

EMPLOYEE GIVEN DAMAGES

W. P. Leeder Fell Down an Elevator Shaft and Was Severely Injured.

CITY OF TORONTO DEFENDANT

In an Action for Alleged Illegal Disturbance—Other Cases in Court.

Chief Justice Meredith, in the Civil Assize Court yesterday, after directing judgment to be entered for \$500 and costs in the action of Smith v. Johnston, said: "I hope that if any gentleman of the jury is ever put upon his trial he will have a more merciful jury."

W. P. Leeder brought action against his former employers, the Toronto Biscuit Co., to recover \$5000 damages for injuries received by falling down an elevator shaft at the company's premises, Front and Yonge-streets, on Sept. 15, 1900. Leeder was sent to the upper floor to bring down some biscuits, and while going backwards to get on the elevator he fell. Someone had lowered it while he was getting the goods. He suffered a compound fracture of a leg, three broken ribs, an injured arm and a general shaking up. He was in the hospital ten weeks.

He alleged in court yesterday that the company was negligent in not safeguarding the shaft, and was therefore responsible for the accident. The defendant asserted that the shaft was properly guarded, that there was no neglect and that the unfortunate young man was alone responsible for the accident. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$500 and costs.

Farmer William Armstrong of Peel Township was the defendant in the next suit, which was tried by a jury. The action was brought by William McClellan and Isaac Armstrong, executors of the estate of the late Edward Armstrong, to compel the defendant to pay a legacy of \$4000 out of the proceeds of the sale of a farm near Brampton, left to William Armstrong. The defendant claims that he has been in possession of the farm for 22 years, and that his father had no right to dispose of it in his will. The case goes on this morning.

The preliminary list for today is: *Gilmer v. Buss*, *Murray v. Timms*, *Clarkson v. Cruickshank*, *Henry v. Toronto Railway Company*, *Lee v. Lawlor*, *Natanson v. Moore*.

Non-Jury Assizes. Chancellor Boyd reserved judgment yesterday in the case of *Henry Sheard*, who brought action against Theodore Menzie, whose home adjoins his property on Manning-avenue, to prevent the defendant from draining into the plaintiff's cellar.

Dr. James M. Savers of 122 Macdonell-avenue brought action against the city of Toronto to secure an injunction to prevent it from collecting a certain sum of taxes on his home, on Feb. 11 last, a half-cent called at the house to execute a warrant for the taxes, and as a result of an encounter the plaintiff's nervous system has been seriously deranged. For this he seeks redress in heavy damages for illegal distress.

Today's list is: *Savars v. Toronto* (continued), *Marsh v. Tinsie*, *Highway v. B. Stanley*, *Thompson*, *Bain v. Hamilton*.

Criminal Sessions. Something went wrong with the ventilating apparatus in the Court of General Sessions yesterday, and as a result Judge McDougall, the court officials and the jury had cause to complain.

A bench warrant was issued for the arrest of Samuel Olson, indicted on a charge of seduction. Other bills returned yesterday by the grand jury are: *Vivian Porter*, non-support; *Samuel James*, keeping a common gaming house at 876 West Queen-street; *Norman Hodgson*, stealing \$12 from Thomas E. Alkenhead on Aug. 8, 1901.

The case of *Asm. Aziz*, charged with stealing \$11 and a quantity of goods from G. H. H. another Assyrian, occupied the whole of the day, and will go on this morning. It appears that this got \$40 worth of goods from Aziz last June to peddle thru the country, but was not successful. He claims that when he came back to Aziz's store the latter set upon him, took away \$11 and the goods. The prisoner says that he took only what was his own.

Saragotte Court. Two wills were entered for probate yesterday. Mrs. Susan McLean died in York Township last February, leaving an estate worth \$2000 to her husband and children. The will of the late Farmer Donald Cameron of the same township disposing of an estate valued at \$4000. It is all will to the widow.

County Court. Judge Moran yesterday adjourned the suits of Miller v. Campbell and Miller v. Kennedy till Monday at 2:30 p.m., when a settlement will probably be announced in connection with each suit.

Police Court Record. For being drunk and disorderly John Daly was fined \$50 and costs or 30 days.

