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New Yerk, Feb. 4.-A dispatch receiv ed from Capt. Mulligan, of the Monmouth beach life service station, says the St. Paul has just been pulled free and is floating out. Atlantic Highlands confirms the report.

Long Branch, Feb. 4.-The work of the wrecking tugs yesterday and last night resulted in the St. Paul being moved about 130 feet seawards. When the tugs went to work this morning 200 feet were between the St. Paul and deep water. The four tugs and kedgeanchors pulled very hard, with the result that the stranded steamer was floated at 10 o'clock. Four tugs drew the big ship about half a mile out from shore, when the nose of the St. Paul was turned toward New York.

About two o'clock this morning the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan left the Royal Roads for Yokohania. Her Victoria passengers were Capt. J. G. Cox, who goes to Yokohama in the interests of the sealing fleet, Capt. Folger, who will take charge of a sealing schooner there, and F. F. Collier.

From Wednesday's Daily. A Tacoma dispatch says: "The owners of the Strathnevis have filed a protest against the payment of \$210 duty on the new wheel for the steamship, which arrived here from England last Monday. The wheel was shipped in bond from New York, and Capt. Pattie did not anticipate that it would be subject to import charges, being designed

for a foreign vessel, and was intended to be taken out of the country. Deputy Collector Drum, however, ordered the collections made, and a protest was filed by the steamship company. The cus-toms authorities hold that had the wheel been consigned to a foreign port. such as Victoria, and there been placed



They, Consider That the Recent **Reduction in Salaries was** The sanitary inspector called attention to the necessity of drains on Turner, Oswego and Bellot streets. Referred to Too Great the street committee. The usual finance committee reports were Mayor Beaven presented his report on the waterworks, as requested by a resolu-tion of the council. The report follows: A meeting of the Teachers' Associa-

ion was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall esterday afternoon. The majority of he teachers were present, and nearly all took part in the discussion of the ecent cut in salaries. During this discussion, the trustees

were subjected to rather severe criticisms for listening to the demands of a mere handful of people like the Municipal Reform Association, rather than) the ratepayers in general. Several of the teachers stated that no objection

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by employ upon, about of is connection with the trustees adhered to their original intention of the teachers stated that no objection would have been made had the trustees the will not directly or indirect. The calculated is the will not directly or indirect. The property of the work any Chinese of Sar Appear 1. In the indirecting the stalary list only \$2.273, but a cut of over \$3000 for the year was too much. Exception was also taken to the work any Chinese of Sar Appear 1. In the indirecting staff in the High school have been dispensed with, has written to the board of trustees the council specifies to the early a start of allen in the the start of the term, if the board of trustees the council specifies of the term, if the board is unable to find funds for the payment of allens in the appear to a stare on the maximum, called the attention to the contration of the son and Sylvester, and Messars, McNeill, Price and Doran, to draw up a memorial which will be submitted to the team of the association as soon as prepared and immediately afterward presented to the board of trustees. The committer would be duty condistend, "the start of the pay reliving that the paysing of the school exit, and allens of the enduly of the enduly of the enduly of the team of the team of the test of the test, the teachers time to discuss the matter would be duty condistend. "The start of the pay reliving that the paysing of the school exit, the teachers time to discuss the matter and so of the enduly of the enduly of the submitted to the test of the trustees. This step the teachers time to discuss the matter and so of the province, the teachers class so the submitted to the city council than is submitted to barding a the present time. The start the paysing of the school exit, the based of trustees. This step the teachers time to discuss the matter the pay are present to a submitted to the city council the sis submitted to the city council the sistuation to the contrustees

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extra ordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair. Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a pat-

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they please, but with this condition that the rate firm will confine the wage paid to the rate "The undersigned therefore finds that Messrs. Walkeley, King & Casey, in enter-ing into the waterworks contract with the corporation inter alla agreed not to employ Chinese or Japanese or any person who was not a municipal roter unless two well known residents certified in writing that the person seeking employment are perma-nent residents of the city; that the con-tractors have not employed chinese or Jap-anese: that they have employed and are now employing allens who are not munici-pal voters, or persons certificated in the above manner as being permanent resi-dents of the city; that they have employ-ed and are now employing other men who are not municipal voters and who are not permanent residents of the city, and that the condition as to a certificate has not been compiled with; that the engineer.

not been broken in regard to the class of

Macmillan contended that the Mayor was not called upon to give advice. He had done his duty and done it fearlessly and well. As to the content of the factors of and well. As to the content of the the test would have to purchase a plant to hn-ish the work, he held that no lant would be required. However, if it was necessary be required. However, if it was necessary to have one, the contract stipulated usat if the city took over the contract usey could use the contractors' plant. If the council did their duty they would bring the con-tract to an end as soon as possible. It was said that the contractors could not make a good job of it if they were not given time. There was no wish to hurry them up; he just wished to hurry them out of the job. If the concrete was tamped down by hand it could be done as well in a week as in a month, but they scemed to want to allow the work to settle by itself. If the council do not cancel the contract they should at least demand the \$100 a day to which the city is entitled. Aid. Glover held that two mistakes had been made at the start. In the first place it was a mistake to let the contract so that the most particular part of the work had to be done during bad weather, and it was just as foolish for the contract so agree to do it. Had they had six month's from January 1st they would have had no difficulty. It looked too much like perse-cution to him, to take the contract away from the men and he did not beilver if to have one, the contract stipulated usat tion of the council. The report follows: On the 27th ult. the council adopted the following resolution: That before this council endorse the suggestion of the engin-eer contained in the report, to give an ex-tension of time for the completion of the works at Beaver lake, that the Mayor be requested to institute an inquiry to de-termine whether the contractors have com-plied with clause 28 of the specifications referring to the employment of alien and resident labor on the works." The undersigned acting under the above request begs to report: That clause 25 reads as folows: "That the contractor agrees that he will not directly or indirect-ity employ upon, about or in connection with

