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JUDGMENT IN KNOLLWOOD PARK SEWER APPEAL IS LIKELY TO GO AGAINST RESIDENTS OF SUBURB

Judge Macbeth Reserves Judgment Till Friday On Appeal Made by City of London—J. M. Donahue Not Satisfied With Judge's Remarks—Will Appeal Case to Higher Court.

Although Judge Talbot Macbeth reserved judgment until Friday on the appeal made by the city of London against the recent order of the court of revision reducing the assessment levied by the city against the residents of Knollwood Park for sewers laid in that section of London, he expressed the opinion that the court of revision had no power to deal with the matter.

J. M. Donahue, apearing for the residents of Knollwood Park, was by no means satisfied with the view taken by Judge Macbeth. He told the judge that if the court of revision had no power to make such an order neither had the court of appeal the right to reverse the order, and so if the matter had not been properly dealt with by the court of revision then the only ruling that could be properly given was that the appeal had not been taken before the proper courts.

In the event of Judge Macbeth giving a decision in accordance to his expressed belief today, Mr. Donahue stated that he would take the matter to higher courts, which probably would be the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. Neither City Solicitor T. G. Meredith or Judge Macbeth believed that this could be done, but Mr. Donahue maintained that the board would deal with the matter.

Judge Macbeth ruled that the court of appeal could deal with problems of assessment involving only the catual cost of work. The court, therefore, had no right to proportion the amount of assessment as it tried to do in the Knollwood case. This stand was also taken by Mr. Meredith.

Mr. Donahue refused to see things that way. He believed that the jurisdiction of the court of revision could not be kept down to hard and fast rules and technicalities. He claimed that by confining their efforts to actual costs rather than to the basis of what a fair cost would have been would make their work merely a case of arithmetic, with no moral responsibilities.

If that were done, he claimed, no citizen could ever be given redress if the city or its contractors charged exorbitant prices for a piece of work. Judge Macbeth replied that it would be up to the citizens to elect a new council if that were done.

Strong Plea.

Mr. Donahue then made a strong plea on behalf of the people of Knollwood Park, on the grounds that by forcing them to pay the excess charge of approximately $12,000, a hardship would be worked upon them. They were all people dependent on their wages and struggling to establish homes. Such a decision would check the growth of the northern section of London.

The dispute hinges around the action of the court of revision when a few months ago it decided that an exorbitant charge had been made for sewers laid in Knollwood Park two winters ago. It believed that because the work had been done mostly in winter with the apparent reason of giving employment to men out of work, the whole city should bear any additional expenses incurred for the sake of charity.

The city, on the other hand, claimed that the charge had been made by contractors The cost of laying the sewer was in excess of any other like work in the city because the subsoil was difficult to work and that the part of the sewer on Quebec street had been laid to a great depth.

The city engineer believed that the work could have been done, however, for $62,366, which is more than $11,000 less than the actual cost.

Before the case was heard by Judge Macbeth, T. G. Meredith, on behalf of the city, offered to apply to the Legislature to extend the debentures over a period of 30 years rather than the proposed 10 years. Mr. Donahue would not agree to this unless assurance could be given that the Legislature would agree to it. It will not be likely that the city will renew the offer if it wins the appeal, according to City Clerk S. Baker.

ALLIED TROOPS ON QUI VIVE IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Sixty Bolsheviki and Turks Arrested in Raids On Wednesday.

GREEKS LEAVE ISMID

Situation in Asia Minor Is in Very Obscure Condition.

Constantinople, June 30.—Turks and Bolsheviki are reported to contemplate a vast uprising in this city, which would be accompanied by the destruction of public buildings.

Early yesterday morning Allied troops acting under orders from General Harrington, commander of British forces in Constantinople, marched through the principal streets of the city and raided hotels in search of Bolsheviki. British soldiers, with fixed bayonets, entered a building occupied by a Bolshevik organization, and seized large quantities of arms. Several men, alleged to be the principal ringleaders in the reported uprising, were arrested

Sixty Prisoners.

