PRICE TWO CENTS

WHITNEY AXE AGAIN FALLING NORVAL WANLESS LOSES JOB

Spoils System Once Again Breaks Out in the London Insane Asylum---Dificial Is Beheaded Simply Because He Is a Liberal.

The Whitney axe is falling. All the vertiser this morning, and confirmed fine promises of Hon. Adam Beck the statement, have availed nothing, but, on the other hand, the spoils gang is in com- pleasant time to give something like

Advertiser, several dismissals and

will be given their official quietus.

"Yes, that's right," he said, "I got a nice Christmas box. It is such a this. So far as I know I am the only As outlined a few days ago in The one to get it at this time. I have heard that there will be others, but, of course, I don't know. Stil, what can

Mr. Wanless is well known in ath-The first move in this new cam- letic and social circles, and is a mempaign of spoils came yesterday, when ber of one of the oldest families in Mr. Norval Waniess, who has been London. He is very popular, and the storekeeper at the asylum for some dismissal will come as a shock to his was given notice that af- many friends. No reason can be aster the first of the year, his services signed for it. Mr. Wanless never took would not longer be required. The an active interest in politics, and alcommunication made no charges, but ways looked after his duties, faithmerely stated the fact that he was not fully and well. The only reason adwanted. It is said that other changes vanced so far, and it seems the most are anticipated, and that several more conclusive one, is that somebody needed the job. That was sufficient,

St. George's School Opened Today By the Minister of Education

Large Gathering at the Informal address, Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education. Affair -- History of the School.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, opened the new St. George's School this afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of educationists. He briefly addressed those assembled. Chairman Fitzgerald and others of the board were present. The affair was quite informal.

The following was the programme address, C. B. Edwards, B. A., public school inspector; address, W. J. Teasdall, M. D., chairman No. 2 committee; address, Hon. Adam Beek, M. P. P.; George's School was made. Up address, Major Thos. Beattie, M. P.; Continued on Page Nine.

St. George's School is now one of sired. It is a credit to the city. The school is one of the oldest in London.

The first record of the school is contained in the report of the board of education in 1850. The total number of public school teachers in London then was five-three males and two

The total number of children in attendance at the schools of London

Many Changes. In 1860, the first change in St.

Purse of Gold for Mr. Edmund Beltz The Oddfellows Paid Him a Visit

Representatives of the Grand the members of the fraternity. They **Encampment Visited** London.

The London Encampment of Oddfellows entertained a deputation from the Grand Encampment last night. After the degree work was exemplified, the members of the Grand En- a thoroughly enjoyable time. Dr. Cl. campment with several members of T. Campbell, past grand sire, presided. the local encampment, adjourned to Speeches were made, and the gatherthe residence of Mr. Edmund Beltz,

grand treasurer for Ontario. Mr. Beltz, who has been grand who has been elected for the twentysecond time, was ill and could not at-

The Oddfellows took this opportunled by a purse of \$100 in gold from Port Huron, and Bro. D. Dawson. of office he had endeared himself to size, also spoke,

wished him a merry Christmas, and hoped he would soon be restored to his wonted good health. Mr. Beltz made a feeling reply.

Splendid Banquet.

After the presentation an adjournment was made to a downtown restaurant where a splendid banquet was held. A large number of the Oddfellows of the city were present, and had ing broke up at an early hour. Among those present from a dis-

tance as representatives of the Grand treasurer for twenty-one years, and Lodge, were: Grand Patriarch Bro. R. N. Jennings, Palmerston; Bro. J. Powley, grand representative; Bro. Lockey, D. D. G. M., District 14, Palmerston; Bre. J. C. Spence, Brantford; Bro. W. tty of showing their appreciation of Bushell, Windsor; Bro. C. B. Morrey, the long and faithful services of Mr. Ingersoll; Bro. F. Doggett, St. Thomas; Beltz, and presented him with a hand- Bro. Harley, Brantford; Bro. Pittersome illuminated address, accompan- ington, St. Thomas; Bro. J. Gibson, his fellow officers in the Grand Lodge. All delivered addresses in splendid All spoke of the excellent qualities style. Bro. R. K. Cowan, P. G. M., of Mr. Beltz. During his long term and Dr. Cl. T, Campbell, past grand

Grand Jury's Presentment Brought In But It Contained Nothing Startling in cause, and as between defendants and third parties, costs to be in the third party proceedings.

