IMPROVEMENTS ON COOK STREET

QUESTION ONCE MORE PERPLEXES COUNCIL

Property May Revert to Douglas Estate---Matter is Referred to City Solicitors

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Church and others, objecting to the proposed straightening of Cook street.

In examining this petition I found it necessary to interview the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, the agents for J. A and John Douglas, as to alleged ownership by the latter, and found that the deeds for the bulk of the property had not passed from the Messrs. Douglas to the present reputed owners, so that the former are still the legal owners, and as such had signed the petition. In the light of that, I have to report on the petition as follows, viz.:

The petitioners are: J. W. Church, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Jas. A. Douglas and John

Douglas, a total of four, representing an sed value of \$48,450. assessed value of \$48,500.

The non-petitioners are: J. D. Virtue,
Miss L. Millan, Miss L. B. McKenzie,
Mary J. Foster, Jno. Balmer, Bank of B.
N. A., Henry Moore, M. W. T. Drake, R.
P. Rithet and Mrs. W. Oliphant, a total

In my opinion this matter should be referred to the solicitors.

In addition to the above report a let ter was received from H. Bleasdale, T. C. Birnie and R. Whitney, stating that the writers, as owners of lots 2 and 3, block H, Fairfield estate, protested against the proposed improve

Ald. Hanna immediately moved that whole matter be dropped. found no supporter, however, and his

pired before the by-law was passed. no recompense. The council only received the pro-tests as a matter of courtesy although ed to be tried summarily. He made no he thought that, should a majority of property-holders be opposed to the change, that the improvement should was only 17 years of age.

It was considered to be impossible to secure equality for the countries in the appointment of judges. be dropped. If the council was to give up everything that was undertaken because one or two property-holders protested it would be practically powerless. He suggested that the by-law should be altered so as to distribute the cost over the whole street as intended. If there was a petiti gainst it then the work could be fin-

Ald. Fell said that the most serious phase of the question was the statement made by the Douglas brothers to the effect that they would claim the street if the alteration was carried on If they had given the street to the city to be used as a thoroughfare as soon as its course was diverted, and the city proposed to sell it, the land would revert to the estate.

Ald. Hall thought that the biggest mistake in the whole matter was made at the beginning when the council neglected to notify all the propertyowners concerned of the proposed

The matter was referred to the city solicitors for a report.

SUPPORT BRAZIL.

Fifteen Countries Endorse Proposal to Form International High Court of Justice.

Rio de Janiero, Aug. 27.—It is official-ay announced here that Belgium, Switzerland, Roumania, Greece, Den-mark, Servia, China, Persia, Chili, Co-

TRADE WITH JAPAN.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Alex. McLean, Canadian trade agent in Japan, reports that Japanese exports to Canada for the six months ending July 1st, amounted to 1,128,479 yen, as compared with 191,285 yen in 1908. A yen is about 190 cents of Canadian money.

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Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Alex. McLean, Canadian at Nolandi Point, has mysteriously disappeared. On Saturday night she went that it has been possible to maintain peace so long."

YELLOW FEVER.

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LEMIEUX ACT AVERTS STRIKE. NEW DEAL IS

Professor Shortt, the chairman of the pard of conciliation and investigation pointed to adjust the dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and its locomotive engineers, has forwarded to the minister of labor a report

of the board. The report states that a final settlement of the dispute was effected on August 13th, both parties having on that date signed an agreement for three years from August 1st, 1907. The agree ment, which covers rules and rates o Grand Trunk system, is of considerable Temporary Increase of Ten Per Cent length. It accompanies the report of the board. The main features of the settlement is a substantial increase of wages to the engineers, made in consid-eration of the agreement extending over

a legal opinion upon the by-law as it stands, and upon the power of the Douglas estate to take away Cook street from the city if any part of it originally given by the estate is diverted.

Sor Adam Shortt, Queen's University, two mass meetings, the last one being held on Saturday evening. The contract under which the men engaged to Cardell of Calgary, representing the return to work after the strike of two locations and took a considerable amount of evidence during the succeeding days.

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> C. M. Hayes and W. D. Robb, on behalf of the company, and on behalf of Thirdly, they will seek to have free the locomotive engineers by Messrs. transportation to and from the mine. Cameron, Battley and Johnson. It is It was a part of the conditions of the

Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. paid \$1 a month for transportation,

YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL MUST PAY PENALTY

False Pretences.

Ald. Verrinder moved and Ald. Henderson seconded, that the matter be fused to disclose any further particulars referred to the city solicitor.

