CRITICISM OF STREET WORK

SHARP CROSS-FIRE AT PARKS BOARD

Members of City Council Disagree With John Arbuthnot.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) tracted meeting last night which was of leash, and had done considerable in- similar troubles that come from poisonconsiderably lengthened out by a lively jury. The rabbits' boxes had been ed blood. discussion concerning the way certain streets were being maintained by the city council. G. E. Wilkerson brought the dogs. The city pound-keeper had up the discussion by referring to the no authority to keep dogs which were way weeds were permitted to grow along the highways, giving the boulevarded streets a very unkept appear-

"The streets," said Mr. Wilkerson "where the boulevards are being put down are in a disgraceful conditionsimply a mass of weeds."

Mr. Wilkerson further stated that he

was surprised that those who had con-

"The citizens ought to take a pride in cutting the weeds down in front of their own premises," pronounced Ald. Cameron. "I always keep the street in know others who do likewise, but

"You'll have to change your methods of putting down your streets," cried the irman. John Arbuthnot, "if you ever want to make a city of this place. Your streets are too highly crowned, and people drive on the centre alone, and ently the weeds grow up all along the sides where there is no traf-

"O, I don't know about that," rejoined Ald. Cameron. "We've been riticized perore on the opposite count If the streets are not properly crowned hey're bound to get wet and muddy

"Not if the streets are crowned at all," objected Mr. Arbuthnot. "I don't mean to do away with the crowning, but it ought to be greatly reduced on many of the highways."

Ald. Cameron did not think that this would do at all, nor did Ald. Hender-7 小是曲片整理 "Your system is wrong," declared the

chairman. What is wanted is heads of departments who can properly super-vise the work that is been done and what they are doing. Mr. Arbuthnot went on to criticiz

work done by the engineering department, and gave a sample where, because a man objected to a cement approach which had been put lown in Rockland avenue, under the direction of the city engineer, it was promptly torn up. At this point Mayor Hall intervened.

You have no right to make these criticisms about the engineering de partment, Mr. Chairman. You are not an engineer, and cannot judge of these matters. You have no right to make these criticisms at a park board

"I am possessed of a little common anyway," retorted the chairn.an. "If it were not for my deep inin the city's welfare I wouldn't

You must put us down for a little too," observed Ald. Cameron, "I'm tired of hearing all this criticism of the city council. The laws and conditions are both against us. We have great difficulty in getting civic ment legislation passed, and instead of being supported by the peoole we are being constantly criticis I'm getting tired of this. I have plenty of other business to occupy my attention, and if the people don't want me they know their remedy."

"I am not making any personal criticism," Mr. Arbuthnot hastened to say. I am speaking simply because I take an interest in the city.

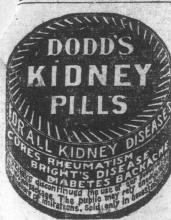
So are the rest of us taking an interest," rejoined Ald. Cameron hotly.

morning to the engineer about the way exhibiting to the sepctators the trophy

had not Mr. Wilkerson remarked:

"But to get back to the weeds." "How about a good dosing with saft after," suggested Ald. Henderson. fine. There is a large pool with two Everyone allowed that salt had and beavers surrounded by half-chewed would do the business, but as to how poplars, with the sign, "First Woodmiles of streets should be adequately salted no one could make any suggestion. Some thought the bay water too weak a solution, and after some further discussion the matter was dropped, by which time the mayor, Cameron and the chairman were ck again on terms of perfect amity.

etter was read from C. C. Pemberoretary of the Natural History referring to the wanton de- said he, "is about the Northwest." n of shrubs and plants in



Beacon Hill park by gangs of hood-"What do they do it for?" asked Mr

"Its purely cussedness," rejoined Mr

D. D. England, the park superinten said that gangs of imps ofter visited the park at night time. They rooted up flowers and broke down plants with stones and sticks. On one occasion they had thrown the band stand chairs into the artificial lake. John Nelson thought that this kind

of thing had been tolerated too long. It was fully time to put a stop to it. In this connection a dog-wood shrub was shown which had been lately planted only to be pulled out of the arth by rowdies.

