STEAM PLANTS URGED TO AID HYDRO PRODUCTION

BECK ADVOCATES STEAM PLANTS AS AID TO HYDRO

Sir Adam Declares Supply of Power to People Must Be Furnished.

WARNS OF SHORTAGE

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Stressing the very real danger of the demand for electrical power in Ontario becoming greater than the supply—a demand which, according to the present indications might easily make itself felt inside the next five years—Sir Adam Beck told The Advertiser today that the hydro commission has plans under consideration calling for the construction of steam plants for the generation of electricity and the production of power in those parts of the province where the need seems most imminent.

"A power scarcity in Ontario would be a very serious thing," he declared. "It is true that at the present time no such scarcity exists, but if the demand continues to increase the way it has been doing of late the hydro facilities will not be sufficient to meet it. There must be some supplementary source of power. It will b too late to await until the actual need arises, now is the proper time to get ready.

"After careful consideration I have come to the conclusion that steam-generated electricity must be called into use."

Plant Being Installed.

Sir Adam pointed out that with the generation of power by steam certain by-products of a valuable nature, such as gas, coke, and coal substitutes of various kinds and other coal tar products would be made available. He said that he has been particularly impressed with the possibilities of using steam as the result of a recent trip of inspection which he had made to the Ford plant at Detroit.

At the present time the Ford Company has a plant under construction for the generation of electricity by steam. The company is said to be a pioneer in this field. The plant is being installed by New York engineers. It is the intention of the hydro commission to watch carefully the results accomplished by this plant, and to base their own scheme on the experiment which the Ford people are undertaking.

The Ford plant will have a generating maximum of 15,000 horse power.

Sir Adam intimated that when the provincial plants are constructed they will have a capacity of no less than 1,100 horsepower.

Questioned regarding the probability of government co-operation, Sir Adam declared that he did not anticipate any trouble from this direction.

Must Be Co-operation.

"It is too big a question to quibble over," he said. "There must be complete co-operation provincially, Dominion and even international, in order to cope with the power situation which is bound to arise in the not far distant future."

He said that he supposed the commission would be criticised for contemplating entering this new field of work. "I suppose we will be asked why we do not go in for the production of automobiles," he said with a laugh. "But this is a very serious question," he went on, "and I know that the government will give it every consideration."

In reply to a question as to where he thought it would eventually be necessary to establish such plants, Sir Adam stated that he could not say definitely, but the names of Windsor, Toronto and Port Stanley were held out as possibilities. He was unable to say how cheaply power could be produced in that way but he thought that the disposal of the by-products would help out materially. He pointed out that it would only take about a year to get a plant of this sort in operation, whereas the installation of hydro plants as contempated in the St. Lawrence region and elsewhere, would probably take five years or more.

"And what will we do if the demand for power exceeds the supply in the the meantime?" Sir Adam asked.

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF CROWN ATTORNEY

J. C. Elliott, K. C., Will Act Until Successor Is Named.

Attorney-General W. F. Nickle has accepted the resignation of Crown Attorney J. C. Elliott, K.C., who has held the London-Middlesex post for one year. Mr. Elliott has not been notified yet.

Mr. Elliott resigned because of pressure of private business. The duties of crown attorney had encroached too much on the time he requires for private business. He had asked the attorney-general to accept his resignation at the earliest possible moment.

Until a successor is appointed Mr. Elliott will continue to perform the duties of the office

BELGAN ASKS JURY TRIAL FOR CHARGE OF SEDUCTION

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Oct. 23.—Steve Velgan, held in custody on a serious charge of seduction, was again brought up before Magistrate Carscellan this morning and remanded.

In court on Monday Velgan pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a jury. He is being defended by A. M. LeBel of Gray, Donahue & LeBel.

Remee Van Hoover, a Belgian, was remanded until Friday upon a charge of selling liquor in contravention of the O.T.A. He pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. Yacks was remanded until Friday upon a charge of giving liquor to a person under 21 years of age, such liquor being given not for medicinal purposes. She also pleaded not guilty.

Peter Benway was remanded until Friday on a charge of assaulting and doing bodily harm to Edward Nottley. He pleaded not guilty.

Thamesville Man and Son May Have Drowned In River

Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesville, Oct. 23.—Failing to return home from Montreal several days after he was expected, the family of D. A. Watson, of the local drug firm of Watson & Ruckle, wired to that city Saturday asking for information concerning the whereabouts of Mr. Watson. A telegram received here this afternoon stated that neither he nor his son Leigh had been seen since a week ago Saturday, when they left supposedly for a walk.

