

ONE CASE ONLY ON
COUNTY COURT LIST

Three Cases Postponed At Sitting in Court House.

Of the four actions which were slated for trial at the special session of the county court at the court house today, two have been postponed and one will be postponed this afternoon.

Marshall vs. Burch was the first action that came to the attention of the court. David W. Marshall is suing Elmer and Mabel Burch for \$200, and is seeking an order restraining Mabel Burch from enforcing the payment of a mortgage for \$200 until the disposition of the case. The action arose over the purchase of a farm, the plaintiff claiming that certain grains and implements which he bought did not measure up to the guarantee given by the plaintiff.

This case was postponed until the April session of the county court. McDonald vs. Shaw, another action brought up this morning, was postponed indefinitely owing to the absence of the counsel for the defence, J. M. McEwen. J. A. McDonald of this city is bringing an action against James Shaw, another local man, for the specific performance of an agreement regarding the sale of a butcher shop on Wortley road. The plaintiff claims that defendant did not fulfill the terms of the agreement.

Whitney vs. the Independent Concrete Company is the only case that will be tried. The plaintiff is a civil engineer and claims that the defendants, a Toronto concrete company, owe him several hundred dollars salary. J. B. McKillop for the plaintiff, R. H. Ball for the defendants.

McGowan vs. McGowan, the fourth case, in all probability will be postponed. J. B. McKillop is acting for the plaintiff and Elliott & Moss for the defendant.

JEWES TO CONSTRUCT
A NEW SYNAGOGUE

Edifice Will Be Erected On Site of Present One.

Immediately after Easter, the Jewish Synagogue, at the corner of Horton and Colborne streets, will be demolished and a new edifice erected on the same property. The Jewish residents of London intend also to build a Talmud Torah school on the same site. The building which is to be erected is the book that contains the whole body of Jewish law and tradition, and the building will be used for the purpose of studying the book and also for the purpose of teaching the Jewish children the Hebrew language. At present the only way for them to obtain a knowledge of their mother tongue is to either attend the university or receive tuition from a private tutor. In order to raise funds for this building, a Talmud Torah bazaar will be held at the Masonic Temple on the evening of the 2nd of March. Gentiles are well as Jews will be welcome at this bazaar.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT MAY DEMAND GOLD IN PAYING CUSTOMS
Paris, Feb. 23.—The Government is considering requiring the payment of customs duties in the equivalent of gold as a means of increasing the value of the franc. According to one of the trade journals published here, as there is no gold in circulation, the Government is considering a relation of gold to currency, which the newspaper suggests might be two to one, which would mean that the duties would be doubled.

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LOCAL NEWS

BRITISH MAIL—A full British mail will close on Wednesday at 10 p.m. It was announced at the local postoffice this morning.

DIES THIS AFTERNOON.—Robert Hookway of J. Hookway & Son, four and feed merchants, died this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

HERE ON FRIDAY.—Rev. Mr. Morrow of Toronto, known as the "Fighting Parson," will be in London Friday night to address the G. A. C. Ties up service. Grand Trunk motor lorry overturned on the street railway tracks on Richmond, near York street, and tied up the service on the Normal line, for half an hour this morning.

WILL MEET IN A. O. F. HALL.—Owing to a misunderstanding, it was stated in a local item in Monday's Advertiser that the Hod Carriers' and Lathers' Union will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the A. O. F. Hall in the Dwyer Building. The meeting place is 151 Oxford street west, at the corner of the street, and the meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday night. The meeting was caused by a candle being dropped down between the partitions. It was extinguished before the arrival of the fire department. The damage was small.

RECRUITS FOR 2ND C. M. G. E.—Ten recruits signed up with the 2nd Canadian Machine Gun Brigade at the armories on Monday night. After an interesting and instructive talk on machine gun work, the members of the unit were measured for their uniforms. It was decided that the regular meeting would be held on the 2nd of March, and the third Monday of each month. On Monday next the various batteries will be organized and the non-commissioned officers elected to each.

PUPILS' RECITAL.—The following pupils took part in the weekly recital of the London Institute of Musical Art: Genevieve Carmichael, Fred Underhill, George Holmes, Henry Wescott, Dorothy Watson, Arab Johnston, Pauline Fitzgerald, Margaret Bryant, Irene Pearson, Mildred Baker and Marion Reid. The teachers whose work was presented on the program were: Miss Edith McHardy-Smith, Mrs. D. D. Jordan, George Winterbottom and A. D. Jordan.

