













ADULTS MAKING PROMISE BUT DENIES AGREEMENT

Ernest McConkey, Defendant in Will Case, Undergoes Severe Cross-Examination.

The McConkey will case was concluded yesterday afternoon in the non-jury session of the court, as far as the evidence is concerned. The morning at 10 o'clock Justice Maegs will hear the argument of counsel. It is expected each will speak for an hour. Ernest McConkey was the only witness examined. He was in the box all day.

Witness denied he had any previous knowledge of the contents of the will. After the funeral he remarked to his mother, "You will have the happiest time of your life."

It was on a Friday night he had a conversation with his sister. She said she would write her name and tell him she had only \$200 left, and she would rely on him for the balance. He was so unhappy that witness told her that if it were not for the \$10,000, "it may be now, or next year, or it may be in five years; if I don't, I will leave it to you in my will."

At a meeting held on a Saturday, when Mr. Malone was present, the sister's \$200 was considered. Nothing was said about giving the mother \$1200 a year, as stated by Fred. At another time, witness asked, "What signed the document?" "I made no reply then," witness said. "I was not asked about the will or estate. She agreed to remain in the business and I told her I would not remain in the business?" and I did not answer her."

"Mr. Malone," continued witness, "said something about the \$1000. I said, 'Let it go as that,' and mother said that was not the way. On Oct. 21 Fred 'kicked' because I had only given him a paltry \$1000, and said that he would not give me any more. I told him I would give him \$5000 if he wished to get out of the business for \$100,000, marked 'wages.' She threw it on the table and said it was an inheritance."

Witness denied ever having promised his mother \$1000 a year for the rest of her life. He said that he had just struck 2 when Ernest McConkey passed into the hands of E. F. B. Johnson for cross-examination. The lawyer lost no time in asking questions. The first question was, "Do you intend to keep the agreement made to pay your mother \$1000 a year for the rest of her life?" Witness denied the agreement, but admitted saying he would give it to her.

"Do you want to back out of that agreement?" "I don't."

"You are in honor bound to pay her the \$1000 a year as she remains in the business?" "As long as everything was satisfactory, but I don't have the agreement put in writing. I don't know what she was to do, but she had to have it. Mr. Johnson pointed out that the word 'wages' was written on the check given the mother after the will was drawn, and asked witness if he would be paid as an employee. "There was a difference. A water bill was paid by a check because she was not satisfied with my work."

"I should be glad to take that for an answer," said Mr. Johnson. "Then witness added, 'And she said for \$100 a month, and I paid her \$100 a month for the same as any other servant.' "I can't say."

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BROWNS advertisement featuring illustrations of people in various outfits and the text: 'This store will be open to-morrow, Saturday, till 10 p. m., for the convenience of shoppers who cannot supply their many Easter needs conveniently during the day.'

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REPORT READY FOR FIRST ON POWER DEVELOPMENT

Eminent Engineers Investigating Amount Available and Cost to the Municipalities.

The commission appointed by the municipalities a couple of years ago to investigate the question of the transmission of power from Niagara Falls and other waterfalls for the benefit of the municipalities will have a report from their engineers about June 1. The report will cover the amount of power available and the cost of transmission.

The cost of securing a report from eminent engineers on these questions will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000, but the municipalities interested agreed to bear this cost pro rata, and for several months have been at work for several months.

Legislation has been introduced in the municipalities power act to give the municipalities power to go into the generation and transmission of electrical power.

Where there are existing plants, legislative gives powers of expropriation under the Commerce Act, and a municipality desires to enter the scheme of lighting, it will be necessary to make an offer to the existing company to agree as to terms, the dispute may be submitted to arbitration.

With the three big Canadian companies pushing to completion of their respective schemes, the amount of power available for the municipalities will be considerable. Under their agreements with the Ontario government, the three companies are permitted to develop the power of the Canadian Niagara Power Co. (Niagara), 100,000 horsepower.

Ontario Power Co. (Banker Payson), 100,000 horsepower.

Reserve for Municipalities.

The original agreement was for the development of 125,000 horsepower, but during the last days of the Ross government this price was doubled, but whether the extension will be ratified by the legislature is as yet unknown.

WALKED OFF MOVING TRAIN.

Old Man, Travelling East, Committed Suicide Near Toronto.

Prescott, April 20.—An 82-year-old man was moving out on C.T.R. 22, near Hamilton, who was a passenger, deliberately walked off the train while it was in motion. He fell beneath the wheels and was struck by the box car wheel and was killed.

FARMERS WAIT FOR THEM.

Immigrants Arriving at Night Can Take Their Jobs to Day.

At 7 o'clock last night a special train arrived at the Union Station from Montreal, bringing upwards of four hundred emigrants, passengers from the "Sardinian," about ninety-four from Great Britain, the remainder being Russians, Poles and Dutch, who are unable to speak English. These were booked thru to Detroit and Chicago, and left after a wait of thirty-five minutes.

The contingent from Great Britain at once sought the employment offices at the station, and were in almost all cases provided with situations on farms. They will leave for various parts in Ontario to-day and Saturday, there being apparently no difficulty in obtaining situations on farms.

NOT UNDER GAME LAWS.

