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TALKING NATURAL GAS TODAY WITH THE CITY GAS COMPANY

An Important Meeting Being Held—Big Men Are in London in Connection With the Proposition—Pipes Are Ready To Be Laid.

A conference is in progress this afternoon between the directors of the City Gas Company and the company behind the project to bring natural gas to the city.

Today Messrs. S. L. McKay (Sarnia), L. G. Neely (St. Marys, Ohio), J. W. Smith (Muncey, Ind.), T. J. Driswell (Indianapolis), C. McCauley (Montpelier, Ind.), D. A. Little (Buffalo), E. L. Willett (Buffalo), and E. R. Curtin (Lima, Ohio), arrived in the city to take part in the discussion.

They are confident that they have a sufficient quantity of gas in the Tilbury fields to supply the city of London.

"We have the pipe ready to commence work," said Mr. McKay to The Advertiser. "We have had it on the ground for some time, and as soon as we can make arrangements with the City Gas Company for the distribution of our gas we will commence operations. We expect no difficulty in arriving at terms. That is the object of our visit today, and we are going to meet them this afternoon and settle the matter."

Distributing Agents.

"The City Gas Company will act only as distributing agents for us. They will have no holdings in our company, but will merely take the gas at the city limits and distribute it for us.

"Our pipe line will be 78 miles in length. It will be a 12-inch main, with a capacity of over 20 million feet per day."

"Have you sufficient gas to supply the city?" Mr. McKay was asked.

"Oh, yes," he answered. "If we did not think so we would not expend $800,000 in building a pipe line. I can assure you. We control about 75 per cent of the field at Tilbury, and have in sight from 30 to 40 million feet of gas. The field can be extended if necessary."

Mr. McKay stated that gas would be furnished private consumers at 25 cents per thousand feet, and large consumers would be given a better rate than this. Twenty-five cents would be the maximum charge to any consumer.

Matter of Rates.

"We have not definitely settled on the rates," said Mr. McKay. "I presume that they will be the same as in other places. The charge for ordinary consumers will be 25 cents per thousand feet. Large consumers, as in other places, will be given a lower rate."

"Do you think the field is permanent?" he was asked.

"I think so," he answered. "We would not build the line if we did not think so."

The City Gas Company are perfectly willing to talk business with the company. If there is sufficient to supply the city there will be no trouble in arriving at an agreement satisfactory to all parties and the citizens generally.

7TH MAY GO UNDER CANVAS AT GODERICH ON JULY 1ST

Boys Will Not Go Out of Town On Victoria Day—A Big Church Parade On Sunday Next.

It was stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the Seventh Regiment will go under canvas at Goderich over Dominion Day, which falls on Saturday this year, and remain there until Monday, and perhaps until Tuesday evening, in view of this training, the regiment will not go out of town on Victoria Day. They will have to take part in the celebration on Coronation Day, and this, with their outing to Goderich and their regular drills, the officers deem a pretty good amount of work.

On Sunday, May 14, the men will march to St. Peter's Cathedral, to hear a special address by Bishop Fallon.

Col. Campbell has received an invitation from Niagara Falls for the regiment to attend an international carnival to be held there on June 27 and 28. It is unlikely that the men will go.

DOCTORS WERE GIVEN CERTIFICATES TODAY

Graduating Exercises Held in the Auditorium—The New Physicians.

The graduating exercises of the Western Medical School were held this afternoon in the Auditorium.

The hall was crowded with the relatives and friends of the graduating class and the students.

Dr. Eccles, dean of the faculty of medicine, presided. The graduates—Cyril Imrie, Johannesburg, Mich.; Archie Duncan, London; Nelles T. George, Muncey; Allison R. Gordon, Weyburn, Sask.; W. J. Knight, Exeter; Edwin C. Axford, Talbotville; C. T. Dunfield, Petrolia; Alfred McRitchie, New Scotland; E. A. Neff, Ingersoll; J. P. Johnston, Fingal; Wilfred Thurrell, Ingersoll; Seymour Ross, London; C. G. Bell, Merlin; W. Anderson, Montreal, Que.; N. A Strickland, London; J. A. Jardine, Nottawa; Ivan Annett, Watford; H. J. Stephens, London; H. B. Boyd Salford; Elmer W. Brown, Westadt; John F. Duncan, London; C. Gibson, Allandale, and Roy A. Smith, Galiz, Alta—were seated on the platform, with Mayor Beattie, Dr. R. Ferguson, Rev. R. Whiting, and other prominent citizens.

