$5,000 ASKED FOR DEATH OF J. PROBYN IN DAMAGE ACTION

Wesley Harrison Sued and Seeks Postponement.

SUIT OVER AN ESTATE

Daughter Claims $1,735 from Money Left by Mrs. Mary Morley.

Three cases already have been set down for trial at the winter assizes, which will commence Monday next at the courthouse before Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge. Two of them which are to come before a jury are:

Mrs. Sarah Probyn, widow of John Probyn, is suing Wesley Harrison of this city for $5,000 damages. She alleges that on March 13, 1918, a motor car, owned by Mr. Harrison and driven by his son Arthur, collided with a vehicle driven by her husband, John, at the corner of Waterloo and Wolfe streets. As the result of injuries sustained by Mr. Probyn he died four days later, she states. Mrs. Probyn alleges that the accident was due to the carelessness and negligence of Arthur Harrison.

Mr. Harrison, in his statement, declares that the action cannot be tried at this time as his son, who went overseas in the Canadian militia in May, 1918, is not back yet, and as he is a material witness, asks that the action be postponed. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for plaintiff. Ivey & Ivey for defence.

Hester Elizabeth Walker, daughter of Mrs. Mary Morley, is suing the executors of her mother's estate, the Fidelity Trust Company, for $1,735, alleging that this amount is due her for nursing her mother for three years and four months at $10 per week. J. Morley, a brother of Mrs. Morley, alleges that there was no contract between mother and daughter. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for plaintiff. Purdom & Purdom for defence.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE SCHOOL AGE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I would like to ask Mr. Drury how he would like to keep from three to five children at school on the amount that some workers get, from 50 to 70 cents per hour, and at the same time pay for fire insurance, and find clothes and boots to keep these boys and girls in laziness? I, for one, was at school up to the time I was 13 years of age. It was a board school, where the fees were six cents per week, and I learned as much as if I went to the Technical School here. I never had to find books in those days, only a slate. I was not allowed to have a book to write in till I could write decently. When I left school I was in the fifth standard. Should this law pass, I would recommend the right honorable gentlemen to pass a law to allow the parents a small pension to keep their children at school after this age of idleness, namely 13 years. Hoping others will take this up before the final decision is made, and thus make our boys and girls better fitted for life.

R. REELY,
735 York street.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT MOUNT PLEASANT. The funeral of Thomas Stephenson, who died on Friday, was held on Sunday afternoon from his residence, 186 Simcoe street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. W. J. Ashton conducted the services. The pall-bearers were C. Carrothers, Ed. Sutherland, J. McNeil, A. E. Rosenberger, B. Harrison and J. Doyle.

DEATH OF MRS. SMITH. Mrs. Margaret Smith, wife of William Smith, well-known plumber of this city, died this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital after a short illness, in her 63rd year.

Mrs. Smith was born in Toronto, and had been a resident in this city for many years. Mrs. Smith was on her way south to spend the winter with her daughter in Kentucky when she was taken ill and brought back to this city.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter and three sons—Edward of Detroit, John of Vancouver, B. C., and Norman of this city; one sister, Mrs. James Murphy of Chicago, and one brother, H. J. McKenna of St. John's, North Dakota.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from 19 Marley Place to St. Martin's Church, where requiem high mass will be sung. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. GRIFFITH. Mrs. James Griffith, who has been confined to her bed for the last few years, died on Saturday at her home in Byron in her 78th year. Mrs. Griffith is survived by her husband, three daughters—Mrs. P. Yorkton, Sask.; Mrs. B. Sumner, St. Thomas, and Mrs. A. Montague of Byron, and two sons—Leslie of Byron and Edgar of Kylemore. The funeral was held this afternoon to Brick Street Cemetery. Rev. J. Heatherly conducted the services.

DEATH OF INFANT. Vera, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, 511 Nelson street, died on Sunday morning. The funeral was held this afternoon from the family residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. A. A. Rice conducted the services.

DIED IN WINNIPEG. Word has been received in the city of the death of J. J. Campbell of Springfield, Man., at the General Hospital in Winnipeg, on December 26.

Mr. Campbell was well known in this vicinity, having been born in Lobo Township. He was 70 years of age. Mr. Campbell went west in 1878 with his brother Archie, and settled near Clear Springs, later moving to Springfield district. He is survived by one sister and five brothers. Interment was made in Elmwood Cemetery.

