

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Three Hour Session of High Court Held at Simcoe Yesterday SEVERAL CASES ON Branch of Naval Recruiting League Formed in Norfolk

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(From our own Correspondent)

Simcoe, Feb. 21.—Hon. Mr. Justice Lennox opened the High Court sitting here at one o'clock yesterday and in three hours all was over. Judgment was entered according to previous settlement in the Peacock vs L. E. & N. R. R. case, for \$1750 and costs. This in itself is quite a surprise to those who know the details of the accident.

A Bad Family Row.

There was an array of legal talent for the Sanderson will case, five at least representing several interested parties when the case was called, T. R. Slaght moved for an adjournment on the grounds that the widow of the testator and Dr. Zumbach, of Hamilton, his late physician were both ill and unable to attend court and were considered necessary witnesses. His Lordship firmly, if kindly, affirmed that under the circumstances the request for adjournment should have come sooner and urged that the matter should not be delayed. During the pressing of the motion it was shown that there had been two hearings in court over the matter already, that the testator had ignored his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Lamb, in the disposing of the estate and had neglected to dispose of about \$1500 of his estate, that there was an all-night row over the possession of certain keys to property at Cultus before the funeral and in general a deal of pow-wow hardly warranted in view of the dimensions of the estate, that a suit for alimony was pending at the time of his death. And through it all C. W. Sanderson's memory is held in deep regard as one of Norfolk's most able and forceful men of character and breadth of public spirit. The case was set over till the April non-jury sittings.

V. A. St. Clair, of Tillsonburg and E. C. Jones, of Delhi, are acting for the executors, Mrs. Longstreet and Mrs. Kindree, while T. R. Slaght, K.C., and T. J. Agar, of Simcoe, and W. C. Brown, of Tillsonburg, are engaged by the defendants. Mrs. Sanderson, the widow and her daughters, Mrs. Laub and Miss Shirley Sanderson, who appear to be in possession of the country store and property at Cultus, contrary to the wish of the executors.

Auto Case Terminates Abruptly. A jury was now empanelled and James Mandeville called to the box as the remaining jurymen filed out for pay and dismissal. Mr. Mandeville was examined and cross-examined in the detail of his purchase of a second hand Grey auto from Mr. Evans, agent at Nanticoke. He paid \$500 cash, and gave a note for \$250 for the car. He ran it about 14 miles, never faster than 15 miles an hour unless going down hill. His son got 180 odd miles out of it. Cross examination showed that both were novices at the business and his lordship, sizing the situation up enquired if any attempt had been made to get the parties to agree to a settlement. In a few minutes the case was over. Evans hands over \$50 of the \$750 received for the car and each party pays his share of the costs, and his lawyer.

The session, as stated, was closed, and the three cases were disposed of in less than three hours.

His Lordship remained in town over night and left for Toronto this morning. Sheriff Snider was absent from the court. He has been for some weeks in Montreal undergoing treatment for a malignant lip trouble and F. E. Curtis acted in his stead and presented his lordship with the usual "white gloves." Another feature of the sitting was the wearing of the new county constabulary badges for the first time, by the younger members of the force in attendance at court.

Next Week's Cases. The Wilbur Sovereign theft case is set for Monday and J. A. Hoover's suit against the township of Charlotteville, for damages sustained to his auto by turning turtle on a public highway near his home at Charlotteville, is to proceed Tuesday.

Naval Recruiting League Another branch has sprung from the County Patriotic Association. It is styled the "Naval Recruiting League" and the personnel is: H. F. Cook, E.A., chairman, Geo. McKie, Secretary, Jno. L. Buck, Pt. Rowan, Mayor Williamson, Rev. A. B. Farney and H. B. Donahy, of Simcoe; W. Barwell, Port Dover; Sherman Stroud, Delhi; Dr. O. H. Duncombe, Waterford. The object of the league is to circulate literature with a view to getting recruits for the navy. It is thought that there might be a few along the lake shore with a liking for life afloat.

