Probably she did, for I was very busy with political work just then.

"She said that the police were persecuting her, and that Capt. Doherty had put a man in front of the house. She also told me that another house in First street, where a sailor was assaulted, was running. She said she kept a quiet house.

The $100 Was His Fee.

"I told her I was a lawyer, and she must pay me $100 if she wanted to consult me. She took out the money and laid it on the table. I told my brother, Charles Roesch, to get a charge slip, and the payment made was entered, and afterwards the entry was made in the ledger by my managing clerk, Henry F. Peterson."

Mr. Roesch produced his ledger, and although there was no date affixed, the entry was: "Mrs. Thurow, $100—legal services." The witness explained that he sometimes did not put down dates. "I received the money as a retaining fee as a lawyer. No money was ever sent to the Club, and no other money was ever paid to me by Mrs. Thurow."

"I don't see in what respect your story differs from that told by Mrs. Thurow," said Senator O'Connor, who had come in and had listened attentively to Mr. Roesch's testimony.

"There is no difference in substance. She consulted you and paid you $100."

This seemed to please the witness at first, but he replied there was a good deal of difference. "Secretary Fay had nothing to do with it," he said, "and Mrs. Thurow never went to the Club to pay money.

"Besides I was charged with taking her money to secure police protection, which I deny. I only took it to protect her interests as a lawyer."

"Well, you knew what her complaint was, and your services were to be rendered in preventing the police from interfering with her?" asked Senator Lexow.

"No, I didn't accept it for any such purpose."

"She wanted the man in front of her house kept away?"

"Yes."

"Did she tell you how she had paid money to Hock?" asked Mr. Goff.

Hock's Name Not Mentioned.

"Never said a word about Hock; it was all about Capt. Doherty."

"You mean to say that as the leader of the Tammany organization of your district you could not afford to take money from a woman like Mrs. Thurow for protecting her interests, but as George F. Roesch, a lawyer, you could?"

"Not exactly that. As a lawyer I think I could accept a retainer from any criminal."

"She knew you were leader of the district?"

Mr. Roesch branched off here and said he noticed Charles Hesse in the courtroom and thought he had come there to testify in regard to himself. He wanted to explain about this, but the Committee would not let him.

Then Mr. Roesch said that he had an important statement to make, which Mr. Goff might take advantage of. Two men, he said, had come to his house in St. Mark's place, who said they had a subpoena for a Mrs. Fischer, who would probably testify that she had paid money to him (Mr. Roesch).

"One of them said his name was Otto Weisberger, of 337 East Nineteenth street, and the other Julius Fleisch. They said if they received some money they could keep this witness away from the Committee to-day. They were subpoena servers for the Committee.

"I turned them out of the house and told them I would have nothing to do with such a proposition," said Mr. Roesch. Mr. Goff said he would inquire into this matter later.

After some questions in regard to his political career, in answer to which the witness said he had been elected to the Assembly three times, and had served two terms as State Senator, besides being elected Civil Justice, and believed he was pretty well known. Mr. Goff asked him about the decrepancy between his statement made to newspaper reporters the day after Mr. Thurow testified, and that which he made now.

His Statement to Reporters.

"You told the reporters," said Mr. Goff, "that you told Mrs. Thurow you had never taken a case of that kind, and could not afford to have anything to do with it."

"I don't think I said that," replied Mr. Roesch, "at least I had in mind the charge that I took money to influence the police to permit her to violate the law. I could certainly take her money as a retainer for my advice."

"You say you were the district leader at that time. Please tell the Committee what the duties of a district leader are."

"He is a person charged with looking after the political fortunes of his organization in a particular district."

"Isn't he supposed to keep solid with the boys by getting them out of trouble if they get into a scrape?" asked Senator O'Connor.

"Yes, he is."

"Were your legal services sought for on account of your political standing in the district or your standing as a lawyer?"

"Both may have had some influence."

"But wasn't it your standing as leader that brought you in most business?" asked Senator O'Connor.

"It may have been. Senators are also sometimes retained to argue railroad cases before the Legislature for the same reason," he replied, "and Senator O'Connor blushed.

Mr. Goff had warned the witness that he was placing himself in a very ticklish position when he volunteered to answer all questions that might be asked, and about this time Mr. Roesch seemed to realize the truth of the warning.

