From \$1.75 To \$1.85 Per Bag Being Paid.

Bring \$17.75 Per Hundredweight.

Potatoes advanced 10 cents a bag on the local market to-day, which makes an increase of 35c a bag in the past two days. In most cases from \$1.75 to \$1.85 a bag was paid. Some of the farmers claimed they received as high as \$2 for a single bag, and others state that American buyers are securing notations. erican buyers are securing potatoes throughout the country at a higher quotation than is being paid at the local Hay jumped \$1 a ton and sold from

\$27 to \$31 a ton. Hay has been scarce for several days and the demand brisk. Oats were five cents a cwt. higher and sold from \$1.80 to \$1.90 a cwt. Oats by the bushel sold from 61 1-5c to 64 3-5c.

Live hows remained at \$17.75 a cwt.

Live hogs remained at \$17.75 a cwt. Light dressed hogs sold at \$25 a cwt. and heavy hogs at \$24 a cwt.

Butter and egg prices were firm and unchanged. unchanged.

Dairy Produce Eggs, fresh, wholesale...
Eggs, crate lots ......
Eggs, fresh, retail ...
Butter, lb., crocks ...
Butter, crocks ...
Butter, lb. rolls, w'sale.
Butter, lb. rolls, retail ...
Creamery, lb., retail ...
Honey 65 @ 64 @ 70 @ 60 @ 70 @ 60 @ 63 @ 62 @ 65 @ 65 @

Honey, 5-lb. pails, w'sale 1 40 @ 1 45 Honey, 5-lb. pails, retail 1 50 @ 1 50 Vegetables and Fruit 
 Potatoes, per bushel
 . 1 20

 Potatoes, per bag
 . 1 75

 Beets, per bushel
 . 50

 Carrots, per bushel
 . 50

 Turnips, bush
 . 50
 Celery, bunch
Celery, per doz.
Pumpkins, each Pumpkins, each 5
Dry onions, per peck 35
Dry onions, per bushel 100
Cabbages, each 8
Cabbages, doz 50
Grapes, 6-qt. basket 30

Grapes, 6-qt. basket ... 30
Apples, per basket ... 30
Apples, per bushel ... 50
Apples, barrel ... 2 00
Pears, per bushel ... 1 50
Poultry — Dressed
Old fowl, lb. wholesale ... 25
Old fowl, retail ... 30
Spring chickens, w'sale ... 28
Spring chickens, retail ... 30 chickens, retail.. 30 @ 33 ducks, each .... 1 25 @ 1 75 Grain - Per Bushel Studebaker . 56% 57% 56% 56% 56% 56% 56% 57% 56% Southern Pacific . 99 10114 9814 1
Tob. Prod., xd. . 644 64 64 64
Tenn. Copper . 914 914 914
Texas Oil . 51% 52 5116
Texas Pacific . 27% 27% 25% Union Pacific . 12514 126 125 1
U.S. Steel . 8714 877 8714
Westinghouse . 4614 4634 464
Willys Overland . 10 1016 10
Utah Copper . 575% 5834 575%
Vanadium Steel . 63 65 62
Virg. Chem. . 5478 5578 54
Wabash . 11 11 1034
do., pref. A . 3014 3014 3014

61 1-5@ 64 3-5 Beef, heifer and steer,
500 to 600 lbs......18 00 @20 00
Beef, heifer and steer, 
 400 to 500 lbs.
 17 00
 @18 00

 Beef, cow
 15 00
 @16 00

 Veal
 24 00
 @25 00

 Mutton, 70 to 90 lbs.
 16 00
 @18 00

Live Stock.

Hogs, selects, per cwt. 17 75 @17 75

Fat sows, per cwt. 12 75 @12 75

Small pigs, per pair ... 12 00 @18 00

Stags, per cwt. ... 12 00 @12 00 Beef hides, No. 1 ..... Calfskins, No. 1 ...... do., No. 2

kins ..... Wool. Wool, unwashed . . . . 15 0 do., medium . . . . 20 0 do., fine . . . . . . 25 0 Tallow. Tallow, rendered, lb. ...
Tallow, calls, lb. ....
Tallow, rough, lb. ..... BUTTER

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Butter firm; reamery higher than extras, 61½ to 12c; creamery extras, 92 score, 60½c to 61c; creamery firsts, 88 to 91 score, 17c to 59c; state, dairy, finest tubs, 58c to 59c; do., good to prime, 50c to 56c; backing stock, current make, No. 1, 18c to 21½c to NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Butter firm; creamery higher than extras, 61½ to 62c; creamery, extras, 92 score, 60½c to 61c; creamery firsts, 88 to 91 score, 47c to 59c; state, dairy, finest tubs, 58c to 59c; do., good to prime, 50c to 56c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 31c to 3114c.

est creamery, 51%c.

