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# BOMBS PARTLY WRECK CITY HALL IN CORK

# PEASANT INSURRECTION BEGINS AGAINST NEW BOLSHEVIK GOVT.

## STREET RAILWAY SITUATION NOW DEPENDS ON COUNCIL

### If Referendum Proposition Goes Ahead, Negotiations Will Be Started To Learn Lowest Price the Company Would Consider—The Road Might Be Operated by the Hydro Commission.

No immediate developments in the street railway situation are expected to result from a routine visit which A. B. Ingram, vice-chairman of the Ontario railway and municipal board, made to the city yesterday.

Interest is now centred chiefly on the meeting of No. 1 committee of the council next Wednesday afternoon. Mayor Little's plan for submitting a plebiscite, which was referred back for further consideration, will be discussed and some recommendation will be made to the council.

Possibility of such a vote being taken makes it improbable that the Ontario railway board will relinquish control of the road. No intimation of any immediate action of this kind was made by Mr. Ingram when he was in the city. He did point out, however, that the board was not prepared to operate the road for an indefinite period unless there was an adequate revenue in sight. The moment the revenue falls below the level necessary to meet all expenses the board will be forced to leave as it is not legal for it to run the line as a losing proposition.

**No Change Anticipated.**

Manager C. B. King, who is operating the road for the railway board received no intimation from Ingram that there would be any change in the situation. He would not comment on the possibility of the company operating the road in the event of its being relinquished by the board.

Further negotiations are likely to depend largely on the action of the council within the next two weeks. Several lines of action have been suggested, but it remains for the council to decide which one will be followed. Two of the questions in the reefrendum, suggested by Mayor Little involve the purchase of the road, the one requiring its operation by the city, and the other by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. If the council decides to go ahead with the referendum immediate negotiations likely will be started to learn the lowest price at which the company will sell.

## WHEAT CONTROL TO BE RENEWED, IS EXPECTATION

### Uncertain Market Conditions Likely To Result in Government Action.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The renewal of wheat control, as a consequence of the present uncertain market conditions, has come to be looked upon at Ottawa not only as a possibility, but a probability. Wheat control at the last session of Parliament was simply suspended, inasmuch as the Government provided enabling legislation whereby, if conditions warranted, control could by order-in-council be renewed and the machinery revived.

From reports received here, Sir Henry Drayton and Hon. J. A. Calder are receiving many representations with regard to the matter. Premier Meighen himself leaves for the west at the end of next week, and speaks in Winnipeg on the 18th. From there he will take the southern route to the coast and return by the northern. Undoubtedly the premier will take up the important question when in the west. In the meantime, it is rumored that Sir Henry Drayton favors a renewal of the control.

During the present week, Messrs. Boyd and Staples of the Canadian Grain Growers' Commission have been in Ottawa conferring with the premier and members of the Government.

## COUNSEL PROTESTS AGAINST ACCUSED GIVING TESTIMONY

### But Little Light Thrown On Circumstances Surrounding Fatal Accident.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—At the resumed inquest here tonight on the death of William Rossiter of Toronto, who was fatally injured by an automobile on the Toronto-Hamilton highway, near Port Credit, on the morning of September 19, a warm argument between Dr. W. A. Young, the coroner, and C. A. Kingston, counsel for Harry G. Barnes, who is charged with manslaughter in connection with Rossiter's death, occurred and occupied the greater part of the session.

First Mr. Barnes, the accused, was called as a witness. His counsel vigorously protested that this was not according to British justice and that Barnes, being under arrest, though out on bail, could not be compelled to testify in the case. Then the wife of the accused was called as a witness, and a similar protest was entered by Mr. Kingston, who claimed that the wife of a man charged with a crime was not a competent or compellable witness.

Coroner Young commented that the family of Mr. Barnes did not appear eager to be of any assistance to the crown in clearing up the case, whereupon counsel for Mr. Barnes retorted that Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were present as an act of courtesy to the coroner, and the jury. Neither of them was put in the witness-box, but two sisters of Barnes were called and questioned as to Barnes' whereabouts on the date of the fatality. They did not throw any light on the question.

