

WANT ESSEX MAN CALLED ABSENTEE

Suit Started Under Law Passed To Conserve Small's Estate

JUDGMENT IS RESERVED

Action Taken After Farmer Disappears While Seeking Divorce

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press Dispatch)—Whether the absentee act, originally devised to conserve the estate of Ambrose J. Small, applies in the case of a man who has disappeared and whose children are asking maintenance out of the estate he left behind, is a matter upon which Justice Middleton reserved judgment at Osage Hall today.

The question arose on an application by I. Levinter, who asked an order declaring Jeremiah McCarthy, formerly of Maidstone, an absentee, and appointing the Trusts and Guaranty Company trustees of his estate.

McCarthy was born in Essex County and for years had a farm there. His wife died in 1912, and his three daughters, now aged 20, 18 and 16 years, were placed in charge of their mother's estate. In 1916 McCarthy went to Detroit and there married again. It was stated to the court that he had been applying for a divorce when in May, 1921, he disappeared.

Since his disappearance his farm has been sold under a mortgage, and the surplus, some \$2,200, was paid into court.

Justice Middleton thought that the money would be perfectly safe where it was and questioned the necessity of invoking the absentee act.

H. P. HILL ASKING ABOUT JUDGES ON COMMISSIONS

By Staff Correspondent.
TORONTO, Feb. 28.—H. P. Hill (Conservative, Ottawa) will move for a return of correspondence between the government of any minister and the Dominion Government, or any minister or official thereof, since July 1, 1920, dealing with the question with judges acting as commissioners for any purpose at the request of the government or any minister.

Mr. Hill has also a question as to what amount of all has been purchased by the department of highways from the Crescent Oil Company, of Hamilton, during the past three years. He asks if tenders were called, and if so, who tendered and what were the amounts.

W. T. Allan (Conservative, W. Simcoe) is inquiring what amount has been collected from each of the counties under the Lands Transfer Act.

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DYING MOTHER SEEKS WAYWARD SON, HANS

Brother Traces Fifteen-Year-Old Boy As Far As Barnum—Missing Since February 13.

SARNIA, Feb. 28.—"Hans, come home; mother is sick and needs you. Come, mother and I beg of you." This is the message Robert J. Benning, of Detroit, has sent broadcast over the country in a search for his errant son, a student at the Miami Military Institute, Gormantown, Ohio, who has been missing since February 13.

"Forgiveness is my chief aim," the father states, "as I want my boy for his sake and mine." The boy, Hans, is 15 years of age, about five feet six inches tall, weighs about 135 pounds, has dark hair and brown eyes and is able to converse in German. When last seen he was in a uniform and leather leggings. Edward Benning, a brother of Hans, is in Sarnia to-day searching for the lad and has traced him from Mount Clemens, Mich., to Port Huron and then to Sarnia and it is thought his wanderlust may take him to London. He is continuing the search in this district to-day. Anyone having knowledge of Hans is asked to communicate with the father, 2941 Field avenue, Detroit.

PECULIAR THEFT IN NORTH OXFORD

Fastidious Robber Steals All of Woman's Wearing Apparel

INGERSOLL, Feb. 28.—From North Oxford Township comes the story of a rather peculiar robbery in which Mrs. George Brown, wife of a prominent farmer there, lost the greater portion of her wearing apparel while she was assisting her husband with the milking in the barn.

The hired man was away and for this reason Mrs. Brown left the house. When she returned from the barn she found that over \$150 worth of her clothing had been taken, including everything from coat and hat down to gloves and hose.

No conclusion has been reached as to who knew the house and the conditions on that night so well. Not a thing was taken other than the feminine apparel.

There was sentiment enough in the thief to pass over Mrs. Brown's wedding dress nearby.

L. G. Diggs sustained severe burns about the face and head at the local Salvation Army Citadel last night, when gas exploded as he was igniting it in the stove. Burns on neck and throat, and he will be confined to his home for a few days.

AMERICAN WOMEN WEAR BETTER CLOTHES, BUT FRENCH DRESS BETTER

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—American women wear better clothes than their French sisters because they have more money, but the French women dress better because they have individuality. So declared Countess De Vane, a Paris widow, who is visiting in Montreal.

"The women of the United States," said the countess, "have lots of money and they spend it on clothes. They buy the most expensive and fashionable things. While the French women can't afford to spend such amounts of money, they dress to please and wear what becomes them."

Discussing the French-Canadian countess said that the difference between them and the French people of Europe was that the Canadian-French are too religious. The French people go to church on Sunday, but leave religion there with them, she said.

