ocks, but it would seem that No. omewhat connected with it, prob-break off from it, with parts of thered out. The quarts in Nos. 2 is entirely different. No. 2 may e to a gash vein as it seems to with depth. It may, however, here is every chance of the four stringers coming together with Should, however, all disappear an safely put it down as a "gash" Your Nos. 2 and 3 samples will upt 14 days to see if you require

assayed. In case you do the fee Arrowhead, B.C.—Your sample is a of very fine grained steel galena, small quantity of zinc blende at It is by no means a rare min-Have it assayed for silver and

MOUS CANADIAN DEAD

WILLIAM HINGSTON EXPIRES

SICIAN OF WORLD-WIDE REPU-TATION.

ntreal, Feb. 19.-Sir William Hingone of Canada's best known physiand philanthropists, died suddenly morning, aged 78. He was in goodl

h up to yesterday. n. sir William Hales Hingston was at Hinchbrook, county of Hunting-P. Q., June 29, 1829. He was the of the late lieutenant-colonel Hingformerly of H. M. 100th regiment, afterwards commanded the militia-ict of Beauharnois. He was edud at the Montreal College and studmedicine at McGill University, grad-ng at the latter in 1851. He them ied in Edinburgh, where he took has eon's diplema as L. R. C. S. E. He equently received diplomas from the test scientific bodies in Austria, seia, Bavaria, France, England and United States He was D. C. L. of noxville university, and LL.D. of oria university. He began practice ntreal in 1855, devoting his time fly to surgery. He had held the of-s of president of the Canadian Medi-Association, of the College of Phyans and Surgeons of the province of bec, and had been vice-president of British association for the advanceit of science. He was mayor of Moned the first time by a majority of one and the second time unani-During his mayoralty sly. During his majorated boards ealth which have since rendered valuable services. He was for s a director and for a time presid the Montreal City and District Sav-s bank. In 1875 he married Margaret

OF P. ANNIVERSARY ST SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION HELD

LAST NIGHT.

nine, daughter of the late Hon. D

Macdonald, then lieuteant-governor Ontario. He was knighted in May,

5, for distinguished service to medical

ance and was appointed to the senate January, 1896. He was a conserva-

LLIAM IRVINE WINS NOVEL.

The 44th anniversary of the founding: the order of the Knights of Pythias: s fitly celebrated by the local lodger t evening by one of the most success-At Homes ever held here.

There was an unusually large attend-ce and the successful way the program. s carried out reflected the greatest dit on the committee, E. W. Widdow-, chairman; J. J. Walker, A. Thomas, Steel, and H. E. Douglass whist drive opened the proceedings

at the conclusion the fortunate prize Ladies-First prize, Mrs. S. A. Wye, a t glass perfume bottle mounted in

entlemen-First prize, W. O. Stern, a ld pen with sterling silver holder and

tughlin and Ernest Myers.
Then followed the announced most vel competition offered this season. matter had been kept secret and irally a great deal of curiosity was used. The ladies were provided with llot papers and requested to vote for popular man present. Great est was taken in the proceeding d finally the successful me was announced amidst intense exment, the grand chancellor of Brit-William Irvine. Mr. Columbia was almost overcome at the unked for honor but promptly returned thanks and appreciation in a neat tle speech. In order to prevent a posple riot, the names of the many unessful candidates were suppressed the committee in charge of the vot-

The prize presented to Mr. Irvine s a very handsome K. of P. jewel Then the floor was cleared and after nost tempting supper had been done ple justice to dancing to the strains until an early hour this morning.

MISHAP AT COAL CREEK

(Special to The Daily News) Pernie, Feb. 19—S. Rakoski, a Russian er, employed in the Coal Creek mines has hand badly injured while at work s morning. He was fixing a prop, when fall of rock caught his hand and nearly red the thumb, which will have toamputated.

