

THESE SOLD FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

List of Properties Disposed of by Municipalities in Various Parts of the City.

Assistant City Treasurer James S. Zell this morning sold a number of properties for arrears of taxes.

In some cases people succeeded in securing titles to lots by simply paying the amount of taxes and costs against them, but in others bidding was spirited, and people seeking titles could only secure a few feet.

The following is a list of the properties sold, with the description of the lots, or parts of lots, the amount against each parcel, the purchaser and the number of feet the purchaser took to pay off the debt:

Adelaide street—Part lot 32, \$7.45; W. D. Buckle, whole lot.

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Carlton avenue—Lot 5 and part of 4, \$18.77; Wm. Bailey, 20 feet.

Egerton street, east side—Part lot 3, \$116.95; F. Love, whole lot.

Florence street, north side—Part lot 8, \$4.93; F. H. Goodwin, whole lot.

Hamilton road, north side, lot 22; Andrew Elliott, 20 feet.

Pipe Line road—Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, whole lots, \$22.13; O. Bivens, whole lot.

Laura street, south side—Part lot 8, \$5.21; W. Scarrow, whole lot.

Meredith avenue, south side—Part lot 24, \$5.53; Fred Winston, 8 feet.

Oak street, west side—Part lot 22, \$22.22; Thos. J. Byrnes, 12 feet.

Paul street, south side, whole lot 26, \$6.30; R. A. Y. Stinchcombe, 20 feet.

Piccadilly street, north side—Part lot 23, \$12.71; W. D. Buckle, whole lot.

Regent street—Part lot 28, \$6.95; W. D. Buckle, whole lot.

Regent street, south side—Part lot 4; W. D. Buckle, 18 feet.

Ottawa avenue, south side—Part lots 26 and 27, \$24.86; A. A. Campbell, 18 feet.

Waterloo street, east side—Part lot 8, \$7.20; F. Winston, purchaser whole lot.

York street, north side—Part lot 29 and 30, \$67.21; Joseph Johnstone, 18 feet.

The people who own the lots have twelve months in which to redeem them, by paying the sum paid by the present purchasers, plus interest at the rate of 10 per cent. If the property is not redeemed within one year, then the purchasers receive what is known as a tax deed.

BOURASSA MOTION IS RULED OUT

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they could not be discussed afterwards. This was the rule of the House.

The quotation given by Mr. Bourassa in his speech were disconnected from the context.

Dr. Sproule supported the view of the leader of the Opposition.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that it was his duty to support the House, unless such a ruling was grossly wrong. There was a good deal to be said, not only to the technical meaning of the rule, but as to the ultimate effect of it. The speaker maintained what he holds to be the tradition of the House, that of long experience. The member for L'Abbaye, if he wants to clear the atmosphere, has caused to show how this can be done. The rule of the House that has come from the House of Commons, that the conduct of a member cannot be impugned except upon cause, and until a man rises and says that he can prove such and such a thing. Otherwise there is not occasion for a general inquiry.

The counsel taken by the speaker is therefore the correct one. It is open for Mr. Bourassa to demand an investigation, and he hoped the House would not depart from the sound traditions which have come from England, that there should be no inquiry into any man's conduct or standing except on specific charges. If, unfortunately, there are members of the House whose conduct ought to be investigated, it must be the painful duty to investigate under the rules laid down by the House.

The speaker declared the motion out of order. Mr. Bourassa appealed against the ruling of the chair, which was sustained by 104 for to 27 against. Lancaster, Col. Hughes, Brodeur, Wright (Muskoka), and Crockett voted for the chair. Fowler did not vote.

Mr. Borden then called attention to a statement made by Mr. Emmerson yesterday about gutter politics against Liberals, while there was evidence within the grasp of the House and the country against Conservatives. Mr. Borden said that Mr. Emmerson, who was not in the House, had said either too much or too little.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the wisdom of such a rule as they had been discussing was apparent. The remarks of Mr. Emmerson should have been taken down and objected to at the time.

POWELL-FISHER.

