

LONDON MAN TAKES ACTION TO BREAK MOTHER'S WILL

Murray Levy Takes Action When Will of His Mother Prevents Securing Title

Seeks To Have Father's Last Testament, Made Previously, Declared Binding.

ESTATE OF \$36,806
Proceedings Follow Dispute Over Property at 215 King Street.

To break a will made by his mother and ask for a declaration that his father's will, which prevents the mother bequeathing the property, be declared binding, Murray Levy, of 13 Mackinnon Place, is contemplating court action.

The trouble started when he attempted to get a clear title to some property on Clarence street. He found his mother's will prevented it. Hence the proceedings.

According to the will of the father, Isaac Levy, the mother, Rachel, could do whatever she wished with the property during her lifetime, but at her death, Inspector of Detectives Nickle was to act as executor, and divide the estate equally between the four children—Hannah R. Levy, Manuel and Murray. In the event of any of them dying, their children were to receive their portions.

The father's will was probated. The lawyers were Thomas H. Purdon and L. Purdon.

During her lifetime Mrs. Levy made a will. She died December 23, 1922. In February her will was entered for probate on the application of Louis and Hannah P. Levy, executors. No caveat against the will was entered.

The estate, which totaled \$36,806.07, and included clothing and jewelry valued at \$225; household goods and furniture, \$200; stock-in-trade, \$500; money secured by mortgages, \$3,254.85; securities for money, \$1,826.22; and real estate, \$2,500.

The real estate included 215 King street, valued at \$3,700; 217 King street, \$1,800; 359 Clarence street, \$3,500; 351 Clarence street, \$1,900; 349 Clarence street, \$1,900; 347 1/2 Clarence street, \$700; 345 Clarence street, \$2,200; 345 1/2 Clarence street, \$1,600; 343 Clarence street, \$1,900; 341 Clarence street, \$1,900; 238 Clarence street, \$1,500; 243 Clarence street, \$1,300; 247 Clarence street, \$1,000; and 209 Horton street, \$300.

To Abraham Haskin, her brother, Mrs. Levy left \$1,000; to Reuben Haskin, brother, \$500; to Charles Haskin, brother, \$500; to her daughter-in-law, Esther Levy, a Victory Bond valued at \$202.66; and to her daughter-in-law, Hannah R. Levy, a Victory Bond valued at \$202.66.

Under her will, Hannah R. Levy received furniture and jewelry valued at \$425, one-third of the stock-in-trade, valued at \$166.66, one-half of the mortgages, valued at \$2,627.43, and one-quarter of the residue, valued at \$5,352.31.

Louis, a son, receives a life interest in 234 and 247 Clarence street, one-third of the stock-in-trade, and one-quarter of the residue.

What Petitioner Gets. Manuel, a son, receives one-third of the stock-in-trade, 341 Clarence street, 238 Clarence street, one-half of the mortgages, and one-quarter of the residue.

Murray, a son, receives a Huron & Erie debenture valued at \$1,550; a War Bond valued at \$101.82; one-quarter of the residue; and in addition the mortgage on 13 Mackinnon Place, valued at \$3,000, when it is discharged.

Mrs. Levy provided that Murray was to stay in business at 215 King street as long as it was agreeable to him and the executors. If it was not agreeable, he was to get another place. It is understood that he was out of the place shortly after the will was probated.

Mrs. Levy in her will stated Murray was to wear her one and one-half carat diamond ring as long as he lived.

Six Meet Death In Mississippi

Canadian Press Despatch. Point La Cade, La., Sept. 28.—Six men were drowned last night, when they were forced to leap into the Mississippi River, after an explosion in the engine-room of the powerboat Reliance, plying between New Orleans and the lower coast. Ten other seamen were rescued.

BUT TWO PER CENT OF PEOPLE CROOKS, SAY BIKE DEALERS

Bicycle Convention Finds 98 Out of Every 100 Men Not Intentionally Dishonest.

BUSINESS GOOD

"Trust the people," advises Mayor Wenige today as he returned from the Ontario Bicycle Dealers' convention in Hamilton.

"There are but few people deliberately dishonest," he stated. "We have sold thousands of bicycles, as have other dealers who were at the convention, and we never noted a deliberate theft of a wheel until a few weeks ago. Of course, there are those who fail to make payments, as all installment houses will say, but the number is comparatively small. These people do not mean to be dishonest, they are only different reasons they fail to live up to their obligations on schedule."

"Business is flourishing throughout the country and across the line," this is the optimistic message that the mayor brings back from the Hamilton gathering. The past twelve months have proved record-breakers, reports, and there is no indication, he declares, that there is to be any immediate slackening up.

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lived. When he died it was to be returned to his sister, Hannah R. The late Mrs. Levy provided that the executors, her children, Louis and Hannah T. could deal with the estate as freely as she could of her own. She gave them power to convey, mortgage or hypothecate the estate or to reinvest in securities if they deemed it prudent.

