

HOLDS JUDGMENT IN STOCK ACTION

Alfred Hertel Is Sued For
\$7,500 For Stock Pur-
chased.

FIRM IS BANKRUPT

Estate of Late Douglas Teas-
dall Claims Payment Which
Defendant Refuses.

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Lennox late yesterday afternoon in the supreme court action brought by the estate of the late Douglas R. Teasdall against Alfred G. Hertel for the payment of \$7,500 for stock purchased by Hertel from the late Douglas Teasdall on December 24, 1924, and which Hertel later refused to accept, in the Teasdall Hostery Mills.

Mr. Hertel in the witness-box stated that he discussed and signed an agreement with Mr. Teasdall for the stock, but that it was verbally agreed that he was to have till January 9, 1925, to investigate the statements made by Mr. Teasdall as to the financial condition of the company. Witness declared that he found conditions not as represented, and verbally cancelled the agreement to purchase stock.

Miss Mary O'Donnell, secretary-treasurer of the now bankrupt company, gave evidence as to the financial standing of the company in 1924, and told about Mr. Hertel becoming a director of the company late in 1924.

"The crucial question in this case is one of application," declared the court at the conclusion of the evi-

dence. "My present inclination is that there is sufficient application to bind the defendant to the agreement. However, Mr. Cluff (acting for the defence), I will allow you to tell me if I am wrong."

Mr. Cluff argued that at the September, 1924, meeting of the shareholders it was shown that the company was not making money, but might be carried on. Mr. Hertel would not have signed any stock agreement if Teasdall had not assured him that the company was in good shape and would make money. J. W. G. Winnert, acting for the estate, declared that Teasdall had \$32,000 worth of stock and Hertel held \$15,000 previous to the purchase of \$7,500 worth. Counsel did not think Hertel could come to court saying he wasn't familiar with the affairs of the company, when he was the second-largest shareholder.

Court will not convene until next Tuesday. His lordship informed the clerk of the court, Edmund Weld, to advise counsel in cases yet to be tried that there was a limit to all patience as far as waiting for lawyers to commence cases was concerned.

CANADIAN CORN IS BARRED FROM CHICAGO EXHIBITION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, Nov. 6.—Because of an edict issued by the governor of the state of Illinois, Essex county and other parts of Ontario have been barred from exhibiting corn at the next corn show to be held in Chicago. The proclamation has been issued as a result of the ravages of the corn borer in Ontario, Essex and Kent exhibitors made a clean sweep of prizes at the show last year.

DEFEATED CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE GIVEN RECOUNT

Canadian Press Despatch.
North Bay, Ont., Nov. 6.—Judge Valin this afternoon granted the application made on behalf of John Ferguson, defeated Conservative candidate in Nipissing for recount of the vote. The recount will start on Tuesday morning.

COMMONS MEETS ON DEC. 10, GRAHAM REMAINS IN CABINET, DEFEATED MINISTERS RESIGN

Mackenzie King Adheres To Decision To Meet Parliament at
Earliest Possible Date—Answers Critics Who
Charged Him With Clinging To Office.

By E. C. BUCHANAN,
Special to The Advertiser
by Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Parliament will be called to meet December 10, if it is possible by that date to have all the members-elect officially returned and all the constituencies represented. If unavoidable delays in meeting these requirements prevent the opening of parliament on that date, it will be summoned for the earliest possible date thereafter.

Mr. Mackenzie King made this announcement this evening following a cabinet meeting, thereby confirming his assurance of Wednesday that the government would meet parliament at the earliest possible moment and have it decide what party should have control of the administration. Incidentally the prime minister took the ground from under those critics who have been suggesting that he would put off meeting parliament as long as he could and "cling to office" without its sanction.

As intimated in despatches yesterday, there will be no cabinet reconstruction until after the house of commons has determined the issue of supremacy, and no by-elections for the return of ministers are to be held. Mr. King has accepted the resignations of all the defeated ministers, with the exception of Right Hon. George P. Graham, whose administration of the railway department the premier felt it to be in the public interest to continue for the time being at least. For the present, ministerial duties have been doubled up, the vacant portfolios having been

self before parliament meets, but he intimated tonight that he would declare himself in this connection tomorrow. It is believed here that he will not open a constituency even for himself in advance of a vote of confidence in the house. It is suggested in this connection that this could be avoided and Mr. King still be in his place when parliament opens by his availing himself of the opening in Bagot created by the death of the member-elect, Joseph Marcell. It is pointed out that he could make it clear that he was taking the seat temporarily to meet the present situation and to avoid opening a constituency while his authority remained unconfirmed by parliament.

