

PERJURY CASES GO BEFORE THE JURY.

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up his mind, however, and he felt compelled under the law to proceed with the case.

Mr. Staunton had many objections to make in the indictment, but his Honor overruled them, and proceeded with the calling of the jury.

William McHaffie, the Police Court stenographer and clerk, was the first witness called, and in answer to the Crown's question as to whether he was sworn to take evidence for an indictable offence, said that he was not particularly sworn for this case.

Mr. Staunton then objected to McHaffie's evidence. His Honor noted the objection. According to the typewritten evidence, McHaffie had to admit that Yaldon had said nothing beyond "Yes" or "No."

Magistrate Jelis was the next witness called, but Mr. Staunton, for the moment, objected to his Worship's evidence until his commission was produced. Mr. Staunton afterward waived this objection. In his Worship's evidence he told of the Police Court proceedings.

P. C. May told the story of the famous raid. He spoke of standing on a shed at the back of the club room with some other constables on the night of July 17; of getting the dice, two of which were "phony" or "cheating" dice, as May called them. He swore that Yaldon was present in the club, and that he was shooting crap. May said that if Yaldon said there was no crap shooting he was telling a falsehood.

Cross-examined by Mr. Staunton, May admitted that he, with the other officers, had arrested the whole bunch, whether they were playing crap or not.

P. C. Smith's evidence was largely corroborative of P. C. May's. He positively identified Yaldon as being one of the crap shooters on the Sunday. He said that if Yaldon swore that he had not played dice, or that there was no crap going on in the room, he would be swearing falsely. He said that he had seen into the room through a hole in the blind in the south window, but later said he had been looking through a hole in the north window. Mr. Staunton made Smith admit that he could not tell what the amount of the bets were, but could tell who the bettors were. He swore that Yaldon was betting.

P. C. Thompson gave his version of the raid. He said that the hole in the blind had been cut by P. C. May in his presence on the Friday night before the raid. May had cut the hole in the hole on Sunday in the presence of Constable Smith.

The Crown announced that it was ready to rest its case, and Mr. Staunton offered no defence.

After Crown Attorney Washington had addressed the jury, Mr. Staunton said that he could not see where a case had been made on the following grounds: (a) that no evidence of trial was given, (b) no proof of case, (c) variation of evidence, (d) jurisdiction for Magistrate Jelis. In addressing the jury, Mr. Staunton said that the Crown was evidently afraid of picking jurors from the city, who might know young Yaldon, but wanted a farmers' jury. He pointed out a discrepancy in the evidence of three witnesses.

Smiler, in his address said the Crown should be given a fair trial. He said that the jury was satisfied with the evidence, and that it was the duty of the jury to give a fair consideration to the evidence.

The jury retired at 1.45. After the jury had retired, Mr. Staunton asked for a reserve case. Crown Attorney Washington said that in case the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, he would drop the other cases, as he had no more evidence than had been put in this morning. If a verdict of guilty is reached the sentence will be reserved until the rest of the cases are tried at a later sitting of the court.

**CITY HALL NOTES.** Provincial Inspector Bruce Smith has made his official report on his visit to the House of Refuge, and has many nice things to say about the way he found things at the institution and the efficiency of the management.

My visit of inspection impressed me most favorably, in regard to the management and discipline of this institution. The Government grant for the past year was \$2,555.54.

The question of the Hamilton Radial Railway bill, now before Parliament, was considered by the Board of Control, with City Solicitor Chisholm present, says a Toronto despatch. The solicitor stated that negotiations between the city's legal department and Col. Gibson were pending, and the city would be notified in time, so that before the bill could be passed Toronto's rights could be conserved. The board agreed that it was a good thing to have the railway come to Toronto, but only on the city's terms.

Ald. McLaren entertained the members of the Board of Works at a duck dinner at the Commercial Club last evening, and the dinner was spent. There was a short toast list, and Ald. McLaren was made the target for several complimentary remarks on his services in the Council this year.

At a meeting last night of the sub-committee on the payment of accounts, it was decided to recommend that the suggestion of the city auditors that the extensions be carried out more carefully be acted upon.