Mr. Watson left Thamesville on October 8 to attend the Canadian Ticket-sellers' Association convention in Montreal, and intended visiting his son Leigh at Shawinigan Falls below Montreal, the son being engaged as book-keeper with a large construction company at the Falls.

It is thought here that as both father and son were canoeists of note they had gone for a paddle and the worst is feared. Another son, Charles, left this afternoon for Montreal in company with an uncle, W. Watson of Dundas, to institute a search for the two missing men.

EMPIRE SHIPPING WOULD BE UNITED

Imperial Conference Resolution Fails, However, To Make Action Binding.

PROVIDES DISCUSSION

Dominions Would Be Forced To Come Together To Decide Policy.

BY GEORGE HAMBLETON.
Canadian Press Cable.

London, Eng., Oct. 23.—A resolution passed by the imperial economic conference today has far-reaching possibilities. It aims at united empire action against any disabilities placed on empire shipping by foreign countries. But it stops short of definitely binding any part of the empire to such action.

The resolution which was moved on behalf of the British government and was concurred in unanimously, reads:

"In view of the vital importance to the British Empire of the safeguarding of its overseas carrying trade against all forms of discrimination by foreign countries whether open or disguised, representatives of the governments of the empire declare: (1) That it is their established practice to make no discrimination between flags of shipping using their ports, and that they have no intention of departing from this practice as regards countries which treat ocean-going shipping under the British flag on a footing of equality with their own national shipping; (2) That in the event of danger arising in the future to the overseas shipping of the empire through an attempt by a foreign country to discriminate against the British flag, the governments of the empire will consult together as to the best means of meeting the situation."

Provides for Consultation.

Thus the resolution having joint action in view does not bind the dominions to joint action; it merely provides for consultation together should the situation make it necessary. The passing of the resolution, it was stated tonight, was not actuated by any particular foreign power in discriminating against shipping flying the British flag. It was passed rather as a provision for economic defence in the event of discrimination.

Another resolution adopted today dealt with the imperial shipping committee, which is the child of the imperial conference of 1918. When this resolution was under discussion in the conference, it is understood the plea was made that the committee should be created a permanent institution.

Raise Objections.

Objections were, however, raised to such a course, and the resolution, while recognizing that the work of the committee "is convincing proof of the wisdom of its establishment," continues it on its present basis, namely, deriving its authority from the responsibility to the governments represented in the imperial conference. The committee, therefore, is continued till the next conference.

During the day a delegation from the Empire Press Union, headed by Lorn Burnham, waited on the committee of the conference to urge lower cable rates, and also the desirability of ending the difficulties between the British postmaster-general and the Marconi Company, which is delaying completion of the Empire wireless chain.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR TO UNVEIL CHATHAM WAR MEMORIAL

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Oct. 23.—Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt has consented to unveil the local war memorial on Armistice Day. Word to this effect was received by A. H. Stairving, secretary of the war memorial committee. Plans call for ceremonies to be commenced at 2:30 p.m. Addresses will be given by the lieutenant-governor, city officials and prominent citizens.

IS AWARD RETROACTIVE?
Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Oct. 23.—Maintenance-of-way men on the Stratford division of the Canadian National Railways are now wondering whether the increase of 2 cents per hour awarded at Montreal Monday will be made retroactive to June 16. They are not sure of the attitude the railway board will take in the matter, and are awaiting news anxiously.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT.

When some person dropped a match in front of Terry's gasoline pump on Fullarton street last night about 12:30, the match ignited gasoline that had been spilled, and right away a fire started. However, the quick arrival of the fire department prevented the loss of the pump.

FRACTURE OF THE ARM IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Special to The Advertiser.

Wheatley, Oct. 23.—Howard Willan of the 9th line of Mersea township, sustained a compound fracture of the arm a couple of weeks ago which led to infection and his eventful death on Tuesday, from lockjaw.

SPECIAL OFFERING $800.
Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Oct. 23.—The collections at the anniversary services of the Trinity Methodist Church on Sunday amounted to $800, which will be devoted to the church building fund purposes.

Kicking Autos Breaking Arms

Special to The Advertiser.

Rodney, Oct. 23.—Automobiles in this section appear to have taken a balky streak, as at least two individuals sustained broken arms within the last few days.

Mr. Alfred Goodwin, one of the Rodney mail-carriers, broke his arm while cranking his car on Saturday in front of the post-office.

Master John Walker, son of Mr. Colin Walker of Kintyre, got his arm broken on Saturday while cranking his father's car.