Ald Happy What is a young who stated that the matter be fused to disclose any further particulars regarding himself was a functional to the city solicitor. Ald Hanna—What is the use of referring it to the solicitors. We don't
know where the matter will get to, and I think the whole project should upon pleading guilty to a charge of

have anything to say about what should be done with the property.

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Mayor Morley, continuing, said that a great objection to dropping the work was that the few petitioners who had sought to have the improvement cancelled had let the matter advances far before complaining. He pointed out that no complainits made at the present time were valid as the time for each of the control of for receiving such complaints had ex- from Bell for which he could receive points regarding the jurisdiction of the

ROCKEFELLER AND

Having Difficulty in Collecting Seventy-five Dollars In Connection With Recent Case.

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 27.-John D. Rockefeller is having trouble in collecting \$73.95 from the United States government for his travelling expenses and witness fees in the recent hearing in the federal court before Judge Landis. In making application for the amount due him Mr. Rockefeller declared that

mation as to where Mr. Rockereller the started from when he came to court. Actually, United States Marshal Hoy knows the claimant came from Pittsfield, but officially he does not know \$300 was found over a hundred feet

NANAIMO MINERS

is Asked to be Made Permanent.

The Cook street expropriation matter was again before the council on Monday, when, after discussion, it was been effected was comprised of Profestive Prof sor Adam Shortt, Queen's University, two mass meetings, the last one being dents.

agreement was practically reached on all matters in dispute before Mr. Nesbitt was obliged to leave.

It is also reported that they will ask for cheaper house coal, or, rather, ask to have the price of a load of coal put The agreement is signed on behalf of back to the figure at which they were the Grand Trunk railway by Messrs.

This is the second important dispute between the employees of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and that company which has been settled under the company's hands this meant that they Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, and a serious strike on the railway which enabled the company to reap the advantage of over an hour a day the advantage of over an hour a day the advantage of them and this question. extra work out of them, and this question has always been the cause of much dissatisfaction among the men.

'At the first meeting the men appoint ed a committee to wait upon Superintendent Stockett, but he objected to one member of the committee on the ground that he was not an employee of the company. The second meeting was called on Saturday to take up this point, and finally a new committee was appointed. If Mr. Stockett is satisfied with the new committee's composition an attempt will be made to reach a new agreement along the lines indicat-

Regarding International High Court of Justice.

court. Senor Aslava, head of the

less some satisfaction be given this faction the project may be lost.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Clothing Stripped From Man's Body and Thrown Over One Hundred Feet.

Crookston, Minn., Aug. 27.—Lars Hope, 33 years of age, was struck by lightning about 20 miles east of this he had travelled 1,149 miles to attend place on Sunday afternoon and in the session of court. He did not say, however, whether he came from Pitts-field, Mass., or Cleveland, Ohio. The government is therefore holding the money until it receives official infor-station. mation as to where Mr. Rockefeller The freak of the lightning was that it

WOULD STOP WRECKS.

Roosevelt in His Next Message. Perils of the road for the travelling public are to cease if a programme adopted by the administration shall

prove effective, says a Washington dis-The appalling number of victims which the railroad minotaur has exacted has led President Roosevelt care fully to consider a way to curb its vo WANT A CHANGE racious appetite. The result will be a strong recommendation in his forth coming annual message that legislation be effected which will permit the fed-eral government to make investiga-

> In some states investigation of ac cidents are made at coroner's inquests in others they are intrusted to railroad commissioners. Secretary E. W. Mosely of the interstate commerce commission thinks the Wisconsin railequipped to make inquiries into acci-

tions of accidents affecting interstate

THE CABINET VACANCIES.

Mr. Pugsley Will Take Portfolio of Railway-Minister of Public Works Not Selected. (Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Aug. 27.-The two new cabinet ministers will be sworn in on Friday when Earl Grey returns from To-ronto. Mr. Pugsley will be the man from the maritime provinces. Clifford Sifton has declined to enter the gov-Cameron, Battley and Johnson. It is also signed by the members of the concillation board.

This is the second important dispute

This is the secon his leaving the position as leader of the Ontario opposition, which he fills so well.

FORESHADOWED

Fire Wardens Will Hold Meeting and Present Sweeping Recommendations to Council.

The fire wardens will hold a meeting -morrow evening to discuss the proposed consolidation of the fire preven tion and explosives by-law, and to consider a number of minor matters. The steps which the council has decided to take in regard to fire prevention, include the roofing of mills and factories with corrugated iron, the painting of all shingle roofs, the provision of an efficient supply of salt water to be and I think the whole project should be dropped.

