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From THE DAILY COLONIST, February 22. BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

More Reports on Electric Light Plant and the Steel Line Shaft.

Two Members of the Board Have a Slight Disagreement Between Them.

The city council met early last night, seven o'clock being the hour set. Electric light matters occupied the sitting, a somewhat personal little spat between Ald. Bragg and Ald. Macmillan making a lively end of an otherwise heavy meeting.

ported that in his opinion all the necessary wire is on hand to complete the four sections of circuits already laid out. The cost of

of circuits aiready into our. The cost of completing them will come to \$950.

The report was laid over.

ALD. HUMPHREY introduced a by-law to take it some day." amend the sewer connections regulation by-law, 1893, which he explained was only to the dispute was settled. make a few corrections. The by-law passed through committee

and was reported.

C. H. Stickels made a report covering 21 pages of foolscap on the present condition of the new electric light plant and as Mysterious Incidents of a Tragedy to what has been done up to the present date. When last year asked to prepare estimates of a new plant, he had made his estimate as follows: Steam plant complete, including line

shaft, belts, etc., all set up, \$14,000; line work, \$12,000; dynamos and lamps, \$11,-000; building and site and all extras, \$18,-000; total, \$55,000. The cost of steam plant has been: Engines, boilers, heaters, pumps, condenders and piping set up, \$11,500; line shaft, \$1,975; extra piping necessary by extension of wharf, auxiliary to condenser, belts, extra pipe caused by the moving of the engine four feet, and heaters, \$518; total cost of steam plant, The cost of the present building was \$9 997. It had cost \$772 more to build probably overrun the estimate \$1 500, the excess being caused by the cheap grade of work hitherto done on the city's li supposed when I took charge of the construction," the report reads, "that the struction," the report reads, "that the city had some line that could be used, requiring but little repair; so far I have found but two blocks that I could utilize and I would not have been able to use that if it had not come in on a loop. It was not good enough for the main line." Mr. Stickels further says that as he could find no record as to the pole lines he had great difficulty in tracing the city's wires. "As a result if any one set up a claim to a city pole, the city could not prove its ownership unless it could bring forward the men who had put ti up." The lamp drops are put on in the cheapest manner, leading wires are scoured to a common porcelain knob and in many places the leakage is so great that the isolation has been burned off the wire. Nearly a third of the lights are out in wet weather as they are short circuted. He finds other faults which he says could have been guarded against, such as broken insulators, and the line is

such as broken insulators, and the line is mixed up with every other system in the door, found Andrews' body in a pool of blood, a razor near the city. All the old line had to be torn out and new construction put in. Returning to the estimates the report states that which is the cost of site and improvements as estimated at \$5,900, the counted desided to purchase a site costing \$12,200, or with extras \$13,245, or \$7,245 over the estimates. It is so manage the funds as to have enough left over to pay the difference in exchange before the two old Ball dynamos and the containing the cost of the containing the cost of the cost tween the two old Ball dynamos and three new Wood 60 light dynamos and lamps. This would have given 300 lamps capacity against 235 the capacity of the old plant and two new dynamos. This would have been a gain of 65 lights and would have given only one system to operate instead of two as at present, and besides, all the cir-cuits would have been interchangeable. He quoted Prof. S. P. Thompson, the English electrician, to show that the Ball system

was inferior to the wood

the new system this year is estimated to cost \$69 76 per annum per lamp running ten hours per day, plus interest and sinking fund, which would not increase the annual cost over \$10 per lamp. The depreciation of mendation on the ground of economy is made to purchase all supplies for the year plies, which has resulted in unnecessary waste and destruction of property, and suggestions are made to remedy this defect. It is recommended to provide two horses, to enable the lamp-trimmers to make

viceable. He moved, seconded by Ald. Hall, that the report be adopted, and that Hinton & Penney be required either to put the shafe in good working condition or to supply a new one. The motion was carried and the committee empowered to call for new tenders for putting up the line shafting and the concrete pedestals.