More than sixty prisoners were placed in military lorries by the British, who also raided the offices of the Bolshevik trade delegation and arrested an assistant of Bronislau Koudish, soviet commercial delegate here, and other members of the Bolshevik mission.

It was announced in British official circles that this raid was carried out because the presence of Bolsheviki in Constantinople menaced the security of Allied troops here. It was asserted that the plot for an uprising had been frustrated through the vigilance of the police.

Greeks Withdraw.

Greek forces have withdrawn from Ismid, 56 miles southeast of this city, and the Turkish Nationalists are believed to have a clear road to Constantinople. Reports are silent, however, relative to any advance in this direction. In the vicinity of Ushak, further south, a Greek division is said to have suffered severely in a fight with the Turks.

GREEKS EVACUATE ISMID.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 29. — The Greeks have evacuated Ismid, in Asia Minor, and the Turkish Nationalists, under Mustapha Kemal Pasha, now have a clear road to Constantinople. The Nationalists are not expected to respect the neutral zone prescribed by the allied commission.

The Greek evacuation took place after a demand made by the Kemal forces that the Greeks surrender the town within a week.

From applauding the pictures in the movies to applauding pictures in the magazines is only a step. —Drawn by J. Norman Lynd.

MAJOR HUME CRONYN SENDS ANOTHER STRONG PROTEST TO OTTAWA POSTAL AUTHORITIES

Most Unfair to Bring Outsiders in to Fill Jobs in Railway Mail Service Here—Deputation Waits On M. P.—Wm. Skinner Likely Choice As Deputy Postmaster.

Major Hume Cronyn, member of Parliament for London, today forwarded a second strong message to Deputy Postmaster-General R. M. Coulter, Ottawa, making certain recommendations with reference to the possible appointments of other than local men to the vacancies in the civil service.

Today's message deals strictly with the railway mail service, as some time ago the London member presented to Ottawa the grievances of the employees of the postal department, who expressed their disapproval of the suggestion that some person outside the office would succeed Deputy Postmaster Duncan.

Wednesday afternoon a deputation representing the clerks of the railway mail service, waited upon Major Cronyn and officially presented theor case. That it would be decidedly unfair to bring in John C. Ross or any other person from an outside point to assume the duties of Col. Fisher was the frank opinion of the committee, and expression was made that some recommendation to that effect be made to the Government.

"I agreed with them," advised Major Cronyn today, "and I have sent a strong message of my opinion in the matter to the deputy postmaster-general this morning, advising him that in the local office there are, I learn, men who are quite capable of assuming the duties they may be assigned to, and that if men were brought in from other cities it would certainly be unfair to those who have given years of service here.

"Some days ago," concluded the member, "I advised Ottawa of the similar feeling among the clerks in the postal department, who feared that someone from another department was to be placed over the heads of senior men, and so indirectly hinder promotion all down the line. I have heard nothing from Ottawa since, however, relative to that particular matter."

Although today marks the finish for a number at the postoffice, nothing unusual had transpired as yet. Although Deputy Postmaster Duncan officially becomes postmaster tomorrow, as Dr. Peter Macdonald retires, no mention of his successor has yet been made by Ottawa.

It has been definitely known for several days past that the selection lay between three contestants, Arthur Carrothers, the clerks' choice; William Skinner, recommended to the civil service commission by the new postmaster, and Kenneth Murray, of the railway mail service, who was recommended by Dr. Macdonald. The latter recommendation was withdrawn, however.

It developed a few days since that the vacancy had not been officially declared vacant at Ottawa, and the suggestion has gone forth that, in view of the widespread activities of the Government's efficiency commission, the position of deputy might possibly be eliminated from the service entirely from this moment on. Unofficial word from Ottawa the past day or two, however, favored strongly the appointment, if any be made, of Wm. Skinner.

MANY EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR DOMINION DAY

Official Celebration in Victoria Park.

PICNICS GALORE

Baseball and Bowling Tournaments Also on the Program.

Dominion Day, Friday, July 1, 1921, will be an eventful one in London and Western Ontario.