The inquest was further adjourned until October 29.

The driver of the automobile which struck Rossiter did not stop after the accident. Barnes is a wine manufacturer in St. Catharines, Ont.

## ERNEST TIPLER IS CHOSEN POSTMASTER AT PORT BURWELL

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The civil service commission announces the following appointments of postmasters: At Glace Bay, N. S., Daniel McDougall; Bridgeburg, Ont., Ernest Tipler; Port Burwell, Ont., Gordon L. Cartwright; Craik, Saskatchewan, Alexander White.

**DEMAND ON INCREASE.**

Berlin, Oct. 9.—Demands for an immediate increase in wages have been telegraphed the German minister of labor by the conference held at Bochum of four miners' unions, composing the Miners' Federation, says the Vorwaerts.

## REJECTS COUP TO REGAIN HIS THRONE

Receiving several requests from Lisbon to counter the threatened soviet movement by making another bid for the throne, ex-King Manuel of Portugal, after a secret conference at his Twickenham home, has declared his irrevocable intention never to seek a restoration of the monarchy on his own behalf.

## Armed Men Steal Load of Whiskey

New York, Oct. 9.—Eight armed men, representing themselves to be revenue agents, early today held up two men in a garage in West Fifty-second street and drove off with two automobile trucks containing 400 cases of whiskey.

The robbers escaped after they had locked their captives in the garage. An hour elapsed before the imprisoned men could notify the police.

## TURKS ATTACKING ARMENIANS, PLAN TAKING OF BATUM

Constantinople, Oct. 9.—The Turks are reported to be attacking the Armenians at the headwaters of the Araxes River (east of Erzerum). They appear also to be planning an atack upon Batum, which is occupied by the Georgians.

## LECKIE RESUMES FLIGHT; ON WAY TO NORTH BAY

### Leaves Ottawa Field At 8:35 o'Clock This Morning.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Col. Leckie, in his F-3 seaplane, left here at 8:35 for North Bay, resuming the trans-Canada flight.

## BALTIMORE AND ST. PAUL WILL RESUME BATTLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 9.—Baltimore and St. Paul will resume their battle for the minor league championship this afternoon. It will be the third game of the series, the count now standing at two to nothing in favor of the local team. Interest in the series has increased since the layoff of Thursday, and indications are that a capacity crowd will be on hand.

Ideal baseball weather prevails.

The probability is that Jack Bentley of the Orioles and Charley Hall of the Saints will again face each other.

## CORK CITY HALL IS DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION

### Part of Building Is Wrecked by Bombs.

### NO CASUALTIES KNOWN

### Police Hold Theory That the Missiles Were Hurled Through Windows.

Cork, Ireland, Oct. 9.—(By the Associated Press).—Part of the city hall here was destroyed by bombs at about 4 o'clock this morning. Six explosions were heard, and were followed by considerable rifle fire. So far as known, there were no casualties.

The damage was chiefly confined to the rooms in the west end of the building. One of these which was used by the water department, was burned out by fire following the explosions, and the department's books and records for fifty years were destroyed.

The blaze was prevented from spreading by the stone partition walls.

The adjoining rooms, occupied by the department of public health were damaged by explosions, the theory being that bombs were thrown into them through the windows.

## LLOYD GEORGE SAYS REPRISALS NOT TAKEN WITHOUT REASONS

Carnarvon, Wales, Oct. 9.—Premier Lloyd George, in a speech here today, concerning the situation in Ireland, referred to reprisals. He argued that the police in Ireland do not bomb houses and shoot men without provocation. The premier said that [illegible] policemen had been shot, of whom [illegible] had been shot dead, and the patience of the police had given way, [illegible] the result that they have hit back.

