STANLEY C. WILLIAMS ACQUITTED OF FRAUD; SHAREHOLDERS LOSE

Assets Will Only Pay 50 Cents On $1, Says Trustees.

SARNIA, April 15.—Late this afternoon Stanley C. Williams was acquitted of the charge of fraud preferred against him, at conclusion of arguments of the counsel. In summing up and in announcing his decision, Judge Taylor stated that nearly all the evidence possible had been submitted, but that it did not warrant a conviction. "I must construe the act under which the charges are laid strictly," he said, "and to convict I would have to go outside the lines."

THEFT CHARGES DISMISSED.

The two charges of theft preferred in police court were officially dismissed and certificates of dismissal will be prepared by Crown Attorney Wilson.

Shareholders Miss Jennie Young, Ivan Walker, John Rice and T. Backus described the steps leading up to the time they had decided to take stock and of their confidence in the fact that the business was operating successfully and would be a good investment. D. Rennie of the King Milling Company; J. D. Lawrence, of the Sarnia Creamery Company, and George French testified as to accounts which they held against the defendant.

FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

M. A. Sanders, trustees for the shareholders, followed. He stated that the liabilities were greater than the assets and that the total claims filed amounted to $53,536.38, against S. C. Williams, Ltd. The assets yielded $27,538.18, and the company will pay about 50 cents on the dollar. The shareholders will get nothing, he said, in reply to a question. The stock brought $19,013.65; options, $2,300; real estate, $6,219.55. This evidence concluded the case for the prosecution.

WILLIAMS ON STAND.

After submitting that no case had been established and that it was a careless thoughtless business transaction throughout, Mr. McEvoy called the defendant to the stand.

Williams traced his experience in the grocery business up to the time of the formation of the company. He said that the first talk of liabilities had occurred in the office of Pardee, Burnham & Gurd about November 22. Up to that time no one had made any inquiry about the liabilities and, when questioned about them, witness stated he had told Mr. Burnham, that he would estimate them as between $18,000 and $20,000.

TRIED TO FIND OUT.

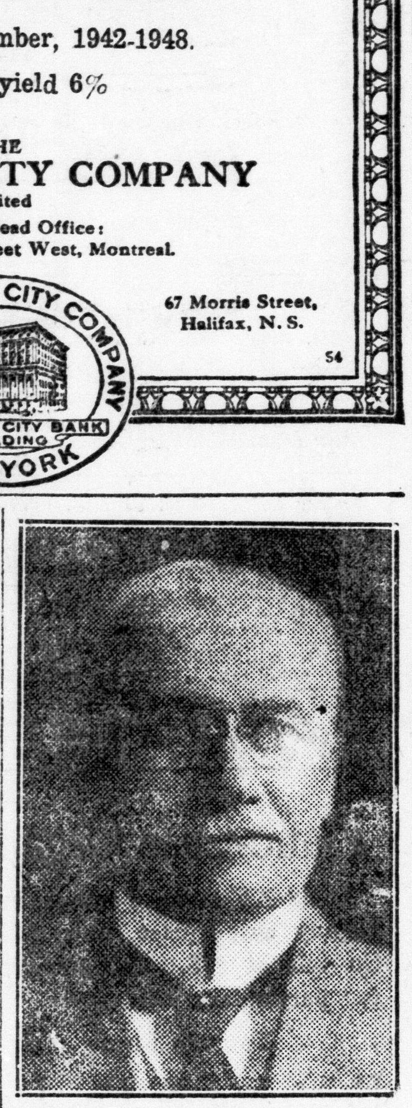
Delving into the details of the business, witness claimed that he had paid company drafts amounting to $2,226.43, which should have been added to the statement, and $1,822.97, as an addition to the schedule No. 3 of the auditor's report.

Turning to the time of his departure, the witness was asked when he first discovered that the business was not what he originally thought and replied that it was one or two days before Christmas. He said he took his discovery seriously and tried to find where the difficulty lay, and added that he went to Detroit on December 29, intending to return in a few days.

He took away with him $450, and his wife had $1,500, the proceeds of the sale of her home. When he left Detroit his wife gave him $1,500, according to his testimony.

WANTED A NEW START.

