

PREPARATIONS FOR RESISTING POWERS

MOVEMENT A POPULAR ONE IN VENEZUELA

Troops Hurried to La Guayra—British and German Subjects Have Been Released.

La Guayra, Venezuela, Dec. 10.—The British cruiser Indefatigable arrived here at 6 o'clock this evening from Guanta, the port of Barcelona, where she is believed to have been in search of the Venezuelan gunboat Restrepo.

The German cruiser Vincta and the British cruiser Retribution, left here at 6 o'clock this evening. It is supposed they have on board Venezuela's answer to the demand of the foreign powers, which arrived on a special train from Caracas at 2 o'clock.

The German charge d'affaires, Herr Von Pilgrim-Baltzell, and British Minister Haggard, and the personnel of the British legation, are still on board the warships.

What is termed an inopportune demonstration and the strange method resorted to in the resistance to the Venezuelan foreign minister of the demands of Great Britain and Germany are freely criticized here.

The government has sent 2,000 men and 18 guns from Caracas to reinforce the garrison at La Guayra. These troops are camping to-night at Cuarcuti, distant one hour from La Guayra.

All day and all night preparations have been carried to Port Lavigia, which is the harbor, where the British and German subjects arrested yesterday were released this afternoon.

Troops Arrive. La Guayra, Venezuela, Dec. 11.—Gen. Ferrer, the minister of war, has arrived here with 2,000 troops. Eight hundred men—under President Castro's brother—are expected here at this time.

The British cruiser Indefatigable is now here. She is at anchor in the middle of the harbor. All the other warships have left La Guayra.

Minister Haggard and Herr von Pilgrim-Baltzell, it was learned to-day, left here last night. The former was on board the Retribution and the latter on the Vincta, which sailed for Trinidad.

The Customs Houses. London, Dec. 11.—In connection with the reported seizure of the Venezuelan customs, the foreign office officials say arrangements for that step have not been completed.

Two Vessels Sunk. London, Dec. 11.—In the House of Commons to-day, under Foreign Secretary Camborne, the reports of the capture of three Venezuelan vessels at La Guayra and the disablement of a fourth vessel without resistance, and also confirmed the capture of the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.

The under secretary also said that the release of the British subjects arrested at Caracas had been demanded, and that up to this time the government had not been informed that the demand had been complied with.

The latest information received was that he left La Guayra yesterday evening. The British subjects arrested had not been harmed.

The under secretary announced also that the British vice-consul at La Guayra and some women and children were taken on board a British man-of-war yesterday evening, and added that it was reported that President Castro held the British and German prisoners as hostages.

Fighting Reported. London, Dec. 11.—The Central News says it was reported in the lobby of the House of Commons this afternoon that the allies have landed blue jackets at La Guayra for the purpose of affecting the capture of President Castro, and that fighting is going on in the streets.

The foreign office here has no information to this effect. OTTAWA NOTES. Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Judge Masson, Furon, who sat in parliament for North York, was appointed to the position. P. Holt, Godech, and Judge Doyle's place.

DOMINION DISPATCHES.

A Good Sign—Arranging for Increasing Output of the Crow's Nest Mines.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The Royal Bank of Canada in a circular to its shareholders states that a number of American gentlemen of high financial position, and with prominent business connections, after the thorough examination of the affairs of the bank, have made a proposition to acquire as an investment five thousand shares of the bank's capital stock and to pay therefor \$250 per share.

The acceptance of this offer places in the treasury of the bank the sum of \$1,250,000, \$750,000 of this sum being a premium on the stock, which would give to the reserve fund thus making the bank's capital \$2,500,000, and reserve fund \$2,450,000. This large addition to the banking capital of Canada coming from foreign sources is looked upon with great favor in financial circles.

Conspiracy. Harry Johnson, the C. P. R. clerk convicted of conspiracy to defraud the company by notifying the conductors when the audit of the trains was to take place, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary this morning.

Severely Burned. Toronto, Dec. 10.—Ada Norman was probably fatally burned yesterday by a fire from a dish towel which had caught from the range and ignited her skirts.

Household Science. The senate of Toronto University has decided to confer the degree of Bachelor of Household Science after a successful four years' course.

The Referendum. Returns of the referendum continue to increase the majority in favor of the act. The latest figures show a majority of 75,266 in its favor.

To Supply Rails. It is definitely settled that the contract for steel rails for the Temiscaming railway will be awarded to Clergue's company.