FAMOUS ATHLETE KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Montreal, Jan. 12.—News has reached the city from Greenfield, Mass., that James Harry O'Hara, one of the most prominent, all-around athletes who ever carried the colors of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, was instantly killed in an automobile accident, which occurred at New Haven on Saturday. The automobile skidded on a slippery hill, struck a pole and turned turtle, pinning O'Hara to the ground.

PILES Do not suffer another day with Itching Bleeding or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 60c a box; all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

"Say It With Flowers"
Always the Ideal Gift
DICK'S FLOWER SHOP

TO GET ESTIMATE FOR NEW CITY HALL ON FEDERAL SQUARE

No. 1 Committee Has This To Handle.

WIDEN QUEEN'S AVENUE

No. 2 Will Look Into Possibilities of Making This Change.

The city council, at its inaugural meeting today opened up business for the year by referring two important matters to committees. On motion of Ald. C. G. Moorhead and F. R. Watkinson, No. 1 committee was asked to get an estimate on the cost of a city hall on the former federal square property in order that this should be available for the citizens before a vote is taken to determine whether a city hall would be built.

Would Widen Street.

On motion of Ald. F. E. Harley and O. I. Cunningham, No. 2 committee was asked to investigate the possibility of widening Queen's avenue from Richmond street to Waterloo street.

All the communications in the clerk's hands were referred to the proper committees, so that these bodies will both have busy times at their inaugural meetings.

May Meet Tuesday.

No. 2 committee, the board of works, will probably meet Tuesday night, as this was the time at which the members met during the past year.

The inaugural meeting of No. 1 committee will probably be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is possible that the time of future meetings may be altered then so that the committees will meet in the evenings. Several members find it difficult to attend afternoon meetings.

HOPES TO CONVERT ONE MILLION PEOPLE

Evangelist Kanamori Tells the Rotarians of Japan.

The Christianization of Japan will mean that 800 million people of the Far East will accept the gospel of Christ, Evangelist Kanamori of Japan, told the Rotarians at their weekly luncheon at noon today. The evangelist expressed the belief that Japan wielded a strong influence over China and the other nations of the east, and if the gospel of Christ is accepted by that country the others will follow suit.

Will Become Christian.

He spoke at length on his work as a free lance missionary in Japan during many years. He believed that Japan would be a Christian and civilized nation during the next 20 or 30 years. The great men of Japan are trying to make it a Christian nation, he told his audience.

The democratic spirit has struck Japan, and that nation will become a true democracy, Evangelist Kanamori said. The younger generations are agitating for greater progress, and during the next few years, the evangelist prophesied, great progress for the nation.

To Convert Million.

The evangelist, who is not connected with any church or mission, hopes to convert a million people to the gospel of Christ. He stated that his program for the next ten years is mapped out, and with assistance from Canada and the United States he hopes to save this million souls.

FIRST DOG SHOW SET FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

At a special meeting of the show committee of the London Canine Association Saturday evening the date for the annual winter evening all-breed dog show was set for Thursday, January 22. J. T. Waggett of Toronto has consented to judge all breeds. This event will be mainly of local interest, as it is staged for the purpose of bringing out many of the unshown pets of the city. Many of the well-known local prize-winners will be shown also.

To encourage breeders special classes have been provided for puppies under six months of age.

A long list of special prizes is being asembled. The building formerly occupied by the R. C. Struthers Company at the corner of York and Richmond streets has been donated for this show.

This is the first of a series of evening shows planned for this year.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. D. C. McFarlane (nee Laura Thompson) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday at her home, 331 Queen's avenue.

PRESBYTERY MEETS TUESDAY.—The London Presbytery meets tomorrow in the First Presbyterian Church. Routine business will be transacted. Dr. D. L. McRae, moderator will preside.

NAMES SIR ADAM.—Sir Adam Beck has been named by Mayor T. L. Church of Toronto to represent that city at the board of arbitration on the price to be paid for the street railway system. The mayor thinks Sir Adam would save the city money.

DELEGATE APPOINTED.—A delegate to attend the convention of the Ontario Milk Producers' Association to be held in Toronto shortly, was appointed at a committee meeting of the London Milk Producers' Association held on Saturday.

ADJOURNED UNTILL TUESDAY.—Hyman Erlick and J. Nicholson, the two Toronto men who were arrested last week while transporting liquor from Toronto to Windsor, had their case further adjourned until Tuesday, when it was called in police court today. The case was adjourned owing to the prosecution being unable to have witnesses here from Toronto.

