

Assize List Growing Daily Four Cases Set Down for Next Week

Crystal Hall Figures in Action
As Does Also the
G. T. R.

The usual list of cases for the assizes have begun to come into Crown Clerk Weld's office, and up to date four jury cases have been set down.

In addition to the Armstrong vs. O'Neil, action which was given in yesterday's Advertiser, the cases are as follows:

Lillian Maud Smith vs. W. J. Reid & Co.—The widow of the late Clarence Franklin Smith, who was killed in the Crystal Hall wreck, seeks to recover \$15,000 damages. J. F. Faulds for plaintiff, Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for defendant.

The Claim.
The statement of claim says in part: "On the 16th day of July a portion of the defendants' building, owing to the negligence of the defendants, their servants and agents, fell on and demolished the adjoining building (No. 201 Dundas street), in which said Clarence F. Smith was working, whereby he received injuries causing his death."

In the alternative, the plaintiff alleges that an agreement in writing made by the defendant, W. J. Reid, with one Peter Smirles, and dated April 29, 1907, the defendant authorized and provided for the making of certain alterations and so-called

improvements, and the plaintiff says that in consequence of making such so-called improvements, or some of them, a portion of the said buildings fell and caused the death of the said C. F. Smith.

This action is brought on behalf of the widow, and an infant daughter named Dorothy.

Against the G. T. R.
Renton vs. G. T. R.—Mrs. Jane Renton, widow of the late George Renton, asks for \$25,000.

Mr. Renton was a road foreman of engines in the employ of the Grand Trunk, and at the time of his death was earning a salary of \$110 per month.

The accident which caused his death occurred on Feb. 19, 1907, when a freight train and an express train collided in the local yards at William street.

Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for the plaintiff; W. H. Biggar, Toronto, for defendant.

Alleged Wrongful Dismissal.
Clark vs. London Printing and Lithographing Company, Limited—Fred J. Clark, a lithographer, formerly in the employ of the defendant company, sues for \$500 damages for wrongful dismissal.

The plaintiff alleges that on May 22, 1907, he entered into a contract with the defendants to act as foreman for one year, and that on Jan. 15 last he was dismissed without cause.

Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for the plaintiff; Meredith, Fisher & McDonald for defense.

Move to Form Adult Bible Societies Big Gathering of S. S. Workers

To Be Held in London—Much
Enthusiasm Re the
Project.

Yesterday morning, Mr. J. A. Jackson, superintendent of the Ontario Sunday Schools Association, arrived in the city and called upon Secretary McDermid, of the London Temperance League.

When he left a few hours after, he had the satisfaction of knowing that he had started a movement that will probably result in the formation of many Bible societies in this city.

Adult Bible Societies.
A few minutes after Mr. Jackson arrived in Mr. McDermid's office, the telephone got busy, and inside of half an hour, twenty prominent persons had gathered and were discussing plans for the formation of adult Bible societies in the different churches.

Mr. Jackson's proposals met with the enthusiastic support of all present, and a committee composed of E. E. Reid (chairman), I. Taylor, E. R. Black (secretary), Rev. D. S. Hamilton, John Holman, Rev. P. A. Andrew and Mr. D. A. McDermid was appointed to carry on the work. Mr. Jackson left on the noon train for Toronto.

Committee Busy.
In the afternoon the committee got busy and are completing arrangements by which a great gathering of the Sunday school workers will be held in this city on April 5.

Toronto Pastors.
A number of prominent Toronto pastors have been asked to fill local pulpits on Sunday, April 5, and to meet in convention here on April 6, and discuss Bible matters.

In the last few weeks Mr. Jackson has succeeded in organizing more than 80 adult Bible societies in different parts of Ontario. Some of the societies have over a thousand members and are growing rapidly.

City Auditor Jewel Proposes Changes

City Auditor Jewel does not think that the regular quarterly statements that have been issued at the city hall of late are very much use, and last night he sent a communication to the city council proposing some changes that he thinks will make these statements more interesting, because they will give some information which the present statements do not.

The quarterly statements usually find their way into the waste paper basket.