SOMETHING OF UNIQUE INTEREST

Every Man and Boy in Toronto is Concerned Therein.

Take a look at Jamieson's Hat Window on Friday—tomorrow. If you don't say it holds the finest display of fall hats to be seen in the city, you are not a Toronto man and boy. You are not a Toronto man and boy if you don't say that Jamieson's hat window is the best in the city. The hats are all new, and the display is the best in the city. The hats are all new, and the display is the best in the city. The hats are all new, and the display is the best in the city.

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Select Stock of Tapestries, Etc., Shown by Elliott & Son.

The old firm of J. Elliott & Son, the leading decorators, have added a new line to their business, and now exhibit a stock of tapestries and wall coverings, such as they have never been shown in Toronto before. Among the things they have to offer are: a large stock of tapestries, a large stock of tapestries, a large stock of tapestries.

FUR GOODS THAT WILL BE WORN

Something About the Stock Shown By Bastide & Co.

Bastide & Co., 77 West King-street, are exhibiting a fine line of Ladies' and Gents' Furs, also hats and caps. As the season is fast approaching, a visit to this up-to-date establishment will prove very interesting. The stock is very large and complete, and the reputation for dealing in furs is well known.

FAITH IN BRYAN.

Fusion of Democrats and Populists Effected in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 18.—Fusion between the Democrats and the Populist parties of Nebraska was effected by their State convention, after sessions held in separate halls, beginning shortly before 3 p.m. yesterday, and continuing until 2 o'clock this morning.

As the result of an agreement to fuse the ticket, Bryan was given the head of the ticket. Absolute faith in the leadership of W. J. Bryan marked the speeches and resolutions. Hostility was declared to reorganization of the party on any line of policy different from the present.

The tragedy at Buffalo tempered the speeches and resolutions in both camps. The speakers, feeling references to the dead President was made by each chairman.

TORONTO WILL HAVE A DAY.

September 27 Apportioned By the Pan-American Exposition.

Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 18.—Toronto Day is the last addition to the list of special days at the Pan-American Exposition. Sept. 27 is the date. On that day the Mayor of Toronto, O. A. Howland, and the Board of Aldermen of the city will visit the Pan-American as the guests of the directors, and will remain in Buffalo for the day.

Special features will be presented during the day to mark the occasion. A procession will be held, and a large number of people will be expected to visit the exposition.

JAILED FOR 60 DAYS.

New York, Sept. 18.—Alfred Danachall, a Dane aged 52 years, was today sent to jail at Rensselaer, N.Y., for 60 days in default of a fine of \$50 imposed upon him for abusive language directed against the late President McKinley.

A Nest Program.

The Radnor Water Co. has issued one of the nestest and most up-to-date programs of the royal visit. It has been printed on stout card, and can be thrust into the vest pocket, and contains the entire program of the visitors themselves.

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Contracts will be let within the next few days for the sinking of twenty additional wells on the Company's Ontario properties.

CALIFORNIA-- Look out for some surprising results on the California properties, controlled under option for development agreement by the Ontario and California Oil Company.

TEXAS-- The Ontario and California Oil Company have secured the option on the control of the stock of the "Blue Bonnet Oil Co." of Galveston and Beaumont, Texas, owning valuable oil lands on Spindle Top Heights, about half a mile from the famous Lucas "Gusher," which has been gushing liquid money at the rate of seventy thousand barrels per day; also three more blocks of valuable oil lands at Sour Lake, Diamonds Mound, and close to the Town of Beaumont—all in the very richest oil-bearing lands so far discovered in Texas. The Blue Bonnet Oil Company and its directors are highly endorsed by Walter C. Jones, Mayor of Galveston, Texas.

The above advance is gratifying to the Company's Directors and Shareholders, but is only an earnest of what may be expected in the future. The Ontario and California Oil Company, and looks small when compared with some other oil stocks which have actually advanced from fifty cents to two hundred dollars per share.

All orders for the present issue at SIX cents per share must be forwarded before the above date, accompanied by the cash or equivalent, payable to J. L. FINCH, Sec.-Treas. Ontario and California Oil Company, 21 Adelaide St. East, Toronto.