Ottawa, April 2.—In Grace Church at half-past 2 o'clock today, Miss Helen Marjorie Powell, eldest daughter of Mr. G. Berkeley Powell, ex-M. L. A., and the Hon. Charles W. Fisher, speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, were united in marriage before a large and distinguished throng of invited guests by the Rev. J. F. Gorman, rector of Grace Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will spend the honeymoon in New York, Atlantic City and the Southern States, returning to Ottawa for a short time on route for their future home in Cochrane.

Extra fancy Navel Oranges at a big bargain, at Smythe's, Hyman and Richmond, this week. Phone 129.

PLEADED GUILTY

Strathroy Boy Admits Robbery at G. T. R. Freight Shed.

George Mann, a 15-year-old youth, was arrested last night at Strathroy on a charge of having been implicated in the recent G. T. R. freight shed robbery, a charge upon which Harold Dossie, a 13-year-old boy, is now being held at the county jail.

Mann pleaded guilty when brought before Judge Elliott this morning, and was also remanded until Friday.

Dossie also pleaded guilty some days ago.

NO NEW HALLS THIS YEAR

Action of Council Likely to Block Fire Department Extensions.

The decision of the city council not to sell the east end hall will in all probability knock out the new fire hall schemes this year. It was hoped by Chairman Gillean, of No. 3 committee, to use the \$8,000 which would have been secured from the sale toward the securing of two new halls, one in East London, south of the present site, and the other in the north end, in the vicinity of Colborne and Grosvenor streets.

Now, however, the fire department will remain undisturbed in the east end hall, and the chances of a new fire hall in the north end have been very much reduced.

Nevertheless, it is pretty well agreed that a new station is needed, and needed badly, in the north end, and a strong effort will be made to have it built this year.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Theatergoers of the last generation will remember Thomas W. Keene's thrilling portrayal of the role of a drunkard, in an adaptation from the French play, "L'Assommoir," entitled, "Drink." The nearest approach to such a character is a master creation of the dramatist, to be found in Lincoln J. Carter's "Shadows of the Past." The author has drawn a character on bold, broad lines that pictures the degeneracy of the drunkard with terrible verisimilitude. Though this character is only in the first act, its sinister influence remains to govern events of later development. It is not interjected to preach a sermon or to call forth canting phrases from other characters of the play. It is given for what it is worth—a realistic portrayal from real life. And as such it teaches a far more powerful lesson than all the milk-and-water appeals to virtue and the so-called dramas as "Ten Nights in a Barroom," or "The Last Leaf." "Shadows of the Past" will be at the Grand next Saturday afternoon and evening.

"THE DUEL" NEXT WEEK.

Local playgoers are looking forward to "The Duel," the celebrated play which Charles Frohman is to present at the Grand on next Wednesday, April 10, with the well-known actor, Otis Skinner, in the pivotal character. It is a great theme, that is handled in this play, one that tears and throbs with life, and one that kindled an avalanche of talk and discussion when it was first produced at the Comedie Francaise in Paris. It was to be expected that the work would make as big a hit in this country among thinking people, as it did in France and the cities of the continent. It is hard to surprise the regular theatergoer, but this play succeeded in doing it upon its first production in New York. What the audience saw was a man who scoffed at religion as being fit only for the weak-minded, battling with a priest for a woman, one for her degradation, the other for the saving of her soul.

The ending of its second act literally swept its Broadway audience off its feet. Mr. Skinner has made the hit of his career in the role of the priest, and added new laurels to his reputation as a masterly artist. The company supporting him is a notable one. The production is a copy of the one made in Paris.

IS IT THE SHELF FOR THAT GRANT

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council and not No. 1 committee, should deal with the matter.

Is it Revenge?

Mayor Judd claims there is nothing personal in his opposition to the making of the grant on the lines proposed by the committee, though it is said he is deliberately going out of his way to "knock" the tuberculosis hospital scheme, for the sake of getting even with Dr. J. D. Wilson, who opposed him at the last municipal election.

The attitude of No. 1 committee the past few weeks leads the observer to believe that when the application for a grant comes up, it will receive short shrift at the hands of that body.

Perhaps the Tax Rate.