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—Butter, creamery prints, 57c @ 60c; choice dairy prints, 49c @ 51c; ordinary dairy prints, 45c @ 47c; bakers, 35c @ 40c; oleomargarine, 34c @ 38c.

FLOUR

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—Ontario four, in jute bags, Government standard, prompt shipment, delivered at Montreal, nominal; bulk, seaboard. \$9. Manitoba flour, on track Toronto, cash prices, first patents, \$12.40; second patents, \$11.30.

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—Flour unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 28.—Flour unchanged to 10c lower. In carload lots, family patents, quoted at \$11 to \$11.25. changed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 28.—Flour unchanged to 10c lower. In carload lots, family patents, quoted at \$11 to \$11.25 a barrel, in 98-pound cotton sacks.

CHICAGO.

CHICAG

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Raw sugar teady; while no sales were made early here were moderate offerings at 8,52c or centrifugal. for centrifugal.

Refined sugar steady at 11c to 12c for fine granulated, wholesale. Retail prices were from 12c to 16c.

Sugar futures suffered scattered liquidation as a result of the more liberal offerings of raws and prices at middley were 5 to 10 points lower with trading limited.

Dec. .... 2 08 2 12 2 073/2 2 093/4 March ... 2 01 2 053/4 2 01 2 03 CORN lictory Bonds, Last Issue EDWARD Cronyn & co. Crenyn Building. 71 Bay St., Toronto

London & Port laid by the Grand Trunk Railway gangs between London and Dorchester, and Stanley Railway being cared for on one track between TIME-TABLE EFFECTIVE SEP. the two points, while this work is being TEMBER 7TH.

To St. Thomas: †5.09, †\*6.15, 7.18, \$2.20, \$2.0, \*10.20, 11.20 a. m., \*12.20, \*1.20, \$2.20, \*2.20, \*2.20, \*7.20, 20, 9.20, \*10.20, 11.20 p. m. To Port Stanley: †\*6.15, \*8.20, \*10.20, 1.20, \*3.20, \*6.30, \*7.20, \*10.30 p. m.

ING.—For the purpose of determining the 14 members of the Chamber of Comvotes in the primary elections for di-rectors and whose names consequently will be submitted for a final choice of

FOREIGN EXCHANGE,

## SECURE SANCTION TIME TO START OF CONGREGATIONS

FINANCIAL.

WALL STREET TRADING NEW YORK Oct. 29.-Some

terday's late rally. Oats were

striking features. Standard Oil of New

Jersey rising 9 points. Mexican and Dutch petroleums also were firm to

strong, with Virginia-Carolina Chemical

United Fruit, Gulf State Steel and sey-

eral of the coalers. Moderate reactions

set in before the end of the first half

hour, Crucible Steel and some of the

equipments and cheaper rails becoming

Local utilities, also metal and oils at

extreme gains of 1 to 3 points, were the only prominent features of the dull

NEW YORK.

Am. Int. Corp. . . 72½ 72½ Am. Locomotive. . 94½ 95 Am. C. & Fdy. . . 133½ 134¼

Am.

Am. Can ..... Am. B. Sugar . Am. Hide & L.

Atchison, xd. .

Crucible Steel

Indus. Alcohol-

Insp. Copper ..

Keystone Tire K. C. Southern

Lehigh Valley

do., pref. . Mid. States Oil

Missouri Pacific.

New Haven .... Northern Pacific.. N. Y. Central ...

Nor. & Western.

Pan - American.

Rock Island

Rubber com.

Con. .....

ssues were quiet.

Mexican Pet. Midvale Steel

Gen. Electric ... 139 Gen. Motors .... 16

Baldwin Loco. ..

Ches. & Ohio ... 65¼ Calif. Petroleum. 25⅓

Central Leather.. 411/4

Can. Pacific .... 123% 125% Corn Products ... 82% 83

Anaconda

Beth. Steel

NEW YORK, Oct.

Open. High. Low.