Following a few introductory remarks by Dean Dr. Eccles, the hypocratic oath was administered to the students by Dr. R. Ferguson.

Dr. Eccles then introduced the class individually to the chancellor of the Western University, Dr. W. H. Moorhouse, who performed the interesting ceremony of "capping" the students. Certificates were also presented to them.

The Valedictory.

The valedictorian of the class, Dr. Cyril Imrie, then read the valedictory. He spoke of the happy relations that had always existed between the students and the faculty. Dr. Imrie paid a tribute to the members of the class.

Dr. Weekes responded on behalf of the faculty. Rev. Richard Whiting, pastor of the First Methodist Church, addressed the students, laying particular stress upon the responsibilities undertaken by the graduates in their calling.

Music was furnished by the orchestra.

NEW OTTAWA HOSPITAL

Second Institution For Treatment of Tuberculosis at Capital.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, May 3.—Ottawa will by next year have another hospital for consumption, similar to the Lady Grey Hospital here. The latter has been found inadequate to the demands made for accommodations of patients, though it is doing a great work in reducing the death rate from the disease here. The hospital is now filled to capacity and new cases have to be sent to Gravenhurst. Mayor Hopewell made the announcement regarding the new institution today.

WIRE VETERAN DEAD.

Washington, May 3. — Jesse H. Robinson, chief of the telegraph division of the United States weather bureau for the past 40 years, is dead at his home here, aged 67 years. He served with the military telegraph corps during the war.

COUNTY IS SPENDING MUCH MONEY ON BRIDGES

A Big Batch of Improvements in Middlesex Being Tendered For.

County Engineer Talbot is proceeding with the work of awarding contracts for bridges and other works throughout Middlesex as rapidly as possible, and has called for tenders for ten additional jobs, the figures to be in his office on May 13.

About $35,000 or $40,000 is being expended this summer on bridges, and before the end of the season many wornout old structures, which are now in dangerous shape, will be replaced.

Concrete spans of very attractive design are being erected where possible, but for economy's sake the longer bridges will be of steel.

The List.

The latest work to be tendered for includes the following:

Abutments and floor for bridge over Bear Creek, between Caradoc and Adelaide Townships, opposite lot 18, concession 10, Caradoc Township.

Abutments and floor for bridge on the line between lots 12 and 13, concession 9, Lobo Township (over Bear Creek.)

Abutments and floor for bridge on the line between London and Lobo Townships, opposite concession 6, of London Township.

Concrete floor and addition to concrete abutments for bridge in concession 11, on Proof Line road, in London Township.

Concrete floor and abutments for bridge on the line between Lobo and East Williams Townships, opposite lot 12, concession 13, Lobo Township.

Abutments and floor for bridge over Sauble River, on Sauble line, Bliddulph Township.

A reinforced concrete bridge on the line between Dorchester and Nissouri Townships, on the Governor's road—16-foot span.

A reinforced concrete bridge on line between the town of Parkhill and the township of West Williams—16-foot span.

A concrete culvert opposite lot 5, concession 6, McGillivray Township.

A concrete breakwater on the line between East Williams and McGillivray Townships, on Mud Creek flats—100 feet long.

SCRATCH PROVED FATAL

Slight Bullet Wound Causes Death of Boy With Tetanus.

[Canadian Press.]

Brockville, May 3.—Albert Latham, aged 18, died at the hospital here of tetanus. Two weeks ago he engaged in playfully shooting at fish in Jones' Creek when a bullet in the hands of another boy grazed his knee, leaving nothing but a scratch. Little was thought of the injury until Saturday last, when lockjaw developed. The lad died in great agony.

NEW HERO FUND.

Berne, Switzerland, May 3. — It is officially confirmed that the Government has accepted with cordial thanks $130,000 in the form of United States steel bonds from Andrew Carnegie for the purpose of establishing a Swiss hero fund.

LONDON DRAMATIC CLUB SPEAK IN WARMEST TERMS OF WINNIPEG'S TREATMENT

Local Organization Won Plaudits of All at Earl Grey Contest.

MAY BE MEDAL FOR MISS MICHIE

It Is Said She Has Good Chance for Honor Won Last Year by Miss Maclaren.

The London Dramatic Club, fresh from their triumphs at the Earl Grey dramatic competition at Winnipeg, arrived home early this morning via the C. P. R., and are most enthusiastic over the reception given them in the western city. While no announcement has been made as to the winners, the London players were given to understand that their chances for the trophy were excellent.

