NEVILLE'S FURNITURE SOLD UNDER AUCTIONEER'S HAMMER

Speed-Boat to Be Sold Privately, Offer of $900 Already Made for It—Chairs, Tables, Drapes, Antiques Books, Change Hands

The balance of the house furnishings, taken from the former home of Herbert John Nelles Neville, financier, at 41 Whitney avenue, were disposed of at a well-attended auction sale last night at Ryan's Art Galleries. On a few antique pieces, there were reserve bids, which the bidders refused to raise.

Mr. Neville's 110 horse-power speed boat is to be sold privately, an offer of $900 having been made for it. The boat is now at Bobcaygeon. Two canoes were sold, one at $35 and the other at $34.

A huge colonial dresser, mahogany, sold at $65, and a mahogany hall chair at $22. A cheval mirror brought $72. Only $37 was paid for a fine oval, mahogany library table.

A 12 by 5 Serrebend rug—50 years old—"and I doubt if a moth ever saw it."said Mr. Ryan—was bid up from $70 to $100.

"... was worth $300," said the auctioneer. Another antique, a music ... t, Marquetrig inlaid, went at the ... ice of $28.

A great lap rug made of eight coon ... tails attached, was put up, but ... one topped the bid of $35 which ... been put on it.

... pairs of net curtains brought ... h and two pairs of filet of lace ... ch.

... Money Lenders," a print of ... date, was sold at $7. There ... risk bidding for a Chinese bronze ... going up from $2 to $6.

... and-drawn Irish linen tablecloth ... went at $30. "They got that much for ordinary ones at the Queen's last week," said the auctioneer.

A pair of badminton racquets brought $12, and a Russian toilet set, china, 12 pieces, $5.50. Two sets of "Picturesque Canada"—"only 50 sets in existence"—sold for $7. J. W. Bengough's "Caricature History," 2 volumes, sold for only $2.50.

Six volumes of Chautauqua brought only a dollar. A French clock—"I don't guarantee that it will go"—went at $5.

A baby's high chair, jacobean, provoked some spirited bidding and Mrs. Cameron took it at $4.75. A Kozac rug was bid up from $50 to $74.50. An ivorex plaque showing the interior of Burns' cottage went to a lady at $6. A plaque of Mary, Queen of Scots, drew only $4.

A small Bokhara prayer rug was knocked down at $30. A four-piece pewter tea set was bid up from $25 to $53. "I'd like to have that to sell in New York instead of Toronto—they value pewter down there," said Mr. Ryan.

A Russian copper coffee pot, antique, went at $16, and a pair of Russian brass candle plaques brought $9.

An old English fender seat, brass, quite an elaborate fireplace piece, sold at $121. Inlaid with mother of pearl, a Chinese hall chair was declared a bargain at $34.

A teakwood stand sold at $13.50. A teakwood table, mother of pearl inlay, was valued by Mr. Ryan at $20, and went up to $36. An Indian handchased tray, on which some skilled ancient workman had lavished his art, drew $14.

A big Indian rug, hand made, red, blue and green, soared from $100 to $155. A huge English oak desk, elaborately carved, guaranteed to be 200 years old, had a reserve bid of $300 on it, and the crowd would not raise that figure. A Rock Mountain's water color by Matthews, the Canadian artist, brought only $37. A woman bought a fine walnut tea wagon at $33. An antique carved chest was passed up, as it had a reserve bid of $200 on it. Two antique footstools, with needlepoint tops, went at $32 each.

A Stradivarius violin brought a price of $75.

The autioneer did not disclose names of purchasers, these being taken privately.

ESTIMATE $1,486,000 FOR YONGE WIDENING

Figures Include Pavements Etc. From Shaftesbury Ave. to Heath Street

The cost of widening Yonge street from Heath street to Shaftsbury avenue would be $1,275,000, Assessment Commissioner Forman and Works Commissioner Harris state in a report to council. With pavements, etc., the total would be swelled to nearly $1,500,000.

Of this amount approximately 35 per cent. might be levied as a special assessment against the properties immediately benefited and the balance charged against the city.

"In addition to the cost of actual widening," the officials state, "there will be incurred an expenditure of $211,000 which is chargeable directly to the city. This is to take care of the engineering work which may not be charged against the improvement, such as the adjustment of pavements, sidewalks, re-arrangement of tracks, etc. The total cost of the completed work, therefore, may be placed at $1,486,000. The total cost to be assumed by the city would be $1,039,750."