ALD. Bragg on a question of privilege took exception to Ald. Macmillan's remarks at last meeting that he (Ald. Bragg) favored the report to give the work for the line shafting to the William Hamilton Company.
Some words passed between the alder

men, Ald. Macmillan stating emphatically that Ald. Bragg had voted for the report to give the work to the William Hamilton ALD. BRAGG getting heated told Ald Macmillan he lied.

ALD. PARTRIDGE rose and demanded that the Mayor call upon Ald. Bragg to retract R. B. McMicking, city electrician, rehis language.

ALD. Brace said he would not take it back, and was advised by Aid. Macmillar not to make a fool of himself.

> family that never took backwater. ALD. MACMILLAN-" You may have The Mayor adjourned the meeting before

CASE FOR THE CORONER.

Which Ended the Life of Gavin Andrews.

He Had Received Disturbing News, Which May Have Provoked His Suicide.

The body of Gavin Andrews, a black. smith formerly employed at the Albion Iron Works and more recently a corporation workman, is lying this morning at the city morgue, a hideous gash in the throat proclaiming the manner of his death, which octhe station than was estimated owing to curred yesterday at 89 Chatham street. Toclearing away the rock. The line work will day the Coroner will hold an inquest to determine how the unfortunate man came to his untimely end, the circumstances of the case pointing to suicide.

Andrews had for some five years past been his old old home in Winnipeg, and he was in receipt of frequent letters from her, all of which he faithfully treasured-and many of which are now He did not leave his room during the day, taking advantage of the occasi and no sound coming from behind the locked, notes and gather information.

door, Mr. Pardoe became alarmed and in-formed the police in the evening that he feared something was amiss with his lodger.

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The cost of operating the plant last year is given as \$97.45 per annum per lamp runium what I was being looked after so much for.

The inference contained in the first "letthe plant for the next five years would not be more than 1 per cent, the pole line not more than 5 per cent, the pole line not more than 5 per cent. Per annum for five years or for ten years, on plant, 13 per cent, and on line, 8 per cent. A recommendation of the term is contradicted by the police and by his associates, who also disclaim any knowledge of his having been "looked after" if by that survey lines to meant. Taking the term many surveillance is meant. Taking the two mes-sages on note paper into consideration jointly it would be a natural inference that on one tender. The report says no system Andrews on Tuesday of this week became possessed of the information that fortune had smiled on him and that others were desirous of robbing him of his possessions. Strange to say, Mr. Pardoe heard nothing from him of the discovery which he so mys-

THE CITY.

J. C. DEVLIN has assigned to C. F. Todd the benefit of creditors.

THE board of school trustees will shortly wait upon the government to discuss the de-strability of introducing the teaching of music in the public schools.

A SOCIAL and dramatic performance be given by the Degree of Honor of the A.O.U.W. on the evening of March 6. The committee in charge promise a good night's W. F. SALSBURY, Edward Mahon and

Johann Wulffsohn, of Vancouver, have or-ganized the Black Creek Hydraulic Mining Co., of Cariboo, Ltd., with head offices in Vancouver, and a capital stock of \$300,000. YESTERDAY'S Gazette notes the registra tion on the 18th instant of the War Eagle Gold Mining Co., foreign, of Spokane, which is capitalized at \$500,000, and pro-poses to take an active part in the develop-

ALD. BRAGG said he came from a Britis MEMBERS of the Royal Marine Artillery. to which deceased belonged, and of the Navy, as well as many civilian friends, yes-

> THE funeral of the late Norman McLeod took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Bay street. Rev. P. McF. Mac-leod conducted impressive burial services at the house and also at Ross Bay cemetery The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Maxwell Muir, J. Hepburn, William Munsie, R. H. Jameson, M. Mackee and W. A. Anderson.

> THERE was no display about the prorogation yesterday, the Lieutenant-Governor not donning his official uniform for the occasion, nor summoning a military staff—the guard of honor also being dispensed with. The attendance of the public in the chamber was not large, no doubt due to the unexpected change in the weather and the fact that the day of prorogation was not

An unusually large number of friends, 150 in all, assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, Birdcage Walk, Wednesday evening, the occasion being an "at home." During the evening Madame Laird, Mrs. Rowlands and Mr. Clement Rowlands a resident of Victoria, a zealous and industrious employe and a man enjoying the enjoyed. Other good entertainment was esteem of numerous friends. His wife on also provided and the guests passed a thorbis coming West remained in their oughly delightful evening.