PLAN RAPID TRANSIT TO NEW GOLD FIELD IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

HAILESBURY, Feb. 28.—Efforts are being made to place Hailesbury within one day and one night's travel of the new gold fields of Northwestern Quebec. The plan of a navigation company is to take passengers to Ville Marie in the evening, thence to Des Quinze by motor car in the early morning, then by boat up the Upper Ottawa and the Kenogaw River. One route on the route will necessitate a transfer of passengers, but will land the travelers in Roulet Township that same night.

URGES CHANGE IN PLAN OF NAMING POSTMASTERS IN THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Postmaster-General Work recommended to President Harding to-day that selection of postmasters should no longer be considered a political perquisite of senators and representatives, but should be vested in the post office department alone.

At the same time the postmaster-general, who resigns from his position on March 4 to become secretary of the interior, recommended that present regulations requiring examination of candidates for postmaster by the civil service commission also be abandoned.

TORONTO FAIR \$216,094 TO GOOD FOR THE YEAR

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—Close to the million dollar mark climbed the revenue of the Canadian National Exhibition in 1922. The financial report given to the annual meeting at the city hall to-day showed total receipts of \$216,094, and expenditure of \$74,125. The balance was \$216,094, and a check was given the city for \$177,950.

The management cost \$38,951, wages \$53,208, advertising \$35,240, and \$24,524.

The directors' report outlined plans for a new automobile building and another to house electrical and machinery exhibits.

RUSSIA TO CO-OPERATE WITH RELIEF BODIES

MOSCOW, Feb. 28.—Col. William N. Haskell, director of the United States relief administration, has obtained from prominent Government officials a promise of co-operation in eliminating the difficulties and the miseries of the Russian people, which recently threatened the success of the organization's work.

According to Col. Haskell, Leo Kama-noff, replying to a question as to whether the Russian Government wanted the relief administration to stop its work, assured the director that Russia desired the service to continue and would seek to co-operate.

JAIL SENTENCE FOR BIGAMIST

John Campbell, of Blenheim, Committed To Reformatory

BY CHATHAM MAGISTRATE

Charged With Failing To Make Income Returns

CHATHAM, Feb. 28.—John Campbell, of Blenheim, was committed to the Ontario reformatory to-day, following a conviction registered against him as the result of a bigamy charge. He is to serve an indefinite term of three months to two years, less one day, in that institution.

Campbell admitted two marriages, one in 1906 and the other this year. His former wife is confined in an asylum at London, Ontario, a fact that the magistrate took into consideration when imposing sentence. He said, however, that it didn't excuse Campbell's action of marrying twice.

The defendant's second marriage was to Miss Lillian Hardwick, 22 years of age, who was acting as housekeeper for Campbell's mother in Blenheim. Intimacy which developed between the two was followed by a form of marriage performed by an Elder of the Latter Day Saints Church, Miss Hardwick is Toronto girl. She was also convicted of bigamy by marrying Campbell, but was released on suspended sentence recently by Magistrate Arnold.

The charge against Campbell was the result of an investigation carried on by Provincial Officer F. Low, of Chatham.

Failure to make an income tax return for 1922, was charged of William Neilson, a resident of Northwood, in county court here to-day. He denied knowledge of a registered letter sent him in May of last year by the income tax department and said that he was working at Wabash at the time. An enlargement was ordered by Magistrate S. R. Arnold, so that postal records could be looked up.

INTERFERING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE

Says Captain Riddiford, of Roman Catholic Church

THORNDALE, Feb. 28.—An open meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge was held to-night in the Orange Hall, Thornsdale. Rev. A. C. Cummer acted as chairman and stated that he believed it the duty of Protestants to stand together for their faith, the Protestant religion.

"It has come to the time in this country when Protestants need to awaken and unite their forces," said Rev. Mr. Cummer.

J. W. Carson, county master, addressed the order and thanked the members for the hearty support given him during the past two years. He explained the meaning of Orangism as united Protestantism with equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

The chief speaker of the evening was Rev. Captain Riddiford, who said that since the war he felt that it was his duty to work in the interests of the Orange Order, which was the only organized Protestant church. To-day Canada needed only one—Protestant church and he hoped to see the day when such would be the case in this country.

The Orange Society, the speaker stated, stood for one Bible, one school, one language (the English), one flag, and the British Empire. Every Protestant should give his hearty support to such an organization. The order was not fighting against any religion whatsoever, but it opposed the church ruling the state.