In the morning in London a military procession will take place from Carling Heights to Victoria Park, where an official celebration will be held. The monument will be used as a saluting and reviewing base. Such prominent speakers as Major Hume Cronyn, M. P., Dr. Michael Clark, M. P. of Red Deer, Sir Adam Beck and Mayor E. S. Little will be present. All the local patriotic and other organizations of the city will participate.

In the afternoon a number of picnics have been arranged for Port Stanley and Springbank. Two Michigan-Ontario League baseball games and other sports are scheduled for the day.

During the afternoon Dr. Clarke, who is one of the most prominent members of the National Progressive party at Ottawa, will speak at the U. F. O. picnic at Strathroy, and in the evening at St. Marys. At the latter place a picnic and games have been arranged.

The feature of the day at Petrolea will be a balloon ascension. Races are also on the holiday bill at this place.

Bowling tournaments will be the feature at Ridgetown and Clinton.

DR. PETER MACDONALD RETIRES AS LONDON POSTMASTER TODAY

Came to London to Learn Trade When But 16.

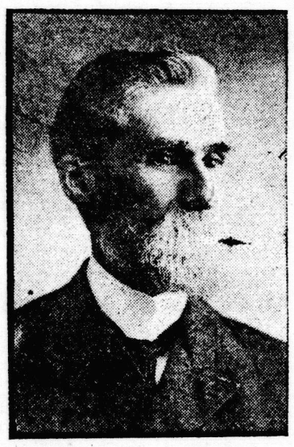
DIVERSIFIED CAREER

Was Harnessmaker, Farmer, School Teacher, Doctor and Politician.

When Dr. Peter Macdonald relinquishes his duties tonight as postmaster of the London office he completes a diversified career that stretches back some 70 years, to the time when, at the age of 16 or thereabouts, he came into London from his father's farm up in Huron County, to learn a trade.

Dr. Macdonald was born in the town of Fox Brook, Nova Scotia, his parents having emigrated there from Scotland a few years previous. In May, 1846, the family set out for what was then known as the Huron Tract in Upper Canada. Besides Peter were eleven sons and one daughter.

In his diary Dr. Macdonald relates in his interesting fashion the early fortunes of the family, and describes minutely their long trip from Nova Scotia to London. They began their voyage, he writes, from Pictou, N. S., sailing to Fall River, Mass. After many days they reached this point and embarked by steamer to New York. Then ensued a tedious nine-day journey to Buffalo, via the Erie Canal.



DR. PETER MACDONALD.

Taking passage on a small steamer at Buffalo, the Macdonalds journeyed down Lake Erie and made a successful landing at Port Stanley. "We were now on British soil again," he writes, "and but 30 miles from London. Father engaged a stage, and after a long, tiresome journey through a beautiful country,

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 88; lowest, 64.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 80; lowest, 63.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.

Toronto, June 30—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Light to moderate winds; fine and warm today and Friday.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	60	52	Cloudy
Calgary	80	48	Fair
Winnipeg	84	70	Clear
Port Arthur	82	58	Clear
Parry Sound	90	64	Clear
Toronto	86	67	Clear
Kingston	86	68	Fair
Ottawa	82	62	Fair
Montreal	84	62	Fair
Quebec	66	54	Cloudy
Father Point	68	46	Clear
St. John	68	58	Cloudy
Halifax	56	56	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Showers and thunderstorms have occurred in many part of the West, while thunderstorms have occurred in a few localities of Southern Ontario, and unsettled weather with local rains prevails in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in the country the weather continues fair and warm.

BRITISH CABINET SAID TO HAVE RENEWED THE ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY WITH MODIFICATIONS

Story Carried by the Pall Mall Gazette and Globe Is Not Officially Confirmed—Foreign Office Admits That the Treaty Was Discussed by Cabinet Today.

London, June 30.—The Pall Mall Gazette and Globe says the British cabinet today decided upon renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, but that discussion is proceeding on certain modifications that have been suggested. These have special relation to the American attitude towards the treaty and the position of India, the newspaper adds.

It was stated at the foreign office this evening it was unlikely that the cabinet had decided upon the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese pact, but that possibly it had made some recommendations to be placed before the Imperial conference. The cabinet met this morning, and, it is understood, the Anglo-Japanese treaty was discussed.