He traced his trip through the south and through to Washington, where he accepted a position under the name of C. J. Wibon. Asked why he had changed his name witness replied that he wished to make a new start and did not want any of his old friends to look him up. Asked if at that time he had definitely decided not to return to Sarnia he said he had not. He also said that he had received letters at Washington, advising him that the stores had been closed. Just prior to the conclusion of his evidence, witness stated that he took away no money belonging to the company.



LORD ATHOLSTAN, prominent Montreal newspaperman, who has sailed for England. He will occupy a seat in the House of Lords, which will be the first time a Canadian has enjoyed this distinction.

REAL ESTATE FEVER

Lucknow and Vicinity Experiencing Boom Conditions in Property.

LUCKNOW, April 15.—Never in the history of Lucknow has real estate changed hands so rapidly or at such high prices. There seems to be a fever of excitement in real estate; never were so many wanting to sell or buyers so numerous. Some seem to think that prices have reached high watermark, and are unloading what they have, while others predict a sharp advance yet.

Alex. Fraser, 4th concession, has sold his farm to Wm. MacDonald, 6th concession, Kinloss. Wm. Mackenzie of town has bought James Clarkson's farm at Paramount. Robert Webster, just west of town, has sold his farm to David Stroud, and bought 240 acres near Brucefield. Stewart Robertson, who recently sold his farm on the boundary west to James Stanley, has bought Dan Ferguson's farm in Ashfield. A. E Mortes of town has sold his property to Jake Miller of Kinloss, who is moving here. Benjamin Pearlman has bought the property now occupied by Pete Johnston. James Clarkson has bought Matthew Sproule's house. Mr. Sproule, it is understood, is going to California.

A. E. Mortes and family are moving to Drayton, where Mr. Mortes will be section foreman on the G. T. R. He was employed on the tracks here before going overseas, and since his return. He went overseas with the 18th Battalion.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Sherwood in the loss of their infant daughter, aged 4 months, who died on Sunday morning. This is the third child they have lost.

Miles MacMillan received word last week of the death of his father, Alexander MacMillan, at his residence in Teeswater, in his 101st year, and until very recently could be seen every day on the street. The funeral was held from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Teeswater, to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. He is survived by his wife and his son Miles.

Mrs. A. P. Stewart attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. James Cummings, in Wingham yesterday. The late Mrs. Cummings had been ailing for some time. She is survived by one daughter, Annie.

Lucknow male citizens were again reminded of the high cost of living on Monday morning when the barbers raised the price of hair cuts to 35c.

VANCOUVER O. B. U. DENIES RESPONSIBILITY

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 15.—The Vancouver branch of the One Big Union disclaims all responsibility for the strike of railwaymen in the United States. A. S. Wells, editor of the Federationist, stated today: "It is nonsense to say that Vancouver or Canada had anything whatever to do with the strike in the United States."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DRESSED HOGS FIRMER ON LOCAL MARKET

Road Conditions Through the County Make Market Attendance Small.

Potatoes are still holding steady at their new high price of $5 to $5.50 per bag. They are, however, expected to take a drop owing to lower prices in Detroit.

The poor condition of the roads is keeping the attendance of the local market small.

Oats are firm at $3.60 to $3.65 per hundredweight. The supply is light. Hay and straw are scarce, and the market for them is slow. Hay remains at $25 to $27, and straw $12 to $12.50 per ton.

Dressed hogs are firmer today, selling at $24.50 to $25 per cwt. Live hogs are also up in price, going at $19.

Apples remain the same. The supply is small and of poor quality, $1 being asked for a basket of scrubs of the Baldwin and Ben Davis varieties.

Dairy produce and eggs are steady. The supply is poor, and the demand small.

