



CANADIANA FOR CITY LIBRARY

COMMISSION TO FOSTER NATIONAL SENTIMENT

Will Obtain Biographies of the Makers of the Dominion and Historical Times.

(From Monday's Daily.) The library commission intends to strengthen one department of the institution over whose destinies they preside. A good slice of the annual appropriation for this year is devoted to the purchase of Canadiana.

For some time there have been numerous complaints received that the library was very weak in Canadian historical works and in books by Canadian authors. Much abuse was hurled upon the devoted heads of the library board, though it is doubtful if this was ever brought to the ears of the gentlemen themselves, who certainly did not deserve it.

DISMISSED BECAUSE HE ATTENDED DRILL

Life Boat and Life Saving Association's Committee Hears of Case of Hardship.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The Lifeboat and Life-saving Association met on Saturday afternoon to attend a meeting. After a few matters of routine were disposed of, attention was called to the fact that members of the Dominion Lifeboat crew had been dismissed from his employment because he had been absent from his usual work.

The proper committee was instructed to investigate the misunderstanding between the telephone employees and Vancouver and the company. It will report at the next meeting of the council.

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COMMITTED TO ASYLUM. Esther Mitchell Taken to State Institution at Stellacom.

Seattle, Feb. 20.—Esther Mitchell, who since July last has been confined in the county jail, charged with the murder of her brother, George Mitchell, left for the state asylum for the insane at Stellacom at noon. The commitment was signed by Superior Judge Frater this forenoon immediately upon the receipt of the answer from the Supreme court conveying formal notification that Judge Frater's act in calling a lunacy arrest to investigate the mental condition of the girl was legal.

Dating back from May last, when George Mitchell shot and killed Franz Edmund Creffield, notorious as the leader of the religious sect known as the Holy Rollers, the members of the Mitchell family have been objects of public interest and also of much judicial procedure. George Mitchell killed the Holy Roller leader because of the latter's influence over Esther Mitchell. After a trial lasting nearly two weeks, Mitchell was acquitted of the charge of murder on the grounds of insanity, and two days later he was shot dead by his sister just as he was preparing to board a train for Portland.

Implicated in this shooting was Maud Hirt Creffield, wife of the Holy Roller hound from Harwich to the Hook of Holland, when the steamer was wrecked off the coast of the Hook of Holland, when the steamer was wrecked off the coast of the Hook of Holland, when the steamer was wrecked off the coast of the Hook of Holland.

SESSION OF TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Many Matters of Routine Business Transacted at Last Evening's Meeting.

(From Thursday's Daily.) At last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, a resolution was passed embodying the thanks of the society to J. D. McNeven for his long and faithful service to the cause of labor in this city.

The reports of a number of committees were received. Chairman Shanks reported that the label committee was arranging to conduct an active campaign urging the use of the union label. The report of the finance committee showed that the council was in a sound condition financially.

A letter was received from the International Typographical Union asking that the council call for the union label on all kinds of printing.

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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY DROWNED

Steamer Wrecked Off Coast of Holland--- Vessel Broke in Two---Only One Person Saved.

London, Feb. 21.—The Rotterdam mail steamer Berlin, from England, with 141 passengers and crew, was wrecked off the Hook of Holland at the entrance of the River Maas leading to Rotterdam shortly before 6 o'clock this morning and with the exception of one person all on board perished.

A terrific southwesterly gale was blowing right inshore, and drove the steamer close to the northern jetty as she was trying to enter the new waterway. Heavy seas quickly pounded the vessel to pieces. She broke in two, her fore part sinking immediately, while the doomed passengers and crew could be seen for a brief space clustered on the after part.

Then the latter slipped off the ledge and disappeared in the mountainous waves. Tugs and life-boats promptly put out to the assistance of the Berlin, but the violence of the gale and the heavy seas made it impossible to approach the wreck and the

Helpless Spectators saw the steamer break up and the crew and passengers washed away without being able to render the slightest assistance.

One man, an Englishman, was saved. He was unconscious when dragged out of the water and taken ashore, and had not regained consciousness when he was carried to a hotel in the neighborhood.

By 11 o'clock in the morning 25 bodies had been washed ashore.

WITHIN SIGHT OF LAND. Owing to the Rough Weather Boats Were Unable to Approach the Sinking Steamer.

London, Feb. 21.—The Great Eastern Railway Company officially confirmed the loss of the steamer Berlin with all on board off the coast of Holland. The Berlin carried passengers and crew to the number of 141.

Among those drowned are nineteen members of the German Opera Company, who had just concluded their season at Covent Garden.

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FIRST NEWS OF THE DISASTER

Rotterdam, Feb. 21.—A disastrous steamship wreck, attended with great loss of life, occurred to-day off the north pier of the Hook of Holland, when the Great Eastern Railway Company's steamer Berlin, bound from Harwich to the Hook of Holland, was lost.

All on board, 141 people, of whom 91 were passengers with one exception, were drowned. The wreck occurred at 5 o'clock this morning during a terrific southwesterly gale.

The steamer struck the north jetty while trying to enter the new waterway at the Hook of Holland, broke in two and sank while the passengers and crew gathered at and vainly attempted to save the lifeboats.

Only one person was saved, and 25 bodies have washed ashore. The Berlin was a British steamship, commanded by Capt. Precious, and was of 1,775 tons. The ship was built in 1894.

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Apparently to become unmanageable on account of the force of the wind and was driven ashore.

The alarm was given and life boats from the pier proceeded to the assistance of the stricken steamer, but the seas were so high that the boats were unable to approach the Berlin close enough to take off any of the passengers or crew and the lifeboats

Had to Stay Helpless while the steamer pounded until she broke in two. Every soul on board was crowded down.

One apparently struck about amidships as the fore part broke off and sank immediately, while her after part could be seen for a considerable time afterwards.

The waterway in which the disaster occurred is a new one on the north side of which is the pier and railroad station. The steamer must have been within a few minutes of tying up after her rough passage across the North Sea when she was overtaken by the disaster. Land was but

A Few Yards Away, and excepting the rough weather, those on board the Berlin could have been rescued without difficulty, especially as the water way is navigable at all times.

The Berlin was a steel steamer only 12 years old and popular with the travelling public to the North of Europe. In summer she usually was crowded with passengers, but at this time of the year, the average was about as it was last night the number equally divided between first and second class.

One of the inspectors of the railroad who saw the steamer train off at the Liverpool street station said last night that he thought there were more first class than second class passengers, most of them being commercial men or persons having professional business engagements on the continent or in habitants of the continent, returning home from business trips to Great Britain.

Much Difficulty is being experienced in obtaining the names of the passengers as the tickets were purchased from many agencies in London and other cities, while some of the travellers may have had return tickets.

The agents of the wrecked steamer at Rotterdam say that although they are not positive regarding the numbers, they believe that the vessel carried 120 passengers and a crew of sixty officers and men.

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APPEAL FROM 'FRISCO.

Japanese in the Bay City Ask Mikado's Government to Support Their Cause.

Tokyo, Feb. 21.—A written interpellation regarding the San Francisco school question was presented to the Japanese government by a member of the House of Representatives. The reply of Foreign Minister Hayashi is expected in a few days.