721/2

. 58½ 58½ . 68 68 . 69% 70¼ . 50% 50½ . 87 87¾ . 45 45½ . 111¾ 112½

69 131/2

16% 50%

MONTREAL STOCKS.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Intyre maintained yesterday's closing quotation of 194. Trethewey sold at prices between 24½ and 24¾.

TORONTO STOCKS.

LIVE STOCK.

BUFFALO.

GRAIN

CHICAGO.

WHEAT-

82½ 88¼ 90¾

LAYING TRACK - Track is being

the passenger and freight service is

100-pound steel rails have been held up,

the program of track-laying will not be

finished this year. Officials expect to have the work commenced again next

year and new rails will be laid to

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET.

merce who having received the highest

691/4

13½ 67 25⅓

41½ 13%

123% 121%

721/8

Affected By Co-Operative Chatham Ratepayers May Be Church Union.

VISITATION NEXT MONTH District Methodists and Presbyterians To Unite

All the congregations which are afnoon session. An inquiry for American Smelting and National Lead was as-sociated with reports of heavy sales of refined copper for European consump-Methodist and Presbyterian churches in the London district will be visited be-Reported daily for The Free Press by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., Ltd., ground floor, Royal Bank Building. yesterday of the joint committee of have fostered the move since last spring. Superintendents Brown, of Orillia, and Byrnes, of North Bay, will be in charge ing made at the waterworks plant will of the visitation of the various parishes. Both of these men were at the meeting

confer with the quarterly boards of the present plant plays out. churches concerned in the union. They will be assisted by the superintendent of people to vote on the Lake Erie scheme the missionary committee in each in- at the next election, but in this he is stance and will give to the boards a very apt to be opposed by the other letailed account of the method by which the plans will be effected. AT KINGSTON

In Kingston, it was pointed out, the in the solution of the water difficulty In Kingston, it was pointed out, the scheme had been carried out in a highly scheme had been carried out in a highly event of the Lake Erie scheme being hicipal Board has absolutely ignored the ous congregations who were not thoroughly acquainted with the idea were opposed to the change at first, when used in the new scheme. they saw the advantages which rethe advisability of making the re-

1134 the advisabili 8242 arrangement. 42% Secretary T. Secretary T. A. Symington, of the Secretary T. A. Symington, of the plant would serve the city's needs for local joint committee, stated that he could not state definitely whether all the 30 congregations would approve of the plan, but he believed that in the the plant would serve the city's needs for many years to come.

The last lot of tax notices were sent out by the tax collector, W. H. Bennet, this morning. During the past few to a warmer climate." is certain to come sooner or later.

CUT EXPENDITURES There was no doubt but that when the scheme becomes operative next spring that expenditures would be reduced and that men would be released for service elsewhere. The rearrangement as suggested has been as fair to one denomination as another and little inconvenience is expected to arise out of the fact that Methodist congrega ions will be united with Presbyterians, and vice versa Rev. W. H. Graham, chairman of the London Methodist Conference, presided

acts as secretary. MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—The local stock exchange during the first hour this morning again displayed the weakness

at the meeting. Rev. T. A. Symington

morning again displayed the weakness which was so marked at its opening yesterday. Abitibi went down a quarter point to 68½, after closing at 68¾ last night. Brompton lost 1½ points to 69½, while Laurentide went down ¼ to 100. Breweries was the only prominent stock to gain even fractionally. This issue went up a quarter to 61. Wayagamack tropped 1½ points, to 137½, while Riordon remained unchanged at 200. Other issues were quiet.

legiate Institute. Unless something crops up in the meantime the final session of the 1920 County Council, which opens on Monday, December 6, should not prove very strenuous one. The business will

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—This morning's session of the Standard Mining Exchange showed more activity in trading, sales approximating 46,540 shares. Dome Extension sold up a point to 43, but closed at 42½. Holly held at 555. Mc-TORONTO, Oct. 29.—There was little elling on the Toronto Stock Exchange his morning, in the face of weakness Sugar by the county, but it is likely that there

At the June session a special com-mittee was appointed by the Council to inquire into the question of the ap-pointment of a school nurse for the within the next couple of weeks to discuss the data which they have gathered regarding such an office. Dr. Mc-Kenzie Smith. of Toronto, addressed the Council at the last session, impressing upon them the necessity of a nurse.

