AT VARIANCE WITH TRAMWAY COMPANY

CITY WILL NOT BEAR COST OF THE RAILS

Interesting Question Arises at Council Meeting as to Who Shall Lay the Car Track.

Once during last night's regular meeting of the city council did the mayor and aldermen find themselves in a belligerent mood. The provocation was a letter from the manager of the Tramway Company disclaiming that concern's liability in the matter of re-tracking Government street in connection with the pavement work to be carried on in early spring. The subject was warmly discussed, and was the most interesting question of the evening.

In the course of routine notice was given by the Victoria Terminal railway Company that it proposed starting operations in extending its line into the city on November 4th. Received and filed.

W. Mable drew attention to the question of the street line on Russell street. He intended to build on a lot facing on that street, and requested that the city engineer be detailed to define the proper line. Referred to the city engineer for report.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Basso complained of there being no sidewalk on Henry street, and also of a bad drain. Referred to the city engineer for report.

John Kay, on behalf of other residents of Battery street, suggested that street lights and sidewalks be placed on that thoroughfare. Referred to the electric light committee for report.

The letter from A. T. Goward local manager of the B. C. Electric railway was as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria:

Re Block Paving Government Street.

Gentlemen:—We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your advice that it is the intention to proceed in the spring of next year to block pave Government street.

From your advice in the matter it would appear that your honorable body assumes that this company is compelled or is under some legal obligation to, at its own cost, provide a different class of rail than that now in use, and otherwise go to the expense of all replacement of track, etc., consequent upon the proposed work.

So that there may be no misunderstanding, we have to at the earliest opportunity advise your honorable body that all such expense must fall upon the municipality.

We have to draw your attention to the fact that in 1897 at a great expense to ourselves we laid a 60-lb. "T" rail with proper ballast, and were, previous to doing so, assured that there was no likelihood of Government street being block paved, at that time putting in a double track and making all proper connections, with the approval and according to the requirements of the city engineer.

Apart from the legal position, we have to respectfully point out the inequitableness of the request now made—as the life of the rails has still very many years to run—and to add to the company the cost of new rails and the other cost to be thrown upon the company, is, we submit, wholly unreasonable.

We are most desirable of always meeting your honorable body in a fair and honorable way, and are not given to insisting upon strict legal rights, and we think this must be admitted, at the same time considering the continual and ever increasing capital expenditure that the company is at all times making, it is not out of the way for the company to call attention to the fact that the proposed work, if undertaken, must fall upon the municipality.

We trust that your honorable body will believe that this communication is written only in the spirit of advising you of the company's position, but at the same time the company has, we consider, been always ready to meet your honorable body in every way to advance the convenience of the citizens.

Whilst such is the case, however, we submit that the proposed work cannot reasonably be at the company's expense.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.,
ALBERT T. GOWARD,
Local Manager.

Ald. Yates thought that the Tramway Company had dealt with the aldermen in a most unfair way. The city had deferred the paving purposely in order that the company could get the heavy rails, and he for one would not favor that the city meet any of the company's expense.

Ald. Beckwith said he knew that the company had been telegraphing away for the rails for some time, and he agreed with Ald. Yates that the letter be received and filed.

Ald. Brydon acquiesced with his brother aldermen, but Ald. Williams moved an amendment that a committee be appointed to confer with the company in regard to the matter.

Ald. Cameron was of opinion that the committee should consist of Ald. Williams, the city solicitor and the mayor. The understanding of the city with the company was not in writing, but it was certainly believed by the council that as soon as the city was prepared to go ahead with the paving of the street the company would be ready to lay the track.

The mayor pointed out that such a committee could not act, as it would have to be a committee representative of the council.

Ald. Stewart wanted to see the company made to conform with their agreement.

Finally the original motion was withdrawn, and the motion that the letter be received and filed and that the company carry out its work in line with its representations to the city was carried.

Robt. H. Bassett, one of the petitioners on North Pembroke street, asked for information regarding the construction of a sidewalk. It had been partially laid, and he wanted to know if the work was going to be continued. Received and referred to the city engineer.