NOON HOUR ADDRESS.—Capt. T. Best, religious secretary of the national council of the Y. M. C. A., addressed a large meeting of men at the McClary's Foundry at noon today. His subject was "The Pessimist and the Optimist." Capt. Best will address the Bible Study Club of the "Y" at their opening supper tonight.

DUNDAS ST. STORE ENTERED.—The book store of Wendell Holmes, Dundas street, was entered Sunday night or early this morning and three purses and $7 in cash stolen. The police believe that the theif entered through a skylight in the roof. The money was taken from the cash register, and the purses from the stockroom.

REGULAR TRIPS BETWEEN ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC VIA THE PANAMA CANAL

Steamship Service To Be Inaugurated Between Boston and San Pedro.

Boston, Jan. 12.—A steamship service from this port to San Francisco, by way of the Panama Canal, will be inaugurated about March 1, with the sailing of the steamer Juneau, the New England Maritime Corporation announced today. Six vessels will maintain the service, with monthly sailings. San Pedro, the port of Los Angeles, will be a port of call.

ROYAL AIR FORCE CEASES TO EXIST

January 15 To See End of This Branch.

The Royal Air Force will cease to exist on January 15, it was stated in advices received by the local branch of the G. W. V. A. on Saturday. From now on all mail should be forwarded to the following addresses:

Mail to all officers should be sent in care of the secretary of the Air Ministry, Kingsway, W. C., London, England. Airmen and cadets can be reached by writing in care of the officer in charge of R. A. F. records, Blandford Camp, Dorset, England. Information in regard to pay or imperial gratuity may be secured by writing to the paymaster of the R. A. F., 20 Victoria street, Toronto.

Correspondence relating to medical documents or pensions should be sent to the officer paying imperial pensions, militia and defence, Ottawa.

Differences between the imperial and Canadian gratuities will be attended to by the director of S. A. A. P., militia and defence, Ottawa.

H. HOLTBY PRESIDENT OF HOLSTEIN BREEDERS' CLUB

Members Ask Minister to Get Rid of Scrub Bulls.

H. Holtby of Glanworth, was elected president of the London Holstein Breeders' Club for 1920 at the annual business meeting of the club held on Saturday in the rooms of the department of agriculture. The other officers are: First vice-president, W. J. Ellis, London Township, No. 6; second vice-president, E. Barr, Mossley; and the secretary-treasurer, J. McMillan, Glanworth.

It was decided to send a petition to the minister of agriculture asking that scrub bulls be done away with in the province of Ontario. A sale of holstein cattle will be held by the club sometime near the middle of March. Much routine business was discussed.

HAD ARM BROKEN WHILE CRANKING HIS MOTOR CAR

Rev. J. W. Norton Injured While In United States.

Rev. J. N. Norton, pastor of the Maitland Street Baptist Church, who left last week for Rochester, N. Y., had his arm broken in two places when he was cranking a car which backfired.

Mr. Norton was stopping off near Chicago visiting his cousins when the accident occurred. He is continuing his journey to Rochester this week.

P. A. BOWEN HONORED ON HIS REMOVAL TO DETROIT

District Manager of Insurance Company Becomes Superintendent.

The staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company presented Peter A. Bowen, the district manager, with a loving cup on Saturday afternoon, accompanied by an address.

Mr. Bowen severs his connection with this branch, having been appointed superintendent of the group insurance department of this same company for Michigan, his office to be in Detroit. Mr. Bowen has held his position in this city for the past eight years.

He will be succeeded by R. W. Hardwick, who comes here from Smith's Falls.

RAILWAYMEN TO BE ON BOARD APPOINTED TO ADMINISTER LINES

Rome, Jan. 12.—The Italian Government has decided that three representatives of the railwaymen, elected by themselves, shall be included in the administrative council of the state railways, which will deal with all questions as to terms and service of the railway workers. Pending the regulation of the new scale of wages, 100,000,000 lire will be distributed among the railway men.

The Tribuna expresses confidence that a general strike will be averted.

STEAMER HELD WHEN LIQUOR IS FOUND IN CARGO ABOARD SHIP

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 12.—The United States shipping board steamer Lake Linden, 1,286 tons, was held by local authorities today and Captain William H. Goldsborough and thirteen members of his crew arrested by Sheriff Holcombe, on charges of violating the prohibition law. Whiskey valued at $20,000 and a yawl boat in which 20 cases of liquor were discovered were held as evidence. The Lake Linden operated between this port and Havana, Cuba.