Woodstock, Dec. 10.—A writ has been issued on behalf of Albert Atchison, a farmer of Currie's Crossing, claiming \$10,000 damages from the Grand Trunk railway, for the death of his wife, who was killed on Wilson street crossing some weeks ago.

Ceiling Fell. Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Col. Macdonald, director of military stores, was a victim of an accident this afternoon. A large portion of the ceiling fell on him while seated in his office, and he was severely cut and bruised about his head, and will be laid up for a some days.

NORTHERN MAIL LOST.

The Couriers From Atlin Lost on Taku Arm Together With Letter Bags. Capt. Fletcher, post office inspector, has received a message from Atlin announcing that the mail which left that place on November 28th has been lost on Taku Arm. The message also contains the information that the couriers were lost also.

It is believed that the mail has been lost as the result of over-confidence on the part of the drivers of the party of the ice. The mail is carried by the B. Y. N. Company and G. A. Fallon, the driver of the mail bags. Whether this will be possible or not depends, of course, upon the conditions where the loss occurred.

The mail leaving twice a week, the last bags would contain all letters posted from Tuesday to Friday of that week. Any important communications therefore may have to be duplicated, and will be late in arriving.

COUNTERFEITING PLANTS.

Plates Used in Printing Bogus Union Cigar Labels Seized. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—In a raid by constables on cigar makers early to-day it was believed the greatest plant in the country for counterfeiting union cigar labels was discovered, says the Inter-Ocean. The printing establishment, owned by H. L. Meigs, 380 Halsted street, was entered and the ten counterfeit plates were captured, from which it is believed all the counterfeit labels in the United States have been printed. One hundred thousand counterfeit stamps were also confiscated.

Officers of the Cigarmakers' International Union assert that the plates are the only ones in existence. Meigs shipped the counterfeit blue plates in lots varying from 1,000 to 100,000 to all parts of the United States. The prisoner was taken to the county jail in default of \$15,000 bonds.

THE MAJORITY OF ROSS INCREASED

LATER RETURNS PLACE IT AT EIGHT HUNDRED

Labels and Fournier Will Be Executed on January 21st—Telephone Dispute Almost Settled.

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—The following dispatch has been received from Dawson: "The majority of J. H. Ross, government candidate in the election for a representative of the Yukon in the Dominion House of Commons, is now 800."

"It has been decided to hang Labels and Fournier on the same day, January 21st. "The Eldorado frizzer is still spouting water, which freezes immediately. Mountains of ice are forming in the vicinity. The government has let a contract to put in a capping to protect the claims from the spring freshets."

Louis Delatre was killed instantly at Van Anda mine yesterday by an explosion. The Telephone Company has agreed to re-employ all the union men and a settlement of the strike has now practically been arranged through the aldermanic committee.

James R. Webster will be a candidate before the Liberal convention as successor to the late G. R. Maxwell. LEGAL NEWS. Judgment in Favor of S. A. Spencer, Owner of the Tug Mystery—Milne vs. Macdonell.

The famous case concerning the grounding of the barque Santa Clara on Trial Island on December 20th last was brought to a close Wednesday, the result being that the owners of the Santa Clara failed in their effort to obtain damages against S. A. Spencer, owner of the tug Mystery, on account of the alleged negligence and inefficiency of the tug. The trial was commenced more than a week ago, and many witnesses were examined by both parties.

The case finally went to the jury on Wednesday and after considering the evidence for two hours, and returning once to ask directions as to what would result if they considered both crews had been negligent, they brought in a general verdict in favor of the defendant. Judgment was therefore awarded Mr. Spencer, with costs of the action. E. V. Botwell, K. C., and J. H. Lawson, J. V., acted for plaintiff, when claim was for \$25,000, and F. Peters, K. C., and C. S. Wilson represented the defendant.

The trial of Milne vs. Macdonell was commenced this morning. Dr. Milne sued Dr. G. Macdonell, a Vancouver solicitor, for an account and balance of about \$10,000 alleged to have been received by the defendant on a sale of the V. V. & E. charter to Mackenzie & Mann. A special jury, with Jas. Paterson as foreman, are engaged on the case. H. M. Cleland and T. M. Miller are counsel for Dr. Milne, and Jos. Martin, K. C., for Macdonell.

Chambers. Mr. Justice Drake disposed of the following applications in Chambers this morning: McHugh vs. Dooley et al. G. H. Barnard, for defendants, obtained an order postponing trial until next sittings, on account of the illness of an important witness, costs of postponement to plaintiff. A. P. Lutton, contra.