The Japanese of San Francisco have called a strong appeal to Tokyo asking that the government support their cause, and pointing out that the restriction on Japanese immigration would eventually result in the extinction of their compatriots residing in San Francisco.

The Japanese newspapers have not commented on this appeal up to the present time.

ADJUTANT WAKEFIELD COMING TO VICTORIA

Western Head of Salvation Army's Immigration Department--The System Pursued.

(From Monday's Daily.) Adjutant W. J. Wakefield, of the Salvation Army, western representative of the army's immigration department, with headquarters at Brandon, Man., will arrive in Victoria on Saturday next, where he will spend some time in connection with the projects of the organization with regard to immigration to Vancouver Island.

Interviewed in Vancouver, where he is at present, he stated that the first boat load of immigrants brought out by the army will arrive in Halifax on March 1st. There are not a great number of this first boat load for British Columbia.

"We are," he said, "taking great pains to bring out a class of people accustomed to hard work. Some people appear to imagine that we are going to bring out the scum of the Old Country, but in reality we have far more applicants than we can bring out, and so the selection is made carefully. The majority of those who come pay their own way or secure prepaid passages from future employers, but in the case of large families the army often has to assist with a loan. During the past two years over \$75,000 has been advanced in this way, which the new settlers are paying back at the rate of \$500 per month.

but in reality we get people wanting help first to send to us for blank application forms, and ask them to fill them out. We thus get to know the class of men wanted, whether farmers, mechanics, miners or anyone else, and we fill the bill as soon as we possibly can. In that way there is a position ready for the man before he arrives, and immigration is better distributed, since it does not fill up one place to the detriment of another."

DR. G. BALL DEAD. Was the Founder of Keuka College, New York.

Clifton Springs, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Dr. George Ball, founder and professor of Keuka college, at Keuka Park, N. Y., died in a sanitarium last night. Dr. Ball was 88 years of age. He was well known as educator and preacher. He was the author of a number of religious works, including "The story of Jesus" and "Christian Baptism." He was the editor of the Union Record.

BUOYANCY OF REALTY MARKET

FRUIT GROWING WILL HAVE GREAT FUTURE

Acres Being Subdivided in Island to Meet Demand--Many Sales Are Recorded.

(From Monday's Daily.) The volume of sales in the market of realty is reported on all hands to be as great as at any time during the last six months. And in addition to the sales there is a flood of enquiry which is said to be growing larger every day.

Every indication shows that the coming spring will see Vancouver island in a more flourishing condition than at any period heretofore.

A feature of the present demand for fruit acreage is that intending purchasers are content to go further afield. Hitherto they have been desiring property in the vicinity of the city; but now the trend of inquiries is turning towards those rich fruit lands which lie interspersed through the southern half of the Island.

With a view to meeting this demand large acreages are at present being subdivided into smaller lots, and it is stated by competent authorities that the future of intensive farming is assured.

During the past few days the firm of Swinerton & Odly has been responsible for a number of interesting sales. Among others were four acres on the Burnside road, a large piece of acreage adjoining Carey road; several lots on Oak Bay avenue; six acres on the Saanich road, suitable for fruit growing, and a piece of acreage in the Tolmie estate.

This firm is at present engaged in subdividing a large piece of acreage near Royal Oak station. This piece of property, which comprises 400 acres of land, is of exceptional interest, as upon it was grown some of the fruit which obtained medals at the recent exhibition held at London. Much of this land is at present under cultivation, and it is now being parcelled out into lots of 20 and 25 acres.

The firm of Grant & Lishman has also been responsible for many sales. The Gass cottage with six acres of land has passed into the hands of a Winnipegger; on Moss street an acre has changed hands for \$2,000, and half an acre of land in the neighborhood of Washington avenue has been purchased by a newcomer to the city.

Knott & Reid, a new firm of some fortnight's business life, has made many interesting sales since its inception. These include a house on an acre on Menzies street; a lot on Niagara street, adjoining Beacon hill park; 12 lots belonging to the Pearce estate, and two lots on the Finlayson estate.

Among other sales which are recorded in the city are the following: Lot on Cudroo Bay road, \$800; three lots on Richmond avenue, \$2,100; two lots on Quadra street, \$2,200; cottage and lot on Vancouver street, \$1,900; lot on North Park street, \$750; lot on Dallas road, \$2,000.

CHURCH AND STATE.

Rome, Feb. 20.—The action of the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday in voting to support the government's policy in the matter of separation of church and state has not modified the Vatican's attitude. It is stated that if a large majority of the notorious members of the church approved of M. Briand's policy, this does not reassure the Vatican in regard to the proposed contracts of the lease of the churches which contain many points difficult to arrange.

The keynote of the situation in France is sounded to-day by the Nouvelle Revue, a Catholic and conservative journal, which openly accused Briand of carrying out the negotiations with the prefect of the Seine, M. Desvilles, in a manner which conveys the idea that they may lead to the capitulation of the church to M. Briand's policy. As this statement reflects the views of the headquarters of the French church it shows the danger of disunion among the French Episcopacy, if the negotiations continue to be entrusted to M. Amette.

The Norfolk County council has decided that no person should be licensed to drive a motor car whose vision was defective.

The great annual tea-drinking festival in connection with the churches and chapels of Blackburn, England, was celebrated recently. The number of the participants being estimated at 1,000.

SEEKING FULL INFORMATION

ON LABOR QUESTION IN THIS PROVINCE

Committee of Board of Trade Will Spare no Pains in Endeavor to Solve Difficulty.

(From Monday's Daily.) The committee appointed by the board of trade to go into the question of the alleged scarcity of labor in British Columbia with suggestions as to finding a remedy appears to be determined to do all in their power to solve this difficulty complained of by several necessary information to place before the authorities.

Information from both sides, employers as well as employees, will be obtained, and an advertisement appearing in the Times announces that all who wish to give evidence should communicate with the secretary of the board.

With the object in view of getting as full information as possible, a circular letter has been sent out to the Farmers' Institutes, Fruit Growers' Associations, boards of trade throughout the province and other bodies specially interested in the subject. The letter reads as follows:

Dear Sir:—The question of scarcity of labor in British Columbia is the principal subject discussed at the last monthly general meeting of this Board of Trade, and although several expressions of their views no conclusion was arrived at, but the whole matter was referred to a special committee for investigation and report.

The committee has met and ordered an inquiry to be conducted in our local newspapers inviting every person interested in the labor situation (employers and employees) to send their views to the secretary, when these names are received it is proposed to arrange meetings for recording such views verbatim. This evidence, when received, will be of great value to the committee in preparing a report, but it is felt that that information alone will not be sufficient, as conclusions vary and that they were at the province. For this reason it is requested that you will be good enough to afford all possible assistance, and to that end the following points are suggested for the basis of your reply:

(a) Does security of labor appreciably affect the progress of any industries in your section?

(b) If so, what industries suffer, to what extent, and is there continuity of work throughout the year?

(c) Are wages of wages paid skilled and unskilled labor as high as the wages paid for similar works in Washington and other states on the Pacific Coast, and how do the hours of labor compare?