MARINE TRAFFIC SUSPENDED. North Sydney, N. S., Jan. 12.—Owing to the disruption of the railway system in Newfoundland there have been no steamer arrivals or departures in Port Aux Basques since Thursday. Three steamers sailed from North Sydney direct to St. Johns with general cargo and coal. Freight congestion in Port Aux Basques is the worst railway known in the history of the colony, necessitating requisition of other steamers to carry the freight to Newfoundland from North Sydney.

LISTEN TO THE EVERWELLS

I'm taking Kitty to the shop—Where ailments all are made to stop!
Baby Everwell

IF you are sick you ought to get better if you can. Maybe I can help you some. I can tell you of a place where they sell pure drugs. We've bought some medicine of them that helped us an awful lot. And they are polite, too.

Strong's Drug Store
THE REXALL STORE,
184 Dundas Street, London, Ont.
Phones 56 and 57.

Opposes Alimony Suit, Alleging That Wife Assaulted Him, Would Not Wash His Clothes or Dishes

Thomas Scott Denies Assertions of Plaintiff, Who Accuses Him of Drunkenness, Non-Support and Abusive Language.

The first non-jury case set down for trial at the winter assizes is that of Mrs. Margaret Scott, who is suing her husband, Thomas Scott, of this city, for alimony, amount unstated.

Mrs. Scott in her statement of claim declares that when she married Scott in Delaware in June, 1911 she was 58 years of age and a widow. Her husband-to-be was a widower. She goes on to say that Mr. Scott refused to give her money to run the house on, that he absented himself from the house for long periods without leaving any address, he came home drunk quite frequently and used abusive language toward her. Finally while she was sick in the hospital he came home and took away all the furniture on the first of June, 1919, and that she has not seen him since that day, although she believes that he is a motorman in the employ of the London Street Railway and earning from $80 to $100 per month. Mrs. Scott claims enough alimony so that she can live comfortably.

The defendant denies that he was married in Delaware, and says that the nuptial knot was tied in London. Mr. Scott further claims that his wife left him of her own accord. He says he always supported her, denies charges of drunkenness and alleges that his wife used bad language and at one time assaulted him with an axe while he was not able to work regularly through illness.

Mr. Scott further claims that his wife would not get his meals for him, neither would she wash his clothes, made him wash his own dishes and in January, 1919 she assaulted him with a frying pan. He asks that the action be dismissed.

CLAIMING DAMAGES FROM SPOTTERS IN WRIT ISSUED TODAY

William Hunter Says Prosecution Caused Him Loss.

As a result of recent police court proceedings in which William Hunter was charged with selling liquor illegally and was discharged, Mr. Hunter has issued a high court writ through his solicitor, J. M. McEvoy, in which he asks for unstated damages against Roy Cutts, Cecil Henry and Albert E. Jarvis, who were instrumental in laying the charge.

Mr. Hunter alleges that the trio conspired against him, and had him prosecuted for an alleged sale of liquor, thereby causing him great loss and damage.

GET AFTER THOSE REFUSING CANADIAN MONEY ON TRAINS

Measures are to be taken by Frank Carvell, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, to correct the conditions in Michigan Central trains, where Pullman carmen and others are refusing to accept Canadian currency. His attention was called to the situation on Saturday by John Bridge, president of the Western Ontario United Boards of Trade, in a telegram sent through the chamber of commerce, pointing out the unfairness, and his reply has been received, promising immediate action.

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two committees all other appointments were made.

Representatives to the Children's Aid Society—Ald. W. A. Wilson and Harry Wheatcroft.

Board of Health—E. H. Russel, Miss Partridge and J. H. Saunders.

Representatives to Western University—Senate—Professor John Dearness, Dr. F. R. Eccles and Dr. W. H. Moorehouse.

Western University Governors—Lieut.-Col. T. S. Hobbs.

Directors of the London and Port Stanley Railroad Company—Aldermen C. G. Moorhead, F. R. Watkinson, John Ashton, H. Wheatcroft, O. I. Cunningham, B. F. Brighton, G. B. Drake, W. A. Wilson and Mayor E. S. Little.

London and Port Stanley Railway Commission—Sir Adam Beck and Philip Pocock.

Board and Management, Public Library—Dr. C. H. Zeigler.

Representatives to Western Fair Association—Aldermen F. E. Harley, John Bridge, E. R. Seabrook, G. B. Drake and W. A. Wilson.

Housing Commission—E. R. Dennis, J. W. Cunliffe and Victor Jackson.

Refuses to Act.

There was little discussion on any of these. Ald. Wilson declared emphatically that he would not act as a representative to the Children's Aid Society, but his appointment was confirmed.

