

WHITNEY AXE AGAIN FALLING NORVAL WANLESS LOSES JOB

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

The Whitney axe is falling. All the fine promises of Hon. Adam Beck have availed nothing, but, on the other hand, the spoils gang is in complete control.

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

Large Gathering at the Informal 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.

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

Representatives of the Grand 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 Encampment with several members of the local encampment, adjourned to the residence of Mr. Edmund Beltz, grand treasurer for Ontario.

Grand Jury's Presentment Brought In But It Contained Nothing Startling

Thirty Persons Are Now in the Jail--Latter Found Clean and Well Conducted.

The grand jury this morning made its presentment at the December sessions. The jail had, as usual, been found in good condition, and the work of the matron, Miss Doyle, was especially recommended.

Action Against the Hon. Adam Beck

A writ was issued today against Hon. Adam Beck, on behalf of Frederick Dundas, a former employe of Mr. Beck's, who suffered the loss of a finger and the use of his left hand, in an accident in connection with an alleged guarded circular saw on the 31st of October.



MR. EDWARD WYATT, Popular Principal of St. George's School, Waterloo Street North.

THE DEATH PIT 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 mines Nos. 6 and 8 today. Until Mr. Paul concludes his investigation, all other work at the mine has been suspended.



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' motion for order setting aside third party notices for want of prosecution, Casey Wood, for defendants, contra W. A. Proudfoot, for third parties.

THE WEATHER.

Table with columns: TOMORROW--SNOW OR RAIN. FORECASTS. Toronto, Dec. 13-8 p.m. Today--Fair and cold. Saturday--Strong breezes or gales mostly east and northeast; snow or rain.

WEATHER NOTES. The pressure is high over the lake region and the Middle States, and low over the northwestern and southern portion of the continent.

Ald. Beattie Will Run for Mayor If Ald. Matthews Is Switched

And Indications Are That the Switch Will Take Place.

Ald. Beattie has got the mayoralty bug all right, and is considering whether he will run for mayor or not. Some time ago he declared he was out of it, but in the meantime the Conservative bosses have got after him.

Chairman Screamton Denies the Rumor

There was a rumor going the rounds at the city hall this morning that there would be an overdraft of \$20,000 for the hospital trust. This was denied absolutely by Chairman Screamton this morning.

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

All Are Traced to the Woods' Household, on Tecumseh Avenue.

Two additional cases of smallpox have broken out at 26 Alexander street, West London. The patients are a young cigarmaker named Dicker and his sister. Both were removed to the isolation hospital yesterday.

Dr. Pyne Would Not Commit Himself

Dr. Pyne was asked whether there would be any grants made towards the support of urban schools after the principle in vogue with regard to rural schools, but he would not commit himself on the policy.

LEGAL ROW OVER A WINDMILL SALE

Case of Barfitt Versus Harrison Being Heard at the Sessions.

But one case came up at the December sessions yesterday before Judge Macbeth, and according to the outlook it will take all day today to complete the taking of evidence.

APPEAL FOR UNEMPLOYED

Premier Asked to Have Government Work in Toronto Go On.

WILL LAY IT BEFORE PREMIER 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 education, arrived in the city this morning, and was met by Chairman Fitzgerald, of the board of education, Trustee MacRobert, chairman of the special committee, and Trustee Weeks, and he was taken to the Tecumseh House.

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 transacted. In response to the request of the committee Engineer Graydon prepared a plan for the north end street railway extension.

Japan Will Be Friendly With Canada If Canadians Will Let Her Be So

Montreal Star Comments Upon Interview With the Hon. Mr. Hyman.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The Star, under the heading, "Hyman on Japan," has the following to say regarding certain statements made by Hon. Mr. Hyman upon his return to London some days ago.

Five Months On Australian Tariff

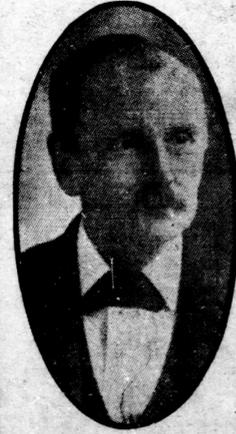
Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 13.—The House of Representatives, after a five months' debate, in which 800 amendments were disposed of, and 800 divisions taken, has just completed the tariff bill.

Mr. Graydon and Mr. King Not Agreed

City Engineer Graydon does not like the belt proposed by Manager King, of the street railway, regarding the north end line.

The Police Hear Stories of Bartlett

The police have discovered some rather interesting facts in regard to the disappearance of Harry Bartlett, the young Englishman who has been missing for a week or more.



MR. EDMUND BELTZ, Who has been grand treasurer of the Oddfellows of Ontario for over 21 years, and was last night presented with a purse of gold by Grand Lodge officers.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Dec. 12. Reported at. From. Adriatic... New York. La Provence... Havre... New York. Mohke... Naples... New York. Calabria... Naples... New York. Batavia... Genoa... New York. Kherson... New York... Libau. Cadix... Queenstown... New York.