New oats, per cwt....	$3 60	to	$3 63
Barley, per cwt.......	2 90	to	3 00
Grain per Bushel—			
New oats, per bu....	1 22¾	to	1 22¾
Wheat, per bu........	1 96	to	1 96
Barley, per bu........	1 30	to	1 30
Vegetables—			
Cabbages, per doz...	2 50	to	3 00
Cabbages, per head..	15	to	25
Potatoes, per bag, wholesale	3 75	to	4 25
Potatoes, per bag, retail	5 00	to	5 50
Potatoes, per bu......	3 00	to	3 25
Potatoes, per peck.....	75	to	80
Lettuce, per doz.....	75	to	75
Parsley, per doz......	40	to	50
Sage, savory, doz.....	40	to	50
Green onions, doz....	40	to	50
Dry onions, bu.......	5 00	to	5 50
Onions, per peck.....	1 25	to	1 25
Beet, per bu...........	60	to	80
Carrots, per bu.......	1 25	to	1 50
Parsnips, per bu....	2 00	to	2 00
Radishes, per doz....	50	to	50
Turnips, per bu.......	50	to	60
Rhubarb, per doz.....	1 50	to	1 50
Maple, syrup, gal....	3 50	to	3 75
Fruits—			
Apples, ungraded, bbl.	6 00	to	6 00
Apples, domestic, bbl.	6 50	to	7 50
Apples, per peck......	75	to	1 00
Apples, per bu........	2 50	to	3 75
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton.........	25 00	to	27 00
Straw, per ton.........	12 00	to	12 50
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	70	to	72
Butter, dairy, lb.....	65	to	65
Butter, crock, lb......	63	to	63
Eggs, strictly fresh..	45	to	50
Honey, extracted, 5-lb pails...........	1 50	to	1 60
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	66	to	67
Butter, dairy lb rolls.	60	to	62
Butter, crocks, lb....	60	to	60
Eggs, fresh, crate....	43	to	43
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Ducks, each..........	1 25	to	1 90
Chickens, each	1 80	to	2 20
Chickens, per lb.....	40	to	42
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb........	30	to	32
Old fowl, per lb.......	32	to	35
Spring chickens, lb..	35	to	37
Turkeys, per lb.......	40	to	45
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, cwt.........	14 00	to	15 00
Small pigs, pair......	8 00	to	12 00
Hogs, per cwt.........	19 00	to	19 00
Dressed Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt..	24 00	to	25 00
Veal, per cwt.........	24 00	to	25 00
Beef, per cwt.........	14 00	to	17 00
Heifer beef, cwt.......	18 00	to	20 00
Mutton, per cwt......	16 00	to	18 00
Lamb, per cwt.......	22 00	to	25 00
Rabbits, dressed, pair	50	to	60
Hides and Wool—			
Cow hides, No. 1.....	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 2.....	19	to	19
Cow hides, No. 3.....	18	to	18
Calf skins, No. 1.....	50	to	50
Calf skins, No. 2.....	45	to	45
Horse hides, each....	8 00	to	10 00
Kip, per lb...........	30	to	40
Sheep skins, each....	2 50	to	3 00
Wool, unwashed—			
Fine, per lb.........	48	to	50
Coarse, per lb......	35	to	38

HAY.

TORONTO, April 15.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots; No. 1, $29@30 per ton; No. 2 mixed, $25 per ton.

Straw—In carlots, on track, Toronto; $16@17 per ton.

MONTREAL, April 15.—The baled hay market was firm today.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $30 @31.

FLOUR.

TORONTO, April 15.—Manitoba Flour—Government standard, in jute bags; Toronto, nominal.

Ontario Flour—Government standard, in jute bags, prompt shipment; Montreal, $10.50; Toronto, $10.50.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; bran, $51 per ton; shorts, $58 per ton; good feed flour, $3.75@4 per bag; middlings, not quoted.

MONTREAL, April 15.—The flour market was dull and unchanged today. Millfeed was in urgent inquiry, and prices very firmly held.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, $13.40@13.70.

Bran—$51.25.

Shorts—$58.25.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 15.—Flour—25c higher; standard, carlots, per barrel, 98-lb. cotton sacks, $14.75.

Bran—$49.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, April 16.—May oats opened ⅝c higher at $1 10; July opened ½c up at $1 02½.

Barley opened ½c higher for May at $1 60.

May flax opened 1c lower at $523; July 1c lower at $5 07.

Rye opened 1c higher at $2 16.

Chicago, April 16.—Opening: Corn—May, $171; July, $1 64¾.

Oats—May, 97c; July, 89c.

Chicago, April 16.—Corn prices darted higher again today, and once more surmounted prices records for the season. Bulls urged that it must be remembered that contracts for future delivery could only be filled for corn at nominal markets, and not by corn on the farms. Opening prices, which ranged higher, were followed by a slight setback in some cases, but then by a rally.