agies to the first they would have had no difficulty. It looked too much like perse-cution to him, to take the contract away from the men, and he did not believe ir that was done that the work could be done within the contract price. Ald, Wilson moved, seconded by Ald. Ti-arks, as an amendment to the amendment, that Mr. Jorgensen's report be adopted, and that the contractors be granted an 'X-tension of time. Ald, Macmillan said he wished to point out the futility of trying to protect the toil-ers of the city by placing clauses in con-tracts. The work, in the interest of the city should be some sympathy for the ratepayers and workingmen of the city 'as well as for the contractors. (Loud ap-plause). Mayor Beaven having asked the audience

Mayor Beaven having asked the audience several times not to applaud or dissent, threatened to clear the hall. Ald. Marchant could not vote for the amendment, for the same reason that he could not vote for the original resolution; he wished further time to consider the mat-ter. He would like to support Aid. Mac-millan's motion, but there was a possibility that it might interfere with the best inter-ests of the city.

Marchant.

Marchant. The street committee reported on a num-ber of minor matters referred to them. Report adopted. Mayor Beaven recommended his motion for amendments to the Municipal Act, for the payment to the cities of the personal and income taxes, and the fees collected by the police magistrate in the small debts court.

Ald. Macmillan opposed the motion, as he thought they should endeavor to have such taxes done away with. It was dual taxation, and he opposed it because it was shifted from those who pay it to the ir customers. A decision of the courts would relieve the land-holders, who he believed were taxed lightly enough now, and this was a move to transfer the taxes to in-other class. He moved that it be laid over.

other class. He moved that it be taid over. Ald. Humphrey said the tax was not a new one, and as long as the tax was col-lected the city might as well have it. Ald. Marchant seconded Ald. Macmi'lan's motion to lay it over. He knew of nothin'r more iniquitous than the personal tax. He would sooner that the legislature impose an unfair tax than the city council. The gov-ernment might ask what they were going to get from the cities for the support of the legislature. Mayor Beaven explained that in other

Mayor Beayen explained that in other provinces the personal property tax was collected by the municipalities.

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SPEEDY TRIALS COURT.

The Theatre Alley Robery Charge Tried To-Day.

Ah Nok and Ah Hong, charged with obbing, beating and wounding Lee Quon Dong on the 9th ult., are being tried to-day by Mr. Justice Drake. The

trial was set for 11 a.m., and the two accused, who were out on bail, came ino the assize court room and quietly and of their own free will took seats in the prisoners' box. No judge was avail able, and after counsel and the registrar had waited until after noon it was de cided to adjourn and come back at 2

o'clock. By this time several of the police were in the room and the accused were marched into the prisoners' room. Mr. J. A. Aikman and Mr. Crease, whe appeared on behalf of the defence, raised a vigorous protest, holding that no court had set and that their clients had not been delivered up by the merfact of their voluntarily going into the that it might interfere with the best inter-ests of the city. Aid Partridge was strongly in favor of the amendment to the amendment. The mover and seconder of the original motion had been opposed to the contractors from the start, and were carrying it out to the end. The council should support the ec-gineer who was laying the work over in the best interest of the city. The amendment to the amendment was carried on the following division: Yes-Ald. Wilson, Humphrey, Partridge, Tiarks and Glover. No-Ald. Macmillan, Williams, Cameron, Marchant. prisoners' box. Finding that mere ar-

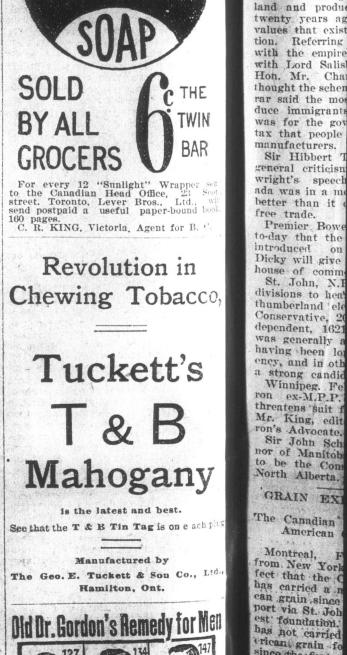
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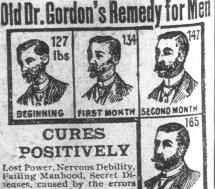
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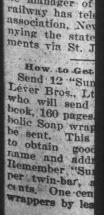




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