

PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF WATCHMAN WILL START ON TUESDAY

Joseph Premo Is Charged With
Manslaughter.

ECHO OF TRUCK WRECK

Counsel for the Defence Will
Not Put Client in
Box.

Joseph Premo, 26 Wreay street, the aged watchman at the Grand Trunk crossing at Talbot street, who was arrested a week ago Sunday evening, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Capt. John H. Case, who was killed when the fire truck on which he was riding was struck by a C. T. R. train, will appear before Magistrate J. C. Judd on Tuesday morning in the police court for his preliminary hearing.

At the inquest on Friday night, the jury returned a verdict finding the watchman guilty of criminal negligence. Evidence was given by Chief John Aitken and several other firemen and witnesses, to the effect that Premo raised the crossing gates before the westbound freight was clear of the street crossing, thus failing to comply with the rules of the company. It is likely that the same witnesses, who gave evidence at the inquest will be called on Tuesday, and will be examined by Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop and F. H. Bartlett, who is acting for Premo, who is out on \$1000 bail, as watchman at the Talbot street crossing for nine years, and had never had an accident. His record with the company is good.

Mr. Bartlett will not put his client in the box.

Premo appeared in the police court a week ago today, but as Mr. Bartlett had just been appointed this morning, and was not familiar with the case it was adjourned for a week and one day.

PLAINTIFF GETS JUDGMENT FOR RENTAL OF STORE

Three Cases Come Before Judge Macbeth in County Court.

Three actions were heard before Judge Macbeth at the sittings of the county court which opened this morning.

The first case was McLean vs. Atkinson, the plaintiff claiming \$120 as rent on store at Saint Ste. Marie.

Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff.

The action of Moorehouse vs. Semi-Ready Company of Montreal, was postponed, sine die, the defendants not appearing.

The plaintiff claims damages as the result of removal of fixtures in store on Dundas street that it is alleged were removed without payment being made on same.

The case of Copp vs. Ross was heard only in part at this morning's session, and will be continued this afternoon when court reopens at 2 o'clock.

The plaintiff is suing for \$400 claimed as money for alteration made to building owned by defendant.

FIREMEN WILL PROBABLY ASK FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Action by Shibley and Dean Against
G. T. R. To Be Entered.

Action will be entered shortly against the Grand Trunk Railway Company by Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, acting for firemen Charles Shibley and Albert Dean, to recover damages for injuries received a week ago Sunday, when the big motor fire truck was struck by a train at Talbot street crossing. The amount of damages which will be asked for has not yet been decided upon, as the extent of the injuries received by the firemen is not yet clear, but it is probably large. At first it was thought that both Shibley and Dean were fatally injured, but latest reports state that they are improving each day.

It is not likely that the railway company will offer any defence to the liability suit, but the compensation asked will likely be contested.

George Gibbons, speaking to The Advertiser, denied that there was any truth in the rumor to the effect that his firm had been seriously injured. The firm was partially demolished.

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TWO THROWN OUT OF BUGGY BY AUTOMOBILE

Slight injuries inflicted on Local Men
By Unknown Motorist.

Alfred A. Cottrell, 81 Briscoe street, and Thomas Coulter suffered slight injuries on Saturday night when an automobile ran into the buggy in which they were riding. They were driving south on Wreay road, and at the time of the accident were in front of the Belleville Convalescent Home.

In the contact both were thrown violently from the buggy, and they consider themselves as fortunate that they were not seriously injured. The rig was partially demolished.

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S. A. VISITORS

Col. Gaskin Coming to Say Farewell,
Before Leaving Canada.

Two prominent Salvation Army officers will visit London during the coming two weeks. Col. Gaskin, chief secretary for Canada, who is under departure orders, will pay his farewell visit to London on July 6. Col. Gaskin will be accompanied by Mr. J. L. Gaskin, who is supported by about 50 officers from this division, and will address them in council.

On Wednesday, Major Dempsey of the Salvation Army Training College, will be in the city, and will speak in the citadel on Clarence street on Wednesday night.

MRS. ROBERT ORR DEAD.

Belgrave, June 26.—Mrs. Robert Orr died yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Scandrett, after a brief illness. Deceased was in her 80th year. For some years she resided in Denfield. Surviving are two daughters and one son—Mrs. J. A. Putland of Wingham, Mrs. John Scandrett of Belgrave and Mr. John Orr of London.

HAD LEG BROKEN.

Wm. Cook, of 45 Wilson avenue, had his leg broken on Saturday afternoon when another lad riding a bicycle on the sidewalk ran him down.

