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DELMAS ON DECK.

Famous California Lawyer Took Charge of
Thaw's Defence Today.

New York, Feb. 6.—(Special)—M. Delmas, the celebrated Californian lawyer, took full charge of Thaw's defence today. This came after a protected conference of Thaw's lawyers. Delmas was not satisfied with the conduct of the proceedings yesterday and issued an ultimatum that he would either conduct the defence with free hand or withdraw entirely. This morning he took charge of the case. When the court session began, Mr. Jerome stated that upon adjournment yesterday a point was pending as to the admission of certain testimony by witness who was about to state a conversation he had with Thaw January 1904.

The court sustained the objection to the question interposed by district attorney. But in his citation of authorities Jerome was reading from a case which he declared applied, when Delmas arose and suggested that the witness be placed upon the stand. It then became known that Delmas was to assume active charge of the defence whose case was handled yesterday by Gleason.

Mr. Jerome replied to Delmas that the matter of allowing witnesses to be put on the stand was a question of law and that the court would decide upon it. Delmas then declared he would withdraw the objection to the evidence, tending to show insanity in collateral branches of the Thaw family, providing certain questions

asked the witnesses yesterday were withdrawn.

"We withdraw the questions," said Mr. Delmas and will go over the matter again," Delmas then directed that Benjamin Boman whose testimony had been excluded yesterday be called. Boman said that in 1903 he was doorman at the garden. Knew White and Thaw.

"Did you ever hear Stanford White make threats against the life of any person?"

"Yes."

Mr. Jerome objected, saying that he was not assured that the defence was to be self defence.

Mr. Delmas declared that every defence the law allowed was to be taken advantage of.

Mr. Jerome withdrew his objection. "A few nights after Christmas," the witness resumed, "Stanford White came up to me after the show and wanted to know if Miss Nesbit had gone home. I told him she had. He replied, 'You're a liar.' He then went to go back of the stage and see for himself."

"When he returned he pulled a pistol from his pocket and muttered 'I will find and kill that—before daylight.'"

The witness stated loudly the name he said had been used.

"You communicated that threat to the defendant, asked Delmas.

"I met him on fifth avenue and told him I wanted to speak with him of an incident at the theatre and White's threats."

"What was White's manner?" asked Delmas.

"He was very angry."

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS.

Thousands of Head of Cattle Perishing in
the Province of Alberta.

Lethbridge, Alberta, February 6.—(Special)—Cattlemen say that all the stock ranging for a hundred miles north, to the number of 60,000 or 70,000 head, have drifted into Belly river, between Lethbridge and Taber. The conditions are worse north of the Big Bow River, and some losses are reported from these districts. Quite a number of cattle have been killed by drifting over the cut banks in a blinding snow storm.

A few miles north of this town can be seen a pile of about seventy-five dead beasts beneath a cut into which they drifted one dark stormy night. One night last week a bunch of cattle camped for the night near the elevator but before the night was over they drifted off again, striking the river near Whoopup. Ten herd of them went over a hundred foot embankment.

Last Thursday some cowmen went out to a point on the river about the quarantine ground, where twenty-eight head had gone over a 120 foot cut bank. Nine head, however, had landed on a ledge about six feet wide and twenty feet long, and while thirty feet from the surface, were unable to go any where but rest where they fell. One of the riders went down on a rope and one by one the cows were roped and hauled to the surface by saddle horses. None of them were a great deal worse for the adventure.

The railroad men tell many stories of trains being stopped by cattle refusing to leave the track but just running ahead of the engines. A snow plow east of this town struck a band of sheep, which had got away from their shepherds and had huddled together on the track, the snow drifting over them. Thinking it was a snow bank, the engineer charged scattering the sheep in all directions. About seventy were killed.

Brandon, Man. Feb. 6.—The city council has decided to ask that all schools, churches, electric light plants and all establishments that use a large amount of fuel to be closed down at once for the purpose of husbanding the supplies.

The thermometer at the experimental farm yesterday morning registered 46 below zero. This is the lowest point touched this winter.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

C. P. R. After Running Rights Over I. C. R. Between
St. John and Halifax.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—(Special)—There was a conference today between Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Sir Thomas D'Augelli and Mr. Pottinger, general manager of the Intercolonial, to consider the application of the Canadian Pacific Railway for running rights over the I. C. R. from St. John to Halifax.

