

GRAND JURY'S VISIT TO THE SANITARIUM.

Need of Shelter for Children Dealt With. Justice Teetzel Complimented on His Charge. Judgment Reserved on Mountain Drain Case.

At the January Assize Court this afternoon Osborne Smuck, foreman of the Grand Jury, submitted that body's prepared report to the judge. It is a well prepared report on the various charitable institutions, and of special importance at this time by reason of its references to the Children's Aid Society and the Mountain Sanitarium. It is as follows:

The Honorable Mr. Justice Teetzel—May it please your Lordship, We the Grand Jurors at the winter assizes beg to report having finished our labors and are much pleased at having no criminal business to attend to.

Permit us to congratulate you on the very excellent and instructive address you gave us. That you have not lost interest in your home city was strongly indicated by your remarks, which touched on so many important subjects, including the great progress of Hamilton. Acting under your directions we have visited the Sanitarium for consumptives, on the mountain, the Asylum for the insane, the Jail, the Home of Refuge, St. Peter's Home and the Boys' Home. At the Sanitarium we were received by Dr. Unsworth and his staff. The doctor's explanations as to treatment, etc., were most satisfactory, and the means adopted for the care and cure of the patients, splendid. This institution should receive from the city and county generous support, and the management is to be congratulated on its efforts. The privilege of visiting the Sanitarium was enjoyed by every one, few of us having any idea of this forward movement being in such a practical state.

On visiting the jail, Governor Ogilvie piloted us through and there we found everything in good order. There are forty-three male prisoners and one female confined there at present. Many of them, being old and really not criminals, should be placed elsewhere. We beg to call the attention of the proper authorities to the providing of some sort of refuge for such people. The jail is more or less an obsolete one and we trust time is far distant when a new one will be built, when that is accomplished we trust your lordship's suggestion will be remembered and that the labor of jail prisoners will be utilized on certain kinds of public works.

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE DEMANDED BY PRUSSIAN WORKINGMEN

A Thousand Socialists Make a Demonstration Before the Parliament Buildings.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The most intense excitement has been aroused by an interpellation, presented recently in the Prussian Landtag by a Liberal member, and demanding the introduction of manhood suffrage in the elections of members of the Lower House of the Prussian Landtag. Last night no fewer than 35 Socialist mass meetings were held in Berlin, as well as many others in the country district, in favor of the movement. This morning before the Landtag convened Socialists to the number of 1,000 marched in procession before the Parliament building. This demonstration assumed a somewhat threatening aspect, and a large body of police was called to the scene. They surrounded the entrances to the building and later cleared the surrounding streets.

Under the present electoral system in Prussia there are three classes of electors. Up to the present time the laboring man has been completely deprived of representation in the Prussian Parliament, owing to the fact that he is overwhelmed in the final elections by the other two classes. The categories of electors are formed arbitrarily by dividing the total amount of taxation received by the State into three equal parts. A small number of wealthy persons paying the first third of the total taxation, select certain number of men from their ranks to act as final voters; a more extended number of less wealthy

A Fatal Bomb

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Jan. 10.—The terrorists of this city, who have been quiet for some time past, have resumed operations. This morning they made an attack on the post-car station at Sokolow, on the Vistula Railroad, threw a bomb at the car, killing two and wounding ten soldiers and railroad employees. After looting the safes the terrorists made their escape with considerable money.

THE THAW CASE.

Picking Out the Jurymen—Miss Goodrich to Attend.

New York, Jan. 10.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw, for the killing of Stanford White opened this morning with one new juror as the net result of a day's work. Twice the jury box was filled yesterday and twice it was partially emptied again, and this morning the attorneys faced the threat of court sessions on Saturday unless they complete the jury before 10 o'clock to-night. It is not usual to hold court sessions on Saturday, and the attorneys on both sides had counted on having time tomorrow to take a final look over the evidence, as there will be no time after the jury is completed.

Four absentees from yesterday's panel came in to-day, secured the remission of their fines and were examined for service. The last one of the four, William H. McLaugh, a clerk, qualified as a temporary juror. The prosecution's fifteenth peremptory challenge was directed against Clayton Rolena, a clerk, who had qualified for cause. Wm. Burck, assistant secretary of the Bowers branch of the Y. M. C. A., was accepted as temporary juror No. 11 in the Thaw panel. Rumors of a mistake in identity when an attempt was made to serve Emma Goodrich, the actress, wanted as a witness for the defence in the trial of Harry K. Thaw, led to the serving of another subpoena upon the young woman at the theatre where she is playing "last night." William Moore, a special employee in the case, from Attorney Peabody's office, served the subpoena. Miss Goodrich and her mother received him on the stage and the young woman willingly accepted the papers and promised to be on hand whenever desired.