LOCAL NEWS

ROUTINE BUSINESS.—The board of control will meet this afternoon, with routine business only to be disposed of. It is not at all likely that street railway or camp matters will be taken up.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Emma Lillian, to John Mallery Watson of Vancouver, the marriage to take place the middle of July.

DIED SUDDENLY.—Mrs. Charles Case, of Queens avenue, received word Sunday that her mother had died very suddenly at her home in Battle Creek, Mich. and Mrs. Case left at once for that city.

OFF TO PHILADELPHIA.—T. E. Van of The Advertiser advertising department is spending the week at the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America in Philadelphia.

CLAIMS COMMISSION.—Meredith & Meredith, on behalf of Hugh A. Currie of Mesa township, have issued a writ against F. E. Simpson, who is claiming \$300 as money due as commission on the sale of a farm made by Currie.

WAITS FEES PAYMENT.—The arbitration board in the Gordon vs. London Railway Commission completed its sitting on Saturday afternoon. The award in the case will not be known until the arbitrator's fees have been paid, which will no doubt be in the course of a day or so.

LEAVES FOR ALASKA.—Miss Betty Thornley, magazine and special writer, left this morning for Alaska in the interests of the publicity bureau of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Miss Thornley will write a series of articles descriptive of the country for the railway.

OLD HOUSE GONE.—An old frame house on Colborne street, adjoining St. Angela's College, has been torn down, and the site will be used as a playground for the young ladies who attend the college. The house is said to have been one of the oldest in that locality, and for some time had been used as a tenement.

TO ILLUSTRATE WORK.—An illustrated lecture on the work of the Children's Aid Society will be given by Richard Sanders on Tuesday evening at the closing meeting for the season of the Tecumseh Avenue School Mothers Club. The election of officers for the coming year will take place at this meeting, which will open at 8 o'clock.

BOY'S LEG BROKEN.—While riding a bicycle along Dufferin street near the corner of Wilson, the son of Capt. Richard of the hydro department ran into Willie Cook, aged 7 years, of 48 Wilson avenue, breaking his leg. The boy claimed the accident to have been unavoidable. The injured boy was removed to Victoria Hospital by Mr. Alfred, where Dr. Stapleton reduced the fracture.

SAID GOOD-BYE TO PALS.—A number of Advertiser men were down to St. Thomas yesterday to say farewell to Lieutenants Joe Walters and Clyde Kennedy, former staff members, who with the 91st Battalion yesterday.

The party was made up of Carl Richardson, Lieut. Bert Perry, of the Sportsmen's Battalion, Toronto; Purdon Love and Ivan Hunter. A supply of smoke was taken along for the departing comrades.

WON THE CROSS GUNS.—In a letter to his parents, Trooper H. Fortey, 29 Emery street, Trooper H. Fortey, who went overseas with the Mounted Infantry on April 1, and who is now in the 142nd Battalion, states that he has won his musketry course and won the cross guns, heading the list of 450 men, old timers and new, 100.

He made 130 points, beating the runner up by 11. Considering that he had not had any experience with the rifle before joining the army, and not having had any practice in Canada, the rapid rise in marksmanship is all the more creditable.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MASONS AT FUNERAL.

The funeral of Very Rev. Bro. William O'Brien, St. John's Lodge 2094, A. F. and M. S., will be held at the residence of his son-in-law, J. T. Parkinson, 299 Ridout street south, on Sunday, was largely attended. The services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis of St. James' Anglican church, and the Masonic service was held by W. E. A. Carruthers, T. A. Robert J. Smith, worshipful master of St. John's Lodge, assisted by W. R. Bro. G. H. Poole, district deputy grand master of the district.

The pallbearers, all past masters of 2094, were Very Rev. Bro. Jas. A. Smith, Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. Cooper, W. R. Bro. A. Carruthers, T. A. Robert J. Smith, and W. J. Smith. The floral tributes were beautiful. Very Rev. Bro. O'Brien is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Parkinson, and Mrs. E. A. Langford, of this city, and one son, William James, commercial specialist, collegiate institute, Galt.

STRIKEN UNEXPECTEDLY.

Edward Day died at his home, lot 29, concession 6 of London Township on Friday morning unexpectedly. He was 70 years of age, and was married to his wife, he leaves one son, John E. of Pinto Creek, Saskatchewan, and two daughters, Mrs. John Sloman of Arva, and Mrs. Joseph Cromwell of Brough.

The funeral will be held at the residence of the 142nd Battalion, William of Cleveland, and Walter of London Township. Mrs. Robert Baker and Mrs. George Baker of Detroit, and Mrs. (Dr.) Kane of Atlanta, Georgia, are sisters. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

YOUNG SOLDIER DIES.

