

It Will Pay Shoppers to Read Times Christmas Advertisements

PERJURY CASES GO BEFORE THE JURY.

Test Case Made of the Yaldon Charge.

Long Argument by the Lawyers To-day.

Judge Decides That He Has Jurisdiction.

Before Judge Snider this morning the perjury cases, which were adjourned from last week on account of the point raised by Mr. George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., counsel for the defendants, that the indictment was ultra vires, were taken up. Most of the morning was spent in an argument in which Mr. Staunton and Mr. S. F. Washington, K. C., for the Crown, took part.

Crown Attorney Washington in his argument said that he had made a mistake in saying on Saturday last that the indictment was under the Revised Statutes of Ontario, which has been declared ultra vires by the Privy Council. Under the old Lord's Day Act of Upper Canada, of which the Revised Statutes was a copy, there is no doubt that the Consolidated Statutes were valid, because the Province then had the power to deal with criminal law.

DECIDE TO CANCEL STREET LIGHTING COMPANY'S CONTRACT

Solicitors Serve Manager Momand With Notice Which He Calls a Bluff.

The American Street Lighting & Supply Company, which has nearly three hundred natural gas lamps installed on residential streets, chiefly in the west end of the city, has been served with a notice by Nesbitt, Gould & Dickson solicitors for the Ontario Pipe Line Company, which supplies the gas, that the latter company has decided to cancel the American company's contract. This is believed to be the result of differences that have existed between the two companies ever since and even before the gas lamps were installed.

After the lamps were installed and the city asked for additional lamps, Mr. Momand says, the Ontario Company refused to supply the gas, although he declares the lamps do not burn anywhere near that amount of gas. The direct cause of the trouble, however, is, a dispute over \$60. The Ontario Company claims this amount is due to it because the American Company was a day late in paying its bill for October. Mr. Momand says this amount was tacked on to the November bill. As a matter of fact, he declares he has the receipted check from the Ontario Company, showing that the check was cashed within the time limit provided for payment before the penalty is imposed. He wrote notifying the company that the claim would not be entertained.

SUNFIELD CASE

Before the Cabinet at Ottawa This Afternoon.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Sunfield case will come before the Cabinet this afternoon. There was a meeting of Council this morning, but Mr. Aylesworth was not present, and had not Sunfield's report.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of the Late William Stewart To-day.

The funeral of the late William Stewart was held yesterday afternoon from his son's residence, 585 Main street east, Rev. Dr. Lyle officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. Adam Clark, W. W. Stewart, Robert Stewart, F. S. Johnston, James Chisholm and R. D. Fraser. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jones took place yesterday from the residence of her son-in-law, J. A. Cameron, 18 Euclid avenue, and was very largely attended. Rev. I. Couch conducted the services and the pallbearers were J. A. Cameron, A. Henzridge, Wm. Foster, Wm. Gillespie, E. Trebilcock and E. Jones. The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held.

TWO CHEQUES

From Succession Duties For Ontario Government.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Two cheques aggregating over \$15,000 were received by the Provincial Treasurer to augment Ontario's surplus. Both were paid on succession duties. From the executors of the late W. B. Hamilton, formerly of the W. B. Hamilton Shoe Company, came \$7,370. This was collected from an estate valued at \$184,261. The other cheque was for \$7,837, 1 per cent. of \$190,232, the net value of the estate of the late J. W. R. Boyer, of Barrie.

A false alarm called the fire department out to King and Spring streets this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock.

400 ENTOMBED.

Another Mine Horror Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—Four hundred men are entombed in the Dore mine, owned by the Pittsburg Coal Co., at Jacobs Creek, on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, near here. It is believed that all the men are dead. The mine is burning.

THE ENTOMBED MEN.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 19.—Four hundred miners are entombed in the Dore mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company at Jacobs Creek, on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie River, 18 miles west of here. Of these four hundred fully 100 are Americans, the rest being principally Hungarians. A terrific explosion shook the vicinity of the mine at 11:30 a. m., and announced to all the surrounding community that a great convulsion of some kind had occurred down under the surface.

IN CAYUGA JAIL.

Seven or Eight Young Hamiltonians Said to be There.