PREMIERS DIVIDED OVER ANGLO-JAP TREATY RENEWAL

LONDON, June 29.—By the Associated Press.—The conference of the imperial premiers in the morning and afternoon sessions today only discussed the Anglo-Japanese treaty in a general manner. Premier Meighen of Canada was firm in his determination that nothing should be done to disturb the relations between the United States and the British Empire, while Premier Hughes of Australia, who delivered the longest speech of the day, argued in favor of the renewal of the treaty, on the ground that it was better to have Japan a friend in the Pacific than an enemy.

Varying Opinions.

Premier Smuts of South Africa in a general way supported Premier Meighen, while Premier Massey of New Zealand, who had just opened his speech when adjournment unexpectedly was called to allow the British prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George, to atend a cabinet council, supported Premier Hughes. Canadians here consider the suggestion of a referendum of the Canadian people to uphold or reject the proposals decided upon at the imperial conference as fantastic. They point out that it is a question for the Dominion cabinet to decide, with possible reference to its parliament.

Already Denounced.

Some of the legal men attached to the conference have expressed the

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R. I. C. TO BE QUADRUPLED IMMEDIATELY

Daily Sketch Says Number Is To Be Increased to 50,000 Men.

HOPE NOT ABANDONED

De Valera's Refusal To Meet Loyd George Cause of Gloomy Outlook.

LONDON, June 30.—Forces of the Royal Irish Constabulary are immediately to be quadrupled, says the Daily Sketch. This would mean increasing the number of men in this service from 12,000 to 50,000.

Diverse Views.

Newspapers of this city today took diverse views regarding the probable effect of the refusal of Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, to meet Eamonn De Valera, the Irish Republican leader, and Mr. De Valera's letter to Sir James declaring that the Sinn Fein could not accept the invitation of Prime Minister Lloyd George to a conference relative to Ireland. Some editorial comment was inclined to be very gloomy, interpreting Mr. De Valera's assertion that the prime minister's proposal was not acceptable in its present form as an indication that such a meeting was unlikely to occur. On the other hand a more hopeful view was not lacking, although the uncertainty of the outlook was admitted.

Generally Approved.

The decision of Sir James Craig not to meet the Southern Irish leader appeared to be generally approved by Ulstermen outside of avowed Sinn Fein circles, and it was declared there was no sign at present of his reconsidering his decision. The Daily News expressed hope that Sir James would revise his decision, saying: "This is at present the only hope of averting the continuance, and worse, of the horrible anarchy under which Ireland is groaning."

Cannot Determine.

The Daily Mail declared it was unable to determine whether Mr. De Valera's message to Sir James meant the refusal of the premier's invitation to a conference. It asserted that Sir James' rejection of the invitation extended by Mr. De Valera was "quite intelligible," but said it would be wise to reconsider that refusal.

FOUR UNIONISTS ARE TO MEET IRISH LEADER

Dublin, June 29.—The proposal of Mr. Lloyd George for a conference in London in the Irish question between representatives of Southern and Northern Ireland and the British Government is impossible of acceptance in its present form. This declaration is made by Eamonn de Valera, the Irish Republican leader, to Sir James Craig.

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BUILDING FOR HALF YEAR IS $1,419,470

Estimates For June Alone Total $523,940.

RECORD FOR LONDON

124 Permits Issued This Month by Inspector Piper.

Building permits for the month of June set up a record for the month never equaled in the history of the city of London, the estimates totalling $523,940. In addition the total for the first six months of 1921 is a record for any half year in the city's building annals, permits being written for work estimated to cost $1,419,470.

There were 124 permits issued by Building Inspector A. M. Piper this month, the last being to J. Eaton for a frame dwelling on Nelson street, to cost $1,400. Included in this month's permits was that for the new Great War Memorial High School on Waterloo street.

Building Inspector Piper declared to The Advertiser today that in his opinion the era of construction at present in full swing here will continue, with the result that a year's record will be set up.

ROYAL WELCOME FOR FRENCH MISSION ON ARRIVAL AT TORONTO

Many Social Events Will Mark Their Stay in the Queen City.

