

MASONS POURING IN
FOR GRAND LODGE CONVENTION

A Large Number of Prominent Masons of Ontario Have Already Arrived for the Big Gathering—Interest in the Elections Is Very Keen and There Will Be Warm Competition.

Although the grand lodge does not meet until Wednesday morning large numbers of Masons are coming into the city today.

The advance guard arrived Saturday, but this morning the number was increased by the arrival of practically all of the board of general purposes. They will hold their first meeting this afternoon to prepare the business to be presented to the grand lodge.

M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, of Hamilton, the grand master, arrived Saturday evening, and greeted the brethren as they arrived.

Judge Harding, of Lindsay, chairman of the committee on benevolence, was also an early arrival, and the two spent a pleasant time together. R. W. Bro. D. J. Gunn, of Hamilton, was early on the ground, getting reports, readiness, and doing other necessary work.

The New Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. Judge D. F. MacWatt, of Sarnia, the coming grand master, arrived on No. 6 at noon, and later was joined by the Toronto contingent.

AN INTENDED VICTIM
CAPTURES BOLD THUG

Hamilton Storekeeper Attacked by Two Men, One in Jail, One in Jail.

Hamilton, July 18.—F. J. Porteous, butcher, was the victim of a violent assault at midnight on Saturday, when two men attempted to rob him of his store receipts.

He had left his store after closing up, and had just opened a gate which leads into a side entrance into his home, when he was knocked down by a heavy scuffling in the hands of a man. At the same time another man with a loaded billy struck him, but after a hard struggle Mr. Porteous finally managed to get to his feet.

He called for help, and the two thugs cleared out. Running across the street, Porteous pluckily followed them, and two other men joined in the chase. On the opposite corner the thugs separated, but Mr. Porteous followed one of them west on York street, and after a block's chase they were run to the ground.

The two other men assisted Mr. Porteous, and the police, arriving later started in on a promiscuous slugging match. The thug was then handcuffed, and he gave his name as Mary Thompson. The charge against him is attempted highway robbery. His pal escaped.

Thompson was sent to Kingston Penitentiary in May, 1896, for twelve years for robbing Jack Cauley of \$7,400 on Queen street north in February of that year. Cauley was openly slugged in broad daylight by two men and the money stolen. The police arrested his assailants a few hours later. Thompson has been out of the penitentiary for about two years.

CONVICTS REACH ALASKA

Men Who Killed Guards in Siberia Now on American Soil.

Cordova, Alaska, July 18.—Among a party of 100 Russians who arrived here on the steamer St. Croix, from Nome, yesterday, are several who are believed to be political convicts who escaped from a penal colony in the interior of Siberia some months ago. The party reached Nome from Siberia on the Russian steamer Varg and immediately embarked for this port. The uniforms worn by the men are believed to have been taken from the guards, killed in the battle at Chukotok, near the Arctic circle, last March, when the convicts defeated a company of pursuing Cossacks.

LEONARD CHANNELL DEAD

President of the Canadian Press Association Expires Suddenly.

Sherbrooke, Que., July 18.—Mr. Leonard Channell died suddenly at his cottage, north of the city, this morning. Mr. Channell had been in his usual health yesterday, and attended as usual to his business in his office. He was president of the Sherbrooke Record Company, which paper he founded in 1897, and was also president of the Canadian Press Association. Mr. Channell was one of the best-known men in the townships.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

July 18.—At New York—America, from Hamburg; St. Louis, from Southampton; Hudson, from Havre; Arabie, from Liverpool; Calcutta, from Glasgow; La Bretagne, from Havre; Samio, from Genoa; Vaderland, from Antwerp. At Plymouth—Pennsylvania, from New York; St. Paul, from New York. At Naples—Pennonia, from New York. At Liverpool—Virginian, from Montreal; Canadian, from Boston. At Marseilles—Madonna, from New York. At Cherbourg—Bremen, from New York. At Mowille—Pennonia, from Boston. At Philadelphia—Friesland, from Liverpool. At Quebec—Victorian, from Liverpool; Lake Erie, from Liverpool.

THOMPSONS REMANDED.

Hamilton, July 18.—Mark Thompson, who was arrested on Saturday night on a charge of attempting to hold up F. J. Porteous, appeared at the police court this morning and was remanded for one week until he secures a lawyer.