## SOVIET SUBS TO HOLD UP SHIPS WITH MUNITIONS

### Undersea Craft Are Reported Off Esthonian Coast.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Two Bolshevik submarines, supposed to be bent on intercepting munitions shipments to Poland, have been reported off the Esthonian coast, presumably bound for Danzig, according to an announcement last night by the United States state department. The information came to the navy department and also to the state department from its own agents along the Baltic.

"Instructions have been sent by the navy department," the announcement said, "to Admiral Husz, commanding the United States naval forces now in the Baltic that the United States is not at war with Russia and that the submarines in question are not to be treated as hostile vessels."

The insurgents, the advices state, have proclaimed a new government, the members of which are M. Martow, Petrowski and Czernow, and Mlle. Maria Spiridonovo, the latter the noted woman revolutionary leader, for years active in the movement against the imperial regime.

The insurrection is said to be endangering the transport of food and fuel to Moscow from Eastern Russia.

The insurgents are declared to be acting independently from Gen. Wrangel or any of the other counter-revolutionary movements.

## EMMA GOLDMAN AND BERKMAN DESIRE TO RETURN TO AMERICA

### Russian Professor Declares Radicals Tired of Soviet Rule.

London, Oct. 9.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman both want to return to the United States, according to Boris Sokoloff, former professor of biology in Petrograd University, and well known as a socialist writer, who has just arrived in England.

With Mrs. Kerensky, wife of the former head of the Russian Government, and her two children, Sokoloff left Russia early in September, carrying a mandate from the workmen members of the Petrograd soviet "to inform the proletariat world about the soviet Russia comedy."

"Within a month I am going to New York, where I have been invited to report to the United States workers my observations," said Sokoloff. "I did not want to leave Russia, because great events are ripening there, and discontent with the soviet government is growing more and more."

**FRENCH STEEL PRICES DOWN.**

Paris, Oct. 9.—The reduction in the prices of steel and casings, which was assured by the Government's announcement of a lowering in the price of coke to blast furnaces, will amount to about 20 per cent, it was learned today. The coke price reduction was made with the specific understanding that a new scale of lower iron and steel prices be put into effect immediately.

THE TWO "BOBS" AND THE SIAMESE TWINS

Mr. Robert Smillie—They're twins are these—the Siamese—each must go with the other.
Mr. Robert Horne—Can't take the two! This one might do. But I don't like his brother.
—From Reynold's Newspaper.

## HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING GETS AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME FROM CITIZENS OF CAMROSE, ALBERTA

### Liberal Leader Shown True Sample of Western Hospitality—Is Guest of Ladies At Reception Following Speech To People—Ernest Lapointe, M. P., Brings Quebec's Message to West.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Camrose, Alta., Oct. 8.—Camrose has broad streets and a broad mind. Its welcome to the Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King and his party when they arrived here this morning was in no way partisan or political, it was a community welcome which was extended to the leader of the Opposition and his colleagues. Flags were flying on the public buildings, and as the train pulled in to the depot the town band struck up the strains of "O Canada." The mayor and members of his council, the president and members of the board of trade representatives of the clergy of the town all were there to greet Mr. King. As he stepped from his car there was a fleet of autos in attendance, and the party with their hosts were taken for a drive for several miles through the fertile farming country surrounding Camrose before being brought back to partake of an excellent luncheon as guests of the board of trade. The official speech of welcome was delivered by Frank Layton, secretary of the board.

**Entertained By Ladies.**

Hence the party was carried to the Normal School, where several hundreds of bright-faced pupils of that institution and from the High School and public schools of the town gathered to listen to Mr. King. Then followed the big event of the day, the evening meeting which attracted such an immense audience from the town and from the surrounding country that after the theatre was filled to suffocation, the doors of the Methodist Church were opened and an overflow audience which packed the building heard a short address from the Liberal leader and from the Hon. J. R. Boyle, attorney-general of the province, and W. Duff, member for Lunenburg, N. S. At the theatre, Mr. King was supported by W. H. White, M. P. for Victoria, in whose constituency is Camrose, and E. A. Lapointe, M. P., who conveyed to the citizens of Camrose the message of the east as interpreted for the west. In terms of national unity, following the two crowded meetings, Mr. King and his party were the guests of the ladies of Camrose and district at a reception and supper. The whole day, with its many events crowded into less than twelve hours, was notable for the community enthusiasm which was evidenced and for the manner in which Camrose citizens male and female forgot sectional or party differences and joined together to welcome their distinguished visitor. There was a real breath of the west throughout the proceedings, and this prosperous and fortunately situated little town has given the leader of the Opposition a pleasant initiation into the whole-hearted western manner more intimate here and perhaps more significant than the overwhelming reception which greeted him at Edmonton.

