

WAS SCANDAL NOT ROMANCE

HELEN MALONEY RETURNS TO HER HOME

Mystery of Missing Heiress Is Exploded--Montreal Incident--Tangled Domestic Web.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—"I never married Samuel Clarkson. It is all a lie—a mean, despicable lie. I never went abroad with him. I never eloped with him. There is nothing between us and never was. Now it's all settled. I won't say one word more."

Helen Maloney-Osborne, hurrying from her father's mansion here to his summer home at Spring Lake, N. J., where the scandal that upheaved society upon her recent disappearance is to be laid at rest through the sanctification of the Osborne marriage by the church, made this passionate announcement.

While she was making it, Arthur Herbert Osborne, who has been recorded to the late bewitchment of his wife, was fleeing by another route to the Spring Lake cottage. So was Martin Maloney, her father, along a different track, while Mrs. Maloney, the mother, rushed over still another trail to the summer home in New Jersey.

At midnight Spring Lake held all the persons enmeshed in this most grotesque and tangled domestic web—save only Clarkson, who is said to be careless of either the web he helped weave or the unwearing of it, owing to a handsome dot the Standard Oil magnate lavished upon him in payment for his promise to mix up in it no more forever.

The fight of the Maloneys and Mr. Osborne was attempted with the same secrecy that has characterized the whole adventure from the moment the heiress daughter was surreptitiously married to Osborne to the return of her father yesterday from his hunt for her abroad.

Apparently the girl herself had been home several days. She had her mother and Mr. Osborne, who scurried over from New York when he learned that Mr. Maloney had come back to patch things up and stop the gossip that is tipping both New York and Philadelphia society on its very uppermost end. What was said and done in the secret conference held early yesterday morning is not known definitely, but shortly after noon Brother Arthur Maloney dashed up in a cab and joined it and pretty soon afterward William J. Fanning, the Maloney's confidential lawyer from New York, also appeared.

Soon after that one of the Maloneys hurried out and sought City Clerk Goebel, asking for a license so that Mrs. Osborne and Mr. Osborne might be married again by a Catholic priest. The city clerk said that was wholly impossible—one marriage between the two having already occurred. Then the emissary returned to the house and there was more confab.

According to reports that came later from friends of the family it was decided that the marriage might be formally sanctified by the Catholic Church through the dispensation of an archbishop. That is, in spite of the fact that a Long Island Presbyterian minister performed the previous ceremony, when Miss Maloney eloped with Osborne several months ago.

Archbishop Ryan is head of the Pennsylvania diocese. Archbishop Feeley's jurisdiction extends over Spring Lake, N. J. There the Maloneys are most prominent in the affairs of their church. There, in the shadow of their cottage is the beautiful Catholic chapel, erected by Martin Maloney, Senator, it is said, with perhaps a dash of expediency, might move them to have the marriage sanctified there.

It is the general belief of the Maloney family friends that Osborne has been brought to see the matter in the Maloney light and that he has consented to whatever seems necessary to redeem the case. In consequence, the presumption is there will be forthcoming the authorization of the church to the wedding that the couple carried out so romantically before Clarkson loomed up. And after that, Lawyer Fanning intimates, the family will make a formal statement, somewhat at variance with any of the contradictory announcements they have already given out.

Miss Maloney, it will be officially said, quit her home and the ties that bound her to Osborne in a passing vagary of innocent love of adventure, without counting at all the cost of her boyfrensh. Arriving in Montreal, in Clarkson's company, after an all-day journey, she was surprised to find that he had already procured a marriage license and insisted that a wedding between them take place at once.

Now, alive to the peril in which she stood, the girl declared such a thing impossible and fled back to the States, where she took refuge in a Catholic retreat, only a few miles from her father's home. There, according to the expected statement, she remained in seclusion, not knowing what to do until her father, returning from Europe, insisted upon her return to his house and the church marriage to blow away the breath of scandal.

BUSINESS DEPRESSION.
Chicago Industries Deplete Their Forces of Employees.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—There have been large reductions in the working force in many industries in Chicago during the last few days, owing directly to a scarcity of orders and business depression. Several other concerns are running short time in an effort to maintain their forces.

The Persians have a different name for every day in the month.

