

WIDOW OF FIREMAN ASKS \$20,000 FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND

Mrs. Mary Case Brings Suit
at Assizes.

NEGLIGENCE IS ALLEGED

Fatal Accident Occurred on
G. T. R. at Talbot Street
Crossing.

Action for \$20,000 has been brought by Mrs. Mary Case, widow of Capt. John Case of the fire department, against the Grand Trunk Railway, claiming that the death of her husband was due to negligence on the part of the defendant's servant.

The case will be heard before Mr. Justice Middleton at the fall assizes, to open at the courthouse on Monday, October 30. The hearing will be before a jury.

Cause of Suit.
The suit for damages grew out of an accident which happened on Sunday forenoon, June 13, of this year, when Capt. Case, who was riding on the motor fire truck, was killed as the result of a collision between the truck and a freight engine at the Talbot street crossing. The fire company, No. 1 fire hall were responding to a call from South London, which after passing proved to be a false alarm, when the truck was riding on the crossing, falling at the same time to note the approach of a freight train coming from the west.

The large \$7,000 fire truck was struck and reduced to a pile of junk. Capt. Case was instantly killed and two other firemen so badly injured that they were confined to Victoria Hospital for some weeks. Both have entered actions some time ago for damages to be yet heard.

Watchman Primeau will also be tried at the same assizes on the charge of manslaughter, the charge having been laid by the crown as the result of the verdict returned by the coroner's jury empowered to inquire into the circumstances in connection with the death of Capt. Case.

OUT OF 7 CASES OF PARALYSIS IN CITY 3 HAVE BEEN FATAL

But the Two Originating Here
Both Recovered.

STILL NEED OF CAUTION

M. O. H. Urges That Any
Symptoms Noticed Be
Promptly Reported.

Infantile paralysis claimed another victim on Tuesday in the person of David Cowan, a Westminster Township 15-year-old lad, who died at Victoria Hospital.

The fact that a total of seven cases of the disease have been treated during the past four months in the city, and that out of seven three have died, appears on the face of the matter like an alarming percentage of fatalities.

Depends on Basis.
Dr. H. W. Hill, when questioned on this point stated that to calculate the percentage on a local basis only showed a very high death rate according to the number treated.

"But there are other things to consider," stated Dr. Hill, medical officer of health.

No City Deaths.
"First you must take into account the fact that two cases developed and were infected in the city, and neither of these died. Of the other five, all were infected at outside points and then developed the disease after coming to the city. One, the Indian boy, the first to die, may have infected several cases before being brought to the city, and the percentage would have to be figured on that basis. The same would hold good regarding the others."

"Statistically speaking, we are only credited with two cases as having been infected here and no deaths," continued Dr. Hill.

Caution to Public.
Notwithstanding the fact that no cases have been reported to the health board in some weeks, the public is warned by Dr. Hill to continue to observe precautionary measures in view of the outbreak in other cities.

The disease is so insidious in its approach that sometimes when least expected a community is visited with an epidemic of the disease.

Westmount, the fashionable suburb of Montreal, is the latest to be attacked by the disease.

Owing to the prevalence of the disease the health authorities there have taken drastic measures and have closed the schools and barred children from public gatherings of all kinds.

Watch for Symptoms.
The disease has usually been regarded as a hot weather ailment, but isolated cases have been reported from Norway and Sweden of epidemics even in mid-winter with a below zero temperature. In view of the uncertainty of the disease, citizens are again urged to watch for symptoms and immediately report any suspected cases.

The idea the medical officer of health, Dr. Hill, maintains is not to occasion any unnecessary alarm in the other hand not to minimize the facts.

AUTHORITIES INQUIRING INTO MONCTON SHOOTING

Fatal Shot Came From Revolver In
Hands of Capt. Merrill.

[Canadian Press.]
Moncton, N. B., Oct. 18.—The coroner's inquest into the fatal shooting of John P. Rogers in the Intercolonial Railway Building here yesterday by Capt. J. O. Merrill, returned officer, formerly of the Princess Patricia's, was concluded today. The verdict was that death occurred from a shot from a revolver held in Merrill's hand.

The only new evidence was that Rogers tried to get clear of Merrill, but was called back under threat of shooting.

CITY BREVITIES

FINN JOINS COLORS.—J. P. Sainio, a Finn, is the latest recruit to the Engineers.

DIED IN OHIO.—Thomas Jones, formerly of Brynston, died at Fremont, Ohio on October 17.

WIDE TERRITORY.—The 24th Overseas Battalion has been given permission to recruit anywhere in Canada.

GIRLS GIVE \$5.—The Girls' Social Service Club, of which Miss Florence Keene is treasurer, has donated \$5 to Bicknell relief, forwarding this amount to Mrs. H. A. Bicknell, for the Local Council of Women fund.