A Long Jaunt.

A party of 25 people, travelling in three automobiles, registered at the Tecumseh House, from Devonport, Iowa. Another party of 10 came from New York. All left this morning.

headed by M. W. Bro. John Ross Robertson and R. W. Bro. Aubrey White, a prominent candidate for the position of deputy grand master. All are quartered at the Tecumseh House.

An hour was spent in renewing old acquaintances, and sharp at 2:30 the board got down to business.

Other than the board there were many brethren whose names are mentioned for grand lodge honors, and they are all busy meeting old friends and making others.

Committee Reports.

The committee reports are well advanced, and are now in the hands of the printers.

Mr. W. Geo. Eakins, of Toronto, is chairman of the printing committee, and he is busy at work, and will be until the grand lodge ends its labors.

The election to the different offices is creating much interest, and there is likelihood of keen rivalry for the different positions.

As announced R. W. Bro. Judge MacWatt (Continued on Page Eight.)

INTERVIEW WILL NOT
BE A LOVE FEAST

Mayor and Aldermen Will Go to Toronto to See Hydro-Electric Commission.

The mayor and several of the aldermen will go to Toronto tomorrow to interview the hydro-electric commission to find out where the city stands.

Those who will go are Mayor Stevely, Ald. Beattie, Ferguson, Stewart, Fitzgerald, Saunders, Rose, Cooper, Gerry, Electrical Engineer Sifton and possibly Ald. Garratt.

There is some talk on the street that the conference will not be altogether a love feast, but will be on the contrary rather a warm session.

It is known that Hon. Adam Beck is not delighted with the attitude of the council of London, and it is certain that some of the members of the council are not tickled to death with his handling of the power question.

Preparing Ammunition. In the meantime both sides are preparing ammunition for the event, and if signs fall not there will be some interesting developments.

It may develop into an afternoon where the council will be jollied along, but this will not happen unless the council and the commissioners are in better humor.

Several of the aldermen will not be invited, but will ask some pointed questions, and demand a straight answer as to why Hamilton was given preferential treatment.

Expert stenographers will be on hand for both parties.

AN INSURANCE FIGHT.

Montreal, July 18.—The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association has declared war on unlicensed companies doing business in Canada, and as a starter has entered an action against the Willis Faber Company, Limited, the agents of S. L. Lloyd's London. The underwriters and the outside people fought the miller out of Ottawa last session, and the deposit of \$50,000 by domestic and \$100,000 by foreign companies as required by the insurance act, was not disturbed. There is a penalty for not complying with the law, and the underwriters ask that the same be inflicted.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES. London, July 18.—The British emigrants to Canada in 1908 numbered 81,221, as against 151,216 the previous year. To the United States they were 96,869, as against 170,264 for the previous twelve months. Emigration from England in 1908 was the smallest in 12 years.

In response to several invitations, William Henry, founder of the Royal Life Saving Society, will visit Canada in August with the object of extending the organization.

His majesty has approved of General Willich and M. K. Moorhead, United States consuls at Quebec and St. John, N. B., respectively.

C. M. Hays, sails on the Lusitania today. Interviewed he said that the G. T. P. would be completed from ocean to ocean in three years.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR. TEMPERATURES. Toronto, July 19—8 a.m. Windy; fine and cool. Tuesday—Northeasterly winds; fine. FORECASTS. Stations. 8 a.m. Low. High. Yesterday. Today. London, Saturday. 52. 58. 63. Victoria. 48. 52. 56. Calgary. 28. 32. 36. Winnipeg. 20. 24. 28. Port Arthur. 32. 36. 40. Parry Sound. 36. 40. 44. Toronto. 52. 58. 63. Ottawa. 48. 52. 56. Montreal. 40. 44. 48. Quebec. 36. 40. 44. Father Point. 32. 36. 40. Vancouver. 48. 52. 56. Edmonton. 32. 36. 40. Moosejaw. 28. 32. 36. Halifax. 32. 36. 40.

WEATHER NOTES. The appearance of a marked high area above Lake Superior on Sunday was followed by strong winds and moderate rain in the lower lake region. Heavy showers and thunderstorms have raged since Saturday in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valley, and light local rain in the Western Provinces.