The C. P. R. is anxious to facilitate the overseas mail as well as the Canadian mail in this way, as well as to handle through passengers and small freight. No doubt the company looking ahead, desires to have a better connection with Halifax before the Grand Trunk Pacific gets there over the I. C. R.

Deputy Minister Butler was also present at the conference.

TO HONOR HIS MEMORY.

Monument Proposed for Founder of
Labor Movement in Canada.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—(Mrs. S. L. Landers, last night submitted a proposition to a number of representative labor leaders to build a suitable monument over the grave of the late D. J. O'Donohue who is described as the father of the labor movement in Canada. Landers stated that he had written to P. M. Draper of Ottawa, Secretary of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, asking him to send circulars to every labor union in Canada requesting donations. If this is not done, the proposal will be laid before the congress at its meeting in Winnipeg next year.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The stock market relapsed into dullness today and the trading was uninteresting. Only half a dozen prominent issues figured in the early trading, all at practically stationary prices.

Toledo sold at 27 1/2.

Detroit United, 78.

Montreal Power, 91 1/2.

MacKay, 74 1/2.

Soo Common, 110 1/2.

Illiana Electric, 45 1/2.

METHODISTS TO CELEBRATE.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 6.—(Special)—The Toronto Methodist social union has decided this year to celebrate in some form the bicentenary birth of Charles Wesley, father of the hymnology of the Methodist Church.

It also will banquet Revs. Dr. Carman and Potts in honor of the jubilee year of the entrance of these gentlemen into the ministry.

This affair will likely be held early in March.

ONLY 47 VOTES.

Colored Candidate for Mayorality of
Truro Badly Snowed Under.

Halifax, Feb. 5.—The town elections in Nova Scotia took place today. Several of the mayors were elected by acclamation, while in some towns on the mainland, notably Amherst, New Glasgow and Yarmouth, there were spirited contests. In Truro a colored man, named Dishman was nominated at the last moment in opposition to the retiring mayor, A. W. Murray, who was up for re-election. Dishman received only 47 votes, while Murray had 551. The ballots drawn for Dishman are not equal to half the colored vote.

In Annapolis, Judge J. M. Owen defeated Judge Savary for mayor by 74 votes. The new mayors throughout the province are the following named, the towns are arranged in alphabetical order.

Amherst—T. P. Lowther.

Annapolis—A. B. Wilson.

Antigonish—Professor A. G. MacDonald.

Bridgetown—Mr. Hoyt.

Bridgeport—Dr. D. Stewart.

Canso—E. C. Whitman.

Dartmouth—E. Williams.

Dominion—Mr. Mitchell.

Digby—W. W. Hayden.

Glace Bay—D. M. Burchell.

Hantsport—D. F. Faulkner.

Inverness—D. McIsaac.

Kentville—W. E. Roscoe.

Liverpool—A. W. Hendry.

Lunenburg—A. R. Morash.

New Glasgow—George McDougall.

North Sydney—Waltham Hackett.

Oxford—Alexander Ross.

Parrsboro—F. A. Rand.

Port Hawkesbury—A. Strong.

Stewiacke—Alfred Dickie.

Springhill—A. B. Wilson.

Stellarton—Mr. Mahoney.

Sydney Mines—Angus Mahoney.

Truro—A. W. Murray.

Westville—R. H. McKay.

Windsor—A. F. Armstrong.

Wolfville—William Black.

Yarmouth—S. C. Hood.

A prominent lawyer who formerly practised at the bar of Kansas City tells of a funny incident in a court there during a trial in which a certain young doctor was called as a witness.

Counsel for the other side in cross-examining the youthful medico gave utterance to several sarcastic remarks tending to throw doubt upon the ability of so young a man.

One of the questions was: You are entirely familiar with the symptoms of concussion of the brain?

Then, continued the cross-examiner, suppose my learned friend, Mr. Taylor and myself were to bang our heads together, should we get concussion of the brain?

Your learned friend, Mr. Taylor, might, suggested the young physician.

WATER FILTRATION.

Committee's Report Deals with Improvements at the Pumping Station.

Following is the report in part of the water committee presented to the city council at last night's meeting: Your committee, in the first place, desires to place on record its high appreciation of the service of the late Alexander Burchill, superintendent of the department since the establishment in 1883 to the date of his death on the 28th day of October, 1906, and of the diligent and faithful manner in which he always discharged his duties.

The city treasurer, Mr. I. R. Golding, was on the 20th day of November, 1906, appointed as collector of water rates and has since that time been discharging the duties of that office to the satisfaction of your committee.