SPRAINED HER ANKLE

"I slipped on an icy step and sprained my right ankle very badly," writes Miss Minnie Burgoyne, of Glenwood. "It swelled to a tremendous size and caused intense pain. I applied Polson's Nerviline and got prompt relief; the swelling was reduced, and before long I was able to use my foot." For sprains, swellings and muscular pains Nerviline is the one sure remedy. Strong, penetrating, swift to destroy pain—that's Polson's Nerviline. Fifty years in use.

ON THE WAR PATH.

Reported Fight Between Utes and U. S. Troops—Six of Former Killed.

Durango, Colo., Nov. 12.—A report reached here to-night that a battle occurred at McElmo Canyon between the Indians and U. S. troops, in which six Indians were killed. No soldiers were killed or wounded. McElmo Canyon is in Montezuma county and close to the Navajo reservation. The Utes have been resisting the attempts of the soldiers to compel them to return to their reservations. The report of the battle was not verified at this time, but it is believed here.

A NEW COMPANY AFTER TIMBER

W. E. SIMPSON HAS MADE INVESTMENTS

Plans Will be Made During Next Few Months--May Build on Vancouver Island.

That British Columbia has become a strong point of attraction to the investing world there are constantly recurring evidences. And this is perhaps particularly so with respect to timber. Numerous instances have been noted in recent months of the stir which is going on among moneyed men to secure interests in the timber possessions of the province.

In this connection a Times reporter was permitted last evening to become acquainted with W. E. Simpson, who, on behalf of himself and others, organized as the North American Timber Company, and invested many thousand dollars in the timber lands of the coast. Mr. Simpson has been on the island for several months, giving personal investigation to investments for his company. It is said that he has secured immense holdings, about two-thirds of which are situated on Vancouver Island, and that the initial outlay of the company for standing timber will figure past the hundred thousand mark.

Mr. Simpson says that his plans for the future are not yet fixed. He has been here to look for good timber, and to succeed in the finding. The ultimate disposition of their investment will be determined by the directors of the company, and will probably not be decided until the next spring. The probability was suggested, however, that a large mill plant will be installed on Vancouver Island, and that before the coming summer is past the investment of the company here will have approached three-quarters of a million dollars, or more.

Mr. Simpson is a prominent banker of Iowa Falls, and his associates include some of the strongest financial men of the state, a number of whom are practically associated with the lumbering industry. He left for Iowa last night, and will return to Victoria sometime in December.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Rev. Dr. Chapman Leaves Winnipeg for Holyoke to Carry on Campaign.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Rev. Dr. Chapman and his party, numbering twenty persons in all, left Winnipeg last night on a special car of the Soo line. A few members of the party will visit Winona Lake en route to Holyoke, where the series of revival meetings will be held.

Great crowds attended at the station before the train left to bid farewell to the evangelists, who have conducted their campaign in Winnipeg with splendid results. Thousands lined the streets to give their adieu.

PRICE WAS \$14,000.
Amount Paid by Grand Trunk for Canada Atlantic Railway.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—J. R. Booth gave evidence in yesterday's High court in regard to the claim against him for \$2,250,000 by Henry S. Sprague, of New York. The matter of the sale of the Canada Atlantic railway to the Grand Trunk railway was fully explained, and the court reserved its decision at the close. It came out that the Company paid for the Canada Atlantic railway \$14,000,000.

GIGANTIC LOTTERY UNVEILED.

Promoters of United States Concern Reputed to Have Made Millions.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—A morning paper to-day says "The biggest lottery in operation in the United States which has been running for more than twenty years, with headquarters in Chicago, is claimed to have been exposed last night by arrests in this and other cities."

The United States secret service men assert that the promoters of the system have made millions of dollars and there are big men behind it who will be reached.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Rev. Mr. Humbell, of Morden, was last night elected moderator of the Synod of Manitoba.

DIED IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Fred Cap, widow of a former Mayor of Vancouver, died this morning.

JEWEL MYSTERY GROWS DEEPER

HAVE DUBLIN CASTLE GEMS BEEN RESTORED?

Indications Are That Someone in High Place Was Responsible for Disappearance

London, Nov. 12.—A dispatch from Dublin last night says: "A rumor is in circulation here of a very sensational character concerning the disappearance of the Dublin Castle jewels. It is said they have been restored and are at present in safe keeping at the Birmingham tower, where they reposed before they were taken away."

"The developments in connection with the jewels, one of which was the insignia of the order of St. Patrick, were even more mysterious than their disappearance on July 6th, when an official found them to be missing from the late Scotland Yard and the Irish detectives worked unremittently on the mystery until an order was received from a mysterious source which caused a cessation of all efforts to find the jewels. Accordingly notices sent to pawnbrokers were recalled."

