

LAWYERS WILL NOT BEGIN CASE; JUDGE GIVES HIS DECISION

Peculiar Tangle in County
Court Session.

Out of nine cases listed for hearing at the post-mortem sessions of the county court, which opened before Judge Macbeth today, three actions were adjourned, settlement was made in three cases, judgment rendered in the seventh in favor of the plaintiff, and the remaining two cases will be tried this afternoon.

An uncommon legal situation arose in the case, David Jones vs. Minnie Jones, an action to recover possession of certain lands which the plaintiff claims under an agreement between himself and the late Wesley Jones, M. D. Fraser, R. C. for the plaintiff, and J. M. McElroy for the defendant, both maintained that they would stand on their legal rights in the matter, and both lawyers refused to begin, claiming it was the duty of the other to start proceedings.

"In that case I will give judgment in favor of the plaintiff, with a fifteen days stay, and you gentlemen can then fight it out in the court of appeals," said Judge Macbeth.

The cases of Harry Brown vs. London Metal and Iron Company; City of London vs. London Street Railway, and William Cope vs. City of London, were adjourned until another date.

The actions of the London Iron and Metal Company; William Granger vs. John Tilton, and the cases withdrawn when called this morning, were adjourned until another date.

The two remaining cases, Granger vs. Fowler, and Harris & Co. vs. the Anti-Park Metal Company, Toronto, will be heard this afternoon.

PROBABLE LINE-UP OF COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL FOR YEAR

No Official Information Given
Out Yet.

The striking committee of the city council met last evening and discussed the formation of committees for the year. No information was given out as a result of the conference, but it was learned unofficially that the committee will line up as follows:

No. 1—Controllers E. S. Little and C. H. Merrifield, Ald. F. B. Harley, Ald. W. A. Wilson, Ald. H. B. Ashplant, Ald. S. R. Holmes, Ald. F. R. Little, Ald. J. W. Drake, Ald. C. G. Moorhead, Ald. J. J. Harding, Ald. P. J. Watt.

Western Fair Board—Mayor C. R. Somerville, Controller E. S. Little, Ald. G. B. Drake, Ald. F. R. Little, Ald. C. G. Moorhead, Ald. J. J. Harding, Ald. P. J. Watt.

London and Port Stanley Board—Mayor Somerville, Ald. W. A. Wilson, Ald. H. B. Ashplant, Ald. S. R. Holmes, Ald. F. R. Little, Ald. J. W. Drake, Ald. C. G. Moorhead, Ald. J. J. Harding, Ald. P. J. Watt.

Board of Health—Mayor Somerville, Ald. W. A. Wilson, Ald. H. B. Ashplant, Ald. S. R. Holmes, Ald. F. R. Little, Ald. J. W. Drake, Ald. C. G. Moorhead, Ald. J. J. Harding, Ald. P. J. Watt.

Major T. J. Murphy.

Children's Aid—Controller Merrifield, Ald. W. A. Wilson.

Representative to the Library Board—Dr. A. O. Jeffery, Ald. A. S. Sereaton.

Representative on the Board of Governors of the Western University—Sir George Gibbons.

Representatives on the senate—Dr. S. J. Radcliffe, Dr. W. H. Moorehouse, Dr. F. R. Eeles.

If controllers are made chairman of the committees, Controller Little will take No. 1 committee and Controller Moore will have No. 2. If otherwise, the committee will report to the council on Monday.

DOMINION RAILWAY BOARD REFUSES TO ORDER TRAINS KEPT

Supports Removal of Those on
H. and B. Line.

The Huron and Bruce trains will not be restored. Definite word to that effect was received this morning by Gordon Philip, secretary of the board of trade. It will be remembered that the board proposed strongly to the Dominion Railway Commission against the curtailment of the service on this line, but the commission refused to alter its decision, and the train must come off.

Jan. 7, 1919.

Dear Sir—Re proposed reduction of train service over the London, Huron and Bruce, G. T. R.

I am directed by the board to advise you that the Grand Trunk Railway Company proposes to reduce its train service over the London, Huron and Bruce, with its general change of time, January 6, notice of which has been received, by cancelling train No. 161, due to leave London 8:30 a.m. daily (except Sunday), running to Wingham via Hyde Park, Lucan and Clinton, arriving at Wingham 12:06 p.m., and No. 164, due to leave Wingham at 3:15 p.m., arriving at London 6:15 p.m. daily (except Sunday).

This same reduction was made last year and was protested in the same manner as is now the case, but in order to assist in the conserving of fuel and other things, the board was of opinion the reduction should be approved. I am further directed to say that the proposed cancellation of the railway company has been carefully considered, and the board regards the temporary reduction as necessary.