A GRAND NEPHEW OF THE GREAT NAPOLEON

There is no doubt a large gathering will listen to Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte's address to the Canadian Club at noon on Tuesday.

He will arrive in the city this evening, and will spend his holiday with Mrs. Becher.

The fame of the distinguished visitor reached London long ago, and there is a warm welcome awaiting him.

Mr. Bonaparte made his first bid for fame as a civil reformer in his home city of Baltimore. The great success that attended his efforts became a national theme, and he was immediately marked for preference.

There was no surprise expressed when President Roosevelt, himself a civil reformer, added Mr. Bonaparte to his cabinet. It is expected he will speak on civil government.

Mr. Bonaparte is a grand nephew of the hero of Austerlitz, Jena, Marengo and scores of other battles.

MR. JAMES EGAN CELEBRATES
HIS EIGHTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY

Pioneer Photographer of London Is Still Hale and Hearty and Takes a Keen Interest in Public Affairs—A Life Honorary Member of the Public Library Board of London.

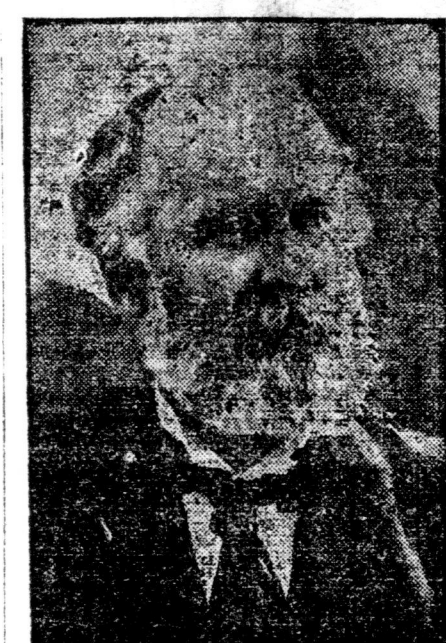
Mr. James Egan, one of London's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, is today quietly celebrating his 82nd birthday at his residence, St. George street.

Though he has reached such a ripe age, Mr. Egan is in the enjoyment of the best of health, his mental powers, always of the keenest, are as clear as ever they were, and his friends declare he would easily pass for a man at least a couple of decades younger than he is. He possesses a remarkable memory, and it is extremely interesting to listen to him recall incidents of early days in London.

Born in Devonshire.

Mr. Egan is of Irish parentage, but was born in the town of Plymouth, Devonshire, England. The family came to Canada in 1831, remained in Quebec for three years, and then came west, settling in the then very small village of Woodstock. There Mr. Egan acquired a knowledge of the printer's art, and in 1848 he found himself the

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MR. JAMES EGAN.

LONDON GIRL WAS
KILLED IN FERNIE

Word Received Here of Death of Miss Lucy Horwood in British Columbia.

MET WITH AN ACCIDENT

But No Particulars Are as Yet Available—Was Engaged in Salvation Army Work in the West.

Mr. Henry Horwood, of 131½ Duchess avenue, received a telegram yesterday from Fernie, stating that his daughter, Miss Lucy Horwood, had died there during the morning, as a result of having met with an accident. No details whatever have as yet been received regarding the accident. Miss Horwood was Mr. Horwood's third youngest daughter and was 24 years old. She had been engaged in Salvation Army work for some years and received her early training in the work in Toronto and in this city.

Held Rank of Captain.

Two years ago she left to do army work in the west, and at the time of her death was holding the rank of captain and was stationed in the Fernie district. Miss Horwood was born in England, but came to Canada with her parents when very young. She was a most energetic worker and was widely known and esteemed among the people of this city. Another sister, Miss Nellie Horwood, is an ensign in the army, and has been working in Vernon, B. C. A brother, Alfred, in Winnipeg, and another, William, in Toronto, and will accompany the remains to this city.

The Survivors. Besides her father, Mr. Henry Horwood, Miss Horwood is survived by four brothers and four sisters: Mrs. Smith of Central avenue; Miss Lydia Horwood, of Toronto; Mrs. Dick of the Base Line; Miss Mabel, of this city; Alfred, of Winnipeg; William, of Toronto and Henry and Herbert, of this city.