"Did you ever accept a fee from any other keeper of a disorderly house?"

Mrs. Fischer Paid Him $200.

"Yes; a Mrs. Fischer, of 10 Stuyvesant place." And he found the entry: "Mrs. Fischer, July 1, 1893, $200, legal advice."

Mr. Roesch said he had appeared for this woman several times at Essex Market and that her case was still pending on appeal.

"You say two men came to you last night and proposed that you should buy them off to prevent Mrs. Fischer from testifying. Did you not know that that was a crime?"

"Yes."

"Did you take any steps to have these persons punished?"

"What could I do?"

"Wasn't it your duty to call a policeman and turn them over to him?"

"It's our duty to do a good many things that we don't do. Now, remember it, I told the men to come back again at 8.30 o'clock and I would talk with them. It was my dinner hour when they came."

"Why did you tell them to come back again. So that you might consider the proposition?"

"No, to get all the particulars so as I could disclose the plot to you here today. That was my only motive in parleying with tem."

Both Weisberger and Fleische were called for, and the later came forward and was identified by Mr. Roesch as one of the men who had visited him last night.

"As a matter of fact, Mr. Roesch, have you not been going around your district since this Committee has been sitting and soliciting people to keep away from here?" asked Mr. Goff.

"No, sir; that insinuation is infamous. I have been busy with my judicial duties."

"Didn't you ask some of your clients to keep away from here?"

"No, with all the emphasis of my life."

"Did you ever go to court or do any legal work for Mrs. Thurow, like drawing up papers?"

"No, I think not."

"What services did you perform for her?"

Only Gave Mrs. Thurow Advice.

"I gave her my advice and I told her what she should do if she was indicted, arrested or got into trouble of any kind. She sought my protection as counsel."

"Then you got a general retainer?"

"Yo; I was to identify bondsmen for her in case she got into trouble."

"You were to look out for her and her girls, in other words?"

"Yes; I was to look out for her interest in a general way?"

"Do you regard it as a part of a lawyer's professional duty to look out for the keeper of a disorderly house and its inmates?"

"Yes, as a lawyer."

"Didn't you tell Mrs. Thurow that, if she got into trouble about bondsmen or anything else, just to mention your name to the sergeant, and it would be all right?"

"No, sir; it is false."

"Did you give her this paper?" asked Mr. Goff, holding a slip of white paper with the ex-Senator's signature upon it.

"Yes, that is my signature, and I may have given her that to identify her with the police," admitted the witness.

Mr. Goff called attention to the fact that the ledger which Mr. Roesch produced was blank up o page 215. He wanted to know why the first part of the book was blank. Mr. Roesch could not explain it. He said his clerk Peterson would be able to tell.

Roesch Got Excited.

"Isn't it true that this was all written since this Committee has been in session?"

"No, sir; and it is an infamous statement to make," shouted the witness, shaking his finger at Mr. Goff.

"You will please answer the questions without any remarks," said Chairman Lexow.

"Don't get excited," remarked Senator Bradley; "there won't be any whitewashing here."

Mr. Goff said he simply inquired into the matter because Senator Roesch had shown such remarkably methodical habits in regard to his charge slips, which he had exhibited, that he had fairly paralyzed Judge Ransom and the other lawyers present.

"Sergt. Shire was transferred from the precinct in which you lived at your request?" asked Mr. Goff.

"Yes."

"Why did you want him transferred?"

"I did not want him transferred particularly. Others wanted his place, however, and as these persons were friends of mine I did all I could to get the place.

"Somebody had to get out of the way," continued Mr. Roesch. "When a friend of mine asks me to do him a favor, I do it, no matter who is in the way."

"That is just what we are wanting to get at," said Senator O'Connor. "These stories that policemen in their positions are interfered with by political leaders."

"Is it the custom in all the districts that the leaders can get police officers transferred to make room for their own friends?"

"I don't know what other leaders do. I know what I did."

"Then you did not regard it as unjust to have an officer removed without his consent and against his will?"

Powers of District Leaders.

"I did not look at that question at all. I simply did the best I could for my friends and got them the places they wanted."

"Isn't it common report that all district leaders do this?"

"Yes, I have heard so."

"The Republicans do the same, don't they?" asked Senator Cantor.