At the time the insignia disappeared arrangements were being made for the installation of Lord Castletown as a Knight of St. Patrick. The installation has not yet taken place.

ALIENATED WIFE'S AFFECTION.

Wealthy Married Farmer is Sued for \$20,000.

Brampton, Ont., Nov. 12.—The case of Henry vs. Mothersill, is being tried here at the fall assizes. Henry is a farmer, and Mothersill is a wealthy farmer, for \$20,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affection. Mothersill is about fifty years of age and married and has a family. Among the family are two daughters who are the principal witnesses. Henry yesterday was examined for four hours. His two daughters corroborated the father's evidence. Mothersill denied the charges. The evidence was all in at 10 o'clock last evening.

INSPECTING E. C. RIFLE CLUBS.

Captain Ellison Predicts Fernie Will Be Most Important Town of Interior.

Golden, Nov. 12.—Captain Ellison, aide-de-camp to Col. Holmes, reached here yesterday. He has inspected the militia corps and rifle clubs of the Okanagan and Boundary. Everywhere he found the members enthusiastically looking forward to next season's shooting.

The captain says that prosperity prevails in all the districts. Fernie, he is making pronounced studies, and he predicts it will become the most important town of the interior. He thinks that the K. C. R. will develop the southern mining section of the Columbia valley, and the mountain region from Golden to Revelstoke.

DEAD IN CALGARY HOTEL.

Calgary, Alb., Nov. 12.—The dead body of a man named Martin, was found lying in the lavatory of a Calgary hotel. The man was a stone-mason, and quite young.

DEMAND FOR COAL IN CAPE BRETON

Order Placed in Philadelphia for 26,000 Tons--Demand Greater Than Supply.

Halifax, Nov. 12.—An idea of the acuteness of the coal situation in Cape Breton with its great collieries may be gathered from the arrival at North Sydney yesterday of the steamer King of the Sea, from Philadelphia. The demand against him contains 160 counts. The offence charged is punishable by fine from five to ten years in prison. The chief issue in the case is whether or not Mr. Walsh used the bank's funds to aid his own purposes. The government alleges that Walsh substituted for the money he took from the bank, securities of a doubtful character. The defence will claim these securities were good, and nobody ever lost a dollar because of them.

A STRADIVARIUS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—The police are holding what is believed to be a genuine Stradivarius violin. It is inscribed "Antonius Stradivarius, Faciebat Anno 1739."

One negro charged the arrest of another on a charge of stealing the instrument. The complainant, who says he "thought it a common fiddle," claims he got it from a junk dealer giving a mandolin in exchange. Both negroes are also helping an investigation.

A QUEEN'S DAUGHTER.

Rome, Nov. 12.—Queen Helena this morning gave birth to a daughter. Both are doing well.

Queen Helena is the wife of Victor Emmanuel, the ruling sovereign in Italy.

BRANDON DEBENTURES.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 12.—The Brandon school board this evening accepted the offer of the Neveen Company of Chicago for \$48,000 worth of five per cent debentures at 90 flat.

BURGLARS CHOOSE THE BEST.

Enter Saskatoon Furnishing Store and Decamp With \$500 Worth.

Saskatoon, Nov. 12.—Some time on Tuesday morning burglars paid a visit to the gent's furnishing store of H. S. Parker, on First avenue, and made a haul of the best stock of the store. The clothing taken totals \$500. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the deed. The police were notified and the matter is in the hands of Sergeant Leggin.

ATTENDED M'KINLEY.

Surgeon to Assassinated President on His Way to British Columbia.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Dr. Charles McBurney, the famous New York surgeon, one was the consulting surgeon to President McKinley after he was shot by the assassin, is in the city. He is on the way to the Farther West, and will spend several weeks hunting and fishing in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. He leaves for the West this evening.

CAR SHORTAGE IN SASKATCHEWAN

C. P. R. Acknowledges Difficulties and Will Take Measures for Immediate Relief.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—As a result of a conference held yesterday between Second Vice-President Wm. Whyte, of the C. P. R., Hon. W. R. Motherwell, of Regina, and R. C. Sanderson, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, steps will be taken to immediately relieve the car shortage which is fairly prevalent throughout Saskatchewan.

Seventy engines are being immediately removed from double tracking work on the line between Winnipeg and Fort William and more will be taken from other lines to meet the requirements of the grain traffic of the company's work.