In many instances the waves were washing up against the back steps of the summer cottages on the lake side of the Eau. To add to the discomfort definite action. and the committee was appointed as a the open spaces and blown down the result. A number of the women organizations in the county are interested in

As yet the county clerk has had no ord of a deputation from the London Board of Education to advocate the item of a joint Collegiate Institute for the county and city. The city board

A happy event took place last evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Rev. J. T. Marshall, when Miss Glady's Board of Education to advocate the the county and city. The city board evidently intend to approach the county what can be learned by The Free Press this city.

A meeting of the officers of the 24th kent Regiment has been called for Friday evening, when meeting of the country buildings at least to having any joint city and country buildings. cillors at least to having any joint city and county buildings. The perpetual difficulty between the two municipalidifficulty between the two municipalidifficu ties as to the proportionate cost to each ficials from London.

for the upkeep of the courthouse is pointed to by several of the councillors

ROBINSON DROWNED starting unchanged to %c higher with December 54%c, and then scoring a slight general upturn.

Provisions held steady in line with the hog market. as an example of the result of an attempe at the joint ownership. Reported daily for The Free Press by
Jones, Easton, Mcc llum Co., Ltd.,
ground floor, Royal Bank Building.
CHICAGO, Oct. 29.
Open. High. Low. Close.

CUT-PRICE CAMPAIGN

HAS HIT MONTREAL

furniture are all down in price. cut price campaign has also extended to butter, eggs, soap and general groceries.

WIN NOBEL PRIZES FOR MEDICAL SCIENCE

Asked to Vote in January

CHAIRMAN WESTMAN SAYS Improvements to Present Plant

Good Only for Two Years

tween November 24 and December 1. municipal election, either in the form of a by-law or a referendum. dergy from both denominations who charge fostered the move since last spring. The Free Press this morning that the renovations and enlargements now be-

years, but no longer, and if the rateyesterday and told of the progress payers decide to erect a new plant, or which had been made recently in Northern Ontario and the Kingston district water, work will have to be commenced immdiately in order to get the new Within the week set these men will scheme in operation by the time the members of the commission and the people of the city, who do not favor undertaking such an enormous expense

Mr. Westman's announcement will

the plan, but he believed that in the majority of cases the change would be sanctioned after it had been fully explained by the superintendents. The explained by the superintendents. The explained by the superintendents. The explained by the superintendents of great edunearly every instance the taxes are somewhat increased this year in spite gram states that no matter what prescational value even if it was not fol-lowed out, as the parishes would be of the lower tax rate. The increase in the assessment makes the taxes appear the board will not change its attitude brought in touch with a scheme which smaller in regard to the rate, but there smaller in regard to the rate, but there is almost a 10 per cent. increase in each But he says he has not seen the com-

BEETS ACCUMULATE.

Travelers between Chatham and Glen- WAITING FOR OPINION. ever grown in this district were cut

down to-day in the gardens of Mrs. J. P. Dunn. The height of one plant was approximately 14 feet. TWO CLAIM GIRL.

very strenuous one. The business will be rather of a routine nature.

The most important item in view at the present time is the matter of the ratification of a schedule of roads to be assumed by the county to make up the mileage of approximately the mileage of approximately the same as before the taking over the recent award of the recent award of the garbage contract to Harvey. Armstrong. Dan McDonald, the former cellector, who was dismissed in the business was discussed. No meeting of the executive committee has been substituted as the collector at a greatly increased salary, writes a letter to the press complaining that he was not just-to the executive when the mass meeting to Ald. Ashton, nothing but routine business was discussed. No meeting of the executive committee has been called as yet. The question of calling a strike was left entirely in the hands.

THE END IN SIGHT.

LONDON. Oct. 28.—(Associated Press) the mileage of approximately the make as before the taking over of the highways by the province of the highways by the province. The committee has already prepared its report on the roads to be taken over by the county, but it is likely that there will be a few changes at least before it is finally approved by the Council.

There are always certain objections from parts of the council of the c GALE AT ERIEAU.

A severe windstorm passed over Erieau yesterday and for four hours a can do than it is at present doing for terrific gale blew from the southwest the company. He intimates it is forcounty. This committee has not held Duck hunters were compelled to make getting the men in their demands. for cover as the waters of the lake and ing upon them the necessity of a nurse, sand was picked up by the wind from bar with such force that people's faces were cut with its stinging blows. It is said to be the worst gale that has Atlantic Reach the Course. said to be the worst gale that has ever visited the summer resort. May Wilson, of Ridgetown, became the

CHILD IN RIVER, SAYS MOTHER OF VICTIM

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—A cut price campaign has hit Montreal. All over the city there is a whirlwind of price reductions. It is not confined to any particular commodity, but every article is marked down from the former high value. The city is marked down from the former high value. ST. ANDREW'S, N. B., Oct. 29.-In rices, the cut in many cases running story of relations with men, other than her husband, who is suing her for difrom 30 to 50 per cent. Stores are having big sales. Some call them "confession" sales, others say: "Back to normal sales." One big firm announces: "I am leading the public out of the wilderness of high prices."