HELPING THE BELGIANS.—A subscription of \$5 from Miss Rhoda Hobbs for the fund for immediate relief of the Belgians, is gratefully acknowledged by Mrs. H. A. Bicknell, president of the Local Council of Women.

SPORTS AT TECUMSEH PARK.—The public school games will be held in Tecumseh Park on Friday, October 20. The boys' football team will play Queen's Park, so the boys will secure Queen's Park, so the boys will secure themselves in Tecumseh Park.

A CORRECTION.—By error, the name of the smaller soldier shown in the front-page illustration of The Advertiser on Tuesday evening was given as Pte. Cornelius, instead of Corp. Bert Robbottson of Forest, who enlisted in the 70th Battalion.

TWO PERMITS ISSUED.—Permits were issued this morning by Building Inspector Piper to H. Templeman for two one-story frame houses on Sterling street, to cost \$1,000 each, and to the board of education for a schoolhouse on the Hamilton road, costing \$150.

BACK FROM ENGLAND.—Mrs. George Macdonald, who has recently arrived back in Canada from England, spent the week-end in town with her mother, Mrs. Worthington, Colonial Apartments, returning yesterday to her home in Toronto.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED.—The motor car belonging to Moses Fishbein and stolen from in front of the Grand Opera House on Monday evening was recovered this morning. The car was found behind a vacant house at the corner of Nelson and Maitland streets, where, presumably, it had been left by joy-riders.

SQUIRE CHITTICK ILL.—Squire Chittick has been confined to his home, 299 King street, for the past three days with a severe attack of bronchitis. At present, he is unable to get out of his physician will remain at home until completely recovered.

WILL RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The First Congregational Church will be open tonight and tomorrow night to receive subscriptions for the British Red Cross Society. Dr. Sikes has put the church at the disposal of the society and ladies of the congregation will be present to receive all donations.

FOR PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.—The "L.W.I." class of Central Methodist Church gave the annual entertainment last Saturday. St. David's Church gave a harvest of vegetables and St. Luke's, Broughdale, contributed peaches.

J. P. FINNEGAN PRESIDENT.—At a meeting of the Monday night Bible Class of the Y. M. C. A., held last evening, J. P. Finnegan was elected as president of the class and J. Stewart as secretary-treasurer. The class is under the leadership of W. R. Vendall, and follows the open discussion method. It meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and all young men, whether members of the association or not, are invited to attend.

LEAF BURNERS SUMMONED.—The police have again issued summonses for several citizens to appear in court on the charge of burning leaves on the streets. "We have been ordered to enforce the bylaw which the city council passed in this respect and we must again warn citizens to refrain from the practice and unless they do desire to bring them to court to be dealt with here," said Sgt. Birrell, who again asked that the matter be given publicity.

SAW BLAZE BREAK OUT.—The outbreak of the blaze which destroyed headquarters officers' compound at Camp Borden and endangered the lives of several officers, was witnessed by Pte. John Bennett of the 12th London's Own Battalion. He says: "The whole building seemed to burst into flames." He was on picket duty no 100 yards away from the scene of the fire and heard a slight explosion, believed to have been caused by the bursting of a boiler used in the kitchen.

RAILWAYMEN LEAVING CITY.—Two well-known G.T.R. railroad employees, Engineer William Campbell, 317 Lorne avenue and Conductor W. J. Bally, 539 Elizabeth street have been transferred to different runs which will necessitate their removal from the city. Conductor Bally has been transferred to the run between Niagara Falls and Port Huron and will reside in former city. Engineer Campbell, familiarly known to the G.T.R. employees as "Billie" Campbell, will run between Toronto and Toronto and will reside in the Toronto City.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.
DEATH OF MISS ISABEL PURDOM.—Miss Isabel Purdom, the second daughter of the late Alexander Purdom, builder, died last evening at her late residence, 256 Burwell street. She was born in this city and lived all her life here. She is survived by her two sisters, Mary and Margaret, who lived with her and three brothers, Thomas H. John and Alexander.

She had many friends attracted to her by her even disposition, and her invariably kind and genial attitude towards all with whom she came in contact. She took her full share in all the activities of St. Andrew's Church, of which she was a valued member.

The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be held from her late residence on Friday, at 3 p.m. The services will be held at 2:30.

DEATH OF MATHIAS BOWRON.—Mathias Bowron, for many years a resident of Westminster Township, died on Tuesday, after a lingering illness, at his home, lot 21, concession 3, Westminster Township. He was 73 years of age. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowron, survives him, as well as three daughters—Mrs. Caleb Whitney of Toronto, Mrs. William Odell of Delaware and Mrs. Sam Squire of Scotlandville, and three sons—John of Lambeth, William of Southwold and Milton of Hyman.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from his late home. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. Wilson of Lambeth, and interment will be made at Lambeth Cemetery.