BANQUETS STAFF.—George T. Holmes and his home last night at the close of the opening performance of the Allen Theatre to the staff of the theatre. The staff of the theatre was most enjoyable from start to finish, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the staff.

PAID FINES.—J. A. Greer paid \$2 and Ernest Pullman \$2 for breaking a city bylaw. F. Such, who also was charged with breaking a bylaw, had his case adjourned for a week.

U. S. MERCHANTS DECIDE
TO ORGANIZE FOLLOWING
REPORTS BY CANADIAN

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Mr. E. M. Trowen, dominion secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, has just returned to the city from attending a three-day session held in the Pennsylvania Hotel at New York at which the executives of the different retail merchants' associations of the United States, Canada and the British Empire met to discuss the situation of the retail trade in the American continent. Mr. Trowen's description of the situation in Canada, the convention unanimously decided to organize a similar association in America.

MANY MEMBERS OF
PARLIAMENT ARRIVE
FOR HOUSE OPENING

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(By the Canadian Press.)—Members from all parts of the Dominion are beginning to arrive in the capital for the opening of parliament, which takes place on Thursday afternoon and many of them have brought their wives and families with them to attend the formal ceremony in the new building. It is expected, however, that one or two familiar faces will be absent when the house opens.

CARPENTIER WILL GIVE
EXHIBITION BOUTS IN
CANADIAN CITIES

Montreal, Feb. 24.—George Kennedy, prominent sporting promoter of this city, announced this morning that his partner, Jack Curley, had signed a 60-day contract with Georges Carpentier, the famous French fighter, to give exhibition bouts in Canadian cities. Carpentier will appear both in Montreal and Toronto, and possibly in Ottawa and some of the western cities.

MONTREAL WITNESS NOT
TO PUBLISH THIS WEEK

Montreal, Feb. 24.—For the first time in seventy-five years, the Weekly Witness will not publish this week. The editor of the paper is unable to get paper.

SMALL FIRE

Lease paper around an overheated steam pipe caused a fire in a partition in the store formerly occupied by the Johnson & Co. hardware company. The fire was extinguished by firemen. The damage was about \$1,000.

WOMAN CHANGES SURNAME

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Isabella Agnes Winkler, of Canada, has changed her name to Winkler. She was formerly known as Winkler.

BLACKLIST OF AGITATORS

Ontario, Feb. 24.—An international blacklist of anarchist agitators will be evolved as a result of a plan adopted by the South American police conference here yesterday. A central bureau will collect information on red activities and mutual warnings will be sent to police forces in all countries. The agitators leave one country for another.

METHODISTS CLEAR UP DEBT

Halesbury, Feb. 24.—As a result of a conference of the members of the congregation the debt of \$3,500 on the Methodist Church here has been wiped out.

DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

Ontario, Feb. 24.—The death of an infant from pneumonia took place here today when Mrs. Minnie Varin, wife of W. J. Varin, died at Halesbury Hospital. A 2-year-old child died recently from the same disease, and a second child died in a critical state in the Emergency Hospital here.

SIR SAM HUGHES TO GO SOUTH

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Sir Sam Hughes today stated that he hoped to be in Ottawa in about six weeks. He will remain at Wellsville Hospital here for two weeks, then will go south for a month.

TEMPORARILY BLINDED.—Montreal, Feb. 24.—While experimenting with a new type of light, Professor O. Maas, lecturer in physical chemistry, was blinded when apparatus containing sulphuric acid burst. The students rushed the professor to a shower bath and bathed his eyes. At the hospital it is said that through this timely measure his eyesight may be saved.

W. E. ROBB REFUSES
TO BE INTERVIEWED

Vice-President of G. T. R. Too Busy With Lunch.

SECRETARY TALKS
Knows of No New Improvement
ments for London—Unsettled
Conditions Prevail.

W. E. Robb, vice-president of the Grand Trunk, was in London for a few minutes this afternoon, while passing through in his special car "Ontario" to Windsor. Mr. Robb was at dinner when he was called at London, and despite the fact that a couple of reporters expressed a desire to see him, he sent out word via his porter that he had no desire to see the scribes.