(d) If security of labor prevails and wages vary, do they compare favorably with the above territory, can you suggest any reasons why such security assistance, and to that end the following points are suggested for the basis of your reply:

(e) What suggestions can you offer for relieving the situation?

OBJECT TO PAYING TAXES.

Yorkton, Sask., Feb. 18.—On Saturday last one Scott, as bailiff for Local Improvement District No. 15, B. 2, south of Yorkton, seized the goods and chattels of 15 Doukhobors for taxes due on 3,000 homesteads, amounting to \$3,000.

It is reported that Scott and his deputies seized about 100 head of stock and other chattels and they were attacked by Doukhobors and overpowered and the chattels retained. Scott secured the assistance of twenty more deputies and again took possession of the stock.

It is reported that in the morning 30 Doukhobors, armed with pitchforks, again attacked the bailiff and his deputies and again took possession of the chattels. Scott has asked assistance from the Royal Mounted Mounted Police.

FAILED TO PERFORM DUTIES.

Governor Hughes Recommends Removal From Office of Superintendent of Insurance.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Governor Hughes sent to the senate today a special message recommending the removal from office of State Superintendent of Insurance, A. J. Kelsey.

SHAUGHNESSY

Define Their Attitude

Three letters with regard to railway communication were received from local board of trade, the Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the Canadian Pacific Railway, Hays, president of the Grand Pacific and William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian North West.

Some time ago the Board of Trade which has been exercising influence it can bring to bear upon union government to have made of the approaches to the railway communication with the three above named railway boards' letter asked if they contemplated any action with effect when their plans would effect and what means would be employed. They brought to the attention of the Board of Trade of the heads of these corporations proposed Blue Inlet and Seymour schemes.

Mr. Hays stated that he certainly contemplated a connection with the railway communication schemes had as yet been made. It would be given attention.

WIDENING OF CITY STREET

QUESTION RE-OPENED BY ALD.

Council Amends the Original Motion--Report of Street Sewers Committee.

The question of the proposed widening of Fort street was again brought up on Monday. It was stated that the question was settled last regular meeting of the council, in that the engineer's report showed that the widening of Fort street would be a grave proposition of the city, and that the widening of Fort street was completed even Ald. Fell had vetoed.

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WIDENING OF CITY STREETS

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Council Amends the Original Resolution--Report of Street and Sewers Committee.

The question of the proposed widening of Fort street was again before the council on Monday.

Ald. Hanna's motion that the original motion be amended to read the widening of Fort street between Cook and Yates, however, reopened the whole question.

Ald. Vincent--I am surprised to see a member of the Tourist Association making his mind on the widening of the street.

Ald. Verrinder stated that he seconded the motion in order to reopen the question that property owners might be soundly rebuked.

His Worship intervened with the statement that until the estimated cost of the action contemplated was ascertained, no expression of opinion could be got from the people.

Ald. Fullerton said that Fort street was a disgrace to the municipality. It should be widened, but they could not do so without knowing the estimated cost.

Ald. Fell was quite content to dwell in the disgraceful street in question. He reiterated his former arguments against its widening.

The Mayor intimated that if this wasn't done willingly it must be done anyway.

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HERRING FOR THE ORIENT.

Herring From Nanaimo Landed Here For Transhipment to the East. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Five Injured, Two of Them Fatally. Blytheville, Ark., Feb. 19--Two men were killed and five others injured, two fatally, by an explosion of the boiler at the sawmill of L. M. Brouthers yesterday.

POSTPONED THE APPLICATION FOR WATER RECORD FOR SOME MONTHS

Vancouver Island Power Company is Willing to Await Judgment of Privy Council.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) According to the notice given by the Vancouver Island Power Company, application should be made to-morrow before the water commissioner in the islands and works department, W. J. Goepel, for a water record for 15,000 inches at Goldstream below the present power house.

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FRASER FREE FROM ICE.

Chilliwack Service at Last Will Be Resumed. Advice which came to hand this morning show that for the first time since the recent cold snap, the Chilliwack service on the Fraser river will be resumed.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Nelson, Feb. 18--An Italian miner named Louis Manron, aged 28, was instantly killed at 8 a. m. to-day at the Molly Gibson mine, owned by the La Plata Mining Company, situated on Kokanee creek, 14 miles east of this city.

This is the first fatality at the mine since an explosion in 1902, when seven miners were killed by a snowslide.

CANADA'S TRADE STILL GROWING INCREASE FOR THE PAST SEVEN MONTHS

Committee Considers Re-Adjustment of Constituencies in New Provinces.

Ottawa, Feb. 19--Canada's aggregate trade for the seven months ending with January shows an increase of \$48,875,617, compared with the same period last year.

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THE SUNDAY ACT AND CHINATOWN

Law Which Will Come Into Force on March 1st Compels Closing of Stores.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The Sunday Act, which will come into force on March 1st, will affect a good many residents of Victoria.

There will be no protest from the Chinese merchants of the city against the new Sunday law. They will not feel it a severe one either provided all stores are made to comply with it.

There has never been a Sunday observance law enforced on the Island. When British Columbia was erected into a colony by the Imperial government in 1852, the governor, Sir James Douglas, by proclamation brought into force the English Sunday Act.

DEFENCE RECALLS MRS. EVELYN THAW

STEP CAME AS A DECIDED SURPRISE

Wife of the Prisoner Resumes Her Evidence--White's Letters Identified.

New York, Feb. 18--"I never wanted to shoot the creature. I never wanted to kill him. I knew he was a foul creature, destroying the mothers and daughters of America; but I wanted through legal means to bring him to trial. I wanted to get him into court to bring him to justice, but Providence took charge of it. It was an act of Providence."

This is Harry K. Thaw's own account of the killing of Stanford White. It was given by him to Doctor Britton D. Evans, the alienist, last August in the Tombs. To-day Dr. Evans repeated the prisoner's words to the jury which is trying Thaw for his crime.

District Attorney Jerome fought hard last week against the introduction of this evidence, which the defence believes is conclusive proof that Thaw did not know his act was wrong.

The testimony of the physician has declared that the jury the will executed by Thaw at the time he made the statements to them the rules as to evidence permitted the introduction of the prisoner's words.

In further buttressing their contention that Thaw was insane when he killed Stanford White, the defendant's counsel succeeded to-day in placing before the jury the will executed by Thaw on the night of his marriage in April, 1905, and a codicil to the will executed at the same time.

Again Mr. Jerome fought the evidence, but he significantly withdrew his objections after Dr. Evans testified to his expert opinion that Thaw was sane at the time he executed the will.

The fact that the district attorney seems disposed to permit the admission of testimony every character is provided it is preceded by an opinion by a witness that the man was of unimpaired mind at the time to which the testimony refers.

The will and the codicil as read to the jurors to-day were offered as cumulative evidence of Thaw's mental unsoundness prior to the shooting of White. In his will Thaw provided that his executors should set apart the sum of \$50,000 for the investigation of his death, in case of a violent suspicion and for the prosecution of the persons suspected of having had a hand in his taking off.