CHILD VICTIM OF FIENDISH OUTRAGE

Little Girl Discovered Cut to Pieces in North Vancouver--Search for Assailant.

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—Clementine Nahu, the seven-year-old daughter of Capt. Nahu, was murdered at North Vancouver on Saturday. The crime was committed by a man who was seen on the ground along her remains. The little girl had been ill-treated by a fiend whose actions are too fearful to describe.

The body of the child was found amongst the bushes in Lonsdale Gardens this afternoon. She had been killed by cuts with two razors which lay on the ground alongside her remains. Her body was cut to pieces. A bottle of ink was picked up nearby.

The child lived with her parents at 1000 West 14th street. She was sent to North Vancouver with orders on some stores. The orders were not filled, and the child was at once searched for. The provincial police and the whole town was searched all Saturday, Sunday, Monday and to-day. The police have gone to North Vancouver from this city, but so far no arrests have been made.

TIDEWATER COAL.

Schuykill, Pa., Nov. 12.—Commissioner Nell reports the average price of coal at Tidewater in October was \$4.84 a ton, which makes the wages of the miners six per cent, above the \$4.50 a ton. One per cent is added to every five cents a ton increase in the price of coal at Tidewater. Had an additional cent been added to the average price of \$4.84 a ton, making the price of \$4.95, the miners would have had a seven per cent raise.

ON 160 COUNTS.

President of Defunct American Bank is Now on Trial.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The trial of John Walsh, formerly president of the defunct Chicago National Bank, on a charge of misappropriation of its funds, began to-day in the United States district court before Judge Anderson. The indictment against him contains 160 counts. The offence charged is punishable by fine from five to ten years in prison. The chief issue in the case is whether or not Mr. Walsh used the bank's funds to aid his own purposes. The government alleges that Walsh substituted for the money he took from the bank, securities of a doubtful character. The defence will claim these securities were good, and nobody ever lost a dollar because of them.

FATALITY AT UNION.

Master of Barge Fell From Coal Wharf at Union Bay.

A fatal accident occurred at Union Bay yesterday when Capt. Frederick, master of the barge Arthur Pitt, fell from the coal wharf and striking his head against a fender, was instantly killed. He was shortly taken from the water but all efforts to revive him failed.

Mrs. Frederickson was lying on her bed aboard the barge, ill, when the news of her husband's death was conveyed to her. The doctor gave her a very popular young man and his death will be heard of with regret in Seattle and other ports where he was known.

WINNIEP'S POWER SCHEME.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—The city council, against the advice of Mayor Ashdown, decided to order \$22,000 in rails and bolts to complete the railway to the new power site.

DIFFICULTIES HAVE DISAPPEARED

GRAIN CROP WILL BE MOVED QUICKLY

Dominion Government, Banks and Railways Co-operate to Alleviate Situation.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The government will not only co-operate with all the banks interested in moving the grain crop in the West, but the railways have also agreed to do everything possible to have the crop moved quickly, especially the three lower grades that are liable to be destroyed if not marketed at once.

The fact that the government is behind the banks will almost be sufficient, but if necessary some of the gold reserve might be used for this purpose.

The minister of marine to-day telegraphed Washington to have the United States lightships kepters and the grain routes on the lakes left as late as possible this fall, and Canada will defray the extra cost for the services of the men. The government and all the railways are moving hand and hand in this matter and all difficulties in moving the grain crop have disappeared.

AUTOPSY REVEALS POISON.

Nathan Westheimer, Who Died Suddenly in New York, May Be Victim of Crime.

New York, Nov. 12.—Crime Reporter is investigating the death of Nathan Westheimer, of the Heilinger Fire Works Company, who died suddenly at his home yesterday. Mr. Westheimer did not arise when he was called yesterday morning and several hours later when his wife went to his room she found him dead. It was at first believed that death was caused by apoplexy, but an autopsy developed traces of what the coroner believes to have been hydro cyanic acid poisoning.

FACING DEATH.

Russian Emigrants Off Wrecked Steamer Lituania Reach New York.

New York, Nov. 12.—Seven hundred and twenty-six Russian emigrants, two hundred of them infirm, who less than three weeks ago stood for 48 hours face to face with death, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Lituania, which was wrecked at the entrance of Copenhagen harbor on October 22d.

STANDARD OF PURITY.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—The National W. C. T. U. yesterday declared for the same standard of purity for both men and women. A resolution asking that football be stopped was voted down. A resolution thanking the government for the efforts to break up the white slave traffic was adopted.

