water up to 15,000,000 gallons a day, which would generate roughly speak-

600 000 gallons daily with a consider-

fact, it is said, that their maximum power was closely reached, and over

14,000,000 gallons of water were in use. Under these circumstances the com-

pany must very soon get additional power. The necessary extensions of

the electric company, if it wishes to keep up with the demands of the city.

the dispute with the city over records.

By locating the power house near sea

The company is using now over 11,-

ing, over 1,500 horse power.

sent time as the cheapest and most convenient available.

The B. C. Electric Company recognizes this, and are at present making strenuous efforts to secure additional province, and may be expected to expected to expected to expected to expect the sent time as the cheapest and most izes this danger, and is preparing to offset it.

The B. C. Electric Company has not shown any lack in enterprise in the province, and may be expected to expected to expect the sent time as the cheapest and most izes this danger, and is preparing to offset it. water records where the streams may be used to generate power. For some years past the company has not been slow to recognize that a difficulty would have to be faced sooner or later, and

plans were laid by them for getting an additional supply. The sudden development of the city has forced the company to move more quickly than was pany to move more quickly than was soon as the possibly intended, and in consequence a few weeks ago a party was outfitted to make careful investigations looking to an increased water supply.

At prepart the E. C. Electric Coman increased water supply.

At present the B. C. Electric Comelectric road. oany in so far as Victoria is concerned,

Electricity as a substitute for steam | Canadian Led at Start But the Ausdepends upon the Esquimalt Water Works Company for its supply of water for power purposes. The contract calls for providing of a volume of in favor, and may according to present indications be expected to become a very important factor. Electric companies realize this, and are preparing for the time when by improvements which are rapidly being made electric ity will supplant steam to a marked able increase over that on special oc-casions. During Christmas week, in

couver Island will call for branch lines from the E. & N. to various summer resorts and agricultural sections. These would lend themselves from the start very readily to being operated as elecwould lend themselver would lend themselvery readily to being operated as electric lines. The suburban service to tric lines. The suburban service to toss for position.

At the quarter-mile post Durnan led by half a length, but Towns quickly by half a length, but Towns quickly by half a length when the lighting consequent upon the growth of the city creates a serious condition for with advantage.

The C. P. R. uses electric cars for suburban service around Montreal, and It is true that the Esquimalt Water Works Company can materially increase the water supply for power purposes. This was brought out in the evidence given at the trial concerning steep grades around Medicine Hat. Ultimately the complete electrification of the E. & N. may be expected. If the privy council decides that the Goldstream water is not open to record under the Water Clauses Act then the

level there would be over double the power generated. It is also possible power generated. It is also possible to furnish more water at the level at which the power house is located.

Under these circumstances if the obliged to submit to the Esquimalt necessity arises power can be got up necessity arises power can be got up necessity arises what is now used. But Under these circumstances it the necessity arises power can be got up to several times what is now used. But between the electric company and the Esquimalt Water Works Company there is not the best of feeling. This was clearly evidenced at the time of the trial, and each side thinks the other trial, and each side thinks the other trial to the present year will see the greatest activity on the part of the B. C. Electric Company to locate water records analyse of heing utilized for nower purposes. s attempting to get too good a con- capable of being utilized for power pur-

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At the get too good a conposes. The activity has already been at the dispatching of the dispatch dence that the Esquimalt company did survey party to Koksilas canyon. The not care whether they got the city's two engineers engaged, Wynn Merecontract for supplying water or re-tained the B. C. Electric Company's well, of Vancouver, are men of concontract. Mr. Lubbe in fact conveyed the impression that his company would that they were retained by the combe just as well pleased to be free from the contract with the B. C. Electric Company.

pany show the gravity of their inten-tions. Mr. Meredith has returned to San Francisco, and Mr. Burwell to Joined with this fact, the electric Vancouver. It is understood their recompany is using every endeavor to port is now in the company's hands. rol of the Goldstream water by The city council also will make an held a meeting yesterday afternoon at applying for records, which will give effort this year to obtain cheap power. the rooms of the society for organizathem an advantage if the privy counncil decides that the water is open to

They will seek to have the act dealing with their water supply amended so that they will be authorized as the oriJust what the plans of the Esqui
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Miss proposed. Levensus, representatives in the bench. Goo. Morphy, counsel for the order-and, single-defended, single-defend

PACIFIC COAST Eureka, Cal., March 2.—When the steamer Corona struck on Humboldt bar

Pacific Coast Steamship Company's

gers aboard, struck at 10.10 o'clock

resterday morning as Captain Boyd

was attempting in the teeth of strong

winds and a terrific bar flood, to reach

HEAD-ON COLLISION

The Engineers and Firemen Were

Carried Over Embankment and

Crushed to Death.