Not Full Enough.
Mr. Jewel declared that the statements now do not give enough information, that they should show the unexpended balances of the various accounts as compared with the amount brought forward for the pres-

ent year, and the estimates of the current year.

To arrive at that, the following particulars must be given:

Name of the account.
Estimate for the year.
Balance from previous year.

Total.
Amount expended or received to date of statement.
Unexpended balance or amount yet to receive.

Considerable Work.
This, Mr. Jewel pointed out, might entail considerable more work for the auditors and cost more to print, but would contain information that would be of interest to the members of the council, and city officials and others.

The matter will be dealt with by No. 1 committee shortly.

Investigation Into G. T. R. Wreck

Superintendent Nixon stated to The Advertiser this morning that he would hold an investigation in a day or two into the cause of the collision just east of the city yesterday.

It was rumored that when the freight stopped that Conductor Bell did not send a brakeman back to warn the passenger or any other trains that were following.

Superintendent Nixon, however, says

that he understands that Mr. Bell did send a man back, but owing to the very heavy snowstorm he was apparently not seen.

All the wreckage was cleared up yesterday afternoon, and the line reopened for traffic.

Engineer O'Grady will be all right again in a few days, as the wound in his head is not causing any particular trouble.

BAKER'S BARN WAS DESTROYED

The fire brigade had a run at noon today to 701 Grey street, where the barn belonging to Mr. E. S. Gwalchmal, the baker, was practically destroyed by fire.

The fire originated in the hayloft, but the cause is not known. Fire Chief Clark is of the opinion that some person must have been smoking on the premises.

There were several horses in the barn, but they were removed before the fire had made much headway.

The loss will be about \$500, partially covered by insurance.

This is the second fire Mr. Gwalchmal has had within a few months, part of his bakery having been destroyed not long ago.

P. M. Earnings Will Show Increase

The percentage receipts from the London and Port Stanley Railway for 1907 will be somewhat in excess of the \$6,500 estimated last year, but not very much.

According to agreement the Pere Marquette, the lessees of the road must pay the city 10 per cent on all earnings over \$50,000 per annum.

According to the statement submitted by City Auditor Jewel, the sum of \$6,198.70 has already been received by the city. This is, of course, only an approximation from the figures submitted every month.

Mr. Jewel will not go to Detroit to check the books of the Pere Marquette until after the estimates of the year are ready.

Death of Mrs. Venner.
Mrs. Ann Venner, relict of the late Thomas Venner, passed away at the family residence, lot 30, concession 4, of London Township, this morning after a short illness. Mrs. Venner was one of the oldest residents of the township, being in her 90th year. She had resided in the vicinity for over half a century. She is survived by a grownup family. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage.

Thrown Out.
Toronto, March 17.—The bill proposed by Mr. Mahaffy (Muskoka), to give summer hotels special privileges in the matter of taxation, because they did business only a portion of the year, was thrown out by the private bills committee of the Legislature this morning.

REFeree DECIDES YORK LOAN CASE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, March 17.—The fate of 2,300 stockholders of the York Loan was made known this morning when referee Geo. Kappelle gave judgment on class 1 holders of fully paid and partially paid permanent stock to determine the question as to their liability as contributors or their right to rank as to creditors, finding in brief that all permanent shareholders that are fully paid up have the right to rank with other shareholders in their claims on assets, but permanent shareholders who have not paid up in full must do so before they can rank with other shareholders. Fifty per cent of these shareholders are not paid up. Total subscribed stocks was \$548,100 of which \$256,000 remains to be paid up.

St. Patrick's Day in London Town

Large congregations were present at the special services held in honor of St. Patrick's Day in St. Peter's Cathedral, St. Mary's Church and St. Paul's Cathedral this morning.

At St. Peter's the congregation numbered many hundreds. High mass was celebrated by Father Aylward, assisted by Fathers O'Neil and Ford.

At the conclusion of the mass an excellent sermon on St. Patrick was preached by Father O'Neil.

A special collection was taken up for the widows and orphans, and a considerable sum was realized.