CANVASSERS FOR BRITISH RED CROSS, AIDED BY BOY SCOUTS, COVERING CITY WITH APPEALS

Boys Accompany Postmen in Their Rounds to Visit Every
House—Returned Soldiers Helping and Expectations
Run High For at Least \$71,000 Subscription.

Though the grand canvass of the city for funds for the British Red Cross does not begin until Thursday morning, there are striking evidences today of preliminary action by way of preparation for the short, sharp and, it is fully expected, successful campaign.

The artillery in this case has been a most efficient unit of Boy Scouts in command of Principal George F. Copeland of the Alexandra School, district scoutmaster, which has been directed to the homes of London this forenoon with 15,000 circulars containing appeals for the British Red Cross.

Thanks to the courtesy of the postoffice department, the Scouts were this morning enabled to accompany the letter-carriers on their 8 o'clock rounds and to deliver the circulars free of postal charges and without the danger of over-lapping.

Auto Owners Help.
Several automobile owners, who are interested in the campaign, were at the meeting between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning to take the letter-carriers and their companion Scouts to outlying districts. Some of the returned soldiers also entered heartily into this form of preparation for the campaign.

Scoutmaster Copeland took personal charge of starting out the Scouts. For some days past, enormous posters on the billboards have been attracting attention, drawing attention as they do in striking lettering to the fact that "October 19 is Our Day for the British Red Cross," and appealing to the public under the emblem of the Red Cross to "Give and Heal."

Posters and cards are to be hung both without and within the street cars today, and other effective means of advertising will also be used.

Meeting This Evening.
This evening at 8 o'clock, the members of the central committee will meet the contents and their terms in the committee of the Young Men's Christian Association to complete arrangements, and to give out cards containing names to the various teams. These will be sorted and allotted to the workers, who will be able to start out tomorrow morning in pairs to visit their districts without any waste of time.

At 12:15, all workers will gather for luncheon and to make reports at the Temperance House, where, following the luncheon, Rev. A. Logan George of Toronto will address the gathering. Mr. George is coming from Toronto for the occasion.

SULPHUR FLOW PLUGGED; GOOD WATER OBTAINED
City Gets 150,000-Gallon Supply—Pure Says Manager Buchanan.

General Manager Buchanan reported today that he has been able to plug the sulphur flow on the new well at Hunt's flats, and as a result he has a well of 150,000 gallons capacity of pure water without any trace of sulphur. The strainers and other equipment have been at once and the flow added to the city's supply.

Drilling has not been proceeded with at the second property pending reports from the medical health officer regarding wells in the vicinity.

VENIZELOS TO RECRUIT IN THE UNITED STATES
[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 18.—The Greek Provisional Government has opened negotiations with the United States, says a dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Company, for the purpose of recruiting Greeks in America. Upon the official recognition of the Provisional Government will send representatives to the United States and to Egypt and Cyprus to conduct recruiting campaigns.

JELICOE'S MOTHER DEAD
Admiral Has Lost Both Parents and Father-in-Law Since War Began.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Jellicoe, mother of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, the commander of the British grand fleet, died last night at the age of 82. The admiral also has lost his father since the outbreak of the war, while his father-in-law, Sir Charles Cayzer, died last September.

INJURED BY AUTO
Brakeman W. A. L. McDonald Hurt by Freight Train.

W. A. L. McDonald, a Grand Trunk freight brakeman, who lives at 105 Elm street, met with an accident near Mount Brydges at an early hour Wednesday morning that resulted in several injuries. The auto in which he was riding, according to reports, left the road and turned partly over, pinning him. McDonald, however, is not believed to be seriously injured and Mrs. McDonald left today to look after her husband.

OTTAWA DENIES STATEMENT MADE BY E. R. CHAPMAN
[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Oct. 18.—The statement made yesterday by E. R. Chapman, one of the divisional directors of national service, that the Government would pass an order-in-council for compulsory registration in Canada, is denied here. It is said he had no authority for making any such statement.

WM. GRAY SERIOUSLY ILL
Must Take Complete Rest for Many Weeks in Sanatorium.

William Gray, M.P., has been forced to retire for a time to a private sanatorium, where he will undergo treatment for a nervous ailment. Mr. Gray's health has been declining for some time and upon the advice of his physician he has decided to seek complete rest for some weeks and at the same time take a special treatment for the nervous trouble with which he has been suffering.

CENTRAL POWERS EXPECT GREECE WILL ENTER WAR
Washington Asked to Look After Teutonic Interests.