An examination of the goods thus advertised shows that the "cut price campaign" is on in earnest. Suits of clothes, boots and shoes and stoves and furniture are all down in price. The "HERE IN DECEMBER"

her, husband, who is suing her for divorce: Her evidence in regard to the murder was to the effect that Robinson had told her that he had drowned the child in the river, where the body was later found. All her other children are in a home in Bangor, Me.

CANADIAN FLEET

HERE IN DECEMBER

Dispatch.)—Canada's three warships, tem is being operated in co-ordination which were presented to the Dominion with the Government lines, there can be by the Imperial Government to form the nucleus of a Canadian navy, will arrive in Canadian waters shortly before rive in Canadian waters shortly before STOCKHOLM, Oct. 29.—Dr. Jules
Bordet, of Brussels, and Prof. August
Krogh, of Copenhagen, have, respectively, been rewarded the Nobel prizes in medical science for the years 1919 and from Plymouth on Plymouth r, been rewarded the Nobel prizes in stroyers rather and rather and redical science for the years 1919 and from Plymouth on or about November. 30, arriving at Halifax about Decem-

## CONSIDER HOW BEST TO HELP THE BOYS

Meeting of St. Andrew's Church Men's Union Held To-day. For the purpose of discussing what can best be done to help the boys a meeting of the executive committee of the St. Andrew's Church Men's Union was held early this afternoon at the Tecumseh House. While several plans were taken up no definite plan of acion was decided upon, other than arrange for two special meetings in the

Rev. Dr. R. Bruce Taylor, president of Queen's University, will address the men's meeting next Sunday morning in CHATHAM, Oct. 28.-It is quite the church at 10 o'clock. Then the fected by the proposals to carry out a probable that the old question of the lowing Sunday night the men will take the services and the choir will be composed of male voices. A. E. Silverwood is president of the the ratepayers of Chatham at the next Men's Union and E. J. Penny, of the

# Chamber of Commerce, is secretary. ON BOND ISSUE

To Letter.

LEGAL OPINION Ald. Ashton Says Company and

Board Get Along Well. selected the material now being placed request of the City Council that the

be stopped. A copy of the resolution pression that the improvements now reply has been received by the city clerk. Some of the aldermen call to mind the statement made by Mayor many years to come.

department in the matter of actual cash munication from the city regarding the situation, and he has been at the office since the letter was mailed.

action. But unless the city has this legal LITTLE CRIME.

power it is folly to take any steps at all The question of the custody of Blanche Thomas, a young colored girl, mittee, says nothing can de done until whatever.

The decision of Attorney-General Raney The rail was the subject of an interesting con-troversy in the police court this morn-is received. City Solicitor Meredith is n her deathbed. The girl has been ready for the meeting of No. 1 commitliving with Mrs. George Gant, who obtee on Wednesday afternoon last, but jects to giving up the girl. The pre-owing to the fact that Mr. Meredith had liminary hearing was held this morn-been called to Toronto on business this and the case adjourned for further evi- was delayed. It is expected that it will Isaac Noah, a Moraviantown Indian, ness for the City Council meeting. The suggestion of the contral excutive, some vas fined \$1 and costs in the reliable to the contral excutive.

paid \$20 and costs on a charge of "having" liquor. The amount of the fines was \$40.50.

An interesting controversy is going on in this city over the recent award of the garbage contract to Harvey tion was held last night, but according

before taking definite steps at all.

Ald. Ashton says that the board and the company appear to be getting along fairly well together.

He does not see what more the board and the company. He intimates it is forther than the company. He intimates it is forther than the company. He intimates it is forther than the company appear to be getting the men in their demands. However, some developments are expected early next week. Either the city will take some action to enforce its demands that the board cease paying the bonds or the men will take some definite action.

WILL PROBABLY AGREE.

This depends upon such complex its demands that the board cease paying the bonds or the men will take some definite action.

Will be settled by the creation of a mational wages board.