POLICE OFFICER SUICIDES awson, Feb. 19 - Constable Williams hards of the R.N.W.M.P., committed cide on Sunday on Dominion creek by

IS THE RUN OF FICIAL?

City Council is Dubious About Taking Over Plant

Says Ma hi ery is Not Perfect-Question Left to a Special Com-

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening on the call of his worship the mayor, to discuss the desir-

worship the mayor, to discuss the desirability of taking over the munic pal power and right plant at Bonnington Falls, from the machinery contractors, the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Ltd.

Ald. Rose was the only absentee and there were present H. R. Kirkpatrick, travelling representative of the A.C.B. Co., J. O. Gillice, the local agent, H. C. Bullis, the company's hydraulic engineer, now in charge of the plant, W. P. Dickson, the city's electrical engineer, city engineer McCulloch, and W. A. Macdonald, city solicitor. It transpired that there was a difference of opinion as to the present run of the plant, the city the present run of the plant, the city authorities maintaining that the plant was incomplete and that the trial 30 days' test could not commence until the plant was fully completed and running satisfactorily to the city's engineers. The representatives of the machinery contractors pleaded that while the machinery was not complete in all details it was practically so, that the details wanting were minor ones, and that pending their completion the city should pay the final payment on February 26, the con-tractors giving bonds to complete the details. With the exeception of the gov-ernor, waich has not worked at all, and what Mr. Dickson termed "some small

what Mr. Dickson termed "some smain minor details," the plant has run satis-factorily for 22 days. After a prolonged discussion the coun-cil decided to refer the matter to a special committee which will meet this

rning at 10.30. There was an informal discussion before the mayor called the council to rder, just a sort of preliminary sparring to ascertain where the contending par-ties really stood. When the council formally came to order the city clerk read the notice caning the meeting and his worship called upon the Allis-Chalners-Bullock representatives to address the council.

Mr. Gillice—"I have asked for this

meeting because I am leaving the em-ploy of the company and wish to know the attitude of the council as to the last payment to be made on Febraury 26."

To the mayor—"We consider the 30 days' test will be up on the 26th instant. days test will be up on the zota inscalar I think the machinery has run satisfac-torily so far, with the exception of the governor. We expect to get the gover-nor in order before the contract is com-pleted. I think the governor ran up to the canacity of the generator for a time As to further defails about the governor I must refer you to Mr. Bullis who was

with the expert during the test."
Mr. Bullis explained that some changes
would be necessary with the governor.
Some new rings would have to be put in. The contractors could run the plant for 30 and even 60 days in the shape it is now in, but sooner or later the gover-mor would have to be changed. A short shut down would be necessary to change the governor. I think in any case two men should be on shift together. I would not care to run the plant alone

To Ald. Hume, Mr. Gillice said the plant was up to specification with some slight exceptions. The exceptions could be readily rectified. The chief exception

was the working of the piston. mayor said he learned from Mr. Pfau, the company s expert, that above a certain point the governor would not

Mr. Dickson said he understood the governor had not run continuously a all. Mr. Pfau had not been able to ge the governor to work. It was a ne sary part of the plant, regulating by hand, as suggested, would not wo k at all

as a permanent arrangement.

To Alds. Irving and Annable, Mr. Dickson said he had known of some attempts made by Mr. Pfau to regulate the governor, but they did not steady the governor, as anticipated they would. Ald. mcMorris asked for the specifica-tions regarding the governor, and Ald. Selous read the clause in the contract governing the taking over of the ma-

chinery from the contractors.