## MYSTERY OF BICYCLE THEFTS IS CLEARED UP BY RAID

### Gang of West London Youths Had a Hiding Place Down the River Bank, Where Numerous Stolen Wheels Were Rebuilt—Eight Lads Are Up For Trial.

As the first step in a campaign to put an end to bicycle stealing in this city, the police raided the stronghold of a gang of boys residing in West London on Friday, and this morning eight of the gang, ranging in age from 9 to 15 years, were tried on charges of theft. Information was laid against all but one, but the police claim that there was evidence that he, too, was involved. Eight more or less mutilated bicycles were brought into the police station as evidence.

The boys, it is alleged, seemingly in a daredevil spirit have been stealing wheels, taking them home or to their resort, and then changing the parts, so that they would not be recognized by their owners. They changed the handlebars, tires, seats and often the crank shafts. The members of the gang seemingly had a mania for racing-styled handlebars, as this style had been put on several of those brought into court.

Besides the wheels, many parts, consisting of four frames, tires, sprockets, chains, seats and rims were piled up in court this morning. These parts were taken from the home of one of the boys.

According to the police, the gang had a regular cache on the river flats. A spacious retreat was tramped down among the weeds nearly six feet high, where it was almost completely hidden from view.

The parents of the boys appeared in court on their behalf. Although the case was started at 10 o'clock this morning, it was still in progress at press time. The boys appeared before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon.

## MASTER OF KINLOSS WEDS DAUGHTER OF VILLAGE BLACKSMITH

London, Oct. 9.—Announcement of the betrothal of the Hon. Chandos Francis Temple, master of Kinloss, to Miss Katherine Jackman is made in the Daily Mirror. The former is heir presumptive to the title of Baron of Kinloss, having succeeded his brother, the Hon. Richard George Grenville, who was killed at the front in 1914, and the bride-elect is the daughter of the village blacksmith whose cottage and forge are just outside the gates of Stowe Park, the Kinloss homestead.

The report has credited quite a sensation in this city. The master of Kinloss, who was ordained a clergyman in 1914, is curate of St. Sepulchre Church, Northampton.

**NO QUARANTINE AT ALVINSTON.**

Alvinston, Oct. 9.—A report which has been circulated in the surrounding country, that Alvinston has been quarantined for diphtheria and that Alvinston Fair would not be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, is entirely without foundation. There are no cases of diphtheria in Alvinston, and the annual fair is to be held on the date set.

**WILL DRAFT PLANS.**

Calgary, Oct. 9.—In order that incorporation of the organized farmers for political purposes may be carried out in accordance with the provisions of clause 10 of the new franchise act, J. E. Brownlee, solicitor for the United Farmers of Alberta, will draft two alternative plans for incorporation for consideration by the federal districts. After each of the districts has passed on the matter, a meeting of district representatives will be held in Calgary, when a final choice will be made in accordance with the desires of the districts.

## JOHN M'EWEN DIES SUDDENLY

### Fell Over Dead While Walking Into House With Sister.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Delaware, Oct. 9.—Death came very suddenly to John McEwen, president of the Byron Telephone Company, and one of the best-known farmers of the district, at his home here last evening. He had been at work all afternoon in his garden, picking vegetables, and apparently was in his usual excellent health. At ten minutes to six, as he was entering the front gate to go into the house for supper, he suddenly fell over, and was dead when his sister, who was only a few feet behind him, reached him. Death was due to an attack of heart-failure.

