

MANSLAUGHTER AND MURDER TRIALS FOR ASSIZES NEXT WEEK

Heavy Criminal List for Mr. Justice Lennox.

FOUR SLAYING CHARGES

Also Eleven Civil Suits Entered For Hearing—One Other Settled.

CRIMINAL CASES.
Mike Tancade Murder
Richard Atkinson Manslaughter
John McIntyre Manslaughter
Joseph Primeau Manslaughter

CIVIL ACTIONS.
Jury Cases
Hill vs. G. T. R.—Personal injuries
Lawson vs. Shabovs—Money owing
Irwin vs. Drake—Alienation of wife's affection
Young vs. Hick—Damages, failure to destroy noxious weeds on farm
Pritchett vs. Atkinson—Damages, husband killed by automobile
Non-jury Cases
Taylor vs. Bonding—Claim for wages, etc.
Sussex vs. Aetna Life Insurance Company—Trust company
Continued insurance—change of occupation
Ross vs. Murray—Damages, failure to deliver goods sold and for injunction
Shaw-Wood vs. London Western Trusts—For declaration of trust
Imperial Bank vs. Reid—By creditor to set aside assignment
James vs. Jones—Personal injuries, alleged negligent treatment by chiropractor
The fall assizes of the supreme court will open on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the court house, with Mr. Justice Lennox presiding.

Four criminal cases, five civil jury actions and six non-jury civil cases will be heard at the sittings, which are expected to extend over the week.

One civil action, that of Mrs. Case, widow of Capt. John Case, was settled out of court, the amount paid to Mrs. Case by the Grand Trunk Railway Company being estimated at \$10,000, as damages for the loss of her husband in an accident on Sunday, June 16, when the fire truck was struck by a Grand Trunk train at the River crossing.

Murder Charge.
Mike Tancade, who will answer to a charge of murdering Raffaele Barbato, has been confined to the county jail since the 19th of April last, awaiting a hearing. He has been a model prisoner in every respect during his term of confinement.

The crown will base its case upon circumstantial evidence, claiming that in a conversation preceding and following the crime are of a highly damaging character.

What line of defence will be followed by the prisoner's counsel has not yet been determined.

Another Serious Charge.
Joseph Primeau, charged with manslaughter, will face the charge as the result of a verdict of the jury. The crown's jury endeavored to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Capt. John Case, who was killed in an accident at the River crossing, on Sunday, June 16, when the fire truck was struck by a Grand Trunk train at the River crossing.

Primeau was charged with manslaughter as a consequence.

Two More Manslaughter Cases.
John McIntyre of Glenora, at one time a rural mail-carrier, was tried on a manslaughter charge, the crown claiming that his daughter, Mary McIntyre, died as the result of her father's negligence in obtaining medical assistance at the time the young woman gave birth to a child.

Evidence will be introduced to attempt to prove other criminal and immoral conduct on the part of McIntyre.

Richard Atkinson, a Riddell Township farmer, faces trial for manslaughter, because of an accident on King street one afternoon in July, when he was driving his auto and struck Edward Pritchett, an aged blacksmith, who died some weeks after as the result of injuries sustained, according to the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury, who attributed Pritchett's death to the injuries.

Atkinson will plead that a part of the steering gear was defective, which prevented him from having complete control over the car, and as a result the accident, he claims, was unavoidable.

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OLD FRIEND SPRUNG ON THE POLICE MAGISTRATE
Young Man Got Drunk Curing a Bad

In the police court this morning, for the first time since prohibition became effective on September 15, has any individual advanced that well-known excuse that he took a little "licker" for a bad cold.

The young man who appeared today stated that he had taken several drinks using the whiskey more as medicine than a beverage.

As a result he was laid out and helpless when found. The charge against him was laid under the city bylaw and he was fined \$5 and costs.

BEST NERVE SPECIALIST IN ENGLAND WAS CONSULTED
But Nervous System Failed to Respond to Treatment Prescribed.

Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system.

The writer of this letter was confined in a mix-up with some colts, remained unconscious for three weeks, and in spite of continued treatment in hospital could not obtain restoration of the internal nerves which control the action of the digestive and other vital organs. He traveled to Europe and consulted England's greatest nerve specialist. Relief was only temporary, in spite of many treatments used.