On the 25th of March last, a deputation appeared before the committee and asked that Yonge street be widened from Heath street to the subway.

I. W. KILLAM RETURNS BUT IS STILL SILENT

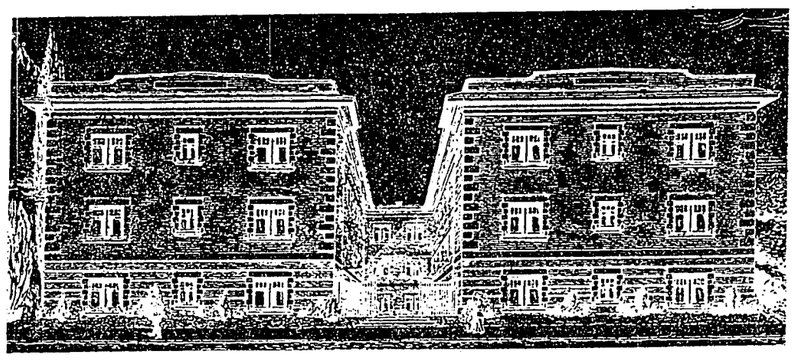
Reported to Be Negotiating Purchase of Mail

I. W. Killam, millionaire president of the Royal Securities Corporation, of Toronto and Montreal, who is generally reported as purchaser of the Mail and Empire newspaper and who, after a lengthy sojourn here, returned to Montreal early in the week, arrived in Toronto again this morning and resumed his quarters in the King Edward hotel.

Interviewed by The Star to-day, Mr. Killam persisted in the silence regarding the purpose of his stay here which he has maintained for the past two weeks.

"I shall be exceedingly busy all day to-day," he said to the reporter, "and cannot be interviewed by the press."

It is generally believed that Mr. Killam's arrival here is the signal of an announcement expected to-morrow of details of the purchase of the Conservative organ.



Above is a drawing by J. Armstrong, the architect, of the new $250,000 Merlan Apartments, 81-83 Isabella street, work on which has just commenced. The Merlan Construction Company are contractors and builders and Lancaster Brothers are agents for the apartment, which will contain 48 suites. Another apartment, to cost $750,000, is planned by the Merlan Company for the site of the old Russell homestead at the southwest corner of Sherbourne street and Wellesley crescent. The building shown above is to be completed by November 1.

STRONGLY OBJECT TO OPENING OF LANE

Another Fight Imminent at Civic Works Committee Meeting

Another lane fight is imminent at the civic works committee meeting to-day.

A petition has been presented against the opening of a lane between Gilmour and Fairview avenues. William G. Row and Emma Row in the preamble say that they were assured by the vendor when they purchased their property there would never be a lane opened up there.

Concluding they say in part: "We trust that the city council will consider well the seriousness of this lane-opening business; the hardships being suffered all over the city by the people who have lanes forced on them for which they have no need."

GAZETTE PRAISES BILINGUAL REPORT

Pat Ferguson on Back for Conciliating All Parties

Montreal, Sept. 30.—The Ontario school question is the subject of an editorial in to-day's Montreal Gazette which reads in part: "Premier Ferguson cannot be other than gratified with the widespread approval given to the modification which he has announced will be made in the school policy of Ontario. It is an acknowledged fact that it is impossible to please everybody, but the Ontario prime minister appears to have gone very far towards succeeding in conciliating all parties in the French press of Quebec and Ontario."

BARRIE CITIZEN DIES

Barrie, Ont., Sept. 29.—Barrie lost one of its best known and best liked citizens to-day when death removed Harry D. Jamieson, after a protracted illness.

DAVENPORT WIDENING WOULD COST $1,716,256

Assessment Commissioner Reports on Motion of Ald. Boland

Reporting on a motion of Alderman Boland, Assessment Commissioner Forman and Works Commissioner Harris say that the cost of widening Davenport road to a width of 80 ft. and constructing an asphalt pavement would be $1,716,256, of which, $231,403 would be levied by special assessment against the properties benefitted.

The cost of the different sections would be as follows:

Davenport road from Yonge to Bay, $575,633; amount levied by special assessment $55,069.

Davenport road from Bay street to Avenue road $558,810; amount levied by special assessment $70,500.