T. H. Purdon and L. Purdon also drew up the mother's will.

It is expected the litigation which Murray is expected to bring to break the will will prove interesting.

All parties are residents of London.

Professor Morrow Outlines the Work, Principles and Expectations of New Students.

MEANS EXPANSION

The announcement that a new course in library and secretarial science will be conducted at the University of Western Ontario this year covers everything in the way of expansion of the department of commercial economics that will be undertaken this year, and probably for two or three years, according to Professor E. H. Morrow, head of the department.

Professor Morrow, who has been employed with the General Motors Corporation, Oshawa, during the past summer, made this statement this morning, together with an outline of the work, principles and expectations of the university in connection with the course.

"The decision to expand into the new course was prompted by two considerations. The training of competent officials for the libraries of Canada is a long felt want, and while the number of available positions is limited, the field is large enough to warrant the establishment of a course. The secretarial section is designed to train competent secretaries for business who, besides knowing the technique of their calling, must have a general business knowledge of general and business topics as to make them intelligent in their work and helpful to their employers. The requirements of the final year in the regular commercial course tend to make it a difficult one for women; the secretarial section provides a training of a business character that is peculiarly adapted to women."

"As we look back over the past year we see that much was planned and still remains to be done. At the same time, a great deal has already been accomplished. The graduates are well placed and, at reports, are giving good satisfaction to their employers. The year has been a successful one."

"A good beginning was made in securing the business contacts that are vital to the success of a commercial course. While we cannot expect our business friends to be anything but skeptical of the new department, we feel that we have at least convinced them that we are in earnest and are worth helping. Once we can convince the business community that we have no pretensions as to miracle workers and are not attempting to teach business, but only training young men and women to do business, our initial difficulties will be removed."

Commissioner Bennett explains that he is basing his increased business on the fact that the department was reorganized this year for increased efficiency, and questions what is the use of it when the department is reorganized. City Clerk Baker informed the mayor that the court was quite willing to co-operate with the city council in order to be fair with the department and the citizens, but suggested that it would be a question of further consideration by the members of the council.

Wenige holds, however, that these matters should be left to the judgment of the court. Action of some nature is assured, however, by the mayor, and the city clerk explained today that they have agreed to let the court decide the matter against the court of revision. This will be ample time.

HEAVY RAINS HINDER WORK OF FARMERS

Today's Downpour Disorganizes Silo-Filling Schedules in Country.

The heavy rain which commenced this morning is not an unusual occurrence from the viewpoint of the farming community, and farmers who visit London today say that it will be disastrous to several fall crops, which were counting on a continuance of the mild weather of the past week.

Weather records for the last few days in London show that the temperature has been in the range of 60 to 70 degrees, and that the rain has been falling in the afternoon and evening. The rain, which fell intermittently during the last few days, has been a great help to the farmers, who have been working hard to fill their silos.

The fall wheat, however, will receive some benefit, and granted that the first half of October is mild and sunny, the wheat should go into the winter in good shape.

Considerable attention will be given to this question during the next few months. Apart from service in the way of training students there is the way of service to the community at large. Adequate staff of organized research is the basic need for work of this character. We are anxious to give the service but are faced with severe handicaps. The present outlook is for a rather slow, but steady development. Speaking personally, I feel that the arrival of Professor Freeman as professor in the department of political science marks a development in the department of commercial economics. Professor Freeman is an economist of practical commercial experience with long practice in research.



CLOSE FINISH IN WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL SPORTS.

The finish of the pick-a-back race at the annual field day for patients and staff of Westminster Hospital held yesterday afternoon on the grounds won from Lannigan and Buroilton in one of the closest races of the afternoon.

CITY TO TAKE APPEAL FROM REVISION COURT

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. Their businessmen are fair or otherwise. The members have ruled, however, that last year's assessment shall continue until next year without prejudice to the parties involved, and one member of the court has voiced the opinion that "too many of these increases should not be effective in any one year."

Both Mayor Wenige and Ald. P. J. Watt take decided exception to the stand and charges that the court is not functioning if the proper assessments are not made.

"There is only one answer," Mayor Wenige asserted. "The assessment is either right or wrong. If Commissioner Bennett's recommendation is unfair it should be thrown out at once by the court of revision and not referred until next year. Similarly, if it is right, it should be applied at once. Why leave it until next year? There has been a great deal of this sort of business in the past."

What Commissioner Says. Commissioner Bennett explains that he is basing his increased business on the fact that the department was reorganized this year for increased efficiency, and questions what is the use of it when the department is reorganized. City Clerk Baker informed the mayor that the court was quite willing to co-operate with the city council in order to be fair with the department and the citizens, but suggested that it would be a question of further consideration by the members of the council.