In reply to the mayor Mr. Gillice said thought the city should make the final payment on the 26th, notwithstanding the fact that some furher changes

Mr. Kirkpatrick said the detail wanting was a minor matter and payment ld not be withheld on account of it. The plant was performing its duty, giving light and power. They were not askg payment for the governor, payment r that item could stand until the governor was adjusted. The \$13,000 should be paid on the 26th as the city had \$5000

on hand in escrow To Ald, Hume Mr. Kirppatrick said he had heard a rumor in the morning that he council would not accept the present 30 days' test. He had asked for the meeting to ascertain what was the real

In reply to Ald. Selous, Mr. Dickson could not report finally until he had made a full investigation. It might e necessary to shut down the plant to make the final investigation. There were tended to, but generally the plant was running satisfactorily, outside of the question of the governor and the minor uestion of the governor and the minor

Ald. Selous thought the whole matter Su was irregular. The time for the test was

not up. What might happen on the 26th was a different matter.

Mr. Kirkpatrick asked if the present run was considered an official test by

Ald. Selous—It was a surprise to me that the present run was an official one. The mayor—I have no hesitation in

The mayor—I have no hesitation in saying that I do not consider the run an official one: I should consider that the run should commence when all the machinery is in proper order.

Mr. Kirkpatrick—Well, we might as well shut down at once if that is so.

The mayor asked if Mr. Kirkpatrick spoke as the official representative of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Ltd.

His worship added that a telegram had been sent to the nead office at Montreal stating that the plant was not running

stating that the plant was not running satisfactorily in every detail.

The clause in the contract governing the final payment reads as follows:
"Subject to the condition that the machinery installed with the other equipment shall have been operated fo

stating that the plant was not running

equipment shall have been operated for 30 days before the final payment is made, and that such machinery and equipment shall operate to the satisfaction of the purchaser or its engineer."

Ald. Hume thought Mr. Dickson should be inspecting the test. If the present test was the official one it was nearly over and the city's electrical engineer. was not in a position to say what the situation was.

Mr. Dickson explained that no attempt was being made to operate the governor. He cou'd do nothing were he at the plant. Mr Kirknatrick said the city was en-Mr. Kirkpatrick said the city was or titled to have the governor and to have it in working order. The company was quite willing to give satisfactory bonds for the completion of the detail wanting. It was costing the company \$800 to run

the plant.
Ald. Selous suggested that if the present run was to be regarded as the official run, some arrangement might be come to by which an additional \$5000 should be retained until the governor was in running order and that the city should pay its ordinary payroll until the plant was completed, the contractors giving security against any damage that might occur through the absence of the governor. The contractors still to oper ate the plant. The new piston could be placed in position and the governor made to act, according to Mr. Kirkpatrick, in about three weeks time and the com-pany should not be relieved of their sibility until that time, when preresponsibility until that time, when pre-sumably the whole plant would be run-ning satisfactorily. If it was then so running and the city's engineers so reported the city could safely take over the plant. At present the plant was incomplete and the contractors were not in a position to insist on the city's ac-cepting it until it was fully completed

cepting it until it was fully completed and running satisfactorily.

The contractors' representatives then withdrew temporarily and the council discussed the situation in caucus.

After a long discussion the council agreed to leave the matter in the hands of a committee composed of Alds. Selous, Irving and Annable, the mayor being an exception member. This committee will ex-officio member. This committee will meet the representatives of the machin-ery contractors this morning at 10.30 and further discuss the matter. and further discuss the matter.

At 10.30 the council adjourned.

CON RACI MAINTAINED

CITY DECLINES TO TAKE OVER POWER PLANT.

PRESENT TEST ACCEPTED WITH CENTAIN RESERVATIONS

Pursuant to the agreement reached at Monday night's special city council meeting, his worship, mayor Gillett, meeting, his worship, mayor Gillett, and aldermen Selous, Annable and Irving, held a lengthy conference with the representatives of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Ltd., at the city hall yesterday morning, with reference to the city taking over the municipal power plant at Bonnington Falls, from the machinery contractors.

The meeting opened at 11.30 and it was nearly 1 o'clock when a final deci-

committee absolutely declined to make the final payment due on the plant of some \$13,000 odd, or to part with the 5000 held as security for the carrying out of the contract, until such time the contracting company has completed the whole machinery and has run for a sufficient length of time to satisfy the city's engineers that it is operating en-tirely satisfactorily. This means that the contractors must either supply an auxiliary to the present governor and demonstrate that it works right, or else supply an entirely new governor and make it do its work. In addition a new must replace the present one, as already agreed to.