Yours truly,

(Signed) R. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Secretary G. T. R.

Continued From Page One FARMERS AND

Ironside, C. W.
Watson, D. A.
Avery, G. L.
Westbrook, B. W.
Dale, J. E.
Thompson, C.
Sumner, C. L. (while engaged as cheesemaker).
Dennis, Ray E. (while employed as cheese or butter maker).
Raymond, Debraing A.
Schram, Jos.
Scott, Alex. W.
McLachlan, Chas. F.
Campbell, Hugh H.
McInnes, John.
Amos, George W.
Hutchinson, Thos. L.
MacDonald, Jos. R.
Bulion, George D.
O'Rourke, Thomas.
Hall, Jas. L.
Tennant, John.
McLennan, Albert E.
Little, J. Irwin.
Parley, Jas.
John L. Dewar.
Hugh G. Fletcher.
Alain J. Anderson.
Willis J. Dorman.
Lawson D. Harrison.
Hodgins, John.
Donald J. McLellan.
Hudson Ferguson.
William E. Leitch.
William Lewis.
Lloyd C. Seare.
Norman McPherson.
William H. Galt.
John H. Walls.
Harold J. Ryan.
Patrick Campbell.
Sidney M. Eassey.
John J. Niblock.
Wilson, James E.
Campbell, Neil T.
Teifer, Albert E.
McKintosh, Thos. A.
Johnson, Earl D.
Tennant, John.
Cunningham, William Gordon.
Boynes, George A.
Robb, Fred E.
Loft, Berrell Disherick.
Jones, Charles Gordon.
Whitling, George Harry.
Dingman, David Alex.
Rogell, Geo. P. D. L.
Grace, Jos. Matthew.
Jones, Wilbert.
Knowles, Ernest F.
Hogan, Martin.

January Clearance of Women's Ready-to-Wear



If there were not more garments here than elsewhere, if there were not greater variety of styles than elsewhere, if there were not more fabrics represented, this would still be the biggest sale of the season—values are the one thing that make a great sale, and they are here.

85 Women's and Misses' Suits, 1-3 and 1-2 Off

We will not try to impress you with the "vast" quantity in this sale. We have certainly proved during the past season that there is much more than quantity to be considered—quality above everything else is the essential in the tailored suit, and you know all of the points that go to make up quality. So now that practically every suit has been put into this splendid sale, the prices today will be the beginning and the end of our story.

Suits in navy blue, green, brown, taupe, burgundy and black, poplins, serges, chevots and gabardines. All at one-third and one-half off. Sale prices.

\$12.50, \$16.67, \$18.34, \$19.34, \$20.00, \$23.35, \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$38.00 and \$45.00.

Huckaback Towels at Last Year's Prices

A limited quantity of exceptional values, carried over from last year's selling and marked in many cases less than import prices today. This is the month to replenish your stock. All old lines will sell readily this month, so do not delay, as every new shipment now means higher prices.

40 dozen only to sell in Heavy Cotton Huck Towels, hemstitched ends, size 20x38, a good useful towel. 25c each, \$3.00 dozen

28 dozen extra size, in splendid quality Union Huck Bedroom Towels, hemmed ends, good wearing and drying quality. We could not replace this quality to sell at \$1.00 pair. While present stock lasts 69c pair

60 dozen Damask Border Union Huckaback Towels, a very good quality, finished with hemstitched ends. This is exceptional value, 21x38 inches, Special 85c pair

43 dozen Extra Heavy Union Huckaback Towels, in large size, hemstitched ends; for hard wear and drying qualities this is a good buy; size 22x40 inches. Special 98c pair

Other prices in Union at 75c, 85c, \$1.00 per pair

Two numbers in All Pure Linen Hand Towels, old bleach make, in nice fine huck, sizes 18x34 and 18x36 inches. These are splendid value at 50c and 55c each

Balance of old stock in Pure Linen Huckaback Towels, a few pairs only. At, each 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25



THE SALE OF WHITE LINGERIE, BLOUSES, EMBROIDERIES, COTTONS, SHEETINGS, LINENS, SILKS, INFANTS' WEAR, ETC. JANUARY PRICES.

NEWS

LONDON STUDENTS PASS.—Two London students, E. H. Braund and Guy M. Jarvis, are mentioned in the list of successful candidates at the Law School, Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

INSPECTING 6TH.—Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, assistant adjutant general of this district, was in Guelph Tuesday, inspecting the 6th Depot Battalion, Canadian Field Artillery, and the Guelph Convalescent Hospital.