WILL INCREASE IN VALUE.

Everyone who is buying the bonds recognizes the fact that they will become the standard Canadian taxable bond. The bonds have a greater value than the price of 98.25, at which they are now offered. Another point of the disposal of the issue is the fact that for the first time in Canadian financial history bonds have been sold by the government direct, who had to pay the salaries of the men in the employment of the various financial houses who actually did the selling.

All this has been saved this year, and the minister of finance will not have the large overhang of debt that he had to meet last time he floated a loan. It is also a matter of congratulation to the bond houses and banks that they have secured a surer and firmer place in the economic circle of Canada when they have handled successfully \$172,000,000 like this.

As to the amount of the loan that is already applied for a leading broker in the city said today: "I am of the opinion that if we really knew just how many bonds had been sold by the banks, we would find that the whole issue had been disposed of. If the books were to be closed tomorrow, I think all the bonds would be found to be sold."

Obituaries

MRS. CATHERINE MCFIE. Mrs. Catherine McFie, aged 62 years, died at her home on Thursday evening, September 27, 1923, after a long illness. She was the widow of the late Alexander McFie. During her life she was a devoted wife and mother, and was well known in the community. She is survived by her husband, her son, and her daughter.

AWARDED DAMAGES IN ACCIDENT.

Alton Palmy and Norman Palmy were awarded \$85 damages and \$70 damages, respectively, in their suit against Herbert Cullis in first division court before Judge Taylor of Sarnia at the courthouse this morning. They were suing for \$120 damages each, alleged to have been caused by the defendant's negligent and reckless driving, the corner of Worsley road and Beacomfield avenue on July 29. McEvoy, Judd & Henderson acted for the plaintiffs.

EVERYTHING READY FOR COMING YEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY

Governors Look For Most Successful Year in School's History.

FIVE NEW TEACHERS

On Monday the University of Western Ontario starts a new and, from present indications, a banner year in the history of the institution.

With the addition of the course in library and secretarial science, and five new members on the faculty, the expectations of the governors of the university is that this year will be more successful in many ways than any of the past seasons.

Registration, which has been going on all this week, has been confined to the freshman class, and according to Dr. Neville, registrar, the enrollment so far are well up to marks in the past. The senior classes will be registering until the last minute, and, therefore, figures as to complete enrollment will not be known until the first week in November.

According to Dean Fox, approximately the same number of students will enter the university this year as in 1922, when some 700 attended. By far the greater proportion of these will be in the arts, with a smaller proportion in the sciences. Last year there were 408 students in arts at University College, 10 students at Brescia Hall and Assumption College, 150 at Medicine School and the remainder at Huron College. In addition to this number to the number of 150 received lectures from members of the faculty.

This year, with the increased difficulty of matriculation examinations, it is not expected that there will be any increase in attendance.

Greater Efficiency.

Minor changes have been made in several of the courses, but these are internal arrangements made in order to secure greater efficiency and economy. No changes have been made in the faculty, with the exception of the new appointments, who will lecture in chemistry, German and Latin, respectively.

At the opening of the term the students will be housed in the same buildings as last year, the new structures, not being ready for occupancy. These, however, will be closed in before the advent of cold weather, according to Col. Walter Brown, executive secretary, and only the interior finishing will then remain to be completed.

The rooms at the present buildings have all been put in readiness for the opening of the term, and the new buildings, which are being renovated and redecorated where necessary. The campus is in first-class shape, while on the notice boards the times of the various lectures are already posted up, so that the students when they reach the college, will have no difficulty in determining where they should go.

Fees the Same.

No increase in the tuition fees has been made, and these are payable either in a lump sum or two payments. So far no additional scholarships or prizes have been offered for the students, the list remaining as in the past year, while the cost of subscriptions that can be conferred is also the same. There are three honorary and six degrees by examination, that the university has power to confer.

Dean Fox and Registrar Neville are hard at work getting things in shape for Monday, while the professors are all on the scene ready to start lectures. While the opening day will be delayed largely by registration and enrollment, together with the placing of new students, no time will be lost in setting down to work, and before many hours of the university year have passed both the faculty and student body will be working together as though near the end of the term instead of the beginning.

STILL ANOTHER RAPS RICHMOND PAVEMENT.

Ald. W. A. Wilson Declares Self Ready To Discuss the Matter With Anyone.

Ald. W. A. Wilson debated the supposed demerits of the Richmond street pavement with Ald. P. J. Watt. The Ald. Watt declared that the city had a position of advantage this morning in the front entrance of the city hall, and with a fair-sized crowd of spectators—driven indoors by the rain—argued the ability of Sir Adam Beck, the ability of the city engineers, the city hall question; the huckster blyat, and market rentals; the difference between white oak and red oak ties; the operation of stills and sundry other vital matters.