Wants Seat in Ontario.
It should be understood that when the situation was clarified he would give up the seat and seek election in Ontario. The suggestion is made that it might not be necessary to hold back the opening of parliament for the return of the writs from outlying constituencies, but that official declarations of the election of successful candidates might be accepted in the emergency. It is believed there is precedent for this, that declarations were taken in lieu of writs at the opening of parliament after the election of 1896. As both parties are anxious to have a vote of confidence brought on as soon as possible, it is thought the matter might be arranged by mutual consent.

FOLLOW PROCLAMATION.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Premier Mackenzie King announced tonight that parliament would meet on December 10, provided legal requirements were met. All the defeated members of the cabinet, holding portfolios, with the exception of Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, have handed their resignations to the prime minister. The resignations have been accepted.

By proclamation published in the Canada Gazette, September 12, 1925, parliament was summoned to meet on Thursday the 10th day of Dec., 1925. At a meeting of the cabinet held on the 5th inst., it was decided to have parliament meet on that date unless in the interval it should appear that under the law it will not be possible to have all constituencies represented.

On this point the chief electoral officer has advised the government that until the end of this month it will be impossible to say definitely whether in some electoral districts delays required under the dominion elections act for recounts or otherwise might not prevent the official return of members-elect in time to attend the opening of parliament if it were to meet on December 10.

On November 30, therefore, the government proposes to advise its excellency either to call parliament for the 10th inst. or to postpone the date already fixed or on such later date as, having regard to the circumstances as they then appear, it will be possible for all members-elect to have been officially returned and all constituencies duly represented.

Woodstock Has Dearth of Fires

No Outbreaks in Six Months
Fine Record.

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Nov. 6.—A record has been established by the local fire department, and it is believed here that the record cannot be beaten. For six of the ten months this year the department did not respond to an alarm, according to a report presented by Chief Murray, during October the services of the fire-fighters were not in demand at all.

SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY IN NORFOLK-ELGIN FIGHT

Conservative Candidate Has 962 More
Votes Than His Opponent.

Special to The Advertiser.
Simcoe, Nov. 6.—James L. Stansel, Conservative, was elected member of the new constituency of Norfolk-Elgin over his opponent, George D. Sewell, Liberal-Progressive, by a majority of 962, according to the official count made yesterday by Returning Officer Ead. Stansel's total was 5,145 and Sewell's 7,135.

PLOWMEN OF SOUTH BRUCE STAGE FIRST ANNUAL MATCH

Special to The Advertiser.
Cargill, Nov. 6.—The first annual plowing match of the South Bruce Plowmen's association was held this afternoon on the farms of T. A. Goodfellow and Joseph Dickson, in Culross township. There were 17 teams in action, and the contest proved very successful. Sod plowing was done on the Goodfellow farm, and stubble plowing in the Dickson farm. John Speer, of Brampton, acted as judge.

Winners.
Class 1, high-cut plows—Andrew McKerchar, Wroxeter; Wesley Howe, Port Elgin; William Watson, Teeswater.
Class 2, sod, open to those who never won first prize in men's class—Herb Flach, Walkerton; Alex. McDonald, Teeswater; Lewis McDonald, Teeswater. Prize for best crown and finish, Herb Flach, Walkerton.
Class 3, sod, open to men 28 years and under—George McDonald, Teeswater; Harold Snyder, Port Elgin; Alvin Thacker, Teeswater; Herb Schnurr, Walkerton. Best crown and finish, George McDonald.
Class 4, stubble, boys 19 years and under—Bernard Schnurr, Walkerton; Maurice Thompson, Teeswater; Geo. Goodfellow, Teeswater. Best crown, B. Schnurr, Walkerton, and best fin-



HON. G. P. GRAHAM,
federal minister of railways, defeated in South Essex, who will be asked by Premier King to continue in office.

MEIGHEN ANALYSIS QUITE MISLEADING

23 Conservatives and Only 15
Liberals Defeated by Pro-
gressive Candidates.

In his statement issued in Ottawa in reply to Premier King's, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, the Conservative leader, says that of the 27 Progressives, Independents and Labor candidates elected, 18 of them denounced Premier King's record and defeated his candidates.

In only 15 of the 27 ridings were there Liberal candidates. On the other hand there were Conservative candidates in all but four of the ridings, so that to correct and complete Mr. Meighen's statement, the fact is that 15 Liberal candidates and 23 of the 27 Progressives were defeated in these constituencies.

As no Liberal candidates ran in 12 of the 24 ridings won by the Progressives, the presumption is that the Progressives ran with the endorsement of the Liberals.