MR. R. M. PALMER, provincial inspector of fruit pests, has returned from attending the Willapa, of which he is part owner, and meetings held by members of the horticultument which he will shortly introduce to the sured—and many of which are now in the possession of the authorities. Latterly he had been boarding with Mr. Charles Pardoe, gunsmith, at 89 Chatham street, who thinks he heard him walking about his sured—and many of which are now in the possession of the authorities. Latterly he rai board at Mission City, Chilliwack and Langley. Messrs. Kipp and Thomas Cunningham, members of the board, were presented at the meetings, which were decidedly which were decidedly and the farmers and fruit growers. a success, the farmers and fruit growers taking advantage of the occasion to compare

On Wednesday evening last the home of officers Redgrave and Kavanagh accom
brightly lighted and comfortably filled with her record will be maintained by panied Mr. Pardoe home, and the former guests, the occasion being the marriage of bursting in the door, found Andrews' body their daughter, Miss Millie, to Mr. Frank

Company, of Montreal, delivered a highly interesting lecture on the phenomenon of light, and incidentally demonstrated the superiority of the light produced by the Auer process over the present system of applying gas for lighting purposes. Mr. Granger gave several experiments as to the means employed to produce the Auer light, and as an illustration of its brilliant qualities had several photographs taken of the superiority in most cases a larger price is paid to produce the Auer light, and as an illustration of its brilliant qualities had several photographs taken of the superiority of the special cases a larger price is paid to the promoter is opinion the order of the learned judge should be discharged, but the assignes is not to sell delicharged, but the assignes is not to sell delicharged, but the assignes is not to sell or dispose of the property until after the meeting of creditors as provided by section of the act. Costs of the appeal to be the defendant Clark, in Ward & Clark. Mr. Laxton contract took the preliminary objection that the other defendants are not parties to this dass of work. It is not only unnecestable to the superiority of the light produced by the superiority of the light produced by the contract of the property until after the meeting of creditors as provided by section of the act. Costs of the appeal to be the defendant McKenzie's costs in any event; the other defendants are not parties to this dass of work. It is not only unnecestable to the produce the Auer light, and therefore they have no costs.

"M. W. Tyrewhitz Draws I." means employed to produce the Auer light, this class of work. It is not only unnecessand as an illustration of its brilliant qualities had several photographs taken of prominent persons while under the rays of the light. The lecture contained much information and was listened to with marked the entertainment which last evening filled

cers after the parade was dismissed, and explained the basis upon which he will award marks in the competition for the General Herbert cup.

ON Wednesday Rev. W. L. Clay united in marriage Mr. John D. Blair, of Duncan, and Miss Margaret Macdowell. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. William Macdowell, at Justice Crease Administers a Se James Bay.

A FURNITURE dealer's delivery wagon be longing to Mr. Hobbs, Douglas street, came into collision with two telephone posts near Cormorant street yesterday afternoon and was within an ace of ending its driver's life. The horse running away pulled the driver out of the wagon dragging him for some distance on tee road. The driver, who is a young man, though badly bruised is not believed to be seriously injured.

THE socials under the auspices of the Daughters of England may be said to be more numerously attended on each coession of their occurrence. The programme provided last night was as usual good, while the dance which followed was largely partitional in Defeature was as and and and are the same and are the same as a supplier of the same and the same are the same and the same are the same as a same and the same are the s the dance which followed was largely parti.

1895, executed by Planta for the benefit of bery or plunder. Then he turned sulky cipated in. Refreshments were served and his creditors; the other defendants are the during the evening a gold pin was presented on behalf of the lodge to District Deputy terday afternoon followed to the grave the remains of the late Herbert Reynolds. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Sharpe at St. Paul's church and at the grave, the attendance as both being large.