Toronto, June 30.—Toronto will extend a royal welcome and accord proverbial hospitality to the Fayolla mission from France, which is expected to arrive here this evening, in the course of its tour to tender the official gratitude of the French republic to the people of the Dominion for their aid in the recent great war.

The mission will be received at the Union station by civic and provincial delegations and a guard of honor from the Royal Canadian Dragoons and various veteran organizations with military bands. The public reception will take place at the provincial legislative buildings tomorrow at 4 o'clock, when Hon. E. C. Drury, premier and other cabinet ministers will do the honors of the occasion.

Many Public Functions.

In addition to the public functions tomorrow, the French mission will take part in a big program of social events. There will be visits to the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, trips around the harbor and the city, official luncheon with the lieutenant-governor, Hon. Lionel Clark, and a civic banquet in the evening.

On Saturday morning they will leave for Hamilton and later go to Niagara Falls, Ont., to see the big natural wonder and the achievements in power development there.

Liberal Leader Will Speak At Tillsonburg On Friday, July 29

Ottawa, June 30.—By Canadian Press—Dates for Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King's tour of Western Ontario points at the end of July are announced this morning. Mr. King will address a meeting in North York constituency on Wednesday, July 28, and will speak at Brampton, Peel County, July 29; Tillsonburg (South Oxford), July 29, and Hamilton, July 30. He will probably be accompanied on his journey by other prominent Liberals.

TELLS SANSONE HE IS HEADING FOR GALLOWS

Youthul Criminal Receives Prison Sentence.

A VERY BAD BOY

Will Spend Not Less Than Two Years and Not More Than Five Behind Bars.

Not less than two years and not more than five years in prison was the sentence imposed on Sylvia Sansone by Judge Talbot Macbeth this morning for the crimes of robbery with violence and attempting to break into a factory, of which he was convicted by juries a few weeks ago.

"Have you anything to say?" asked Judge Macbeth before he handed down his sentence.

"Well, your worship," began Sansone, who is but 16 years old, "I was charged with robbing Wolfe's. I don't know anything about it.."

"That was settled by the jury," replied the court. "You're heading straight for the gallows. I'm going to shut you up for some time. I could sentence you to life or have you flogged, but I'm not going to impose a heavy sentence on you.

"You've been dealt with very leniently," remarked the judge after the sentence was given out.

"I'm not guilty. I never did it," protested the youthful prisoner.

"There's no use talking about that," returned the court. "You have been a very bad boy. You are a very bad boy now."

Judge Macbeth told the prisoner that he hoped that he would use his common sense when he was liberated.

During the whole proceedings Sansone was not perceptibly moved.

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop was present to move the sentence of the court.

PLOT AGAINST BRITISH CABINET MINISTERS FEARED

Special Protective Measures Taken by Police, Says Report.

London, June 29.—Special precautions are being taken to protect all the British cabinet ministers in consequence of the discovery of a plot to murder them, according to the Sketch.

The paper says the police are seeking three men sent to London by certain organizations abroad for the purpose of assassinating the ministers. One of these men is described as a French medical student, a member of a Paris secret society; another, an Irishman, from the Western United States, and the third, a Spaniard, of Irish extraction.

U. S. TARIFF FREE LIST INCLUDES COAL, FARM IMPLEMENTS

Rates On Liquors, However, Show Many Considerable Increases.

Washington, June 30.—Important items which remain on the free list of the new American permanent tariff bill include:

Agricultural implements, antitoxins, serums, vaccines, manufactured asbestos, cotton bagging, Bibles, binder twine, borax, brass, bullion (gold or silver), crude chalk, crude bristles, cash registers, typewriters, sewing machines, shoe machinery, coal (from countries which impose no tariff on United States coal), cocoa, coffee, copper ore, cork-wood, cotton and cotton waste, vegetable dying or tanning materials, gunpowder, hides, iron ore, all leather not specially provided for, and including boots, shoes, harness and saddlery, woodpulp mechanically ground, chemical unbleached or bleached, hand-sewing and darning needles, oil cake, and meal, oakum, standard newsprint paper, stone and sand, tar and pitch of wood, tea (not specially provided for), tin ore, turpentine and rosin, barbed wire, unmanufactured whalebone and wood charcoal

Paper and Books.