The Western Fair appointments were the only ones in which changes were made. Ald. C. G. Moorhead and F. R. Watkinson were named in the original motion.

Ald. Cunningham said that some of the older members had been on this board for several years, and he thought they should retire gracefully and give some of the younger men a chance.

He moved the substitution of the names of Ald. G. B. Drake and W. A. Wilson for those of Ald. Moorhead and Watkinson, and was seconded by Ald. W. A. Wilson. The amendment carried.

"That means that the aldermen who opposed the Western Fair extension are left off and others substituted," said Ald. F. R. Watkinson after the vote had been taken.

Ex-Mayor's Address.

Ex-Mayor Somerville opened the meeting.

"It is with some pleasure and considerable regret that I am at this meeting of the council," he said. "No person who has any human feeling about him could remain as mayor for two years and not give up the position without some feelings of regret. We have had a great deal of harmony and a great deal of work, which has been done to the general satisfaction of the citizens, I think.

"I notice many of the old faces, and this is evidence to me that the citizens have been very well satisfied with what you have done and expect you to continue the good work. Only one former member who sought re-election has not been returned, but we have his running mate, Ald. Ashton, and I am sure that he will fill the vacancy quite satisfactorily. Ex-Ald. John Colbert was certainly a very good man."

Concluding his address the ex-mayor said: "If I would say one word at all to you in connection with your duties it would be that you have a unity of action on all questions. Unanimity in the council is really the greatest asset that it can have. Be loyal to the mayor and loyal to the council. I do not think that you should let out of your hands anything that belongs to the council. The duties are certainly onerous, but I am sure that you will be quite competent to deal with them.

"Mr. Mayor, it gives me great pleasure to have you succeed me. I am sure the council will be true to you, and you must be true and loyal to it."

On the new mayor assuming the chair, Rev. Dean C. N. Tucker opened the proceedings with prayer. His services were acknowledged by a standing vote of thanks from the council. He replied by congratulating the members, and promising the support of the churches in advancing the welfare of the city.

Art of Buying Lost

In these days of prosperity people are so flush with money they have lost the art of buying. Too many of us ask the price before we know the quality or value. Safety-first idea. Buy from John A. Nash, My Jeweler. He gives real values and sells that better class of jewelry. His store is 206 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."

APPEALS TO SPANISH PEOPLE TO RESTORE ORDER IN COUNTRY

Senor Lerroux Declares the Employers and Workers Both Outside Law.

[Associated Press.]

Madrid, Jan. 10.—The afternoon session of the Cortes today was marked by a lengthy speech delivered by the Radical Republican leader, Alejandro Lerroux, who made an appeal to Spaniards to restore order and discipline in the country.

Senor Lerroux began his address after the ministers of war and of the interior had confirmed the reports of the execution of a corporal and six soldiers for mutiny. The deputy declared that both the employers and workmen of Barcelona were outside the law.

As a Liberal Democrat, if I were the Government, I would suppress juries, because when people do not make the right use of liberty they have no right to have it. The first thing that Spain needs to do is to give the impression that there is justice in the land, and that movement must come from the highest place. Spain also needs discipline, which, I am sorry, is lacking both among the civil and the military classes."

One evidence of the lack of justice, Senor Lerroux declared, was in the case of the late Under-Secretary of War Cavalcanti, who, although fifth in the list of generals, promoted himself. "When acts such as this provoke no protests," the deputy declared, "the nation is in a bad way."

GEN. WOOD AIMING TO PUT PERSHING OUT OF POLITICAL ARENA

Nebraska Will Be Scene of Decisive Struggle in 1920 Campaign.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Gen. Leonard Wood's immediate political objective is to put Gen. John J. Pershing out of business as a Republican presidential possibility, says a dispatch from Chicago to the Montreal Gazette. This announcement was made on Sunday night at the political headquarters of Major-Gen. Wood.

Gen. Wood, the dispatch adds, has chosen his own field in the State of Nebraska for this battle, which may be one of the decisive struggles of the 1920 campaign.

FRENCH SHIP SINKS IN BAY OF BISCAY

Steamer Afrique Goes Down After Springing a Leak During Storm.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The French steamer Afrique, bound from Bordeaux to Dakar, sank in the Bay of Biscay about 3 o'clock this morning after a struggle to keep afloat since last Saturday, when she sprang a leak during a storm. The steamer Ceylan, standing nearby, picked up two of the Afrique's boats with their occupants. Some rafts with survivors were also seen afloat after the Afrique went down, it was reported by wireless.