His letter gives the facts briefly and tells how he was finally cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Can you imagine any more severe test of this great nerve restorative?

Mr. Henry F. Venn, Cefu Ranch, Malakwa, B. C., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has restored my nervous system and given me new health."

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY HAS REMARKABLE PROGRAM READY FOR COMING SEASON

The directors of the Musical Art Society have at last completed their plans for the season's work, and a more comprehensive scheme has not been inaugurated in Canada by any musical organization. The plan as outlined last June has been adhered to where possible and several new features have been introduced. It was then hoped that Clara Butt would appear at one of the concerts, but she will not cross the water this season, or perhaps not until the end of the war.

The committee in its endeavors to find an equally strong attraction was at last successful in engaging Madame Matzenauer, who has been the sensation of the Metropolitan Opera Company since her debut in America in 1911. Matzenauer is the maiden name of this great artist, who is now an Italian citizen and the wife of Signor Ferrari Fontana, the famous Italian tenor. This will be the first appearance in Canada of this beautiful and gifted singer, who is said not only to possess the combined ranges of Schumann-Heink and Nordica, but also to surpass either in the ravishment of her opulent and golden voice.

Another feature of the series will be the concert to be given in February by the New York Symphony Orchestra, under Walter Damrosch. The orchestra will be seventy-five players strong, and will not appear in any other Canadian cities than London, Quebec and Montreal. This world-renowned organization, while comprising many players of different nationalities, has not in its employment any one who is not a naturalized American citizen. Mr. Damrosch has lived in New York for over fifty years and has done more for music in that city than any other man.

The Russian Symphony, which was announced as the opening attraction, will appear at the festival in May and will give also the members of the Imperial Russian Ballet, for the purpose of letting America know what is being done in music and art in that country, of which so little has been known.

Musical critics join in the statement that Russian music is about to take a very prominent place in the world's greatest achievements in this direction. The large chorus which is being

formed under Mr. A. D. Jordan will have the first rehearsal for the season Monday evening in the Normal School. While the size of the chorus must necessarily be limited in proportion to the number of men available, Mr. Jordan makes the statement that so fine a body of vocalists has not been gathered together in the last fifteen years.

For the present all new applications from lady singers are being put on a waiting list, and as the members of the tenor and bass sections increase, sopranos and altos will be taken on in proportion.

Children's Chorus.
E. W. Goethe Quintz will direct the large chorus of children formed under the direction of the public school board. The children will appear at one of the May festival concerts in connection with the Russian Symphony Orchestra.

The work of this chorus is well known in the city, and with the assistance of this famous orchestra, Mr. Quintz should excel any previous effort.

Many famous artists will appear at these concerts during the season, including Miss Evelyn Shaw, the celebrated Canadian violinist, who has been the sensation of two continents and who, with Catherine Byrman, the noted pianist, will appear with Madame Matzenauer at the opening concert November 27.

For the performance of the "Messiah" New York's night, Madame Anita Rio, soprano; Merle Alcock, who has been successful of last year's performance as contralto; Bechtel Alcock, tenor, and Vivian Gossell, a new English bass, all of whom have been informed by the board that the others are practically worn out. In a year's time three more compressors will have to be purchased, at a cost of \$5,000 probably.

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Old Air Lift Machines Must Be Replaced.

COMPRESSORS WEAR OUT

Expenditure of About \$20,000 Expected To Be Necessary.

The air-lift machinery, installed by Sir Adam Beck in the Horton street pumping plant, does not seem to be the success anticipated, and after six years of operation, the whole outfit will have to be replaced, it is stated at the city hall.

This will mean an expenditure of possibly \$20,000 before it is completed, and will make the cost of securing water rather high. All the wells are now equipped, or will be equipped shortly, with Webber air-lifts. The old style in use have had to be abandoned, as they were not efficient. Fourteen Webber air-lifts have been ordered, or installed, at a cost of \$350 each. This means an expenditure of about \$5,000.

In addition, the compressors have been costly. One of the four has had to be abandoned altogether, and is now being used to supply parts for the others. The one ordered to replace this will cost \$1,500 before it is placed in position, and the others who have informed the board that the others are practically worn out. In a year's time three more compressors will have to be purchased, at a cost of \$5,000 probably.

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