Skeene Lowe again drew attention to the wood sawing nuisance, and asked that the practice be discontinued.

Ald. Beckwith agreed with the writer and said that the sawing of wood on the street was certainly a nuisance.

Ald. Yates said he understood that the by-law was not quite in shape, that is according to the papers, and he favored that the communication be received and referred to the city solicitor for report as to the best method of abating the nuisance. This course was approved.

R. B. King, president of the Fernwood Young Men's Association, asked that the city instal water connections with a new building the association had erected at the north end of Chatham street.

Ald. Beckwith wanted to know if the council had the legal power to grant the request.

The city solicitor in reply said he did not think so. The city could not give free water unless it was paid for out of some charitable fund of the city's. The writer will therefore be informed that the council has no legal power to accede to the request.

Mary Drosdewicz wrote offering for sale property suitable for a new fire hall on Pandora street. Laid on the table.

Robert Tait and some thirty-five property-holders of Victoria West and Esquimalt district asked that the city open a street from Williams street to a point on Craigflower road, stating that the land required would be donated gratis. The petition was received and referred to the city engineer for report.

The fire wardens reported recommending the payment of $100 to J. F. Sprinkling as compensation for an injury received by the upsetting of a hose reel on Belleville street at James Bay bridge, on condition that such payment be accepted as voluntary and without any admission of liability on the part of the city, and that failing such acceptance Mr. Sprinkling's claim be resisted.

The report was received and adopted.

The committee appointed to consider the matter of widening upper Johnson street recommended that the work be carried out. The total cost would be only $252, of which only $126.45 would be chargeable to the city. Received and adopted.

The standing committee on finance recommended the payment of $692.84 out of the city revenue. Approved. A further report from the same committee recommended that $10,000 be paid out of the sum appropriated for the improvement to the James Bay mud flats.

The council adjourned at 9.30 o'clock.

TAKING KLONDIKE CENSUS.

How the Work Has Progressed—Complete Information is Being Collected.

The general work of census taking in the Klondike district has commenced. In an interview describing his labors Census Commissioner Henry J. Woodside said at Dawson "If I had the work to do over again I would prosecute a few of the very troublesome ones at the start, as a warning to others. For although the number of obstreperous people was not large, they were certainly numerous enough to delay the work and encourage others to attempt to evade the enumerator.

"There is absolutely no sense in a man trying to evade this census, as the particulars sought are neither to be used for royalty or any form of taxation whatever, but for the sole purpose of providing tables as to the population, health, wealth and resources of the country. I must say, however, that the great bulk of the people gave the enumerators every assistance in the work and made their task an easy one. I had a good staff of enumerators who did their work in a thorough and conscientious manner as far as I am able to judge at present. Some of the work that has come under my notice has been very satisfactory.

"In addition to the regular names with all personal particulars, we have collected thousands of names only, of persons who are moving around, who are passing through the territory. These will have to be classified and sifted out so as to avoid duplication, because in many cases the same name might be handed in by several enumerators. The instructions were that in case of doubt the man's name, age and occupation and nationality were to be taken and reported to this office. This was done in the belief that it was better to duplicate a man's name rather than miss him entirely. The sifting process will eliminate any duplication.

"There is a month or two of hard work yet to sift out these names and tabulate and prepare the report. I have had reports from each of the districts outside of Dawson on agriculture, timber and fuel, fishing, game birds and beasts. I am also preparing a complete report on the horsepower of engines and boilers, and the total value, as laid down for operation, of all the steam machinery used in the Klondike. This will tend to show the amount of capital invested in the development of the mining industry. I have also endeavored to secure reports on quartz, to show the number of men engaged prospecting for quartz or engaged in its development, and the extent of such development. The same in regard to coal. I have a number of reports on coal. Then we have the industries—the sawmills, machine shops, brick yards, electric light and power plants, and so on, and the total feet of lumber cut in the territory and its value.

"Nearly all this information has already been collected."

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THE ISLAND OF CRETE.