In St. Mary's Church.
In St. Mary's Church high mass was sung by Father McKeon. The church was crowded and Father McKeon gave a short address on St. Patrick.

The celebration was brought to a very happy termination by the children's "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning."

This evening St. Mary's Dramatic Club have arranged a splendid programme, consisting of a play "Nora's Sacrifice," and a musical programme in which Miss Aileen Ashew, soprano, of Windsor, and Mr. Charles M. Cloney, baritone, of Detroit, will render several numbers.

In St. Paul's.
In St. Paul's Cathedral this morning Holy Communion was celebrated at 10 o'clock, many being present.

This afternoon Canon Dann will preach at 5 o'clock on "St. Patrick and His Mission."

At the Y. W. C. A. rooms this evening a "Shamrock Supper" will be given by the young ladies.

During the evening Canon Dann will be present, and give an address on the "Shamrock."

The green was to be seen everywhere in London today.

Local Items

Mrs. (Dr.) Galloway, of Goderich, is visiting Mrs. Anderson, of 674 Dufferin avenue, London.

—Miss Alice Crehan, of London, is visiting at her home in Wallacetown.

—J. A. M. Nevin has returned to London after believing at the Molsons Bank in Ridgeway.

—Lieut. Bert Newman, of Brantford, is coming here this week to take a course of training to entitle him to a lieutenant's commission.

Weekly Whist.
The weekly whist tourney of the Liberal Club will be held tomorrow evening in Hyman Hall. Both the compass and the progressive games will be played, and special prizes are offered in each section.

Cleveland Old Boy.
Mr. Sylvester Scha, president of the Cleveland Old Boys' Association, is in the city, and reports that organization is in splendid condition. He reports great enthusiasm among the boys, and expects a large turnout in August.

Exhibition Game.
In addition to the hockey game tomorrow night at the Princess Rink between the picked team from the City League and the Londoners, the Collegiate team and the Hermit's will play an exhibition contest after the first game has been completed.

Banquet Is Off.
The banquet to have been held this evening by the Past Masters' Association has been called off, owing to internal dissensions, and Grand Master Freed, of Hamilton, informed that his presence will not be required. There are about 200 members in the association.

No Trace of Body.
So far no trace of the body of Harold Baker, who was drowned recently at Blackflairs dam, has been found. Parties are watching the banks of the river in case it should come to the surface, but no one has discovered it yet.

A Worthy Object.
On Monday evening, March 23, a concert for the benefit of the Children's Aid will be given in the Auditorium. The programme will be provided by the J. W. Adams Beck. The object of the concert should make a strong appeal to all citizens, and especially to mothers and fathers. The funds of the society are very low at the present time, and there are at present many little ones in the home who must be provided for. The concert will enable those who attend to enjoy a musical treat and at the same time help a most worthy charity.

Street Cars Are Running Wrong Way.
Magistrate Love this morning investigated the charges laid against Mrs. Wm. Stanton and Wm. Stanton, husband, of keeping a disorderly house in "Dynamite Hall" at the corner of Bathurst and Burwell streets, with the result that Stanton was fined \$20 and \$2 costs.

The charge against Mrs. Stanton was dismissed.

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They intimated that it was their intention to get married shortly and were advised to do so.

Six Months.
Daniel Curtin, who has been up many times for drunkenness and non-support, was this morning sentenced to six months in the Central for being a vagrant and not supporting his wife.

Alex. Cameron, a young man, who says he comes from California, was given three months in the Central for stealing an overcoat from Frederick Boston, of the London House. William Moran was found guilty of not supporting his wife, Maud Moran, and remanded for a week for sentence.

LONDONER FOUND DEAD IN BED.
Sudden Death of Mr. Wm. Y. Snelgrove in Port Huron.

Mr. William Y. Snelgrove, a former resident of this city, who has been for some time employed in the Grand Trunk carshops in Port Huron, was found dead in bed in his boarding-house there yesterday morning.

The late Mr. Snelgrove was born in Canada, Township 64 years ago, and had lived in London for many years. He was a prominent member of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, and was also connected with the Old Brewery.