However, he sent his secretary out, but that worthy individual, while doing more talking than his chief, failed to say much. It seems that Mr. Robb, owing to the unsettled state of affairs in connection with the G. T. R., has absolutely nothing to say about the road. At least this is what his secretary said. The secretary was asked to seek a sentence or two from Mr. Robb in regard to the story to the effect that Howard Kelly, president of the G. T. R., is to be made head of the Government Railways. When the secretary came back he informed the reporters that Mr. Robb did not desire to commit himself on the matter.

Mr. Robb positively did not state that the Grand Trunk will erect a new station in London. His secretary knew of no improvements to be made here. This was the only statement that he gave, except to add that there is much snow in the country. The winter sports season is over, and the Grand Trunk is not interested in the matter.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. FLORENCE OLIVER.
Mrs. Florence Oliver died yesterday at her home 407 Grey street, from pneumonia. She had been a resident of this city for some years. Her husband survives her. The remains will be sent to Woodstock for interment.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PHILLIPS.
The funeral of Mrs. Emily Phillips was held yesterday at 2 p.m. at the home of High street, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Phillips officiated. The pallbearers were Mr. Phillips, E. Cossey, A. Welch, C. Hill and Messrs. Johannes and Clifford.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MONTEITH.
The funeral of Mrs. Roy Monteith and her little five-year old son, James, who were victims of the influenza epidemic, was held yesterday at 2 p.m. at the home of Wharfside road, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Rev. Canon G. B. Sage conducted the services. The pallbearers were six brothers of Mrs. Monteith.

DONALD BLACK DIES.
Donald A. Black died yesterday at the home of his son, John Black, 25 Edward street, in his 73rd year. Mr. Black had lived in London for some years. He was the greater part of his life at Port Elgin. He is survived by six sons, John and Donald of this city and a minister, Hugh, Neil and Michael of Toronto.

The remains will be shipped to Port Elgin, where the funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

INFANT DIES.
Harold K. Seidewitz, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seidewitz, died in a hospital yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from Victoria Hospital. Rev. Mr. Seidewitz officiated. The remains were interred in the cemetery.

METHODIST MINISTER TO CUT AWAY FROM ALL DENOMINATIONS
HAMILTON, Feb. 23.—Rev. F. W. Hollnake, one of the most widely known ministers in Ontario, has severed his connection with the Methodist Church. He will continue to minister in Hamilton, unaffiliated with any of the recognized denominations.

The congregation over which Mr. Hollnake will preside will be similar to Gospel Tabernacle, of which Rev. F. W. Hollnake has been the minister for 20 years. The objects will be to maintain fundamental doctrines of Christian belief, the plenary inspiration of the Bible, the pre-millennial second advent, the importance of prophecy and a life of separation from worldliness on the part of its members.

INDIANA BOUND TO
HAVE LABOR TICKET

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 23.—Declaring that the laboring people here under his leadership so far removed that they do not understand their desires, William Mitchell, secretary of district No. 11, United Mine Workers of America, told a meeting of the American Federation of Labor, asserting that a Labor party ticket would be in the political field in Indiana.

U. S. TRADE BALANCE.
Washington, Feb. 24.—Despite the foreign exchange situation, the trade balance in favor of the United States increased \$257,000,000 in January, statistics made public by the Commerce department yesterday afternoon. The balance of commerce showed. Both exports and imports showed an advance, the value of goods sent out of the United States being \$751,000,000, and those received \$494,000,000. Gold imports for the seven months period amounted to \$38,000,000 as compared with \$1,000,000 in 1919, and exports \$319,000,000 against \$230,000,000 last year.

Exports of silver for the same period amounted to \$122,000,000 compared with \$179,000,000 in the corresponding period of the year before.

JUST A FEW NOW.—The people of London are being weaned from the habit of sending their money to the United States, according to the officials at the local postoffice. The no mail times a large number of money orders sent to the United States were issued in this city daily, but at the present time only one or two a day at the most are sent.

It was explained, to the exchange rate of seventeen per cent that Canadian money is subjected to in that country.

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Gives him a quick get-away to work

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MORE AMUSEMENTS
FOR SPRINGBANK

Local Businessmen Asking for Privileges.

AN INCLINE RAILWAY
Possibility of Incline Railway
To Beautiful Reservoir
Hill.