The dog question came in for a fair gnawed through and several of the animals killed. A number of ducks had fitted with license tags, and some ef-

fective means should, it was felt, be a little fruit and take "Fruit-a-tives." taken to abate the nuisance. "Fruit-a-tives" are tablets in which

of such dogs. It was also suggested by Mr. Wilkersimply a mass of weeds."

son that a dose of slug shot might be ensuring the thorough elimination of It was generally suggested that the a good thing for those canines that all waste matter and poisons from the

A petition was read from residents in ited, Ottawa. imcoe and Niagara streets asking triputed to the cost of the city's im-that a gravel walk be constructed provements didn't object to the city's through Beacon Hill park in order that failure to do its share in maintaining access may be had to the street rail-the roadway in proper condition.

The matter was referred to the su

front of my premises clean and tidy, railway asking permission to chop off the tops of certain trees on Rockland then again I have neighbors who avenue, which they said interfered with the lineman rewiring their line. Mr. Goward also called attention to the interference of trees with the company's wires on certain other streets. The park superintendent will look into these matters.

The secretary of the Vancouver parks board wrote offering to exchange an city, though just how much this is in aviary of some 30 birds for two pair of advance of last year has not yet been Johnson has in consequence written to swans or as many as the local board determined by the school trustees. uld supply.

Superintendent England thought that the supply of hen birds was very limited, and the matter will have to be

Mr. England said that one swan had been killed recently by colliding with a trolley wire at Esquimalt, whither the bird had winged its flight.

The superintendent's report was read

and adopted. It dealt with the work accomplished during the year. The regulations for the conduct of the board's business were adopted in principle, and will be forwarded to the city sa. j by-law.

W. WALKER RETURNS FROM OLD COUNTRY

Paid Visit to Scotland-Depravity Among Poor in Glasgow.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Walter Walker, of Hall & Walker, coal merchants, has just returned to the city from a four months' visit to the Old Country.

Mr. Walker booked aboard the Mauretania and was anxious to see what kind of speed the vessel puts up. But

Landing at Liverpool, Mr. Walker

shipbuilding trade in Glasgow," years ago six vessels were building at the various yards, but one is building dates passed, now. Consequently there are a large The greatest number of men out of employment. "I was very much struck with the de-

rest," rejoined Ald. Cameron hotly.

ed to be addicted to drink."

examination. Miss Penny also carried

off the medal donated by C. E. Redtime of the Marathon race, and saw fern for the pupil standing highest in signs." There's been a roller working near Dorando, the Italian competitor, who the examinations from South Park my premises on Rockland avenue, and nearly won the race, strutting around school. been writing letters almost every the big amphitheatre at the Stadium,

Here the mayor again interposed, and given him by the Queen. "And didn't the Britishers cheer further bickering would have ensued him," commented Mr. Walker. "He lock. was certainly made a hero of in London. "The Canadian exhibit at the Franco-

choppers in Canada." It attracted tremendous crowds. The Canadian grain exhibits also

came in for a great deal of favorable prairie countries are being much better advertised in the Old Land than British Columbia. "Practically all the conversation you hear relating to Canada,

TO AMEND PRIMARY LAW.

nator Allison. The announcement followed a conference of Republicans in Des Moines yesterday.

-The funeral of Louis Chamberlain, who was drowned while bathing in the seriously injured. Connecticut river some three weeks

THE COMMON APPLE A GREAT SOURCE OF HEALTH CITY COUNCIL ALLOWS

The Juice of the Ordinary Apple is One of the Best Things in the World For Keeping the Blood Pure.

Few people there are but enjoy a ripe, juicy apple. But how many realize that it is a medicine as well as a

treat? Apple juice has a very marked effect on the kidneys, increasing their power hare of comment. It was objected by to throw off the waste products of the (From Wednesday's Daily.)

members of the board that dogs were body, called urea, and thus prevent allowed to roam about in the park out

Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, and

> Similarly, other fruits stimulate the action of the liver and bowels-others To get this effect, however, one must eat a great deal of fruit, or better, eat

ATTENDANCE GREATLY INCREASED THIS YEAR

Victoria West and South Park Schools Are Pretty Well Filled Up Already.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) There is a considerable increase this year in the school population of the

ed and an addition may have to be made in the teaching staff.