In the codicil Thaw left to a lawyer in Pittsburgh \$7,000 to be used in the defence of Thaw, Stanford White and one other person, whose name was not allowed to be read out for the benefit of four young women, who Thaw declared were the victims of "degrading assaults" in a house furnished and used for orgies by Stanford White.

The names of the four young women were mentioned by Thaw, but were not made public. Thaw also bequeathed sums of \$2,500 each to the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst and to Anthony Comstock and to the lawyer named in his codicil to be used to further the defence of Thaw, Stanford White and to secure redress for the women.

Mrs. Thaw Recalled. New York, Feb. 19--The usual crowd, largely composed of lawyers, filled the court room when the Thaw case opened this morning. Dr. Evans, the defence alienist, was the first to appear. When Mr. Jerome arrived he passed close to the witness stand, but he did not speak. Thaw entered the room when called given their assent.

The Chinese merchants are disposed to regard the new law philosophically. As Mong Kow expressed it to the Times this morning:

"There will be no protest from the Chinese merchants of the city against the new Sunday law. They will not feel it a severe one either provided all stores are made to comply with it. If some are permitted to remain open while others are compelled to close it will be regarded as unjust. It all depends upon the administration of the law."

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When British Columbia became a province of the Dominion the law was continued in force, but the law was never enforced on the Island. Despite this native-born British Columbians and the citizens of Victoria have always observed the sanctity of the first day of the week.

MARTINEAU CASE.

Bank of Montreal Loses Its Case Against the Government. Ottawa, Feb. 19--In the Martineau case in which the Bank of Montreal wanted to be relieved of the amount of its losses in connection with Martineau's default in the militia department, amounting to \$70,000, the Supreme court to-day gave judgment against the bank and in favor of the government.

THE WHITELEY TRAGEDY.

Murderer Has Been Discharged From Hospital--Remanded in Police Court for a Week. (Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 19--Horace George Raynor, who murdered Wm. Whiteley, the fruit goods merchant, on January 24th, and subsequently attempted suicide, was discharged from the hospital this morning and was arraigned in the police court. He was remanded for a week.

ALLEGED WESTERN LUMBER COMBINE

Number of Witnesses Summoned to Appear Before Special Committee at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 19--Hon. Thos. Greenway was elected chairman of the committee to investigate the western lumber combine to-day, and was instructed to issue summons for the following witnesses to appear on March 13th: E. G. Ambrose and A. J. McGuire, Pincher Creek, Alta.; S. O'Brien, Strathcona; Fred W. Green, Moose Jaw; Edward Fearon, Maple Creek; R. H. Alexander, Vancouver, secretary of the B.C. Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association; Geo. Wells, Nelson, secretary of the Alberta Farmers' Association, and secretary of the Great Growers' Association of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Other witnesses will be summoned later on the committee being desirous of hearing everyone who can throw any light on the existence of a combine. The chairman stated as a preliminary proof of a combine that he had found by experience that no consumer could buy a bush or door direct from the manufacturers, but could only obtain them through a middle man.

LAZAR AT VANCOUVER. Vancouver, Feb. 18--A couple of thousand dollars' damage was done to the C. P. R. station yesterday by fire.



LOCAL NEWS.

The total clearing for the week ending February 15th, reported by the Victoria clearing house, amount to \$80,547.

There will be work in the first degree at to-night's meeting of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F. A large attendance is expected.

Prof. Matthews will repeat, by special arrangement, his free lecture on "How to Learn to Speak French and German in Five Weeks," at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday and Saturday at 10.30 and 8 p. m. Mr. Matthews is leaving Victoria shortly, hence the necessity for those wishing to take advantage of this to do so at once.

The King's Daughters are making arrangements for the most interesting course of readings to be given by Miss Lillian Burns in this city, commencing early in March. Tickets will be sold by the course by the various tables of the order, and will be procurable after February 23rd.

The members of the Fifth Regiment last night gave a very successful smoker at the drill hall. A splendid programme was contributed by the following: Capt. Angus, Lieut. Prior, Bandmaster Rumbor, Sergt. Berkley, Hospital Sergeant Richardson, Sergt. Trip, Earle, Corp. Muir, Corp. Poole, G. Findley, Bandmaster Dart and Bandman Culross.

A boys' auxiliary branch of the Missionary Society of Canada was organized at a meeting held in St. John's schoolroom last evening. The Bishop of Columbia, who presided, explained the purpose of the organization. The election of officers will take place on March 5th.

The young people of the First Congregational church were entertained on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie at their residence. Carr stated the programme of music and games was rendered and a very pleasant evening enjoyed. At its conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the host and hostess.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. which was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Dr. Clemence, was very largely attended. Arrangements were completed for holding a "Fair of Nations" on the 7th, 8th and 9th of May. The auxiliary will be assisted by all the city churches.

A case of interest to members of the militia came up before Magistrate Hall on Tuesday when J. H. Laurin, charged with refusing to deliver his rifle when ordered to do so by Capt. Angus of the 5th Regiment, was found guilty, and will return in ten days with Mrs. Henderson and children for the session.

In connection with the down town mission which is now being conducted, a woman's missionary rally will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Good speakers have been secured and excellent music furnished, and an enthusiastic meeting is anticipated.

Stuart Henderson, of Ashcroft, member-elect for Yale, is in the city. Mr. Henderson is going back in a couple of days, but will return in ten days with Mrs. Henderson and children for the session.

Another of Victoria's pioneers passed into the great beyond yesterday when Jonathan Bullen died at his residence on Grand street at 3 1/2. He was 81 years of age, and a native of England, leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss. Rev. G. K. B. Adams will officiate at the funeral, which will be held at 2.30 at the Metropolitan church.

The remains of the late Joseph Larboune were interred on Tuesday. Services were conducted by Rev. Father Fisser at the Roman Catholic cathedral, and at the grave there was a large attendance of sorrowing friends. The pallbearers were F. Sere, M. McTernan, R. Rorke and F. Blittanourt. The funeral was conducted by F. Brook from the Victoria undertaking parlors.

Secretary Cuthbert is busy on the tourist literature for the coming season. A reprint of the "Outing year book" is being compiled and will have a wide distribution. In addition to this he has in hand a very fine selection of maps taken in and about Victoria which will be the most attractive character. With the exception of the "Outing year book" which is the best in the history of the city from a tourist standpoint, there will be a thorough campaign carried out.

A very interesting series of lectures in connection with the Sunday school work is being given by Rev. Herman A. Carson on Wednesday evenings of each week. The lectures are given under the auspices of the Victoria Sunday School Association in the Congregational church. Already three have been delivered. Sunday school teachers and officers will find the lectures especially interesting, and all are asked to attend on Wednesday evening.

A new map will have to be made for at least a portion of the city, and it is understood that the present council will undertake the work. Last year a \$1500 was set apart by the council for the purpose of making a new map of Victoria. Here two maps are in the hands of Surveyor Hayward and that of W. W. Holt. They are being compared and the eleven feet. As a consequence the people of that section suffer great inconvenience, and its settlement is retarded. All Hall, who knows conditions thoroughly, demands an official map for the whole city.