"Of course."

"But they don't seem to have the same pull as the Tammany leaders," put in Mr. Goff, and evreybody laughed.

It came out that the man who wanted Sergt. Shire's place was Roundsman Brown.

"You greased the machinery to secure his appointment as Sergeant, didn't you?" Mr. Goff inquired.

"Probably I did. I know Brown came to me very often to see me to make him a sergeant, and I know I worked as hard as I could for him."

"When your Association had a chowder excursion did you not send tickets to all the saloons and disorderly houses in the district, to be disposed of at $5 apiece?"

"They were sent to all saloon-keepers, who were on the rolls of the Club, but not to others, and none were sent to disorderly houses, that I know."

"As a matter of fact, were not all the keepers of disorderly houses in your district compelled to buy these tickets?"

"No; they were not."

"You were President of the Association?"

"Yes."

"And you would know if that were so?"

"Probably," replied Mr. Roesch, who was evidently getting worked up to a high pitch of excitement over Mr. Goff's searching questions.

He admitted that about $5,500 was collected for this excursion from the district, and said it went to pay for the boat, grounds, music, fireworks and five cigars to each of the boys.

No Accounting for Excursion Money

"Was there any accounting by you for this money?"

"No, not that I know of."

"Wasn't some fault found with your accounts at the club by the district leader who succeeded you?"

"I don't think so."

"Do you mean to deny that claims were made against you, on account of some irregularities in the accounts?"

"I do."

WILL CAPT. PRICE RESIGN?

When Questioned He Says He Will Not Talk at Present.

The most intense excitement seemed to be in the very air in the neighborhood of Police Headquarters this morning. It was rumored that Police Capt. Price would tender his resignation. He arrived at Police Headquarters about 11 o'clock, but when questioned concerning the truth of the report he said: "I don't care to say anything at present. I think it best for my interests to say nothing."

Supt. Byrnes and Inspector McAvoy were both seen, but both refused to say anything.

SUMMONED BEFORE BYRNES.

Police Captains and Inspectors Confer with Him at Headquarters.

In response to a summons sent out this morning by Supt. Byrnes all the police captains and the three Inspectors in the city appeared before him at 11 o'clock.

It is not known for what purpose they were summoned, but it was probably to receive some verbal instructions with regard to their conduct in their precincts, ad summoned by Byrnes.

There is little probability that the police investigation into the charges of blackmail and corruption made by witnesses before the Lexow Committee against members of the Department will be commenced at once, although that was the intention when the resolution was adopted by the Police Commissioners last Tuesday directing Supt. Byrnes to go ahead with the work.

It is believed that if Supt. Byrnes's conference with Senator Lexow yesterday afternoon had resulted in any definite conclusion, one way or another, some sort of statement would have been given out for publication.

Supt. Byrnes refused to state this morning what was said or done between himself and Chairman Lexow.

The Superintendent is not authorized under the resolutions directing him to investigate any charges against members of the force to proceed contrary to the wishes of the Lexow Committee, providing the Committee contends that such proceedings would interfere with its work.

The captains all filed out of the Superintendent's office at 11.30. Supt. Byrnes refused to tell what he had summoned them for, except that it was to give instructions for the discipline of the force.

McClave Said to Be Very Weak.

PORTCHESTER, N. Y., June 7.—Police Commissioner McClave is very weak. His condition, however, is not alarming, but his improvement is slow. He takes very little nourishment.

Dyspepsia
Indigestion
Nervous Headache
Are caused by bad blood and by a run-down, worn-out condition of the body. Remember
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Be sure to get Hood's
Cures
Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

THE DRIVE IN SUGAR OVER.

Interstate Commerce Law Rumor Helps the Grangers.

Market Firm and General Trading Is More Active.

The bulls were again on top this morning and had a larger following than of late. Sugar took a secondary position, but this was more favorable than otherwise to the general market. Many traders who have been operating in Sugar took their profits yesterday and transferred their interests to other stocks on the list.

Hence Distillers, Chicago Gas and the Grangers were quite lively, and prices advanced 1-4 to 1 1-4 per cent. The talk about a probable amendment to the Interstate Commerce law, so as to permit pooling under the rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has inspired holders of the Western stocks with fresh courage, and it is understood that new pools were recently formed in St. Paul and Missouri Pacific.