"The classes there are really too large for effective teaching, and there may be a readjustment," said Edward B. Paul, superintendent of city schools. "In the Kingston street school three new rooms were thrown open for the initial overflow attendance on Monda-, and two more are rap ly nearing coin-pletion, so we do not expect that there

will be much inconvenience there, "The Central school will not suffer from overcrowding, as two new temporary buildings have been put up there. There have also been additions to the teaching straff.

"Yes, we are pretty well filled up here," said J. M. Pollock, the principal of the South Park school, in answer to the Time's queries to-day. "I have 57 the corporation should remove and republis in the entrance class alone, and erect the street fence and grade the theore will be probably a good many said five feet of after his death. week. Some transfers will have to be

experienced on that score." At present the teachers at the differ-

ent schools are busy distributing the new text books sent out by the department of education. This distribution is not as easy a matter as might be imagined, as it must be made in he happened to make the passage at the time one of the propellers was broken, and was doomed to disappoint-On Monday afternoon there was a

ever went to little 12-year-old Florence Penny, who carried off the Governorpravity among the poorer classes in General's medal for the highest stand-Glasgow. Even the young girls seem- ing taken in the city at the entrance examination. Miss Penny also carried

Speeches were made by Superintendent Paul, Mr. McNeil, H. I. Pollard, the new musical instructor, and the

The boys of South Park school will meet to-night for the purpose of form-

DEFECTIVE RAILS CAUSE DEATH TO THREE

Mr. Walker is of the opinion that the Passenger Train Leaves Track in Missouri-Several Injured.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 26 .- North for Cummings yesterday authorized St. Louis & San Francisco railway, knew the facts, or with professional cial session of the Iowa legislature to was partially derailed this morning mend the primary law so as to permit two miles north of Brandsville, James the people to elect the successor to S. O'Neill, the fireman, of Springfield, was killed; H. B. Colquin, the engineer, of Springfield, was fatally scalded. A and abortive litigation. mail clerk was mortally wounded and several passengers were more or less

carried a heavy list of passengers. | default in compliance with the condi- pallbearers; A. Lineham, A. T. Gow- Butter (Creamery), per lb.

STRANGE DELAY OVER BEQUEST

SEVEN YEARS TO PASS

H. Arthur Porter's Heirs Now Claim Strip Given to Widen Garbally Road.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The disposition of the five feet of land on the south side of the Garbally road. between Gorge road and Saanich road. which the late Arthur Porter willed to the city for street purposes on certain also come in for rough treatment by the dogs. The city pound-keeper had blood pure—the body clean and healthy, the city has not fulfilled, is one of the questions that is now engaging the attention of the city council. The land was willed to the city by the late after the (then) 21st May, the last-As it is against the by-law for dogs to ripe fruits, with their to run in the park out of leash, it was decided to vigorously prosecute owners of such dogs.

They are tablets in which their with their should avail itself of the bequest with bined with valuable tonics. They are found to run in the park out of leash, it was decided to vigorously prosecute owners of such dogs.

On the 28th May, 1901, the city clerk with valuable tonics. directly on Bowels, Kidneys and Skin the strip and move back and re-erect and put them in perfect condition—thus
the street fence and keep it in repair lietter is also enclosed.) a good thing for those canines that streets should be weeded, but where were wont to make inroads on the body. Trial box 25c. Regular size 50c.

Were the funds to be raised?

The was generally suggested that the a good thing for those canines that body. Trial box 25c. Regular size 50c. death. If the city did not fulfil these candidates the raised? conditions the property was to go to will clearly Josepha and Carolina Steiner.