The Cayuga Advocate says: Sixteen prisoners in custody—fourteen males and two females. Seven or eight of the prisoners in custody are able-bodied, young men from Hamilton, who seem to have nothing better to do than walk over from that city and secure winter quarters in the jail. Several of them have been in before, and it is strongly suspected that they are under aliases. It seems scarcely right that Hamilton and not Wentworth should be responsible for them.

BULGARIANS GONE.

Dominion Government Ships 19 of Them From Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19.—Nineteen of the 400 Bulgarians who have inflicted themselves upon Toronto were deported by the Dominion Government this morning. They were rounded up last night and kept in the cells all night. These men had refused to do the work the city offered them, and were found begging in the eastern part of the city. Ten big policemen escorted the Bulgarians to the train, and they will be shipped from Halifax.

HIT ON THE HEAD

Just as His Wife Turned on the Electric Light.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 19.—Just as Mrs. John Pageau, switched on an electric light on the side porch of her home to light her husband up the steps last night, she saw Mr. Pageau rushing toward her by a crushing blow on the head, delivered by a would-be robber. Mr. Pageau's assailant ran away in the darkness, frightened by the sudden light, while Mrs. Pageau screamed screaming from the house and attracted the attention of the neighbors. Mr. Pageau was carried to the Hotel Dieu Hospital where a cut on the forehead was sewed up. His condition is not serious.

SCENIC EFFECTS

In the Window of Begg & Shannon's Big Store.

The window of Begg & Shannon, men's outfitters, James street north, has been dressed for Christmas and is attracting considerable attention. It is one of the sights to show the children, and it is one that cannot help being admired by adults. The background is a winter scene, showing a large church with colored windows, which appear to advantage in the evening. The scenery is from the brush of Mr. Harry Coats, a local scenic artist.

RIGHT HOUSE OPEN TO-NIGHT

For the Convenience of the Thousands and of Xmas Gift Buyers.

Following their usual early closing policy, The Right House has closed at 6 o'clock each evening this week, but to-night, for the convenience of thousands of customers, old and new, the store will remain open until 10 p. m.

The Right House management report the greatest business in their history. Nothing before has ever come near the immense volume of selling of this year. The store well deserves it. Not only are their assortments larger and their values better, but the service is bettered as well.

People are finding out more and more that gifts coming from The Right House—a quality store of character—are doubly appreciated. Read the Christmas sale news of splendid gifts in the big Thomas C. Watkins ad. in this paper.

SOLD A TIMBER LIMIT.

A small timber deal has just been completed between Hugh S. Brennan of this city, and the firm of McCreey & Graham, of Renfrew. Mr. Brennan sold to this firm a tract of three square miles in the district of Algoma. The amount paid for the berth was \$38,000.

THE CZAR'S NAME DAY.

Grand Celebration at the Imperial Palace To-day.

Brilliant Uniforms to be Given the Dragons.

Many Honors Bestowed by the Emperor on Favorites.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The name day of Emperor Nicholas is being celebrated at Tsarskoe-Selo today, has been signalized by an order restoring to the Russian army the picturesque uniform worn in the reign of Alexander II. This order will transform thirty-five out of fifty-five soberly clad dragon regiments into hussars and Uhlans, whose brilliant and showy garb is expected to popularize the service in the eyes of recruits and the population generally.

The Empress was unable to partake in the festivities on account of illness. Premier Stolypin, the members of the cabinet, M. Khomyakov, president of the Duma, and a number of high civilian and military dignitaries went out to Tsarskoe-Selo to present their felicitations and witness the review of the guard.

The diplomatic corps attended the festival mass in St. Isaac's Cathedral. The list of name honors fills sixty-five columns in the Official Gazette, but even so it is barely half as long as last year's. The list of name honors includes the following: Gen. Kaulbars, whose administration of Odessa has been much criticized, is given the Alexander Nevsky order set in diamonds, and General of Cavalry Skalloun, Governor-General of Warsaw, is promoted to a full generalship.

DOWN ON AUTOMOBILES.

DOMINION GRANGE WANTS SCORCHERS SENT TO JAIL.