The city, however, will accept the nt 30 days' run which will expire on Feb. 26 as the official test, subject t the above reservations, of the wheel and generator. Pending the completion of the plant, the company accepts all responsibility for any damage that may occur through the absence of the gov-ernor. The whole understanding to be also subject to the final report of the city's engineers when the time test expires. If the report is entirely satisfactory then the city will pay for the terations are made and their satisfactory

adaptation is demonstrated.

The understanding will likely be ratified by the council next Monday evening

THE UNWRITTEN LAW Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20-A case similar in many ways to that of Harry K. Thaw was decided by the court of appeals to day. In reversing a judgment sentencing killing J. A. Smith for alleged imprope relations with Shipp's wife, the court hold that it was competent for the defendant to tell the jury of a confession to Shipp De necessary to shut down the plant to hake the final investigation. There were some minor matters that must be atsion to her husband. Shipp swore he shot

COMBINE

Witnesses Summoned to Give Evidence at Ottawa

George P. Wells, of This City, Secretary of Mountain Lumberman's Association Among Those to Testify

Ottawa, Feb. 19.-Hon. Thomas Greenway was elected chairman of the comtee to investigate the alleged western lumber combine today and it was decided to issue summonses to the following witnesses to appear on March 13: E. G. Ambrose, A. J. McGuire, Pincher Creek, Alta.; S O'Brien, Strathoona; Fred W. Alta.; S O'Brien, Strathoona; Fred W. Green, Moosejaw; Edward Fearon, Maple Creek; R. H. Alexander, Vancouver, secretary B. C. Lumber and Shingle association; George P. Wells, Nelson, secretary Mountain Lumbermen's association; D. C. Cameron, D. E. Sprague, Winnipeg; Jos. Fletcher, secretary Alberta Farmers' association and the secretaries of the Grain Growers' associations of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Other witnesses will be summoned later on, the committee being desirous of hearing everyone who can throw light earing everyone who can throw light

on the existence of the combine. The chairman stated as a preliminary proof of a combine that he had found by experience that no consumer could buy sash or doors direct from manufacturers but could only obtain them hrough middlemen.

Lethbridge, Feb. 19.—That lumbe prices will continue to soar, is the pre-diction of A. Macdonald, one of the best known architects in the district. He known architects in the district. He stated that he has been informed by a manufacturer—that common boards, which five years ago were \$10 at the mill and are now \$25, will go to \$30 this summer. Shiplap, which five years ago was \$11 at the mill, is now \$19 and heavy dimension lumber ,which was \$12 is now \$28. Another general increase will make building a serious matter.

...... ZINC DUTIES

With a view to ascertaining authoritatively the purport of the U.S. treasury ruling re duties on zinc, The Daily News yester-day telegraphed the secretary of the treasury at Washington for the full text of the new ruling. The following reply has been re-

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.— Decision relative to calamine and Decision relative to calamine and other zinc ores covers four and one half pages and is to effect that carbonate and silicate of zinc is duty free as "calamine" under paragraph 514 of the Act of 1897 and sulphide of zinc is free of duty under paragraph 614 of said Act except as to lead contents thereof, which are dutiable at the rate of one and one-nalf cent per pound under paragraph 180 of said Act. Appeal has been taken from said decision. Copy of decision and tariff mailed you today. J. B. Reynold, Acting today. J. B. Reynold, Acting

...... NEW FORESTRY SUPERINTENDENT.

