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CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Wife of Prominent New York Physician Arrested on Charge of Larceny.

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THE RACE RIOTS IN MISSISSIPPI

LEADERS OF MOB WILL BE PROSECUTED

Twelve Persons Reported to Have Been Killed—Troops Withdrawn From the Scene.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—That white men protected innocent negroes and that every effort is being made by whites to punish those white men who are responsible for the Christmas riots in Kemper county, Miss., was the information in detailed accounts arriving here to-day.

A conference has been held, these dispatches say, between the civil and military authorities, at which evidence was produced that will establish the identity of five white men of good families of the county, who took part in the attacks on the negroes.

The dispatches says that the death list is probably 12 and the mob element among the whites has partly fled towards the state line, while negroes have gathered at Scooba and Waltham to place themselves under protection of troops or of citizens.

Troops Withdrawn. Meridian, Miss., Dec. 27.—All the troops stationed at Scooba, the scene of the recent race troubles, returned this afternoon in charge of Governor Vardaman, who went there last night to make a personal investigation of the situation.

COLONIAL FRUIT SHOW. The last of the series of colonial fruit shows this year was held on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The apples from British Columbia were wonderful collection. The certainty of a season of prolonged sunshine makes the yearly harvest invaluable, now that the wise measures of the British Columbia government have successfully banished most of the apple pests.

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CITY LABORERS WAIT MORE PAY

INCOMING COUNCIL TO CONSIDER DEMAND

Board of Aldermen Transacts Routine Business—Subdivision of Fairfield Farm Estate.

At last night's meeting of the city council a letter was received from Wm. McKay, secretary of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Union, asking the council on behalf of that body, to grant an increase of 25 per cent. in the wages of all corporation laborers working by the day.

Before the routing business was taken up the aldermen spent some time considering the final plans for the subdivision of the Fairfield farm estate. These plans have been the cause of two meetings and considerable worry on the part of the aldermen, and there was an expression of relief on their faces when the plans were finally accepted and the matter closed.

George Mannix, of the Elk Lake district, wished to rent some of the land on the shore of the lake on which to grow hay. His application was referred to the water committee.

Hon. William Templeman wrote in reference to a letter which had occurred in granting the patent to water lots on the Rock Bay. This delay was due to a misunderstanding between the water and the officers of the marine and fisheries department.

The finance committee recommended that the sum of \$24 be added for the transportation of a letter to Darcy Island. This report was adopted.

A communication was received from the Taylor Mill Company regarding the supply of lumber to the corporation, and on motion was laid over for report.

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The by-laws to amend the electric light wiring and building by-laws were reconsidered, finally adopted and passed.

G. F. Gibson, city comptroller of Vancouver, wrote, enclosing the following resolution with regard to a proposed home for the infirm, which was passed at a meeting of delegates from several municipalities held in Vancouver.

The communication caused a large amount of discussion among the aldermen who were in declaring it in this scheme to benefit the Terminal City at the expense of others.

All the aldermen were in the places at the meeting, which adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock.

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN ROBBERY CASE

Jewelry Alleged to Have Been Stolen From Braunstein's Store Found in Esquimalt.

Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning Harold Finmore, a boy living on Esquimalt road, Esquimalt, was walking wrapped in water-proof cloth, leaning against the inside of a fence in front of Mr. Pooley's residence, near the corner of Esquimalt road and Beach street.

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CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1867."

I hereby certify that "Armour & Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1867," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia has been conferred.

The head office of the Company is situated at No. 40, Grand street, Jersey City, State of New Jersey.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

The least office of the Company in this Province is situated at Victoria, and Edward Ernest Wootton, Barrister, whose address is Victoria, is the attorney for the Company, not empowered to issue and transfer shares.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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