NOTE—All Orders Must Be Postmarked Before the 25th.

ATHABASCA IN A BLOW. C.P.R. Steamer Encountered Frightful Gale on Lake Superior.

Owen Sound, Sept. 18.—The C.P.R. steamer Athabasca, Capt. George McLean, had the assessment on his land reduced from \$500 to \$200. He appealed on the ground that the City Duty Co. had erected a nuisance by erecting their can-washing place within 50 feet of his property.

John O'Leary, 1 Henry-street, had his land assessment reduced from \$800 to \$200. John W. Cowan, 147 Beverly-street, had his assessment reduced from \$2700 to \$200. A. E. Rees, 235 West Richmond-street, had his assessment reduced from \$3300 to \$200.

Mrs. Tinning, 42 Manning-avenue, assessed on house reduced from \$4500 to \$4000. Mrs. Lucy Lyon, 147 Beverly-street, obtained a reduction from \$3000 to \$2700 on the house.

W. Harland Smith obtained a reduction on the assessment of a stable, 18-28 Nelson-street, from \$7000 to \$6000. Mrs. Catherine E. Howard, 38 Peter-street, income assessment reduced from \$800 to \$1500.

Marking FRANCHISES. The current issue of The Canada Gazette gives notice that in virtue of that section of the Act providing for the marking and inspection of packages containing fruit for sale, giving the Government in full power to make any regulations considered necessary for the enforcement of the Act, the Minister of Agriculture may now appoint inspectors and other persons to this end, who are given power to detain for such time necessary for a complete inspection any shipment of fruit the package marks or packing of which they believe are in violation of the Act. These inspectors must give notice of any detention by letter or prepaid telegram to the owner, who must assume all risk and charges. Any violation of the Act is liable to a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$50 and costs for each offence.

Cheap Excursion to Chicago. On Sept. 23, 27 and 28 the Wabash Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Chicago at the lowest single first-class fare for the round trip, plus 10 cents each night. Oct. 14, 1901. Tickets should read via Detroit and over the Wabash, the short and true route from Canada to Chicago. All Wabash trains have free reclining chair cars, and are well ventilated. Full particulars for rates and platform, full particulars for rates and platform, full particulars for rates and platform.

The Larkwanna Railroad has been compelled to put regular sleeper on "The Owl," running through Dover, Morrisstown, "The Oranges" and Newark to New York. This is a new and most delightful route to New York, running through the most picturesque part of New Jersey.

Three Children Murdered. Halfbreed Suspected of the Crime Has Disappeared. Grantsburg, Wis., Sept. 18.—Three children of a Mr. Bavelier, living at Langsdorf, were murdered yesterday, and the halfbreed suspected of the crime has disappeared.

Along the Waterfront. The cold weather yesterday had its effect on the waterfront. There was little traffic, except the steamer Toronto, which went out with several hundred persons on board. The boats experienced rough trips, and many of the passengers were seasick.

PAN WILL CLOSE THURSDAY. Buffalo, Sept. 18.—Director-General Buchanan announced today that as a tribute of respect and to emphasize the solemnity of the day the Board of Directors of the Pan-American Exposition had unanimously agreed to close the gates on Thursday, Sept. 19, the day of the State funeral of President McKinley at Canton, Ohio.

SNEERED AT MOURNING BAND. New York, Sept. 18.—As Magistrate Cornell was leaving the Market Police Court today he was accosted by a man who said he was a mourner, and that the magistrate wore on his left sleeve in memory of President McKinley. The magistrate at once arrested the man, and took him back to the court, where he said he was William Davis, a shoe-maker of Troy, N.Y. Magistrate Cornell sentenced him to Blackwell's Island for two months.

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Get Your Money's Worth. An Old Boy's reunion, a County Fair, a military salute, unveiling and a complimentary banquet by the citizens at Newark, N.J., Sept. 19, 1901, would be an excellent day for the census man to pay a visit to Mr. Mulock's constituency.

Out of Respect. Manager Allen, out of respect for the late President, will close his theatre this afternoon. A performance will, however, be given this evening as usual.

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