Mayor Morley—The matter is not yet properly understood, as far as I can see, even by the petitioners. In drawing up the by-law a mistake was made which spread the assessment on the proposed improvement over only that portion of Cook street which was to be immediately benefitted. As a matter of fact it was intended that the whole of the residents up to Pandora a hope that the sentence imposed.

Lorne S. Bell.

J. S. Yates, who represented the incommendation of the international high court of Justice.

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Distribution of Rewards Takes Place at South Park School Monday.

According to custom the South Park appointment of judges.

Ruy Barbosa (Brazil) made a long speech, in which he protested against the beginning of the term in place of the usual closing entertainment, which witness fees, in which he protested against the appointment of judges as projected in the American proposal. He insisted that this question must be settled in a manner that fully recognized the equality of the powers.

The meeting was then adjourned until September 2nd. The Brazilian proposal, which crystallizes the views of those opposed to the American profile. of those opposed to the American proposition, will then come up, and the impression created among the delegates at to-day's session was that un-less some satisfaction be given this entrance certificates and rolls of honor to those who had earned them, and Rev. Leslie Clay addressed the school

"Baseball crazy" is the diagnosis of the troubles affecting Walter Kunda, arrested at Milwaukee, Wis., on the charge of being a vagrant and a menace the Brazilian proposition regarding the organization of the international high court of justice.

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Inquiry to Be Urged by President IRISH MEMBER

DISORDERS IN LONGFORD

James P. Farrell Accused of Taking Part in an Unlawful Assemblage --- Police Reinforced.

Longford, Ireland, Aug. 27.-James P. Farrell, Irish Nationalist member of parliament for North Longford, and orty others were arrested early to-day and are now being tried by a special court convened for the purpose, on the charge of taking part in "an unlawful to accidents issued by the commerce commission for the last eight years, from 1900 to 1908 inclusive. There have been killed 27,744 and injured, 406,248.

Mr. Farrell had been holding meetings throughout his constituency, at which exciting scenes occurred between Nationalists and members of the Sinn Nation Nationalists and members of the Sinn Fein Society. In addition many cattle have been driven from the grazing lands in the district which the prosecu-

tion alleges was encouraged by Mr. Farrell and other speakers.

Large forces of police are being dis-

Farrell was returned unopposed from 1887, when he resigned. He was or North Longford, succeeding Justin Mc- dained 52 years ago at the age of 34 Carthy, who resigned.

RIFLE MEETING.

Mirage Troubles Marksmen Taking THE SEQUEL OF Part in Dominion Association Competitions.

(Associated Press). Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Shooting conditions at the Dominion Rifle Association Four Men Charged With Assault Meeting were splendid to-day, when the Dominion match was the first on the programme. The men, however, suffered considerably from a mirage and this led to many good men making bad showings.

Private W. Nichol, 13th, won the running man competition. was that of Sergt.-Major Dymond, R. C. R., now quartered in Ottawa.

Daley was anxious to have all the C. R., now quartered in Ottawa.

The men all over are holding their own, but the British Columbia men so are not showing up to their rec-

twice a day furnishing tourist cars which take three hours to make the trip around and about the city, during which time a

jects of interest. JUDGE SEVERELY CENSURES PRISONER

guide explains or points out all the ob-

Sentenced Him to Three Months for Beating His Aged Motherin-Law.

Samuel Jackson, accused of assaulting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jemima Hunt, on the night of July 6th, was Wednesday sentenced to three months' imprisonment by County Court Judge Lampman, who severely censured the prisoner for using violence on the plaintiff, who is 66 years

PURE FOOD ACT. Will Go Into Effect on September 3rd— Forty Inspectors Will Be Employed.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The act "respecting the inspection of meats and canned foods," passed at the last session of parliament, goes into effect on September 3rd, and thenceforth all of the packing and canning establishments of Canada will be under the strictest possible inspection.

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The most impressive of the new regulations for the packing of meat are those relating to cleanliness. All establishments having inspection are required to be suitably lighted and ventilated, and all appliances, such as tables, trucks, vats, machinery, containers, etc., must be kept clean and sanitary. Employees engaged in handling foods must be free from tuberculosis or other communicable diseases, and must observe every rule as to sanitation as may be deemed necessary iseases, and must observe every rule as a sanitation as may be deemed necessary by the inspector in charge. Inspectors are authorized to refuse inspection if

RETIRED CLERGYMAN DEAD.

Rev. Dr. Crombie Passed Away at Smith's Falls, Ont.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 27.—In the death of Rev. Dr. Crombie, at Smith's patched here, trouble being anticipated.