Re W. A. Anderson Co., winding-up. A. D. Crease, for liquidator, obtained an order fixing the 18th inst. for adjudication of claims. Rase vs. McQuade. F. Higgins obtained an order, ex parte, for an examination de bene esse.

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FATALITIES AT FIRE.

Man's Neck Was Broken and a Child Burned to Death. Menomonee Falls, Wis., Dec. 8.—Fire last night destroyed the general store and dwelling of Max Manthey, at Colgate, five miles north of here. Mr. Manthey, in attempting to escape, fell from the porch and broke his neck, dying a few minutes later. In the excitement a child eight years old was forgotten and was burned to death. Another child was fatally and three others seriously injured. The mother and two other children were the only ones to escape unhurt.

BANK NOTE FORGERIES.

Nine Prisoners Committed for Trial in London. London, Dec. 10.—Jacob Stern, who was arrested in New York in January last, and eight other foreigners, charged with bank note forgeries, were committed for trial this afternoon. The forgeries have occupied the London police for several months, and when first discovered created considerable excitement in commercial circles. The aggregated sum was \$50,000, but the criminals had laid their plans for an extended campaign against the bank, which doubtless would have been carried out had not their schemes been frustrated by the arrest in New York of Stern, who attempted to float some of the first forgeries to get money for extending business. The prisoners are all German and Russian.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Hon. A. Elliott Does Not Credit Report That Lord Minto Intends to Resign.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Hon. Arthur Elliott, M. P., states, according to a London dispatch to the Tribune, that so far as he is aware, there is no foundation for the report that his brother, Lord Minto, is about to resign the governorship of Canada.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Engineer and Flagman Killed—Two Engines and a Dozen Cars Demolished. Groveland, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Dan Cccin, conductor, and Joseph Minister, flagman, of Elmira, were killed in freight wreck near here to-day on the Lackawanna road. Two engines and 12 passenger cars were demolished. An investigation will be necessary to establish responsibility for the wreck.

ANDREW CARNEGIE

Has Fully Recovered From His Recent Indisposition. New York, Dec. 11.—The White Star line steamer Oceanic, on which Andrew Carnegie was a passenger, arrived to-day from Liverpool and Queenstown, after a stormy passage of six days, 20 hours and 23 minutes. One steamer passenger died from heart failure. It was stated that Mr. Carnegie has fully recovered from his recent illness, and that he never was in better health.

KILLED WHILE PRAYING.

Report of Assassination of the Mad Mullah Received at Aden, Arabia. Aden, Arabia, Dec. 11.—A rumor has reached here of the assassination of the Mad Mullah, of Somaliland. The report was brought to the coast by a native runner from Garroor, via Berbera. The Mullah is said to have been killed by a spear thrust in the stomach, inflicted while he was praying.

Haji Muhammad Abdullah, the Mad Mullah, so called, belongs to the Hala Sultanowooden tribe of Somaliland. He was in the prime of life, and only recently became a dominant factor in the military and political situation of the protectorate of Somaliland in the neighboring tribes into allegiance.

TRANSFER OF LICENSES.

The Board Grant Several Changes at Their Quarterly Meeting. The licensing board of the city met yesterday afternoon in a general session at the city hall, when the following licenses were granted: License of Horse Shoe saloon to Charles Robert Johnston and Edward Harris. Application granted.

F. B. Williams, application for transfer of license of Jubilee saloon, to Robert Chadwick and Fred White. Application granted. The new business which came before the board was as follows: B. C. L. & I. Agency Co., application for transfer of license of Dawson hotel, Yates street, to Hugh A. Harris. Application granted.

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POLITICAL NEWS.

Sensational Statements at Meeting at Wellington Wednesday Night. John Oliver, M. P. P., who has been in the city several days, left Thursday morning for North Victoria to take the stump in the interests of T. W. Paterson. Mr. Oliver went out on the same train, and there was a word alteration between the two at the station prior to departing.

The nominations for the Nanaimo took place at noon Thursday at Wellington. Parker Williams is proposed by J. S. Macdonald and seconded by George Eastman, both of Northfield. Hon. W. B. McInnes is proposed by John D. Dixon, who opposed him at the last provincial election, and seconded by John Haggart, who opposed him at the Dominion election in 1898.