American Cotton Oil rose, 1-2, to 28; do. pref. 1-2, to 69; Baltimore and Ohio, 1, to 73; Burlington and Quincy, 3-4, to 79 5-8; Chicago Gas, 3-4, to 76; Northwest, 5-8, to 110 3-8; Rock Island, 1-2, to 69 1-2; Distillers, 1 1-4, to 27; Erie pref., 1-2 to 29; Northern Pacific pref., 1-4, to 16 3-4; Omaha, 5-8, to 37 1-2; United States Cordage, 1-2, to 21 1-4; St. Paul, 3-8, to 46 1-8; Louisville and Nashville, 3-8, to 46 1-8; Missouri Pacific, 3-8, to 28 7-8; Cordage, 3-8, to 25 3-8; do. pref., 1-2, to 46; and Western Union, 3-8 to 84 7-8.

Sugar fell 1 5-8 to 105 1-2 and rallied to 106 1-4. The dealings in the stock were comparatively light, and there was an entire absence of excitement.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois Rlt. Co.'s report for 1893 shows gross earnings of $3,697,000, a decrease of $177,000; expenses, $2,192,000, a decrease of $424,000; net, $1,505,000, an increase of $247,000, and surplus, $397,000, an increase of $194,000.

The Bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent. The proportion of the Bank of England reserve to liability is 68.08 per cent., against 68.90 per cent. last week. The bullion in the bank increased for the week £1,017,710.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.
Amer. Tob.	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞
Amer. Sugar Ref.	107	107⅛	105½
Amer. Sugar Ref. pf.	95¼	96	95¼
Amer. Cotton Oil	28	28¼	28
Amer. Cotton Oil pf.	69	69	69
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	8	8	8
Balt. & Ohio	73	73	73
Central Pacific	13¾	13¾	13¾
Ches. & Ohio	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Chicago Gas	75¼	76⅛	75¼
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	78⅞	79⅝	78⅞
Chic. & Northwest	109⅞	110⅜	109⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	60⅞	61⅛	60⅞
Chic., Rock Is. & Pac.	69	69¼	69
C., C., C. & St. L.	38	38	38
Col. & Hock. Valley	18¼	18⅜	18¼
Del. & Hudson	130⅜	130⅜	130⅜
Den. & Rio Grande pf.	30½	30½	30½
Dis. & Cattle Feed	25⅞	27	25⅞
Edison Electric Ill.	99⅞	100	99⅞
Evans & Terre Haute	55	55	55
General Electric	25⅜	26⅞	25½
Green Bay & Winona	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Iowa Central	10¼	10¼	10¼
Laclede Gas	16½	16½	16½
Lake Shore	132¼	132¼	132
Long Island Traction	15⅛	15⅛	15
Louis. & Nashville	46⅜	46⅞	46⅜
L., N. Alb & Chic.	6	6⅛	6
Manhattan Consol	116⅞	117⅞	116⅞
Mich. Central	97	97	97
Missouri Pacific	28½	29	28½
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	14¼	14¼	14¼
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf.	23	23	23
Nat. Cord. Co.	25	25⅜	25
Nat. Cord. Co. pf.	46	46	46
Nat. Lead Co.	40	40¼	40
Nat. Starch Mfg.	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
New York Central	98⅜	99	98⅜
N. Y. & New England cert's.	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
N. Y., L. E. & W	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	29	29	29
N. Y., Susq & W.	15¼	15⅜	15¼
Norfolk & Western pf.	21¼	21¼	21¼
Northern Pacific	4½	4½	4½
Northern Pacific pf.	16⅜	16⅜	16¼
Phila. & Reading	17¼	17¼	17¼
Rich. & W. Pt. Ter.	11¼	11¼	11¼
St. P. & Omaha	37	37½	37
St L. Southwestern pf.	8	8	8
Southern Pacific	20¼	20½	20¼
Texas Pacific	8⅞	9	8⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	18	18	18
Tol., Ann Arbor & N. M.	6¼	6¼	6¼
Union Pacific	16⅛	16⅛	16
U. S. Cordage	20⅜	21¼	20⅜
U. S. Cordage pf.	38	38⅞	38
Wabash	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
Wabash pf.	15⅞	16⅛	15⅞
West. Union Tel.	84⅞	85⅛	84⅞
Wheel. & L. E.	11¼	11½	11¼

A full account of Wall street affairs will be found in the 6 O'Clock Edition of "The Evening World."