AMBASSADOR TO GERMAN COURT

David Hill, Formerly U. S. Representative at the Hague, Talks of Peace Conference.

New York, Nov. 12.—David B. Hill, who will succeed Charlesmen Tower as ambassador to Germany, arrived here yesterday from the Netherlands.

Of the peace conference, Mr. Hill said: "The importance of the peace conference is not understood at the present time. The body will have a great influence on the future. The peace conference is a new institution and as such it is not understood now as it will be in future years."

Mr. Hill began his public career when he resigned as president of the University of Rochester to become first assistant secretary of state under John Hay, ten years ago. In 1902 he was appointed minister to Switzerland, where he remained two and a half years, when he was transferred to the Hague.

COMPANIES AND DENTISTS.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—According to a new rule adopted by the Royal College of Dental Surgery of Ontario, no company or corporation shall hire or employ a dentist who is not a member of the college. The rule is operative through the control of the college over its own members, who are forbidden to work in the employ of any one who is not a member of the college.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 12.—Speaker Sutcliff, M. P. for North Essex, to-day denied the story that he intended retiring from parliament. If re-nominated he would gladly run, he declared.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Livery Barn at Brandon is Totally Gutted--Was Heavily Insured.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 12.—One of the oldest landmarks disappeared last night when McKay's livery barn on Tenth street was totally destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown, but it was first noticed in a bale of straw at the rear of the barn. The barn was owned by Hector McKay, and was heavily insured. Frank Curran, who rented the structure had at the time about fifty head of horses, several valuable cows, and buggies, in addition to a considerable quantity of harness. The horses were turned loose and driven from the barn. The other contents were also saved by the citizens who all helped. In a loft a large quantity of hay and straw, in addition to 1,500 bushels of oats were destroyed.

KILLED BY THRESHING MACHINE.

Lethbridge, Nov. 12.—A sad accident occurred last evening about six miles from this city, when the second youngest child of W. H. Morris, who was riding on a threshing machine separated from his father, fell over the little fellow was run over by the machine and instantly killed.

THE QUESTION OF FISHERIES

PROVINCIAL CONTROL MIGHT ADD BURDENS

Atlantic Coast Provinces With Experience They Have Had Do Not Desire Change

The attention of a Times reporter was directed by an old longshoreman from the Atlantic coast, to a semi-announcement from the Attorney-General on the question of fishery rights. In a word it was stated that the provincial government was determined to exercise jurisdiction over the fisheries. Provincial rights were to be firmly asserted.

In commenting briefly on this subject the old gentleman suggested grimly that the over-ambitious desire of the present government to inaugurate a special protectorate over the rights of the province—a catching phrase in itself—might lead to the closing of a load, which the people would wish to have cut from the line. For instance, he pointed out that this question of rights might bring with it a more unpleasant question of obnoxious aid responsibility. The fisheries of British Columbia—other than the catching of salmon—were practically undeveloped, and with their growth would come considerations, which had much better be left to the federal power. For example, he pointed to the long shore fisheries on the Canadian coast, which had developed for their preservation. One of the destructive elements of the Atlantic industry was the dog-fish and shark, which in the waters in such numbers that the very existence of the longshoreman was threatened. The question of discovering a means whereby the destruction of these pests might be carried out profitably by the fishermen, had there become one of the serious problems of the day. Establishments had been created by the Dominion government for converting the dog-fish into fertilizers; that is the fishermen within working distance of these establishments had a place where they could find a market for the dog-fish, which swam the banks in such abundance that the cod and other commercial fish are driven from the lines. But these ventures, for one reason or another, had not proved commercially successful, and recently a fishery expert in Cape Breton, John P. Joy, had suggested that a reasonable bounty be paid for the skins of the dog-fish and shark, as the only means of furthering their destruction and preserving the longshore industry to the province. This would involve, for a period at least, a heavy expenditure of money, and the local government there had not yet seen, so far as he knew, the desirability of any particular aggressive assertion of provincial rights in the matter. They were quite content that the Dominion should be looked to for the necessary financial support. And, said he, may it not be possible that the local government here will find that there is something more than an empty profession of provincial rights in connection with this great industry?