London, Oct. 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that the Turkish ambassador at St. Petersburg has informed the Sultan of Turkey that the annexation of the island of Crete to Greece is imminent and inevitable.

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HOW TO PROTECT OUR COPPER MINES

MR. BREWER SUGGESTS SEEKING NEW MARKETS

How Probable Action on the Part of the Big Trust Might Be Neutralized.

Recent actions on the part of the copper trust, and the growing production of copper in British Columbia have aroused the apprehensions of mining men in regard to the future, and have led to their suggesting steps which would counteract any hostile act on the part of the big trust. Prominent among those who have studied the question is W. M. Brewer, M.E., of this city, and in an interview with the Times this morning he outlined a course which he thought would meet the danger.

"A short telegram published from Butte, Montana," he said, "relative to the closing down of some of the copper mines temporarily in order to keep the price of copper at its present high rate, is suggestive to copper producers in British Columbia, that at some future time, whenever the copper production of this province is sufficient to have an influence on the eastern market, the copper trust will have to be dealt with, unless the Pacific Coast is independent of that trust.

"There is no doubt that the price of copper for a long time past has been rather artificial than real, and regulated more by the trust and curtailed production than by actual demand. Up till the present time the production of British Columbia has not been sufficient to cut any figure on the market, but in future these conditions are likely to be changed. During the past year the production from the low grade ores of the Boundary Creek district has been such that any increase in the smelting capacity will certainly attract attention from the copper trusts. It is the expressed intention of some of these companies to continue increasing their smelting capacity, and the present time is, in my opinion, the best time to look ahead so that there may not be any fear of a repetition of the complaints which followed the action of the United States smelter men when they concluded that they did not wish to purchase British Columbia lead ores.

"British Columbia is in a position to help herself, if she will do so, and place herself in the position almost entirely independent of either the trusts in the United States or the English market so far as lead, copper, iron and steel products are concerned. True, this is a very early day to advance this position, but it is nevertheless true, because the markets of Hawaii, Japan, China and Australia are at her doors, and in those markets she should be able to meet all competitors.

"A good deal of talk has been made about the establishment of smelting and refining works in British Columbia. This has been of a spasmodic character, and no steps have ever been taken to follow it up or ascertain what results could be achieved.

"British Columbia can help herself in this way. Let the provincial government select some representative in each of the countries I have mentioned who is competent to compile statistics and ascertain beyond any doubt the quantity and character of lead, copper, iron and steel products which the markets of the Orient demand. With these statistics gathered under the auspices of the government, and endorsed by the government, then British Columbia is in a position to present for the attention of capitalists statistics showing the demand as well as statistics showing the production, transportation facilities from the interior of the coast, and from the coast to the ports of the Orient, and it will take but little consideration for an individual or syndicate to decide whether the establishment of refineries and factories would be a paying or losing game.

"If no effort is made to ascertain the conditions of the markets of the Orient, and the copper production of British Columbia increases in the next five years at the same rate as it has during the past year, our operators will be in the position of the tail to the New York dog, instead of occupying the position of independence by having direct connection with the markets of the Orient and refining our crude products, saving for the province or the operators, which is probably the same thing, the difference which is at present paid into the coffers of the East as direct and indirect refining charges, commissions for selling the product, freight, etc.

"It is not the high grade ores such as the Texada and Vancouver Island ores which will feel any detrimental action by the controllers of the price of copper to a sufficient extent to affect the mines very seriously, but it is the low grade propositions, Boundary Creek, and similar camps, which, should the price of copper be reduced to ten cents a pound in New York, would practically be wiped off the map. While it is to be hoped that there is no danger of such a reduction in price, yet when this is artificially maintained rather than regulated by supply and demand there is always a danger of fluctuations, and my object in making the suggestion is to bring the matter before the people of British Columbia so far in advance of the contingency I anticipate, that they may not have any excuse for doing the baby act which followed the action of the smelter in the States a couple of years ago."

NOTES FROM CHEMAINUS.