DRILLING IN EASTERN PORTION OF THE CITY

Engineer Curd Has Greatly Extended Operations in Search for Water.

London East is now the scene of the well-finding activities of W. C. Curd, Chicago ground water engineer, who is making a survey of water possibilities for London at the request of the Public Utilities Commission.

Mr. Curd completed working in the northern section and moved his apparatus to the new location on Monday. According to reports he is making good headway and is well satisfied with the prospects of more water for the city.

The operations carried out by Mr. Curd are quite unique as far as well drilling in London is concerned. The engineer uses an apparatus of his own design forcing water into the earth in a manner similar to hydraulic mining. He first digs a basin which is plastered with clay in order to be watertight. Then directing his nozzle at the ground the high pressure stream bores down into the ground washing out the strata encountered on the way into the basin. Close examination of this is made by Mr. Curd his observations telling him the possibility of there being water in the location he is working at.

Progress varies according to the stratum being gone through. In some cases hours may be consumed boring through rock, while again he may sink the piping 30 to 40 feet in the same length of time.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan is well pleased with the progress and results obtained. The actual well drilling will be carried on after the engineer has reported to the commission.

PREPARE FOR VISIT OF NOTED CANADIAN POET

The staff of the Public Library is arranging a special exhibit of Blss Carmen's works for the week of November 15, when the noted Canadian poet will be brought to London to give a series of lectures and readings under the University of Western Ontario arts extension course.

CAPTURES SCREECH OWL IN EAST END BUILDING

Springbank zoo is the richer this afternoon by one screech owl, a specimen having been presented to E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission by Tom Hayman of this city.

Mr. Hayman found the bird in the new building being erected for Reid Bros., wholesale stationary on Dundas street, east, and immediately boxed it up and sent it to Mr. Buchanan.

WINNIPEG GOES TO POLLS TODAY

Three Labor Candidates Oppose Hon. E. J. McMurray in Byelection.

PRECEDENT BROKEN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23. — A precedent which, according to Hon. E. J. McMurray, solicitor-general, has remained unbroken for a period of sixty years, will be tested here tomorrow when Mr. McMurray will be opposed by three candidates in the federal byelection in North Winnipeg necessitated by his elevation to the cabinet. The other candidates are Alderman A. A. Heaps, Independent Labor Party; J. A. Martin, labor candidate without affiliation, and Paul Gigejozuk, independent.

The campaign, which has been waged for about three weeks, has not produced any political pyrotechnics, much being made by Mr. McMurray and Mr. Heaps, the principal nominees, of the immigration question. The former advocates the open door and the latter favors restrictions on immigration to help stabilize Canadian industries.

The precedent of returning federal Cabinet ministers unopposed has also entered prominently into the discussions. Mr. McMurray asserting that his defeat at the polls would be tantamount to an expression by the people against Cabinet representation for Manitoba. On the other hand, Mr. Heaps declares that his party is out to smash precedents and defeating a Cabinet minister at a byelection is to be one of them.

The polls open at 8 o'clock in the morning, and close at 6 o'clock in the evening. The results are expected to be known quite early as all polling stations are in the urban district.

In the general election of 1921, Mr. McMurray was lected by a plurality of 715 in a four-cornered contest, when 10,514 people went to the polls. The 1921 election lists will again be used, Mr. Heap's legal action to obtain use of the 1923 liquor referendum lists being unsuccessful.

EXHIBITION DIRECTOR COMING TO LONDON

J. S. McKinnon Will Urge Londoners to Send Exhibits to England.

J. S. McKinnon, director of the Canadian Government Exhibition Commission of the British Empire Exhibition will be in the city tomorrow to consult with London manufacturers as to showing their products in the great exhibit in Wembley Park in 1924. The chamber of commerce has arranged a meeting of manufacturers to meet Mr. McKinnion Thursday afternoon in the Tecumseh House, and is hoping for a large and representative turnout, as this is a project in which the chamber is particularly interested, and for which the members have put themselves to considerable trouble in the last few months in the way of making arrangements for the visit of the director and in giving some publicity to the value accruing from an exhibition of Canadian and especially of London-made products in the great exhibition in England next year.

NAME NIGHT CARETAKER AT COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Joseph Wooding has been appointed night caretaker at the central collegiate institute, following the action of No. 3 committee, which decided at its last meeting that there was too much work at this building for one man.

Captain W. Robinson, superintendent of works for the board, has not yet made any decision on a janitor for the new Trafalgar school, although nearly three score applications have been received. This will not be decided until the school is opened.