Mr. McEwen was in his 71st year, and was always keenly interested in public affairs, and served as a member of the council for many years. Besides his sisters, Miss Jessie McEwen and Mrs. Hall of Delaware, he is survived by one daughter, Miss Jessie, at home.

**WANT REPAIRS MADE.**

Listowel, Oct. 9.—The town clerk was instructed at the regular meeting of the council to notify the bonding company that the paving work on Inkerman and Barber streets, done by Messrs. Brennan & Hollingworth, is not satisfactory, and that a claim would be put in unless satisfactory repairs are made.

## INDIANS ON HOME GROUNDS EXPECT TO SCALP SUPERBAS

### Both Teams Ready to Resume Championship Battle Today.

### RIGHT-HANDERS UP

### Coveleskie and Pfeffer Likely To Do Twirling.

Cleveland, Oct. 9.—Baseball pride, smoldering in the hearts of the Cleveland fans through 42 years of championship aspirations, blazed into a fury of excitement today for the fourth game of the world's series between Brooklyn and Cleveland.

Since 1879, when Cleveland first went into organized baseball, it had to be content with standing by and watching its major league rivals carry off the championship in the national game. Other cities have been accustomed to world's series, but this is Cleveland's first, and everything has been forgotten save one thing—baseball.

Every incoming train and suburban car dumped its quota of fans into the city, filling up every hotel and rooming house to capacity. Early indications were that a capacity crowd of 27,000 persons would witness today's game, and that thousands would be turned away. Every reserved seat was sold a month ago.

**Right-Handers Today.**

Although Brooklyn has the edge of one game, the Indians will battle on their own reservation today for the first time during the series, and figure they will play in improved form. Stanley Coveleskie, who pitched Cleveland to victory in the first game, is expected to be Manager Speaker's selection, while "Big Jeff" Pfeffer is regarded as Manager Robinson's choice. Coveleskie has rested four days, and always works best with that length of time intervening between his starts. Pfeffer has not participated in any of the games since the start of the series, and is reported to be ready. Both Coveleskie and Pfeffer are right-handers.

The sun rose on League Park today, with Edward Fox of Proctor, Vt., heading first place in a line of several hundred persons awaiting the sale of the general admission tickets. Fox, although red-eyed, a little tired and a little sleepy, was happy. He took up his station in front of the ticket window at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, carrying a large box, which he said contained his supper, his midnight lunch, his breakfast and his lunch for today. Fox came all the way from Seattle, Wash., to see the game.

Down-town Cleveland was honeycombed with ticket scalpers, despite every effort made to halt them. Fifty agents of the Cleveland club, working under the personal direction of President Dunn, were scattered in the hotel lobbies ready to take up any tickets offered for sale for more than face value. Federal authorities and the police also were on guard to apprehend speculators.

**Indians Confident.**

Members of the Cleveland club, after a refreshing sleep, showed no evidence of being disheartened at losing two out of three games at Brooklyn. The players themselves look for a big spurt on the part of the Indians, and Manager Tris Speaker was the most enthusiastic of all. He said: "I have every confidence that the series will be ours after today's game. From then on we will keep out in front."

Members of the Dodgers shared the confidence of Manager Wilbert Robinson that Cleveland is already beaten, and will not prove dangerous.

The probable batting order for today's game is as follows:

Cleveland—Jamieson, l. f.; Wambsganss, 2 b.; Speaker, c. f.; Smith, r. f.; Gardner, 3 b.; W. Johnston, 1 b.; Sewell, s. s.; O'Neill, c.; Covelskie, p.

Brooklyn—Olson, s. s.; J. Johnston, 3 b.; Griffith, r. f.; Wheat, l. f.; Myers, c. f.; Konetchy, 1 b.; Kilduff, 2 b.; Miller, c.; Pfeffer, p.

Umpires—Dineen at plate, Klem at first, Connolly at second, and O'Day at third.