Interview Premier Whitney—Ask More Control of Roads, Increased Taxation of Railways, and Oppose Military Training in Schools.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Messrs. W. L. Smith, E. C. Drury, W. F. Fisher, members of the legislation committee of the Dominion Grange, waited on Hon. Fm. Whitney, the Prime Minister, this morning, to lay before him the views of this association in certain subjects. They advocated more stringent legislation to govern the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways. They expressed the opinion that in counties they should have the same control of their streets as in the cities. Automobiles could then be confined to certain roads. Moreover in view of failures of firms to prevent motorists from fast driving, they felt that Magistrates should have power to impound speeders. It was said that a constable at Orillia stopped an automobile and its occupants offered him \$25, the amount of the fine for speeding, with the remark, that if it was not accepted they would proceed on their way. The money was taken and handed over to the Magistrate.

The deputation also favored an increase in railway taxation and opposed the establishment of military training in the public schools. Consideration of the suggestions was promised.

CHURCH TROUBLE.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 19.—The papal legate in Canada will be asked to consider the complaint of a section of St. Patrick's parish regarding the removal of Father Martin Callaghan from the head of the parish.

Christmas Box for Smokers.

Some very choice cigars in small boxes are offered at pease's cigar store. He sells them for 50c, 60c, 70c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3. Fine Christmas boxes for smokers at 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Get a Copy of the Christmas Number of The Times

Just Out In wrappers ready for mailing 3c Two Copies 5c

The Man In Overalls

Our Christmas number was a great success.

It's not too late yet to do your Christmas shopping.

These are good times for the merchants. Lots of money circulating.

No other city of any size in Canada or the States votes on the at-large system.

Are you an alderman candidate? I haven't met a manufacturer yet who has said he will contract for Hydro-electric power. So there can't be many of them.

The Citizens' League seems to be a very successful private detective agency.

The North End Improvement Society is following closely in the footsteps of the Russian Douma. Some of its ukases make the aldermen tremble.

Do you know what you are going to get? That business tax is a laughable piece of business. No wonder the cobblers kick.

Lord Kelvin was probably the greatest scientist of the age. But when he was out here he declared it to be an impossibility to transmit electric power from De Cew's Falls to this city. But Col. Gibson, John Patterson and the late John Moodie, despite this prediction that would have scared most men, persevered until they were able to prove that His Lordship was wrong, much to this city's benefit.

Sam Landers swears by the Lemieux Labor Act. He knows a good thing when he sees it.

The Magistrate is very moderate with his \$2 snow fine. Snow matter, say some.

Yes, sunny, Santa Claus won't forget you if you are good.

There are fourteen Christmas stories in the Times Christmas number, and not a poor one in the lot. Get copy ready for mailing.

HIS SAD END.

Rev. Burgess Bristol's Death Almost Instantaneous.

Rev. Burgess Bristol, who was killed by a T. H. & R. train at Jerseyville yesterday, entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada at the conference of 1858, and continued in the work until one year after the union of the Methodist Churches, when he was superannuated. Since that time he had lived on his farm near Jerseyville. He was a very useful and hard-working minister on his circuits, which in the early days were very large and difficult to travel. He was a host at the old time camp meetings and revival services, which he much enjoyed. During his whole ministerial life, as also his private life, he had been much respected by a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held on Friday at 1 o'clock at the home, proceeding to the Methodist Church, Jerseyville, where public services will be held, and the body interred in the cemetery near the church. Deceased was the younger brother of the late Rev. Emmerson Bristol, of Ancaster, who died some years ago, and father of Mrs. Simon Springstead, of this city. He was about 80 years of age, but was able to transact business as usual and to go wherever he pleased, as in former years. He was hard of hearing, and evidently was entirely unaware of the danger as he was driving across the railway track. His cutter was struck and demolished, and he was thrown 80 feet, his skull being fractured. Death was almost instantaneous. Coroner Brandon, of Ancaster, will hold an inquest.

MARRIED AT CHICAGO

Vera Wilson Becomes Bride of De Loss Cunningham.