In the event of any delay in starting the wages board wages will, in the interval, be settled on the basis of the evidence at length in his efforts to refute the plea of insanity entered by the defense. He disposed of the claim of the defense that Cocchi was not sober at the time of the commission of the murder owing to his having drunk on the way to New York. All of it will be settled by the creation of any delay in starting the wages board wages will, in the interval, be settled on the basis of increase or decrease according to surplus profits or otherwise from coal expected early next week. Either the city will take some action to enforce its demands that the board cease paying ingular to the profits or otherwise from coal expected early next week. Either the city will take some action to enforce its demands that the board cease paying ingular to the company of the defense.

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BOATS GET TRY-OUT.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 29 .- Schooners Esperanto, of Gloucester, and Dela-wana, of Lunenburg, United States and Canadian contestants, respectively, in the series of races which will be sailed the series of the surplus profits. opening race to-morrow. Capt. Marty Welch, of the Esperanto, got his charge under way shortly after 10 clock. under way shortly after 10 o'clock, and the proceeded out to sea in a light southeast breeze. Esperanto galloped along in surprising fashion, and was soon lost

James Watson Makes Reparation
Hitting James Belbeck About

The Delawana raced down from Lunenburg, where she was tuned up for the race, with her trial horse, the Gilbert B. Walters. She reached Chebucto ed guilty to assaulting James Belbeck ed guilty to assaulting during the guilty during the guilty to assaulting during the guilty du

ARBITRATION LIKELY TO BE DELAYED UNTIL FIRST OF THE YEAR

HERE IN DECEMBER

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—(Canadian Press Dispatch.)—Canada's three warships, which were presented to the Dominion with the Government lines there can be with the Government lines there can be with the Government lines. the Imperial Government to form no formal taking over till the award is

Settlement of Coal Strike Purely a Compromise.

TIMES Miners' Concessions On Profits

Regarded As Hopeful Sign.

LONDON, Oct. 29 .- Newspapers here, which the coal strike may be ended if course of procedure which he intends. the referendum to be held among the miners is favorable, generally recognize that he had all the papers prepared for by Magistrate Graydon in police the advocates of the miners nor the pany cutting off the supply of gas. At representatives of the owners of coal pits claimed victory. There is universal mation that the company contemplated Railway Board Has Not Replied makes for future peace in the coal industry and may prove the introductory

miners' executive and the mine owners will require ratification by ballot, so far as the miners are concerned, but matters are sufficiently advanced for general review of the situation. It is impossible, of course, to exag-gerate the serious character of the in the old plant could be salvaged and payments on the street railway bonds strike, which brought to an absolute standstill the most important key in-dustry of Great Britain and was rapidly sult in the saving of men and money, come as a surprise to a great many they were in every case convinced of people who have been under the improvement will be advised billy of making the residual same and many people who have been under the improvement will was forwarded to the Toronto offices affecting every other industry. That the great about 10 days ago, but no reply has been received by the city the great and was rapidly affecting every other industry. That enced than by the railway strike of a year ago was due solely to the fact that the results of the latter were immedi ately obvious to everyone, wheras the effect of the closing of the coal mines DATES BACK TO MAY 1 was gradual and cumulative. HAD BECOME CRITICAL. Nevertheless, that there was immi

ent danger of widespread unemploy ment on the present occasion may be gauged by the fact that by the end of the strike not merely were iron and steel works paralyzed everywhere, but industries so remote apparently as the Staffordshire Potteries and the Lancashire cotton mills were compelled to made by officials of the Grand Trunk discharge many thousands of workers. Railway to-day. Considering all this, nothing has been Travelers between Chatham and Gence report that they have never seen as many beets piled up at the rural stations awaiting shipment to the factory. Notwithstanding the special effort made this year to transport the fort made this year to transport the fort made this year to transport the matter. His worship has all along the properties of the matter worship has all along the properties of the matter. His worship has all along the properties of the miners themselves. The latter, while universally obedient to the strike orders, were largely ignorant of the care cause of the strike and felt no overwhelming grievance. Their enforced leisure coincided with glorious weather, were granted a raise of about \$1 a day.

It has not yet been announced whethnore remarkable than the temper and fort made this year to transport the crop great difficulty is being experienced in the hauling of the beets, owing to the exceptionally abundant crop. At each station there are immense piles, covering acres of ground.