"We believe in the open Bible and are fighting for that in our country," Mr. Riddiford said. "We also believe in the absolute separation of church and state. Every church should be required to pay taxes to the state. In education we do not want separate schools, for these the seeds of separation are sown. One public school ground develops unity, concord, peace and harmony on which the country must build."

"There have been 46 amendments to the British North America Act regarding the Separate School Act, and I hope for the day when more will be added by the Protestants which will banish the Separate School act. If Ontario were given a referendum on this every I believe every red-blooded Protestant and many Roman Catholics would support it, as many of them do not want the separate school."

Religion should not be taught in the schools, the speaker declared. The church and home were the places to teach that. Teachers were not paid to teach religion and many hadn't any to teach.

That the Roman Catholic Church was interfering in industry, was the statement of the speaker. In Quebec separate labor unions were being formed, the rules of which objected to a Roman Catholic employer employing any but Roman Catholics. He asked if this was equal rights to all.

In Quebec a woman had no vote. Quebec was the only province in Canada which refused a woman equal franchise rights.

Orangism, the speaker declared, was creative, constructive and co-operative, whereas Roman Catholicism was for separation and domination.

Several new members were secured at the meeting and a ladies' Orange lodge may be formed in the near future at Thornsdale.

DECLINES REQUEST TO EXHUME BODY SO IT COULD BE CREMATED

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 28.—A novel request was made in the Superior Court to-day, when the bench was asked to order the remains of a deceased person exhumed in order that they might be cremated in accordance with the will of the dead person.

The Royal Trust Company, executors of the estate of the late Sir Thomas Roddick presented a motion before Judge Justice Martin in chambers, with this request. The petition opposed by the widow of deceased, on the grounds that the clause in question had been tacitly revoked by her husband, and that he had abandoned the idea expressed in his will.

The court upheld the contention and dismissed the request for exhumation.

PROMINENT PETROLIA MAN TAKEN BY DEATH

William Dunlop Was Well Known Not Only in Business and Municipal Life, But as a Sportsman.

PETROLIA, Feb. 28.—William Dunlop, one of Petrolia's most prominent citizens, died suddenly last night in the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital in his 62nd year.

The deceased had been a lifelong resident of Petrolia, having carried on a merchant tailoring business for the last 20 years or more. In municipal affairs he served the town as a councillor from 1911 to 1914 and the following year was elected mayor.

Mr. Dunlop took a keen interest in sports all his life, being an enthusiastic bowler and cricketer. In his youth he played as first baseman for the old Imperial Oil Company's baseball team, which won great fame in the years 1894 and 1895 in Western Ontario baseball.

The late Mr. Dunlop was a past master in the Washington Masonic Lodge and an active Knight of Pythias. The funeral service will be under the auspices of the Masonic Order from the Presbyterian church to-morrow afternoon.

CONTEST WILL OF CHATHAM MAN

Aged Mother Plaintiff In Surrogate Court Action

CHATHAM, Feb. 28.—A will drawn up by Los Angeles, Cal., in October, 1912, by the late Alexander L. Eberts, former proprietor of the Garner House here, and wealthy New Yorker, was the center of a Surrogate Court action which commenced before Judge Stanworth to-day.

The will is being contested by the aged mother of the deceased, Mrs. Melissa Eberts, of this city, and other heirs-at-law, on the ground that the will was not executed according to law and that it is not the will of the deceased.

Mr. Eberts died in Chatham last fall. His will when probated here showed an estate valued at about \$50,000, practically all of which was left to his widow, Mrs. Edith Eberts. His aged mother and two sisters and two brothers were left stock in the Imperial Bank, the largest bequest amounting to 10 shares, or about \$12,000.

Three residents of Los Angeles are for the action. One of these is Judge O. N. Higgins, who is attorney for the contestant, Mrs. Eberts, and also George S. Langford, proprietor of the Seaside Hotel, Los Angeles, and E. A. Rauscher, both defense witnesses.

Mr. Langford is a native of Kent County and was raised at Kent Bridge. Mr. Rauscher and Mr. Langford were attesting witnesses at the signing of the deceased's will.

After testing most of the day Judge Stanworth adjourned the action until Friday.

QUEBEC GOVERNMENT MAY INVESTIGATE REPORTED GOLD FINDS

QUEBEC, Feb. 28.—It was stated at the department of mines and fisheries here to-day that the department of mines at Ottawa would probably send inspectors this spring in certain parts of the Abitibi, where gold deposits have recently been reported.

So far gold has been discovered only in two localities. One is on Fortune Lake, near the north end of Lake Opasatika, and on a number of claims in the vicinity of Lake Demagogne.