LIEUT. YEO TRANSFERRED.—Lieut. L. E. Yeo of the 1st Regiment, at Queen's Park Camp, has been transferred to the Railway Battalion, according to camp orders today.

PLACED OUT OF BOUNDS.—The temperance hotel, known as the Wagon Hotel on King street, has been placed out of bounds for all troops in this district, according to instructions issued in camp orders today. No information has been given by the military authorities as to the cause.

MAY CHOOSE UNIT.—Men who had enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force before the Military Service Act was enforced, and who had been formerly discharged from it before they were drafted, are to have the privilege of choosing the unit to which they will be assigned.

ALL MOTHERS INVITED.—Every mother has been invited to the Aberdeen Mothers' Club, which will meet on Thursday, January 10, at 8 p.m. in the hall of the Victoria Order of Nurses, and as she knows her subject thoroughly, a large audience is expected. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served.

HOSPITAL STAY PROLONGED.—Lieut. Geoffrey Whibley, who was severely wounded a couple of months ago in France, has also been suffering from trench fever, which has prolonged his stay in the hospital. The last time of writing to Mrs. Whibley in London, England, he stated that his wounds, the most severe of which were in his foot, were doing well.

FIRST DANCE OF YEAR.—Owing to the number of soldiers who were absent from the barracks during the Christmas season, the first khaki dance of the New Year was held at the Victoria Hotel on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. O. F. E. Mrs. Galt, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Fitchett and Mrs. Howard were the convener. A delightful time was spent by a great number of young people. The next khaki dance will be held on Tuesday, January 15.

FUNERAL TO CHURCH.—The funeral of O. J. Bridle, the Dundas street baker, who died while on a visit to the home of a friend, will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 431 Dundas street, to Grosvenor Memorial Church, where services will be conducted at 2:30. The change was made at the request of the wardens of the church, of which Mr. Bridle had been a valued member for many years.

BROTHER OF LONDON WOMAN IS KILLED

Sad News of Soldier Reaches Mrs. Edward Dibb.

Mrs. Edward Dibb, King street, was notified by the officials at Ottawa today that her brother, William Dibb, had been killed in action a short time ago he was reported as wounded and missing.

Brother of the soldier, who was born in Stratford, and resided there for a number of years before going to Winnipeg.

2,200 CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS MADE HAPPY BY CHRISTMAS TREE

Great War Veterans Present Financial Statement of Entertainment.

Twenty-two hundred children of London soldiers were made happy on Christmas Day and later by the distribution of presents by the Great War Veterans' Association. The money received from the citizens of London aggregated \$1,465.17, and of this \$1,137 was devoted to the buying of presents and a Christmas tree. The balance, which amounted to \$328.17, will be used for the benefit of returned men without any immediate source of support.

Secretary Cluniff of the G. W. V. A., on behalf of the association, extended to the people of the city thanks for their generous response to the appeal for funds for the kiddies of the men in khaki overseas, in training here, returned, or those who have made the supreme sacrifice.

The statement for the Christmas tree fund is as follows:

Receipts—Toys, etc., \$202.14; candy, \$104.56; presents, \$5.50; oranges, \$100.49; City Creamery, \$1.44; paper for wrapping, \$6.21; hire of dray and cartage, \$2.75; rubber stamp, car fares and stamps, \$7.25; total, \$1,137. balance, \$328.17. Grand total, \$1,465.17.

GAMBLING ON SUNDAY PROVES EXPENSIVE FOR EIGHT MEN CAPTURED

As the result of a stocking-footed raid made on a poker game on Sunday night, eight men appeared in police court today charged with gambling, and a police officer charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

Samuel Pangras, charged as proprietor of the gambling room on the third story at 525 Richmond street, was fined \$25 and costs.

Seven others were charged as participants in the game or frequenters of the room were each fined \$10 and costs. They were Alex. Kayafayette, Edward Piche, Peter King, Archie White, Charles Cole, James Vrocas and Alexander Wyatt.

SOCIALISTS' ORGAN CENSORED BY FOE, BUT APPROVES THE BRITISH WAR AIMS

Vorwaerts Says Lloyd George
Statement Pleases German Workers.

Berlin, Tuesday, January 8, via London, January 9.—(By the Associated Press).—Vorwaerts, the principal organ of the Socialists, in commenting on the war aims speech of Premier Lloyd George, declares the premier masqueraded in a carefully-selected disguise. It says the speech was framed in some parts so as to meet the approval of the German workingman.

The newspaper adds that the premier's abandonment of the attempt to bring in Germany's internal affairs is gratifying, and that his demand that the states which have been overrun in the course of the war be restored to complete independence will not call forth contradiction.

Referring to Alsace-Lorraine, the newspaper says the inhabitants of these districts are not foreign or alien peoples within the German Empire.