Thirty Persons Are Now in the council some three years ago in refer-Jail-Latter Found Clean and Well Conducted.

The grand jury this morning made

good condition, and the work of the hanging up coats, hats, etc. matron, Miss Doyle, was especially recommended.

The jury recommended that an aged vagrant, John Whiting, by name, who the matter. was recently committed to jail, be placed in a suitable home, such as the house of refuge. In the opinion of the jury, the jail is in need of a new roof.

What About the Seats?

ence to the placing of seats in front of the courthouse, around the lawn, for the convenience of jurymen, witnesses and the general public, no action was

taken in that matter. Following the precedent set by two previous grand juries, the jury recomits presentment at the December ses- mended that a room be provided for the accommodation of petit jurymen. The jail had, as usual, been found in At present no place is available for

It is understood that the city, whose place it is to provide these accommo- Toronto dations, refuses to take any action in Otiawa

Thirty Prisoners.

Thirty prisoners-28 males and for assault, 1 for desertion from the hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES. Beyond asking what had become of army, one for murder and 1 for housethe resolutions adopted by the county breaking.

Action Against the Hon. Adam Beck

k Dundas, a former employe of Mr. off the middle digit. Beck's, who suffered the loss of a finger and the use of his left hand, in the use of the hand is permanently an accident in connection with an alleged guarded circular saw on the 30 h Mr. J. F. Faulds is acting for the

A writ was issued today against, The saw penetrated between the Hon. Adam Beck, on behalf of Freder- thumb and first finger, besides taking

The damages are unstated.



Popular Principal of St. George's

THE DEATH PIC AT MONONGAH

House Census Shows 338 Men Missing-Eighteen Bodies Yet in Mine.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 13. - State Mine Inspector Paul, of West Virginia, is making a thorough examination of the most modern in the city. It is mines. Nos. 6 and 8 today. Until Mr splendidly built, and the heating and Paul concludes his investigation, all ventilation are all that could be de- other work at the mine has been suspended

Explorations were stopped night, at which time a total of 220 bodies had been recovered. The result of the house census taken by the company shows that 338 men are missing, which leaves eight-

een bodies still in the mines, according to the company's estimate. With a few exceptions it is believed by the officials that these figures constitute the actual number of miners killed. In addition, however, there are a number of contractors and men hired by these contractors, believed to have been in the mines when the explosion occurred.

Mr Paul's examination will probaby be completed by night, when a force Goderich. of men will begin to clear away the debris in both mines caused by falls.



HON DR. PYNE. Minister of Education, Who Opened

St. George's School Today.

A London Case. At Osgoode Hall, Thursday, in the case of Photo-Engravers Company vs Simcoe--Z. Gallagher, for plaintiffs moved for order setting aside third party notices for want of prosecution. Casey Wood, for defendants, contra-W. A. Proudfoot, for third parties. Defendant having complied with order, motion dismissed. Costs to plaintiffs in cause, and as between defendants

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-SNOW OR RAIN. FORECASTS. Toronto, Dec. 13-8 p.m. Today-Fair and cold.

Saturday-Strong breezes or gales mo le east and northeast; snow or rain. TEMPERATURES. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary Cloudy Port Arthur Fair Fair Parry Sound. Cloudy Cloudy

Father Point 8 The first column in the above table refemales—were found in the jail. Of cords the temperature at 8 o'clock this these, 8 were in for theft, 7 for drunk- morning, and the second column records enness, a like number for vagrancy, 2 the minimum temperatures during the 24 plaintiff.