At a meeting at Wellington Wednesday night, Mr. Williams charged Mr. Hewthornthwaite with having agreed to enter Mr. Martin's cabinet when that gentleman was Premier, and of refusing to do so only when Mr. Martin entered suit against the New Vancouver Coal Company. This Mr. Hewthornthwaite denied, and challenged Mr. McInnes to a meeting with him on Saturday in assessment of the Queen's Hotel, Nanaimo. This was accepted.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY SITE DISCUSSED

MEETING OF VOTERS' LEAGUE LAST NIGHT

A Resolution Adopted Urging Council to Select Corner Property and Submit By-Law.

The question of a suitable site for the Carnegie library, again occupied the attention of the Voters' League on Tuesday. The outcome of the discussion was the passing of a motion recommending the council to select a site centrally located as soon as possible, and submit it to the people for approval, paying a portion of the cost by the sale of city lands lying idle at the present time.

There was good attendance. James Grant was unanimously voted to the chair, and Secretary Morley read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted. Among those present were: Secretary Laird, Senator Macdonald and Messrs. MacGregor, Sorby, Moberly, Henderson, Best, Maynard, Laughton, Hitt, Shakespeare, Seabrook, McNeil and Walker.

The chairman called for the report of the committee appointed to enquire into the condition of the Dallas road foreshore. None was forthcoming. On motion of T. C. Sorby it was decided to call the attention of the council to the condition of the foreshore, recommending that immediate action be taken to prevent any further falling away by the action of the sea.

The Carnegie library question was introduced by the chairman, who submitted the following information respecting the Vancouver Carnegie library: The building was three stories high with basement, was 100 feet by 62, and was built on a lot 120 feet by 100 feet. T. C. Sorby was not in favor of Victoria deciding on a similar building to that outlined. A great thing in a library was to have it within easy reach of the public as possible, and for this reason the library should be located on the main floor. The newspaper room could be located in the basement, so that those who merely attended to ascertain the latest news would not interfere with the management of the library in any way. An auditorium for the delivery of public lectures in connection with the library was an excellent idea.

N. Shakespeare said no sane person would put a library on the site near the post office. The contention advanced that the largest buildings should be grouped so as to present a better appearance he did not at all agree with. The library should be located as far as easily reached by the people of other portions of the city as those of the other.

R. Seabrook held that the library should be located as nearly as possible in the centre of the population of the city. The result of the discussion was a good library more than most others, and although almost any situation would satisfy those who had plenty of leisure time, for the laboring man a spot equally convenient for persons of all parts of the city should be chosen.

Senator Macdonald suggested that as the city had a number of properties at Beacon Hill, in the vicinity of the outer wharf and elsewhere, that money be realized by the sale of some of these for the purpose of paying the price of the purchase of a suitable site. It was very inadvisable to bring a by-law before the council for the purpose of borrowing money when such property was lying idle. In regard to the architecture of the building, he thought that the edifice at Ottawa ought to be taken as a model. The library should be located all on one floor, cement recesses being provided for writing.

A. J. Morley proposed that some person who was acquainted with real estate matters be requested to submit a report showing what lots were available in the city as likely sites for the library. He thought that the lot on the corner of Yates and Douglas street was the most satisfactory location, being the most centrally situated, and the probable future district point of the city.

P. C. MacGregor thought the league ought to pass a resolution requesting the council to take immediate action towards the selection of a site. He did not know of any more satisfactory site from a financial or any other point of view than that on the corner of Douglas and Yates streets. The lot on the corner of Douglas and Yates would possibly be better, but had the disadvantage of costing considerably more. He understood that it was the intention of the Tramway Company to extend their Douglas line along that street to connect with Port, thus making a loop, in which case the site he suggested would be on the car line. Even if this was not done it was but a few steps from either the Port street, Douglas street or Beacon Hill cars.

Mr. Morley expressed the opinion that a good plan would be to select a number of sites and submit them to the public for choice. Mr. MacGregor thought that the matter should not be allowed to drag along any longer, and with the view of preventing this, moved the following motion, seconded by Mr. Shakespeare: Whereas the Carnegie library question has been before the citizens for several months, and as yet nothing has been done in the matter, and believing that several good sites are available, and that a gift should be dealt with promptly:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Voters' League, the site owned by the city at the end of the causeway is not suitable for a public library, and that it should be more centrally located. Resolved, That, in the opinion of this league, the city should secure an option on a centrally located corner property of sufficient area as a site, and submit it promptly to the ratepayers for their approval.