BRYAN TALKS.

Canon Will be Republican Presidential Candidate.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Real winter weather has come to this section of the State. With a full foot of snow in the open country and nearly two feet in the woods, the temperature early to-day ranged 15 degrees below zero at Plattsburg to 18 below at Saranac Lake. At Upper Chateaugay Lake the thermometers registered 16 below and at Lake Placid 12 below was recorded. The seasonable temperature and deep snow make ideal conditions for lumbering operations and the lumber and pulpwood men are working full crews.

MINERVA LODGE

Makes Presentation to Esteemed Financial Secretary.

The installation of the officers of the Minerva Lodge, No. 197 I. O. O. F., was held last evening. It was conducted by Charles Mann, D. D. G. M., G. Luke, Grand Marshall, J. LeDrew, J. Ogilvie, E. Drinkwater and J. Forth, P. D. D. G. M. The officers are: George Kent, J. P. G., George Congdon, N. G.; F. C. Heddon, V. G.; Alex. Kemp, R. S.; W. Brooks, F. S. John Thompson, Treasurer; John Dutton, Wardens; J. W. Anderson, Conductor; J. Fielding, O. G.; W. McGuire, I. G.; J. Myers, R. S.; N. G.; J. Ronald, L. S. N. G.; J. A. Sheppard, R. S. V. G.; J. Gory, L. S. V. G.; Charles Elliott, R. S. S.; George Elliott, L. S. S.; A. Meacham, Chaplain; Dr. R. W. K. White, Physician; Joseph Devine, Pianist.

COAL BOOM OVER.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—The great boom in the anthracite coal trade which continued practically up to the close of the year and which resulted in the greatest year's production on record, has been halted.

FRISCO'S MAYOR.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz and Abraham Ruef, who received a decision yesterday in their favor from the district court of appeals, are to-day both in the county jail in custody of the new sheriff. They will appear in court this morning when an effort will be made to have their bonds reduced.

WANT A BIG ONE.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Would Like Subscriptions.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors was held last night. President John E. Brown being in the chair. Fifteen members were present, and listened to reports from the various committees and departments of the Association. Reports from the Religious Work Committee, also from the Boys' Department, called attention to a time of special blessing in Bible classes and evangelistic meetings. A number of young men and boys have recently decided to live Christian lives, at the services which are being held every night in the Association building, and the results are most gratifying. The work has been organized into bands, of both senior and junior. These bands are taking a prominent part in all the special meetings, and are pleased to assist in any of the city churches where they are invited.

The new building scheme was again discussed, and it was decided to use the city newspapers frequently for the next month in making known the pressing need of larger quarters for the young men and boys. It is hoped some good condition will come forward with a large additional subscription that will secure a sufficiently large amount of money being raised to secure the new building. The Membership Committee reported an increase for the month of December over the corresponding month last year. The attendance at the evening classes has been unusually large, and the locker room and bathing accommodation is not at all adequate. The discussion at last night's meeting showed the directors themselves were alive to the urgent needs for larger and better accommodation.

WINTER WEATHER.

Heavy Snow and 16 Below Zero in N. Y. State.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 10.—William J. Bryan, who spoke here last night at a dinner tendered him by the Bryan Democracy, declared his belief that Joseph G. Cannon, of this city, will be the Republican candidate for President and that he will oppose Mr. Cannon. Mr. Bryan spoke on "the issues of the hour," the second speech of the present Illinois campaign, criticizing the actions of the administration and suggesting remedies for affairs financial, the curbing of the eastern banks, Wall street and the centralizing of wealth.

LEMIEUX WAS SUCCESSFUL

In His Mission to Japan on Immigration Matters.

Japan Proud of Her Alliance with Great Britain.

AND HAS A STRONG FRIENDSHIP FOR CANADA IN CONSEQUENCE.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—(Special)—"I am perfectly satisfied that my mission to Japan on behalf of the Canadian Government has been an entire success." That was the statement made by our correspondent to-day by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, as he was about to leave his car at the Central depot on his way to see the Prime Minister.