Chief Clerk of Timber Branch to Suc-

ceed E. Stewart Ottawa, Feb. 20.-In case of Lafferty vs. Lincoln, in the supreme court yes-terday, Chrysler K.C., made application to the full court for special leave to appeal from the supreme court of the northwest territories in the matter of the conviction of a physician and sur-geon for having practised his profession within the province of Alberta withou having registered under the recent statute passed by the legislature of that pro-vince. In addition to questions raised upon the merits, the constitutionality of the statute is challenged. Mr. Hayden for the opposite party did not oppose the motion. In view of the importance of the questions at issue the court ex ercised its discretion by granting the special leave to appeal applied for.

H. Campbell, chief clerk of the timber and lands branch of the department of the interior, has been appointed super-intendent of forestry in succession to Stewart, resigned.

Canners Want to Abolish Fishing Above New Westminster Bridge.

(Special to The Daily News) Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20.—There be a fierce contest at Ottawa over the proposal of the canners to abolish fishing above New Westminster bridge. A tation of canners left secretly last week to press the case before the com-mission. Now a conference of the New Westminster city council, the board of trade and citizens have adopted a strong protesting memorial, which will be backed up at Ottawa by a deputation the city paying the costs of the trip.

CHAMBERLAIN'S CONDITION

Completely Broken Down Physically, But Mentally Alert.

London, Feb. 20.-An interesting an authoritative statement concerning the health of Joseph Chamberlain is pub-lished today. It does not confirm the worst rumors, but it shows that Mr. perlain is completely broken down He passes most of his time indoors at

Highbury, his Birmingham residence, but when the weather is fine he drives in a carriage in the grounds of his estate or on unfrequented roads in the vicinity. He seeks to avoid the pubuc gaze. He never stays outside the house more than 45 minutes at a time. He sometimes spends considerable time in his orchid house, as the temperature in these buildings suits him, or he will be wheeled in an invalid's chair about the grounds. He occasionally takes a short walk supported by his stout stick, and the arm of his wife, but the invalid chair is always at hand.

WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

LACK OF FUEL CAUSES LOWERING OF OUTPUT

RAILYAWS UNABLE TO HAUL ORE FROM MINES

The scarcity of fuel all over the Koote The scarcity of fuel all over the Koote-nays has caused a partial close down at several of the smelters during the past week and the C.P.R. has notified the Boundary mines that the management is unable to haul ore for some time. Yes-terday it was announced that although the situation remains very unsatisfactory some relief is expected early this coming week. The announcement, published last Sunday that United tSates customs authorities had decided that the zinc ores of B.C. were no longer liable to duty and in fact should never have been taxed, has been very well received by mining men and a vival in zine bearing properties is looked

for as a result.

Appended will be found the ore shipments and smelter receipts in detail for the past week and year to date.

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Other mines 9 538 95 012 HALL MINES SMELTER RECEIPTS Nelson, B. C. Standard Arlington, Erie Hunter V. Queen Bess St. Eugene Mother Lode Molly Hughes Monte Cristo LE ROI SMELTER RECEIPTS

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MARYSVILLE SMELTER RECEIPTS Marysville, B.C.

CONFERENCE

Australia and New Zealand Desire a Permanent Council

Question of Reciprocal Admission of Barristers and Surveyors to Practice Throughout Empire

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Correspondence pre-cented to partliament shows that sug-gestions for the reciprocal admission of barristers and land surveyors to practice throughout the empire and a uniform system of patents of simultaneous adoption throughout the empire, will be tak-en up at the approaching colonial con-

Lord Elgin wrote earl Grey on the

point as follows:

"The question of reciprocity is complicated by technical considerations, and it is doubtful whether a discussion could at present result in anything further than an academic resolution on the question. A uniform system of patents has been the subject of much corresponden esince the last conference. So far a has been found impossible to overcome dif-ficulties in the way, similarly, a major-ity in the government think that public opinion in this country is not ripe for the adoption of the metric system." Australia has proposed a permanent imperial council with a secretary and Imperial council with a secretary and staff and regular meetings and asks for a system of intercolonial preferential trade and return preference from Great Britain to the colonies. She suggests an imperial defence scheme for the colonies and urges that the British protective shipping policy be adopted, also proposes measures whereby the colonial office may acquire more intimate knowledge of the colonies with which they have to deal. New Zealand takes practically the

deal. New Zealand takes practically the same stand as Australia on the subjects of preferential trade and imperial council and further suggests that colonies be not fettered by imperial treaties in making reciprocal fiscal arrangements.