A serious accident happened to the Victoria Lumber Co.'s geared locomotive yesterday morning. During a squall of wind a tree was blown down, and fell across the locomotive, breaking the sand dome, bell, steam dome and doing other damage. As a large percentage of the company's logging roads are on steep grades, on which an ordinary locomotive cannot work, they have had to close down their camps until repairs to the geared locomotive are perfected.

A VOICE FROM VERNON.

To the Editor:—We people of Vernon are closely watching the proceedings of our member, Mr. Price Ellison. Before his recent visit to the Capital he took strong sides against the Martin-Dunsmuir-Eberts government and warmly applauded McBride's act in resigning. His paper here, the News, was equally pronounced in its opposition to the new policy, and its utterances were quite truculent, to say the least.

Since Mr. Ellison's return—indeed, while he was still at the Capital, the News began under telegraphic instructions to moderate its tone—his paper has veered round, and now says that no sacrifice of principle would be too great if a general election can be avoided. Report says that Mr. Ellison has the portfolio of provincial secretary in his jeans, and that his appointment will soon be gazetted. Needless to say that the electors, who are thoroughly displeased with the shifty attitude of their member, will embrace the first opportunity to put a reliable man in his place. Mr. Ellison was the whip in the late session. Should he prove false to his trust he will be the whipped at the next election. By the way, was it not Mr. Ellison who, in 1899, complained to the House that his newly made friend, Mr. Martin, called him a "bankrupt" and—some other things; or words to that effect? Politics make strange bedfellows indeed.

EAST YALE.

Vernon, October 24th, 1901.

DOCKINGS'S DEATH.

Coroner's Inquest Held Yesterday Afternoon and Adjourned Until Tomorrow.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock touching the death of Wm. Dockings, the lineman, who was electrocuted near the Four-Mile house on Sunday morning.

The coroner's jury consisted of Messrs. E. A. Harris, Porter, F. W. Fawcett, F. P. Watson, Cummings and Hobbs.

Corporal Simpson and Lance-Corporal Lawson testified to finding the body, after which Foreman Hall was examined.

He stated that early on Saturday afternoon he instructed Dockings to secure a rig about 5 o'clock on Sunday morning, call for him and they would proceed to repair two insulators. Dockings was to notify the engineer at the substation that they were going, in order that the station men might be in readiness to receive the telephone message to shut off the power.

Dockings, however, failed to call witness, and the latter concluded that he had overslept himself, or that he did not think they would go, owing to the rain. It was not the custom for linemen to go out to repair the line without him. Dockings had been out with him two Sundays previously, and knew the work and the custom of using the portable telephone to request the power-house and sub-station men to shut off the power.

The rule posted in the power-house and station enjoined that the line was to be considered live until it was known that the power was off.

It was absolutely necessary to use the telephone, as there was no other means by which it was possible to learn whether the line was live. Dockings did not take the telephone with him.

George Fripp, the electrician in charge of the power-house, testified that the wires carried 10,000 volts, high tension, and that they were carried by 22,000-volt glass insulators; inside the city the wires were covered. A man touching one of them would be killed instantly. The wire was always considered live until orders were given to shut the power off. In some places work was done on live wires by use of insulated platforms, but the company did not consider these safe, and they preferred to shut the power off when it was necessary to make repairs.

The inquest was then adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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MINERS DISAGREE.

London, Oct. 29.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times describes the conditions, under which the preparations are being made to give effect to the increase of tariff duties, in pursuance of the protocol, as chaotic.

"The Japanese and others," he says, "are raising the question whether, although the protocol refers only to maritime imports, exports should not be also subjected to a similar increase. It is reported that the ministers of the powers in Pekin disagree as to this point."

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FAREWELL SOCIAL

Was Tendered Rev. Dr. Wilson Last Evening—Congregation's Address.

A large number attended the farewell entertainment tendered Rev. Dr. Wilson in the Reformed Episcopal Sunday school last evening. An excellent impromptu programme was rendered, and refreshments were provided. The congregation's address of farewell was as follows:

To the Rev. Joseph D. Wilson, D. D.:

Rev. and Dear Sir:—In the name and on behalf of the congregation of the Church of Our Lord, we desire to convey to you our heartfelt regret at the loss we are called upon to bear, by your call to a higher sphere of usefulness in the councils and works of the church.