Outside of his hostility to Dr. Wilson, the mayor is actuated by a desire to keep down the tax rate, so as to make a good showing with the people, and \$5,000 to the tuberculosis hospital means almost a quarter of a mill on the tax rate.

Many citizens are interviewing the aldermen today with the object of rescuing the matter of the grant from the hands of No. 1, where it is felt it has been sent preparatory to being placed in cold storage for a year at least.

The mayor, in his conversation with The Advertiser today, claimed that the joint committee has not gone into the matter as fully as it might have. Who is going to maintain the hospital after it is built? he asks. Is the city to undertake the cost of maintenance? He declares that this is a matter which has been given no consideration by the joint committee, and of course, it is one of the greatest importance.

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MCPHERSON CASE AT THE ASSIZES

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but she thought that she had heard the boy say that he had struck his father twice. In speaking of the character of the dead man, Mrs. McPherson testified that he had been drinking to excess for years, and had at times beaten her. Three years ago he had been haled into police court on a charge of wife-beating. She had forgiven him and had taken him back. Things were slightly better for a while, when the father became ill, as before, but she endured all for her family's sake. It had been McPherson's habit for years to come in late at night drunk and sit behind the kitchen stove until about 3 o'clock in the morning. The witness thought that her husband was several inches taller than her son, and bigger in every way.

Was in Poor Health.

For the last five months he had been complaining of a very bad cough, and was in poor physical condition as he thought that he was afraid of the father, as he was a very passionate man, and very dangerous when drunk. Shortly before his death he was practically unbearable. When one crossed him they might as well have left the house, because there was sure to be trouble. The deceased was 55 years of age, and 5 feet 11 inches in height.

In cross-examining the witness, Mr. E. Meredith, counsel for the defense, asked Mrs. McPherson what kind of a boy the prisoner was.

Mother Says, Model Boy.

She instantly replied: "There never was a better boy in the whole world. He has always borne the best of reputations and has ever been a model boy at home. He is not quarrelsome, and always avoided trouble with his father. He had never been in any trouble before."

Thomas McPherson, a brother of the prisoner, was then called to the stand, and practically corroborated his mother's testimony, with the exception that he did not think his father was very much to be feared. He admitted, however, that when intoxicated he was apt to be dangerous. "You could never tell what he would do," was the witness put.

Witness had seen his father on the night of March 8, about 9 o'clock in the Collins House, where he (the witness), at that time worked as bartender.

His lordship took occasion at this point to inquire if the elder McPherson was drunk at the time.

"He was, your honor," replied the witness.

"And did you sell him more drink?" "I did."

"Is it the custom to sell drinks to drunken men at the Collins House?" "You see, your lordship," he said, "it was beef tea that I gave him. He wanted liquor, but I wouldn't give it to him. He was only in the place about fifteen minutes." The witness had been aroused at 3 o'clock by a cry from the prisoner, who said, "Something is wrong with pa." His brother, who was picking up the lamp from the floor, remarked: "He tried to beat me up and I struck him."

The remainder of this witness' evidence was practically the same as that of the previous witness. "Father was dangerous," he said in conclusion, "and would go right after you when riled."

Could Strike Heavy Blow.

Dr. Ferguson, who examined the elder McPherson on the morning of the unfortunate occurrence, testified that in his opinion a man who was able to do the heavy work (iron moulding) that McPherson was doing previous to his death was capable of striking a heavy blow with his fist. The witness also reviewed briefly the story that young McPherson had told him on the night of the tragedy. It was practically the same as told by previous witnesses.

A great deal of evidence was given by Dr. Hadley Williams, who had conducted the post-mortem. The substance of it was that the deceased's right jaw had been fractured, and that death had been caused by a hemorrhage of the brain. McPherson had also been suffering from an advanced stage of pneumonia, and the post-mortem revealed the fact that a large growth of fat had accumulated near the heart. The growth might have, in time, brought about the man's death, but the witness did not think that it had caused his sudden demise. Pneumonia, he admitted, might have been the chief cause.

The counsel for the defense was about to take up the witness for cross-examination, when his lordship called an adjournment for luncheon.