It is also stated that Miss Ruby Michie will probably be awarded the Margaret Anglin medal, won last year by Miss Patti Maclaren, at the contest in Toronto.

"We were given a right royal reception in Winnipeg," declared Mr. Campbell Becher to The Advertiser. "We were met on our arrival by many friends, and from that time until we left, there was a continuous round of functions and entertainments. The audience apparently appreciated our presentation of "Lady Huntsworth's Experiment," as we were given many recalls. Leaving myself out of the matter, it must be said that all acquitted themselves most creditably. The performance was much smoother than the first presentation in London.

Congratulations.

"We were congratulated on all sides for our work, and everybody seemed to be highly appreciative of our efforts. The cast did splendidly. The Winnipeg newspapers gave us excellent notices, and some of them declared that the London Dramatic Club put on by far the best performance.

"Of course, the competition was keen. The Ottawa Dramatic Club have a splendid actor in the person of Mr. H. L. Hayes. He is really very clever, and he adds a great deal of strength to their company. Edmonton has also a very capable man in Mr. A. E. Nash. These two stand out head and shoulders above the others, and if London does not win the prize, it must undoubtedly go to Ottawa or Edmonton, probably the former.

"I was informed that Miss Michie stands a good chance for the Margaret Anglin medal. Her performance at Winnipeg was practically perfect.

London Old Boys.

"The London Old Boys were much in evidence there. They had a large section of the theatre for the performance, and they gave us a hearty reception. It must be said, however, that all the applause did not come from the London section. The rest of the house was fully as demonstrative, if not more so.

"From the time the performance was over until we left, there were entertainments in large numbers. Dinners at Government House, and at the hotel, and receptions at private houses, kept us as busy as we possibly could be. It was a great time, believe me.

"The London Old Boys are well organized in Winnipeg, and there will undoubtedly be a large number of them come to London this August. Walter Little and Walter Evans both informed me that the deputation from that section would be very big. We met a large number of them, and they used us splendidly. We are well satisfied with our trip."

THE WEATHLR.

Tomorow—Much Milder.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 3—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; fine today and on Thursday.

Thursday—Much milder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Past 24 Hours. Min.	Max.	Weather.
Victoria	62	44	Cloudy
Calgary	66	38	Snow
Winnipeg	52	24	Clear
Port Arthur	44	20	Clear
Parry Sound	38	22	Cloudy
Toronto	38	28	Fair
Ottawa	36	28	Fair
Montreal	44	30	Fair
Quebec	52	30	Fair
Father Point	44	32	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Unseasonably cold weather prevails from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while numerous snow flurries have occurred over the Great Lakes.

In the west fine, mild conditions obtain.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

The depression which on Monday night was in the Ottawa Valley was last night centred over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, causing showery conditions in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Cold weather prevailed in Ontario and Quebec, while in the west temperatures generally rose.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 30—39; Dawson, 32—06; Vancouver, 48—54; Victoria, 46—62; Kamloops, 50—56; Edmonton, 32—66; Calgary, 26—66; Battleford, 26—58; Moosejaw, 19—56; Qu'Appelle, 28—52; Winnipeg, 20—52; Port Arthur, 22—44; Parry Sound, 24—88; Toronto, 31—38; Ottawa, 24—36; Montreal, 42—44; Quebec, 36—52; St. John, 42—44; Halifax, 48—54.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East—Fair and cool.

Lake Superior—Moderate winds; fine and a little milder.

Manitoba—Fine, with higher temperature.

The West—Fine and warm.

MISS BEATRICE CRONE!

Former London Lady Who is Bible Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Indianapolis, Ind.

PLUNGES HIS ARMS INTO MOLTEN METAL

Smith's Falls Workman Meets With Distressing Accident.

[Canadian Press.]

Smiths Falls, Ont., May 3.—Albert Rose, an employee of the malleable iron works, was terribly injured while at work last night. Rose was carrying a ladle of hot metal when he stumbled and fell. He plunged both arms up to the elbow in the molten metal. Almost crazed with pain, Rose rushed to a barrel of water and immersed both arms, thus intensifying his agony. He was removed to St. Francis' Hospital where his injuries are being treated. The outcome of the burns is not yet known, but his condition is serious.

STUDENTS HAD ALL THE SEATS

Annual Joke of the Western Medical College Is On the Faculty.

SEATS AT A PREMIUM

Frantic Efforts Being Made to Secure Accommodation, But Little Success Thus Far.

