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CITY LOSES \$30,000 IN C. N. EXPRESS CASE

Judge Macbeth Gives Decision
in Appeal Against Levy.

By a ruling from His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth, the city loses the right to levy a business tax on the Canadian National Express Company. The judge stated that his opinion had been influenced by a similar opinion handed down last week in Toronto by Judge Denton.

The local case was practically identical with that in Toronto as the Canadian National Railway is appealing in every community in the province against this business assessment.

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POINCARÉ IS GIVEN CONFIDENCE VOTE IN FOREIGN POLICY

French Chamber of Deputies
Again Backs Premier's Plans.

WOULD HOLD RUHR

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Jan. 18.—The Chamber of Deputies this evening gave Premier Poincaré another strong vote of confidence in his government's foreign policy. The vote was 415 to 151.

M. Poincaré previously had made an extensive review of his foreign policy during the past two years, in reply to the recent speech of Edouard Herriot, radical leader, who adversely criticized the government's conduct of affairs.

M. Poincaré took the chamber by surprise when he made the announcement that he purposed to discuss France's relations as conducted by his government, and make them a question of confidence.

He announced that the French government did not oppose an international loan to Germany, provided the bulk of the proceeds from it was applied to the payment of reparations. He added that he would welcome international control in all the occupied territories in Germany.

Once again M. Poincaré declared that France would accept any reduction in the German debt as fixed by the League conference. He surprised the deputies by saying that passive resistance had not yet terminated in the Ruhr. He reiterated France's determination that if the committee of experts failed to find a solution of the reparations question France would remain in the occupied territory until a final and satisfactory arrangement of the controversy was obtained.

Upholds De Metz.
The premier upheld the attitude of General De Metz in the Bavarian Palatinate controversy. He assured the chamber that French occupation of the Palatinate was merely insuring the citizens the right to dispose of themselves, the separatist movement being a spontaneous desire to escape the yoke of the Bavarian Nationalists.

Today's resolution, approving the policy of the government which said "Parliament indorses the government's attitude and its foreign policy, particularly concerning the Ruhr occupation."

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was reappointed chairman of the London housing commission.

cupation," obtained a larger majority than any of those during the present week on international questions. A portion of the cabinet, which steadily voted against the cabinet on internal questions, sided with it today on its foreign policy.

France, said the premier, was always ready to act with the allies, but would not trail after anyone, no matter who it might be. Not only France, but also Belgium and Italy had decided in the Paris 1923 conference that the British plan was not acceptable.

Is Still Friendly.

"I urgently besought Mr. Bonar Law to go with us into the Ruhr. Therefore, it is not France who broke away from the entente," M. Poincaré declared. "With the co-operation of America," he said, "we hope the committee of experts will reach a settlement of the reparations question and then deliver us from the nightmare of the inter-allied debt."

"President Coolidge, Mr. Hughes and the American government have not yet decided on the question of debt, but the question remains open and weighs heavily on the credit of France."

"Nothing separates us from our friends, the English and the Americans," declared M. Poincaré, "except the application of the treaty we signed together. The only claim from which we hope to obtain recognition from a British government, whether Conservative, Liberal or Labor, is the application of the treaty."

**BOY WAS WHIPPED,
EMPLOYER ADMITS**

J. B. Cox Declares He Treated
Bulphitt Lad Fairly and
Kindly.

INQUEST IS ADJOURNED

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, Jan. 18.—Five sittings and eight and one-half hours of inquiry, before Coroner D. A. C. Hunter and jury, conducted by Crown-Attorney Charles Seager, K.C., into the death of Charles Bulphitt, 16-year old Marchmont Home boy, Belleville, who according to evidence during previous sittings, hanged himself on December 23 last on the farm of J. B. Cox, Colborne Township, failed to bring a verdict.

At the request of R. C. Hays, counsel for Cox, the inquest stands adjourned until Tuesday at 8 p.m. Hays said he would bring in some important evidence, and would consult further with R. C. Hays, Jun., his partner at law, who was the original counsel, but who has been away for the past ten days.

Rather sharp passages between Cox and the crown-attorney featured tonight's sitting, which as before, was listened to by a packed hall. It was Cox's second time in the box.

Continuing his examination, Mr. Seager took up the question of the contract with the Marchmont Home. Cox admitted having the sum, which he was to pay the Bulphitt boy, reduced from \$100 to \$75 per year. "So you were paying him that magnificent sum of \$75 wages a year?" asked Mr. Seager. "Some of these boys," replied Cox, "are not worth \$25 a year."

Mr. Seager—"Why do you bring that in? You can't rake any herrings over the track tonight. I want you to understand you have to answer the questions I ask you."

Cox answered—"I am answering like a man, I treated the boy kindly."

"There is no difference in your mind between kindness and whipping? Will you say that you did not whip him more than four or five times?"

"Yes," replied Cox. "By what authority did you thrash him?" said Mr. Seager.

"I punished him because he was persistently breaking the rules of the home. He was punished only when he told lies and persisted in them."

"He was different from a hired man."

"How?"

"I was responsible for his moral conduct."

"You were going to make a Christian out of him. Do you think you treated the boy in a Christian spirit?"

"I do."

"Why did the boy try to escape from you twice and then go and hang himself to escape the life he was living with you? What reason have you to offer?"

"I have no reason," said Cox, "except the one he gave me when he ran away. He didn't like farming."

Mr. Hays interjected at this point: "Mr. Coroner, can't you regulate this in any way. I think my learned friend has gone far enough."

Mr. Seager then stated that his reason for considering the whole case so seriously was that, when the affair had been given so much publicity, Bulphitt being an immigrant boy, he considered it would have a damaging effect on immigration to this country."

Mr. Seager then read letters to Bulphitt from relatives, friends and former teachers in England, Bulphitt having attended high school there for three years.

"You can see from the letters, Mr.

Monday—January Sale Day In the Basement

And such a lot of things, such a variety of household utensils and kitchen conveniences as this clearance embraces. We could scarcely describe all on this page, but the list below will give you sufficient information to enthuse you of the importance of this event. Every item listed is a necessity in every home and it is only at this time (stocktaking clearance) that such a comprehensive sale list is presented in these lines.

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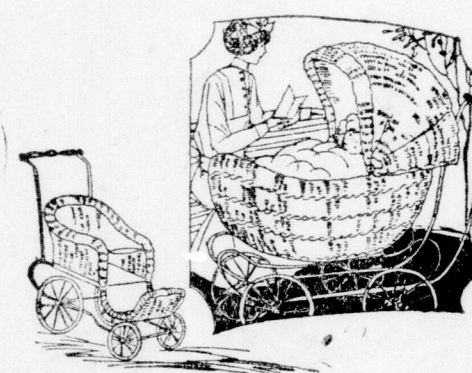
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Oh! there are so many beautiful ones that I want you to hear. "Land of Hope and Glory," by Dame Clara Butt; "Duna," by Reinold Werrenrath, and "Ace Maria," by Heifetz. Have you visited the Victrola Department? Then let me join with "Life" in urging you to "Obey that impulse!"

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The coroner's jury is composed of Ed. Lawson (foreman), George Ferguson, George Fulford, Harry Shields, Hiram Brindley, William Green, George Symonds and Charles Brecker.

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