The monthly social of Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, was held at the residence of the pastor, Rev. D. MacRae, on Friday evening last. There was a large attendance of members and their friends. Miss L. McKenzie on the prize and the guest-guests. Mrs. James MacLachlan gave two recitations in splendid style. Miss L. McKenzie, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. McNeil were contributed vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served at the close.

At the old Grand theatre to-night, Rev. W. E. Dunham, of James Bay Methodist church, will address the meeting and Miss Thompson will sing. The preparations are being made for Sunday's missionary meetings. In the afternoon a big men's meeting will be held in the old Grand, a big women's meeting in the Y. M. C. A., addressed by Miss Evans and Mrs. Young. In the evening at 8.30 at the old Grand men and women's meeting will be addressed by Bishop Perrin.

Premier McBride is not in his office to-day. He left for the Mainland last evening either to conduct business in connection with the filling of the cabinet or to escape the torments of the press. There is a growing impression that the Premier desires to sit for Victoria. In doing so he would open the way for the advent to the House of Mr. Manson, of

Downey, formerly organizer for the Conservative party. Mr. Manson, it is said, desires to enter the legislature, and the Premier is anxious to oblige him.

When the proprietor of the Tourist Cafe went to work this morning he discovered a man of the name of Arthur Boush in the cafe. Mr. Boush was first disposed to conceal his presence as far as possible and hid under a table. A little later he changed his mind, and depositing \$20, which he had abstracted from the till, in a spoon, proceeded to make himself scarce. He soon, however, found himself in the hands of the police. He appeared in court this morning, but, at the request of Chief Langley, he was remanded till to-morrow morning.

The remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Mary Colbert were laid to rest this morning. The funeral took place from the residence of the late Mrs. Colbert, at 9 o'clock, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9.30, where solemn requiem masses were celebrated by the Rev. Father Fisser, who also conducted the funeral service. The very beautiful flowers destined to the casket in which the remains were laid, were contributed by the following: M. Steele, A. McNiven, R. A. Brown, A. Borde, J. Sullivan, J. Danes, and the Rev. Father Fisser.

(From Thursday's Daily.)—William Henderson, of the department of public works, has been confined to his residence with a bad attack of grippe.

The official count of the votes cast in the election for Richmond riding is as follows: For F. Carter-Cotton, 47; for J. H. Weart, 43; for G. Kilby, 43.

A special good-bye meeting to Mrs. McGill will be held in the Army barracks to-night. Mrs. McGill takes the boat for Vancouver after the meeting on her way to Manitoba.

On board the steamer Queen City which sailed for the West Coast last night, were a large number of prospective investors in timber limits on the Island, who were on their way to Kluaynot.

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Ven. Archdeacon Phair of Winnipeg has again consented to give a Bible reading in the schoolroom of the Church of Christ at 2.30 o'clock to-morrow (Friday). The meeting is open to all, and it is hoped many will avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing the archdeacon.

FARMERS' SONS WANTED With knowledge of farm stock and fair ability to work in an office, ready employment, must be honest and reliable. Branch office of the association are being established in each province. Apply for particulars, full particulars, Rev. Veterinary Science Ass'n, Dept. 23, London, Can.

The daily mid-day Lenten services held in the Seaman's Institute, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, from 12.30 to 12.50 p. m., and which commenced last Monday, have been well attended. They will be continued until during Lent until March 23th. The next three services will be taken by the following: Friday, Rev. R. Campbell; Saturday, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, and Mohady the Lord Bishop.

The funeral of the late Bernard Maguire took place this morning at 11.15 from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9.30 o'clock, where solemn requiem high masses were celebrated by the Rev. Father Fisser, who also conducted the funeral service. The funeral was very largely attended. The members of the B. C. Pioneer Society attended in a body, and the following acted as pallbearers: H. D. Heintzsch, K. C. V. Hall, E. J. Wall, W. Haynes, E. Pearson, J. Blackburn.

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PLANS DEFECTIVE. (From Thursday's Daily.) The streets, bridges and sewers committee on examining the plans for the subdivision of that portion of the Fairford estate lying between Moss and Cook streets and the Dallas road, find them defective from the city's standpoint. These plans in company with many others were hastily passed by last year's council. Now the question must be reconsidered or the symmetry of the streets in that part of the city will be spoiled.

An effort will be made at to-night's meeting to suspend clause 57 of the rules of order, so that the matter may be brought into the next session. Meanwhile the owners of the property have submitted their plans as provided by law, to the court, that they may be duly accepted and declared official. The plans bear the signature of the Mayor and of the city engineer, and unless these are declared to be valid, there will be some delay in the matter. It is to be noted that the signatures that action is being taken. In order that the plans may not be accepted by the court before the next meeting, the necessary legal steps have been taken.

Taken in conjunction with the water mains extension question, which will come up to-night, and the question of salary increase, the meeting to-night will probably be both lengthy and warm.

COMPLETION OF THE ARGUMENT

CHEHALIS CASE NOW WAITS JUDGEMENT

The Counsel on Both Sides Have Been Heard By the Court.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)—Argument is being heard in the Chehalis case to-day by Mr. Justice Martin, who is assisted by two natural assessors, Capt. Warren and Walbran. Both sides are well represented by counsel. The action is a civil one taken for the purpose of recovering damages for alleged negligence on the part of the officers of the Princess Victoria when the Chehalis was sunk in the Narrows coming out of Vancouver harbor. For the plaintiffs, representing the number of those who lost relatives in the accident or sustained personal damages, there appears Fred Peters, K.C., Joseph Martin, K.C., and the Bowser, K.C. The C. P. R. Company, the defendants in the case, are represented by E. Y. Bodwell, K.C., and E. P. Davis, K.C.

On opening this morning Mr. Bodwell proceeded to present his side of the case. He contended that there could be no blame attached to the captain of the Princess according to the evidence brought out. The only way in which the Princess could be held responsible for the accident was by establishing a rule that the overtaking vessel was absolutely forced to keep out of the way of the other vessel. This was not the rule of navigation, however, and the preceding vessel had duties as well as the overtaking one. The altering of the course of the Chehalis so that she crossed the course of the Princess was assuredly an act of negligence on the part of the captain of the Chehalis. The captain of the Chehalis took such a course at his own risk. The Princess was pursuing a course which would have avoided the Chehalis had the latter not deviated so as to cross in front of the Princess.

Mr. Bodwell went on to show that the evidence proved that there had been a warning from the Princess and that the captain of the Chehalis, after noting the Princess, turned his steamers to cross the course of the overtaking vessel, which he knew was a faster vessel than his own. He contended that there was no excuse for the action of the Chehalis, and only that the vessel was at fault.

Mr. Bodwell quotes many authorities to support his contention that the Princess was not to be held at all. Mr. Bodwell was still arguing when the court adjourned.

Argument continued. (From Thursday's Daily.) The argument in the civil suit for damages arising out of the sinking of the Chehalis in Vancouver harbor was concluded this morning. Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Martin.

Shortly after resuming court yesterday afternoon E. Y. Bodwell, who had completed his argument in the interests of the C. P. R.