Leases Settled.

Two cases have been settled out of court since yesterday, and one jury case was begun during the McPherson trial. The latter is the Miles vs. Sherlock case—an action to recover \$5,000 damages. The jury was instructed to visit the factory of the defendant, and see the machine in action.

The cases settled were: Smith & McLaughlin vs. Knowles & Co.—An action by a London, England, firm to recover \$440, alleged to be due on goods sold and delivered. The local firm claimed that the goods were not as represented, and they have entered a counter claim for \$300 for duties paid on the goods received, and for loss and expense entailed. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for plaintiffs; Tennent & Coleridge, for defense.

Spackman vs. Tull—An action by Edward Spackman, a Cochrane farmer, to recover \$3,000 damages for injuries received at the hands of Thomas Tull, a neighbor. This case was held over from the winter assizes held in January. Meredith, Judd & Meredith for plaintiff; J. M. McEvoy for defense.

READY FOR THE POACHERS.

Walkerville April 3.—The Dominion Government steamer Vigilant is again here, after having undergone repairs at Wyandotte, Mich., drydocks. The boat will go into commission within about a week.

Sick Room Supplies

Invalid Cups, Medicine Glasses, Excitators, Cups, Fountain Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Rubber Sheeting, Bed Pans, Air Cushions, Night Lights, Lavender Water, Cologne Water, and all the leading Invalid Foods and Meat Extracts.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKillop spent Easter at Atlantic City, N. J.

—Mr. Chester Elms has returned home after spending three months in the west.

—Schools Inspector Edwards is in Toronto attending the teachers' convention.

—Miss Annie Kent, of Forest, is the guest of Miss Dudley, of Terrace Hill, Grand avenue.

The annual reunion and tea of the South London Baptist Church has been postponed.

—Mrs. A. L. Struthers, of Stratford, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Braddon, King street, city.

—City Treasurer Pope's very many friends were pleased to see him back in his office today, after an absence of several weeks.

—Mrs. T. McCole, of St. Mary's, has returned to her home after spending the holidays with Mrs. B. Tripp, Clarence street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMurray, of Granite Lodge, Brick street, have returned home after spending a pleasant visit with friends in Tillsonburg.

—Mr. G. Clamptt, Clarence street, and Mr. W. Bonner, Horton street, have just returned home after spending a few holidays with friends in Chatham.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Biggar and the Misses Freda and Eva Biggar, of Elmfield, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Benson, of Waterloo street.

A belt line car ran off the track at the corner of Elmwood avenue and Ridout street at noon today, and for an hour the big belt and Ridout belt cars were out of operation.

Miss Celia Place, of Woodstock, the Misses Gliders, of Delaware, returned home today, accompanied by her cousin, Miss May Gliders.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, of this city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Legg, con. 11, Towline, Elgin, who celebrated their silver wedding on Good Friday.

—Owing to the sudden death of one of the members (Mr. Fred Wall), the annual reunion and tea of the South London Baptist Church, which was to have been held on Thursday evening, April 4, has been indefinitely postponed.

The dock at the police court this morning was filled to overflowing, but all the prisoners were first-time drunks and were allowed to go, after being warned that their next appearance in court would mean a fine or imprisonment.

—Mr. Joseph Potts, 311 Grey street, desires to express his gratitude to all the friends who have extended their sympathy to his kind ways during his severe illness. The inquiries have been so numerous and the flowers so many that Mr. Potts cannot hope to thank all personally, so he takes this means of assuring them of his deep appreciation of their kindness.

—Mrs. Thomas R. Martindale, of Philadelphia, entertained a party of young people in honor of Miss Kathleen Magee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Magee, who is to be married this evening to Mr. James J. Martindale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Martindale. The company was composed principally of the sons and nieces of the hostess, among the number being Miss Gertrude Rowntree, Miss Lena Rowntree, Miss Grace Rowntree, Miss Dot Yates, Miss Rhona Yates, Mrs. Ernest Yates, Miss Edna Martindale, Miss Ethel Martindale, Mr. Thomas Martindale, Mr. Thomas Crown Martindale, and Mr. James J. Martindale.