The list of the 27 ridings, what candidates ran, and the order in which they finished in three-cornered fights, follows:

- Progressives Elected.**
Grey Southeast: No Liberal candidate.
Huron North: No Liberal candidate.
Brandon: No Liberal candidate.
Dauphin: No Liberal candidate.
Laskar: No Liberal candidate.
Macdonald: No Liberal candidate.
Nelson: No Liberal candidate.
Carleton Place: No Liberal candidate.
Comox-Alberni: No Liberal candidate.
Long Lake: No Liberal candidate.
Caledonia: No Liberal candidate.
Lethbridge: No Liberal candidate.
Provencher: No Conservative candidate.
Mackenzie: No Conservative candidate.
Vegreville: No Conservative candidate.
Souris: Prog., Cons., Lib.
Kindersley: Prog., Lib., Cons.
Last Mountain: Prog., Lib., Cons.
Rosetown: Prog., Lib., Cons., Ind.
Acadia: Prog., Cons., Lib.
Battle River: Prog., Lib., Cons.
Bow River: Prog., Lib., Cons.
Camrose: Prog., Cons., Lib.
Meadow: Prog., Cons., Lib.
Labor and Independents Elected.
Lafayette: No Conservative candidate.
Winnipeg North: Lab., Cons., Lib.
Winnipeg North Center: Lab., Cons., Lib.

GAME BODY DISCUSSES NEW SPRINGBANK DAM

Mayor Wenige and W. H.
Wood Show Value of
a Clean River.

The monthly meeting of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective association was held last night at the court house. A large crowd attended, and were addressed by Mayor Wenige and W. H. Wood, of the chamber of commerce. The speakers had for their joint subject the building of the Springbank dam, and the cleaning up of the entire river. Mr. Wood emphasized the necessity of having the river cleaned up. "I received hundreds of requests from tourists, who were visiting the city, as to directions to a good fishing hole. These tourists wished to spend a few days in London and pass the time fishing. As it was continued further north. If there had been a beautiful stretch of water, as there would be if the river was cleaned up, these men and their companions would have stayed in the city and spent their money with London merchants."

DOMESTIC SCIENCE EQUIPMENT BOUGHT

Vocational Committee of Board
of Education Gives Caretaker
\$150 Bonus.

INCREASES SALARY

Effort To Be Made To Im-
prove the Attendance
Through T. J. Holmes.

Purchase of domestic science equipment to the value of \$1,325, and the adoption of a recommendation for a bonus of \$150 to the janitor constituted the chief business dealt with by the advisory vocational committee of the board of education at its regular meeting at the technical and commercial high school last night.

The committee felt that the salary paid R. Ferguson, caretaker, is entirely inadequate for the fine service he renders the board, but the salary schedule for caretakers prevented the committee from recommending a straight increase in salary, and thus the bonus method was followed. Miss P. S. Morgan, commercial specialist, having improved her qualifications during the past summer, the committee recommended an increase of \$100 per annum, and also that Miss Morgan be placed in a higher classification as a teacher. Though this action is in accordance with the policy adopted by the board itself, the committee was inclined to take the stand that the salary schedule at present in vogue for secondary school teachers is too high.

An effort will be made through T. J. Holmes, attendance officer, to bring about a marked improvement in the attendance at part of the adolescent classes, owing to the fact that the number now attending these classes is much smaller than the number of permits issued by the attendance officer. Since the department of education is demanding that the terms of the adolescent act be fully enforced, and in cases where this is not done are withholding the departmental grants, the matter was recognized by the committee as of prime importance and such as to demand close attention.

One double gas oven and one double electric oven were ordered from the McClary Mfg. Co. and domestic science tables to the value of \$1,100, equipped with combination gas and electric pipes, from the McCracken Showcase Co. for the domestic science kitchen of the new addition being made to the school.

The attendances report of October showed 531 day students, and 878 people attending evening classes.

ERECTION OF TABLET INDICATES PROGRESS

Handsome Bronze Tablet
Placed in Hall of Technical
High School.

Important events, indicative of the progress made by the London technical and commercial high school during the past six years are noted in a handsome bronze tablet placed in the lower hall of the school yesterday.

The tablet, which is a replica of that erected to mark the official opening of the school by H. J. Cody, M.A., D.D., LL.D., then provincial minister of education, in January, 1919, bears the following inscription: "High school standing granted, 1918; first addition, 1923; second addition, 1925. Chairmen of the board of education and advisory vocational committee: J. S. Barnard and W. M. Manning, 1919; A. N. Tidy and E. Smith, 1923; S. F. Lawrance and George F. Copeland, 1925. H. B. Beal, principal."

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