THE CORONA STRANDED

The First Boat Lowered Was Capsized And One Man Lost His

IN SCULLING RACE

This boat capsized at once in the boiling surf, and H. Errickson, a native of grant and the

tralian Finally Won By Three Lengths.

Sydney, N. S. W. March 2—George Fowns, the Australian sculler, to-day defeated Edward Durnan, of Toronto, Canada, by three lengths, for the sculling chompionship of the world. The race took place on the Nepeau River, near Penrith, and was for \$2,500

overhauled him and was half a length in front at the half mile. When the two mile post was reached, Towns was two mile post was reached, Towns was three lengths ahead and maintained this lead until the end of the race.

RUSH WORK ON STREETS.

Work is to be rushed on Dunedin

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO CITY COUNCIL

men in Effort to Beautify the the Streets.

Just what the plans of the Esquingle what the plans of the Esquingle company are, is not made known. There is no doubt that the B. C. Electric regard them with suspicion. By the organization of a power company subsidiary to the Esquimalt Water

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The train left Waterbury at 12 o'clock, and as the regular train was will as the following: John Savannah, A. Lineham, A. Wright, S. F. Maclure, E. Allan, H. S. Crotty, H. B. Mackenzier, T. S. Gore, R. H. Carter.

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Before Council on Monday Night.

Ald. Hanna's notice to amend the streets names by-law, which will come up at the council meeting on Monday night, is the outcome of a petition of the Rockland avenue residents at their recent meeting with the mayor.

named Rockland avenue in part, At the instance of G. A. Barnard, from Government House West, it remained Belcher avenue. With the single exception of Mr. Barnard, those present on Thursday were unanimous in their desire to have the whole called by the

The name of Railroad avenue, in the new subdivision of the Fairfied estate, is also to be changed. McBride avenue will be the new name. The residents have petitioned to this effect, and the ona, Capt. Boyd, the best boat in the council will consider the matter.

service between this city and San Fran-cisco, lies a helpless wrock at Humboldt BY COMMISSION

soon after the ship struck a boat LABORERS' PROTECTIVE was lowered. It contained three of the **BODY TAKES ACTION**

Sweden, was drowned. Gunn and the others occupants of the boat, succeed-Think Sessions Should Be Open to ed in reaching the shore life saving the Public---Council May A second boat was badly battered, and was leaking like a sieve when it

held on Friday, March 15th, in Labor hall.
A select committee was appointed to draft a resolution embodying the opinion that the inquiry should be a public one, and this will be read at the meeting.

It is thought that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council will take a somewhat similar action at its next meeting on Wednesday evening. A committee of that body was recently formed which was instructed to obtain all data bearing on the subject and to lay it before the local Board of Trade. In view of the fact that the sessions of the latter will be secret, a change of feeling has taken place, and it is doubtful if the local labor organization will have anything to do with the inquiry.

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WOODSTOCK SCENE OF

That there will be a ready sale of lots is borne out by the fact that already the sale of some residential property in Victoria West. Three different investors from Manitoba have, upon information furnished them by tictoria West. Three different invest. The sam

Waterbury, Conn., March 2.—With an impact of sufficient force to crush the ponderous locomotives together like ponderous locomotives together like with the inquiry.

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"The Dominion government has a department which is supposed to deal with the question of labor entirely. Why should not that department hold the investigation upon this subject. Its report would be unbiased and fair to all." the Streets.

ponderous locamotives together like paper, twist and bend them and topple them from the track down an embankment and into a ditch beside the track, two passenger trains, a regular and a special, met in a head-on collision early to-day on the Nantucket division of the general board. Upon this the recom-

WOMEN SUFFRAGE

Amendment to By-law Will Come Up SURVEYOR BUSY ON **NEW TOWNSITE**

Two years ago the said street was Cost of Land and Improvements Contemplated Said to Be Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

is surveying the block and may offer alternate lot on the waterfront.

advantage of the natural beauties of this delightful spot.

When the new townsite is laid out it has been ascertained through reliable sources that no less sum than \$400,000 will have been expended. This includes the purchase money and the sum which will be expended on land-sarpe gardening.