Pte. James Melbourne McDonald, aged 18, of the 14th Overseas Battalion, died in the field hospital on Saturday evening. He was taken ill by pneumonia, and complications developed. His home is in Sombra Township and he enlisted at Bridgeton. The funeral will be held at Bradshaw's Cemetery this afternoon.

BURIED AT HYDE PARK.

The funeral of Mrs. Esther Jaynes, held on Sunday afternoon at Hyde Park Cemetery, was conducted by Mr. Irwin. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Wm. Gray, Robert Tuckey, Wm. Sells, Alfred Tuckey, W. Keyes and Wm. Tuckey.

PELEE ISLAND NOTES.

PELEE ISLAND, June 25.—Mr. Noble of the agricultural department, for a recent day on the island arranging with the teachers for the annual school fair, and taking the pupils on a nature study tramp through fields and woods.

The Orangemen invited their friends to a dance and strawberry supper in the hall Wednesday evening. A pleasant time was spent.

The regular meeting of the council has been postponed a week to give the members a chance to take advantage of the few good days of dry weather.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL COST TO BE UNDER \$165,000

Contracts Will Be Awarded at Special
Meeting of Board Tuesday.

There will be a special meeting of the board of education on Tuesday afternoon to award contracts for the technical school.

The figures have been opened, but no information has been given out as to who will do the work.

It is certain, however, that the figures will be well below \$165,000, the amount set aside for the work.

When the board of education instructed the industrial committee to call for tenders, it was specified that the figures must not exceed the appropriation. The first plans called for the expenditure of more money, but they were revised as soon as the committee discovered that fact.

HELD FAREWELL SERVICE

Many Changes in Salvation Army in
This District.

Sunday saw farewell services preached by many Salvation Army officers from the industrial committee, to the clearance street Citadel Adjutant and Mrs. William Squarebriggs held their farewell services, having been transferred to the industrial committee, to the clearance street Citadel Adjutant and Mrs. Squarebriggs were exceedingly popular while in this city, and gained many friends among the Salvationists. Staff Capt. W. C. White and Ensign Martin and others spoke at the farewell.

Adjutant Squarebriggs will be succeeded by Adjutant Layman of Windsor.

Other officers who gave their farewell sermons in this division were: Adjutant Moore, from Samia to Goderich; Capt. Taylor, from Toronto to Ingersoll; Ensign Clarke, from London to 2; Capt. Pollock, from Brockville to Wallaceburg; Adjutant Trickey, from St. Thomas to Montreal, and Capt. Snowdon, from Dundas to St. Thomas; Capt. Gerow and Lieut. Henderson, from Samia to Goderich; and Capt. Jean Murray, from Dartmouth, N. S., to Forest.

WEDDING BELLS

SHAW—THOMPSON.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, June 24th, at the Presbyterian manse, Wilton Grove, when Mary, daughter of David Thompson, Dundas Station, was united in marriage to Stanley Shaw, son of Edward Shaw of the same place.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Crawford, minister of the Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will reside at Dorchester Station.

WALLACE—FLAWN.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride, 158 Wharfedale road, when Charlotte Estelle, daughter of Alfred Flawn, was united in marriage to James Purdon Wallace of Youngstown, Ohio, formerly of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stanley Macdonnell of Wallaceburg, a close friend of the groom, in the presence of many immediate relatives.

The house was prettily decorated with palms and peonies. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly costumed in navy blue tulle, and carried a bouquet of roses.

Following the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served, after which the bridal party motored to St. Thomas where the bride and groom took the evening train for Buffalo and the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will reside in Youngstown.

SAWMILL AND BARN BURNED AT DUTTON

Crew of Early Train Gives Alarm—No
Insurance Carried.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
DUTTON, June 25.—The sawmill and barns belonging to J. Dent of Dutton were burned at 5 o'clock this morning. The sawmill was a portable one and placed in a building adjoining the barn. The cause is unknown. The loss may exceed \$10,000, and there was no insurance. There were three horses in the barn, two of which escaped through breaking their halters. They were tied by leather halters. A horse tied with a rope was burned to death.

One of those which escaped was badly burned. The fire was noticed by the crew of an early P. M. train, and it was the whistles from the engine that alarmed the householder. The latter saw the flames arrived the buildings were a mass of flames.

OIL TANKER ROYALTY ON HER MAIDEN TRIP

New Vessel of Imperial Oil Company is
One of Several.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
COLLINGWOOD, June 25.—The oil tanker Royalty, owned by the Imperial Oil Company, left here this morning at 10:30 on her maiden trip to Sarnia, in charge of Captain N. Scott.