The tempest was abating this morning, but the sea was still running high.

MONTREAL LABOR MEN DEMAND DISMISSAL OF CIVIC COMMISSIONERS

Insist That Board of Arbitration Adjust Wages Dispute.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Indications of a tense feeling in labor circles as a result of the discharge of the employees of the civic waterworks plant, who struck for higher wages, were manifested at a meeting of the trades and labor council yesterday, an official report of which was handed out to the press this morning. The meeting was called to discuss the situation arising out of the strike, and a resolution was passed demanding that the Provincial Government dismiss the civic commission which discharged the men and appoint a board to arbitrate on the question of wages and working conditions of all the employees of the city. Failing the appointment of such a body, an appeal to the lieutenant-governor to appoint a federal commission to investigate the situation is approved, and in event of this commission not being appointed, the resolution places the council on record as being in favor of the consideration of a complete cessation of work of all the organized labor in Montreal.

PALESTINE CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE FOR JEWISH IMMIGRATION

Berne, Jan. 12.—Dr. Chayim Weizmann, head of the Jewish administrative commission, who has just returned from Palestine, says the present situation there is favorable for Jewish immigration, as the British authorities are supporting Zionist colonization. Dr. Weizmann says it is possible that this year 30,000 Jews of the poorer classes will be transported to Palestine.

VETERAN IS SENTENCED. New York, Jan. 12.—Claude Whetherbee, a Canadian war veteran, whose family was wiped out by the Halifax disaster, was today sentenced to from two and a half to five years in Sing Sing on a charge of having assaulted Rachel Cantain, an aged woman. To gain entrance to the house of his victim Whetherbee posed as a gas meter inspector.

Autographed Photo of Prince Is Given To City

The final act of Mayor C. R. Somerville in his official capacity was one which drew unanimous applause from the 1920 council at its inaugural meeting today. He presented to the city a handsomely-framed photograph of the Prince of Wales. This copy was autographed by his royal highness just as the royal train was leaving the city.

The picture is the one from which the well-known Victory Loan poster was designed.

PEACE PROCLAMATION WILL BE PUBLISHED WITHIN FEW DAYS

War Measures Act Terminates With Issuance of Document.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The proclamation of peace, will, it is expected, be published within the course of a few days. There will then arise the question of the few orders-in-council still in existence under the provision of the war measures act. The war measures act terminates when peace is formerly proclaimed, but it is probable that steps will be taken to continue in force until the meeting of Parliament, the provisions of the orders-in-council mentioned.

KITCHENER COUNCIL STRIKES OUT ORDER

Mayor Eden Insists That Every Charge Be Fully Investigated.

Kitchener, Jan. 12.—The inaugural meeting of the city council was featured by the striking out of a resolution passed at the last meeting of 1919 council requesting the police commission to dismiss Chief O'Neill for his alleged neglect in dealing with the disturbance which took place here on December 1. When the minutes were read Mayor Eden pointed out that the council did not have the power to order another [illegible] an official and as long as he occupied the mayor's [illegible] would be dismissed without an investigation.

URGES CO-OPERATION TO MAKE ST. THOMAS BIGGER AND BETTER

Mayor Frank L. Brinkman Delivers His Inaugural.

St. Thomas, Jan. 12.—Co-operation in an effort to make St. Thomas a bigger and better city was the keynote of the inaugural addresses of both Mayor Frank L. Brinkman and his colleagues at the opening meeting of the 1920 council held this morning. The local gas plant came in for some discussion, and a thorough investigation will be made, with a view to placing it on a self-sustaining basis. A strenuous effort will be made to have pedestrian subways placed on all railway crossings of the Michigan Central through here. The officials of the road already have the question under consideration.

Ald. Meehan, who is celebrating his 39th return to the council, will also fight for a subway for the M. C. R. employees who have to cross the tracks, he announced today. The various committees struck out an extensive program has been outlined for the ensuing year.

WALL STREET.

1:30 p.m.—Moderate covering followed the 7 per money rate, the shorts evidently expecting a higher quotation. Improvement was of brief duration, however, the general list soon making another and more severe decline under lead of oils, motors, steels and high-priced specialties.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]

Chicago, Jan. 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
Jan.	$1 38⅛	$1 39¼	$1 37¼	$1 39¼
May	1 34⅛	1 35	1 33	1 34⅛
July	1 32¼	1 33¼	1 31⅜	1 32⅞
Oats—				
May	83¼	83⅜	81⅞	83
July	76¾	77¼	75⅞	76¾

WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURES.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Closing: Oats—May, 93⅛c; July, 90⅞c.