He was followed by J. Martin, K.C., representing the Union Steamship Company, the owners of the Chehalis, and who as such are interested in the case to the extent of wishing to establish the fact that there was no negligence on their part which might render them liable for damages in the action. Mr. Martin therefore confined himself to the point of showing that the Princess Victoria was entirely to blame and that there was nothing negligent on the part of the Chehalis. He said that the point had been raised that there was no lookout on the Chehalis at the time the accident occurred. There was no rule, limited to a ship to keep a lookout on the water, but that the vessel was obliged only to keep her course and the same speed. This was the only safe thing to do even in the absence of rules on the subject. The evidence, he contended, showed that this was done by the Chehalis. The defendants had made a point that the Princess was a boat very easily brought under control and from her construction was easily turned. If this was the case it made it all the worse for the defendants. It was contended that the Chehalis had changed her course a few seconds before the accident and proceeded to cross the bows of the Princess. This, he thought, was a weak argument. How far could the Chehalis go in a few seconds?

If the contention was true then the Princess was travelling very close to the other vessel. This was surely a dangerous act. It was not the duty of the overtaking boat to come as close as possible to the other. The rule of the road was not to be interpreted as meaning that a boat may go right up close to an overtaking one. The slightest swerving as a result of the tide would then be attended with the gravest danger and lives would be in jeopardy all the time. The idea of the rule was that there was to be no chance of collision and the overtaking boat was to keep as far out as possible, if possible. Theonus was put upon the Princess Victoria to avoid collision at all hazards.

Outlines Claims. Fred Peters, K.C., followed on behalf of the defendants. He proceeded in the first place to outline the claims for damages which had been entered. The first was that of Erye. This defendant, he explained, asked for damages first on his own behalf, second, under Lord Campbell's act for the loss of his wife, third, as administrator of the estate of the property lost; and fourth, for property lost by himself. There were damages sought also by Benwell for injuries to himself and his wife, and also for the loss of his son. There was a claim for personal loss by the engineer of the Che-

halis, who also sought damages as a result of his being rendered unfit to continue in the same line of work. In the case, Mr. Boush was lost by Crawford were sought entirely under Lord Campbell's act as a result of injury to his wife. There was also a claim by a Jap, but he did not propose to speak to this at present as there was evidence being taken under commission on the question. Capt. Howe also sought substantial damages as a result of the injuries to himself. Outside of the case of Capt. Howe, Mr. Peters said it was not his duty to prove that the Chehalis was not to blame in the least. It was sufficient to prove that the Princess was to blame.

He then proceeded to deal with the evidence as proving that the Princess was at fault. He attacked the evidence of Capt. Griffin and said he did not intend to deal with that phase of the case with gloved hands. It was very suspicious, he contended, that the log-book had been altered. He then proceeded along this line. Mr. Justice Martin called the attention of Mr. Peters to the fact that the log was not altered. He contended that the log-book had been altered. He then proceeded along this line. Mr. Justice Martin called the attention of Mr. Peters to the fact that the log was not altered. He contended that the log-book had been altered.

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Mr. Peters admitted that the official log was not altered, but he contended that it was suspicious that the blotter had been altered. He contended that it bore out the contention of the plaintiffs as to the course which the Chehalis was taking at the time. Mr. Peters contended that the speed of the Chehalis would be very considerably reduced upon her striking the tide at the Narrows. The course she was taking would have brought her into collision with the Princess had she not come suddenly upon the little launch, altered her course somewhat, and the advent of the launch upon the scene attracted the attention of the captain of the Princess had been for a moment detracted from his attention.

Upon court resuming this morning Mr. Peters continued his argument. He went into the question of the duty of the Princess in the case. He contended that there was no duty put upon a vessel to keep a lookout in daylight when the captain is about to change his course. He contended that the Princess Victoria got all together too close to the Chehalis before this whistle was blown. The captain of the Chehalis, when the two warning whistles were blown by the Princess, put his head out and attempted to cross in front of the Princess.

Mr. Bodwell, interrupting, said this was not the story of the defendants. It was the story of the Chehalis. He contended that between the first and second whistles, put his boat to port and then looked out and tried to put her starboard. Mr. Peters contended that this was not to be believed for a minute that the captain of the Chehalis attempted to cross the bows of the Princess. He attempted to be shown. That would be the act of a madman.

Attacks Evidence. The evidence of the witness Lind was attacked by Mr. Peters. He had shown that the Captain of the Chehalis was not to be believed. He had described Capt. Howe as being inattentive at the wheel and being in a reverie. At that time the Chehalis was 300 yards in front of the Princess. Mr. Peters argued that this was impossible for him to be able to state this. Moreover his evidence on commission that he had seen the Chehalis turn the wheel to the right and the steamer turn to the left, stamped the witness as one not to be believed. The explanation of the witness' statement was that his impression as to the effect of the turning of the wheel did not help the witness.

The Princess, according to the contention of Mr. Peters, should have given a warning before she did. She should also have taken precautions to avoid collision. There was no rule requiring the Princess to pass the Chehalis. She might slow down and follow the other vessel until a favorable time presented itself. Capt. Griffin must have known that small vessels going out took advantage of the eddy on the south side to avoid collision. The fact of this was what the Chehalis was attempting to do.

The Princess, he contended, was to blame. The captain had violated all the rules of the road. He was not to blame in any respect. His Lordship in reserving judgment limited the case to the facts of the receipt of the judgment in two important cases having a bearing on this. One was being heard before the Privy Council, the other before the Supreme Court of Canada.

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PRISONER SENTENCED TO EIGHT MONTHS

Broke into Tourist Cafe and Stole Thirty Dollars—Was Sleeping in Building.

It transpired in court this morning that Arthur Barrable, who was remanded yesterday for stealing \$30 from the Tourist Cafe, had through the kindness of one of its inmates been sleeping there. Barrable, an advocate of this he climbed through a window on the stairs and sliding down the water pipe, gained the court yard at the back of the cafe. Once there he broke the transom over the back door and climbed in where he was discovered. Accused pleaded guilty. He urged in extenuation of his act that he was under the influence of liquor, and did not know what he was doing. He was only twenty years of age, and had always been upright, with the exception of this occasion.

Magistrate Hall, however, in taking into consideration all the circumstances, his manner of effecting entrance, and his intimate acquaintance with the cafe, stated that he could not impose as light a sentence as might otherwise be possible. The prisoner was sentenced to eight months' hard labor in the city jail.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office, 15th to 19th February, 1907. The weather during this week was for the most part fair and mild throughout the province, and not until the close of this period was there a general rainfall on the lower Mainland. The barometric pressure was comparatively high in this vicinity ranging from 30.4 to 30.8.

On the 13th a series of low barometer areas from the Pacific were spreading inland across the Atlin and Yukon districts. By the night of the 15th the barometer at Dawson fell to 28.8 inches, and the temperature, which had been below zero for days, suddenly rose to 44 degrees above. As the week advanced the weather became generally fair and clear, with extended southward before passing inland, and by Sunday night were in the vicinity of the Coast Range. The winds therefore became southerly over this portion of the province, and on Monday, the 18th, rain fell in the northern portions of Alberta and eastward to Manitoba. At the same time the temperature at Dawson, which on the 15th was 44 degrees above zero, had fallen to 50 below, which in four days was a drop of 94 degrees.