The Lyric theatre was given over last evening to a mass meeting with a view to presenting the need of the navy. His Honour Judge Boles, presided. Capt. Innes of Toronto, Naval Lieutenant Fry and Petty Officer Partner delivered able addresses and Miss Garnham, daughter of Rev. Garnham, of Colborne, recited "Admirals All," and responded to the encore, Capt. Innes sang also,

Annual Whitewear Sale J. M. YOUNG & COMPANY Annual Whitewear Sale ANNUAL WHITEWEAR SALE Commences Thursday, February 22nd

WE put on Sale \$3,000 worth of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Whitewear, consisting of Night Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Combinations, Princess Slips in hundreds of dainty styles, beautifully trimmed with Val. and Torchon Lace and insertions and Swiss Embroideries and Insertions. These many lines will be put on Sale all at Special Sale prices. Owing to the advance in prices on raw materials and labor, you can save fully 25 per cent. on any garment offered. Now is your opportunity of securing Whitewear at a big saving. See our big window display.

Corset Covers at Sale Prices

Ladies' Corset Covers, lace trimmed, full styles, finished with peplum, sizes 34 to 46, reg. 35c., sale price... 29c
Corset Covers, 50c
Ladies' Corset Covers, good quality of cotton, trimmed with lace and embroidery, well made, regular 65c., sale price... 50c
Corset Covers at \$3.00 to 75c.
Ladies' Corset Covers, some with short sleeves, dainty styles, full range of sizes, good quality, Nainsook and Cotton, special sale price \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and... 75c

Ladies' Cotton Underskirts at Sale Prices

Underskirts at 89c
Ladies' Cotton Underskirts, lace and embroidery trimmed flounce, good quality cotton, all lengths 89c reg. \$1.00, sale price...
Underskirts at \$1.49
Ladies' White Cotton Underskirts, dainty embroidery and lace trimmed, deep flounce, reg. \$1.75 and \$1.85 sale price \$1.49
Underskirts at 98c
Ladies' White Cotton Underskirts, embroidery and lace trimmed, dust frill, all lengths, regular \$1.35, sale price... 98c
Ladies' Underskirts at \$6.50 to \$1.50
Ladies' Underskirts, many styles to choose from, lace and embroidery trimmed, sale price \$6.50, \$5.00, to \$3.00, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50.

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Ladies' Cotton Drawers at Sale Prices, 39c
Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, trimmed with lace and tucks, open or closed styles, all sizes sale price... 39c

Drawers at 50c
Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, lace and embroidery and tucks, regular 65c., sale price... 50c

Drawers at \$3.00 to 75c
Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, daintily trimmed with lace and fine Swiss edging, open and closed styles, sale price \$3.00 to \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and... 75c

Drawers at 29c
Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, good quality, lace trimmed, open and closed styles, worth 40c., sale price... 29c

Children's Cotton Underskirts, Drawers and Nightgowns at Sale Prices

Children's Cotton Drawers, 29c
Children's Cotton Drawers, umbrella and tight knee styles, sizes 2 to 14 years, regular 35 and 40c., sale price... 29c
Children's Cotton Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, sale price \$1.75c., 50c., and... 40c
Infants' Slips, fine Nainsook, slightly soiled in handling, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00, sale price... 98c

Children's Princess Underskirts and Slips
These come in many styles, all nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery, sizes 2 to 16 years, sale price \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c., and... 50c

Children's Night Gowns
Children's Cotton Night Gowns, sizes 2 to 16 years, slip over and high neck styles, sale price \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. and... 50c

Ladies' Nightgowns AT SALE PRICES

Ladies' White Cotton Night Gowns, lace trimmed, slip over style, regular 85c., sale price... 69c
Night Gowns, 79c
Ladies' White Cotton Night Gowns, slip over and high neck styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, regular 85c and 90c., sale price... 79c

Night Gowns, 98c
Ladies' Night Gowns, in fine quality cotton, also in crepe, lace and embroidery trimmed, slip over and high neck styles, regular \$1.25 and \$1.35, sale price, each... 98c

Ladies' Night Gowns, \$10.00 to \$1.50
Ladies' Night Gowns, dainty embroidery and lace trimmed, best quality cotton and nainsook, all sizes \$10, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$5.00, to \$2.25, \$1.75 and... \$1.50

Ladies' Night Gowns, \$1.39
Ladies' Night Gowns, made of good quality Nainsook, slip over and V neck styles, nicely trimmed regular \$1.50 and \$1.39, sale price... \$1.39

Ladies' Combinations AT SALE PRICES

Ladies' Combinations, envelope styles, embroidery and lace trimmed, all sizes, regular \$1.19 \$1.50, sale price... \$1.19

Combinations, \$1.50
Ladies' Cotton Combination Corset Cover Drawers, also envelope style, trimmed with lace and embroidery, sale price... \$1.50

Ladies' Combinations at \$4.00 to \$1.75
Ladies' Cotton Combinations, made of fine Nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, sale price at \$4.00 to \$2.00 and... \$1.75



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and revealed an excellent baritone voice. Commodore Jarvis was not present as had been announced some time since he had desired to speak here. Navy films were a feature of the evening.