Flax—May, $5 06½; July, $4 92⅞.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Butter—Lower; creamery, 53@63c.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 2,090 cases; firsts, 68@69c; ordinary firsts, 55@67c; at mark, cases included, 65@68c.

MONTREAL STOCK SALES.

[McDougall & Cowans, brokers, 34 King street west, Toronto.]

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Morning sales: National Breweries, 230 at 200@198½; Ames, 400 at 132; B. C. Fishing, 25 at 65; Detroit, 95 at 100; Brazilian, 105 at 50@49½; Brompton, 355 at 85@84; Canadian Cottons, 80 at 96¾@96½; Canada Car, 825 at 73@72; Cement, 175 at 75@74¾; Steamships, 55 at 79½@79½; Carriage, 30 at 43; Smelters, 2400 at 32½@31; Lyall, 375 at 91@85½; Dominion Bridge, 150 at 112; Dominion Steel, 1450 at 78½@77½; Dominion Textile, 190 at 131@129½; Laurentide, 75 at 273@272; Price Bros., 60 at 300; Montreal Power, 370 at 89; Penmans, 25 at 115; Quebec Railway, 475 at 29½@29; Riordon, 50 at 188@187½; Shawinigan, 230 at 117; Spanish River, 525 at 85@84¼; do. pfd., 135 at 130@129; Steel of Canada, 560 at 87½@86; Sugar, 9700 at 102½@98; St. Lawrence Flour, 150 at 138@137; Wayagamack, 165 at 85@84¼; War Loan, 1925, $200 at 95½@95; do, 1937, $7100 at 99¼@99; Victory bonds, 1922, $700 at 98⅞@98¾; do, 1927, $200 at 100⅞; do, 1937, $3300 at 103¼@103¼; 1918 issue Victory bonds, 1923, $7,050 at 99@98¼; do, 1933, $12 050 at 102@101¾.

STANDARD MINING STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Morning mining sales: Atlas, 4,000 at 37½, 2,000 at 37; Dome Ex., 500 at 34; Dome Lake, 1,000 at 17½; Dome Mines, 100 at 1.400; Gold Reef, 1,000 at 5, 250 at 5¼; Hollinger, 200 at 650, 100 at 685, 50 at 690; Kirkland Lake, 1,000 at 74, 200 at 76, 500 at 76½, 1,000 at 77, 3,500 at 78; Keora, 500 at 18½; Lake Shore, 100 at 124; McIntyre, 500 at 213, 100 at 212; Preston, 500 at 3⅝, 1,500 at 3½; Schumacher, 1,000 at 29, 500 at 29½; Teck-Hughes, 3,000 at 17; Krist, 1,000 at 7½; Tisdale, 2,500 at 1; V. N. T., 4,000 at 22½, 1,000 at 22; Vac Gas, 500 at 28; Adanac, 1,000 at 6¼, 2,000 at 6; Bailey, 1,000 at 4⅞, 1,000 at 5; Beaver, 1,500 at 65½, 300 at 66, 4,000 at 66½, 4,500 at 67, 500 at 67½, 1,000 at 68; Chambers, 500 at 13; Gifford, 4,000 at 2½, 1,000 at 2¾; McKinley, 500 at 68; Mining Corporation, 12 at 205; Nipissing, 100 at 1.300; Ophir, 2,000 at 3⅞; Peterson Lake, 5,000 at 23¾, 1,200 at 24, 14,500 at 24¼, 12,500 at 24½; Temiskaming, 1,500 at 51, 5,000 at 51½; Trethewey, 200 at 51, 500 at 51½, 3,000 at 52. Total sales, 122,962.

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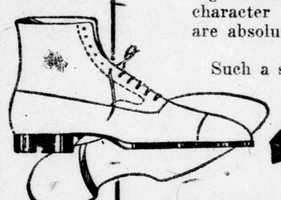

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COAL MINERS AGREE TO ACCEPT DECISION OF APPOINTED BODY

John L. Lewis Gives Assurance At First Meeting of President's Commission.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Bituminous coal miners will accept unreservedly any decision made by the president's coal commission in settlement of the coal strike, John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared at the opening today of the first public hearings of the commission. Mr. Lewis added that the miners' representatives would assist the commission's inquiry.

Mr. Lewis' assurance was given in answer to a question by the chairman.

Thos. T. Brewster, chairman of the scale committee of the operators in the central competitive field, replying to the same question by the chairman, said he could make no promises for the operators until the commission had given answers to ten questions propounded by the operators.

