

JOHN S. MEREDITH DIED THIS MORNING

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dears manager of the mercantile house of Toronto, died at his residence, 55 Talbot street. He had been quite ill for the last two months, but his death this morning was unexpected. Mr. Meredith was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Meredith, and was born in Port Stanley.

Seven brothers survive him: Sir William Meredith, of Edinburgh; Mr. Meredith, K.C., and Chief Justice R. M. Meredith of this city; Sir Vincent of Montreal; Charles of Montreal, of Jaxley and T. G. Meredith of this city. Two sisters, Miss A. C. and Miss Louise Meredith, are also living. The funeral will be held privately.

FOUR MORE CASES FOR JUNE SESSIONS

**Sophie Stonefish Suing Man
For \$500.**

Four more cases have been entered for the June sessions in the county buildings here. Through her solicitor A. G. Chisholm, Sophia Stonefish is suing Allan McQueen, manager for A. L. McCredie, flax miller, of St. Marys, for \$500 and costs. Plaintiff alleges that McQueen had her arrested on December 4 last, charged with threatening and abusive language, and that he falsely swore information against her on this charge that he might extort from her

Defendant admits swearing out a warrant against plaintiff before W. R. Butcher, magistrate of St. Marys, and alleges that she was guilty of the charge, and that her freedom was due to proceedings of court, maintaining

Suing Pawnbroker.
Ethel Leff, widow of I. Leff of this city, is suing Julius Siskind, a local pawnbroker, for \$747.16, claimed by her husband prior to his death, as his share of money on dissolving partnership with defendant. She claims that \$1,500 was to be Israel Leff's share, and that Siskind agreed to give a chattel mortgage on the business for same. On partnership being dissolved J. C. Stiles, an auditor, awarded Leff \$747.16 as his share, which his widow claims, with costs.

finding was an award, and has issued a counter-claim for \$2,097.42 and costs, maintaining that this amount is his partner's share of liabilities against the partnership before dissolving. Meredith & Meredith are acting for plaintiff, and Murphy & Gunn for Siskind. This is a

A second non-jury case is that of Little McGougan of this city against Archibald Angus and Malfom McGougan, executors of the late Hugh McGougan of Thamesford, for \$400 and interest, totaling \$520, the first amount

defendants deny that the \$400 was advanced to deceased on June 11, 1913, and if advanced at any time was returned by him prior to his death. They further claim that the \$400 referred to in the suit was his own money.

McVicar, a farmer of North Dorchester, for \$135, the price of a bull sold on January 2 last, and delivered to him on February 13. In addition \$20 costs are claimed. Defendant states that his name is John D. McVicar, and that said bull was delivered to him without

via the Grand Trunk, with a hip knocked in, rendering it useless for purposes purchased. He counter-claims for \$135 and expenses of keeping the bull. G. H. Tennent will conduct the defence.

HEARS FROM SISTER

**FOR FIRST TIME
IN FIVE YEARS**

Ex-Ald. Max Lerner Receives Interest.

For the first time in five years, ex-Ald. Max Lerner has heard from his sister and other relatives in Bessarabia, a province of Russia, now under Rumanian rule. A letter which Mr.

his sister, tells that the populace of the province are actually dying from starvation. The letter did not refer directly to the sufferings endured during the long years of war, but implied that they had been severe.

condition of a large part of the population is very unhappy indeed. On account of unsettled financial and other conditions the plight of the inhabitants of Bessarabia is added to by the difficulty which friends and relatives experience in sending money to them.

banks and other forwarding agencies will not guarantee delivery on account of financial disorganization and generally unsettled condition in this province which was hard hit by the war.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

business on the Standard Mining Exchange yesterday was not continued this morning, but the market, with the exception of one or two stocks, was steady. Transactions approximated 40,000 shares.

Toronto, May 26.—Morning sales
Atlas, 4500 at 32; Holly, 200 at 52½, 50
at 530; Keora, 2000 at 18½, 1000 at 18
Lake Shore, 300 at 103; McIntyre, 100
at 178; Porcupine Crown, 2000 at 26; V
N. T., 2000 at 18½; West Dome, 100
at 7; Rockwood Oil, 500 at 3½; Vacuum

Gas, 2000 at 20, 500 at 24; Admire, 500 at 3½; Beaver, 1800 at 29; Crown Reserve, 1000 at 28, 900 at 25; Fosetr, 10 at 2; Gifford, 3000 at 1½; La Rose, 110 at 42; Nipissing, 100 at 10.30, 100 at 10.25; Ophir, 2000 at 2; Trthewey, 100 at 30; York, 2000 at 1; Hattie, 1000 at 22, 1000 at 23. Total sales, 40,000 shares.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.
Toronto, May 26.—Brazilian was down half a point this morning in the course of narrow trading. The noon close was 42½. Banks showed a little activity at steady prices. War Loan of 1931 a 22½ @ 22½, was a feature of the mor-

Morning sales: Brazilian, 100 at 42½
@ 43; Cannons, 50 at 60¾ @ 61; General
Electric, 4 at 103¾; C. P. R., 1 at 130
Canadian Salt, 10 at 105; Locomotive
pfd., 10 at 88; Monarch, pfd., 7 at 86
Maple Leaf, 10 at 159; Toronto Railway
2½ @ 48; Banks, Hamilton, 47 at 166

Merchants, 3 at 198; Royal, 8 at 228½; 228¼. War Loans—1931, \$2,100 at 92½; 92¼; 1937, \$4,000 at 94¼; 95¼; 1923 \$100 at 74. Bonds—Rio de Janeiro, \$2,000 at 72; Spanish River, \$10,000 at 89.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.
 Jones Easton, McCallum Company.

Chicago, May 26.					
	Corn—	Oats—	High.	Low.	Close.
May	\$1 89		\$1 93½	\$1 88½	\$1 92½
July	1 65		1 69½	1 65	1 69½
Sept.	1 54¼		1 57¾	1 54¼	1 57¾
Oats—					
May	1 02		1 05¼	1 01¾	1 05¼

APPOINTMENTS AUTHORIZED.
Ottawa, May 26.—In order to carry out preliminary steps in connection with Canadian battlefield memorials the governor-in-council has authorized

BOYS ARE INJURED.
Cobalt, May 26.—Vincent Arney lost his left hand and three fingers of his right hand, and a boy named Desjar

skylarking exploded, at mileage 104 last night. Both boys are about 16 years of age.

 Our fitters are experts.

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& NELLES**
268 Dundas St.

Cut shows one of our many lines.