[Canadian Press.]
Athens, Oct. 17.—Via London, Oct. 18, 120 p.m.—On the initiative of the central Empire Washington has been asked to permit the American legation here to take charge of Bulgaria, Greece and Turkish interests in case of a declaration of war by Greece or other complications. Permission has been given as regards Austria.

NORWAY REFUSES TO BAR ALL SUBMARINES AS ENTENTE WISHES

But Must Remain on Surface
and Fly National Flag.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Merchant Submarines Must
Not Be Submerged in Norwegian Waters.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 18.—Norway's Christiania correspondent says Norway has informed the Entente Allies that it does not recognize it is its duty to prohibit passage through or sojourn in Norwegian waters by belligerent submarines. The Norwegian note is in response to the memorandum of the Entente powers to neutrals suggesting that belligerent submarines should be excluded from neutral waters.

The Norwegian Government declares it considers it has the right to prohibit submarines designed for war purposes and belonging to belligerents from passing through Norwegian territorial waters or sojourning in them, and says it made use of this right in using the royal decree of October 13, under which submarines were prohibited from traversing the Norwegian waters except in cases of emergency, when they must remain on the surface and fly their national flag. The decree also provides that mercantile ships, established in the coast and in Norwegian waters only in a surface position in full daylight, and when flying the national colors.

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**EPISCOPAL BISHOPS
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Object Is To Spread Desire
For Peace Through the
Churches.

[Canadian Press.]
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 18.—Japanese people feel that the best interests of their country depend on the preservation of friendly relations with the United States, the Right Rev. H. St. George Tucker, bishop of Kyoto, told delegates to the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church today.

Bishop Tucker spoke at a joint session of the two houses, comprising the convention reviewing the work and methods of the church's foreign mission work.

"The only possible cause of trouble," Bishop Tucker continued, "would be a conviction on the part of the Japanese people that they were being unjustly discriminated against and their national honor involved."

Speaking of China, Bishop Tucker declared that Christian missionaries in that country have done much to ameliorate social conditions by building hospitals, establishing medical schools and encouraging the Chinese to study modern medical methods.

An announcement was made that a resolution had been adopted by the house of deputies, providing for the appointment of a commission "to promote the spread of the church's forces in the world and international friendship and to relate their operations to the World Alliance for promoting international friendship through the churches." The commission will be composed of ten bishops, ten clergymen and ten laymen.

The house of bishops also informed the house of deputies that it had received a request from Hayshe Wolcott Vestman-Biggs, bishop of Worcester, England, asking for an expression of opinion as to when the next "Lambeth conference" could be held, and that they had fixed 1919 as a possible year. The Lambeth conference is a decennial conference of leaders of the Anglican Church in England and has been postponed because of the war.

The opening meeting of the mothers' club of Victoria School, held Tuesday evening, was marked by a large attendance. Mrs. W. M. Shoenberg, the new president, occupied the chair.

An illustrated address was given by Richard Sanders on the work of the Children's Aid Society, and a duet by the Misses Westman and instrumental solo by Master Fred Kreitzer, added much to the interest of the meeting.

much appreciated. Mrs. John Rose presided.

Galbraith testified that his daughter had come to him in the field while he was at work two weeks ago and informed him that she had seen a man enter the house, and when he left she had missed three watches, one locket and one ring.

Galbraith followed Peterson to the station at North Applin, accused him of the theft, and he says Peterson admitted it and turned over the articles. The daughter's evidence corroborated that of her father, and Peterson was then committed for trial.

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**RYERSON SCHOOLMASTER
ADDRESSES MOTHERS' CLUB**

Advocates Training of Children to Obey
Rules and Tells of His "Court."

Training children for good citizenship was a strongly advocated by Principal MacQueen of the Ryerson School on Tuesday evening at a meeting of the St. George's Mothers' Club, held in the Ryerson School and attended by a number of mothers of that district especially invited to be present.

In connection with the subject of school discipline, Mr. MacQueen told of successful results achieved through explaining the rules to the pupils and appealing to their reason and intelligence for obedience. Further, he has been his plan to have the children report direct to him when they break rules. A daily court is held with a jury, when judgment is passed upon the offender.

"I rarely have been obliged to resort to more drastic means of punishment," was the comment made by the speaker.

At the conclusion of the address a number of questions were asked by the members of the audience.

Non-Members Invited.
Owing to the fact that many were present who were not members of the Mothers' Club, the constitution of the club was explained clause by clause.

A cordial invitation was extended to the members of the Ryerson district to attend the meetings of the St. George's Mothers' Club until such time as they have a club of their own.

Mrs. A. T. Edwards, president of the North End Red Cross Society, gave out a number of Christmas stockings for the soldiers to be made up and sent back to the headquarters in Hyman Hall to be filled.

A solo by Mr. Mountjoy was very

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