

THE PORTER GOT A VERDICT.

But it is a question whether he will get a dollar in cash out of it.

James L. Christian's suit against the C.P.R. and Sydney Sykes, the tourist car superintendent at Parkdale, was concluded yesterday afternoon after a three-hour trial.

Besides the plaintiff himself, W. J. A. Sheppard, the superintendent at Montreal, Mr. Sykes, Mr. Clayton, his assistant, Mr. Simpson, station agent at Swift Current, Thomas Fiser, ticket clerk at Parkdale, J. H. Sullivan, cashier there, and John B. Richards, a barber at Parkdale, gave evidence.

The suit was commenced on Jan. 29 last. The claim was for \$218.24 alleged balance of wages and also for damages for breaking into a valise. Christian alleged that a silver watch, which he had in his valise, was lost in the car.

At the conclusion of the evidence Mr. Justice Robertson ruled there was no evidence against the railway company in respect to the uniform and valise and its contents, and that the case must go to the jury against the company as to the wages and against Sykes alone as to the alleged trespass.

The jury, in charging the jury yesterday, summed up strongly against the plaintiff. As against Sykes he thought the case was so trifling that he ought not to have been sued. Sykes had always treated the plaintiff in a friendly manner, and it was cruel and a shame to have brought action against him. Plaintiff's counsel unsuccessfully objected to the judge's ruling.

The jury went out three hours, and were polled on their return. They found against the railway company for \$218.53 on the wages claim and for Sykes on the trespass branch, but the action against him was dismissed with costs.

A discussion with the counsel took place lasting nearly an hour. The judge suggested that the hurried departure of the plaintiff with a student was with a view to an immediate assignment of the verdict against the railway company. The judge said he was determined to protect Sykes as far as possible, and after some hesitation as to his power granted an attachment against the verdict for Sykes' costs, the amount to be ascertained by taxation. The questions whether the plaintiff will get High Court or County Court scale costs and whether his solicitor's lien will or will not have priority over the attaching order are reserved for later consideration.

Mr. W. R. Smyth and Mr. T. R. Beale were counsel for plaintiff, Mr. Wallace Nesbitt and Mr. MacIntyre for the railway company, and Mr. P. B. Johnson, J. C. and Mr. George Ross for Sykes.

THE ABUSE OF CHARITY.
The sub-committee of the Executive on Civic Grants to Charities will meet this afternoon. Amongst the matters to be considered is a report by City Relief Officer Taylor.

He recommends the establishment of a workhouse and farm for tramps and vagrants, similar to the plan adopted at Buffalo. He advises the withdrawal of the civic grant from institutions for orphans and neglected children, on the ground that the Government made ample provision for such.

As to refugees for women, it is recommended that an allowance of two cents per day be allowed for each woman belonging to Toronto, and the usual grant withdrawn.

To prevent overlapping in giving outdoor relief, it is suggested that the annual grant of \$1000 given to the Relief Society be withdrawn and given to the House of Industry.

From the Newboys' Lodging and St. Nicholas' Home the usual grant is recommended to be withdrawn. The grant of \$1000 to the Infants' Home is also recommended to be withdrawn.

It is recommended that tramps be compelled to get orders for lodgings in the House of Industry from the police stations, and that if a tramp presents himself for an order four nights in succession he should be transferred to the jail farm.

STILL THAT ROTTER OF GIN.
It has been before the Courts for nearly two years.

Mrs. Harvey's suit against Terence J. Cunry, formerly of the National Hotel, King and Sherbourn-streets, for malicious prosecution, was commenced yesterday at the Court House before Mr. Justice Robertson and a jury.

The case has been already twice tried. Mrs. Harvey, who had been working 4 years at the hotel, was arrested at the instance of Mr. Cunry on Aug. 9, 1892, on a charge of stealing a bottle of gin. After one remand the charge was heard and dismissed and suit was then brought. The plaintiff's case has been closed and defendant's evidence is now being taken.

Mr. W. H. Smyth is plaintiff's counsel and Mr. Haverson appears for the defendant.

Seven Vessels May Go Over the Falls.
Buffalo, April 24.—Seven vessels are wedged in the ice on the falls up the lake, and all efforts to force their way through to this port have proven ineffectual. Some of the vessels have been held fast since yesterday morning, and the assistance of the tugs is of no avail. With the possibility of the wind shifting and starting the ice down the river, the situation has taken on a grave aspect.