It is expected that the remains will arrive in the city on Thursday or Friday and arrangements will be made for holding the funeral under the Salvation Army auspices.

The First News.

The family received a telegram on Saturday evening advising them that Miss Horwood had been injured and yesterday received another announcing that she died at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning.

A Splendid Worker.

Local Salvation Army officers all speak in the highest terms of the late Captain Horwood.

"She was a splendid girl," Ensign Henderson of the local headquarters told The Advertiser this afternoon, "and was a general favorite ever since she engaged in the work. She had been lieutenant in Sarnia, and Norwich, and at No. 2 station in Hamilton. She was an active and energetic soldier and very clever in her work. With her sister, Ensign Nellie Horwood, she left two years ago to work in the west. For a time she was in Vancouver, and later was appointed to take charge of Fernie. We have had no word as yet regarding the accident which caused Captain Horwood's death, but it has been the cause of great sorrow to us all."

DOG BYLAW WILL
LIKELY CAUSE DEBATE

Owners Say They Will Make It Interesting for Aldermen Who Vote for Change.

The city council will meet this evening, and the session should not be a long one.

The dog bylaw looks to be the only controversial subject, and that will likely be disposed of without much debate.

A bylaw similar to that of Toronto may be passed, allowing no dogs to run at large unless accompanied by their owners.

In some quarters it was thought that this might be the cause of some misunderstanding, but in Toronto it is said, there being no difficulty in determining when a dog is under control.

Some dog owners state that they would make an effort to defeat any bylaw which might vote for the bylaw, but this threat is not taken seriously, although there are about 20,000 dog owners in London who own dogs.

Many dog owners are in favor of such legislation, and there is no likelihood of concerted action on the matter.

Wants It Higher. "I have two dogs, and I hope they make the dog tax \$5," said one citizen. "I think it is time the council did something. I will vote against any alderman who does not pass the bylaw."

Many of the citizens who do not own dogs are of the same opinion, and there should be no trouble in discovering which is the popular side of the argument.

The question of sending a deputation to Toronto to interview the hydro-electric commission may cause some talk, but it is not expected that it will.

Prof. Hutt Coming.

Prof. Hutt, the landscape artist of the Ontario Agricultural College, who laid out the Normal School grounds, and also the hygienic institute grounds will have charge of the work for the sanatorium of the London Health Association. He will take charge immediately.



EX-ALD MATTHEWS.

Who, It Is Said, Is to Accept a Position With the Hydro-Electric Commission.

ADVERTISER LADIES
OFF FOR FRANCE

Will Now See the Sights of Paris, Versailles and Other Places.

ALL IN GOOD HEALTH

Interesting Letter From Mr. Geo. M. Millar, Who Is Accompanying the Ladies on the Tour as The Advertiser's Representative.

(Special Cable to The Advertiser.)

London, England, July 19.—The Advertiser's European party is leaving London this morning for Newhaven, where we take boat for Dieppe and thence to Paris, France. The party has had a delightful stay in London and are loth to leave. Everyone is in the very best of health.

A Letter From Europe.

A letter has been received at this office from Mr. George M. Millar, who is in charge of The Advertiser's European Travel Club. It is dated Liverpool, and is as follows:

"We are ending our ocean voyage and expect to be in Liverpool some time tonight, although we will not disembark till Saturday morning. The trip so far has been very enjoyable, and we have had no trouble of any kind. Of course on board ship everyone can get up when they like, eat when they like, and where, and the party are talking full advantage of these privileges.

On account of not landing in Liverpool till Saturday, our schedule will be altered slightly, and we may go direct to Edinburgh, then over to Glasgow and south to London.

"We have Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. G. P. Graham, and the Hon. Mr. Brodeur on board, and they have been very nice to all the party."

BONAPARTE COMES
TO LONDON TONIGHT

Grand Nephew of Great Napoleon Will Pay a Visit to London.

Toronto, July 19.—Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, former secretary of the United States navy, and ex-attorney-general of that country, with Mrs. Bonaparte, is at the King Edward Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Bonaparte arrived last evening, and will remain in Toronto one day only, and thence to the coast. Mr. Bonaparte resigned his portfolio in 1907, and has since been in America.

His trip is purely for pleasure. He is a grand nephew of the great Napoleon Bonaparte. His grandfather was Jerome Bonaparte, king of Westphalia, whom the emperor deprived of his titles and banished to America because he married against the imperial will a Baltimore heiress.