The medical students are enjoying a fine joke today at the expense of the faculty of the Western Medical College.

This afternoon, the graduating exercises were held in the Auditorium. Tickets of admission were issued, but in some mysterious way, nearly all of them found their way into the hands of the students.

This morning a number of the members of the faculty went to the Auditorium to obtain seats. When they arrived every seat in the house, including the boxes, had been taken by the students and their friends.

It was not until that moment that the members of the faculty came to the conclusion that the Meds. were having one of their little jokes.

Frantic efforts were made to secure some of the students to get the tickets, but to no avail.

Rather Hard.

Consequently, many members of the faculty of the school had to leave the family at home. However, some succeeded in getting them in, but they had to take chances on seats.

"It is a fine arrangement for the boys," said Dr. J. B. Campbell. "Dr. Eccles, the dean of the faculty, telephoned me for tickets, but I had none. Other members of the faculty were interviewed, but there were no tickets in sight. All the seats were reserved. I suppose the students are enjoying it, but it is hard on the faculty and their families, who must take pot luck. It will mean that many will be kept away from the Auditorium."

INLAND REVENUE SHOWS AN INCREASE

A Jump of $2,889.47 Is Shown for April Over a Year Ago.

The inland revenue returns for the month just passed were $32,889 47 in excess of the figures for April of last year.

The collections last month totalled $34,088 34, as against $31,199 87 in April, 1910.

The returns for last month were made up as follows:

Cigars, ex-warehouse	$ 2,085 55
Spirits, ex-warehouse	1 752 22
Cigars, ex-factory	3,226 66
Raw leaf	15,911 98
Malt, ex-warehouse	6,098 64
Methylated spirits	60,81
Licenses	19 52
Other revenue	48
Total	$34,088 34

MAGUIRE RESIGNS.

Cleveland, May 3.—James Maguire, of the Cleveland American League baseball club, today tendered his resignation.

RECTOR'S SALARY $1 A MONTH!

The St. John's Vestry Passed Resolutions Despite Protests of Bishop and Pastor.

MEETING VERY STORMY

It Is Probable That the Matter Will Now Be Carried to the Synod for Settlement.

Moved by J. E. Johnson, seconded by E. J. James: That the salary of the present rector of this church be, from the first day of next July, reduced to $1 a month, and that from that date no larger sum be paid to him. Carried.

Moved by Henry Macklin, and seconded by Ross Clarke: That the vote of the meeting be now taken, against the ruling of the chairman, and that a vote on the motion presented to him be taken. Carried.

Moved by C. B. Edwards, seconded by Frank Lawson: That the present chairman do leave the chair, and that Mr. Henry Macklin be requested to act as chairman. Carried.

Declaring that they were acting on the advice of the highest legal authority in Canada on church matters, and despite protests from both his Lordship Bishop Williams and Rev. Rural Dean Hill, the foregoing motions were carried by the large majority of the members of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, who attended a meeting held in the schoolrom last evening. The situation that has resulted is a complete deadlock. As one prominent member expressed it to The Advertiser: "What was a breach is now a gulf."

Interviewed as to what steps would be taken next, Bishop Williams said he didn't just know. Asked if the matter would be dealt with at the approaching meeting of the synod, he said he thought not.

"I cannot say yet what I will do," said Rev. Mr. Hill to The Advertiser. "I do not know what the next order of procedure is."

It was stated to The Advertiser after the meeting last night that Mr. Hill has offered to resign, but that others have been urging him to hold out.

The attitude of the gentlemen who gathered last night was one of determination.

Very Determined.

"If Mr. Hill stays I will walk out of the church and never enter it again," declared one of the oldest members to Bishop Williams.

"The poor man is wrong in the head," said the bishop.

"My lord, I am not wrong in my head," was the reply. "I was never more in earnest in my life."

The meeting began sharp on time. Canon Hill asked for the auditors' report, which was certified to by the auditors, Messrs. Claude Brown and Ross Clarke, and was unanimously adopted.

"Any other business?" asked Mr Hill.

Mr. J. E. Johnson was on his feet immediately, and read the first motion in regard to reducing Mr. Hill's salary. It was seconded by Mr. James.

Bishop Williams was sitting in the audience.

Bishop Makes an Appeal.