Milk Takes a Drop. It is often remarked that local milk wagons monopolize the streets and impede traffic, in fact that some of them are seldom driven at all, but at one o'clock yesterday as the "City Dairy" wagon came up Colborne St. and swung into Peel, pretty well lightened up, it was being driven just a little too fast for the condition of the streets after the sleet. The rear end took a slew and the whole wagon went over to port. There was no runaway—just some spilled milk and a mix-up of a couple of hundred bottles.

Norfolk Corn Wins Prizes. Albert Gilbert, of Woodhouse, who for some years without success urged many of his neighbors to patronize the Ontario Corn Show, took a hand alone this year, and made three entries. He took three prizes, viz. 3rd for a single ear of "Salzer's North Dakota," 5th for two ears of the same variety, and 7th for ten ears of Longfellow. Mr. Gilbert's corn arrived back from Kingsville to-day with all the credentials attached. Miss Madden's music class will

A PREFERENCE FOR THE EMPIRE

Commercial Committee Would Have it Apply to Import Duties

London, Feb. 21.—The committee on the commercial and industrial policy of Great Britain yesterday issued a report in which the recommendation is made for imperial preference on customs duties hereafter imposed on imports. The gist of the report, which is signed by Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Arthur J. Balfour, Foreign Secretary, Lord Partridge, Chairman of the Great Central Railway, George J. Wardle, Labor member of Parliament, Sir Charles Parsons, President of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and others, follows.

Wider Range of Duties. "In the light of our war experience showing the necessity to stimulate production of foodstuffs, raw materials and manufactures in the Empire for the safety and welfare of the Empire as a whole, we recommend that the government declare its adherence to the principle of imperial preference in respect to any customs duties hereafter imposed on imports. Further, with a view to achieving this object, it is advisable to take into consideration the desirability of establishing a wider range of customs duties, which would be remitted or reduced on products and manufactures of the Empire, and which would form the basis of commercial treaties with allied and neutral powers."

The report was issued in view of the approaching Imperial Conference to be held in London. The committee says that although the resolution may, in the abstract, be distasteful as acting in restraint of trade, yet for the sake of unity of Empire attempts should be made to meet the declared wishes of the colonies and Dominions. The issue of the committee's report is likely to revive the political conflict of free trade against protection. The free trade element in Parliament is very powerful, and it is expected it will press for a day to discuss the resolutions with a view of eliciting the Government's attitude toward them and the cognation of the Paris Conference resolutions. Free Trade the Bulwark. The Government will have difficulty, it is believed, in meeting the conflicting views of those contending that free-trade Britain has borne the strain of the war better than pro-

tectionist countries, and that the imposition of duties will offend allied countries and those of the party representing agricultural interests who demand duties protecting the home food production which the war has shown to be imperative for national security in the future. Lobby gossip in Parliament today credited to Premier Lloyd George the intention to announce in Parliament Thursday, in addition to drastic restrictions on imports, a new state policy with regard to agriculture greatly exceeding the mere wartime expedient. It was said that the Premier's policy will have as an endeavor the creation of confidence among farmers by submitting proposals indicating that the nation in the future will recognize agriculture as an essential industry.

HAVE GOOD HEALTH

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Old Reliable Spring Tonic.

Don't let the idea that you may feel better in a day or two prevent you from getting a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla today from any drug store and starting at once on the road to health and strength.

When your blood is impure and impoverished it lacks vitality, your digestion is poor, and all the functions of your body are impaired. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest known blood tonic. It will build you up quicker than any other medicine. It gives strength to do and power to endure. It is the old standard tried and true all-year-round blood purifier and enricher, tonic and appetizer. Nothing else acts like it, for nothing else has the same formula or ingredients. Be sure to ask for Hood's, get it today, and begin taking it at once.

Sold the Farm Auction Sale

of Farm Stock and Implements Welby Almas has been instructed by Mr. Wilfred Young, to sell public auction at his farm situated south of the village of land, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 Commencing at one o'clock in the following: 3 cows, 1 bull, 1 horse—two—one driving horse 10 years old; 1 work mare, 11 years old.