TOOK SUIT OF CLOTHES
CONSCIENCE SMOTE HIM

Peculiar Action of Ernest W. Telling, Who Had Been Working for London Tp. Farmer.

Ernest William Telling, a young Englishman, who has been in the country something over three years, appeared before Squire Chittick this morning, charged with stealing a suit of clothes belonging to Frank Sherbrooke, of the eighth concession of London Township.

Telling had been working for Mr. Sherbrooke. He was to receive \$2 per week for his services. Working from 5:30 a.m. till 3 p.m., however, had no allowances for Telling, so Sunday night he appropriated a suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Sherbrooke, which, with care, could have been made into two suits for Telling. According to the latter's story he was sitting in Victoria Park, when his conscience suddenly smote him, and he thought he had better give himself up before any further complications arose. So he marched over to the police station, and surrendered himself. He was brought to the court-house this morning, where he was remanded to jail till tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

DEPUTIES MUST WORK

French Chamber Decides to Dook Pay of Those Who Don't Attend.

Paris, July 19.—The Chamber of Deputies Saturday adopted a regulation that all its members should sign an attendance book on arrival at the chamber, and any not signing for six consecutive sittings should be considered as absent without leave, thereby losing the right to draw payment for such sittings.

Many deputies regard the order as being unworthy of the chamber's dignity, but while a majority cheered M. Jaures and Pelletan, and others who spoke against the proposal, it was adopted by a vote of 441 to 70.

The regulation is intended to prevent voting by procuration, which is allowed in the chamber, but it will hardly attain its object, as it contains nothing to prevent a member from signing the attendance book and leaving another member to deposit his ballot for him.

A BIG JOB FOR EX-ALD. CARSON
AS INSPECTOR OF LIBRARIES

Public Librarian of London Said To Be Slated for a Position Under the Ontario Government—Ex-Alderman Matthews May Also Get a Good Job.

Librarian Carson may leave the city to take a position with the Ontario Government.

The appointment of Mr. Carson as inspector of libraries for the province has not yet been made, but the announcement is expected within a few days.

He will reside in Toronto, if he accepts the position, and will be engaged in looking after the libraries of the province.

The growth of these institutions during the past few years has been very great, and the Government has decided to appoint an expert to look after them.

Mr. Carson's name was suggested, and he will get the appointment if he wants it.

Salary of \$2,500. The salary has not been stated, but it will be about \$2,500.

Job for Ex-Ald. Matthews. In connection with this rumor it is also stated that ex-Ald. R. F. Matthews was slated for a position on the hydro-electric commission. This appointment is expected also within a short time.

Now Feared That Girl Was Drowned

Miss Julia Cane, Who Escaped From Asylum, Was Seen Saturday, But Again Disappeared.

WOMAN WAS DEMENTED

And May Have Thrown Herself Into the River—Very Cunning, However, and May Be Hiding.

Eleven attendants from the asylum, accompanied by three police officers, have been searching along both sides of the river bank north of Becher's Island ever since Saturday evening for Miss Julia Cane, the young Bidolph woman, who a week ago, made her escape from the asylum.

Up to Saturday about 4 o'clock not the slightest trace of the girl had been found, but as Mr. Alex. Flowers, caretaker at Mrs. Becher's residence, was down about Becher's Island, he met a young woman clad only in a waist and underclothes.

She had no shoes nor stockings on, and told him that all her clothes had been blown away into the river and that she had been down swimming.

Disappeared Again. Mr. Flowers left the girl, saying that he would go and get her some clothes. When he went back she had disappeared and later when he called the police station the officer in charge at once recognized by her description that it was Miss Cane.

The asylum authorities were notified at once, and two policemen went up as soon as possible, and they were joined in a little while by the asylum attendants, but although every nook and corner was searched not a trace of the girl could be found.

Extremely Cunning. Dr. Robinson stated to The Advertiser that she is extremely cunning and very clever at concealing herself. How the girl has managed to exist is puzzling the physicians.

She is very slight, only weighing about 85 pounds, and according to the police, has had to be fed by means of a tube for some time. It is feared that the girl may have thrown herself into the river, as no trace whatever has been found of her.