"I understand that this brings up a motion which was made at the last meeting," he said. "I want to make an appeal to the members of this vestry to bury the hatchet if possible. We are met here as brethren. Our aim is not to gain a victory over this man or that man, but to advance the kingdom of Christ. It is not to triumph but to co-operate so that the whole force of the membership of the church shall be behind us. It is impossible for us to accomplish that work unless we work together. Many since this controversy started may have travelled far from their original position. There are no doubt extremists on both sides. I want to appeal to the reasonably minded men here. You should not be concerned with saving your faces. The publicity which has been given to this matter has made saving the face one of the most important things with some. I appeal to those on both sides to forget that and not try to gain a victory, but effect a compromise that will safeguard the interests of all. The original claim was that this vestry was not properly consulted. I heard that Mayor Beattie made a pacific speech offering a possible solution of the difficulty.

An Assurance.

"Unfortunately I was unable to be present at the last meeting. I am here tonight, however, to carry his suggestion even further. I am in the position to give you the assurance which the mayor could not give, that in all future matters affecting the rights of the vestry, affecting the dismissal or engagement of an assistant, your interests will be fully safeguarded. It is in my power to give effect to this. Supposing that some would not take the rector's word regarding it, I am prepared to guarantee that. Never mind your triumphs. I want to ask you, as fair-minded men, to forget any heat that may have been engendered, and work for the interests of the church. If we do not lay aside our personal animosity and spite nothing but bitterness can result. If we do lay it aside and agree to co-operate we can do a great work."

A Point of Order.

Mr. Johnson here interrupted the bishop by rising to a point of order.

"His lordship is imputing to us motives that are at variance with the facts," he said, "when he says there was spite."

Bishop Williams withdrew his remark in regard to spite, and then continued.

"Remember the good is never altogether on one side. It always takes two to make a quarrel. I am not prepared to say that the faults are all on one side. Is it not possible to acknowledge that you have been at fault?"

Loud cries of "No, no."

Bishop Williams again asked the centrally-minded men to work for peace and sat down.

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THE PREMIER WILL GO ACROSS AN UNDERSTANDING REACHED

Probable That the House Will Be Continued in Session During Sir Wilfrid's Absence—Contentious Matters Being Dropped.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 3. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier will likely go to the imperial conference and the coronation, after all, and will probably sail from Canada on May 12. It is understood that there has been a conference between Sir Wilfrid and Mr. R. L. Borden, and that the understanding reached between them will be considered by a Conservative caucus which has been called for this evening. It is probable that the House will be continued in session during the absence of Sir Wilfrid and the other members of the Government who have been called to the conference and to the coronation, and there will be nothing of a contentious party nature taken up except reciprocity, the debate upon which will be continued.

MR. PAT MULHALL IS ON WARPATH

Ward Foreman Will Issue Writs for Defamation of Character.

MUST PROVE CHARGES

No Action Can Be Brought Against Ald. Tancock for Any Statements He Made in the Council Chamber.

"Somebody has got to pay for the insinuations and charges made against me at the council on Monday night."

Ward Foreman Pat Mulhall made the above statement to The Advertiser following it up with the announcement that he had engaged Mr. J. M. McEvoy as counsel to issue writs for defamation of character against those who informed Ald. Tancock of alleged crooked transactions, and circulated other stories in regard to him.

"They need not think that they can say these things, and prove them," continued Mr. Mulhall. "I have absolute proof for everything that I have done, and not a transaction can be found fault with. I am ready to meet them, and we will see who is right and who is wrong. I am going to have satisfaction, never fear."

Mr. Mulhall Explains.

Mr. Mulhall stated that he purchased gravel from Mr. L. A. Ross, who had no contract to supply gravel to the city. This was for his own use, and he has the receipts to show for that transaction.

One cord of gravel, however, was placed on a lot near Mr. Mulhall's, to be used in filling up holes. Mr. Porter, one of the teamsters in the employ of the city, looked after the distribution of this, and was held responsible for it.

Mr. A. O. Graydon, former city engineer, explained that transaction.

"You will remember the time that Dr. Ferguson, South London, wrote regarding the condition of certain streets," he said. "He complained about the number of holes in the streets, and I came to the conclusion that in certain sections of the city, a gravel dump should be located, so that the ward foreman, when he saw a hole could have some gravel put in it from the dump, in order to save time and trouble. I ordered a cord of gravel to be put near Mr. Mulhall's house, and it was distributed as Mr. Mulhall found holes in the street. This cord of gravel lasted all summer, and the city was saved a considerable sum of money by this course, in addition to having the holes filled up properly. Mr. Mulhall is absolutely free from any wrongdoing. I ordered the gravel there, not Mr. Wright. I doubt that he knew anything of it at the time. That is all there is to it."