Anton Henderson, in speaking to the motion, said that he did not think the council would be justified in submitting another by-law to the citizens on a question which had been answered most decisively on the last occasion. The James Bay flats, when the reclamation work was completed, would be the place for the library. Instead of spending money

in purchasing a site on Douglas street these funds could be diverted towards helping along the reclamation work. The library could then be erected on what he considered one of the most desirable sites of the city. Tourists on arrival here would receive a favorable impression when presented to their view were the parliament buildings, the Carnegie library and the post office.

Mr. MacGregor held that the flats would not be central, and stated that if there was to be a library at all it would have to be centrally located or else no by-law submitted would pass. Mr. Maynard was in favor of including the lot on the corner of Blanchard and Yates streets. Although he thought the corner of Yates and Douglas would undoubtedly be the better site, he doubted if a cheaper site in a more favorable location could be decided upon than the former. A very considerable portion of the price had been offered by citizens, and he did not think they should be ignored.

Mr. Walker was in favor of the James Bay flats as a site for the library. Mr. Shakespeare expressed himself strongly against Mr. Henderson's idea of having the building on the flats when the reclamation work was completed. It was not a centrally located spot, and from present indications it would be at least two years before work on the building could be commenced.

A. R. McNeill expressed himself against the plan of grouping all large public buildings, and was not favorably impressed with the proposal of the James Bay flats for a site, which should be more in the centre of the city. If a library was to be built it should be made an ornament to the city, and there should be no hesitation about expending a little money to obtain a site satisfactory to citizens.

Mr. MacGregor's motion was put and carried. The following resolution was introduced by N. Shakespeare and carried: That, in the opinion of the Voters' League, the city should dispose of some of the city lots, the proceeds to help pay the cost of a library site.

Mr. Sorby, in moving that Mr. Morley be requested to disseminate the duties pertaining to the post of honorary secretary for another three months in order to help the league over what he considered as a most critical period of its existence, paid a tribute to the good work done by Mr. Morley. He had been the father of the league, and it was due to his energy and tact that it had been successfully inaugurated and carried on. He felt that there was any change of office at the present time would be in disaster to the league. He moved that Mr. Morley be tendered a hearty vote of thanks for past services, and be respectfully requested to retain office for another three months.

This was carried unanimously. Mr. Morley felt very grateful for the kind words of Mr. Sorby. When the league was inaugurated it was with the idea that there would be no need of an official to worry about keeping up the interest from week to week, it being thought that this would be done by the members. He was willing to continue as honorary secretary for the time required.

Wm. Laird, secretary, was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. The meeting then adjourned. PIONEER PRINTER DEAD. Was One of the Proprietors of the Victoria Gazette in 1858.

The death occurred in San Jose, California, recently of Abel Whitton, the pioneer printer of the Coast, and one whom the old-timers of Victoria will remember as one of the proprietors of the Victoria Gazette, a paper which had a brief existence in this city in 1858. Mr. Whitton came here from California and established the Gazette, but abandoned the venture and returned south.

Whitton had a picturesque career. He was born in Alfred, Me., December 11th, 1820. His early years were spent on a New England farm. He learned the printer's trade at Dover, N. H., where he married his wife, who died in November, 1860, and who lived in Victoria six years. Their golden wedding had been celebrated near San Jose in 1894.

In 1844 Mr. Whitton published the Newburyport, Mass., Courier, supporting Henry Clay for the Presidency. In his early fifties he went to San Francisco and established the well-known printing firm of Whitton, Towne & Co., which printed the first number of the Pacific, the oldest newspaper of the Coast. In 1856 he was associated with James King, of William, C. O. Gerberling and James Nesbitt in the publication of the San Francisco Evening Bulletin, in the troubled vigilance committee times, when King was shot by Casey and Casey and Cora, Hetherington and Brice were hanged by the vigilance committee.

Edward Mr. Whitton was proprietor and publisher of the San Francisco Daily Morning Times, and afterward, in 1859, he, with Columbus Bartlett and H. C. Williston, were engaged in the publication of the Victoria Gazette. Later he engaged in printing in San Francisco, then in ranching near Sonoma, and then again for twelve years as superintendent of the students' printing office at the University of California. He was a member of the first board of trustees of the town of Berkeley, and one first president of that board. He was an active member of the Congressional nomination until the last few years of his life, established several churches and Sunday schools, and was one of the organizers of the Young Men's Christian Association of San Francisco.

Whitton was the father of Charles F. Whitton, the Alameda county court reporter, and Colonel Albert K. Whitton, of the Fifth Regiment.

ASSOUAN DAM OPENED.

Assouan, Egypt, Dec. 10.—The great Nile reservoir and dam were opened to-day in the presence of the Khedive and many other distinguished persons.