When questioned on the subject this morning, the attorney-general said he did not care, at present, to discuss the relationship of responsibility to the claims which his government was making on behalf of the province. He said, however, that their contention was that the province "owned the fish," both inside and outside the three mile limit; that is, that their jurisdiction extends not only to the rivers and lakes of the province, and to the longshore fisheries thereof, but to the deep sea fisheries as well. The position of the local government here will find that there is something more than an empty profession of provincial rights in connection with this great industry?

VICTIM OF ERYSIPELAS.

Lethbridge, Sask., Nov. 12.—James L. Brown, formerly proprietor of the Royal hotel at Medicine Hat, died suddenly at the Royal hotel at Tabor. He was taken sick with erysipelas.

HOUSES IN BERLIN ARE NUMBERED IN LUMINOUS PAINT.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—The dispatch from Ottawa announcing that the Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, had been conferring with the Canadian banks and had secured assurances from them that additional financial resources would be available for moving the western crop, was news of interest to-day to grain dealers, wholesale merchants and business men generally.

For the past week strong reports have been going east to the government from various interests urging its intervention to prevent a tie-up. Although none of these emanated from official bodies, they were none the less representative of the business and grain interests of the Canadian West. C. C. Castle, the grain commissioner, in a communication to the department of trade and commerce, the contents of which have found their way to a Toronto newspaper, drew the attention of the government to the fact that the export trade was virtually at a standstill owing to the money available being insufficient to move grain cargoes from Fort William to the seaboard.

Mr. Castle was summoned East last week of last week to consult with the government on the situation. The government also made inquiries of responsible parties as to the prevailing state of affairs. The conference between Mr. Fielding and the banks followed the announcement that further aid would be forthcoming.

As to the extent of the aid and the manner in which it is to be applied, the chief question has been in the pending it there is a disposition on the part of those in the grain trade to await developments before jumping to the conclusion that the situation has become desperate. It is understood that the government was informed that in order to get the maximum quantity of grain out of the country before the close of navigation, additional funds to the extent of from five to ten million dollars would be required. By the co-operation of the banks it is believed this can be done.

The chief difficulty has been in the grain east of Fort William to the seaboard. Export has been checked by the desire of grain holders to hold their grain waiting for a price for the forthcoming year's premium over the carrying charges, and the desire to stop this holding of grain for speculation has been found to be responsible in large part for the policy of the banks.

Unless financial and transportation facilities combine to make it possible to get the grain to the seaboard, Fort William as rapidly as they accumulate, until the close of navigation, which at best is not more than a month away. There will be no room for the grain, which makes it a difficult problem for the farmer to turn his grain into money. The Winnipeg grain men hope that as the result of Mr. Fielding's conference with the bankers the present conditions will improve, but spoken to this morning, none cared to make a statement for publication pending more definite information.

GEORGIA BAY CANAL.

Great New Waterway Will Occupy Attention of Dominion House.

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 12.—At the next session of the Dominion parliament the merits of several plans which have been submitted to make the Welland canal waterway capable of accommodating the largest vessels will be discussed. The question of route or of proceeding with the Georgia either improving the St. Lawrence route or of proceeding with the Georgia bay canal will also be discussed and a decision made.

STRIKERS' TRIAL.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—An answer was received to-day by Judge Taitbet, who is presiding at the Buckingham strikers' trial at Hull, from the attorney-general regarding the motion of Attorney H. A. Goyette, the counsel for the strikers, in which Mr. Goyette requested that the crown should pay the expense of the defence witnesses. The attorney-general held that the usual rule must be followed in this case, and that the crown will not pay the expenses of the witnesses for the defence.

DISREGARDED SIGNALS.

Trains Crash and Daniel Mooney, a Fireman, is Killed.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 12.—Early this morning while a C. P. R. freight train was standing at St. Clet water tank, there being a clear track and signals out, a freight train in some way not yet ascertained, disregarded the signals and pitched into the rear of the first train. As a result the freight engine and several cars of the freight were destroyed, and fireman Daniel Mooney, of Smith's Falls, was killed.

WARTS DISFIGURE THE HANDS.

But can be painlessly removed in 24 hours by the use of Putnam's Wart and Corn Extract. Restores hands to use and still the best. Insist on getting Putnam's only.

BRAIN CONCUSSION.

Regina, Nov. 12.—As a result of a riding accident which occurred on Sunday morning, E. S. Goyette, restaurant manager of the Massey-Harris Co., lies critically ill, having sustained severe concussion of the brain.

FURTHER AID TO MOVE WHEAT

HON. W. FIELDING CONFERS WITH BANKS

From \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000