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OVERCROWDING EVIL

Can't All Live in Ten Thousand Houses, Says Magistrate.

BATH ACADEMY BURNED

CRIMINAL SESSIONS OPENED Judge Winchester Says Perjury is Too Common in Canadian Courts.

The criminal sessions opened yesat noon before Judge Winchesafter his honor's address to the jury and the reading of the names by Clerk Evans of those applying for naturalization, the court was adjourned till this morning. The first case to be heard will be the charge against David Epstein for receiving stolen

His honor in addressing t he grand jury made reference to the resignation of H. L. Drayton as county crownattorney in which he praised the work of Mr. Drayton. He congratulated the county on the appointment of James Baird, K.C., who he had no doubt would prove very capable.

"Perfury," said his honor, "is becoming much too common, and where you find by the evidence that this has been committed you must deal harshly with it."

The judge asked the grand jury not to visit the public institutions as they had been visited by several juries this

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Abner M. Baker, E. Whitchurch, farmer; F. B. York, sculptor; James Drummond, Toronto, cellector; J. M. Kitely, E. Gwillimbury, farmer; A. R. Reynolds, Scarboro', farmer; Peter S. Savage, Richmond Hill, merchant; C. St. John, Stouffville, gentleman; Frederick Wheeler, farmer, Scarboro'; Robert Leachman, W. Toronto, builder; Robert J. Lynde, photographer, West Toronto; Wm. H. Patterson, coal and feed dealer, Scarboro'; Arthur Quantz. East Markham, farmer; James Chambers, Georgina Township; A. S. Lanney, Stouffville.

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Man Who Controls Great Industry Looks Into Local Live Stock Situation.

L. F. Swift, the well-known Chicago illionaire and president of the Swift Packing Co., was at the King Edward yesterday, leaving at 1.30 for the west. He visited the local packing houses during the morning, looking over the local live stock situation.

Mr. Swift's visit will have an impor-

Mr. Swift's visit will have an important bearing on the future of the live stock industries of this city. At the King Edward he did not register, but occupied the room engaged by his secretary, Mr. Moon. Apparently Mr. Swift desired for business reasons to make his presence in the city as little known as possible.

SOUSA WINS PLAUDITS "March King" Delights Two Large Audiences in Massey Hall.

Overcrowding in a number of Italian boarding houses was the reason given by the medical health department for summoning a number of Italians to the afternoon police court yesterday. There were seven cases altogether, but only the charge against F. Rosco was some he charge against F. Rocco was gone

Yesterday afternoon and evening in Massey Hall, John Philip Sousa again proved himself the ingenious "March King," and the leader of the finest brass and reed concert band in the world. Despite the inclemency of the weather, large and enthusiastic audiences were at both concerts, and Mr. Sousa, as is his custom, generously gave the people more than their money's worth by playing to each encore one of his inimitable marches. He is gifted with first-rate melodic invention and rhythmic originality, but one can easily recognize his marches by a sort of stereotyped harmonization which belongs to all of them. As a composer Mr. Sousa offered three new compositions at yesterday's concerts, a suite, "Maidens Three," a Bacchanalian suite and a march, "The Glory of the Yankee Navy." The two suites (so-called) were piquant or melodious descriptive compositions, and the new march was certainly spirited. into.
Inspector Robert Johnson swore he had inspected Rocco's house and found three sleeping rooms furnished to accommodate nine people.
"We cannot all sleep in \$10,000 houses," said Magistrate Kingsford, "We have got to do the best we can. There are a lot of busybodies who don't understand the realities of life. He'll have to get an hotel like the King Edward." ward."
The cases were remanded till the Fire Broke Out While Pupils Were at

certainly spirited.

Won't some one now write a march on the theme of the Canadian navy? Mr. Sousa had as soloists, Herbert Clarke, cornet, the Misses Hoyt, soprano duettists, and Miss Frorence Hardeman, violiniste. Mr. Clarke, who is an old Toronto boy, was heartily welcomed, and in his solos, "Sounds from the Hudson," and "Showers of Gold," played with an abandon, brilliancy and artistry which proved him the premier cornetist of America. Miss Hardeman showed excellent technique in Nachez." "Gipsy Dances," and in the Fantasie from Gounod-Alard's Romeo and Juliet. She has a future before her.

her.
As to the band itself, it played per-As to the band itself, it played perfectly, so far as precision, unanimity and dynamic gradations of tone were concerned. But without strings in the personnel of the band, it seems a mistake for Mr. Sousa to attempt such ambitious music as the Prelude and Liebestod from Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde," the spiritual quality, the emotional nuances are lost in the brass and reeds. However, what was attempted under the conditions was played in a genuinely musicianly manner. And Mr. Sousa is doing a good work in familiarizing untrained music lovers with the works of the great J. D. Logan.