Printing paper, not specially provided for, one cent a pound and 10 per cent; Underwood 12 per cent; paper board and pulp board, 10 per cent; Underwood, 5 per cent; tissue, 5 to 6 cents a pound and 15 per cent; underwood, 30 per cent; writing paper, etc., 3 cent a pound and 15 per cent; Underwood, 25 per cent; books of all kinds bound or unbound, 20 per cent; underwood, 15 per cent; manufactures of paper, 26 per cent, Underwood, 25 per cent.

Spirits, Wines, Beverages.

Liquors as defined by the national prohibition act will carry the following rates: Brandy and liquors, $5 a gallon, Underwood, $2.60; champagne, $6 a gallon, Underwood $3; ale, porter, stout, $1 a gallon, Underwood 45c; ginger ale and soft drinks, 15c a gallon, Underwood 50c; mineral waters, 10c a gallon, Underwood, 8c.

MANY ARTICLES STRUCK FROM THE FREE LIST

Washington, June 29.—The administration's permanent tariff bill was introduced today in the House of Representatives and for the first time made public. Examination of the bill, which covers 346 printed pages, shows that in some cases the rates proposed are higher than corresponding rates of the Payne-Aldrich law, while others are correspondingly lower.

In comparison with the Underwood tariff law of the Wilson administration, the new bill removes many articles from the free list, although it leaves a large list free of duty, including print paper, wood pulp, leather and harness and agricultural implements. It raises the duties on the great bulk of imports already being taxed. It has made no notable additions to the free list.

Below Old Schedule.

Republican members of the committee, refusing heretofore to give any intimation as to the exact provisions of the measure, declared today that the rates on wool were much below the Payne-Aldrich schedule. Democratic members of the committee did not get access to the bill until late today, and they were at work tonight in an effort to find out just how it compared.

In the rush to get the bill to the

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REAR GUARD ARRIVES.

Quebec, June 30.—Among the passengers off the Empress of Britain yesterday was Lieut.-Col. E. C. Complin of Ottawa, but whose home is in Winnipeg, who may claim the distinction of being the very last Canadian soldier to be sent back from abroad.

PEACE OF REASON OR PEACE OF DEATH HUMANITY'S CHOICE

Declares Sir Auckland Geddes in Address to Graduates At the University of Michigan.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 30.—Even the most prosaic of thinkers today "dream of an age in which war shall be no more," Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, said today, in an address to the graduating class of the University of Michigan, "but only the most optimistic," he added, "dream that that age is at its dawn."

"The optimists are probably wrong in the detail of time," the speaker said, "but they are indubitably right. The age will come when war will be no more; when peace will reign all round this globe, for the choice which lies before humanity is between a peace of reason and the peace of death."

The Great Responsibilities.

On the "young recruits of the army of university men and women," such as those he addressed, Sir Auckland said, "rests the great responsibility of aiding the less educated to grasp the great conception of peace, as the spiritual thing which it is." The university trained mind, he declared, was "international," because it combined the thoughts of great men of all countries.

"We have just passed through one of the dark chapters in the history of the world," he continued, "but in those hours and years of darkness, a light was lit that I believe will never go out. It may flicker and pale, but it is inextinguishable. Now and forevermore the idea of justice and law among and between all the people of the earth is in the hearts of men and in its own good time and its own unforeseen way it will come to fruition.."

The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Sir Auckland.

NEW ARM YAIR POST.

Detroit, June 30.—Selfridge Field, the army air post, near Mountain Glemons, is soon to become the headquarters of three pursuit groups with a personnel of 150 officers and men, it was announced here today. The flying field passed into the ownership of the United States yesterday after a jury in United States district court fixed the price to be paid at $190,000.

Selfridge Field is to be the starting point of the Pulitzer trophy and other aeroplane races to be held here early in September.

BRITISH MINERS ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT REGAINING TRADE

Tom Richards Declares Cheaper Coal Purely Question of Production.