Cattle—Five cows—One Jersey cow, 4 years old, due Mar. 12; 1 sey cow, due Mar. 28; grade 8 horn, due April 12; grade 8 horn, due April 12; grade 8 horn, milking good; 1 Holstein 7 years old, in good flow of milk. Sheep—Five—Four ewe lambs Shropshire yearling ram.

Hogs—Six—Two Tamworth brood sows, due Mar. 19 and 4 shoats.

Implements—One wagon and good cutter, 1 set sleighs, 1 stock rack, Massey-Harris mowing machine, 1 Hamilton mowing horse rake and spring-tooth cutter; St. George cultivator, 1 shift steel roller, Wisner drill, walking plow, 3-section harrow, fanning mill, set discs, root puller, hand cutting box, wheel-hack knapsack sprayer, barrel churn, iron sorter, 75 bushel crates, 2 bushel baskets, forks, hoes, shovels, platform scales, 240 lbs. democrat, 2 seats; platform spring nearly new.

Harness—One set good farm harness, 2 sets heavy breaching, nearly new; 1 set light double harness, 1 set single harness.

Seed and Feed—Quantity of corn in ear; about 90 bush. of A. C. 72; quantity of seed corn, low and white smut nose; seed oats, Delaware and Early Eed about 5 tons good hay, timothy mixed, feed turnips.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00 or under cash; over that amount months credit will be given on cashing approved security or 5 per cent. per annum for cash on dit amounts.

Wilfred Young, Proprietor. A. E. Lester, clerk. W. Almas, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock and Implements W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer, has received instructions from Robt. W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer, to sell by Public Auction at the farm, one mile east of Chalmersville, the Onondaga Road, a better known as the James Foulton Farm, on

FRIDAY NEXT, FEB. 23rd commencing at 1:30 p.m. sharp following:

Horses—1 bay horse, 12 years old, one colt coming yearling, 1 cow—2 Head—1 cow, 5 years old, due in May, 1 cow, 8 years supposed to be in calf.

Implements—One new one horse wagon and box with pole, 1 rack, 1 Verity plow, 1 Cock cultivator, 1 disk harrow, Cock mangle, 1 horse rake, Frost mud maker, 1 McCormick binder, 1 Cornish mower, 1 cutter, 1 set harrows.

Fodder—About twenty ton of hay. Harness—1 set double harness, set buggy harness, etc.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00 or under cash, over that amount months credit will be given on cashing approved joint note or 5 per cent. off for cash on dit amount.

ROBERT LAKE, W. J. BRAGG, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

Central Auction Rooms, 8 Wharf opposite the Brant Milling Co. On Thursday next, Feb. 22nd, 1:30 p.m. sharp the following goods for this sale we have a complete set of new furniture, dress buffets, sets of diners, extra tables, rockers, a lot to choose from. Library tables, chair cabinets, dining tables, a few odd wash stands three heavy brass beds 4x6 wide some Wilton Brussels, and entry rugs.

Sale room open Wednesday 3 to 5 p.m. for inspection. Goods have never been used, all class goods, and are consigned sale.

On Thursday next, Feb. 22nd 1:30 p.m. sharp, at the Central Auction Rooms, 8 Wharf St., opp the Brant Milling Co. Terms of reserve.

Parties having goods to dispose communication with W. J. BRAGG, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

SOLDIERS WIVES AND MOTHERS. In view of the fact that a complete list of those not on Patriotic Fund cannot be obtained, to our out cards for meeting Thursday tomorrow, no cards will be sent but all Soldiers' Wives, Mothers and other connections of Soldiers are requested to meet Thursday tomorrow, February 22nd, at 3 p.m., Y.M.C.A. to consider the present situation in Brantford.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable remedy for all cases of cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, and all other respiratory troubles. It is a purely vegetable preparation and is perfectly safe for all ages. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

SCHUBERT CHOIR. A record house is now assured the Schubert Choir concert in Grand Opera House to-morrow night Brantford will be delighted with programme their representative musical society will render. Pure voices of the 200 chorists, the public schools, will be an attraction of interest to all. Mrs. Noah Berubecker, second Wallace, in brushing a table, ran needle into her hand and an operation was necessary to remove it.