Mr. W. H. Smyth is plaintiff's counsel and Mr. Haverson appears for the defendant.

Viscount Peel's Daughter Married.
London, April 24.—Miss Julia Peel, daughter of ex-Speaker Peel, was married at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, to Jas. Robertson Macquire, M.P. for the West division of Clare. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. William Alexander, D.D., Protestant Bishop of Kerry, Ireland.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., writes: "Please send me a box of Paine's Pills for the cure of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

Baltimore Booth a U.S. Citizen.
New York, April 24.—"Gen." Baltimore Booth of the Baltimore and Annapolis line, who was naturalized in the United States in 1872, was renounced Queen Victoria, and in two weeks will become an American citizen. He has made formal application for the necessary papers.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their trouble from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physicians. Had they used Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup before it was too late, their lives had been saved. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

RONALD ENGINE PURCHASED.

The Merryweather Will Be Similarly Treated on Its Arrival.

The Fire and Light Committee yesterday heard the very favorable report of Chairman McMurrich and Chief Graham on their inspection of the work of the Merryweather steam fire engine at Montreal. After full discussion it was resolved to purchase the Ronald fire engine which was tested last week. It was reported that the Merryweather engine from England will be in Toronto in a fortnight. It was agreed that for the satisfaction of the committee and public immediately on the arrival of the Merryweather it shall be subjected to the same test as has the Ronald.

Fire-proof Buildings.
Burke & Horwood, architects, wrote that in the erection of the Simpson building the structure would be entirely fire-proof. In consideration of this the architect asked that the by-law regarding the 40-foot square limit of area be not applicable to this building. The committee complied with the request.

Architect J. W. Siddall submitted the plan for the rebuilding of the dry goods store of W. A. Murray & Sons, King-street. He made a similar application to that of Burke & Horwood. The Chairman, Mr. Allen, and the commissioner were appointed to confer with Messrs. Murray and their architect this morning, and to decide whether the building will be constructed as fireproof as that for Mr. Simpson.

Merry-go-Rounds in the Park.
The Parks and Gardens Committee yesterday opened tenders for merry-go-rounds and boating privileges at Island and High Parks, the following being the highest recommended for acceptance: Merry-go-rounds at Island Park, P. Doty, \$800; at High Park, O. L. Hicks, \$40; boating privileges, Island Park, John Hanlan, \$105; High Park, B. H. Shaw, \$200.

An offer to pay \$50 a year for the sole right of erecting a merry-go-round in High Park was not entertained. The resolution of the Toronto Athletic Association asking that all the city parks be opened for public games was referred to the Parks Commissioner.

Female Factory Inspector.
Trades and Labor Council Urges Miss Hepburn's Appointment.
A deputation of the Trades and Labor Council, composed of President Tweed, Secretary Halse, James Coniter, R. Glocking, George W. Dover, I. Gerolsky and Charles March, waited on the Ontario Cabinet last evening to urge the appointment of Miss Jennie B. Hepburn as women's factory inspector. Messrs. Dover and Glocking were the spokesmen and pointed out that Miss Hepburn had a direct knowledge of the wants of women factory hands, and had as well given the matter a great deal of intelligent study. In their opinion she would prove an acceptable officer to the laboring classes.

Sir Oliver asked some questions as to her experience and fitness and inquired as to what church she attended. He seemed of the opinion that Miss Hepburn's youth and single blessedness were drawbacks, but promised to seriously consider her name. Hon. Messrs. Harty and Dryden were also present.

BEHINDING OF THE KND.
One Suspect Discharged, a Second Released on His Own Bail.
William Farley, the watchman for R. Simpson, accused of being implicated in the burning of his employer's store, was discharged by the Police Magistrate yesterday. David Livingston was allowed to go upon his own recognizance. The two other accused parties, Spratt and McKee, who are out on nominal bail, will have a preliminary hearing to-day.

Bonus Silver Flooding the Country.
Buffalo, April 24.—United States Marshal Peck, who was in the city to-day, reports that the country is being flooded with counterfeit money. Gangs apparently are working at widely separated points. The Marshal says: "Large quantities of silver dollars are about but half-dollars, quarters and ten-cent pieces come in for their share. Bills of from one to ten dollars are on the market. We intend to stop this business if possible, and my deputies are working hard to locate and capture them."

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