COULD NOT TRY CASE

Judge Cassels Gave Advice to One of the Parties Interested.

Because he had given advice to one the parties interested when practising at the bar, Justice Cassels, who traveled all night from Ottawa to Toronto, found he could not try the case he had come to hear. By getting the lawyers together and settling the case out of court, however, he was able to enter judgment.

The case was a petition brought by

Craft & Son to have it declared that they were the only persons entitled to make a certain trolling bait. Allcock, Laight & Westwood Co, filed a counter claim, as sole owner of the patent rights. The settlement gave the sole rights to Craft & Son.

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR XMAS.

Tendency of Recent Years is to More Substantial Things for Men Folk.

Christmas gift-giving during recent years has taken a more practical turn. While sentiment still pervades the custom of gift-giving at this especial and people are thinking less of the former. No more effective illustration of this fact has been shown in many years, than the widespread interest that has attracted the attention of scores of people passing the store of Hobberlins, at 151 Yonge-street. The big window is resplendent in a varied assortment of fancy vestings for men. Hundreds of designs are on view in the window and store, beautiful color-ings, rich textures, soft silk materials in all colors, shades, tones and effects. All one has to do is to select the pat-tern—then the firm send to your home for the "old vest," make up the materials, and send back one of those nagnificent vests, fit for a king, put magnificent vests, it for a king, put up in handsome enamel box, bearing greeting cards with donor's name. The idea is decidedly novel, and affords an opportunity for giving a substantial present that is sure to be appreciated.

Irish Preacher Turned Back. WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—Rev. T. David-sor, the famous pastor, of Belfast, Ireand, who has been preaching at special services here for several weeks, left on Friday last for home, via the United States. He was stopped at the boundary by the immigration officials, and compelled to return to Winnipeg to have papers filled out showing that he was not an undestrable.

Argument Postponed.
OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The railway com ion has postponed for two months the consideraton of the question as to whether electric raifway companies coming under the jurisdiction of the board should be compelled to fit cars with air brakes.

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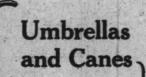
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IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. George C. Pidgeon and children of Vancouver are visiting Mrs. Perfect, High Park-avenue, West Toronto. Mrs. Perfect, High Park-avenue, West Toronto, will receive Thursday, Dec. 9. Mrs. George C. Pidgeon will

receive with her.
Mrs. J. Howard Bovell, 50 Westernavenue, will receive on Thursday after-noon, and not again till after the new

Mrs. Arthur Brown will receive for Mrs. Arthur Brown will receive for the first time in her new home, 67 Lynwood-avenue, College Heights, on Thursday, Dec. 9, and afterwards on the first Fridays of each month.

Mrs. William Maher (nee Harshaw) will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 8, at 846 Keele-street, West Toronto, and afterwards on the second Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. John J. Walsh, Jameson-avenue, Parkdale, will not receive until the new year.

the new year.

Dr. Margaret McAlpine will give a medical talk to young women only on Wednesday evening, in the Y.W.C.G.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Loretto Abbel Alumnae was held in the academy yesterday afternoon. The gathering, which was presided over by the president, Miss L. Hynes, took the form of a concert, including a miniature drama, "The Gentle Jury," in which all present took part. At the next meeting the program will be furnished by the alumnae choir.

An at home will be given by Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson and Miss Macdonald, in St. Margaret's College, on Friday evening, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart Gordon are leaving shortly for Ottawa, to spend Christmas with Mr. Justice and Mrs. Cacsels.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Snow are in their new home, 216 Balmoral-avenue, where Mrs. Snow will receive after the

PAINLESS SURGERY A FACT Roumanian Scientist Demonstrates His

Discovery in New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-Before an audience of distinguished surgeons Prof. Thomas Jonnesco, the Rouman ian scientist, to-day demonstrated tha

painless operations could be performed upon patients while they remained

conscious.

