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Some Men of the Hour

F. L. Brown, the new building inspector appointed by Director of Public Safety E. J. Wronoski, to succeed T. B. Jackson, has succeeded in establishing a system in the bureau of building inspection and in impressing upon the minds of the contractors of this city that they must live up to the provisions of the building regulations.

ASKING FOR PARDONS.

Two Lackawanna Cases Argued Before the Pardon Board in Harrisburg. The board of pardons, at Harrisburg, yesterday, heard arguments on applications for the release of Joseph Boscich and Salvatore Abbotto, two Lackawanna murderers, the former serving a life sentence for killing a fellow contractor at Harrisburg, and the other serving twelve years for the killing of one man and the wounding of another on Birch street, South Scranton, in September, 1896.

BRINK AND COLEMAN CASE.

Will Be Heard by Superior Court on Dec. 9. Attorney Fred E. Beers, representing the Municipal League, was in Philadelphia this week, where he succeeded in getting the superior court to advance to Dec. 9 the argument in the various cases of Detective Brink and John Coleman, of Dunmore, whose licenses were revoked because of the alleged sale of liquor on Sunday.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Miss Della Watkins Escaped Without Serious Injury. Miss Della Watkins, of Olyphant, was struck by a Delaware and Hudson train yesterday morning while crossing the tracks on her way to the station.

MARRIED IN CATHEDRAL.

Miss Laura Gilbey the Bride of Thomas McLoughlin. Thomas M. Loughlin, of Scranton, street, and Miss Laura Gilbey, of Fourth street, were united in marriage at St. Peter's cathedral, Tuesday afternoon.

HATTON CASE CONTINUED

HAD TO GO OVER UNTIL THE NEXT TERM. Charles Sayers, convicted of Larceny and Receiving, Got a Heavy Sentence Because He Went on the Stand and Perjured Himself—Joseph Koovlin, of Priceburg, Convicted of Selling Liquor on Sunday, but Recommended to Mercy—Court House Notes—Marriage Licenses.

H. C. Hatton will not be tried for perjury at this term. It was shown to the court yesterday that Attorney J. H. Torrey, of counsel for the Municipal League, will be in United States court for the rest of this week, and the Hatton case was therefore formally continued until the next term, when it is to have a place at the head of the list.

Considerable progress was made yesterday in disposing of the big list for the week. Nearly all the cases were for the lower grade of crimes and did not consume a great deal of time at trial. Judge Edwards is in the main court room, Judge Ferris, of Wilkes-Barre, in No. 2, and Judge Little, of Bloomsburg, in No. 3.

Judge Edwards is determined to do what he can to discourage the perjury so prevalent in the criminal courts. He does not lose an opportunity to demonstrate that the defendant who perjures himself in trying to avoid the punishment due his offenses is only adding to his troubles.

YESTERDAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Hogan, 22, Scranton; Scranton; Mary Gordon, 20, Scranton; 1906 George Charles Romano, 19, Scranton; 1906 George John Frankland, 19, Scranton; 1906 Edward W. Boller, 19, Scranton; 1906 Joseph J. Wombacher, 19, Scranton; 1906 John H. Campbell, 19, Scranton; 1906 Ann Mary Boller, 19, Scranton.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Charles Klein yesterday entered bail in the sum of \$500. Joseph Keller became his bondsman. Anthony Almonici yesterday entered bail in the sum of \$500. Stephen Balogzewski became his bondsman.

William E. Pravel yesterday filed a bill in equity against Attorney E. C. Scovomb and C. R. Ballentine to compel E. J. Dougherty to take down a lien and lien in equity which were filed against the estate of the late Edward Pravel, deceased, in Dunmore, Pa.

MINOR CRIMINAL CASES.

Martin Crane, who was put on trial before Judge Ferris Tuesday afternoon, charged with larceny and receiving, was held in the Municipal court. Crane is now 16 years of age.

Joseph Koovlin, who runs a Thomas hotel at Priceburg, was convicted of selling liquor on Sunday and was recommended to the extreme mercy of the court. Two substitutes of the Municipal League, H. D. Place and Frank Simpson, were charged with selling liquor on Sunday. The latter denied that he ever sold on Sunday.

Ernest Graves, released, was charged with stealing trousers and shoes, valued at \$25, from the bank shop at Van Hook street, and was held in the Municipal court. He alleged that the goods were his, for the reason that he had found money to Van Schick, who placed the goods in question, as security for a loan.

Michael Keegan pleaded guilty to receiving goods stolen from a Delaware and Hudson freight car. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000, and spent thirty days in the county jail.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of Michael Gallagher, charged by the Municipal League with the sale of liquor on Sunday. It was shown that the wrong man was arrested.

Alvin Howell, of Dunmore, was charged with being the perpetrator of the murder of John A. Edgerly, of Luzerne, second degree murder, and John Wall, of Susquehanna, second degree murder.

Among the other cases held under advisement were those of John Lutz, of Luzerne, second degree murder, and Stephen Rogovin and the Orosia rioters.

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HAS ASKED FOR ESTIMATES

CONTROLLER WANTS THEM READY BEFORE DEC. 1. Director of Public Works Roche and Director of Public Safety Wronoski Will Seek Advice from Bureau Chiefs—No Estimate of the City's Revenues for Next Year Can Be Prepared, Because There Is Now No Limit to the Tax Councils Can Levy.

