

# VERDICT AGAINST TRACTION COMPANY

**Libretto Mainello Will Get \$337.  
He Sued for \$2,250—Other  
Damage Cases.**

Libretto Mainello yesterday secured a verdict of \$337.50 against the Duluth Street railway company in Judge Cant's division of the district court. The damages were set by the jury. The plaintiff had asked for \$2,250 for injuries which he claimed to have sustained by being struck by a street car on Woodland avenue several months ago.

In the plaintiff's testimony it was claimed that the street railway company had allowed the snow to collect on both sides of the track on Woodland avenue and form ridges. Mainello was driving down the avenue in a sleigh and a car approaching from behind caused him to attempt to turn out. The cutter was upset by the snow bank the driver rolled against the car. The jury held that the company was liable as it had not cleared the snow off the street as it should have done.

The case of Golda Sosnovsky against Joseph E. Fox was taken up yesterday afternoon by Judge Cant. The woman is suing Fox for damages for alleged personal injuries sustained in the store owned by the defendant. Mrs. Sosnovsky was placed on the stand and stated that she had entered the hardware store owned by the plaintiff, to purchase a wash boiler. During her examination of the goods she fell down a cellar way and was severely hurt. She thinks it will take \$1,025 to salve the hurt to her feelings both mental and physical.

The case of Charles Maki against the Cleveland Cliffs Iron mining company was on trial before Judge Ensign yesterday. The plaintiff is suing the company for \$1,999, for personal injuries which he claims were sustained while in the employ of the defendant company and through their neglect. Maki was employed in an open pit mine from which there was a pathway leading to the surface of the ground. He claims that this path was made slippery by ice and in walking up it in the dark he slipped and fell breaking his arm.