Oats refleceted the actio nof corn. After opening ¼c to 1⅛c up, the market sagged a little, and then resumed its tendency to climb.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]

Chicago, April 16.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1 70	$1 71½	$1 69⅜	$1 69½
July	1 64¼	1 66⅛	1 63½	1 64½
Sept.	1 58½	1 60	1 57¾	1 59
Oats—				
May	97	97½	95	95½
July	88½	89¾	87⅝	87¾
Sept.	75½	77¼	75½	75⅞

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; slow; best steers $1 to $2 lower, common 25c to $1 lower.

Calves—Receipts, 1,000; steady, at $6@23.

Hogs—Receipts, 580; state hogs, $16 50 @18.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 500; a few clipped lambs sold at $21 50.

COTTON.

Liverpool, April 16.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady; May, 25.86d; June, 25.66d; July, 25.43d; August, 25.18d; September, 24.70d; October, 24.22d; November, 23.77d; December, 23.32d; January, 23.14d; February, 22.94d; March, 22.72d.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, April 16.—Provisions were dull but firm. Strength was derived chiefly from grain.

Liverpool, April 16.—Hams—Short cut, 190s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 184s 6d; Wiltshire cut, 187s; clear bellies, 192s; long clear middles, light and heavy, 202s; short clear backs, 191s ;shoulders, square, 138s; New York shoulders, 134s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 195s 6d; American refined, in pails, 198s 6d.

OILS.

Liverpool, April 16.—Rosin—Common, 59s.

Petroleum—Refined, 2s 1½d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 2s 2½d.

London, April 16.—Calcutta Linseed—£41 10s.

Linseed Oil—96s.

Petroleum—American refined, 2s 1¾d; spirits, 2s 2¾d.

Turpentine Spirits—205s.

Rosin—American strained, 58s; type G, 64s.

Tallow—Australian, 99s.

WALL STREET.

New York, April 16—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m., New York time.—Stocks were irregular within narrow limits at the opening of today's trading, probably as a result of yesterday's flurry in the money market. Several of the steels, equipments, oils and specialties were lower, but these were offset by further confident buying of Vanadium and Republic Steels and Consolidated Textiles, all at new high records. Motors and their specialties, also shippings and sugar shares, made substantial gains, and practically all the Liberty bonds and Victory notes made new low records.

Noon, New York time.—It became evident before noon that the course of the market, like that of the preceding session, would be governed largely by money conditions. Call loans opened at 10 per cent, the highest initial rate in almost six weeks. The supply was said to be small, pointing to higher rates later. With the first signs of renewed stringency, stocks began to react, standard shares, as well as specialties, forfeiting the greater part of their 2 to 6 point gains. Speculative sentiment was also further affected by further weakness of Liberty bonds, the 3½'s making a sheer decline of 1 per cent.

1:30 p.m.—Stocks rallied again during the dull mid-session, in spite of call money's advance to 12 per cent. Leaders of the recovery included shippings, equipments and favorites of the morning, especially minor steels, oils, food issues and express companies' shares.

NEW YORK.

Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, April 16.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1p.m.
Baltimore & Ohio.	33⅜	33½	33⅛	33⅛
Erie, com........	13⅜	13⅜	13¼	13¼
Great Northern...	77¼	..	..	..
New Haven......	31¾	32	31⅝	31⅝
New York Central	71½	71½	71¼	71¼
Rock Island......	34¼	34¾	34¼	34½
St. Paul..........	36¼	36⅝	36¾	36⅝
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com....	82¼	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific.	120¼	120¼	120	120
Frisco Railway...	21⅞	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝
Missouri Pacific..	26	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
Northern Pacific..	78¼	78¼	78⅛	78⅛
Southern Pacific..	98⅜	98⅜	97	97
Southern Railway	22¾	22¾	22⅜	22⅜
Texas & Pacific..	41½	41½	41¼	41⅜
Coalers—				
Reading Railway.	84¼	84½	83¼	84
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar..	103½	103⅞	100¾	103⅞
American Can....	48	48	47½	47½
American Car....	142	143	142	142⅞
Am. Locomotive..	107⅞	108⅛	106½	108
American Sugar..	138¾	138¾	136½	136¾
Am. Smelters.....	67	..	..	..
Am. Tel. & Tel...	96¾	96¾	96	96
American Wool...	132¾	133	132½	132¾
Atlantic-Gulf	171¼	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco.....	142½	144¼	141½	144⅛
Central Leather..	86¼	86¼	85⅝	86
Corn Products....	103¼	103¼	100⅞	102
Distillers	69¼	73	69¼	72
General Motors...	358¼	363	358¼	359
Goodrich Rubber.	69⅜	69⅜	68⅜	68⅝
G. Northern Ore..	37¾	..	..	..
Inter. Paper......	84½	84½	83¼	83¼
Inter. Nickel......	22½	22½	22⅛	22⅛
Maxwell Motor....	33⅞	..	..	..
Marine, com......	36⅝	38	36½	38
Marine, pfd.......	96½	97⅝	96½	97½
People's Gas......	36	36	34¾	34¾
Pierce-Arrow	69½	72⅜	69½	71⅛
Studebaker	123½	124¼	122¼	123⅛
U. S. Rubber.....	112¼	112¼	110	111
Virginia Chemical	76⅞	76⅞	76	76
Westinghouse	51¾	..	..	..
Willys-Overland..	23⅞	23⅞	23½	23½
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	61¾	61¾	61¼	61¼
Inspiration	57⅛	57¼	56¾	56¾
Ray Consolidated.	18⅞	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	11¾	..	..	..
Utah Copper......	75	..	..	..
Oils—				
Mex. Petroleum...	201	203	200	200¾
Pan-American ...	112¼	112⅞	110¾	112⅞
Sinclair Oil.......	40⅜	40⅜	38⅞	39½
Texas Oil.........	205¼	206¼	204	206¼
Trans. Oil.........	22¼	22¼	21⅞	22
Steels—				
Bethlehem. B.....	97¾	97¾	96½	97
Crucible Steel....	363	363	362½	363
Lackawanna	77	77¾	77	77¾
Pressed Steel Car.	109	110	109	109¼
Republic Iron.....	111⅞	111⅞	109¾	111½
Railway Steel....	102¾	..	..	..
U. S. Steel.......	105¼	105¼	104⅜	104⅝

Sales to 1 p.m., 625,300 shares.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 16.—Closing prices today were:

Consols, for money	45¾
Atchison, com.	101
Baltimore & Ohio	41
Canadian Pacific	149
Chesapeake & Ohio	68
Chicago Great Western	9
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul....	45
De Beers	25¾
Denver & Rio Grande............	8½
Erie, com.	17
Erie, 1st pfd....................	25
Grand Trunk	5½
Illinois Central	109
Louisville & Nashville	130
Missouri, Kansas & Texas.........	10½
New York Central	89
Norfolk & Western	117
Ontario & Western	22
Pennsylvania Railway	50½
Rand Mines	3¼
Reading Railway	103
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Pacific	122
Union Pacific	148½
United States Steel	131

VICTORY BONDS.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]

Toronto, April 16—Noon.

1922	99	100
1923	98¾	99¾
1925	98	99
1927	99½	100½
1933	100½	101½
1935	96	97
1937	102	103

LADY DUFF COOPER, who as Lady Diana Manners, was credited with being the best advertised woman in England, has become editor of the English edition of the French magazine, Femina.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, April 16.—A 2-point advance in Detroit United was the chief feature in the early trading on the local stock exchange this morning. Detroit, after closing last night at 105½, advanced this morning at 107½ in light trading. Brompton, which has been the feature of the local market for the last few days, opened fractionally stronger than last night's close at 88½.

[McDougall & Cowans, Toronto.]

Montreal, April 16.—Morning sales: Abitibi, 3 at 325; Ames, pfd., 150 at 107; Breweries, 830 at 52@52¼; Brazilian, 55 at 45½; Brompton, 1100 at 88@90⅛; Detroit, 230 at 105½@108; Canada Car, pfd., 50 at 104@104½; Cement, 300 at 65@65⅜; Steamships, 25 at 75; do, pfd., 15 at 81½; Smelters, 10 at 28; Macdonald, 75 at 33; Bridge, 15 at 103; Dominion Steel, 165 at 70; Power, 105 at 86¾ @87¾; Penmans, 25 at 120; Quebec Railway, 225 at 25@25¼; Spanish, 600 at 92@93; do, pfd., 460 at 139@139⅜; Steel of Canada, 20 at 81@81¾; Sugar, 1175 at 88@90¼; Dominion Glass, 30 at 66@66½; Wayagamack, 180 at 84@85; War Loan, 1925, $600 at 94@94¼.