Had she made her appearance at any house her unusual apparel would have attracted attention at once.

A MINIATURE TORNADO PASSED OVER LONDON

Straw Hats Were Tossed About Like Autumn Leaves in the Breeze.

A miniature tornado that seemed to have wafted itself from the North Pole instead of its usual location, made light dresses anything but a comfort yesterday, while straw hats showed an annoying proclivity to dash from their owners' heads and roll merrily down the street, with the aforesaid owner in hot pursuit with burning vindictive words upon his tongue that ill-betted the quiet Sabbath. Never during the day did it get well warmed up, and people who had acquired the summer habit, were compelled to wear the raiment of July in the temperature of April. The highest temperature recorded was 68 degrees, while the night before it was as low as 58 degrees.

Last night a few courageous ones, willing to bear the scoffs of their fellows, unearthed their overcoats, and lived in comfort, even though last night the mercury did drop as low as 46 degrees. It is gradually on its upward way again, however, and today at 2 o'clock it was 71 degrees.

BACKED BY BOURASSA

Editor Jailed for Contempt Will Contest Soulanges.

Montreal, July 18.—It is announced that Jules Fournier, editor of the Nationaliste, of Montreal, who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for contempt of court by Sir Francis Langlois, but subsequently released, will be a candidate in Soulanges County for the Quebec Legislature at the next election. Mr. Fournier will have the support of Mr. Henri Bourassa.

Mr. W. O. Carson is a son of the late Inspector Carson, and has been connected with the London library for about two years, succeeding Mr. J. H. W. McRoberts, who resigned to resume the profession of teaching.

Since he was appointed he has taken a keen interest in the work, and has made a name for himself.

Before taking this position, Mr. Carson was secretary of the Conservative Club, and was identified with the Beck organization.

He served as alderman for two years also.

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MISS LUCY HORWOOD, London Lady Who Was Killed as Fernie, B. C.

THOMPSON SAYS
HE'S NOT GUILTY

Greek Arraigned on Charge of Taking Money From a Friend.

Tom Thompson, the Greek, who was charged some time ago with stealing \$125 from another Greek, appeared before Judge Elliott this morning to plead guilty, claiming that the money had been given to him. He elected to be tried by the judge, and will appear for trial a week from Wednesday.

BELMONT IS NOT TO
WED ELEANOR ROBSON

Financier Not To Be Husband of Celebrated Actress.

London, July 18.—It is learned from indisputable sources that August Belmont, the New York financier, and Miss Eleanor Robson, the noted actress, are not to wed.

Efforts to trace to its source the rumor that they were betrothed developed that the jealous eyes of an ardent admirer of Miss Robson, who has long been a plaintiff for her hand, magnified Mr. Belmont's polite attentions to her into courtship, and, fearful that the actress had "cut him out," the sighing suitor had gently spread the rumor of approaching nuptials in the hope of obtaining from one or both of them either confirmation or denial, and thus ending his suspense.

Unhappily for his peace of mind, he played his game with such an open hand that both Miss Robson and Mr. Belmont decided to make no statement whatever.

"The truth is," says a friend of both, "that Mr. Belmont and Miss Robson are good friends, but never for a moment have they been anything more. The report that they would wed seemed justified last January, when Mr. Belmont, accompanied by a chaperone, joined Mr. Belmont's party on his farm in Kentucky, the gossip talked of a love match, though there never was any real foundation for the report."

"Mr. Belmont and Miss Robson are just as good friends today as ever, but neither intends to deny the report of an engagement or to make any statement."

BROUGHT ACTION IN
THE WRONG COURT

Walter Howson Sued for \$60 and Job Was Too Big for the Magistrate.

Walter Howson, of this city, on Saturday brought an action against James and Mary Marsh, of London Township, for non-payment of wages. The amount asked for was \$60, but as this exceeded the jurisdiction of the magistrate's court, Squire Taylor, before whom the case was heard, allowed him \$12. Howson paying the costs of the proceedings.

The case will be taken to the division court for the recovery of the remainder of the amount.

MASON DROWNED.

Toronto, July 19.—It has been learned that Hector Mason, drowned in Lake Friday night last, formerly worked for the Canadian Gas, Power and Launch Company, of this city, but he had no relatives here.