Private bills' committee this morning passed Duncan Ross' bill, incorporating the Rivers' Improvement company.

SPOKANE HOCKEY TEAM

PUT UP A GOOD GAME AGAINST NELSON LAST NIGHT.

HOME TEAM WON BY A SCORE OF EIGHT TO FIVE.

An enthusiastic crowd of about 400 persons assembled at the Stanley street rink last evening to witness the exhibition hockey match between the local and the Spokane teams. The visitors obtained much appiause and put up an ex-cellent game although the home team had no great difficulty in scoring suffi-cient goals to keep them in the lead. The official count given out was 8-5 in The official count given out was 5-5 in favor of the Nelson players. Of the goals scored Niblett and McCaugherty each got a couple, and Trezona one, for the visitors, while A. Bishop and Joe Thompson scored twice and Jeffs, Bellerose, Steel and Bell each secured one apiece for the home team. The city band supplied music betwen times and the evening proved a highly successful one

in every way.

The line up last night was as follows: Belleroseright wing.... Schaefer Thompsonleft wing..... Sims A. Bishop:centre..... Niblett

Goal Umpires-Dave Proudfoot and J. After the game was over the Nelson players entertained the visitors at a supper set out in Mr Audet's best style at the Nelson Cafe.

The visitors leave for home this morning and an effort is being made to

pull off a game with Nelson in Spokane on the evening of the 24th.

SUFFRAGETTES RELEASED. Sir Charles Dilke's Bill to Enfranchise

Women Introduced. London, Feb. 20.—A dozen women suf-ragists were released from prison this morning and subsequently were enter-tained at luncheon by their colleagues. Much enthusiasm was aroused by the reading of congratulatory messages from the National American Woman Suffragists' association, which closed its convention in Chicago yesterday, and from the Woman Suffragist league of New

The text of sir Charles Dilke's bill to enfranchise women and remove women's disabilities was issued this morning. It enfranchising every regis tering man and women of full age residing in the area where an election, either parliamentary or local, is being held, and that nobody shall be disqualified by sex or marriage from being elected to either house of parliament or the local bodies, or from exercising any public functions whatever. It is similar to the bill sir Charles introduced last year and which was defeated.

CLAYTON'S HARD LUCK

Is Attacked with Diptheria While awaiting Trial in Provincial Gaol It doesn't eften happen that people are prevented from going to gaol even if sent there under due process of law, but just fighting.

at the present no more prisoners wil libe taken in at the previncial gaol. The cause is a simple one. A. Clayton, the man charged with assaulting one Verrinder, on Dec. 22 last, and who has been confined in the provincial gaol ever since, awaiting trial, has developed diptheria and the gaol has been temporarily quarantined by the medical health officer. For a week at

Cayton has been isolated.

Both the medical health officer and the gaol physician are at a loss to account for the case. They surmise that some prisoner who had been suffering from the disease just previous to his committal, brought in the germs but no particular case is

Clayton, who has been locked up sin Dec. 24, was to have been tried by judge Forin today on the charge of assault, laid against him. As a result of an assault Verrinder lost his right eye and went to Spokane to have the injured member removed. Proceedings were stayed while Verrinder was recovering from the effects of the operation. Now the accused is taken ill and a further delay is necessary. The type of the disease in Clayton's case is not a virulent one, but it will necessarily be some time before he can be tried.