The work of preparing the estimates for the coming fiscal year is now about to be begun, Deputy City Controller Harley having requested the heads of the several departments to furnish estimates before December 1. This is earlier than usual estimates of the fact that under the "ripper" bill the general appropriation ordinance must be passed before February 1 instead of April 1 as heretofore.

Director of Public Safety Wronoski and Director of Public Works Roche have each been asked to have each head of a bureau prepare an estimate of the money which he requires for the coming year. These estimates will go to the director and will be used by him as a guide in the preparation of the department's general estimate.

It can be taken for granted even at this early date that the heads of all departments are going to ask for a great deal more money than was appropriated for the present fiscal year.

Director Wronoski is going to ask for a large number of additional policemen and is known to be seriously considering the placing of the fire department on an entirely paid basis.

Director Roche is going to ask for a large lump appropriation for the continuation of the work of improvement at Say Ave park and will also ask for increases in a number of other appropriations, notably those for the repair of streets and for the cleaning of pavements.

Heretofore the city controller in sending the estimates to councils has accompanied them with an estimate of his own showing the revenues which the city was likely to receive during the next fiscal year and councils have been compelled to come down on the estimates of the heads of departments to fit this. Certainly such this year, however, find no such difficult and nerve wracking task awaiting them. Under the first class city laws the councils were restricted from levying a tax for general city purposes of more than ten mills on the dollar of assessed valuation and the controller in estimating the revenues simply figured out what a ten mill tax on the preceding year's valuation would amount to and added to this the estimated receipts from liquor licenses and other minor sources.

The controller with this year made no estimate of the amount of money which can be raised by taxation because the "ripper" act fixes no limit to the taxes which can be levied by councils. This fact renders it impossible for him to form any idea of the amount which can be raised as that depends entirely on the action of councils.

JURORS ARE DISCHARGED

Russell Coal Case the Only One to Be Tried—Robinson Case Has Been Continued. All the petit jurors in United States court, except those engaged in the trial of the Russell coal case, were discharged yesterday by Judge Archibald, after the only other open case, Robinson against the Delaware and Hudson company, had been continued.

In the Russell case, the defendant, the Delaware and Hudson company, is still engaged in the introduction of testimony to show that the coal for which suit is brought was mined out by the company before it disposed of the land in 1866 to William Wurts, the plaintiff's predecessor in title.

Evidence of the company, with the assistance of old and new maps, the number of a dozen and aged miners who worked on this tract in the "big" coal of the working having been abandoned before the company had the property sold, and that before the land came into the possession of the plaintiffs, the contract between these stockholders and the adjoining mines of the company were broken completely by the taking up of the rails and the dismantling of the haulage plants.

One of the maps used in evidence was made by E. W. Weston and Stephen Torrey in 1857. Among yesterday's witnesses was Theodore P. Wurts, of Philadelphia, son of William Wurts, who was attorney for the company in the '70s, and to whom the tract was first sold, and was sold in 1856. He is also a member of C. P. Wurts' general superintendent of the Delaware and Hudson at Carlisle at that time, and a grand nephew of John Wurts, who was president of the company. He testified that he and his family knew when they bought that the coal for which suit is now brought by their successors in title, was all mined out.

E. P. Torrey, of Montclair, N. J., who was mining engineer of the company from 1857 to 1875 was on the stand at adjournment.

NEW BUILDING ORDINANCE.

Nearly Completed by Building Inspector and City Solicitor. City Solicitor Watson and Building Inspector Brown have nearly completed the compilation of the new building ordinance and it will soon be presented to councils.

The measure will embody the principal features of the act of 1885 establishing building regulations for cities of the second class and will contain also a number of Mr. Brown's own ideas.

GRAND MASTERS ARE HERE. P. H. Morrissey, of Cleveland, O., grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, arrived here yesterday and is registered at the Jersey. He had a conference last night at the St. Charles with the executive board of the general committee of the Lackawanna trainmen. He leaves for New York this morning.

Frank T. Hawley, grand master of the Southwestern union of North America, also arrived in the city yesterday, and is stopping at the home of his parents on Scranton street. He states that his presence is due to the serious illness of his father, who is not expected to live.

A regular meeting of Electric City Lodge, No. 125, Southwestern Union of North America, has been called for 8 o'clock this evening in Ladies hall. Anybody desiring for the purpose of "transacting important business" and every member has been urged to attend. Grand Master Hawley will be at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Price and children, of Crocks, visited the former's sister, Mrs. John Younger, of Towanda, Pa., yesterday and registered at the Jersey. The Messrs. Edinger and Benfield, of Green Grove, called on friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Loveland and children are visiting the Pan-American this week. The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. G. S. Brown Tuesday afternoon to make further arrangements for the fair which will be held the 18th and 20th of November.

MOSCOW. Mrs. M. W. Vaughn left this week to attend the state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Newcastles, Pa. Miss Nellie Hinds entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yeager at dinner Sunday.

Mr. George Noack has accepted a position in H. L. Gage's feed mill. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wombacher, of

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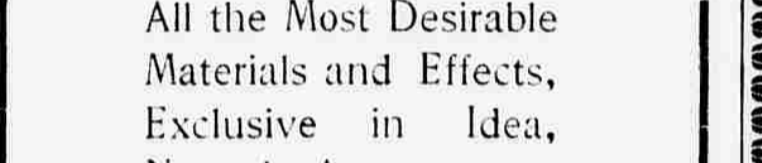
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