Your pastoral work amongst us has been faithfully and well discharged, and we believe that He who giveth increase has not been unmindful of your labor of love for His sake.

Founding your teaching upon the Word of God, you have been a clear and fearless exponent of evangelical truth, a faithful dispenser of the Word of Life, and so have indelibly stamped upon many minds a deeper impression of the value of the principle for which we are embodied in church fellowship, resulting in a stronger determination to uphold the Cross of Christ as the one and only sacrifice for sin.

From the large storehouse of your memory you have brought forth things new and old, enriching us with the fruits of your experience, research and learning. You have been our friend and companion, sharing our joys and sorrows, a welcome guest in our homes, caring for the young, stimulating the weak, seeking the wanderers, tenderly faithful to our faults, teaching, leading and blessing all who were willing to come within the influence of your life.

Deeply as we feel the parting with you, we are no less grieved at the thought of losing Mrs. Wilson. She has been an influence for good in our midst, her praise is on every lip, and her memory will be kept green in our hearts so long as life endures.

We recognize the wise and kindly interest you have taken in various religious and philanthropic movements in our city; we rejoice to know that you are respected and admired beyond the borders of this church, and the friends in other communions will deeply regret your departure from amongst us.

We offer you our heartiest congratulations on your appointment, wishing you and Mrs. Wilson a safe and speedy journey to your new home, and pray that an abundant blessing may ever rest upon your work.

ROBERT S. DAY,
ERNEST A. JACOB,
Church Wardens.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 28, 1901.

The reverend doctor replied in feeling terms, and after the singing of the National Anthem and "Auld Lang Syne," the evening's proceedings were terminated by three cheers for the departing pastor and Mrs. Wilson. Dr. Wilson leaves for Philadelphia to take a professorship in the Reformed Episcopal seminary there.

A Turk holds that the day begins exactly at sunset. At that time he sets his clocks and watches at the hour of 12, says a writer in an English magazine. As the sun has the same habits in presiding over Turkey that he exercises with regard to other localities, it may easily be seen that this system of reckoning time necessitates setting the clocks every day. A watch which could run for weeks without gaining or losing a minute would be of no special value to a Turk.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Henrietta and Margaret Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Westminster District. Where located: On the east side of Banks Island, on Principe Channel.

Take notice that I, Thomas H. Parr, acting as agent for F. G. Pell, Free Miners' Certificate No. 59903A, and A. D. Donaldson, Free Miners' Certificate No. 65338A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1899.

THOS. H. PARR,
P. L. S.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WILLIAM WALTER FOR A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE TO PART (2.401 ACRES) OF SECTION THIRTEEN (13), RANGE ONE (1), COAST DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William Walter on the 14th day of December, 1901, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B.C., 12th September, 1901.

"Land Registry Act."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots Thirty-Seven (37) and Thirty-Eight (38), of Sections Twenty-Three (23) and Twenty-Four (24), Beckley Farm, Victoria City (Map 247).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands issued to William F. Anderson on the 19th day of January, 1890, and numbered 10944a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., 21st October, 1901.

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Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section Four (4), Range One (1), Cowichan District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands issued to George Jones on the 26th day of March, 1888, and numbered 782a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B.C., 16th October, 1901.

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Prince No. 6 and Prince No. 7 mineral claims, situate in the West Coast, Vancouver Island, mining division of Clayoquot District. Where located, Sidney Inlet.

Take notice that Thomas Rhymer Marshall, free miner's certificate No. B09758, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 18th day of October, A.D. 1901.

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BY-ELECTIONS IN PROVINCE OF QUE

THREE GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS RETU

Death of an Ex-M.P.—Christian tist Indicted for Manslaughter Injured in Freight Wreck.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—The Quebec ...incial by-elections took place t... in Drummond, J. Lafety, govern... candidate, was elected by 775 maj... in Quebec county, Delage, govern... candidate, was elected by 200. In ...reuil, Pilon, government candidate, ...also elected. All defeated candi... are Liberals, no Conservatives ...nominated.