The Royalty is the first of several oil tank barges which the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company is building for the Imperial Oil Company.

TILLSONBURG RED CROSS ACTIVE ORGANIZATION

Collections for Month Over \$170—Big
Shipment Is Made.

TILLSONBURG, June 25.—The May Red Cross collections amounted to \$179.30, and the payment for supplies to \$137.46. One hundred dollars were sent to the head office in Toronto.

The treasurer has received donations of \$10 from Springfield Young Ladies' Patriotic Club, and \$35 from Tillsonburg Gun Club.

The monthly shipment was as follows: 72 pyjamas, 12 hospital gowns, 24 dashis, 150 pairs socks, 638 combs, 58 surgical pads, 216 bandages, 65 personal property bags, 120 line facelocks, 200 gauze sponges, 35 cheese cloth handkerchiefs. Included in the shipment were 8 dashis, 18 pyjamas, 17 pairs socks, 18 facelocks, 20 linen mouth-wipes, 35 handkerchiefs from Cullen's Patriotic Club; 17 pairs socks from Derham Centre Ladies' Aid Society.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society have appealed to the public to give all waste paper, magazines, rags, etc., until July 13, when collectors will call for same. They hope to secure two or three carloads, which will mean a few hundred dollars more towards the cause.

CITY OFFICIALS HAVE NO INFORMATION OF REMOVAL OF CAMP

Expect Departures to Begin
Next Week.

SIR SAM STILL SILENT

Wm. Gray, M. P., Attempts to
Blame Newspapers, Is
Report.

No information has come to city officials relative to the militia camp, and they are waiting to hear something from headquarters. The opinion seems to prevail that the bulk of the militia moving out of London possibly early next week.

William Gray, M. P., according to reports, has broken into the militia camp. A telegram, alleged to have been sent by him, relates that the newspapers are responsible for the camp going sour.

"If London wants to lose the camp, let the newspapers keep on talking as they are now," is said to have been the gist of Gray's comments. This is considered a method of drawing the well-known herring across the trail.

Mayor Stevenson is hopeful that not more than two or three battalions will leave.

In the meantime, there is no official word from Sir Sam Hughes, and nobody knows what is going to happen.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI OBSERVED HERE SUNDAY

Special Services in All Roman Catholic
Churches of City.

The feast of Corpus Christi, the most important in the calendar of the Roman Catholic Church, was celebrated in the Roman Catholic churches of the city on Sunday with special services and the ceremony belittling such an occasion.

While the feast of Corpus Christi falls on Holy Thursday, owing to the fact that this is the day of the institution of the Eucharist, the period of mourning a date is later set apart that all honor may be accorded the celebration, which is a public manifestation of the faith of the members of the church of their faith in the real presence of Christ in the blessed sacrament.

At St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning, the children who are making their first communion this year came first in the procession, carrying and scattering flowers. Next were the children who have been confirmed, and the altar boys, after which Very Rev. General O'Connor walked, carrying the Holy eucharist beneath a canopy. The other members of the clergy followed, and adult members of the congregation, the procession winding around the grounds, then back into the cathedral.

CHATHAM ALDERMAN, Daughter and Friend Have Narrow Escape.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CHATHAM, June 25.—Alderman Harry Fitzsimmons, his daughter and a friend had a narrow escape from injury Friday night when a C. P. R. train crashed into the alderman's automobile at the Center street crossing.

Alderman Fitzsimmons was unaware of the approach of the train until he was on the track and the gates were lowered, as he claims, in front of the car. The occupants jumped out of the car and ran to safety, as the train smashed into the car. The impact carried it some distance along the track and was partially wrecked.

MASONIC INSTALLATION

St. John's Lodge, No. 82, Has Interesting
Function—Church Parade.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
PARIS, June 25.—W. Bro. W. Smiley, P. D. M., of St. John's Lodge No. 82, A. F. and M. S., Saturday evening for the ensuing year, as follows: W. C. Hawley, W. Bro. H. Rutherford, S. W. C. E. Falor, J. W. J. R. Inkster, chaplain; F. Smoke, treasurer; John Newton, secretary; Guy Bowser, S. D. S. C. Elkington, J. D. R. Thomson, D. C. W. J. Kendrick, J. G. C. B. Barker, S. Std. H. G. Brown, J. Std. John Cunningham, Tyler.

At the close of the ceremony W. Bro. Buckley, the retiring secretary, was made the recipient of a kindly worded address and a purse of gold by W. Bro. Smoke, on behalf of the lodge, to which he heartily replied. Speeches followed, after which light refreshments were served.