BABY WAS KILLED BUT JURY DIFFERS

Driver of Car Released on $3,000 Bail, Case Traversed

Special to The Star

Brantford, Sept. 30.—The jury in the case of William Coubrough, charged with manslaughter as the result of the death of baby Gordon Mulholland in a motor accident near St. George, Ontario, after being out for approximately four and a half hours, failed to reach an agreement and the case was traversed to the spring assizes.

Coubrough was released on bail of $3,000. Before the final report that they could not agree, the jury had returned twice to the courtroom to ask further instructions of the trial judge.

Crown prosecutor H. J. Macdonald of Toronto, addressed the jury for two and a half hours, appealing to the jurors to consider the matter from a point of view of public safety. If a certain class of motorist were allowed to drive with thought only of himself, the highways would soon become unsafe for others. Mr. Justice Mowatt called attention to two points. It had been clearly established that Coubrough was on the wrong side of the road when his car struck the Mulholland vehicle, and there was no doubt but that he was guilty of wanton neglect.

STATES NOVA SCOTIA BACKING FERGUSON

Hon. E. N. Rhodes Thinks He Will Have to Heed Call If Made

Special to The Star by Staff Reporter

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Nova Scotia Conservatives are with Hon. Howard Ferguson in the forthcoming national convention in Winnipeg, says Hon. E. N. Rhodes, former Speaker of the House of Commons, and now Conservative premier of Nova Scotia. Mr. Rhodes is visiting his son at McGill University and visited Ottawa for a few hours to-day. He will go to Winnipeg later.

"But Mr. Ferguson says he will not run," said The Star.

"Yes, but if a man is in public life he must accept the responsibility and if he is called to higher service in public life he must accept," said Mr. Rhodes.

MRS. B. C. THOMPSON DIES

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 29.—Mrs. B. C. Thompson, late of Edmonton and prior to her marriage in 1915 a well-known newspaper woman in Calgary, died here this morning following a brief illness.

ANIMALS CAN THINK PSYCHIC SOLON HOLDS

Paris Congress Head Believes Human and Animal Existence Not Separate

Paris, Sept. 30. (AP)—The belief that animals can think was expressed to-day by some delegates to the International Congress for Psychic Research, although others were inclined to believe that clever training was responsible for manifestations indicating thought on the part of animals.

Charles Richet, president of the Congress, although expressing unwillingness to declare his views without qualification, said "that it would be very daring to say categorically that human existence is entirely different from that of animals."

"We certainly find evidence of thought in animals," he said, "and the time will come, I think, when we will discover a chain of connection between biology, physiology and metaphysics."

OFFICIATES AT THIRD MISSION

Pastor Paul Charbonceau will officiate at the third anniversary of the inauguration of the Reveille Mission, 383 Queen street west, next Sunday evening at a special service. Several noted civic officials are expected to be in attendance. During the service a review of the work of the mission will be given.

SAMOA REVERSES OUR CUSTOM

Men of the Samoan Islands wear long hair, while the women cut theirs short.

C.N.R. TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON AT KING AND YONGE

Old Offices to Re-Open by November 1 Is Plan

H. C. Bourlier, general passenger agent of the C.N.R., told The Star today that by November 1, the ticket office of the C.N.R. building, at the northwest corner of King and Yonge streets, will be once more open to the public. The other offices, he expects, will be taken over by various branches by the middle of October.

It was originally announced by Mr. Bourlier that the building would be re-opened on March 1, but the extensive nature of the work undertaken has caused several months' delay.

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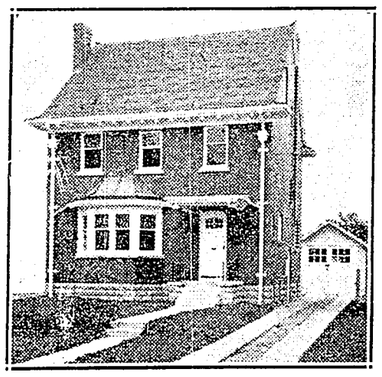

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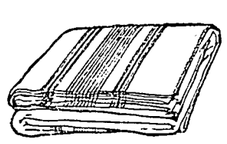

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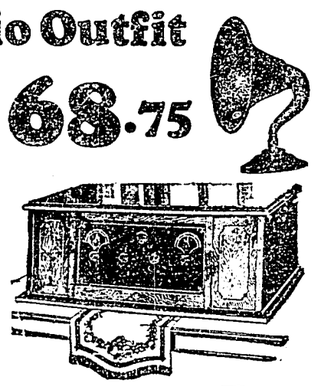

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