Mr. Farrell is the editor and proprietFalls, there passed away a man who se or of the Longford Leader, a Nationalist newspaper circulated in the counties of Longford, Westmeath, Roscommon and Leitrim, and is the author of "A History of the County of Long-"A History of the County of Long-ford."

"A union (Presbyterian) church, now St. At the general election of 1900 Mr. Paul's, and continued as pastor until By the people of Smith's Falls he was greatly beloved. Dr. Crombie was a bachelor and a native of Scotland.

A DRINKING BOUT

Appear in Police Court--One Remanded.

Honors were pretty generally divided as the tickets came in. Private S. Rowe, 46th, was first with 68 and next came Private Molton, Australia, with GRADE CARREL CA pard with intent to do grievous bodily harm. When the case was opened Daley The first possible in the Gibson match | pleaded guilty to the charge, while the

the blame on himself. As the infor-mant could not swear that any of the others assaulted him they were re

The prisoner Daley was remanded until to-morrow, when a physician will be called to give evidence respecting the nature of Sheppard's injuries. She pard was picked up by the police early this morning outside the saloon in badly battered condition. The four me were arrested upon an information laid

PORTION OF CITY BURNED.

Fire-Great Distress Among Natives.

With the exception of the American.

The flames spread with such rap-

Order Will Attend Meeting Here.

At the coming high court convention of the Independent Order of Foresters to be held in this city on September 30th and October 1st, 150 delegates are expected, among them being the Supreme Chief Ranger of the order, Elliott G. Stevenson, of Toronto, the successor to Dr. Oronohyatekha. There had an interview with Sir Wilfrid I rier to-day, and was offered and acceptable to the control of the cont officials of the order among the dele- a position in the government

FREE GOLD ON MORESBY ISLAND

RICH DISCOVERY BY COL. TOPPING

Victoria Syndicate Has Purchased Copper Property---Coal Seams Located at Copper Bay.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—Colonel Topping, D. R. Young, George Turner, R. Hill, of Michigan, and other mining men, arrived this morning from Queen Charlotte Islands by the control of the contr Col. Topping is credited with the discovery of a great free gold property at sians when copper was worth only what its value is now. Great bodies copper ore were disclosed. copper ore were disclosed.

The Victoria syndicate has also found coal seams near the water's edge, both anthracite and bituminous. The Swede group has been bonded by O. Gerle, representing the Guggenhe for half a million dollars. R. Hill capitalist from Michigan, has bon

Visitor to the City Speaks of Coal District in Interior of Province.

R. W. Wood, who is the proprietor of a chain of stores in the Fernie district, is in town paying a flying visit on business. He reports everything prospering in the coal capital of the interior. The mines are working steadily, putting out about four thousand tons coai a day. There is a shortage of la-bor there as elsewhere, but not enough to seriously affect the prosperity of the district. The miners all earn good money, and the town is growing. The lumber mills, of which Fernie has

three, are running full blast. Mr. Wood would like to have a place in Victoria where he could spend part of his time. He thinks this the prettiest place he knows, and always enjoys

VICTIMS OF TORNADO.

Several Lives Lost in Wisconsin-Many Buildings Wrecked.

blame thrown on his shoulders, and, as there was no direct evidence against his two companions, the case against them was dropped.

Edward Sheppard, the informant, entered the witness box with his person

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 26.-A tornado

FOR PEDESTRIANS

Police to Deal With Practice of Using Paths as Temporary Storage Places.

Drastic steps are to be taken by the police and city authorities to put a stop to the growing and objectionable practice Japanese Seaport Scene of Destructive of obstructing the sidewalks of the city streets with building materials and merchandise. For some time past the police have been called upon to point out to Hakodate, Island of Yesso, Japan, Aug. 26.—Fire broke out this morning in the flimsy native structures of this seaport and before it could be got under control nearly seventy per cent. of the city was in ashes.

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during the next few days. The section of the by-law relating idity that all the efforts of the fire-men were useless.

With the exception of the American to be placed or remain, any goods, ware all of the consulates were burned.

Great distress prevails among the people.

FORESTERS TO CONVENE.

merchandise or other article, upon, or over, any public street or sidewalk; but this provision shall not interfere with the reasonable and expeditious use of a portion of a street or sidewalk for the taking in or delivery of merchandise or other mode."

The penalty set for an infraction of this section of the streets by-law is a sum not exceeding fifty dollars. WILL ENTER CABINET.

Ex-Premier, Pugsley Has Accepted Portfolio.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Ex-Premier Pugsl