Mr. Buckley has been a Mason for over fifty years, and for the past ten years had been secretary of the lodge here.

This evening the members of St. John's Lodge, A. F. and M. S., attended divine service in the Baptist church, where the sermon was delivered by Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph. D., LL. D., of Toronto. It was a scholarly discourse, highly appreciated.

SMALL INTEREST SHOWN IN BERLIN'S NAME VOTE

Only 130 Electors Cast Ballots on
Saturday—Anti Speculate.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BERLIN, Ont., June 25.—A small vote was polled here Saturday on the first day of voting in the name-changing contest, only 130 electors casting their ballots.

It is reported that none of those who opposed the name-changing have voted so far and it is believed that the making bets that not five hundred will cast their ballots in the next three days.

STILL SOME HOPE FOR AN OAT CROP

Backward Season Has Been Attended
By Pest Ravages.

WABASH, June 25.—The advent of warm weather is welcomed by the farmers, and if it continues from now on with an occasional shower, there is no doubt the crops will turn out fairly well.

Although only a small acreage of sugar beets has been sown as yet, there is still time to sow, and have a good crop. Experts claim they can be sown as late as the first of July.

Those who have sown beets find that they are badly affected by the wire-worms. These pests are also destroying the corn and oats to a certain extent.

In some of the oat fields, especially on the clay, the earth has become so caked on account of the incessant rains, that part of the oats are turning quite yellow.

WANTED IN WOODSTOCK.

CHATHAM, June 25.—Wanted on a charge of theft in Woodstock, Dewey C. Hargrave, colored, was arrested here Friday evening by the local police on instructions from Chief Bickley of Woodstock. The prisoner was escorted to Woodstock for trial.

TO BUILD IN BRUSSELS.

BRUSSELS, June 25.—Harold Gerry went to Guelph hospital to undergo an operation for removal of tubercular glands in his neck.

Plans have been prepared for a new pressed-brick residence for W. F. Stretton, Brussels, on the lot recently purchased by him from Reeve Locke.

NOMINATION OF FRIDAY FOR GALT ALDERMAN

Dr. S. E. Charlton's Name Most Prominent
For Vacancy in Council.

GALT, June 24.—Dr. S. E. Charlton is being frequently mentioned as successor to George Burgess, resigned, as one of the aldermanic representatives for Ward 2 in the city council.

A nomination meeting will be held next Friday night, and if necessary the election will take place on Thursday, July 5.

WAS ONLY VISITING

Little Girl's Disappearance Alarmed Her
Parents in Manor Park.

Some excitement was caused in Manor Park last evening when it became known that Lena, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hauck of Manor Park had mysteriously disappeared on Saturday afternoon. The little girl had gone to St. Martin's Church at the corner of Cathcart and Duchess avenue, and after that trace of her was lost. The child, who is 11 years of age, was absent Saturday evening and all day Sunday, but on Sunday evening she was located with some friends whom she had been visiting, all unknown to her parents. This morning she returned to her home, a few hours after her disappearance had been reported to the police.

GALT "ABOUT FACES" ON DAYLIGHT-SAVING

Council Rescinds Decision
Through the Lack of
Unanimity.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GALT, June 24.—By a vote of 5 to 2, the city council in special session this morning rescinded a motion passed on Monday evening last adopting the daylight-saving scheme, which was to have gone into effect Sunday at midnight.

The city fathers considered it best not to try the new time in view of the opposition against it and the determination of some of the manufacturers not to adopt it, if put into effect.

The council realized the difficulties that have occurred in other municipalities by a division of opinion on the question and it was felt that the only fair way to test out the scheme was by unanimous action.

JUMP FROM MOTOR ERE TRAIN HITS IT

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AUSTRIANS CHARGED WITH THEFT OF PAY CHECKS IN SARNIA

Two Arrests Made and Another
Is Expected.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
SARNIA, June 25.—Two Austrians, charged with theft of a sum of money and pay checks from the Grand Trunk and Northern Navigation Companies, belonging to a fellow citizen, were arrested Saturday, one at the Bank of Montreal, where it is alleged he tried to pass one of the checks, and the other when he came over from Port Huron on the ferry.

The police are looking for a third party. The case will come up in police court on Monday before Magistrate Gorman.

"DAYLIGHT-SAVING" GIVES REAL TROUBLE TO GUELPH CITIZEN

Three Children Suspended
From School—Late.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GUELPH, June 24.—Three scholars at St. John's ward school, the children of John Dugdon, have been suspended for coming late six times. The trouble arises over the difference between city time and standard time. The school sent a warning to the parents