FLURRY IN WHEAT.

Cereal and Cotton Markets in an Uneasy Condition.

There was wild excitement on 'Change this morning, following the remarkable activity and the rapid fluctuations of yesterday. The opening sales were made at all sorts of prices, traders in different parts of the ring paying from 1-2 to 3-4c. difference on the July contract. July opened at 61 3-8, but jumped to about 62 immediately, while Chicago started off at 59 1-2, and then went up 1-4 more. This was followed by a drop of one to a shade under 61 for July, while at Chicago it fell off to 58 5-8 on very heavy selling by traders here and at the West.

After the early flurry the market settled down to something like a normal basis, and a more confident feeling prevailed. Corn was excited and higher, July opening here at 45 3-8, an advance of about 1-2, but soon fell off to 44 7-8. The Chicago market opened at 40 1-8 for July and immediately eased off to 39 5-8. July oats sold at 43 3-4, and then declined to 43 1-8.

Cotton was feverish at the opening, but afterwards steadied. First sales were at a decline of about two points, while later contracts were unchanged. June opened at 7.19; July, 7.21 a 7.22; August, 7.25 a 7.27. There was a rally to 7.29 for August and then a reaction.

The Financial Chronicle's acreage statement shows a net increase over 1893 of 3.07 per cent., making a total cotton acreage this year of 20,307,247 acres, against 19,701,385 acres in 1893.

MOONSHINER CONFESSES.

Says the Whiskey Was Distilled in New Brunswick, N. J.

Herman Kister, of 43 Essex street, and Samuel Daniels, of 101 Norfolk street, who were arrested on suspicion of being moonshiners, were turned over to Deputy Internal Revenue Collectors John H. O'Connor and George Gernard by Justice Koch in the Essex Market Police Court to-day.

The men were arrested last Tuesday night while in the act of delivering an unstamped barrel of whiskey to Saloon-Keeper Marcus Leibman, at 38 Essex street.

The deputy collectors stated that Kister has confessed to them that the whiskey came from an illicit still in New Brunswick, N. J.

United States Commissioner Shields committed the men to Ludlow Street Jail in default of $2,000 bail.

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FALSE STORY OF A WRECK.

(Continued from First Page.)

a report of the Associated Press. He states that the train left Montreal on May 24, using two special Canadian Pacific sleeping-cars.

It had been detained at Banff and Field, and the following despatch concerning it was received last night:

FIELD, B. C., June 6, 1894.—Still here. Supt. Kerr, of the Winnipeg Railroad, advises us that we cannot get through to catch steamer Queen. Suggests that we take reservation on steamer City of Topeka, which sails June 12.

HENRY C. LYON.

The excursion company doubts the report of the wreck.

J. R. Pearl, of this city, who with his wife and daughter was a member of the excursion party, is a well-known shoe manufacturer. His office is on Summer street and his residence at 257 West Newton street.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE PARTY.

New York and Brooklyn Contingent Started May 23.

Frank I. Whitcomb, New York representative of Raymond & Whitcomb, at 31 East Fourteenth street, had not heard of the accident when seen by an "Evening World" reporter at 9.15 o'clock this morning.

He at once telephoned to the Boston office, and was informed that no authentic news had been received there.

It was stated there, however, that the agent of the excursion train, Henry C. Lyon, had sent a despatch from Field, B. C., dated yesterday, in which he said the train had been so badly delayed by storms that it would not be able to make Victoria in time to sail for Alaska by the steamship Queen, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

The New York and Brooklyn excursionists left the Grand Central Depot May 23 on the Montreal Express, which left at 9.30 A. M. At Montreal the Boston people were taken on board. The cars were then attached to a Canadian Pacific train, and proceeded by that route.

The people in the party were all wealthy, and had combined to make a trip through Alaska. They were to have joined at Victoria a party of about five hundred people, who left the Eastern States about two months ago and went through the Middle and Southern States.

The Boston office received word this morning that the excursion party, having missed the steamer Queen, would sail on the City of Topeka.