Victoria—Total bright sunshine recorded, was 21 hours and 30 minutes; rain, 10 months, 22.8; total number of hours, 300 yards in front of the Princess. Mr. Peters argued that this was impossible for him to be able to state this. Moreover his evidence on commission that he had seen the Chehalis turn the wheel to the right and the steamer turn to the left, stamped the witness as one not to be believed. The explanation of the witness' statement was that his impression as to the effect of the turning of the wheel did not help the witness.

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YOUNG WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Committee to Re-organized It Has Been Formed—Suite of Rooms Secured. (From Thursday's Daily.) Mrs. A. M. Fraser, of Winnipeg, residing in the city for a few months along with Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. Andrews, have been considering the re-organization of the Young Women's Christian Association. A provisional committee has already been formed at a representative meeting of the ladies of the various city churches at the home of Mrs. Dr. Clemmons on Monday. A suitable suite of rooms has been located in a very central situation.

Mrs. Fraser, of large experience in kindred work in Winnipeg, is taking the present being to have the rooms of a very active part by supplying necessary furnishings. The plans for the initial movement are modest, the present being to have the rooms open for young women evenings and Sundays, only when members of the committee can take charge, obviating the expense that would otherwise be incurred. The ladies intend to enlarge the idea as soon as funds permit for this worthy cause by putting up a restaurant and making things generally enjoyable for business girls and strangers.

WAR IN THE SOUTH. Nicaraguan Army Invades Honduras—Thirty-Seven Men Killed and Wounded. San Salvador, Feb. 20.—Dispatches received by Senor Pavilla, the representative of Honduras here, say that the Nicaraguan army invaded Honduras territory at Portilla del Espino, and that after two hours' fighting the invading forces were completely defeated, leaving 37 men killed and wounded on the field.

The invasion of the Honduras army are said to have been insignificant. Another report. Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 20.—The Nicaraguan army, under General Vasquez and General Fornos, has defeated the forces of Honduras at several points, capturing important positions. President Bonilla, of Honduras, has issued a proclamation in which recent events in Honduras are mentioned for recognition of the boundary question, which Nicaragua has not taken into consideration since the king of Spain rendered his award in the matter.

From the outset Nicaragua has only demanded ample satisfaction for the violation of her territory, for the attacks made on property, and the burning of buildings in Nicaraguan territory by the regular troops of Honduras. As a result of the Nicaraguan soldiers who composed the small frontier guard which was attacked by Honduran troops.

As a result of the hostilities which broke out on February 13th, between Honduras and Nicaragua, resulting in the repulse of the Honduran army, the Nicaraguan troops are now advancing into the interior of Honduras. General Caramo, who led the attacking force, was killed during the fighting.

CONTROL OF COMPANIES. The proposed legislation is due to the Hamilton merger and other similar evasions of the jurisdiction of the provincial railway companies which have been organized with Ontario charters. This bill would have the effect of bringing them up with a round turn, as it would make it practically impossible for them to operate. The municipalities would likely join with the province in bringing such pressure to bear on the offenders. This, in addition to the taxation club which the premier hinted at lately, would certainly put a spoke in the plans of some of the corporations which are trying to evade Ontario's jurisdiction.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY DROWNED. (Continued from page 2.) Among the members of the German opera company, known to have been drowned in the wreck of the Berlin, is Mrs. Bertram, wife of the well-known baritone, Theodore Bertram, who sailed for Rotterdam a day previous to the departure of his wife.

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Dollars Involved in -Winnipeg Syndi-Site for Hotel.

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OFFENDS GOVERNMENT

Ireland Discussed in -The House of rds.

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TRAINMEN AND THE LABOR BILL

Wish to Prevent Reduction of Wages During an Investigation Into Disputes.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Hon. R. Lemieux's bill to prevent labor strikes and lock-outs in the Commons is being vigor- ously opposed by the trainmen. They have developed a union to the wage during the investigation into labor troubles.

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Toronto, Ont., Feb. 20.—The Guild of Civic Art has decided to engage Sir Astor Webb, of London, to draw plans for the beautifying of Toronto.

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### FIVE PERSONS FROZEN TO DEATH

#### FARMER, HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN DEAD

#### Two Lives Lost in Fire in Quebec--Canadian Flour for the Orient.

Estevan, Man, Feb. 20.—It is reported here that a farmer named Radcliffe, his wife and three children were frozen to death. A neighbor named McAlpine discovered the woman and children in the house, frozen stiff and after a search found Radcliffe, with his team of oxen, dead. There was wood and coal on his sled. The bodies were taken to Macoun.

**Railway Changes.**  
Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The Lethbridge, Macleod and Calgary division of the C. P. R. will be taken out of the jurisdiction of Superintendent Niblock and added to the Crown's Nest Pass division, under Superintendent Brizson.

**Demand Increasing.**  
Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The demand from the Orient for Canadian flour is steadily increasing. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company to-day closed another contract for ten thousand bags, one to be shipped at once to China from their Winnipeg mills.

**Liberal Candidate.**  
Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The Liberals to-night nominated Molloy to oppose Attorney-General Campbell in Morris, and Harry Hill, of Harney, to run in Souris.

**Boy Choked.**  
Belleville, Feb. 20.—The death took place here of Arthur Brough, the 9-year-old son of George Brough, carriage builder, who was choked to death. The lad was on his way to school and was eating a piece of cake, when he started to choke. He ran into a neighbor's house and was given a glass of water, but too late, for he fell over and died almost instantly.

**Former Alderman Dead.**  
Windsor, Feb. 20.—Edward D. Mooney, a well known citizen, who was for two years a member of the city council, died to-day. He was 62 years of age.

**Burned to Death.**  
Quebec, Feb. 20.—Burned to death in their beds in a fire which consumed

the residence and store of their father, two young children of Mr. Sayack, general storekeeper of Yalcarder, a few miles north of this city, met a horrible fate yesterday, their little bodies being burned to a crisp. The ages of the victims were about two years and seven respectively. Sayack, a Hebrew and conducted a general store known as the "Settlement." The building and all its contents, stock alone being valued at about \$5,000, were reduced to smouldering ruins.

Will Command Cavalry.  
Quebec, Feb. 20.—Lieut.-Col. R. E. W. Turner, V.C., D.S.O., is to retire from the command of the Queen's Own Hussars, and his appointment to the command of a brigade of cavalry, to consist of 1,200 men, will be shortly announced. Major A. F. Ashmead, second commandant, will succeed to the command of the regiment.

**Choice For President.**  
Toronto, Feb. 20.—Prof. M. E. Sadler is the choice of Toronto University governors for president. He is at present a professor at Victoria University, Manchester, England, and will be invited to Toronto to confer with the governors.

**Assessment of Toronto.**  
Toronto, Feb. 20.—The final revision of Toronto's assessment by the county judge cuts off \$208,967 from the assessment commissioner's figures, and the assessment of Toronto for 1907 stands at \$384,832.48.