"If the natives of the German colonies are to be protected from exploitation by European capitalists, why not also those of the British colonies?" it asks. "Would it be undistinguishing the root sense of the British workingman if one assumed that these contradictions escaped their discernment?"

This obviously incomplete synopsis, which bears the marks of having been composed carefully, is the first indication to reach the outside world of the attitude of the German Socialists towards Mr. Lloyd George's outline of war aims. Although other German newspapers denouncing the premier's attitude have reached neutral points adjacent to Germany, a dispatch from Amsterdam yesterday said no copy of Vorwaerts had been received, and apparently the editions containing comment on the premier's statement have not been permitted to cross the border.

SOLDIERS DIFFER ON SECRETARYSHIP OF S. A. COMMISSION

Some Would Change Ed. Lance for
Returned Man, Others Object.

That the position of secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission should be given to a returned soldier was the contention of several soldiers at the regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association last night. After discussing whether the position should be given to a returned man, a resolution was passed asking all members who had complaints to make against Ed. Lance, the present secretary, to put the same in writing.

The committee consisting of Signaller Capewell, Sgt. Pocock and Corp. Pugh, was appointed to receive complaints, and after considering the same, to forward them to the secretary of the G. W. V. A. who in turn will present them for the inspection of Controller Moore, chairman of the executive committee of the Soldiers' Aid.

Although there was no definite charge made against Mr. Lance, several members of the committee expressed the opinion that the secretary's job should be given to a returned soldier. Mr. Lance's cause as secretary of the Soldiers' Aid.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

(Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.)
Toronto, Jan. 9.—A. S. Noon.

Apex	11 1/2	12
Dome Extension	11 1/2	12
Imperial	254	3
New Holly	380	565
New Ray	46 1/2	47
Percepine Vipond	18 1/2	17
Preston East Dome	2 1/2	3 1/4
West House	11 1/2	12
Adanac	11	12
Bailey	2 1/2	29 1/2
Chambers-Perland	10	10
Comagau	21	1
Crown Reserve	2 1/2	1
Gifford	2 1/2	1
Great Northern	11 1/2	12
Hargraves	36	550
Hudson Bay	36	550
Kerr Lake	510	510
La Rose	35	35
McKinnon	25 1/2	25 1/2
Nipissing	24	815
Peterborough	10 1/2	11 1/4
Right of Way	1 1/2	1 1/2
Sarcelle-Superior	1 1/2	1 1/2
Silver Leaf	1 1/2	1 1/2
Threewave	1 1/2	1 1/2
Westlaurier	1 1/2	1 1/2
Provincial	4 1/2	4 1/2

SUCCESSFUL LAW STUDENT.

The results of the Christmas examinations announced from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, contains the name of G. M. Jarvis, son of C. J. Jarvis. He stood third in the list of successful second year students.

\$100 DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo" Quinine. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. See box for law.

Appeal Dismissed.

Quenneville, Jas. O.
Lilly, Gordon William.
Macfie, William Alex.
Hedder, Dumpling.
Spittke, Edgar W.
Wells, James E.
Hove, James E.
Burt, George S.
Fitch, James W.
Stanton, William W.
Whitehead, Clarence W.
Thompson, Chester A.
Styer, John, sent up for re-examination.

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January Sales For Men and Boys

Come Thursday and save. The January Clearance Sale is in full swing in this section. Anticipate a little, use your business methods in your personal purchases. You will thank us for the advice in a month or two.

Specials in Men's Socks

MEN'S ALL-WOOL CASHMERE SOCKS, medium weight, black only, in sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Price 60c pair

MEN'S HEAVY ALL-WOOL CASHMERE SOCKS, black only, in sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Price 65c pair

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOCKS, in black worsted, dark and medium grey, knit from firm factory yarns. Price, three pairs for \$1.00

The above lines of Men's Socks should attract early buyers tomorrow.

Boys' Wool Mitts and Gloves, 35c Pr.

Boys' Mitts and Gloves in wool and leather, with wool lining, at very special prices Wednesday. These are all good-wearing lines and warm, all sizes for boys and all one price. Wednesday 35c pair

BOYS' GAUNTLETS, 59c PAIR.

Boys' Lined Gauntlet Gloves, the boys' favorite, black leather wristband and good quality leather, warm and durable. Just a few dozen pairs to clear out Wednesday at 59c pair

BOY WANTED PERMANENT POSITION FOR BOY WHO IS ANXIOUS TO ADVANCE. APPLY AT ONCE.

SKIRTMaking, \$1.89.

See models in Dress Goods Section. Four styles, made to measure, \$1.89.

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