Firemen.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman Promises

rsfused to receive a deputation of the women suffragists, has now written a letter in which he promises to support, with much pleasure, the bill presented by W. H. Dickinson, M. P., to give suf-

they would see who was the pieces into the police office, where the sheriff came later and took the pieces into the police office, where the sheriff came later and took the pieces into the police office, where the sheriff came later and took the pieces into the police office, where the sheriff came later and took the pieces into the police office, where the sheriff came later and took the pieces into the police office, where the sheriff came later and took the pieces into the police office, where the sheriff came later and took the pieces into the police office, where the sheriff came later and took the pieces into the police office, where the sheriff came later and took the whore the sheriff came later and took the pieces into the police office, where the sheriff came later and took the pieces into the police office, where the sheriff came later and took the pieces into the police office, where the sheriff came later and took the pieces into the whort to be done, where the sheriff came later and took the where the sheriff came later and took the pieces into the police office, where the sheriff came later and took the pieces into the whort to be done, where the sheriff came later and took the where the sheriff came later and took the pieces of fixed charges, taxes and others to be wounded and others to be wounded and others to be waterbury. The most seriously injured, Fred. C. C. Champlain, the wound the payer be allowed to wunter the same of the saw the affers that the magistrate was so mixed that rather than end from the wound the payer be allowed the widelence for the projection of the sate than the wound the proposition of the late which they calimit he wounded the widelence for the projection of the sate than the wound the same and the wound the proposition of the party, and the result of the wounded and others to wounded and others

(From Saturday's Daily.) some fine residences are promised as Already work has begun in connections as the locations are decided. tion with the Upland farm property, recently purchased from the Hudson's Bay Co. by J. H. Oldfield and W. H. Gardner, Winnipeg. J. H. McGregor interest in it to the extent of every

ssurveying the block and may offer some suggestions with respect to the laying out of the area. No time will be lost in making the sub-division of the land, but at the same time this will not be done without carefully considering the best plans for taking full advantage of the natural beauties of this delightful spot.

Little plans are perfected it is impossible for the new owners to say definitely what size the lots will be. Mr. Oldfield, who is one of the oldest real estate dealers in Winnipeg, says that possibly the lots will range from one acre to four or five acres, thus aftering event for the prepared laying out.

sum which will be expended on landscape gardening.

Such a sum invested in Victoria is
the most striking illustration of the
faith reposed in the city that has been
resultant upon the present activity in
real estate circles. As yet the outcome
and ramifications of such a scheme can
be but dimly foreshadowed. It is certain, however, that the most charming
residential area yet laid out within immediate reach of the city will be the
pany practically adjacent to that sold,

The passengers were force suffering greatly from yold, exposure and nervous shock.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Number of Hydrants Frozen and Lack Experts Have Not Yet Concluded of Water Hampered Work of

Woodstock, N. B., March 2.-A disas-

Some of the important hydrants on Main street were frozen, and very little Thaw to Mattewan. force could be obtained for the streams. The firemen worked bravely and saved the examination of Dr. Evans will be concluded and other medical men will stable that cost of rather than the control of the streams. stable just east of where the fire started. Following are the losers: Wm. M. Connell, bullding; Sullivan Bros., bowling alley and pool tables; dwelling upstairs occupied by Fisher; Albert Hayden's building; Stevens & Hayden, grocery; the Y. M. C. A. rooms, up-stairs; Mrs. Baker, building; W. M. Lilley, meat market; Hayden's feed store, and Mrs. Baker, building; Geo. W. Gibson, building, occupied by the owner for men's furnishings; and G. H. Harrison, insurance; J. N. Winslow, barrister; N. B. Telephone Co.'s office, upstairs; Mrs. Nevers, building to the three explosions, he said there were indications of mental instability at other times.

Mr. Jerome constantly referred to Following are the losers: Wm. M. Con-

The block is a total loss. The amount of insurance is unknown.

INVADED ANOTHER FIELD. Lady Advance Agent Is at Present in the City.

TO BE EXAMINED

Their Evidence Regarding Thaw's Condition.

New York, March 2.- Every day of general board. Upon this the recommendations of the board to the Dominion and provincial governments will be based.

and swept a whole block up to the post the foundation he is trying to lay for a request for a commission in lunacy as

When the court convenes on Monday

Dr. Evans, the principal medical ex-

Mr. Jerome constantly referred to to secure from the witness any admis-tion that would tend to show Thaw a paranoiac. From the line of questions it seems probable that the prosecution will attempt to show that instead of