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PERSONAL.

Edward Holland is spending a short time in the city. John J. Richardson, of Hawley, was in the city yesterday.

COMMON COUNCIL TONIGHT.

Common council meets tonight, when it is expected President Nealis will announce his committees for the year.

WHEEL WOMEN

Expect a good deal in a Bicycle Boot. Comfort, wear and style must all combine. Probably no one in town sells as good a one as we do for \$2.50.

SCHANK & SPENCER, 410 SPRUCE STREET.

ANDREW POLLYA ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

He is Charged with Killing George Shemo, Who Boarded with Him.

CONTENTION OF COMMONWEALTH

It is to the Effect That Pollya Struck Shemo on the Head with the Grate Shaker of a Stove—Defense Will Be That Pollya Was Attacked with a Knife and That Shemo Was Injured by Falling Against a Stove.

Andrew Pollya, whose home is in Dunmore, was put on trial yesterday morning in the main court room on the charge of killing George Shemo. In brief, the story of the murder from the commonwealth's point of view is about as follows: On the night of Oct. 10, 1896, Andrew and George Shemo, who boarded with Pollya, were ordered out of the house by Pollya. George refused to go without his trunk, a struggle followed and the skull of George Shemo was crushed in by a blow dealt with the grate shaker of a stove in the hands of Pollya.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

It was about 8 o'clock in the evening when the assault was committed, and about 5 o'clock the next morning George Shemo was taken to the Dunmore police station, where Dr. Murphy attended him. Later in the day he was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, where he died on the morning of Oct. 16 at 2 o'clock.

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COMMONWEALTH'S EVIDENCE.

Dr. S. P. Longstreet, the county coroner, was the first witness called for the commonwealth. He conducted a post-mortem examination of the body of George Shemo and found a wound on the top of the head where the skull had been fractured.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Returned by the Jury in the Case Against Frank Dambrosio.

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WHAT BULGER SAID.

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Shemo a short time before the injured man's death. Shemo told them that he was feeling very bad and that he knew he could not live. He told them that he was 26 or 27 years of age and was born in Austria.

FIRST STEP TOWARDS A MUCH-NEEDED PAVE

Plans for Paving Providence Road and North Main Avenue Asked For.

MR. ROSS STARTS THE BALL ROLLING

New Select Council Holds its First Business Session—Reports of the City Engineer and City Treasurer Received—Scranton Railway Company Wants to Lay a T Rail on Mulberry Street and Build a Big Switch.

AMUSEMENTS.

Our people were out in force when the sale of seats opened to the box office yesterday morning for the appearance of the famous Sousa and his peerless band at the Frothingham tomorrow evening for a single concert.

RECEIPTS.

Table with columns for item and amount. Total: \$57,429.11

DISBURSEMENTS.

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OPENING OF PRICE STREET.

City Solicitor Torrey submitted the finding of the viewers in the opening of Price street, which fixes the damages at \$4,000, and communicated that while the amount is larger than in his impression it should be, he felt that it was no larger than a jury would allow and unless otherwise directed, he said, he would allow the report to be confirmed finally by court.

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DID IT QUICKLY AND QUIETLY.

Luzerne County Couple Take a Run Up Here and Get Married.

WANTS TO USE T RAILS.

A communication was received from General Manager Frank Silliman, Jr., of the Scranton Traction company, asking councils to pass a resolution giving the company the privilege to lay T rails on Mulberry street between Jefferson and Prescott avenues and to construct a switch with T rails on the same thoroughfare between Madison and Prescott avenues.

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