He leaves a widow and two sons and two daughters, as follows: Principal W. J. Snelgrove, of Lorne avenue school; Wilfred R. of Hanley, Sask.; Misses Edna and Annie, at home, 519 King street, city.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, to the Grand Trunk cemetery. Burial will be made at Mount Brydges.

GO THE LIMIT

PAPKE WINNER

Kewaunee Boy Beats Kelly in
Their Return Bout Before
Milwaukee Club.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 16.—Bill Papke settled the question of who was the better of the two boys, Kelly and himself, tonight when he won a 10-round battle, securing the decision after a fight which was hardly up to the standard of the first meeting between the boys. Kelly's work seemed the cleaner. Papke roughed, cutting Kelly's eye, and the referee ruled the best Kelly could do was to stall until he could get to his corner and stop the flow.

In an early round Kelly opened a cut over Papke's eye, but while he tried again to hurt the Kewaunee boy, he could make little impression. The decision was probably due to the manner in which Papke, in the opening round, swung on Kelly's jaw, flooring him clean. Kelly went down only for an instant, but it was the only knock down of the battle.

The crowd was with Kelly after Papke began using his head as a battering ram. Kelly's manager twice appealed to the referee to stop such fighting, but the hisses of the crowd did more to stop the rough work. The decision angered the boys, which was the highroad to netting the promoters something like \$12,000. The boys failed to keep up to the standard of the fight here some weeks ago, which was a draw.

The decision was also due in part to the fact that Papke was aggressive in much of the fighting, rushing Kelly at the opening of every round. Kelly's tactics were to pummel in the clinches rather than to start the doings.

DISORDERLY HOUSE
KEEPER FINED
Denizens of Dynamite Hall up in the Police Court.

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WANTS DREARY CALLED
Toronto, March 17.—Before the public accounts committee of the city council, Mr. C. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), moved that Henry Dreary be called as a witness to give evidence regarding the mining recorder at Halesbury. G. L. Smith, in reference to the recording of Cobalt Lake. The latter said that the recorder also probably will be called, and it looks as if the Opposition were going to open up the Cobalt Lake controversy again.

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SHAMROCK AND ST. PATRICK

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considering St. Patrick's connection with snakes, is really remarkable, and it may reasonably be imagined that, previous to his arrival, the Irish had ascribed mystical virtues of the trefoil or shamrock, and on hearing of the Trinity for the first time, they fancied some peculiar fitness in their already sacred plant to shadow forth the newly revealed and mysterious doctrine.

St. Patrick.
One thousand, four hundred and forty-two years ago, on March 17, according to the most trustworthy accounts, the death and beatification of Saint Patrick took place. That is why, today, the anniversary of that event, the shamrock is worn by every loyal Irishman.

It was the Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos who, in voicing her Majesty's sentiments, were these lines, which on each recurring Saint Patrick's day find warm response in the hearts of the Irish soldiers:

We're the most uplifted regiment,
Bedeat we're mortal ken!
The shamrock's in our forage caps
By order of the queen!

The Boer War.
This song bears date 1900, for it was in the last year of her reign that Victoria, just before her memorable visit to Ireland, gave orders that her Irish regiments were to wear the shamrock in their headgear on Saint Patrick's day. That raised the national emblem of the island offcially to the highest position it had ever held in sentiment. It was a small and easy thing to do, but it made the tiny three-leaved plant popular as it never was before.

The Shamrock.
For the last half-dozen years, under the inspiring influence of the Shamrock League, happily instituted and even more happily carried out by the Countess of Limerick, there has been an unprecedented demand for the Irish national emblem.

Thousands upon thousands of little green boxes filled with tiny bunches of the trefoil have annually been packed by that great-hearted woman and her friends, and sold the world over, the proceeds going to aid disabled Irish soldiers and the destitute relatives of those Irishmen who have fallen in battle.

ASPHALT PAVEMENT
People of the South End Are Becoming Very Tidy.