••••• ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST

Eagle Pass, Texas, Feb. 19.—A despatch received today from Las Esperansas, Mexico, says that one hundred lives probably were lost in the explosion yesterday in the mine belonging to the Mexican Coal & Coke company; 43 bodies have been removed. More than 60 miners are still in the compartment. Many of the men who were killed were Langese. who were killed were Japanese.

TO IMITATE NEW YORK

TORONTO MAY SOON HAVE AN ELEVATED RAILWAY.

SYNDICATE OF LOCAL CAPITALISTS FORMED FOR THAT PURPOSE

Toronto, Feb. 19.—A company of Toronto capitalists is making application to the provincial government for a charter to build and operate an elevated ter to build and operate an elevated railway in the city and suburbs. It is understood that the gentlemen identified with the application are M. J. Adams, J. H. McKnight, S. R. Wickett, and J. M. Sinclair. The money behind the enterprise is Toronto money The plans of the company are not yet perfected but it is believed the plan will be to runtheir lines to the northern, eastern and western suburbs.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 19.—The total dividend to the Atlas Loan creditors will be 47 cents. A five cent dividend will be paid on March 1 and a similar one shortly after. Thirty-seven cents al-ready have been paid. The liquidators, ready have been paid. The liquidators, the National Trust company, will receive about \$14,800 for winding up the Atlas. As the company was forced by the courts to pay about \$13,000 for holding Elgin Loan company's Dominion Coal stock while it depreciated in value, they will practically be money out by the undertaking.

LOSS OF CATTLE SLIGHT

WEATHER WAS SEVERE FOR FEW WEEKS BUT NOT EXCEPTIONAL

Winnipeg, Feb. 20—Martin Woolf, one of the best known ranchers of Cardston, Alberta, was in the city today on his way to Ottawa where he is to interview several of the ministers in reference to matters which concern ranchers and others in courbers. Alberta

losses of the ranchers had not been in the least degree above the normal, the average loss throughout the district would not reach five per cent, a loss which ranchers in southern Alberta figure on every year. The weather was more severe than usual for a few weeks, but no inconvenience had been caused to anyone and there was no loss of cattle; all snow was taken off in a few days by a chinook wind and on the 14th of February there was a baseball game on the public square in the town of Cardston. The weather has continued very pleasant since that time.

HUGHES IS MAKING GOOD

Official.

Albany, Feb. 20.—Governor Hughes sent to the senate today a special mes-sage recommending the removal from office of state superintendent of insurance Otto Kelsey. In the opening paragraphs of the 2500-word message the

graphs of the 2000 word message the governor says:

"I recommend the removal of Otto Kelsey from the office of superintendent of insurance. With respect to life insur-ance, New York is easily the most im-portant jurisdiction in the United States, if not in the world and the vests interif not in the world and the vests interests involved imperatively require, and it should be a point of honor for the

The message was read and on motion was referred without debate or comment to the committee on judiciary.

ONLY LASTED TWO MINUTES Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 19—Jack Johnson, the American pugilist, today defeated Peter Felix, the colored heavyweight champion of Australia, in two minutes of

Evelyn Thaw Still Under Cross-Examination by Jerome

May be Kept in Witness Box for Several Days Yet-Jerome Finds Prisoner's Wife no Mean Adversary

New York, Feb. 20.-In conducting to-

day his cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw at the trial of her husband, the district attorney brought out the fact that in 1902 Stanford White out the fact that in 1902 Stanford White deposited the sum of \$1350 with a New York Trust company, with instructions that it be paid to the Nesbit girl, at the rate of \$25 per week. Mrs. Thaw frankly admitted receiving a number of checks from the Trust company, but she would not admit that there was a provision that she should receive the money only when out of employment. The prosecutor spent nearly the entire afternoon trying to make Mrs. Thaw reply that this was true, but as often ection spent hearly the entire afternoon trying to make Mrs. Thaw reply that this was true, but as often and in as many ways as he put the question she gave the answer: "I don't remember." Mr. Thaw's inability to remember a number of other things about which Mr. Jerome questioned her was by far the most material element in the cross-examination. The district attorney delved into the witness' past-life with a familiarity as to detail and general knowledge that at times seemed to amaze all who heard it, not excepting the defendant's counsel themselves. Mr. Jerome indicated early in his questioning that he had no disposition to spare Mrs. Thaw's feelings in any way whatsoever. He interrogated most pointedly as to her men acquaintances of the past. He laid especial stress upon her acquaintanceship with James A. Garland, who figured for the first time in the case, Mrs. Thaw said that she knew Garland before she met White. before she met White.
"Weren't you named as co-respondent
in the Garland divorce case?" asked Mr.