TORONTO STOCK SALES.

Toronto, April 14.—Morning sales: Atlantic Sugar, 100 at 90; Brazilian, 105 at 45¼@45½; Canners, pfd., 55 at 87½ @88; Steamships, 25 at 75; do, pfd., 55 at 81¼; Cement, 150 at 64¾@65; Duluth, 25 at 19½@20; General Electric, 10 at 105; Mackay, 42 at 75; N. S. Car, pfd., 10 at 37; Rogers, 25 at 65; Sawyer, pfd., 10 at 63¾; Shredded Wheat, pfd., 10 at 98; Smelters, 70 at 27½@27⅝; Steel of Canada, 125 at 81; Canada Permanent, 105 at 176; Colonial Investment, 59 at 68; Dominion Bank, 17 at 200; Bank of Hamilton, 3 at 190; Royal Bank, 67 at 220; Standard Bank, 4 at 215½; Union Bank, 10 at 157; War Loan, 1925, $2,000 at 94¾; do, 1931, $2,100 at 93¼@93⅜; do, 1937, $2,000 at 98.

EXCHANGE RATES.

New York, April 16.—Quotations on sterling exchange were practically unchanged this morning, with cables at $3 97¾ and demand at $3 97. The Canadian dollar was quoted at 91.35c.

MONEY.

London, April 17.—Close: Money, 3¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 6⅛ per cent; three months, 6⅝ per cent.

Bar gold, 103s 7d per ounce.

Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.

New York, April 16.—Bar silver, $1 17¾.

STANDARD STOCK SALES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, April 16.—Morning sales: Dome Mines, 100 at 12.00, 200 at 11.50, 20 at 11.75; Gold Reef, 1000 at 4; Holly, 800 at 650; Kirkland Lake, 500 at 58½, 500 at 59, 250 at 59½; Lake Shore, 700 at 110; McIntyre, 1250 at 209; Porcupine Imperial, 1000 at 11¼ Krist, 4000 at 10¼; West Dome, 500 at 9½; Wasapika, 1000 at 19; Adanac, 500 at 3½; Beaver, 3000 at 52, 5500 at 52½, 14,000 at 53; La Rose, 40 at 41; Peterson Lake, 3000 at 19; Trethewey, 4000 at 41½. Total sales, 41,740 shares.

CAYUGA

CAYUGA, April 15.—F. Schurig has purchased A. Stickle's home on Cayuga street and has already secured tenants in Hiram and Mrs. Laws, who have come to Cayuga to live.

Owing to bad roads and worse weather the drama to have been presented in town hall on Tuesday evening by the Selkirk Dramtic Club will take place on Thursday evening, April 22.

An operation was performed on little Freda Fissette at the City Hospital, Hamilton, on Tuesday, when it was found that the trouble was a tumor at the base of the brain. Not much hopes are held out for her recovery, and the deepest sympathy is felt for the sorrowing family.

Mrs. George Dyke, who went to Hamilton recently for medical treatment, was operated upon Saturday for appendicitis and is said to be doing well, the operation being most successful.

Sheriff and Mrs. McConnell have returned from Woodstock, both improved in health. The sheriff left again on Tuesday for Clifton Springs, where it is hoped the improvement will be continued.

The quarters of the local branch of the agricultural department have been changed from Mrs. T. A. Snider's building on Talbot street to the office on Cayuga street, built and occupied by the late Crown Attorney J. A. Murphy, and recently purchased by Jacob Kohler. Mrs. Snider will occupy her premises as a dwelling and expects to move in as soon as it is out of the hands of the decorators.

Mrs. Fred Lishman, who underwent a serious operation at her home in North Cayuga on Saturday, is said to be doing as well as possibly can be expected, although her condition is still considered critical. Drs. Mowbray and Dechnan of Hamilton were the surgeons assisted by Dr. A. G. McGhie.

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