Two of the largest "castor oil" plants opinion of City Solicitor T. G. Meredith before taking any further steps in the matter. His worship has all along urged that the City Council should have taking up the subject with the railway board. If the city has the mine owners in preserving safety in mine owners in preserving safety in the pits, where in many instances to receive pack time overwhelming grievance. Their enforced leisure coincided with glorious weather, and they spent their time largely in gardening and football. In nearly every case the miners co-operated with the mine owners in preserving safety in the pits, where in many instances to receive pack time overwhelming grievance. Their enforced leisure coincided with glorious weather, and they spent their time largely in gardening and football. In nearly every case the miners co-operated with the mine owners in preserving safety in the pits, where in many instances to receive pack time. power to enforce its demands that the pits, where in many instances tools, payments on the bonds be stopped, it ponies, etc., were left in the confidence this until the checks reach the city. of an early settlement.

With the exception of a few cases of

The railwaymen, whose attitude was ing. Elliott Paul claimed that the also to give an opinion on the legality of her offspring as she passed away on her deathbed. The girl has been ready for the most of the strike notices was probably due as tices was probably due as much to this known disposition of their UNUL HUNGER followers as to their own moderation.
While the majority of the railway branches passed resolutions leaving the was fined \$1 and costs in the police court this morning for assaulting his father and doing bodily harm. He also paid \$20 and costs on a charge of the next the suggestion of a sympathetic strike as due to the Bolshevik element and unworthy of the sacrifices of the war.

MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

Meantime, the great body of the portugation of the portugation of the portugation of the sacrifices of the war.

Meantime, the great body of the portugation of the police of the portugation of the police of Meantime, the great body of the por ulation, always inarticulate, but making itself heard in various places through

discharged soldiers' associations and the "Keep the Peace" movement, shower

Wednesday the miners must neces- ASKS EXTREME PENALTY. sarily be guided by the recommendation of their leaders. The leaders favor a settlement on these terms. The agreement is skillfully arranged so that all concerned, including the ccal owners, will be interested in in-

per cent. share of the surplus profits. FINED \$3 AND COSTS

Hitting James Belbeck About Two Weeks Ago. James Watson appeared before Squire FORMER LONDONER

Head, at the mouth of Halifax harbor, a distance of 40 miles from Lunenburg, in four and a half hours, and led the Gilbert B. Walters by a quarter of a mile. himself up yesterday. The charge was that Watson hit Mr. Belbeck on the arm with a shovel, and the latter was compelled to lay off work for some time. In court the complainant asked that leniency be shown the accused, and locomotive foreman at Windsor and has

> **MEET TO CONSIDER** POWER SITUATION

sult of the assault.

Public Utilities and City Council To Send Delegation to Toronto On Thursday Nevxt. wire was received at 1.15 p.m. to-

day by Manager Buchanan, of the Publie Utilities, from the executive of the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association. "Send delegation to Toronto for special meeting to consider shortage of power in Ontario. Will meet in city hall at 1.30 p.m., November 4." Mr. Buchanan stated that the entire commission would go down to add weight to the convention, and that the London City Council would be urged to attend. It is expected that within two weeks, every public body in the hydro zone will have entered a protest against the power shortage that is now three toning to crimina the industries. threatening to cripple the industris

# MEETING TO DEAL WITH GAS SITUATION FINE B \$10.

Expected That Injunction Against Compay Cutting Off Supply At Belmont Will Be Asked.

The announcement of the Cntario Gas Company that the supply of natural gas in Belmont and on the townline between Dorchester and Westminster townships will be cut off on Monday next has lead to the consumers calling a public meeting at the village Saturday to make plans for coping with the situation.

The meeting will be attended by J.

M. McEvoy, of this city, who has been retained by the consumers to protect n commenting upon the agreement by and nothing could be learned as to the their interests. He is in Sarnia to-day Neither issuing injunctions to prevent the compits claimed victory. There is universal approval of the arrangement by which a sliding scale would apply to the profits of owners as well as the wages of the men and this is thought the more hopeful feature of the agreement. For this reason it is believed the plan will be endorsed by the miners.

It is remarked that the settlement makes for future peace in the coal industry and may prove the introductory step for a new era in British industry generally.

WORK AT STANDSTILL.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—(Reuter's News Agency Cable.)—The terms of the set-Agency Cable.)—The terms of the set-tlement concluded to-day between the notification that the gas would be cut

Checks For 700 G. T. R. Men Within Few Days.

Possible That Award May Be In Installments.