The report of the wreck caused great excitement and worry among the friends of the excursionists in this city and Brooklyn. It was at first stated that not a soul on the train had escaped alive.

Most of the men in the party are well known locally, and if the story of their fate had been true there would have been a marked effect in many business and social circles.

A. M. White is the father of City Works Commissioner Alfred T. White, of Brooklyn, and is a well-known citizen and business man of New York. He is head of the firm of A. M. White & Co., 130 Water street.

Lowell M. Palmer is one of the best known men in Williamsburg, and is President of the Palmer Cooperage Company, which has charge of all the work for the Havemeyer & Elder sugar refineries.

Jacob R. Reese, an importer of dry goods, at 17 Lispenard street, believes that the J. L. Reese mentioned in the despatches, is his brother, Rev. Dr. J. Livingston Reese.

Rev. Dr. Reese was fifty-eight years old, single, and up to two years ago was the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Albany.

On account of ill-health, he resigned his pastorate, and since that time has been travelling with the hope of regaining his lost health. Last Winter he was stopping at the Park Avenue Hotel, New York, dividing his time between there and Yonkers, where J. R. Reese resides with his family.

Mr. Reese said that his brother had intended to make a tour through the central part of Alaska, not only for the benefit of his health, but for the reason, perhaps, that he might locate there. Mr. Reese was much excited and distressed by the news of the wreck.

David H. Judson, who is mentioned in the above despatch, lives at 163 State street, Brooklyn. At that address this morning Mrs. Judson said that her husband had left the party at Winnipeg last week an had returned home.

E. H. R. Lyman and wife live at 34 Remsen street, Brooklyn. Their daughter is the wife of Brooklyn City Works Commissioner Alfred T. White, who is the son of A. M. White, mentioned above. Mrs. T. Healey was a trained nurse, who travelled as Mrs. Lyman's companion.

A. M. White and his two daughters, Frances E. and S. H. H. White, live in a handsome house at No. 2 Pierrepont place, overlooking the East River.

In the White and Lyman party there were also a lady and her daughter from Westfield, N. J.

NEWS THAT WASN'T NEWS.

"The Evening World" Knew How Not to Print an "Extra."

There are times when it is as important to know how not to get out an extra edition of a live newspaper as to know how to do it. This morning was one of those times. "The Evening World" is "first of all a newspaper," and it had at least as early as any other paper in New York City the alleged news of a terrible accident to an excursion train in British Columbia. There were prominent New York and Brooklyn people on that train. The report said not one had escaped alive. Such a report being true, there was news, indeed, in every line that could be gotten into type concerning the event.

But was it true? That was the point to be established, and the despatch was far from convincing to the keen newspaper sense. It would be no light thing to print the list of names which had come over the wire, and carry to the friends of those people in startling headlines the declaration that all who were named below had perished. Then the report said there were forty dead. The excursion party numbered only twenty-three, besides the manager and train crew, at the start.

Doubting was not all there was to do, however. "The Evening World" had business on hand and attended to it promptly. Emergencies do not find this office lagging. Inquiries by wire and inquiries through reporters went out in every direction. Material for a comprehensive local story of the members of the excursion party was in the office and in type within what would have seemed an incredibly short time to an outsider. The list of names given elsewhere will give an idea of the importance of this story and the work it took to get it together. The telegraph end was also carefully looked after, and everything was on hand for a complete extra edition—everything, that is, but confirmation of the news.

That confirmation never came. And "The Evening World" never printed news over which it was better pleased than that the excursion party was safe and sound and the report of the accident all untrue.

At least two local contemporaries rushed into print with their "Forty Dead," and one of them, giving the full list of names, presented a cruel black line reading: "Every Soul on the Train Perishes." The paper that carried that heartbreaking line was "first on the street." "The Evening World" is more than content to leave it all the honor appertaining to the accomplishment of that first appearance.

TERRIBLE WORK BY FLOODS.

Miles and Miles of the Canadian Pacific Road Washed Out.

(By Associated Press.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 7.—All the Canadian Pacific passengers who left for the East Sunday, or have left since then, returned to this city last night, having found it impossible to get through the mountains. There are half a dozen breaks of a serious nature along the line, and the track cannot probably be opened for a week.