Ald. Wilson then submitted the following pronouncement for public attention and invites any citizen—including Mayor Wenige or Ald. Watt—to argue the issue to a conclusion, right on the spot.

"Ald. Wilson is not satisfied with the track on Richmond street immediately south of Hyman street. The new track beds, on the east side of the east side of Richmond street, is not placed where it should be on the opposite Dr. Shoebottom's garage when both tracks are laid, and I feel it is allowed for the dovetail strip. The traffic space will be about 18 inches more on the west side of the rail than it will be on the east side of the rail, which should not be. The same space should be allowed on both sides from the rail when both curbs run straight. This occurs about half way in the block to the lane. I am not saying whether the city engineer or the street railway is to blame, but I do say and know that the track should be in the middle of the street when it is possible to put it there, leaving the same space on both sides for traffic."

I am prepared to discuss the matter with anyone on the spot. (Signed) W. A. WILSON."

MAX LERNER MAY RUN AGAIN.

Ex-Ald. Max Lerner announced today that he was contemplating a re-entry into municipal affairs as an aldermanic candidate in Ward Three. He formerly represented that district.



SPEAKS TO KIWANIS.

W. G. Raymond, M. P. of Brantford, in an address today to members of the Kiwanis Club outlined Canada's achievements in the last 50 years and painted a glowing picture of the future.

CITY HALL STAFF WAGE INCREASES AGAIN HELD OVER

Must Now Await Dr. Brittain's Report On City Hall Department Survey.

MANY DISAPPOINTED

As requested by the members of the city council, the Brittain report upon the survey of several municipal departments will deal, to a certain degree, and in a certain manner, with the city hall salary question.

Even if such a report is not forthcoming, the question of the city assessment department must be considered. Several battles were staged this year over this problem, brought to a definite head by the threat, reported by one member of the council, that Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett and members of his staff would tender their resignations if what they considered a fair remuneration was not forthcoming.

The sum of \$2,000 was set aside in the 1923 estimates for the purpose of wages and salaries, but Mayor Wenige has insisted time and again that it will not be imperative to use this money for the purpose of a wage increase, and "keep the rest for a rainy day."

Certain members of the finance committee have grown somewhat impatient over what they consider unnecessary delay in this matter and they passed another resolution, urging Dr. Brittain to speed up his report.

The city councillors, at a special session of department heads, moved to adjust the entire city hall salary list. They started with the assessment office, and it was moved that the city hall salary be elevated to \$2,000. But a squabble developed later in the meeting when the aldermen looked horns as to what should be paid one of Mr. Bennett's assistants.

Then upon motion from Ald. Drake, the city council decided to halt all further survey of the situation until the Brittain report had been received. During the proceedings Mayor Wenige disputed the \$2,000 salary set for the assessment commissioner and recommended \$2,500.

This amount still stands on record in the recommendation to the city council, despite the motion of one or two members that \$3,000 was officially approved.

GOVERNMENT TO BANQUET LLOYD GEORGE OCTOBER 9

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The official dinner when the government of Canada is giving for Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, former prime minister of Great Britain, will take place here on the night of October 9. It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George will leave for Toronto at the conclusion of the dinner here.

URGENT EFFICIENT POLICE SYSTEM FOR MIDDLESEX

Advocates of Salaried Force Will Place Demands Before Council.

DRINKING PREVALENT

Middlesex yet may have a first-class police force with a first-class high constable of long experience. Those in the county who are at tating for a real up-to-the-minute force believe they can convince members of the county council who are opposed to the paying of a high constable more than \$1,800 per annum that a well-equipped force would pay for itself.

It is common knowledge, at least in London, that the Ontario temperance act is violated daily in the county, not so much by county residents, as by transients, including a goodly number of Londoners.

Apprehension Unlikely. London is so well policed that liquor parties are seldom held with its limits, except in private residences. Instead, the parties are held in the county, where the chances of apprehension are smaller.

The police situation in Middlesex at present is that a force of sixteen men, one of whom is an auxiliary, are required to police an area many times the size of London, which boasts 56 officers.

Run runners who laugh at the type of car (which are private property) used by the county police into county courts, the limit of police work done in Middlesex is the arrest of a few speakers.

Empty Flasks. On many of the sidewalks one finds, without troubling to make an exhaustive search, empty flasks and bottles of the many midday drinking parties staged in Middlesex under cover of darkness.

Middlesex spends only a few thousand dollars each year on police protection. London, on the other hand, spends approximately \$120,000 annually on its police force. The revenue of the department generally reaches this figure.

Advocates of a full-time salaried force are working quietly at present, but expect to fire a few broadsides when the Middlesex County Council holds its December session at the county buildings.

An official statement shows that there is a yield this year of 5,503,000 bushels of cumber for pickles more than twice the crop of 1922.

The railroads of the United States require 125,000,000 new ties every year.

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