Scouts Idea of Political Motive In Delaying Report

City Treasurer Bell Points Out That Auditor's Statement Unavoidably Held Up.

OUTLINES REASONS

Housing Commission Information Not Available Soon as Expected.

"Better ask ex-Mayor Wilson and the city council of 1922 about the 1922 auditor's report," is the advice today from City Treasurer James Bell.

The treasurer was vastly amused and enjoyed a hearty laugh over the suggestion in a local paper that the report was being held up, presumably until a date just before the municipal election.

"What on earth are they talking about," asked Mr. Bell. "Why, there is nothing in the 1922 auditor's report that can be utilized for election campaign material. There has been certain unavoidable delay, of course, but it has certainly not been deliberate."

Treasurer Bell explains that the Oscar Hudson Company was assigned to the task by ex-Mayor Wilson and the city councillors of 1922. The job was handed out in December of last year.

"As a matter of fact the audit of the previous year was not available until August," Mr. Bell explained. "We have had certain delay. They had to wait for the housing commission reports, and certain time had to be taken up in this office naturally by conferring with the auditors, as we had to do with the Brittain experts. All this requires time."

Mr. Bell vigorously scouts the mere and very unfair suggestion that the delay is for political reasons.

Delorme Trial Date Arranged

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Oct. 23.—The second trial of Abbe Delorme on the charge of murdering his half-brother, Raoul, a student at the University of Ottawa, will probably take place about the 12th or 13th of November. Crown Prosecutor R. L. Calder is to be instructed that the trial will take place at the term of the criminal court which will open in Montreal, November 3.

NEW PRIMER ADAPTED FOR YOUNGER PUPILS

A primer admirably adapted to the younger pupils of the public schools has been received at the inspector's office and while it will not be used in the classes, Mr. Greer stated that it would form one of the best supplementary books for the child beginning school.

Called "The Maple Leaf Primer for Canadian Little Folks,' the book is given to the primary lessons in reading and spelling. The text at the beginning is large and clear, while as the books goes on, the text, although still remaining clear, becomes a little smaller, grading toward the end of the lessons. The lessons are short and well illustrated, making it of more interest to the child. The customary teaching of "cat, dog, rat, mat, hat, man, etc." is done in the first couple of pages, the next part being devoted to short lessons embodying the first words which any child learns at school.

A RECORD CATCH OF LAKE TROUT

Goderich Fisherman Brings In Almost Ton and Half in One Load.

ASK GOVERNMENT AID

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, Oct. 23.—John Graham brought into Goderich yesterday in his gasoline launch a fish catch of 3,000 pounds, which is the largest catch of lake trout recorded this year on the east shore of Lake Huron. The next largest catch which has been reported is one of 2,800 pounds by the McLeod Brothers of Bayfield. Graham's catch consisted almost entirely of lake trout, averaging three to four pounds. There was only about 50 pounds of whitefish in the lot. The greater portion of the catch was disposed of to Detroit buyers at the rate of 12 cents per pound.

Kettle Point, 42 miles south of Goderich and 30 miles south of Bayfield, is the site of both catches, and is at present practically the only profitable fishing grounds on the east shore of the lake. The Goderich waters have become so depleted owing to the fact that the lake at this point has not been replenished with spawn for a great many years that the local fishermen have been compelled to go as far afield as Kettle Point to secure any sort of a catch at all. The town council has already petitioned the government to place spawn in the lake near Goderich, and it is earnestly hoped by fishermen that the necessary action will be forthcoming next spring.

SUITS OVER TOBACCO AT CHATHAM ASSIZES

Trial Will Involve Two Companies and Seventy-Three Farmers.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Oct. 23.—While no date has yet been set for the trial of the two important cases in which tobacco concerns are being sued for damages for breach of contract by 73 farmers of Kent and Essex it is thought, in local legal circles that the litigation will commence in supreme court here, which opens November 13.

The toal damages claimed by the tobacco growers, it is reported, is approximately $40,000.

In the suit against the Foster Tobacco Company, George Jasperson and W. C. McDonald, registered, the plaintiffs are: Fred Latimer, Walter Imeson, Ernest Carscadden, William J. Wittle, George Graves, Henry Steward, L. A. Hope, Eli McMullin, M. Carscadden, Cecil Carscadden, Lawrence Upcott, E. E. Brush, H. Layland, C. H. Lane, W. F. Siever, P. Claus, A. R. McKnight, G. Chalmers, E. R. Bell, C. E. Lambier, G. H. Dawson, Howard Ellis, J. W. Stevenson, Colin Noble, John T. Tyhurst, Leonard Lee, Alvin Grant, Mabel Kennedy, Winter & Watson, E. H. Ford, W. H. Donald, J. Rymal, Stanley Hatt, George A. Beattie, Allen Maidens, Ernest Stockwell, Hillman & Wiper, R. Gettie, H. C. McDonald, C. W. Morgan, Orlan Fox, Roger Barker, M. H. Swatman, Fred Liddle, H. G. Bancroft and A. W. West.