Mr. McEvoy is obtaining all the facts of the case, before going ahead with it. As soon as he has done so, he will go after the men who made the statement.

Ald. Tancock cannot be sued for damages. As a member of the council, he is protected for what he says in the chamber, and Mr. Mulhall can take no action whatever against him.

However, those who circulated the stories will be gone after, and they will be made to prove their assertions.

ROADWAY VERY BAD

Farmer Upset His Load of Hay on Lovett Street.

A farmer who was about to deliver a load of hay on Lovett street had the misfortune to upset his load when in the act of turning unto that street from Rectory about 12:30 o'clock today.

At this point the condition of the street is very bad indeed, and turning too sharply while one of the wheels was in a deep rut, the driver tipped over his load, spilling it entirely over the street railway tracks.

The farmer himself slid down without injury to himself, but an old man who had gone out with him from the market to help unload the hay was less fortunate, and suffered injuries more or less serious by being thrown off the load. The street car traffic on the Ottaway Belt was blocked for a couple of hours, and in the meantime the cars from each direction came as far as the obstruction and after passengers had changed cars went back again.

TOOK PARIS GREEEN

Rash Act of a Montreal Woman Causes Her Death.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Que., May 3. — Suffering from the effects of having swallowed a dose of paris green Mrs. Bridget Rollens, 59 years of age, of 2151 St. Hubert street, is in the general hospital. Her condition is critical. The reason for her rash act is not known.

IMMORALITY IN CITY IS TO BE DEALT WITH

A Special Meeting of the London Ministerial Alliance Is Being Held.

A special meeting of the London Ministerial Alliance is being held this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors to appoint a committee to deal with the problem of immorality in the city.

The alliance usually terminates its regular monthly meetings in May, and it has been deemed necessary in view of the evidence recently submitted by Mrs. May R. Thornley, to leave the matter in the hands of a standing committee, to be dealt with by them along with other cases and evidence which may arise during the months in which the alliance will not meet.

Considerable other routine business which has been left over from previous meetings will also be disposed of today.

WATCHMAN FOUND DEAD POLICE MAKE INQUIRIES

Some Possibilities That Death of Hamilton Man Was Not Natural.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Ont., May 3. — Wm. Hall, who for three years has held the position of night watchman at the Hamilton fencing mills, was this morning found cold and still in death by a G. N. W. night watchman, sitting in a chair on the second floor with his lantern between his legs. He was, from appearances, fast asleep when found, but an examination revealed the fact that he was dead. From indications there is a possibility that his death was not natural. Coroner Hopkins ordered an inquest, which will meet at eight o'clock on Monday evening.

$850 FOR WESLEY SCOTT ACCORDING TO VERDICT

In Addition He Is Given All the Costs of the Case.

The exact text of the judgment given by the divisional court in the case of Scott vs. Vining, et al., handed down in Toronto yesterday, has been received here, showing that Wesley Scott, the plaintiff, is to receive $850 in addition to the money already paid him as wages by his father, whose executors are the defendants. As stated yesterday, he will also be paid his costs of the action and of the appeal from the decision of Justice Meredith, who dismissed the action here on Jan. 27 last, on the ground that the expression of an intention to give Wesley the land at his death as remuneration for his work did not imply a binding contract on the part of the deceased. The matter now goes to the court of appeal.

ROWLAND RUSK AGAIN REMANDED FOR WEEK

P. M. Graydon Refuses to Take Any Stock in His Promises.

Roland Rusk, who last week was found guilty of wife desertion, was not sentenced when he came up before Deputy Magistrate Graydon at the police court today, but was remanded for another week. Rusk told the court that was willing to agree to pay his wife so much a week and live apart from her.

"Your character is so dreadfully bad," said the court, "that I place absolutely no reliance on any promises you might make. If I let you go now you would just take advantage of the opportunity to run away. You will have to give me some security that you will pay the money to your wife, as you say you are willing to. I will enlarge the case a week to give you a chance to do that."

DIES AT DINNER TABLE

Death's Call to a Sparta Lady Was Very Sudden.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, May 3.—Mrs. Wm. Medcraft, of Sparta, dropped dead as she was about to take her seat at the dinner table Tuesday.

Case Withdrawn. EVIDENCE.

A charge of assault, May 2, — E. Hammill against David J. were today settled, the case being withdrawn. Two three years ago Arnott, was in Kingston on charges of called