The city was duly notified of the bequest and its terms within a couple of weeks of Mr. Porter's death, and the matter was referred to the city engineer's department, but for some reason nothing further was done about it. A few weeks ago E. M. Johnson who i cting for the estate, applied to have the land registered in the name of Josepha and Carolina Steiner under the erms of the will, and S. Y. Wootton. egistrar-general, at once notified the city, giving it a week in which to lodge an objection. The matter was referred to the city solicitors, who reported that the city engineer had told them on inquiry that the terms of the will had never been communicated to him and the solicitors advised that a more favorable arrangement could possibly be determined by the school trustees.

Victoria West school is very crowd
the council, setting forth his side of the case, but the letter was referred direct to the city engineer without being read at a cruncil meeting, a practice that is followed in regard to many communications this year.

The opinion of Mason & Mann, city

solicitors (solicitors' opinion) to which Mr. Johnson takes strong objection, reads as follows: His Worship the Mayor and Board of

Aldermen:

Victoria, B. C. Gentlemen: Re widening of portion of Garbally road. With reference to the mmunication of the registrar-general that he would, at the end of seven days from the service of his notice, proceed to register the thie of Carolina and Josepha Steiner to (among other pieces of land) the five feet of the Garbally road, dedicated by the will of Arthur Porter, deceased, to the public of the Garbally road, on condition that

said five feet of land within six months We beg to report that we have made "Are you pretty well supplied with title and find that Arthur Porter died on the 6th of May, 1901, and the said "O, yes. There will be no difficulty will was proved on 6th of June, 1901.

The clause relating to the five feet in question is as follows: "I give, devise and bequeath unto Josepha and Carolina Steiner (both residing with me) their heirs and assigns. in equal shares as tenants in common, my six and a half acres of land lying between the Saanich road and the Gorge road in the said city of Victoria, and more particularly known as lots 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49, as registered in hower, the city makes default in perpleasing ceremony at South Park try office, Victoria, and being part of feet mentioned will go to other devisee. went to Scotland, spending some time in Edinburgh, Glasgow, and his old home in Sterlingshore, near Loch Loat the recent entrance examinations.
"One notices the great fall-off in the "One notices the gre complimenting the school upon its and grade the said five feet of land withmarked Mr. Walker. Where a few success at the examinations, where in six months after the date of my twenty-one out of twenty-four candi- death, and keep the fence in good re pair for three years after my decease; The greatest honors of the day, how- provided, nevertheless, that if the cor poration of the city of Victoria make default in performing the foregoing condition, then and in such case I give, devise and bequeath the said five feet. of land to said Josepha Steiner and Carolina Steiner, their heirs and as-

We have made inquiry of the city engineer as to whether notice of the clause in the will was given to the city, and find that he had no notice of it and that a sub-division plan of the property new principal of the school, J. M. Pol- has been submitted to him, and it may be possible to make a more favorable arrangement with regard to the road than could be obtained by accepting the

The registrar-general at our request extended the time for taking action in the matter until the council can come to a decision. Yours obediently

the subject reads:

MASON & MANN. Mr. Johnson's Letter. Mr. Johnson's letter to the council on

rvant.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 24th, 1908. To His Worship the Mayor and Corporation, City of Victoria, B. C. Your Worship and Gentlemen: Re Garbally road. At the last meeting of stroyed the entire western half of the your board the city solicitor, Mr. J. P. bound passenger train No. 16, on the Mann, disregarding the truth, if he gether with over 10 lambs, 6 bulls and he statement that he will call a spe- known as the Southeastern Limited, recklessness if he expressed an opinion houses, all of them occupied, with most without ascertaining them, purported of their contents. The loss is placed at to advise the city on the matter under \$150,000 with insurance of about \$25,000. consideration.

The course suggested by the solicitor incendiary origin. if followed, will lead the city into costly



SPENT \$ 3.000 SEARCHING FOR HEALTH.

Mr. Robert Squires says:-"I have spent over \$3,000 in search for health; have travelled from place to place looking for suitable climate. I came to the conclusion that climate made no difference in curing throat and lung troubles. At the health resorts consumptives died there as at any place else so I determined to find a home remedy. A friend advised me to use Psychine. The first few bottles gave great relief from coughing and seemed to ease the pain in the lungs. Within a month the cough and night sweats had disappeared, and I had greatly regained my strength. I used ten bottles, but my case was a serious one, and I didn't begrudge the cost, for I was completely cured fter medical men considered my case hopeless. My lungs are now sound and no sign of disease whatever is apparent.