TRAINS RESTORED

Welcome News For British Public Announced by the Government.

London, June 30.—According to district reports, the British miners are readily accepting the new agreement made between the coal owners and the executive of the Miners' Federation, and there is no reason to doubt that there will be a general resumption of work on Monday. Some pits have already resumed operations. One immediate effect of the settlement is the announcement made by the Government that normal railway services will be resumed immediately.

This is welcome news, as the public has suffered severely from the curtailment of the services during the past three months.

Officials of the miners' union, while cautious in expressing their views, are by no means pessimistic regarding the prospects of Great Britain recapturing the important foreign trade in coal, which has been largely cut into by other countries during the strike. Tom Richards, secretary of the South Wales Federation, looks for cheaper coal, and is confident that Great Britain will recover her export trade. 'Cheaper coal is all a matter of greater production, and can be achieved without wage reductions," he said. "The disastrous decrease in the output of the mines following the war was largely due to the demoralization of both masters and men by the standard profits and wages insured under Government control," he said.

New American Tariff May Be Held Up Till Next Winter

Washington, D. C., June 30.—By Canadian Press.—In view of the enormous length of the new tariff bill and the many controversies over rates which are looming up prolonged delay in enactment of the measure is probable. Democratic members declare their purpose to debate the bill fully especially in the Senate, and predict it will not pass until November. This may delay tax revision until next winter.

MAYOR M'HARDY OF VERNON, B. C., VISITING LONDON

No Depression or Unemployment in His Town.

FRIENDS OF DOUKHOBORS

Lumber Business in British Columbia Improving.

Charles F. McHardy, a native of Lucknow, who is now mayor of Vernon, British Columbia, was a visitor at the city hall today. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. McHardy-Smith, 11 Grand avenue, and in company with his brother and Mrs. Smith, leaves on a motor trip through Western Ontario today.

Although he served two terms as alderman at Vernon, this is Mr. McHardy's first year as chief magistrate of the Western city, where he manages an extensive insurance broking business. He has resided in the Canadian West for 25 years.

Mayor McHardy was in an optimistic mood regarding the future of his city, when interviewed by The Advertiser today.

"The stability of Vernon at present is remarkable," he declared. "Everything is in great shape, with no depression or unemployment. We look for a big pick-up next spring when the municipality obtains relief by the Legislature. At present taxes on picture shows and motors go to the province, while the city revenue is derived from a straight land tax."

"The Union of British Columbia Municipalities has recommended that a straight tax of $15 be levied on the earnings of every man and woman for schools and hospitals. By these means the burden is partially transferred from land owners to other sources. Our taxes are 40 mills, exclusive of school tax, which brings them up to 60 mills."

Mayor McHardy stated that the lumber busines is increasing at a satisfactory rate in British Columbia.. "Six months ago you could not give the lumber away, but now it is selling at $18 per thousand."

He is a great friend of the Doukhobors, who place great confidences in him and who intrust him with many of their busines dealings. Mayor McHardy declares these people to be good citizens, morally and physically, and that with correct administration they are assets to the country. He will return to the west in a few days' time.

ELEVATOR EMPLOYEES TO STRIKE.

Chicago, June 30.—Employees of Chicago grain elevators have refused to accept the elevator owners' and operators' offer to arbitrate their differences, and a strike will be called tomorrow, it was announced today.

ST. JOHN, N.B. GASLESS AND CARLESS CITY

Entire Reserve of Gas Left by Strikers Is Used Up.

St. John, N. B., June 30.—The gas reserve which was in the gasometers of the New Brunswick Power Company when the break with their employees occurred on Wednesday morning was entirely depleted this morning, leaving the city gasless as well as carless.

Prospective workers for the gas house crews were hired by the company this morning and headed towards the gas house plant, but they failed to arrive, having apparently been stopped by pickets. The mayor said that Inspector Lanauze was awaiting word from Ottawa in regard to the movement of a detachment of police to the city.

MRS. G. W. BROWN DEAD.

Regina, June 30.—Mrs. George W. Brown, widow of the late Hon. George W. Brown, former lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan, died at her home here yesterday after an illness of one month, aged 56 years.