The musical and literary programme was:

Piano and violin duet, by Miss and Mr.

Piaro - recitation T. Europival.

SURPRISE was caused along the water ront yesterday afternoon when the tug Velos again returned to port without any stone from Haddington island. As already stated, the Velos when she returned to T. Judgment was delivered water. stated, the Velos when she returned to Haddington island on Monday evening carried an order from Mr. Justice Walkem enjoining Mr. Tulloch, the sub-contractor at the quarry, from interfering with the re- lows: moval of the stone from the island by Mr. Frederick Adams. This, it is said, was not effective, the tug being prevented from getting the stone. In consequence she again returned to Victoria, carrying as a passenger Mr. Adams, who will, it is understood, institute legal proceedings to make the order effective. The tug expects to go hack to the quarry today. Mr. S. Perry ticulars to give, and apparently viewed the

THE many friends of Captain Roberts, who for the last five years has commanded the popular steamer City of Kingston, will regret to learn that on Wednesday he severed his connection with that vessel and to learn that on Wednesday he has left for the Sound to take charge of most be described as complete immunity from accident. The Kingston has been run with surprising regularity and her admirers

Curiosity as to the meaning of "clothes ship being evidently that of a woman, and read as follows:

October 22nd, 1894,
Gavin, remember your promise to drink no Marity of the Y. M.C.A. on Wednesday more. Ged helping you fryou keep Faith with Him.

There was no signature, while added were the bracketed words:

"Make an effort to be a man!"

"Make an effort to be a man!"

The other two communications were in the handwriting, it is supposed, of the deceased, indited in a firm hand on ordinary note paper and to this effect:

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A. O. Granger, president of the Auer Light
Company, of Montreal, delivered a highly

lill-timed and undeserved. The printing and

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THE COURTS OF LAW.

Interesting Finding of the Division

vere Lesson On the Deference Due the Bench.

In the Divisional court yesterday, Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice Drake determined the appeal in the case of Attorney-General of British Columbia v. Joseph
Phyrs Planta, T. R. E. McInnes, W. W. B.
McInnes and Colin Campbell McKenzie.

The description of the robbery, and said that he knew nothing about the stuff. When he was entering tor of the county court district of Nanaimo; the defendant McKenzie is the assignee named

Solicitors for the assignee.

This was an appeal to the Divisional court,
(Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice
Drake) against an order of Mr. Justice Crease made the 25th of January, 1895, ap-Pierce; recitation, T. Furnival; song, Mr. Eagleton; reading, Mrs. Fernyhough; reditation, Miss McGraw; piano solo, Miss Haughton; and song, Mrs. Fernyhough.

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ing the appeal and rescinding the orders appealed against, with costs. The reasons for judgment of Mr. Justice Drake in which Mr. Justice Walkem concurred, are as fol-

"Appeal by C. C. McKenzie, assignee of Frederick Adams. This, it is said, was not effective, the tug being prevented from Justice Crease appointing Mr. Bray receiv-

back to the quarry to-day. Mr. S. Perry Mills, who is Mr. Tullooh's legal adviser, when seen last evening said he had no par when seen last evening said he had no par when seen last evening said he had no par tis stated that he has received moneys in such capacity and that there is a shortage situation very philosophically and good in the accounts. It is further alleged that a warrant has been issued for his apprehension on a charge of misappropriating public funds.

"On the 15th January, while the investigation into his conduct was in progress he to C. C. McKenzle upon trust for his credexecuted an assignment of all his

itors, and then he absconded.
"On the 25th of January this action was ommenced for an account and for an injunction and for a receiver. On that day an injunction was granted and a received 200,000 miles on her, and during his association with the vessel has not lost a single passenger and has had what might al. On the 31st of January a motion was made on behalf of all defendants but Planta to dissolve the injunction and to rescind the They will prob appointment of a receiver, which was heard in the course of the next day or so. on the 4th of February and refused. "The affidavits produced in the applica-

tion to dissolve the injunction were chiefly directed to the solvency of McKenzie and his fitness for the position of assignee. The

I do not think the Crown is entitled to prevent the realization of the estate pending an ascertainment of the amount actually due. In my opinion the assignment by Planta, as soon as the requirements of the act of Cap. 9, 1894, have been complied with, is irrevoable, whether or not Planta is solvent. The act is not limited to deeds executed by persons in insolvent circumstances. In my opinion the order of the learned judge should be discharged, but the assignee is not to sell or dispose of the property until after the

the light. The lecture contained much information and was listened to with marked attention by those present.