How strange it is that we often overlook or despise the remedies near at hand. In Psychine we have the greatest and most successful tonic this country has known. There is life in every dose! The proprietors want you to prove their statement by sending for a sample. Cut out the coupon and mail with your name and address to the Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto, and we will gladly send you a TRIAL BOTTLE FREE. All druggists and stores sell at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

To Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited Toronto Please send me a TRIAL BOTTLE of Psychine FREE.

tions of the devise. (Copy of this let- BUTTER REPORTED ter is enclosed.) At the meeting of the board next

replied to the solicitors. (Copy of this

Nothing further was done in the mater from then until now. Mr. Porter's limited the city to six months, as the time in which they might exercise their discretion, as to taking the land or not, A period of seven years and three

nonths has elapsed and nothing has been done. The conclusion is obvious en to a simple mind. The city has no shade of a right, now,

exercise any discretion, nor have hey any right, title or interest in the roperty in question. Some valuable time has been lost in ealing with this land owing to the

ction of the city solicitor in not at once stating the position of the city. ask the consideration of the board, and that as speedy a reply as possible nay be given to this letter. By so doing further delay and inconvenience to my principals may be avoided. This is all to be said on this part

f the question; but, as a taxpayer I take the opportunity to observe what it is worth (and in so doing, I Oilsknow that I voice in a great measure public opinion), it is time the city legal affairs, as far as the solicitor is cerned should be placed with some onscientious and careful lawyer, whose advice may, at the least, have a shadow In the public interest I write unre-

ervedly, and though it may be needess, I may say I have no personal interest to serve and (except that I have acted for the estate, the heirs and deisees, for about twenty-seven years and am now acting as their agent). ave no ulterior object in view In conclusion I would say outside the

Threats, of my employers, the welfare of the city ad the proper conduct of its business is the only ince tive for my personal remarks. E. M. JOHNSON.

Previous Communications. Appended are the two letters refer red to by Mr. Johnson as having been nclosed with the foregoing:

Victoria, B. C., May 21, 1901 To His Worship the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria: Dear Sirs: We beg to advice you that the late Arthur Porter, by his last will dedicated five feet of his property fronting on Garbally road to be put in as part of the Garbally road lying be tween Douglas street and the Gorg road, on the condition that the corpora ion remove and re-erect the fence and grade the said five feet with in six months after his decease, and keep the fence in good order and repair forming the foregoing condition the five

under the will. We trust the city will give the terms of the dedication due consideration and eniently may be.

We beg the honor to be, dear sirs, Your obedient servants, DRAKE, HELMCKEN & JACKSON. Victoria, B. C., May 28th, 1901. Messrs. Drake, Helmcken & Jackson,

Victoria B. C. Sirs: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst, informing the city council of devise relating to the matter made by the late Arthur Porter and to inrm you, at the last meeting of the city council your letter was, on motion,

referred to the city engineer for report

I have the honor to be your obedient

W. J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

DEVASTATING FIRE

Animals Die in West Toronto Blaze-Loss Placed at \$150,000.

Toronto, Aug. 26.-Fire last night de-Union Stockyards at West Toronto toa team of horses, and several dwelling The fire is supposed to have been of

seriously injured.

6th May, A. D. 1901. Probate of will Park street, and at 9 o'clock from the was granted on the 14th May, 1901. Roman Catholic cathedral, where ago, took place this afternoon in East Oakland, Cal., where burial was made aged. A telephone message from the the solicitors of the trustees, on the 21st of the solicitors of the trustees of the solicitors of the solicitors of the trustees of the solicitors of the solicitors of the solicitors of the solicitors of the trustees of the solicitors of the sol in Mountain View cemetery. Louis scene says the accident resulted from May, 1901, wrote to the city, setting out Father Stearn. There was a large attended and injurbal the devise of five feet of land on the tendance of sympathizing friends presberlain, preprietor of the Grotto saloon, and taken to Springfield. The train will, on which it could be acquired. able course in music at a Boston col- was due in Kansas City at 10 a.m., and They also clearly stated the result of acquaintances. The following acted as

SOMEWHAT SCARCE

Ice Cream Making Interferes With the Supply.