Grand Trunk car shops are to receive back pay checks within the next few days, according to an announcement

The men who are affected by the

The back time pay sheets were pre-pared at the local offices some weeks ago and forwarded to Montreal.

Several hundred shopmen through the pilfering of coal and potatoes there was no crime anywhere and no sabotage division who are stationed at Stratford and other G. T. R. shops will also reand other G. T. R. shops will also re-

Man Who Killed Girl.

BOLOGNA, Oct. 29.—Applause and in declaring claims forfeited has cause shouts of "Bravo!" from the spectators a storm of criticism in the North cou

When Signor Franchini asked for the extreme penalty of the law and declared that if Cocchi had been appre-was won by the former; score 1 to hended in the United States he would have passed through the "little green ccal owners, will be interested in in-creasing the output, as in case of a his auditors applauded and cheered and decreased output the owners will be the courtroom rang with cries of "Bravo!"

Those in the courtroom displayed such hostility toward the prisoner through-out the summing up that Judge Bagnoli at times had difficulty in restoring Cocchi sat apparently unmoved dur-ing the three hours' discourse, even

when the spectators repeatedly rose and hurled scornful epithets at him. **GOES TO WINDSOR** 

J. D. Rhynd Goes to Windsor As Loco motive Foreman From Similar Position At Stratford

pointed out that he had made repara-tion for the time lost by him as the re-Mr. Rhynd is a former bondonet, ing a son of James H. Rhynd, 533 tario street, an engineer employed by the Grand Trunk Railway, and who for years was on the London, Huron & Bruce line. The new official is succeeding W. H Wensley at Windsor. No appoint has been made at Stratford as yet.

> WILL NOT SEIZE THE GERMANS' PROPERTY

LONDON, Oct. 28 .- In the Commons to-day Hon. Austen Chamberlain confirmed the announcement of the intention of the British Government not to exercise rights under the Versailles Treaty to seize the prop-erty of German nationals in the United Kingdom, in the event of the voluntary default of Ger-many of her reparation obliga-tions.

David Posser Hit Erwin Arndt In Face.

CASES Woman Took Florida Water For Heart Trouble.

David Posser, an employee at Mc-Clary's foundry, was found guilty of assaulting Ervin Arndt, another emple on October 26, and fined \$10 and costs to-day.

The complainant said that there had been some trouble about a firepot cast-GET OUT OF TOWN.

Frank Stevens, arrested yesterday? ternoon on a vagrancy charge, given an opportunity to get out of icity. He admitted that he had be begging and I didn't think you he to have a license to do that.

"Then you are going to be educate remarked Mr. Graydon, and forthwithe law was made clear. If Steve falls into the hands of the police aga he will be committed to jail the coudectared.

A woman charged with the given and controlled the country of the police aga he will be committed to jail the coudectared.

declared.

A woman charged with being intoxicated on the public street was fined it and costs or 10 days. She said that she had been away from the city for time, and that she had been taken il and upon coming back to the city engaged a room at the hospital. She was on her, way to the hospital when "I took on an awful bad turn to my heart, and met a woman who had a bottle of Flerida water. I took spme of it, but I will never take any more."

You'd better take the 10 days in jail, "said the magistrate. MINOR OFFENSES.

John Brown, Harry Hardiman are Arthur West were in the early hours this morning charged with having lique in other than a private dwelling. Brown pleaded guilty to the charge, and pale a fine of \$200 and costs. No evidence was offered against the other two. For breaches of the Motor Vehicle Act L. Chapman, and George Nicho were each fined \$2 and costs. Sever citizens broke city by-laws and well each fined \$2. They were: A. McWall J. Dalton. W. Hicklever, G. Smith. I Weir, G. Hall, A. Hilton, W. Scofield, Willoughby, J. K. Campbell, R. Cottlin and R. Webb.

Others to Be Thrown Open for Restaking

GOVERNMENT DECIDES Properties Were Seized for Nonpayment of Taxes

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—(Special to The Free Press.)—The properties of the Applause Greets Prosecution In

Summing Up the Case.

DEFENSE WAS WEAK

The Free Press, — The properties of the mining companies, the Teck Hughes, the Kirkland Lake, Hudson Bay and the Solid Silver Mines Company, which were forfeited to the crown for non-payment of taxes, were to-day restored to their former owners by order-incouncil, but all other mining which the taxes were not paid and which Extreme Penalty Is Asked For were forfeited to the crown as a con sequence were at noon thrown for restaking. The action of the department of min

The football game last evening,

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