Fair

The pressure is high over the lake region and the Middle States, and low over the northwestern and southern portion of he continent. Fair cold weather prevails from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and fair, comparatively mild conditions continue in the Western Provinces. In

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

Minimum and maximum temperatures Dawson, 2-28; Victoria, 44-46; Calgary, 22

Ald. Beattie Will Run for Mayor

And Indications Are That the medications are That the medications are That the medications it. It all depends." Switch Will Take

Place.

Ald. Beattie has got the mayoralty bug all right, and is considering whether he will run for mayor or not. McMahen into the running, but that dorsation of the Conservative Club. attempt failing, they looked about for Mr. McMahen was the first choice MacRobert, chairman of the special was brought to bear on Ald. Beattie. choice. He is wavering, and may consent to l "Are you going to run for mayor?"

"On what does it depend?" the re porter ventured. "Well, it depends on he replied

"On Ald Matthews?" he was asked "I will not tell you further than that I am considering it," he answered. From outside sources it was learned, Some time ago he declared he was however, that it depends entirely on out of it, but in the meantime the Ald. Matthews, If Ald. Matthews in-Conservative bosses have got after sists on running he will have the

Ald. Beattie then will be the candirun, provided something else does not date provided Ald. Matthews can be troduced by Chairman Fitzgerald to getting away from trades. There "switched." It looks like a "switch." Ald. Matthews is still silent on the technical school.

Chairman Screaton Denies the Rumor

was denied absolutely by Chairman the story at all.

a rumor going the Screaton this morning. He thought it would be less than \$2,500. "There is not a word of truth in it," he said. "I heard yesterday myself this matter in hand. He pointed out that there would be an overdraft of that it would be \$15,000, so it has \$20,000 for the hospital trust. This grown a little. You might just as well make it \$100,000. There is nothing in

Three More Cases of Smallpox Two on Alexander St., One on B

All Are Traced To the Woods' house since smallpox had been located there and the place had been, quar-Household, on Tecumseh

Two additional cases of smallpox Woods' house two days before small- prepared a plan for the north end have broken out at 26 Alexander street, Pox was discovered.

The patients are a young tigarmake, named Dicker and his sister. Both was asked. were removed to the isolation hospi-

This makes seven patients who are It is alleged that Dicker has been a frequent visitor at the home of Mrs. Woods, of South London, the lady who first carried the disease here from

Still another case has developed on Brick street, outside the city limits, when it was learned that a little sis-The victim is John Avers, who has been also, it is said, a caller at the Woods' household. Dr. Routledge has the case in hand. There are six mem- pox in the family began to be susbers in the Ayers' household-father, pected. mother and four children, John being

Dr. Hutchinson's Statement. Dr. Hutchinson, London's medical young men had visited the Woods' safe there.

eport," he said.

"There is absolutely no truth

Not Quarantined. "Were the Dickers quarantined were settled. when this fact was made known?"

"No, of course not. Why people be quarantined for visiting confined at the hospital suffering to exist at the time of their visit?" Fourteen days after their visit to the Woods' the Dickers were taken ill with a light form of smallpox.

Attended Collegiate. Pupils at the local Collegiate Institute received a scare this morning, ter of John Avers had been attending that school up to within two days of

the time that the existence of small-Both Dr. Routledge and Dr. Hutchinson visited the collegiate today in reference to the matter, but they say there is no danger to the students.