Believing that the growing mistrust of the sanitary quality of the water supply constituted a serious injury to the city, the water committee of last year employed Mr. F. A. Barbour, C. E., to investigate the problem. Various sources for supply were examined and a report dated February 1st, 1906, and adopted by that council on February 12th, 1906, authorized this committee to have plans and specifications prepared at once for the proposed work.

It may be well at this point to briefly summarize the improvements which have been undertaken. The water is to be filtered, by what is known as "Mechanical (or rapid) Filtration," through beds of sand, the raw water being lifted from the river by centrifugal pumps, into a coagulating basin, a chemical being added to the water before reaching this basin in such a way as to coagulate the matter in suspension and thus make it easier for the final purification of the water in passing through the filter.

After leaving the coagulating basin the water flows to the filters, of which there are three, each capable of filtering four hundred thousand gallons daily. These tanks are oblong, of masonry containing three feet of sand and provided with a so-called strainer system, through which the water escapes after passing through the sand and finds its way into the clear water basin below the filter.

This clear water basin has been constructed with concrete and has a capacity of four hundred thousand gallons. Its value lies in the provision thus afforded of a large quantity of water immediately available for fire purposes at practically the elevation of the pumps and independent of any possible derangement of the intake pipe from the river.

The strainer system of the filters also serves as a means by which the flow is reversed and the sand cleaned if necessary, after a certain period of use. Compressed air is first forced out through the strainer pipes loosening and scrubbing the sand, and this is then followed by a reverse flow of water. These operations demand the opening and closing of numerous valves all of which in the present installation is to be done by hydraulic plungers actuated from an operating table, the whole so arranged that in the entire process of cleaning the filters the attendant has to do nothing but move a few handles and does not leave his place at the operating table. The object of this arrangement is to reduce the cost of operation to a minimum.

It is believed that the filter plant when completed will be the equal of any constructed of this type, and superior to any yet attempted as small as that necessary for Fredericton.

With the plans in hand it was voted April 24th, to receive tenders May 23rd in four contracts, for the filter building, clear water well, and remodelling of station for the mechanical filter equipment, the low lift pump and the high duty pump.

On the recommendation of our engineer the contract for the filter building, clear water well and that for the filter equipment were combined and awarded May 30th, to B. Mooney & Sons, and the New York Continental Jewell Filtration Company. On the same date the contract for the low lift pump was awarded to The John McDougall Canadian Iron Works Co., and that for the high duty pump to The Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Company.

Messrs. B. Mooney & Sons commenced operations June 18th and within a few weeks will have completed all the work contemplated under the contract, with the exception of grading the pumping station and some indoor concrete work that cannot be undertaken in advance of the erection of the high duty pump.

The installation of the filter equipment has been in progress since November 4th and its completion is assured early in March.

The contract for the high duty pump called for delivery in October last but has not yet been received. In consequence of this delay on the part of the contractors in the delivery of this high duty pump it became necessary, in order that the erection of the low lift pump, which have been on the ground since November 3rd, and the construction of a concrete room for their reception, may progress at the same time with the other parts of work that the Northern pump should be removed and continued in service outside the station.

With the low lift pumps installed or in commission, it will only remain to complete the installation of the high duty pump in order to make possible the furnishing of pure water in Fredericton. It is hoped that with the delivery of the high duty pump early in February, its erection will be completed so as to make possible the testing of the filters and the placing of the entire plant in commission so as to furnish the city with pure water early in the spring.

The statistical data of the department for the year is submitted for the information of the council.

ST. JOHN BUDGET.

Deadlock Between City Council and Board of
Trade Over Assessment Bill—Testimonial for Logan.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 6.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Bank of New Brunswick directors this morning Mayor Walter W. White, M. D. was elected vice-president in succession to the late J. M. Robinson. Dr. White has been a director of the bank for many years.

There is a straight deadlock between the city council and board of trade, over the new assessment act. Yesterday the board of trade decided to press for the new act as a private bill. Today members of the city council who voted against it on Monday, say that if the board of trade

sends a delegation to Fredericton to support the bill the city will send a counter delegation to fight it. It is expected that Fred Logan, the champion skater, will be given \$200 as a testimonial when he returns from Montreal.

Despatches received here this morning say that Logan and Hilton Clibbey, the Carleton skater, have been disqualified by the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union for participating in Montreal races which were not sanctioned.

Mr. D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., is ready, say that if the board of trade

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