Stranded Whale.

A whale, which yesterday inv... Montreal harbor, still lives. It is st... ...d on a rock outside the guard ...ear the Victoria bridge, and it is ...mated the spot was visited by 10... people during the day, many of w... ...aw a whale spout for the first ... A dozen attempts were made during ...day to kill it. A hundred shots ...red at it with rifles, but when the ...went down the whale was still alive ...s expected it will be killed to-morro...

Montreal Customs.

The customs receipts for the por... Montreal show an increase of $168... for October this year, compared ...the same month last year.

Outbreak of Smallpox.

Smallpox has broken out in St. E... ...eth seminary, St. Henri, attended ...00 pupils. The building was closed ...now three of the brothers (Freres ...Instruction Chretienne) are sick ...the smallpox. It made its appear... ...eight or nine families, and altoge... about 25 persons are down with it.

Would Not Submit.

London, Oct. 31.—Ira Sherry, a f... ...aborer, died at Victoria hospital ...Tuesday night because, it is said, ...would not submit to an operation. ...octors believed he could have recove... ...d he submitted to the knife. He ...gued with and every effort made to ...ce him to go upon the operating ta... No, I came into this world whole ... ...m going out that way," was his fi... ...nswer to the protests of the surgeo...

Alexandria, Ont., Oct. 31.—Coal ... ...illed A. J. McDonald and rendered ...wife unconscious last night. The ... ...ouple had lit a fire in a stove withe... ...pes, after having closed up all the w... ...ows, doors, etc.

Suspended From Ministry.

Halifax, Oct. 31.—Rev. W. R. Cald... ...me of the leading Presbyterian min... ...ers of Cape Breton, has been suspend... ...rom the ministry for unbecoming co... ...uct.

Ex-M.P. Dead.

Seaforth, Oct. 31—Mr. John McMilla... ...x-M.P. for South Huron, died at h... ...esidence in the township of Huller... ...his morning. An affection of the sto... ...ch was the immediate cause of deat... ...e was 77 years of age.

Freight Train Wrecked.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31—The regular freig... ...train coming West on the C. P. R. wa... ...recked three miles east of Brandon a... ...oon to-day, and three men were injur... ...d, but not seriously. The injured ar... ...ames Quinn, John Quinn and Alber... ...oultry, all train hands.

Arrested at Winnipeg.

F. Carrier, ex-secretary-treasurer o... ...he rural municipality of St. Boniface ...as arrested this afternoon for defal... ...ation to the amount of $1,600, on the ...estigation of the London Accident & ...ssurance Co., his sureties. Carrie... ...as been in arrears for some months.

Clearing House.

The Winnipeg clearing house returns ...r October show an increase of nearly ...x milions as compared with October. ...900.

Team Ran Away.

Mrs. John Carson, of the Cussed creek ...strict, was instantly killed by her team ...unning away while driving to Yorkton ...is evening.

By Acclamation.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The nomination for ...ficers of the Canadian Manufacturers' ...ssociation closed to-day, and a number ...officers are elected by acclamation, as ...llows: President, Robt. Munro, Mon...eal. Manitoba—Vice-president, F. ...omson, Winnipeg. British Columbia ...Vice-president, J. Hendry, Vancouver.

The Murder Trial.

The addresses of counsel in the Rice ...ial were concluded this evening and ...e court adjourned till the morning, ...hen Judge Falconbridge will charge ...e jury.

Christian Scientist.

James Henry Lewis was to-day in...cted for manslaughter. Lewis is a ...hristian Scientist, and his child died ...of diphtheria. The crown alleges the ...ild's death was caused by lack of pro...r medical attention.

Stabbing Affray.

Fort William, Ont., Oct. 31.—A stab...ng affray took place at Port Arthur ...last night and one Italian now lies in ...his hospital with a knife wound in his ...e about three inches long. A number ...Italians from this place were at Port ...thur visiting, and during the evening, ...hich was largely taken up with beer a...