Some local dealers report a scarcity in the butter supply partly due to lack of green pasturage for milch cows, and partly to the Victoria creamery having gone in for the manufacture of ic m, which has greatly diminished their butter output. At present the Cowichan dairy is the only important contribution to the local market. Apricots and Mediterranean sweet

contributor to the local market. There is a fall in the price of garden vegetables. There is also a scarcity of nall fruits, a few blackberries selling at 121/2c. Preserving peaches will be in from Oregon this week selling at \$1

There is no change in the fish or meat markets, and little in the grain. Whole wheat and graham flour have dropped cents and new hay is now selling at \$18 to \$20 per ton.

The local markets are as follows: Eccene Meats-Bacon (B. C.), per lb. ... Hams (American), per lb. ...
Bacon (American), per lb. ...
Bacon (rolled), per lb.
Shoulders, per lb. Bacon (long clear), per lb. .. Boef, per lb. Pork, per lb.
Mutton, per lb.
Lamb, hindquarter
Lamb, forequarter Veal, per lb. ... Fresh Island Eggs

Best Dairy Butter Western Canada Flour Mills-Purity, per sack Three Star Patent, per sack .. Three Star Patent, per bbl. ..

7.15

2.00

Hungarian Flour-Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack Ogilvie's Royal Household. Okanagan, per bbl. .. Calgary Hungarian, per sack. Calgary Hungarian, per sack.
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.
Moose Jaw, per sack
Moose Jaw, per bbi.
Excelsior, per sack
Excelsior, per bbl. Oak Lake, per sack Enderby, per bbl.

Pastry Flours-Snowflake, per sack .. O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl. .. O. K. Four Star, per sack ... O. K. Four Star, per bbl. Drifted Snow, per sack Drifted Snow, per bbi. Grain-40.00@45.00 Wheat, per ton Wheat, per lb. Oats, per ton

Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 221-1b. sack Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk. Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs. Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs. Wheat Flakes, per packet ... Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. ... Hay (baled), new, per ton... 18.00@20.00 Bran, per ton Ground Feed, per ton

Poultry-Dressed Fowl, per lb. ... 25@ 30 Spring Chicken, per lb.

Ducks, per lb.

Geese (Island), per lb. Cabbage, per lb. Cabbage (new), each New Potatoes, per lb. Onions, per bunch Onions (Cal.), per rb. Spinach, per lb. Carrots, per lb.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Bananas, per lb. 5.00@ 6.00 and abortive litigation.

The incontrovertible facts are as follows: Mr. Arthur Porter died about 6th May, A. D. 1901. Probate of will Park street, and at 9 o'clock from the 14th May 1001 Roman Catholic activates a residuely on the 14th May 1001 Roman Catholic activates 1150 Roman Catholic activates 1250 Roman eapples, per doz. 2.50@ 3.50 Pears Sweet Potatoes Potatoes (new), per ton

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R. M. S. MANUKA IN PORT FROM THE ANTIPODES

Canadian - Australian Liner Ends Uneventful Trip Ahead of Schedule.

(From wednesday's Daily.) With a fairly large number of passengers aboard and a small cargo the Canadian-Australian liner Manuka, Capt. H. A. Morrisby, reached port this morning from Australian ports, Suva and Honolulu, after an uneventful voy-

age. Leaving Sydney on August 3rd at 1 p.m. the Manuka called at Brisbane on the 5th inst., left on the same day and arrived at the Fiji group on the 11th. Leaving Suva on the following day she reached Honolulu on the 18th, and left at 4 p.m. on the 19th for Victoria, ending her trip one day ahead of schedule time. No sign of the missing steamship Aeon now long overdue from San Francisco for Sydney, was seen. Between Brisbane and Suva very disagreeable weather was experienced, but after leaving the Fijian port smooth

sea and splendid climatic condition prevailed until the liner reached this rort. The trip was most uneventful, only one vessel, the R. M. S. Aorangi, which was spoken one day out from Honolulu, being seen. Among the passengers was Lady Im Thurn, wife of the governor of the Fiji group, who is on her way to London. C. S. Davis, British vice-consul for the

Hawaiian islands, was also a passenger, en route to England.