Jerome.

Mrs. Thaw was shaking her head, when Mr. Delmas sprang to his feet with an objection. He demanded that the record of the divorce case be brought into court, that it might speak for itself. Justice Fitzgerald overruled the objection, but Mr. Jerome questioned the witness.

Justice Fitzgerald overruled the objection, but Mr. Jerome questioned the witness about her manner of posing for artists, and brought from her a denial that she ever posed in the nude. Mr. Jerome insisted on details on the subject. He did not mince words. Many photographs of Mrs. Thaw were introudced in evidence. During the morning session he plied the young woman with questions as to what disposition she made of the letters written to her by Stanford White. Some, she said, had been destroyed and some she gave to her husband. In the midst of the district attorney's examination with regard to the letters, and when he was pressing her for an answer as to what had become of some of them, Thaw leaned over and whispered to his counsel, very audible to those nearest, "Stanford White stole them."

Attorney O'Reilly thereupon said aloud "Stanford White got them."

"If cousel wishes to testify we will be very giad to have him do so," Mr. Jerome indicated that he had in his possession a number of letters written by Stanford White to Eyelyn. Neshit

possession a number of letters written by Stanford White to Evelyn Nesbit. He said he would show her the letters

Mr. Jerome demanded that Thaw's counsel deliver to the court letters of Stanford White they have in custody, but they made no response. Mr. Jerome was assisted materially in his cross-ex-amanation by typewritten statements Howard Nesbit, her brother. He consulted the statements from time to time, and Mr. Delmas let this fact become and Mr. Delmas let this fact become known to the jury by remarking upon it.
Mr. Jerome's cross-examination may require several days. He jumped about today from one part of Mrs. Thaw's story, one period of her life, to another, in a way that baffled any attempt to tell in a way that barned any attempt to tell how far he has progressed with his attack. He apparently intends to take every advantage of the ruling of yesterday, which allows him wide latitude in testing the credibility of the witness.

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interposed few objections today. He is evidently preparing for an extended re-direct examination and this with Mr. Jerome's cross-examination on the re-direct, promises to keep the prisoner's wife on the witness stand indefinitely.

Mrs. Thaw seemed perfectly self-com-posed at every stage of the cross-exam-ination; at times her voice trembled per-ceptibly but almost always it was clear and emphatic. She fenced with prosecutor incessantly, corrected him at times state to maintain, a fearless and efficient administration of its supervising department, commanding the confidence of the people.

"I recommend Mr. Keisey's removal because as head of this department be because as head of this department he has conspicuously failed to perform obvious duties of the first importance, and his neglect has demonstrated his unfitness for the trust confided to him."

be swayed by the district attorney's mood, she answered him in the same low tone. When Mr. Jerome became aroused and snapped questions at her in a loud voice, she replied in kind. When the prosecutor persisted with a question the prosecutor persisted with a question she had answered two or three times, Mrs. Thaw would finally reply with emphasis on each word, speaking slowly, distinctly and definitely.

The defandant was always alert to catch every word. He seemed impatient at times at some of the questions put by the prosecutor and kept up a running fire of whispered comment with his at-

oting himself in the head. A verdict of rary insanity, due to hard drinking, returned by the coroner's jury. He a native of Ireland and had been 17