Friends in Hamilton will be pleased to learn of the marriage of Mr. De Loss Cunningham, of this city, to Miss Vera Wilson, the popular soprano, formerly soloist of James Street Baptist Church, and daughter of Mr. Ross Wilson. The happy event took place quietly in Chicago to-day. The bride has been visiting in California for about three months, and it was arranged that the groom should meet her in Chicago on her way home, where the wedding would take place and they should then come to home. Mr. Cunningham is travelling for the Wampole Company, of Philadelphia.

There is Comfort

In a water bottle that won't wear out. We can show you a hot water bottle that will wear forever; you need never be afraid of leaks, after the stopper has been properly placed in the bottle. They are well adapted for use as foot-warmers. Sold at 60c and 75c by Parks & Parke, druggists.

STEAMER SOLD.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.—The little steamer Florence B., which for a dozen years past has carried mail to and from passing steamers on the Detroit River, at this point, has been sold to the Great Lakes Dredging Company, of Port Arthur, Ontario, and will be taken to that port next spring.

WOULD NOT ADMIT A HYDRO ESTIMATE.

STATUE UNVEILING.

Date Will be Decided Upon in Short Time.

A meeting of the Queen Victoria Memorial Statue Committee was held in the Y. W. C. A. yesterday at noon to name a day for the unveiling of the statue in Gore Park. It is on the way from Montreal to this city now, and the naming of the day and arrangements for it were left over till a later meeting. A discussion over a proposed reception to Earl and Lady Grey resulted in nothing being decided upon. Mrs. J. S. Hendrie was in the chair. The meeting was well attended.

WON MEDALS

Which Will be Presented in City Schools To-morrow.

An interesting item in the closing exercises at two of the Public Schools to-morrow will be the presentation of valuable gold medals to Rudolph Birk and Viola Moore at the Stinson street school, and to Willie Zimmerman and Alice Hewson at Queen Victoria school.

BOTH ARE DEAD.

Akron Man Shot His Wife and The Shot Himself.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Thomas Larrimore, 39 years old, shot his wife, formerly Mrs. Lillah Summerton, through the head three times last night, and then put a bullet into his own brain. Both died shortly afterward at a hospital.

Mirth and Merriment.

Every box of our Christmas crackers is a box of concentrated mirth and merriment. Everyone enjoys them; they are the delight of children. Our Christmas stockings, full of toys, always please the little children, and save you a lot of trouble selecting. Our attractive store invites an early visit. Our grocery section has anticipated all your requirements with good success. Buy everything. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Right House will remain open to-night and Saturday night until 10 o'clock for the convenience of those who find it impossible to get out in the daytime.

POSED AS AFRICAN PRINCE; IS NOW IN THE CELLS.

Charge of Fraud Against Colored Alleged Spirit Medium and Palmist.

"African Mondongo Prince. Greatest on Earth. Spiritual Medium," is how Professor Williams, alias Hart, describes himself and his powers on a handbill that shows him with several images and idols and a live snake, all sticking close to one another. The "professor" has been occupying rooms at 98 John street north for some time, and it is said, has been pulling in the long green in great fashion. He is now occupying a cell in the jail, probably wondering how long he will be kept behind bars. He is charged with obtaining \$5 by false pretence from a foreigner named Peter Bartosik, John and Barton streets. The story told by the police is that on Tuesday the complainant called on the Mondongo Prince and asked him if he could get work for him; that Prince Harry said nothing would be easier, and in return for a \$5 bill he gave Bartosik an envelope with a funny little article in it that he did not show. The instructions were to wear the thing for nine days, and then the first man he asked for work would be pleased to have him. The foreigner went home with his "ju-ju" charm, and getting curious, examined it. He did not know what a charm should consist of, but thought that he had been let in when he opened the envelope and found a kid glove finger with a little sand or mud in it. He promptly reported it to the police, and Constable Robson was sent down to see that the

professor did not vacate, and get out of town while Constable Sayers went after a warrant. Williams was placed under arrest.

The prisoner has used the name of Henry D. Williams in this city since his arrival, but is known in other places under the name of Hart.

He is said to have worked extensively as a palmist, and to have had the very best of patronage. Since his arrival in this city, the police say, he has handed out a number of these charms to foreigners, but has been lucky, as the foreigners got out and hustled and got work. In the present case the complainant, before going to the police, asked the Mondongo Prince to give him his money back, but says he was told that the Lord had it up in Heaven.