The following passengers landed here: Mesdames Dawson, D. H. Davis, G. Potter, G. Waterhouse and son, C. 35.00 M. Chapman, H. Condon, A. Schoeufield, E. M. Hastings, R. Gardiner Misses J. K. Dickson, A. T. Rhodes, D. Meyer, M. Chapman, W. Bartley, M Mackenzie, E. Tuke, F. Madson, E Hastings, M. Heir, R. Gardiner; Messrs. Y. W. Wadman, G. Waterhouse, C. Brown, D. H. Davis, E. C. Chapman, O. S. Miller, F. Condon, F. S. Condon, E. J. Twohy, A. G. Leech, G. Andrew, C. C. Cooke, R. Webb, J. Schroeder, C. Hastings and son, G. Gardiner, R. Gardiner and son, C. H Cichler, M. J. Hooley, R. Sistrson, J. P. O'Brien, E. Doyle, M. Mogg, J. R. Williams.

The Manuka's cargo was as follows: Fifteen cases wine, 5 cases O. T. punch. 100 cases orange meats, 25 cases 35.00 chandise, 130 sacks beans, 5.512 bags sugar, 400 cases pines, large quantity timber, 100 Boms De fruits, 10 bales skins, 68 packages drugs, 25 cases jam, 12 barrels oil, 200 bunches bananas, 1 olood stallion. After unloading local freight and

> at 4 p.m. Piercy Watson, of this city, has been called East owing to the serious illness his mother. He has left for Teeswater. Ont., where his parents reside.

mails the steamship left for Vancouver

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VIONS GIVE P. R. ONE

SYSTEM WILL in Situation

Have Beer

Reached.

TTLEMENT OF S

(Special to the innipeg. Aug. 31.-A aching in the mech Canadian Pacific I derstood that the co ion in Montreal, re orders and unions lovees belong, have any this week to dec meet this committe ith the object of settl entire system is to l The committee in Me its not only the med nakers and carmen on he engineers, trainmend airmen. It seems t ween the unions and Pacific, the company has mind to test their st Former Master Mecha Winnipeg, is now in En en sent there by the co chanics. He has met able success which has nt news to the unions Ash Kennedy. otherhood of Railway he head of the com an of great influence aving been instrumen the strike on the Car Railway a year ago.

GAMING HOUSE

Montreal, Aug. 31,-Ter night in a gaming be Vitre street. This more was sent to a court of s The Italian and one G charged. Eight others being frequenters were

MILLION DOLLAR IN NEW Explosions Occur houses Stocked V and Liquo

> New Orleans, Aug. broke out in the centre cial district vesterday over portions of three ing a large number houses, manufacturing stores. Originating at Chartres streets, the their way north as far and west to Royal wit

tween one and two mi before the flames were The fire was one of tacular that has occur leans during recent ve Two warehouses fille and liquors were amor destroyed. Barrels brandy exploded wit roars which could be h and which shook the wa buildings and endanger firemen engaged in figh It was not until seve elapsed that the fire wa control and even then burn well into the nigh

CANADA-WEST INT Ottawa, Aug. 31.-H. dian trade commissione says a strong pro-Car prevailing on the Leew that an effort is being m lature to induce the diff agree to a re-arrangements of as to give Canada the scale of preferential dut

HOLD UP CARETA

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Montreal, Aug. 31.-Bar an entrance to the bran cial Bank of Canada a miles north of Montreal, dollars in bills were sec Two men entered the ened the caretaker wit while kept watch on the When the robbers left ber of citizens attempted. but they threatened to came within range, and zens being armed no att interfere with them. Two men have been woods at St. Martin, a until the caretaker ca General Manager Bienvineial bank, says the probably amount to \$7.0 thsured against loss in ured against loss