The Fire and Water Committee will meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning to hear the offer of the Cataract Power Company about electric pumps more fully explained.

Mayor Stewart thinks the Fire and Water Committee made a mistake last night appointing an engineer and three firemen to the fire department. There is no money for it this year, he says, and the committee has no business legislating for next year's Council. He may rule it out of order.

The Mayor also takes exception to the committee appropriating the \$13,000 or so, receipts in excess of the estimate, to wipe out the department overdraft. This has not been done before, he says. If these receipts go into the general fund the committee will have an overdraft of over \$14,000.

One of the many pathetic little incidents that came to the attention of the relief officer at that time of the year was the receipt of a letter yesterday from a west end lady, who asked that he find her a little child, who she could make happy on Christmas with the things that children should enjoy at such a season. She stipulated that the child should be two and a half years old and have blue eyes, the same as her own little girl, who died recently. It did not take the officer long to hunt up a poor little girl of that description.

Mr. McLeamy wishes to thank a person signing a letter "Hand Up" for donations which will help to make a happy Christmas for some poor people. He says he has had a number of requests from people who want the names of poor families that they may assist in making Christmas happy for them.

For 3c You can get a copy of the Christmas Number of the TIMES Just the paper to send away to your friends.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP. The Right House will be open to-night until 10 o'clock. By special request the Alexandra Rink is putting on another social session to-morrow night. The Right House will remain open to-night for the convenience of Christmas gift shoppers. Copies of the Times Christmas number can be had at the business office, ready for mailing. The gentlemen friends of Mr. R. W. H. Scott gave a pleasant surprise party for him on Tuesday evening. Messrs. Alfred Weeks, Wilson Myers, H. Seckerson, Percy Hale, John Yeaman and Robt. Land will leave to-morrow for England. Mr. Evan S. Martin, of Cayug, died on Monday evening last. He was a son of the late Sheriff Martin, of Haldimand county. A G. T. R. train running between Brantford and Toronto was derailed at Alford yesterday. Conductor Sullivan was badly bruised. A broken rail caused the trouble. Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding at Aylmer a few days ago. Mr. Gordon, who is now 84, worked on the original Great Western Railway survey between Hamilton and London. The Masonic Past Masters' Association met last evening, there being a large attendance, to hear W. Bro. W. H. Wardrop's eulogy of the late M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray. R. W. Bro. John Hood, has presided and read an appropriate poem. At Radial Company's James street office yesterday the snow shovellers passed votes of thanks to Hon. J. M. Gibson, Mr. C. K. Green and the Times Printing Company in connection with the payment of the men before the regular pay day. You are almost sure to get what you want up to midnight Tuesday at laugh's, their furnishings, postoffice opposite. Their stock and assortment is one of the largest; ties, gloves, mufflers, handkerchiefs, suspenders, umbrellas, and things. Have you seen the newest hats at laugh's? The 1908 calendar of the Mutual Life of Canada is just out. It is one of the useful kind, with large and distinct figures. It is a very attractive piece of work, too, with the Canadian coat of arms in the left top corner and the company's familiar emblem and name boldly brought out. It is a "made-in-Hamilton" calendar, too, the product of the Duncan Lithographing Co.

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MARRIAGES. WHEE-BUGGARD—On December 18th, 1907, at the First Methodist Church, parsonage, by the Rev. E. J. Trevelyan, James G. Whee, of Hamilton, to Miss Jennie Buggard, of Smith. WHITE-WHITEWELL—On Wednesday, the 18th, at 36 John street north, by the Rev. James Bracken, Thomas White, of Grand, to Miss Nancy Whitwell, of Hamilton. Daughter of Edward Whitwell.

DEATHS. BRISTOL—At Jerseyville, on Wednesday, December 18th, 1907, Rev. Business Bristol, by his 24th year. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Jerseyville, on Friday, Dec. 20th, at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. CALLAGHER—At the residence of her niece, Mrs. J. Whiting, 306 King street east, on Tuesday, 17th December, 1907, Elizabeth, widow of James Gallagher. Funeral Friday at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined.

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