All who were in any way connected with the entertainment which last evening filled to overflowing the hall of the Hebrew Ladies' Association, have reason to be proud of the triumph achieved. A more delightful programme could not have been arranged and each and said on the members' destruction of the triumph achieved. A more delightful programme could not have been arranged and each and said on the members' destruction of the triumph achieved. A more delightful programme could not have been arranged and each and said on the members' destruction in the triumph achieved. A more delightful programme could not have been arranged and each and said on the members' destruction in the triumph achieved. A more delightful programme could not have been arranged and each and said on the members' destruction in the triumph achieved. A more delightful programme could not have been arranged and each and said on the members' destruction in the triumph achieved. A more delightful programme could not have been arranged and the triumph achieved. A more delightful programme could not have been arranged and each and said on the members' destruction in the triumph achieved. A more delightful programme could not have been arranged and each and said on the members' destruction in the triumph achieved. A more delightful programme could not have been arranged and the triumph achieved. diction. The trial took an unexpected turn when Mr. Plants appeared before Judge tences were pronounced. M. de Cler, of the Harrison for trial summarily on the charge Nineteenth Century, was condemned to fif-

Mouatt completed the list of with The evidence was similar to that given at the preliminary hearing in the police courthe police stating how they had discovery the stolen property in the cabin occupied by the prisoners, and saw by the number of bottles emptied there had evidently been

some heavy drinking.

When asked if he had anything to say, When asked if he had anything to say, Nelson went into a long story of how he had spent the afternoon before the robbery, stating that though he had been in company with Murphy and Simpson all the Saturday afternoon, he had gone to bed by 11 o'clock that night and knew nothing of the robbery until he was arrested on Monday. He even claimed that he had not seen the bottles, but got considerably tangled up in his story. but got considerably tangled up in his story

The defendant Planta was official administra- into a number of details about matters in relevant to the subject he was told by the Court to stick to matters under consideration and to show if he could that in a trust deed dated the 15th of January, he was in no way connected with the rob-

> The Court found both men guilty, and sentenced each to five years in the penitentiary.
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> As the prisoners turned to leave the

> dock Simpson said:
> "Thanks, Your Lordship," and at the same time put his hat on.
> "Bring him back," ordered the judge,
> and then as Simpson faced the bench again His Lordship said : "I make that man's sentence

Simpson did not seem for a moment to understand, but when the words were repeated to him he submitted to be hand. cuffed, and walked out in silence.

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT.

Neither the John Cook gaming case nor the case of Ah Hon and Ah Hong, charged with doing grievous bodily harm to Charlie Ah Sing, was proceeded with in the city police court yesterday. The former was oalled, and, by consent of counsel, set for hearing Monday, the aggravated assault case standing adjourned till to-morrow morning. In the latter, the police are not over sanguine. They are being brought to face serious obstacles at every turn, and unless the unexpected develops will be unable to

secure a conviction. The case of James Coleman, charged with burglarizing the coach house at Government House, was disposed of in short order, the evidenced produced justifying Magistrate Macrae in committing the prisoner for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. The case of Joseph Fargel, charged with the theft of a watch from a fellow countryman named Antonio, stands adjourned until to-day, and that of the two lads Espalon and Morris, who burglarized a restaurant on Store atreet, also "goes over." Chief of Pelice H. W. Sheppard has carefully inves-tigated the story told by the boys and find-ing it true has interceded with the court to deal mercifully with the youthful culprits. They will probably be sent to their homes

GOSSIP OF THE COURTS.

PRESS BLACKMAILERS.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The trial has been conoluded of the representatives of the press of this city charged with blackmail, and sen-