Chairman Robinson said the commission would take up the questions and furnish a statement to the operators. The commission then adjourned until tomorrow.

UNITED STATES MAY FLOAT ANOTHER LOAN

Secretary Glass Sees Possibility of Such in the Near Future.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Another Liberty Loan will be necessary if Congress embarks on "new fields of large expenditure or reduces the aggregate volume of taxes," Secretary Glass has declared in a statement setting forth in detail the Government's financial condition. If the present tax level is retained and new expenditures are kept down, the turn has come in the tide of Government financing, the secretary asserted.

EMBASSY ATTACHE REPORTS LOSS OF VALISE CONTAINING LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY

Havana, Jan. 12.—Capt. Geoffre Block, attache of the British embassy in Washington, traveling aboard the British cruiser New Zealand, which left here yesterday, notified the police that while riding in a taxicab, he either forgot or was robbed of a valise containing £1,645 sterling, and very important documents, the nature of which he will not disclose. The police are investigating.

WEEKLY TRANSATLANTIC SERVICE IS CONSIDERED

Montreal, Jan. 12.—A weekly transAtlantic service is proposed by a group of steamship owners, airship building companies, business, engineering and transport service firms, who are combining to buy or lease all the airships which the Government does not intend to retain, says a London (England) dispatch to the Montreal Gazette.

Experimental trade trips will be made first, the dispatch adds.

STRIKING RAILWAYMEN IN GERMANY URGED TO RETURN TO POSITIONS

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Government has issued a manifesto urgently calling on the striking railwaymen to resume work immediately, pointing out, among other things, the consequences of the strike on 400,000 war prisoners, "whom your action on the threshold of the homeland is shutting out from wife and family."

Meanwhile, the railwaymen of Heuthe, Ratibor, and other Upper Silesian towns, have gone on strike. The strike is actively in progress in the entire Rhenish Westphalia region.

PRESIDENT POINCARE, IN ACCEPTING SENATORSHIP, THANKS HIS ELECTORS

Although Not a Candidate on First Ballot Was Chosen Unanimously.

Paris, Jan. 12.—President Poincare has written a letter to the electors of the department of the Meuse, accepting the senatorship to which he was elected by that department yesterday. The president was not a candidate, but received a few votes on the first ballot and was chosen almost unanimously on the second ballot.

"I am profoundly touched by the mark of faithful affection you have spontaneously given me," wrote the president to his constituents.

STOCKS GREATLY REDUCED. Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Reserve stocks of precious metals in the United States were reduced more than 441,000,000 in the year 1919, according to a statement today by the federal reserve board. Gold exports amounted to $368,144,545. Imports totalled $76,534,046, most of it coming from Canada and Hong Kong. Silver exports were valued at $239,001,051. Imports of silver were $89,389,536.

PAPER CONTROLLER ORDERS SHIPMENTS

Western Newspapers Are Facing Suspension of Publication.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—(By the Canadian Press.)—By pooling their supplies of paper and by a division of their tonnage, three Winnipeg daily newspapers were able to publish on Saturday, and will be able to publish today and Tuesday reduced editions, according to a western publisher, who says one of a deputation seeking relief from the paper controller, Mr. R. A. Pringle. All three will have to suspend publication after Tuesday unless relief comes in the form of resumed shipments from the Fort Frances mill. In view of the impending suspension of Winnipeg and other Western daily newspapers, Mr. E. H. Macklin, president of the Winnipeg Free Press, and representing all the daily newspapers in three prairie provinces, together with Mr. P. D. Ross of Ottawa, and Mr. John Imrie, manager of the Canadian Daily Newspapers' Association, waited upon Paper Controller Pringle on Saturday morning to lay the situation before him.

Controller Pringle wired the Fort Frances Company ordering immediate shipments on such a scale as would meet the needs of the western customers of that mill. He intimated that failure to immediately comply with his demand would result in an embargo being placed on the product of the company's mill, and the newsprint required by the Canadian publishers would be commandeered.

BELGIAN DUCHESS LEAVES LARGE ESTATE; REMAINED LOYAL TO HER COUNTRY

Duchess Eleonora d'Orenberg Tells How Son Joined Germany's Army.

Geneva, Jan. 12.—Duchess Eleanora D'Arenberg, of Belgian origin, who died recently at Montreux, left a large estate in Belgium, which the Germans had sequestrated. She also left an interesting memorandum, saying that her son was completely Prussianized, that he held a major's commission in the