In the suit which the Dominion Tobacco Company, George Jasperson and W. C. McDonald, registered, are defendants, the following tobacco growers are the plaintiffs: Frank Plumb, D. Bell, Harvey Hyatt, S. Hellicar, Howard Noble, H. A. Dunn, H. E. Manchester, M. Smith, A. D. Brown, C. S. Thornton, G. H. Mallott, Fred Heacon, William Sellwood, G. W. Forster, G. C. Scott & Son, L. Michins, John Toll, E. H. Quick, H. Askew, W. J. Hone, B. Eldred, M. Johnston, J. S. Scott, C. Getty, A. Geldhof and R. O. Preston.

LIBRARY WILL OBSERVE PARKMAN CENTENARY

Special Display of Books To Be Made on November 13.

A special display of the books of Parkman and pictures and drawings connected with his works will be put on by the public library during the Parkman centenary, which is to be held throughout Canada on Tuesday, Nov. 13, in honor of Francis Parkman, Canadian historian, who was born 100 years ago. A national committee representing all activities of Canadian life has been constituted to celebrate this centenary.

A special meeting is to be held in Windsor Hall, Montreal, in honor of the great historian. The surplus from the sale of tickets for the meeting will be devoted to the permanent memorial to Parkman. Londoners desiring to attend the meeting, which will be addressed by H. E. Jusserand, French ambassador at Washington, and other distinguished statesmen, will be able to secure tickets from Richard Crouch, secretary of the public library.

LONDON BUILDING RECORD PASSES $3,000,000 MARK

London's building record for 1923 to date has passed the $3,000,000 mark, a record in the history of the community.

Permits since January 1 have been issued by Building Inspector A. M. Piper for building operations estimated to cost $3,101,480 as compared with $2,605,630 for the entire year of 1922.

EX-SERGEANT-AT-ARMS LIES DANGEROUSLY ILL

Harry Merritt, for forty years sergeant-at-arms of the city hall, who was retired from that position this year, has been ill in Victoria Hospital since Monday. Hospital authorities report this morning that Mr. Merritt spent a restless night, and although slightly improved this morning little hope is held for his recovery.

Display Charming Gowns To Many London Shoppers

Fashion Parade Held in Artistic Shop—Models From "Dancing Around" Display Clothes To Music From Lombardo Winter Gardens Orchestra.

The Artistic Shop on Dundas street was turned into a charming little theatre at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the management of the shop staged a fashion parade there under the auspices of The London Advertiser. A large gathering of women shoppers lined either side of the store, leaving free only the central portion of the floor, up and down which models paraded. The gowns were lovely, and shown to advantage by the seven models, all from Cam & Davenport's "Dancing Around," now showing at the Grand Theatre. And as the models displayed the gowns the Lombardo Winter Gardens Orchestra furnished attractive music.

The girls appearing as models were: Anita White, Sur Veith, Eleanor Hemigan, Ruth Gladwin, Dot Hanley, Irene Franklyn and Frances Sweeney. As the first strains of the music sounded through the shop the people began to watch the rear of the store for the first model, and she came, a demure little lass with auburn hair, wearing a lovely cloak of black marvella cloth with huge wrap-up fur collar.

And the first model struck the note for the whole parade. On they came, showing modish afternoon gowns and exquisite evening gowns to the waiting throng.

Mauve Frequent.

Noticeable in the display was the frequency of mauve and color tones verging on mauve. Golden browns and gold itself were also evident in both afternoon and evening gowns. Perhaps the most beautiful afternoon gown shown was of copper-colored velvet brocade, or cut velvet as it is often called. It was made simply with the new blouse tunic effect, and as the model moved along the store the copper tone in the velvet caught the lights and glistened beautifully over a midnight blue underdress.

An evening gown of chocolate brown and gold, the skirt trimmed with bands of fur to give it a three-tiered effect, was also one of the striking costumes of the parade. A pale green and silver evening gown, banded from shoulder to hem of the skirt with crystal, was another effective costume. A pretty and girlish party frock was fashioned of mauve georgette over apricot satin and trimmed with ruffles of white lace. Another combination of mauve georgette over apricot satin was shown in a gown trimmed with narrow bands of velvet of a deeper tone An unusual costume was an afternoon gown of natural tone georgette beaded in dull rose.