Further consideration of the establishment of a dance hall and amusement pavilion at Springbank will be given by the parks commission. The utilities commission has referred to a request from a group of local businessmen asking for the amusement privileges in the park. They are willing to pay the city \$1,000 in return for being allowed to operate a dance hall, merry-go-round and other amusements. The majority of the commission thought this amount too small, and it is likely that any privileges are granted the city will be paid a percentage of the receipts instead of a flat rate. All were of the opinion that some amusement should be provided for the children at Springbank.

Mayor Little is strongly in favor of improving conditions there. He points out that a large proportion of the citizens of the city spend some of their amusement, and should have it provided for them close at hand. He would go so far as to spend some of the money voted for playgrounds in establishing wading pools and other amusement devices for the children at Springbank.

Another proposition which the parks commission is considering is the establishment of a miniature steam railway at Springbank. The parks commission is considering a short circular track. General Manager H. J. Little is in favor of the proposition. He would like to see a miniature steam railway at Springbank. He would like to see a miniature steam railway at Springbank.

Such a railway would probably extend as far as the reservoir. In this connection it is pointed out, however, that one of the most beautiful parts of Springbank is the reservoir. In order to make the beauties of this spot more readily accessible to the citizens, an incline railway is a possibility within the near future. An incline of some sort will be needed for the building of the incline railway, and it is quite possible that this could be developed into a permanent passenger carrying line.

BACK TO REVIEWING THE CITY ESTIMATES
London Law Makers Must Forget the Movies.

HAVE BUT TWO WEEKS
Before Civic Projects Go To Local Legislature For Approval.

City fathers must burn the midnight oil each evening for the next two weeks if they intend to keep their city work up to the minute. Theatre openings and the appearance of movie stars in the heavens have more or less diverted the attention of the staid local daddies. Now that the brilliant galaxy of satellites has set, London's law makers must desert their astronomical studies and return to the mundane task of reviewing the estimates from the city departments.

The next two weeks will be busy ones for the aldermen. Only two weeks remain to consider the projects to be carried out this year can be placed in the London bill for approval by the city council. If they are not in then, a heavy penalty must be paid. The estimates must also be completed by that time.

The present time only one matter has been offered for consideration in the London bill. That is the "Great Bridge." The Legislature will be asked to approve the building of a new bridge, although there was an adverse vote on the question in January.

The utilities commission has its estimate for the coming year. The decision has been reached on the matter of water rates. Other city departments have been delayed by the same factor, but will likely present their figures to the council and committees this week. The board of estimates has not commenced consideration of its estimates yet.

SARNIA INTERESTED IN NATURAL GAS INQUIRY
SARNIA, Feb. 23.—The city council decided tonight to send a deputation to Chatham tomorrow to attend the investigation of natural gas prices. Commissioner Estlin will come to Sarnia on Wednesday to have evidence on the gas question here.

REPLY CLERK BYLAW.
Ald. Leckie gave notice of motion that at the next meeting he will move for a bylaw to regulate the closing of all streets. He suggests that the hour of closing should be 7 p.m. each day with the exception of Saturdays, when the closing should be 9 p.m.

Merchants opposed to the early closing movement. They claim that the hour would have a large deputation present to oppose the passing of any bylaw.

BLENHEIM TEACHERS ARE GRANTED SALARY INCREASES
BLENHEIM, Feb. 23.—The school board has been wrestling with the salary problem since the request was made by the public school staff for an increase in wages, and on Saturday night, after hearing the report of the special committee, the board decided to offer the following increases to the teachers: Miss McLean, \$100; Miss Griffith, \$90; Miss Knister, \$100; Miss Teskey, \$125; Miss Sisson, \$100; Miss Kendrick, \$125; and Miss Sisson, \$100.

The light fall of snow this morning covering up some of the deep snow of the sidewalks accounted for a number of heavy falls by pedestrians early this morning. The snow was blown by the wind, and the fall proved serious, as one broke both bones in one leg.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

HOOKWAY—In this city on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1920, Robert Hookway, aged 73 years.

POLITICAL MOVE BY BRITISH COLUMBIA FARMERS UNLIKELY
Convention Gets Under Way With Good Attendance.

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—(By Canadian Press.)—The convention of the United Farmers of British Columbia, a meeting which its promoters say will be one of the most important and have more far-reaching effects on future organized effort in the farming community of the province than any other meeting ever held in the province, opened here this morning.

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