**Old Age Pensions.**  
Toronto, Feb. 20.—The board of the House of Industry will recommend the government to pension deserving people at the age of 65. That time they will have indirectly contributed to the funds of the state sufficient to earn their keep thereafter.

**Question of Mill.**  
Port Arthur, Feb. 20.—The council in the matter of the Matchless Milling Company decided to leave action over a time, but it is altogether likely that the town will agree to subscribe for lands to help the company in their mill works. A proposition to this effect will be made to the promoters.

**Died From Injuries.**  
Berlin, Ont., Feb. 20.—John Orazek, victim of an assault last December, died in hospital to-day, after suffering greatly. The charges against his assailants will now be changed to manslaughter and will be tried at the spring assizes in March.

**May Be Raised.**  
Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 20.—That lumber prices will continue to soar is the prediction of A. Macdonald, one of the well known architects in the district. He stated that the city council, by manufacturers that common boards, which five years ago were \$10 at the mill and are now \$25, will go to \$30 this summer. Shipments of lumber, which were \$11 at the mill, is now \$15, and heavy dimension lumber, which was \$12 is now \$18. Another general increase will make building a serious matter.

**REDUCING EXPENSES.**  
Ferne City Council Decides to Cut Down the Civic List.

At the Fernie city council meeting held Thursday night the mayor and aldermen made good their promise to reduce the city expenditure. Mayor Bonnell outlined his views with regard to the best means of reducing the cost of the city council. The city of Fernie is paying \$700 per month in salaries, which he deemed much too large a sum to expend for the work performed by the city council. He would recommend that the police force consist of a chief and night patrolman, and that the office of chief of police and night patrolman be combined. He would recommend a reduction in the salary of the magistrate as there was not enough work to engage his attention for more than two hours per day on an average. He would suggest the government taking over the cost of the city police board for their prisoners. He thought the city solicitorship could be dispensed with at present, and legal advice obtained where required. He offered his services as health officer gratuitously. He suggested that a saving could also be accomplished in employing one auditor instead of two, as heretofore. He would recommend the salaries of city officials to be as follows: City clerk, \$100 per month; fire chief, \$100; chief of police, \$100; night patrolman, \$100; magistrate, \$35, and solicitor's fees, \$25, a total of \$485, and a reduction of \$25 per month of the city. His Worship stated his motives would be misconstrued, but his only desire was to conduct the administration of the affairs of the town in an economical and business like manner.

A resolution moved by Ald. Stork, seconded by Ald. Tritts, to reduce the police force was carried. He proposed a motion by which the police force was to be reduced to five men. The resolution was carried.

**ROSSLAND CAMP.**  
Scarcity of Cars—Shortage of Coke at Trail and Northport.

Shortage of cars became so acute during last week that Le Roi closed down for one day, says a Rossland dispatch. Coke continues scarce and the Trail smelter car shortage is still its plain, while the Northport smelter remains closed down owing to the same cause.

In the lead refinery at Trail smelter the 200 horse-power electric generator and dynamo has just been tried for the first time, and operated in a satisfactory way. The number of tanks had been increased by 68, making the total number 24, this final step increasing the capacity of the refinery from 50 to 75 tons daily.

The shipments of last week were: Centre Star, 1,138 tons; Le Roi, 2,175 tons; Rossland, 1,138 tons; White Bear, 70 tons; total, 5,226 tons; total for year, 299,307 tons.

### MRS. THAW DOES NOT REMEMBER FREQUENT ANSWER TO JEROME'S QUESTIONS

#### District-Attorney Has Not Yet Completed Cross-Examination--Main Points Untouched.

New York, Feb. 21.—District Attorney Jerome continued his cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw at the trial of her husband.

Mrs. Thaw was questioned regarding letters from White. She testified that she gave fourteen letters to Thaw in Paris in 1902. Afterwards she received them from Thaw's valet and gave them to Thaw again, presumably after he had shot White. All of these letters she said were received from White while she was abroad in 1902, and were given to Thaw. She also gave him some letters which had been received before that time. She did not know where they were now.

Mrs. Thaw fenced with the district attorney artfully at times. Mr. Jerome spent an hour or more on White's letters. Mrs. Thaw, however, informed by the fourteen letters which Thaw gave to Hartridge were the only ones she positively knew were in existence. But she said some might be in a trunk. Mr. Jerome would ask occasionally a pointed question. Mrs. Thaw would reply with an emphatic "No, I didn't say that."

Mr. Jerome then turned to the story Mrs. Thaw told her husband, and the witness again declared it was true. "How long were you unconscious of your experience with Stanford White?" "I don't remember."

"Was it after midnight that you became unconscious?" "Yes, I think it was."

"Was it before daylight?" Mrs. Thaw hesitated. "Yes, before daylight."

"When did you first become ambitious to become a great actress?" "Before I went to Philadelphia."

Mr. Jerome asked what Mrs. Nesbitt thought about her daughter going on the stage. "Mamma said I ought not to go out without her," replied the witness.

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### CALGARY'S TROUBLE MADE PUBLIC

#### THE BOARD OF TRADE'S ACTION TO FIND A REMEDY.

Calgary, Jan. 31.—"Calgary has been burdened in a most alarming manner during the last few years, and particularly during the last few months, with a large number of consumptive coming here from Eastern Canada. They come here usually with a small amount of money and are unable to work. The result is that they are soon on the hands of the city. They also find great difficulty in getting accommodation. Many hear of getting cases are reported every day."

The above dispatch emphasizes the alarming spread of tuberculosis in Canada. Why should this be? Canada has not roused itself to the necessity for effective action in the staying of the ravages of the white plague. Investigation has been made, and so far as official announcement has been given the best and most successful remedy, indeed, the only remedy of any real value thus far discovered, for the arrest and cure of this disease is Paychine. It has been found to possess marvelous curative properties for the checking of consumption and all forms of disease, that lead to it, such as coughs, colds, bronchitis, in gripe, catarrhs, chills, night sweats, stomach troubles and all wasting diseases and run-down conditions.

"I cannot refrain from telling all who suffer from this disease that I have used Paychine. In April, 1902, I caught a heavy cold which settled on my lungs and gradually led to consumption. I could not sleep, was subject to night sweats. My lungs were so diseased my doctors considered me incurable. Rev. Mr. Mahaffy, Fort Elgin, Presbyterian minister, recommended to me Paychine. In the night of June 25th, Mrs. Thaw was unable yesterday to give exact dates. She was not even sure of the month in which, as she testified, White accomplished her ruin.

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### SEASON 1907 Ironclad Brand Tents

#### J. Piercy & Co. Wholesale Drygoods, Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Eastern Basin, Coast District, Province of British Columbia, as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Township thirty-two (32), thence eighty (80) chains north, thence eighty (80) chains east, thence eighty (80) chains south, thence eighty (80) chains west to point of commencement.

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#### J. Piercy & Co. Wholesale Drygoods, Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Eastern Basin, Coast District, Province of British Columbia, as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Township thirty-two (32), thence eighty (80) chains north, thence eighty (80) chains east, thence eighty (80) chains south, thence eighty (80) chains west to point of commencement.

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