Striking Gown.

A striking evening gown was fashioned of tangerine georgette with a sleeveless bodice, girdled with a wide fold of the material, with graceful drapes falling at the sides. Chinese blue velvet was used for another effective evening frock, made on the prevailing straight lines and caught at the waistline with a soft girdle of the same shade. A smart afternoon gown of nigger brown crepe, fashioned on simple lines, had bandings of fur at the hem line, with long sleeves caught at the wrist with fur.

One of the most admired gowns was of deep rose georgette, showing a smart design traced in steel beads, with a wide girdle of the same material falling into a drape at the side, which was also embroidered in the same design used on the main part of the gown.

A smart model was fashioned of black sequins over black satin, the side panels being finished with sequin ornaments with a rhinestone cabochon at the waistline, giving an Egyptian effect.

Mauve georgette toning into rose, combined with silver tissue was a most effective evening frock for the debutante, the skirt made slightly bouffant at the hips, with a softly folded girdle with knotted ribbon bows.

A smart afternoon frock was made of wistaria shade brocaded satin, combined with black satin. The long bodice caught up with a cleverly designed ornament of the material at the side.

Among the cloaks was a modish model of black velvet from which turned back a large fur collar.

NEW BOOKS PLACED IN LIBRARY BRANCH

The list of new and fiction books placed with the south branch of the Public Library in Victoria School includes:

General works; American Encyclopedia; Watt, Phychology; Taylor, Aristotle; Beer, Schopenhauer; Mugge, Nietzsche; Carr, Henri Bergson; Smyth, How We Got Our Bible; Howson, Scenes From the Life of St. Paul; Inge, Religion and Life; White, John Bunyan; Weeks, Congo Pathfinder; Foster, Anglo-Catholocism; Levine, Judaism; McDougall, Social Psychology; Macphail, Essays in Politics; Desmond, Citizenship; Chapman, Elementary Economics; Vanderlip, What Next in Europe?; Masterman, England After War; Eyce, Canada—An Actual Democracy; Kennedy, Constitution of Canada; Dawson, Principles of Official Independence; Day, History of Commerce; Herbertsn, Cmmercial Geography of the World; Scott, Standard Postage Stamp Catalog; Fakcett, Women's Suffrage; Bicknell, Human Side of Fabre; Dickie, Short Methods and Byways of Arithmetic; Mills, Technical Arithmetic and Geometry; Maunder, Science of the Stars; Hall, Navigation; Phillips, Science of Light; Phillips, Radiation; Macbeth, Organic Chemistry; Henderson, Biology; Watson, Heredity; Duncan, Cassell's Natural History; Hill, Needlecraft in the Classroom; Hitching, Baby Clothing; Brown, Normal Child; Riley, Building Construction for Beginners, Manual of Carpentry and Joinery; Cruickshank, Humourous Illustrations, Practical Collecting, Art; Steuart, Sketching in Water Colors; Morley, Modern Essays; Pritchard, Essays of Today, Anzac Book, Melba Gift Book; Pence, Short Stories by Present-day Authors; Morison, Chambers Effective Reciter, Chambers' Elocution, Chamber's New Reciter; Mackie, Readings in Modern Scots, Ridpath's Library of Universal Literature, 25v; Burroughs, Winter Sunshine; Watson, Mad Minstrel; Compton-Rickett, History of English Literature; Davies, Autobiography of a Supertramp; Thomas, Keats; Waterlow, Skelley; Masson, Wordsworth; Chambers, Popular Rhymes of Scotland; Drinkwater, Robert E. Lee; Dunsany, If; Shakespeare, Merry Wives of Windsor (Tudor ed.); Masson, Charles Lamb; Darlow, Letters of George Borrow; Herford, Goethe; Bojer, Last of the Vikings; Maeterlinck, Cloud That Lifted. Howell, Dante; Chambers' Concise Gazeteer; Cornish, Canadian School Geography; Cornish, Canadian School Atlas; Chambers, Traditions of Edinburgh; Powell, By Camel and Car to the Peacock Throne; Towne, Ambling Through Acadia; Grenfell, Northern Neighbors; Enoch, Andes and the Amazon; Hardinge, Julius Caesar; Lecky, Leaders of Public Opinion In Ireland; Hearnshaw, England In the Making; De Saussure, Foreign View of England in Reigns of George I.; Chambers, History of the Rebellion of 1745-6; Dawson, German Empire, 1867-1914—two volumes; Colvin, Cecil Rhodes; Fairford, Canada; Stephenson, Lincoln; O'Neill, Mary Queen of Scots; Nevill, Under Five Reigns; Chambers' Biographical Dictionary; Gosset, Shepherd of Elizabethan England;

Fiction.