New York, April 20.—That pheasant, grouse and partridge imported from England and offered for sale during the close season in this state do not come under the provisions of the game laws was the verdict returned by a jury in the supreme court here to-day.

HE HAD CLEARER PAPER.

Muncie, Ind., April 20.—Chester Bell, a young man, was fined \$35 to-day on a charge of having signed papers in his pocket. Bell said he had never seen a cigarette and was arrested on being searched. The papers were found in his pocket. A repetition would call for a fine of \$100.

FOUND DEAD IN SHED.

London, April 20.—Thomas Webb, a man about 63 years of age, was found dead in a shed at 6.30 this morning in the shed of the Grand Central Hotel. The bartender says that he twice refused to sell Webb liquor and sent him away. He had never searched him before nor since, and could give no reason for doing so on that occasion.

CHARGED WITH HORSE THEFT.

Berlin, April 20.—Young Dane named Lars Hansen was arrested at Grand Trunk station here to-day charged with stealing a horse and rig from John Otman of Hawkesville. The outfit was recovered in Berlin. Hansen is under restraint.

EMERSON IS BUSY.

Port Colborne, April 20.—Taking advantage of the Easter recess in parliament Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals, accompanied by Collingwood Scoble, deputy minister and chief engineer, arrived to-day from Ottawa, and were met by Supt. Veller of St. Catharines. A rapid inspection of the harbor works was made.

TEACHER MARRIES.

Rockville, April 20.—A quiet wedding was celebrated to-day at St. Michael's Church, Manse, when Rev. D. Strachan united in marriage W. E. Hoskins, a teacher on the Brockville Brockville Collegiate Institute, and Miss Hilda Newmarch, eldest daughter of the late Richard Newmarch.

SPECIAL SERVICE TO ISLAND TO-DAY.

Toronto, April 20.—David Knowles of the Economic Gas Construction Company, lies at the Berlin Hospital, seriously injured about the head, and with a fracture of the right arm, sustained while working at the lighting plant.

NEW LEVELS TELEGRAPH POLE.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 20.—Trains arriving in the city report that every telegraph pole for thirty miles each has been leveled by the snow.

CARLETON COUNTY AUDIT.

The accounts of the Township of Ossonge, Carleton County, are being examined by a government auditor.

STREET RAILWAY PRECAUTIONS.

To Avoid a Fine, Three Routes Are Out Short and Are Abolished.

There will be no more backing up of cars to terminals of the Toronto Railway Company. Such is the decision of the manager who has reached on account of the fine of \$2500 for the accident at Avenue-road and Dupont-street. The passengers on the Metropolitan will thereafter reach the city cars by a walk from the C.P.R. crossing to Price-street.

COMBINE REGISTRY OFFICES.

Editor World: Rumors are current regarding registry office changes, and it might not be out of place to give expression to some views as to what changes would be best in the public interest. The following plan has been submitted to quite a number of solicitors and without exception it has met with approval.

1. Consolidate the two Toronto registries and the county registry office.

2. Into this one central registry office for the County of York merge the land titles office and the surrogate office.

3. Place this one registry office in charge of a skilled expert on titles, say the present master of titles, with a deputy from one of the other offices. Let these two use the two systems of registration into one, for one is enough. Let the registrar certify to all titles, and abolish all searching of titles hereafter.

4. The fees need not be reduced, but should go into the public treasury, instead of into the pockets of politicians, and the great expense of keeping up separate offices and duplicating work should be saved.

Moreover, the convenience to the public of one central registry office instead of five, as at present, can hardly be estimated. Mr. Whitney's remarks about securities, it is gradually being realized thru the country that the same graft and pull interest is to be considered. An immense saving could be made by adopting the above plan or something similar.

UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

General of Lieut.-Col. Mead, held yesterday from the house of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cox, Wellesley-place, to St. James' Cemetery, was largely attended. Delegations being present from the Ontario Jockey Club, Albany Club, the Caer Howell Bowling Club, the Toronto Garrison and other bodies, as well as many private citizens. Rev. Dr. W. W. Irwin and officers of the 5th Field Battery, the pall-bearers were Lieut.-Col. Field, Percy Mann, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cox, Dr. J. E. Elliott, Major Myers, J. H. Allen, W. G. Thurston, Peter Small, F. W. Moscop, W. D. McIntosh, Jr., John Stornum, Mrs. George Adams, Dr. E. W. Irwin and officers of the 5th Field Battery. The pall-bearers were Lieut.-Col. Field, Percy Mann, M.P.; P. J. Strachan, M.D.; Percy Mann, Esq.; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas, H. Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cox, Dr. J. E. Elliott, Major Myers, J. H. Allen, W. G. Thurston, Peter Small, F. W. Moscop, W. D. McIntosh, Jr., John Stornum, Mrs. George Adams, Dr. E. W. Irwin and officers of the 5th Field Battery.

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World Office, Thursday Evening, April 20. The recovery in Wall Street this morning...

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London, April 20. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following figures...

On Wall Street, Marshall, Spader & Co. (King Edward Hotel) at the close of the market today...

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MOISTURE AND WARMTH NEEDED FOR SPRING WORK

Says Price Current, Otherwise Conditions Favorable—May Wheat Tumbles at Chicago.

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