A petition is being circulated on Colborne street south for an asphalt pavement on that street between Bathurst street and Highway avenue. Ald. Booth is actively interested in the matter, and it is thought that the project will go through.

The street allowance will be narrowed considerably.

MUCH WATER IS GOING OVER DAM
Cold Weather Has, However, Stemmed The Flow.

There is still a large volume of water going down the Thames, four feet high at present going over the dam.

There is little or no ice going down. The recent cold snap has stopped the thaw, and also lessened the volume of water coming down the north branch of the river.

The river will be running full for some time now, owing to the immense quantities of snow from the north country, but there will be no danger of a flood.

A Runaway.
About \$30 worth of damage was done in a runaway yesterday afternoon by a horse in charge of Percy Knaggs, a driver for James McKen-

place, the grocer. The runaway took place on Talbot street and continued from York to Oxford. Several rigs that got in the way were slightly damaged. Knaggs, who is only a boy of 14 years, held onto the lines all the way. The frightened animal was stopped by a pedestrian.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS
NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, March 17.
Open High Low 2 p.m.
Anal. Copper 55 56 54 55 1/2
Amer. Sugar 11 11 10 11 1/2
Amer. Locomotive 37 38 36 37 1/2
Amer. Petroleum 20 21 19 20 1/2
Amer. Refining 67 68 66 67 1/2
Atchafalca 72 73 71 72 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 82 83 81 82 1/2
Brooklyn Transit 42 43 41 42 1/2
Canadian Pacific 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 24 25 23 24 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
Distillers 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Erie 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Gen. Elec. 122 1/2 122 1/2 122 1/2
G. Northern 122 1/2 122 1/2 122 1/2
Kansas & Texas 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2
Kans. & Tied 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
Louisville & Nash. 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
Mexican Central 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
Missouri Pacific 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
New York Central 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2
Northern Pacific 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
National Lead 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
Ontario & Western 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Pennsylvania 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2
People's Gas 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
Pressed Steel Car 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
Reading 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Repub. Steel 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
Rock Island 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
Southern Ry. 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
Southern Pacific 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
St. Paul 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2
Texas Pacific 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
Union Pacific 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
U. S. Rubber 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2
U. S. Steel 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd. 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
Wabash 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
Western Union Tel. 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, March 17.
Wheat—Open 56 1/2 High 56 1/2 Low 56 1/2 Close 56 1/2
May 56 1/2 July 56 1/2 September 56 1/2
Corn—Open 35 1/2 High 35 1/2 Low 35 1/2 Close 35 1/2
May 35 1/2 July 35 1/2 September 35 1/2
Soybeans—Open 11 1/2 High 11 1/2 Low 11 1/2 Close 11 1/2
May 11 1/2 July 11 1/2 September 11 1/2

MONTEAL.
Montreal, March 17.—Noon.

Canadian Pacific Railway 144 1/2
Detroit Electric Railway 32 1/2
Dominion Coal 57 1/2
Dominion Steel 59 1/2
Dominion United 59 1/2
Halifax Electric Railway 100
Illinois Traction 82
Lake of the Woods 82
Laurentide Paper 112
Laurentide Paper, pfd. 112
Mackay, pfd. 62
Mexican Light & Power 50 1/2
Montreal Power 60 1/2
Montreal Railway 184
Montreal Steel 107
N. S. Steel & Coal 57 1/2
N. S. Steel & Coal, pfd. 57 1/2
Ogilvie Milling 109
R. & O. Navigation 70
Rio de Janeiro L. & P. 32 1/2
Twin City Railway 84
Toronto Railway 99
Shawinigan 65
Bank of Commerce 162
Eastern Townships Bank 152
Merchants' Bank 155
Molson Bank 129
Quebec Bank 122
Royal Bank 127
Union Bank 127
Dominion Textile, pfd. 83
Dominion Textile 83
Dominion Coal, bonds 80
Dominion Cotton, bonds 82
Dominion Steel, bonds 70
Lake of the Woods, bonds 100
Laurentide Paper, bonds 112
Mexican Electric, bonds 74 1/2

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