The discovery of gold was first made in 1906 in the Fortune Lake region, but it did not "pan" out as rich as had been expected. The district is again attracting attention and prospecting parties have been in that part of the country for several months past.

WOULD AGAIN PLACE JOHNSON IN FIELD IN MOOSE JAW RIDING

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Feb. 28.—The Progressives of Moose Jaw federal constituency will nominate R. M. Johnson as the candidate for coming by-election, and all preference will be given Mr. Johnson if it is possible for him to accept the nomination and become a candidate.

Mr. Johnson was unequaled by the court following evidence of corrupt practices. The judgment of the court is taken to mean that he is disqualified to run again.

TICKET AGENT FOUND SHOT THROUGH HEAD

OSHAWA, Feb. 28.—Hawley Byron, ticket agent of the Canadian National Railway, was found in a room over the summer dance hall by the police shortly after last evening with two bullet wounds, one over the right temple and one over the heart. He was removed to the Oshawa General Hospital, where he lies in a critical condition. Since receiving attention he has been unconscious. He has been a ticket agent for the railway for many years.

Mrs. A. Daniels Was Prostrated

Bedridden From Neuritis, Toronto Woman Takes Tonic and Now Restored; Gains 16 Lbs.

Mrs. Ada Daniels, 29 First avenue, Toronto, Ont., reports a gain of 16 pounds in weight and relates an experience with Tonic that will be of interest throughout Canada.

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Colored Pongee Silks
A selected quality of even, fine weave Pure Raw Silk, Japanese make; the Silk so popular for underwear, kiddies' dresses and rompers, sport dresses, etc.; large range of light and dark colors; 33-inch \$1.49 yard

Chantilly Jacquette, From Paris, 42-inch, \$4.50 Yard
There's a style expression in Chantilly Jacquette that sways the taste of women of clothes knowledge. There's such a difference and charm to this Paris creation, inspired from Chantilly lace, but comprised of a much more substantial and heavier construction of silk and wool. Chantilly Jacquette is featured entirely of itself for the dress or used in combination with other materials. These colors in stock: Black, navy, sand, gray, tangerine, almond green; 42 inches wide \$4.50 yard

Printed Silk Crepes, \$3.50 Yard
We were almost tempted to say everyone is looking for this particular kind of Novelty Crepe, so fashionable and so great is the demand; they're making dresses, blouses, sleeves, cascades, scarfs of Printed Crepes. Be sure to see this large assortment in Tutankhamen, Caravan, Luxor, Bokhara, Paisley and Hindu; 40 inches wide \$3.50 yard



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PLEADS FOR HER LIFE

Little French Woman Charged With Death of Man at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Paulette Saludes, the little French woman, took the stand before a jury in general sessions court to-day in an effort to escape her death penalty for the slaying of Oscar Martelliere, a broker, who she alleges betrayed her.

Speaking in tones so low that the jurors had to crane to hear her, Mrs. Saludes told how Martelliere had induced her late husband, James Saludes, a lumber dealer, to start on a business trip to Europe.

A few days after Saludes sailed, she said, Martelliere visited her and told her he doubted if her husband would return to her.

"Every day Mr. Martelliere tried to be more and more friendly with me," she said. "He told me my husband was not worthy of me. He met me every day and every day he tried to become more friendly."

Finally, she said, bankruptcy proceedings were started against her husband. At that time, she declared, she tried several times to commit suicide by gas poisoning.

"Oh, I was in so much pain," she said. "Once Martelliere came to the house and found me turning on the gas."

"He took me in his arms and told me he understood what I had tried to do. He told me I was pretty. He said he could take the place of my husband, who, he said, was only a thief anyway."

PAYING FOREMAN RESIGNS.
F. Baxter, foreman of the city paving plant, has resigned to accept a similar position with W. C. Brennan Company, Hamilton, at a considerable increase in salary. For a number of years he has been in charge of the local plant and his work has always given the greatest satisfaction.

BUTTER PRICES SOAR ON WINDSOR MARKET

WINDSOR, Feb. 28.—Blaming a shortage of cream, local dairymen have increased the price of butter by 12 cents a pound during the last few days. Exportation of butter is also said to have affected the price here. The price next week, it is believed, will advance to 65 cents per pound.

PADEREWSKI SELLS CALIFORNIA RANCH

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 28.—The 2,700-acre ranch and home of Ignace Jan Paderewski, Polish pianist and former Polish premier, was sold to-day. The ranch comprises besides the Paderewski home, principally grain lands. It is considered one of the show places of the coast.

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