Babcock, Soul of Abe Lincoln; Bailey, Dim Lantern; Binns, Mating in the Wilds; Buchan, Midwinter; Burnett, Fair Barbarian; Caine, Christian; Canfield, Brimming Cup; Chase, Middle Passage; Cooper, Deerslayer, Last of the Mohicans, Pathfinder; J. Crawford, I Walked in Arden; Crockett, Silver Sands; Curwood, Flowers of the North, God's Country—and the Woman, Honor of the Big Snows, Kazan; Dell, Keeper of the Door, Knave of Diamonds, Rocks of Valpre, Tethorstones; Dumas, Three Musketeers; Eliot, Silas Marner; Erskine, River Trail; Farnol, Amateur Gentleman; Farnol, Beltane the Smith; Fletcher, Lost Mr. Linthwaite; Gale, Faint Perfume; Galsworthy, Freelands; Galsworthy, Patrician; Gordon, House of Night; Gregory, Joyous Trouble-Maker; Gregory, Judith of Blue Lake Ranch; Haines, Skyline Inn; Harrison, Braganza Necklace; Hocking, Cariots of the Lord; Hocking, Game and the Candle; Holland, Vagrant Tune; Hough, North of 36; Hutchinson, V., Sea Wrack; Jacobs, Castaways; Kingsley, Hereward the Wake; Kingsley, Kypatia; Leblanc, Secret Tomb; Leroux, Wolves of the Sea.

Lincoln, Captain Dan's Daughter, Captain Warren's Wards, Doctor Nye, Mr. Pratt; McCutcheon, Oliver October; Macfarlane, Man's Country; Marshall A., Clinton Twins; Marshal, E., Isle of Retribution; Middleton, Road of Destiny; Monkhouse, My Daughter Helen; Norris, Butterfly, Josselyn's Wife, Mother; Oppenheim, Great Impersonation, Havoc, Mystery Road; Orczy, Triumph of the Scarlet Pimpernel; Packard, Adventures of Jimmy Dale, Four Stragglers; Porter, E., Money, Love and Kate; Porter, G. S., White Flag; Prouty, Stella Dallas; Rice, Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch; Richardson, Camerons of Bruce, Richmond, Rufus, With Juliet in England; Rowland, Of Clear Intent; Thackeray, History of Henry Esmond; Tregarthen, John Penrose; Trollope, Barchester Towers; Van Vechten, Peter Whiffle; Walpole, Dark Forest, Duchess of Wrexe; Wells, C., Feathers Left Around; Wharton, Son at the Front; Whitman, Children of Hope; Williams, Family; Wright, Mine With the Iron Door; Wylie, Holy Fire.

BECK THOROUGHBREDS WIN HONOR IN STATES

Miss May Be Chosen as America's Entry for Olympic Games.

Sir Adam Beck's four thoroughbred horses, Melrose, Sir Thomas, Miss and Denfield, made a clean-up of two of the most famous horse shows in America during their four weeks' trip to the United States.

Danny Simpson, Sir Adam's trainer, arrived in the city with his quartet of prize-winners today. The trip resulted in Miss being proclaimed the greatest hunter in America by virtue of her winning the coveted Widner gold trophy, along with Melrose.

The Beck steeds represented Canada against all the equine aristocrats of the United States. Their tour was a virtual triumph, every show in which they were entered resulting in the winning of high honors.

Miss, the 4-year-old, may go to the Olympic games in Europe, as an America's entry in the jumping competitions as an outcome of her wonderful showing. United States remount officials have been negotiating to secure her for this purpose

Sixty ribbons were annexed by the Beck horses at Bryn Mawr and the Piping Rock horse show. Miss Marion Beck and Danny Simpson rode the animals.

PROPOSE TO RENOVATE EAST LONDON TOWN HALL

It has been proposed to renovate the East London town hall. Building Inspector Piper today submitted to the mayor an estimate of this work at about $1,160.