TOOK HIGHEST PRIZE.
Mr. Louis A. Wood, B.A., of this city, secured the David Morrice scholarship, the highest award of the second year in the recent examinations held at the Montreal Presbyterian College.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.
Squire Chittick this morning gave his decision in the wages case of Andrew Anderson vs. C. J. Mills. The court found in favor of the plaintiff for \$23 and costs, the latter amounting to \$6.25.

SERVICE OF PRAISE.
The choir and soloists of St. Anson's Church are preparing for their service of praise to be given on Monday evening next. The choir will be assisted by Miss Mabel Manley-Pickard, soprano soloist of the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, and Mr. Chas. E. Reiner, tenor soloist of the Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS.
At the regular meeting of Star Lodge, No. 367, A. O. U. W., held last evening, past master's jewels were presented on behalf of the lodge to Bros. L. R. Foley and Wm. Robinson, the presentations being made respectively by J. J. Clark and Stephen Grant, Master Workmen Frank E. Smythe occupied the chair. The recipients thanked the lodge for the gifts.

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A splendid range of distinctly new season's designs in this ever popular wash silk. Twenty-four inches wide. Unusually good quality. Per yard.....49c

Japanese Corded Wash Silks

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Black (assorted cords).....29c
Sky and white cord. Special, per yd.....25c

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And worth today 75c yard. Thirty-four inches wide, fine quality, even thread and even color. Just ten pieces to see at this special price—then it will be 75c.

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20 inches wide. Worth 30c, special.....25c
Black, white, cream and full range of shades in both widths.

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Already becoming scarce. A famine similar to that of last season is promised. Anticipate your future needs.

Lisle Thread Gloves, 24 inch, black and white.....45c

Lisle Thread Gloves, 24 inch, black, white, champagne and gray. Special.....\$1.00 and 75c

Milanese Silk, 24 inch, black and white, plain and musquetaire. Special.....75c and \$1.00

"Rouillon" Kid, 24 inch, black, white, champagne, grays. Best quality.....\$2.50

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Voiles, Crepe de Chine, Eolienne, Venetians, Broadcloths, Poplins, Satin Cloths, Lusters, Sicilians. Per yard.....50c, 75c and \$1.00

Priestley's Lusters Special, Yard 39c

This is a fine, soft-finished luster; Priestley's make; all clear, rich shades. Forty-two inches wide. Worth regularly 45c a yard. Priestley's Luster, in same range of shades, silk-finished; 42 inches wide; per yard.....50c

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THREE IN MURDER CHARGE

Death of Toronto Woman Causes Arrest of Three Companions.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 3.—This morning a charge of murder was laid against Jennie Long, James Clegg and Robert Kenmore, as a result of the death of Fanny Catone at the jail last night. These three are alleged to have been in the house at the time of the drunken brawl when the woman was injured. They were remanded on the charge of aggravated assault.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York April 3.—Initial prices at the opening of the market showed declines, with the exception of stocks affected by the election at Chicago. The selling of copper stocks was induced by the decline in the metal. The Harriman issues were weak, on account of the controversy between Mr. Harriman and the President, also the announced policy of the Interstate Commerce Commission to resort to the courts to compel Mr. Harriman to answer its questions. Renewals were made at 5 per cent, and call money loaned as low as 2 1/2.

Chicago, April 3.

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July.....78 1/2 September.....79 1/2

Corn—Open.....46 1/2 High.....47 1/2 Low.....46 1/2 Close.....47 1/2

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Oats—Open.....43 1/2 High.....44 1/2 Low.....43 1/2 Close.....44 1/2

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Pork—Open.....16 1/2 High.....16 1/2 Low.....16 1/2 Close.....16 1/2

July.....16 1/2 September.....16 1/2

Lard—Open.....9 1/2 High.....9 1/2 Low.....9 1/2 Close.....9 1/2

July.....9 1/2 September.....9 1/2

Short ribs—Open.....8 1/2 High.....8 1/2 Low.....8 1/2 Close.....8 1/2

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Beecher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Barrett, Frazier & Carrington today:

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