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BRANTFORD OPERA HOUSE

Gutted by Fire and Almost Destroyed Early This Morning.

The Brantford Opera House was gutted by fire at 5:30 this morning, and so badly damaged that it will probably be abandoned. Adjacent buildings also suffered, though not to a serious extent. The cause is unknown. Constable Boylan saw smoke issuing from the theatre, which is situated on Colborne street, in the heart of the business block, between Market and Queen streets. A general alarm was turned in, and both local departments responded. The theatre is on the second floor over business houses. The whole building was in flames, and it was only because of the desperate efforts of the department and the thick fire-proof walls that the conflagration was confined to the interior of the theatre. The stage and dressing rooms were completely gutted, and the roof destroyed.

WOODS' FAIR AND OTHER BUSINESS PLACES BADLY DAMAGED.

Grafton's Store Slightly Damaged—May Build New Theatre.

Below the theatre Woods' Fair, Jack Kelly's cigar store and pool room, Harry Soule's barber shop was badly damaged by water, and Grafton's clothing store was slightly damaged. The total loss will be in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand dollars. The Opera House was erected in 1881, and is owned by the Stratford estate of this city. The place may now be converted into business premises, as a project is on foot to erect a new theatre on another site. The cause of the fire is a mystery. A moving picture show exhibited last night, but all the appliances were removed. The electric wiring was perfect. Manager Frank Johnston lost \$400 worth of musical instruments and other effects on which there was no insurance.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

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Are you having the children vaccinated, or are you waiting to see how Dr. Roberts' arm heals up?

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ST. CECILIA NIGHT.

Large and Fashionable Audience at the Savoy.

One of the most fashionable audiences that have ever attended the Savoy was present last evening at the "Empire night" given by the St. Cecilia Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire. The auditorium of the theatre was artistically decorated with patriotic emblems—the Union Jack and the emblems of the order. Draperies were hung around the boxes and in the balcony, with two large flags at the top of the proscenium arch. The decorating was done by Mr. Summers of the R. McKay & Co. During the evening, Mr. P. D. Cramer, on behalf of the Board of the Chapter, Mrs. Harry Burkholder, thanked the audience for its presence, and also thanked the management. He announced that the Chapter's proportion of the proceeds for the evening amounted to \$230, and that it would be devoted to charitable purposes. All the acts on the programme were enthusiastically received.

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ALLEGED SWINDLER HAD CHECKS GALORE

Fake Diamonds

Paris, Jan. 10.—An engineer named Lemoyne was arrested on the charge of obtaining under false pretences \$300,000 from Sir Julius Wernher, a director in the De Beers Company. It is alleged that Lemoyne induced Sir Julius to advance him the money by showing him a process for the manufacture of artificial diamonds, which the police assert was nothing more than clever sleight of hand.

FINED HIM \$25 FOR ASSAULT.

NEW YEAR'S ROW RESULTED IN POLICE COURT CASE.

William and Chester Fickley, out on \$300 bail each on a charge of assaulting Carl Schwenger, Bold street, were up this morning for trial, and William was discharged, while his brother was fined \$25 and costs.

TILT BETWEEN BARRISTER AND THE MAGISTRATE—NEWLY ARRIVED RUSSIAN HELD FOR VAGRANCY.

William Fickley swore that he did not strike Schwenger, and said he had done all he could to keep his brother away, but could not, as Schwenger had struck him. Chester Fickley said that he thought he did not give Schwenger all he deserved, and he told a similar story to that told by his brother. The Magistrate said he saw clearly that William Fickley was not guilty, but he saw just as clearly that Chester was.

During the case A. M. Lewis, who appeared for the defendants, had a little tiff with the Magistrate. He was out of the room when his clients pleaded, and they elected for a summary trial, but he intended them to go up for trial. The Magistrate replied that he would have to assume that Mr. Lewis knew what he was about, and that he would change the plea now as he thought the case was going against his clients. Mr. Lewis got rather hot at that, and replied that he could see no reason for the Magistrate imputing such a thing to him. He had never yet lied to a court knowingly. The trouble was smoothed over, but the summary trial plea stood.

FIREMAN HURT.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10.—Five firemen were injured, none of them seriously, at a fire which caused about \$100,000 damage to-day in the Forester and Cheney Knitting Mills at the corner of Porter and Third streets.

Saturday Cigar Bargains.

