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absence from the act of a clause to show the qualification of witnesses there was a form applying to Saskatchewan and Alberta, which contained these qualifications and in the Franchises Act there was such a clause, but the deputy returning officer in some cases relied wholly upon the forms supplied.

HAMILTON, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Owing to the fact that one firm did not get the correct specifications the fire and water committee decided this evening not to let the contracts for the new waterworks pumps, but will give all the firms a chance to tender again on the pumps, the motor teniers standing. The ratepayers voted \$20,000 for the pumps and motors, and the committee, judging from the tenders received this evening, will be able to install them for something less than \$24,000.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Jan. 22.—The end of the second Thaw trial is fast approaching. This fact was indicated late to-day when Dr. Chas. G. Warner, the first of the alienists to be called by the defence, took the stand for his preliminary examination. Anthony Comstock, vice-president of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, had been heard as a witness earlier in the day, and Mrs. Wm. Thaw, mother of the defendant, had completed her testimony. The kindergarten teacher, who had charge of Harry Thaw as a lad of six, also testified, and the day marked a long stride toward the conclusion of the celebrated case.

Mr. Comstock's testimony, while new, had been discounted by the known facts of Thaw's appeal to him to assist in closing up the houses where Stanford White was alleged to have maintained elaborately furnished apartments and where young girls were said to have been mistreated. A dozen letters Thaw wrote to Comstock regarding the matter and giving a detailed description of the twenty-four-storied house were admitted in evidence and read to the jury. District Attorney Jerome seemed as well pleased as the defence with the letters, and later in the day read into the record himself most of Comstock's replies to Thaw, which were admitted in his testimony that nothing had ever come of the complaints, legal evidence being lacking, because of her recent illness, was not long upon the stand.

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Mr. Sinclair, in moving for a standing committee on fisheries, spoke of the importance of fishing industry to Canada, and claimed that we had a practical monopoly of lobster industry of the world, our output realizing about \$3,500,000 a year. As to the whole output of fish there was realized last year about \$25,000,000, there being a considerable increase in the value of the business.

Mr. Flett told the parks board to-day that he would turn over the park he gave to the city at once if the city would execute an agreement to pave some roadways in the district. His offer will be accepted. The cemetery board this evening increased the salary of its secretary from \$1000 to \$1200. The price of burials will be increased by fifty cents, and there will be a slight advance in the price of lots and perpetual care. The total receipts for the year amounted to \$25,000, \$1000 of which was set aside for the maintenance of the cemetery.

Mr. Thaw's family for four generations. As to the collateral cases Mrs. Thaw's family was not so fully represented as they were last year, and they were easily accounted for. In her statement to the commission Mrs. Thaw also presented the imputations she had heard and other articles from the newspaper reports of insanity in the family, and declared that she was not a party to the case. Mr. Littleton may continue with expert testimony to-morrow or he may defer it until the day after to-morrow. Mr. Littleton, who is a resident of Rome, Paris and London, who are in those cities attending Thaw in his case. Mr. Littleton is an expert in the billiard game, and he is well known as an expert, and that will end all save the expert testimony. To-day the evidence showed that the doctor's report of insanity in the family, and that he was not a party to the case. Mr. Littleton may continue with expert testimony to-morrow or he may defer it until the day after to-morrow.

FISHING RIGHTS GIVEN TO FAVORITES OF PARTY Mr. Herron Uncovers Three Leases for Vast Fishing Privileges in Northwest. OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Mr. Herron of Alberta did good service to the country to-day in eliciting from the government an acknowledgment of the extent to which the vast fishery resources of the Northwest of Canada are being alienated to the benefit of party favorites. Here are three of the leases: P. H. Markey, Montreal (British American Fish Corporation), privileges in Nelson River and tributaries from West River to its mouth; estuary of the Nelson from Cape Tatum to Owl River (west coast of Hudson Bay), extending three miles from shore, also Hayes and Pigeon Rivers in Keewatin, also Great Slave Lake. Terms 21 years from April 19, 1904, for \$10 per annum. J. K. McKensie, Selkirk, Man. (Athabaska Fish Co., Limited), privileges in Lake Athabaska and Lesser Slave Lake. Terms nine years from May 1, 1904, for \$10 per annum. J. C. McNeill, Windsor, Ont., from North Butt, James Bay, around James Bay to the northern point of Moore's Island, opposite the island known as Solomon's Temple, extending three miles from shore and shoreward in the tidal waters of all rivers, coves, bays and harbors, from Jan. 1, 1903, for \$10 per annum.

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