Dennis Kilbride, former member of parliament, was found guilty on Wednesday at the Leinster assizes of inciting to the murder of Major-General Meares, of County Westmeath, and sentenced to eight months imprisonment.

WITNESSES WILL BE RE-EXAMINED

THE LOOK DEN CASE IS STILL IN COURT

Pong Wong, the Accused, Gave Evidence at the Hearing on Wednesday Afternoon.

The Chinese assault case in which Pong Wong is charged with having attempted to take the life of Look Den was continued on Wednesday evening.

Pong Wong gave evidence in which he denied being at the home of Look Den. He disclaimed visiting the place habitually. He admitted that Di See sometimes came to his place to play. He had a black jack game running in his house to which men came. His partner's wife sometimes came. The two women the only women who came to gamble. He had never slept at Look Den's quarters. The first he heard of the assault was about 3 o'clock on the day of his arrest.

When he was arrested he was playing at his house with a white man. Cross-examined by Frank Higgins, the witness said that he sometimes went to Look Den's house downstairs and delivered clothes to Di See to have buttons put on and other work done on them. The only times at which he talked with Di See was about gambling in his own home. He had been admitted to bail he had gone with his partner's wife to the Refuge Home to try to speak to Di See in order to ascertain who had instigated his arrest. He was not permitted to see Di See any more.

He had never been in Look Den's home after 8 o'clock at night. Mr. Higgins then asked if on the 20th November, according to the Chinese calendar, witness had not been caught coming out of Look Den's place at 4 o'clock in the morning by three fellow countrymen.

Objection was raised by J. M. Bradburn, on the grounds that the question was irrelevant. A discussion followed. Mr. Higgins pressing that the question followed his other cross-examination. Police Magistrate Hall upheld the objection.

In further cross-examination Pong Wong said that since that date he had not visited Look Den's place. A succeeding question as to Pong Wong being a habitual sleeper at Look Den's quarters was objected to by Mr. Bradburn. The police magistrate held that Mr. Higgins seemed to forget that he appeared for the prosecution. With this Mr. Bradburn agreed. Mr. Higgins was placed in a peculiar position with respect to the case.

Sergt. Walker was called, but gave no evidence of importance. He had visited Look Den's place the morning after the case was committed. He got no information from Look Den, who said he "didn't know."

Mr. Higgins then asked, as he intended re-examining some of the witnesses, that the court should again visit the premises.

Mr. Bradburn objected. He thought his opposing counsel should outline what course he intended to take in his re-examination. He did not think that the witness should be allowed to alter their evidence, which it was apparent might be done.

The police magistrate said he supposed they were to be recalled, as according to the former examination of the witnesses the proper foundation had not been laid in view of the fact that counsel for the prosecution was not prepared, not knowing what evidence the detectives and others were going to give. Mr. Bradburn held that it really amounted to allowing the prosecution to amend their case.

Mr. Higgins's contention was that the case was a very peculiar one. A witness whom he thought was for the prosecution had talked the matter over with him with the defence. The evidence which followed was not what he had expected.

The police magistrate admitted that the evidence for the defence was a little out of order. While it should not have been rejected, yet it was not regularly introduced. In the interests of justice the witness he thought should be recalled and the matter reopened deeper.

The further hearing of the case was accordingly set for Monday next. YOUNG ARTISTS' WORK. Exhibit Being Made By the Pupils of H. C. T. Martindale at His Studio.

A visit to the studio of H. C. T. Martindale reveals the methods employed by that artist in his instruction. Arranged around the walls of the studio are samples of the work done by his pupils since the spring exhibit. The progressive stages of work are shown, from the primary drawing lessons through the different stages of free-hand drawing and charcoal sketching to the finished works in water colors and oil. Many of those on exhibition are taken directly from nature.

The exhibit is open to the public from 2 to 5, and from 8 to 9 each day. This will continue for a few days in order to give an opportunity to the public to see what is being done. During the summer considerable time has been devoted by his pupils to outside work and in consequence a great many of the paintings exhibited are local points of interest. With the approach of winter the artist intends to devote more attention to giving the necessary technical instruction so that the best results may be attained by his pupils.

ITCHING, BURNING SKIN DISAPPEARS. Relieved in a day. Eczema, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, and all eruptions of the skin quickly relieved and speedily cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It will give instant comfort in cases of Itching, Bleeding, Eczema, Piles, and will cure in from three to six nights. 35 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—119.