It is doubtful if this work can be undertaken this year. The roof must be repaired as well as the plastering and the outside painted. The inspector has long since condemned the structure as unfit for use chiefly owing to the condition of the plaster.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE STUDIES WORKMEN'S ACT

London, Oct. 24.—A committee of the imperial economic conference is at work today in an endeavor to reach some basis of uniformity among the different parts of the empire with regard to the workmen's compensation acts. The principal points for discussion are: Compensation for non-resident dependents of alien workmen, and compensation for relatives of seamen, whether killed in port or at sea.

HOLD A TWO-DAY PLOWING MATCH

Large Crowds Attracted To Elgin Farms For Big Event.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Oct. 23. — The second Elgin County plowing match started Tuesday, October 23, on the fine farms of Mrs. Hill and Mr. Bearss, on the Townline, a mile and a half north of the city.

Contestants to the number of nearly 100 have come from Elgin County, Oxford, Kent, Middlesex and Essex.

Many exhibits, including tractors, electric light plants and farm implements are shown in tents.

Competitions today were the stubble classes, with horse-drawn plows, the winners being:

Class 1, open to all, plain plows used—Enoch Hill, Muncey; William Wadland, St. Thomas; and Joseph Young, Christina.

Class 2, open to all who have never won a prize before—Joseph Poole, Lambeth; William Tapell, St. Thomas; Colin Campbell, Dutton.

Class 3, boys under 18 years of age—Archie Campbell, Gordon Axford.

Class 4, boys under 15 years of age—Donal Campbell, Lawrence Station; Jonas E. Axford, St. Thomas.

Class 5—Clarence J. Young, Christina.

The judges were: Messrs. Alexander McFarlane, South Delaware; Donald May, London Township.

Class 6—Corn stubble plowing was contested by a large field of competitors, but the prizes have not yet been awarded.

Some twelve or fifteen tractors started in the afternoon competition. The first class has been judged, but the prizes are not yet awarded.

Thirty teams in all have been entered up to date including a large number of Indians, anxious to try their skill with their white brothers, and to duplicate the popular win, in one of the principal events last year, by Samuel Thomas of Muncey.

The match will continue all day tomorrow to be followed by a banquet, which will be addressed by J. Lockie Wilson, secretary of the Provincial Plowmen's Association; J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture; Hugh McKillop, M.P.; J. L. Stansell, M.P.; Warden Dromgole and others.

The competitions tomorrow will be carried on at the Hill farm.

LABOR PARTY DELAYS SELECTING CANDIDATES

Plan To Choose the Civic Nominees At Meeting Next Week.

Owing to business matters which the executive of the London Labor party thought it would be better to dispense with before selecting a slate of aldermanic candidates for the oncoming municipal elections, the same was postponed until the meeting next week.

At the meeting next week a concerted effort will be made to hold a representative gathering of laborites for the purpose of determining the labor policy for the forthcoming campaign. It was considered by those present at last night's meeting that it would be in the best interests of the labor party to refrain from selecting a slate. However, interesting developments are in store for the members as soon as a general meeting can be arranged.

STATE FOUR CONVICTS RECEIVED INSIDE AID

Believed Investigation of Escape At Kingston Has Been Completed.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingston, Oct. 23.—Two developments have just come to light in connection with the four escaped convicts who are still at large. Important information gleaned from officials of the penitentiary indicates that the escaped convicts were not only helped by their friends on the outside, but that in some way or other they were helped inside the penitentiary walls. One rumor has it that information to this inside help has been given by the recaptured convict McMullen.

It is understood that the taking of evidence has now been completed, and the fact that Superintendent of Penitentiaries Hughes returned to Ottawa today would seem to indicate this.

Another guard was before the court this morning on a charge of taking a letter out of the penitentiary. No evidence was taken in the case today, the matter being laid over for a week.

THINK HUSBAND KILLED FIVE SIX CHARRED BODIES FOUND

Associated Press Despatch.

Bend, Oregon, Oct. 23.—Six charred bodies were found in the ruins of a farmhouse near Deschutes today. The dead are: E. L. Chasse, found with a revolver close to his head and his three children. Mrs. Anne Lordee, Chasse's sister, and her nine-year-old daughter. Mrs. Lordee was a widow.

Members of the coroner's jury and the county sheriff expressed the opinion that Chasse killed the members of the family and then committed suicide.

MARK WITHDRAWN.
Associated Press Despatch.

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 23. — The German mark was withdrawn from trading on the Swiss bourse today. The last quotation was 50 centimes for one billion marks.

WILL GO TO ENGLAND.
Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Major Graham Bell, deputy minister of railways and canals, will leave for England on Saturday next to participate in conferences regarding the claims of British holders of Grand Trunk Railway stock.