## EXTENSIVE PROGRAM OF ROAD BUILDING PLANNED IN COUNTY

### Many District Highways To Be Looked After Shortly.

The new county roads designated by the county road commissioners of Middlesex at their meeting Friday include in the total of 70 miles the following roads and parts of roads: 3rd concession road of Delaware and Base Line from the provincial highway to Byron; south townline of Delaware from Southwold to the provincial highway; the townline of Caradoc and Ekfrid from Cairngorm to Longwood station; the "8 and 9" sideroad in Mosa Township; the "16" sideroad in Caradoc from the 8th concession to Caradoc station; the Muncey road from the provincial highway to Muncey station; the White Oak road from Glendale to the 8th concession of Westminster; the Coldstream road from Poplar Hill to Vanneck; the townline of West Williams and Adelaide; the Sauble line in Biddulph; the Fern Hill road from Fern Hill to Beechwood; the 5th concession road in London Township from Masonville to the "24" sideroad; and the road in Westminster Township from Vauxhall bridge to Pond Mills.

Extensions in McGillivray and Metcalf townships were referred to special committees for further consideration.

No work will be done on the new county roads by the county until next year. The designations of the road commissioners are subject to confirmation or amendment by the county council at its December sessions.

**TEACHERS' STRIKE ENDS.**

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 9.—(By the Canadian Press).—The teachers' strike, which has held up the studies of two hundred and forty students at Prince of Wales College, this city, has been settled, and the faculty, headed by Dr. Robertson, will return to work on Tuesday next under the terms of an agreement to be announced this afternoon. The teachers struck for a minimum wage of $30 per week.

## RUSSIAN PEASANTS IN REVOLT AGAINST NEW SOVIET GOVT.

### Insurgent Elements Reported To Have Proclaimed a New Administration — Transportation of Food and Fuel To Moscow Is Endangered by Insurrection.

Warsaw, Oct. 9.—(By the Associated Press).—A new insurrection against the new Russian Soviet Government has broken out in the district of Nizhnie-Novgorod, 265 miles northeast of Moscow, according to information reaching the Russian colony in this city. The insurrection, which was inaugurated by the Social Revolutionary party, embraces great masses of peasants, and is reported to be spreading rapidly in all directions.

## SHORT OF MONEY FOR SOLDIERS

HON. DOUGLAS CARMICHAEL, chairman of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, states that the commission may stop lending money to returned soldiers. He added that they would likely devote their efforts to the care of the children of the returned men.

## Gives Home to British Govt

London, Oct. 9.—Col. Sir Arthur Hamilton Lee, first Baron of Fareham, who recently offered his magnificent country home at Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, to the British nation as an official country residence for the premier, has altered the terms of the gift so that it will be immediately turned over to the government. In the original deed of gift, Baron and Baroness Lee stipulated that the estate would become the property of the government after their deaths. In addition to giving the estate they have, according to Country Life, established an endowment of £2,200 per year, and make the estate, known as Chequers Court, a free gift to the nation.

## HOME BUILDERS SPEND $719,175

### Many Fine New Homes Being Erected All Over City.

Practically as much money was spent on home building in London by September 1 this year as during all 1919. The number of homes is not quite so many, but Building Inspector A. M. Piper estimates that by the end of the year it will be.

Private individuals have erected 110 houses this year, involving a total expenditure of $431,250. The housing commission is building 42 houses on the Pine Lawn survey, representing an expenditure of $136,000. They are building 17 more on Garfield avenue at a total cost of $77,605, and 21 in other parts of the city at a total cost of $74,320. All these 80 houses being built by the housing commission represent an expenditure of $287,925.

The total expenditure on home building to September 1 was $719,175. The total for all last year was $754,090. The number of homes built was 270.

Permits today included two frame houses for the housing commission on East street at $3,000 each ;two at $3,400 each, and a stucco house at $3,000, and a one-story brick garage at 256 Ridout street, costing $2,500, for R. T. Blandford. Thirty-seven permits have been issued to date for a total of $157,720.