No quarantine will be placed on the health officer, professed indignation school, and it was stated by Dr. Hutwhen told of the report that the two chinson that everything has been made

Dr. Pyne Would Not Commit Himself the heading, "Hyman on Japan," has exclude the trade of our continent from his that would be very damag-

will be thoroughly discussed, it was Mr. Hyman is back, after having States. We are a part of the British understood, before the session of the spent considerable time in Japan and Empire; and Japan is naturally more support of urban schools after the House. principle in vogue with regard to rural we have no policy on that matter if the United States and Canada its one ally than with a nation which schools, but he would not commit him yet," he said. "It has been considered, arouse the enmity of Japan by arrois merely friendly in a general sense. self on the policy. He admitted that but has not come before the cabinet gantly excluding their people from this Thus it ought to be easier for us to it had been up for consideration, but yet. Likely some policy will be continent, Japan will retaliate by come to an understanding with Japan not officially, and that there was no evolved shortly."

Dr. Pyne was asked whether there | Government policy evolved as yet. It ago

LEGAL ROW OVER A WINDMILL SALE

Case of Barfitt Versus Harrison vous trouble. Miss Durham was alone Being Heard at the Sessions.

But one case came up at the December sessions yesterday before Durham.

Judge Macbeth, and according to the outlook it will take all day today to complete the taking of evidence. William Barfitt sues a farmer named Harrison, to recover \$157 alleged

to be due on a windmill and crusher, which he put in for the defendant some three years ago. Harrison resides near Ailsa Craig,

and Barfitt near Parkhill. Barfitt was the only witness heard resterday. The defense alleges that the equip-

ment was not according to specifications. Thirteen other witnesses remain to be heard. Mayor Judd, of Meredith & Judd, is acting for the

APPEAL FOR UNEMPLOYED Premier Asked to Have Government Work in Toronto Go On.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 13. - Rev. Dr. Shearer, Dr. Chown and Mr. Thompson, of Dawson, 2-28; Victoria, 44-46; Calgary, 22

44; Prince Albert, 4-22; Regina, 2-42;
Winnipeg, 10-30; Port Arthur, 10-34; Parry
Sound, 18-21; Toronto, 16-24; Ottawa, 1012; Montreal, 10-14; Quebec, 12-22; St.

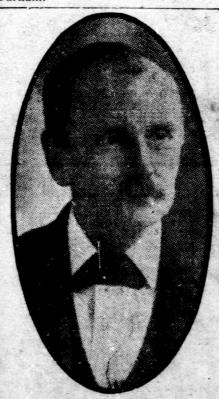
John, 28-42; Halifax, 36-50.

Local temperatures yesterday: Highest, 1016-26; lowest, 16.59

the Associated Charmes in Toronto, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Dr.
Pugsley today, and asked that Government works now under contract in the Oddfellows of Ontario for over the Oddfellows of Ontario the Associated Charities in Toronto,

HER FATAL MISTAKE

here yesterday from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid taken in mistake for a medicine which had been prescribed by her physician for a nerin the house at the time of the accident. A physician was hastily called, but despite his attendance the un&r lea's most popular young ladies, was the second daughter of the late E. J.



WILL LAY IT BEFORE PREMIER If Ald. Matthews Is Switched DR. PYNE ON TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Influential Deputation Laid London's Claims Before The Minister of Education Today—Such Schools Not Now Matter of Government Policy.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of educa-|that the board had been approached of the board of education, Trustee in this city.

he was taken to the Tecumseh House, mechanical end had been entirely lost lurge the claims of London for a should be given each pupil of the col-

delegation, headed by the president, his bent, and lead to a more healthy Ald. Stevely. also represented.

London's Claims. The first speaker was Dr. Tillmann, the chairman of the special commit-

tion, arrived in the city this morning, on several occasions of late regarding They tried to force Mr. A. T. privilege, but without the official in- and was met by Chairman Fitzgerald, the establishment of a technical school There was splendid another candidate, and great pressure of that body, with Ald. Beattie second committee, and Trustee Weekes, and other branches of education, but the

At noon a large deputation was in- sight of. The boys of the schools were legiate a fundamental grounding in The board of trade sent a large mechanics. This would give every boy sentiment towards labor. He pointed The Trades and Labor Council was out the advantages of London for such an institution. It was in the center of a large manufacturing district. He referred to the great growth of technical education in Europe, and its attendant advantages. He expressed tee of the board of education having the hope that the Government would

Engineer Suggests Two Extensions Of the Local Street Railway Service

Would Have a Loop in North End and a New Line in the East.

