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After a very brief hearing, the case of Goggin vs. Whitaker, which came up in the city court this morning, was postponed till next Thursday.

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TWO MORE JURORS WERE EXCUSED THIS MORNING

This Leaves the Jury Still Three Members Short—No Reason Given for Excusing the two Men Today—Case May be Delayed in Consequence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—When the seventh day's proceedings in the trial of Harry K. Thaw, opened today it was expected that the one juror necessary to complete the trial panel of 12 would be secured before luncheon, and that District Attorney Jerome would deliver the opening address of the prosecution before the day was done.

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When they entered at 10:30 o'clock there was a cordial exchange of greetings with the other members of the family. The morning session had not opened when the prisoner's wife came in.

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ARRANGING FORMALITIES

Board of Works Committee Gives Instructions to Draw Formal Contract With Clarke & Adams.

The committee from the board of works appointed to draw up a contract with Clarke & Adams for the 600 foot extension to the new wharf on the west side met this morning and instructed the clerk to draw up a provisional contract, similar to that made with D. C. Clarke for the wharf new building.

The common clerk was also instructed to draw up a formal resolution of appropriation for the Sleeth & Quinlan and Gordon properties on the west side, the same to be presented at Monday's meeting of the council.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—(Special)—It is announced by the immigration officials that sixty thousand laborers will be required during the coming season for railway work in the west.

The details of the requirements of the various companies, Macdonald & Mann, 10,000; Wheeler, Larson & Company, 8,000; J. D. McArthur, 7,000; Macdonald MacMillan Company, 3,000; Canadian White Company, 15,000; Canadian Pacific Railway construction department, 10,000; Track maintenance, surfacing, ballasting, 30,000 or a total of 102,000.

To supply this large demand for laborers there are many thousands of men both in the city and in the country districts who have been engaged in previous years on railway construction and who anticipate going to work for the contractors in their own country.

But the contractors state they are depending on incoming immigrants to a larger extent than in any previous year.

McGEE WAS A SMOOTH HERB

Treasurer of People's Mutual Building Society Touched His Friends for Almost \$250,000

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—(Special)—As the investigation into the affairs of W. J. McGee, the confessed defuncting treasurer of the People's Mutual Building Society, progresses, it reveals an astonishing state of affairs.

It is now estimated that McGee's dealings will reach \$250,000, only a small part of which the society will lose. McGee succeeded in getting thousands of dollars from individuals and many prominent citizens are heavy losers.

The failure of Colby Campbell, one of the oldest established florists in this city is due to McGee's work. A movement is on foot to have the attorney general's department take the matter up.

Captain J. Grundmark, of the schooner E. M. Roberts, words word to the Times that on January 7, while on the passage from Gullport to Cuba, he passed a vessel bottom up, apparently about 200 feet long, floating 4 to 5 feet out of the water.

The funeral of Albert Erickson, who fell off the Pottsville wharf, Monday evening, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the hospital. Rev. L. A. McLean conducted the funeral service and the body was interred in the sailors' lot in Fernhill.

DISCIPLINE SAVED THEM

Inmates of Long Island Insane Asylum Quietly Marched to Safety When Fire Broke Out

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Fire broke out early yesterday in one of the buildings of the Long Island hospital at Kings Park, L. I., in which two hundred insane women, all violent cases, were quartered, but through the efficiency of the fire drill, all were gotten out of the burning building safely.

On the first alarm, all of the inmates quietly responded to the fire drill, which twice each week they have been required to execute. The damage was small, the flames being confined to the first floor.

HE SAID HE WAS CRAZY

Man Who Married Thirteen Wives Blames it on Brain Trouble.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31.—A despatch from Toledo, Ohio, says: "Charged with bigamy and credited with having thirteen wives, Rev. Albert Holden, reported to have two sons also under indictment for bigamy, pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary. Holden says he married 'every time the spirit moved' him. His courtships always took place during one of his revivals, and his victims were always one of those whom he had taken into the church. 'Just before sentence was passed, Holden said to the judge that he had been the victim of brain trouble and blamed his many marriages on this affliction. He said that he had struggled against the sin of bigamy, but that all his prayers had availed him no good.'

PICTURE OF AN OLD TIME FIRE

"The Conflagration of 1837" on View in a Mill Street Window.

There is a valuable picture of the fire in St. John in 1837 on exhibition in M. Colahan's window, Mill street. The picture is owned by Joseph Cushey, of Woodstock. It shows the Market slip and the old wooden buildings in that vicinity. It also shows the raging flames wiping out the buildings on King street, and the old market building at the foot of King street. Under the picture is the following: "View of the great conflagration that took place on the night of Saturday, 11th day of January, 1837. The fire commenced on Peter's wharf about 9 o'clock in the evening, by which at least one-third of the commercial part of the city of St. John in the province of New Brunswick became a heap of smouldering ashes. The total amount of loss sustained estimated at \$220,000. The compass of the fire embracing two sides of Prince William street, a front upon Market square, the east and west side of St. John on Water street, the South Market wharf—East and west side of Ward street—North and south side of Peter's wharf, Johnson's wharf, Church street, and Princess street. The number of buildings publicly noticed to have been destroyed was 108, tenanted by 170 different interests; besides an extensive range of wooden stores occupied as warehouses for heavy goods. The reflection of the fire was seen at beyond Fredericton, a distance of more than 90 miles. The falling of burning paper and other materials in flame were noticed 9 miles from the city and so alarming was the scene from this circumstance that at one time fears were seriously entertained that the greater part of the city would be destroyed. The same status, as effected in the United States, would cost about \$25,000."

CHATHAM HOCKEYISTS DEFEATED MONCTON

At a hockey game here last night the Chatham Crystals defeated the Moncton Mohawks by a score of 5 to 2. The teams were: Chatham Goal Moncton B. Cripps ... J. Wortman A. Winslow ... J. Rogers C. Point. C. Crombie ... J. Swetman Centre ... T. Leblanc W. Godfrey ... R. Wing J. Currie ... M. Wilson L. Wing ... M. Wilson L. Goggin ... A. Boudreau Rover F. Smyth ... P. McLanahan The visitors were entertained at the Maple Leaf restaurant after the game.

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