## NO NECESSITY FOR VICTORY THIS FALL, DECLARES DRAYTON

Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 9.—(By the Canadian Press).—Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the tariff commission, said last evening that while the itinerary of the commission would not be discontinued upon arrival in Ottawa, a delay of ten days would occur to enable the ministers to attend to departmental business that had been delayed since commencing the western sittings.

The itinerary will be continued as far as Sault Ste. Marie, and from there the commission will proceed direct to Ottawa. As a consequence, the Windsor sitting, which was originally scheduled to be held at the conclusion of the western sittings, will now be included in the general Ontario sessions.

There will not be any necessity for a Victory loan this fall, said the minister.

**LITTLE CHANGE.**—Dr. Roy Farmer, who is still in St. Joseph's Hospital as a result of being shot twice recently, remains in much the same condition, and little improvement is reported by the authorities.

## WANT HURON COUNTY UNDER ONTARIO ACT

### Largely Signed Petition Is Deposited With Sheriff Reynolds.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Oct. 8.—A largely-signed petition was deposited with Sheriff Reynolds here today by officers of the Huron County Temperance Association, asking for the suspension of the Canadian temperance act so as to allow the county to come under the Ontario temperance act. The petition consisted of some 9,500 signatures, and at the end of ten days will be sent to Ottawa.

## CHEAPER COAL FOR EVERYONE

### Indications Point To Lower Prices and No Acute Shortage.

Prospects are more optimistic in the coal situation, according to local dealers. Most of the workers of the big mine operators are back at work since the past ten days and shipments from these operators are beginning to come into London slowly. The price is likely to be very variable for a few days more, however, it is stated. Coal obtained from the "independent" shippers sold as high as $24 in the city within a few days past. A common price was $22, and it was even reported that in one or two instances it was as high as $25.

Coal from the coal trust, however, has not sold higher than $18, and the prevailing price has not advanced beyond $16 or $16.50. Of course, some local dealers, taking what they could get of both kinds, averaged up the price and charged one price for both kinds of coal.

The only reason why the regular shipments of coal may not be sold at $16 or $16.50 is the increase in the freight rates recently effective. But the prevailing opinion is that coal will be fairly plentiful even if it does cost $17 a ton or thereabouts.

On the other hand there are rumors that coal prices may be reduced in common with the prices of other commodities. Some people who have studied the situation, say $15 coal will come back. But there will be no evening-down of prices for a few days yet, perhaps a week or two. There isn't enough coal coming in from the big companies yet "independent" prices will still contribute for a week or two to raising the average price per ton.

According to the coal committee of the Trades and Labor Council, reported Wednesday evening, a United States federal investigator recently visited London, and found coal prices far too high, but as to his intention or purpose of interfering in any way, the committee was not informed.

## THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 73; lowest, 35.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 58; lowest, 42.

SUNDAY—FAIR AND WARM.

Toronto, Oct. 9—8 a.m.

**Forecasts.**

Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds; fair today and on Sunday; not much change in temperature.

**Temperatures.**

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

| Stations. | High. | Low. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 58 | 44 | Clear |
| Calgary | 62 | 28 | Cloudy |
| Winnipeg | 62 | 38 | Fair |
| Port Arthur | 68 | 48 | Cloudy |
| Parry Sound | 60 | 50 | Cloudy |
| Fort Stanley | 64 | 40 | Clear |
| Buffalo | 62 | 52 | Clear |
| Toronto | 72 | 42 | Clear |
| Kingston | 64 | 54 | Clear |
| Ottawa | 72 | 44 | Clear |
| Montreal | 66 | 52 | Clear |
| Quebec | 58 | 46 | Clear |
| Father Point | 48 | 40 | Cloudy |

**Weather Notes.**

A depression appears to be situated off the coast of North Carolina, while the pressure is now highest in the Central States.

The weather has been fair throughout the continent, with the exception of a few showers in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island.