The board of works met last evening, but there was little business to be According to Dr. Hutchinson's story transacted. In response to the request Dicker and his sister visited the of the committee Engineer Graydon street railway extension. The report is given in full. Other minor matters

City Engineer Graydon's report was sent to the council, as the commiftee should had no power to deal with the ques-

Proposed Loop "In regard to the extension of the street railway tracks in the north end of the city, I would sug-

gest that a loop be run off Oxford

Colborne street to Victoria street, east on Victoria to William, south on William to Oxford street. This could be easily operated in connection with the Oxford street line, and would give the north end of the city ample service for many

Take up St. James' Street.

"To make this route better, and make a very equitable division in the north end, it would be advisable to enter into some arrangement with the London Street Railway Company to take up their present track on St. James street, Wellington and Regent streets, relay them on Richmona street from St. James street to Regent street, I do not think it advisable to run north on Adelaide street to Victoria street, for two reasons; the first is you are bullding up the township at the expense of the

street at Colborne street, north on Continued on Page Two. Japan Will Be Friendly With Canada If Canadians Will Let Her Be So

Montreal Star Comments Upon of course, the Japanese trader will Interview With the Hon. Mr. Hyman.

statements made by Hon. Mr. Hyman ing.

upon his return to London some days

get all the trade he can for himself in any case, if he is human like the rest of us; but should he find himself cut off from the advantages of friendly relations with the United States and Canada, he might resort to open Montreal, Dec. 12.-The Star, under legislative and executive measures to

Canada is probably in a better position in this matter than the United China; and he is of the opinion that anxious to keep on friendly terms with shutting their trade out of Asia. It is than it will for our neighbors. Our not the Japanese navy that he bids as friendship has more to offer the Ja-

beware of, but the Japanese trader. Petrolea, Dec. 13. — Miss Maud Five Months On Australian Tariff

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 13. - The visions taken, has just completed the House of Representatives, after a five tariff bill. months' debate, in which 800 amend- The strongly protective character of ments were disposed of, and 300 di- this bill has been somewhat modified

tunate young lady died shortly after. Mr. Graydon and Mr. King Not Agreed

City Engineer Graydon does not the C. P. R. is an impossibility." he like the belt proposed by Manager declared. King, of the street railway, regarding

Central avenue, and make a belt line. Manager King wanted it continued cause it will be more cheaply built down Adelaide street to Dundas.

Against both City Engineer Gray- cause it seems to me a better scheme. "That Adelaide street crossing with sight. At least that's my opinion."

"There is a fearful lot of shunting done there. Trains are made up there and thus it is one of the worst cross-Ald. Matthews wanted the Oxford ings in the city. That is out of the line continued down Adelaide street to question. I just took Manager King's suggestion, and moved the whole business one block west. I did so be-

than the route he proposed, and be-

The east end loop is the only one in

The Police Hear Stories of Bartlett

rather interesting facts in regard to this country. the disappearance of Harry Bartlett, missing for a week or more,

time, is very anxious to find him. Bartlett, it is said, promised to marry the young lady in question, but once before, in the summer, left Lon-

don mysteriously. Bartlett had a wife living in England, Cedric

The police have discovered some and that she was intending to come It is said that when she told Bart-

the young Englishman who has been lett of this not long ago, he would neither confirm nor deny it, but dislett of this not long ago, he would appeared almost immediately without It was stated this morning that a even attempting to collect several young lady with whom Bartlett has sums of money which were owing to been keeping company for some him. The police are also looking for another party in connection with the affair, but what they want they refuse to say at present.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Reported at.