A more serious interruption than previously reported is due to a cloudburst in the vicinity of Lytton. The burst swept the railroad for nine miles, from the sawmill flats to Lytton, where the approaches to the Government Suspension Bridge, on the old Cariboo road, were carried away. The waters also swept away the iron bridge at Ashcroft and the Canadian Pacific Railroad bridge near Spencer Station. The water tore down the mountain gorge with incredible velocity, and sent the river leaping over its banks in a boiling and seething current.

This great volume of water is yet to be felt in the lower Fraser Valley, which it will not reach for another day.

Men who returned last night from upper river points bring sad stories of death, devastation and desolation.

KASLO, B. C., SWEPT AWAY.

Flood Said to Have Done Great Damage—Several Missing.

(By Associated Press.)

NORTHPORT, Wash., June 7.—A messenger arrived here to-day from Nelson with the report that Kaslo, B. C., was swept almost entirely out of existence Sunday by a flood and wind. It is said the wharf and stores were carried into the lake and that several persons are missing.

No particulars are obtainable. The telegraph wire is down and trains are not running.

PIRATES OR RESCUERS?

They Left a Fleet in the River Opposite Blackwell's Island.

The police of the East Fifty-first street station are seeking for the owners of a small fleet of river craft which was found last night at the foot of East Fifty-first street.

They are about equally divided in opinion as to whether the fleet was stolen by river pirates or was being prepared to assist in the rescue of one or more prisoners from Blackwell's Island, directly opposite where the boats were found. A ferry runs to the island from East Fifty-first street. No one has yet put in a claim to the boats.

Patrolman Lantry found the fleet about 9 o'clock last night. It consists of a 14-foot skiff, painted white on the outside and red on the inside; a 16-foot rowboat, clinker built and painted green, and a 16-foot yawl, white on the bottom and green on top. There were nine oars, twenty-three pairs of iron oar-locks and several flags in the boats.

Eldorado's Opening Postponed.

Owing to insufficient outdoor rehearsals on account of the weather, the performance of "Benamela, a Summer-Night's Dream," by Vincenzo Romeo, which was to have had its first production at Eldorado Saturday, has been postponed until next Wednesday night. There will also be an afternoon concert that day by Gilmore's Band, under the direction of Victor Herbert.

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THREW A STEEL AT THE BOYS.

It Pierced Tony Raffo's Lung and He May Die.

Mrs. Luigi Lamole Held to Await the Result of His Injury.

Mrs. Luigi Lamole was held in Jefferson Market Court to-day by Justice McMahon to await the result of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by her on Tony Raffo, aged ten, of 72 Thompson street, who is said to be in a dying condition.

Mrs. Lamole keeps a butcher-shop at 70 Thompson street, and has been much annoyed by boys, who are in the habit of congregating before her shop. Last Friday morning, when she went to the door and told them to keep still, they mocked and jeered at her. Mrs. Lamole lost her temper, and she seized a butcher's steel and threw it at the boys, who ran away.

The steel struck little Tony in the back just as he was skurrying for the shelter of his hallway next door. It cut an ugly gash, and had to be extracted by neighbors. Tony dropped to the ground and lay fainting until he was carried into the house.

Mrs. Lamole immediately left for parts unknown, and did not reappear in Thompson street until last night. Then the found Detectives Brown and Clarke, of the Macdougal street station, waiting for her. They took her into custody at once.

There was a certificate in evidence this morning, signed by Dr. P. E. Bush, of 45 Charlton street, which stated that Tony was in a dangerous condition. The steel pierced his left lung.

FOR RACES AT NIGHT.

Racing at night, over a track brilliantly lighted by electricity, is one of the probabilities of the future. The Brighton Beach Racing Association is thinking of this scheme, and it is probable that the matter may be taken up seriously.

In this event a series of eleven or twelve races would be given each day. Six of these would be given in the afternoon and the same number at night, with an intermission of a couple of hours. Racegoers could then return to the city or perhaps the Association would put up a lot of bunks wherein one could turn in as a to be up bright and early to watch the work of the horses in the morning.

Secretary Sage, when seen this morning, said:

"I don't know where the story came from, for I have not spoken of the matter and Mr. Engeman is not in town. The matter has been talked about and the scheme is certainly feasible. At South Side Park, St. Louis, races are given every night in the presence of several thousand spectators