Instead of rendering the patient unconscious with ether, Prof. Jonnesco hypodermically injects stovaine into the spine at the same time administering strychnine to strengthen the heart.

Three children and a woman were operated upon by local surgeons. The patients watched the operations and conversed with the surgeons while they operated, without feeling the least pain.

Dr. Wm. J. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., was so impressed that he invited the Roumanian scientist to visit the west, Dr. Jonnesco accepting. Dr. Jonnesco accepting.

New Crystal Theatre.

The beautiful new vaudeville and picture theatre that has been in the course of construction at West Toronto has opened its doors to the public C. Robson, who is a well-known

amusement man.
Lovers of good vaudeville who live
in the west end of the city will now
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enjoying nothing but the best of entertainment, all the acts being booked
through a leading American vaudeville
agency, also hearing a good orchestra
and seeing only first-class, up-to-date
moving pictures.

Miss Margaret Louden Shepherd, con-tralto soloist of the Metropolitan Methtraito soloist of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, will give a recital this evening in Conservatory Hall. Her program embraces the aria Goring-Thomas' "Nadeschda," Liszt's "Lorelei" and songs by Grieg, Franz, Tschalkowsky, Sant-Saens, Holmes, Willaby, Mattel and Pigott. She will be assisted by E. T. Mingles, 'cellist, and Mrs. Davis-Killer, accompanist. Mrs. Davis-Killer, accompanist.

Toronto Symphony Orchestra.
Concert at Massey Hall, Thursday,
Dec. 16. David Bispham, soloist. Public sale of seats Dec. 14. 3518

Drove in Front of Train. CORNWALL, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—As the O. and N. Y. express was approaching Northfield station, Joseph

David, a Syrian pediar, attempted to drive across the tracks. The locomotive struck the wagon and smashed it. David was thrown about 30 feet and landed in a ditch, badly shaken up, but with no broken bones. Silas Winters of Lunenburg lost his

barns and outbuildings by fire, with four horses, eight head of cattle, 40 or 50 tons of hay, grain and implements.

The loss is a commander of the mile of St. Petersburg and lat The loss is over \$4250, with only \$500

Piano Making an Art. Piano-making has become more than mere trade. It is really an art, and only the most enterprising manufach have been made by the revolutionists, turers can satisfy the demand for and one such conspiracy resulted in beauty in planos. Some of the most the execution of seven alleged conbeautiful planos we have seen, com-prising more than ten distinct styles, are now on view at the showrooms of Ye Olde Firme Heintzman & Co., 115-117 West King-street. This firm is turning out pianos that are meeting with universal approval, many of the famous singer and pianists from the old country using them exclusively in their Canadian tours.

Object to New Time System.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 7.—
About 650 boilermakers, tankmen and helpers employed at the American Locomotive Works quit work this morning because the company attempted to introduce the standard time system.

Want Grant of \$2,500,000. OTTAWA, Dec. 7.-The Winnipeg delegation in connection with the Sel-kirk Centennial Exposition, will inter-view Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Friday to renew the request for a grant of children, but was infatuated \$2,500,000 in aid of the event. At pre- girl, who declined his attention sent the delegates are interviewing ministers and western members. The deputation consists of F. O. Fowler, E. Cass, O. D. Martin, E. A. Mott and

Windsor Loses a Good Citizen. WINDSOR, Dec. 7.—Charles L. Bar ker, city editor for The Windsor Record for six years, has resigned to accept a similar position with The Ottawa Free Press. Mr. Barker's removal will be keenly regretted by the

New Service to Cuba.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The department of trade and commerce has signed a contract with William Thomson and Sons of St. John, for a steamship service between St. John and Cuba. subsidy will be \$25,000 per annum

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GRAND DUKE FOR FINLAND

Stern Governor Will Attempt to Russianize Them.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7 .- Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, second cousin of the emperor, was to-day designated to take full and direct charge

As commander of the military district of St. Petersburg and later as president of the council of the national des fence, the grand duke exhibited an inclination and an ability to deal firmly with disturbing elements.

A half dozen attempts upon his life have been made by the revolutionists,

Shot Girl and Self.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 7.—John Schaubert, 142 Orlando-street, to-day shot Emma Jantzen, aged 18, 380 Carl ton-street, twice, and sent a bullet his own head. He had a wife and two children, but was infatuated with the

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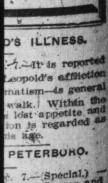
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