Bouquet and Hilda cigars, union made, 8 for 25c. Stonewall Jackson cigars, 6 for 25c. Barrister, J. C. F. S. Marguerite, Irving, 4 for 25c. Julia Arthur cigars 6 for 25c. at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

Bain & Adam's List.

Fresh cut spinach, cucumbers, Brussels sprouts, Grimby tomatoes, mushrooms, lettuce, radishes, gherkins, pineapples, green onions, muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, Malaga grapes, grape-fruit, marmalade oranges, tinned ducks, chickens, pigeons, haddie, milk, cure blockers, mackerel, strip codfish, etc. Prompt delivery.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

ALD. BAILEY UNDECIDED ON FINANCE CHAIRMANSHIP.

Alderman Dickson May Preside Over That Body --Ald. Farrar Still Away and No Tory Caucus

Another Tory caucus at which the question of the civic chairmanships and appointments to the independent boards is to be settled will probably be held to-night. Ald. Farrar, whose absence from the city on Wednesday caused the Tory slate-makers to mark time is away again to-day, but is expected back to-night. It begins to look now as if Ald. Bailey will not press his claim for the chairmanship of the Finance Committee and that Ald. Dickson will be permitted to rule over that body again. Ald. Bailey told the Times to-day that he had not made up his mind yet as to just what he would do.

TRUSTEE FANNING.

Trustee Fanning, who is retiring from the School Board this year, wrote Mayor Stewart to-day saying that he would not be an applicant for the position again. Mr. Fanning is satisfied with the honor of being a license commissioner.

THROUGH RELIEF OFFICER McLENNERY.

Through Relief Officer McLeenery, the newspapermen who served on the jury at the inquest on Sunfield, the murderer, recently executed at the jail, donated the fee to the Girls' Home.

Supposed Buffalo Forger In Custody Here.

Tried to Get \$400 at Merchants Bank

Remanded for a Week at Crown's Request.

Detective Donald Campbell made what the police believe a very important arrest about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he landed Alfred Evans, of Buffalo, or a slick young man giving that name, on a charge of forgery. Shortly before closing time Evans walked into the Merchants Bank and presented a cheque at the wicket, made payable to himself, and signed by William Reeve, manager of William Dimsen & Co., Toronto. He had Mr. J. Martin, of Martin & Co., identify him. The cheque called for \$450, but the teller was rather doubtful of the young man, so he called up the Home Bank in Toronto and they repudiated it. He then called for the police, and Detective Campbell responded, and was introduced to Evans. He told Evans he would cash the cheque, and asked him to go with him to his office, which Evans did. When Campbell got to No. 3 and took Evans in that worthy got wise, and started to put up a bluff, and was put in a cell and a charge of vagrancy was registered against him. On advice from Dimsen & Co., of Toronto, the charge was changed to forgery. The prisoner was searched, and eight cheques were found on him. They were for amounts varying from \$200 to \$870, and all bore the stamp of Dimsen & Co., of Toronto, and a facsimile of the signature of William Reeve, the manager. A rubber stamp was found in his pockets with the Dimsen Company's name on it.

When questioned as to his age and business the prisoner gave the following account of himself: 28 years of age, traveler, United States citizen, single, Presbyterian, temperate, good elementary education.

The game he worked was to go to Martin & Co. and offer to engage a store in the central part of the city for a furrier's business, and then tender a cheque in payment of the required deposit. The manager could not charge the cheque, of course, and Evans asked him to step over to the Merchants Bank and identify him, which Mr. Martin was willing to do. The teller had half a dollar of a similar game being worked on the Bank of Montreal, so he was suspicious.

When the prisoner was arraigned on the charge of forgery before Magistrate Joffe he said he was not ready to plead, and wanted a chance to consult a lawyer. Acting Crown Attorney F. R. Martin asked for a remand till next Thursday, as there were five more charges to be brought against Evans. The Magistrate granted the remand.

Another thing the police have against Evans, and think they can prove, is the swindling of the Bank of Montreal, a month ago on a similar cheque when the firm-flammer called himself E. P. Rice. It will be remembered that Rice engaged officers in the Bank of Hamilton building, and tendered a \$400 cheque in payment. It was on the Home Bank of Canada at Toronto, and made out of Dimsen & Co., of the same place. R. A. Mines identified Rice, and the money was paid over. Rice flew the coop, and the Bank was defrauded to the extent of \$400. The police expect to prove that E. P. Rice and A. Evans are one and the same.