MAY SECEDE FROM COUNCIL

Trouble Is Threatened Between Musicians' Union and Labor Men.

Serious differences between the Musicians' Union and the Trades and Labor Council are possible if Fred Young is not accepted as the accredited delegate of the union to the council at the regular meeting Wdnsday night. According to Mr. Young, the entire union will withdraw its support from the council unless its delegate is acknowledged.

The trouble is said to be due to friction between Mr. Young and members of the labor representaton committee during the last municipal election.

Mr. Young was not appointed as a delegate from his union at the first of the year. One of three members who were appointed withdrew, which made it necessary to make another appointment. William Tite of the labor representation committee said to have written to the Musicians' Union stating that if Mr. Young was appointed as their delegate he would take steps to prevent him taking his seat in the labor council. The executive of the Musicians' Union is reported to have taken this as a challenge and to have appointed Mr. Young as their delegate as a result of it.

Six weeks ago, when he went to attend the meeting, objection was raised to his admittance. Since that time no charges in writing have been preferred against him to the executive, and he is, therefore, confident that there will be no trouble about his admittance. If there is, he claims, the union is prepared to stand behind him and, if necessary, to secede from the council.

W. O. R. TO COMPETE FOR CHALLENGE SHIELD

Matches Will Be Held Under Auspices of National Association.

Adjutant Captain Chester Butler of the W. O. R. has received instructions from the secretary of the National Rifle Association at Bisley, England, explaining the conditions under which teams can enter for the imperial challenge shield competition. The events are open to any cadet unit in the British Empire, including high schools, public schools, technical schools and regiments such as the W. O. R. Captain Butler said that the W. O. R. will enter a team as usual. The matches will be held from February 1 to June 30 of next year. At the conclusion the targets will be sent to England and the prizes will be awarded later. Whether the collegiate institute or the technical school will enter teams cannot be learned, although it is thought that they will. A challenge shield, several medals and money will be the prizes.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF MR. GIBBONS.

R. J. Gibbons, an inmate of Westminster Hospital, was buried in St. Peter's Cemetery Monday morning. Mr. Gibbons served overseas, and while there contracted a disease which resulted in his death. High mass was sung by Father Costello at St. Mary's Church. Several members of the local Great War Veterans acted as pallbearers. No relatives survive Mr. Gibbons.

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

Peterboro, Oct. 5.—While motoring to Millbrook yesterday afternoon, Willard Tippet fell from a moving automobile and fractured his skull. Death resulted late last evening. Deceased leaves a wife and four small children.

OTTAWA BREAD PRICES DROP.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The remarkable drop in the price of October wheat during the past month has already had a favorable effect on the cost of living here, as bread had dropped 1c a loaf, and flour $1.50 a barrel.

LISTEN TO THE EVERWELLS

My name is Eddie Everwell. This is my baby sister Nell. Eddie Everwell

DON'T you think my sister is a peach? And I ain't so bad looking myself, am I? Well, we are on our way doing an errand for ma. She's sending us to a drug store in which she says she has 'plicit confidence. This is the place.

STRONG'S DRUG STORE

184 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

Phones 56 and 57. ywt

CHINESE RESENT JAPANESE POLICY

Too Much Territory Grabbing, Says Leading Celestial Now Here.

Friendliest feelings possible towards the Anglo-Saxon world are entertained by the Chinese race everywhere, according to Ng Nom, general superintendent of the Chee Kong Tong (Chinese Freemasons) in United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, the Philippines and Hawaiian Islands. Peaceful and friendly relations towards all the world is what China wants.

"Towards Japan?" Ng Nom was asked.

"Well, that was different," he admitted. "The Chinese do feel rather badly over Japan's territorial-grabbing propensities." He does not, however, anticipate any immediate outbreak or trouble.

Ng Nom is here on a visit from San Francisco, where he is a member of a large merchandise company. He attended the grand lodge convention of the Canadian Chinese Freemasons in Victoria, B. C., and is en route to Montreal, visiting all the Canadian lodges. There are over 60 lodges, with over 30,000 members in Canada. In the United States there are 50,000 more members.

Feeling between the Californians and Chinese is very quiet and amicable, he states, but the Japanese and Californians are not so friendly. War between Japan and the United States was a possibility, but he hoped it would not occur.

With the distinguished San Francisco Freemason on his visit to London are Lim Lip Wong of Victoria and Chong Sit Tung of Toronto.

FEW TURKEYS READY FOR THANKSGIVING

Big Drop in Poultry Prices Is Expected At Once.

Noticeable reductions in the price of poultry with the conclusion today of the Jewish holidays are anticipated by A. E. Silverwood of Silverwoods, Limited. Last week old hens sold at live weight for 42 cents a pound and live turkeys at 75 cents a pound on the New York market. New York City has the largest Jewish community in the entire world; that is to say, there are more Jews in New York than in any other city in the world; and they constitute a larger proportion of the population of New York than they do in any other city of prominence, not excepting Jerusalem. Buffalo, Detroit and Toronto also have Jewish communities and consume large quantities of poultry in the holiday season. Several hundred carloads of live poultry arrived daily in New York during the holidays just closing. Advices from New York, Mr. Silverwood states, are to the effect that now that the holidays are over, poultry will probably drop ten cents a pound.

For the Canadian Thanksgiving market, ducks and chickens will probably have to masquerade as turkeys. The turkeys will not be ready by Thanksgiving Day. There are said to be quite a few turkeys in the country, but they are not yet ready for market.

Milk prices ought to be easier with so many of the condenseries closing, but it is pointed out that the Toronto and other urban milk prices were fixed higher than the condenser prices while the condenseries were still running at capacity. Milk from London district is now being shipped to Toronto at higher prices than the condenseries in the district paid. Cheese is not very active, and farmers in this district have not pigs or other stock to consume the skim milk which the butter factories turn back on the producers.

Eggs sold to the English market at 36 cents a dozen. English money, mean only about 76 cents in Canadian money. The egg trade is fairly quiet.

The peak of the high prices is past, declares Mr. Silverwood. Produce dealers are selling at close or doubtful margins. Gradual reductions in all prices may be looked for.

MORE PERMITS FOR HOUSES ARE ISSUED

Also One For $107,000 For New Motor Truck Plant.

Proof positive of the beginning of London's post-war industrial development was given today when Building Inspector A. M. Piper issued a permit to the Ruggles Motor Truck Company to erect buildings costing $107,000. These will include a factory and offices and will vary in height from one to two stories. The contract has been awarded to John Hayman & Sons. The building was designed by Watt & Blackwell.

Permits for four more houses were issued to the housing commission. They include a one-story stucco house, Hamilton road, $3,400; one-story frame house, East street, $3,000; one-story frame, East street, $3,400, and a one-story plaster stucco house on East street, $3,400.

Although the second week of the month has not elapsed building figures are almost equal to those for the whole of October, 1919. Sixteen permits have been issued representing $124,150 worth of building. The total for October last year was $178,145.

It is likely that the lead which 1919 figures have on those of this year will be greatly reduced by the end of the month. The total at the end of October last year was $1,914,010, while that for this year to date is $1,646,665.

ENTERING TEAMS.—J. W. Cunliffe announced today that the G. W. V. A. will enter two teams in the City Fraternal Carpetball League this winter.

Why Not Afternoon Coffee?

Coffee is fast becoming the social drink. Its fragrance, its aroma and appetizing flavor appeal to everyone. There is a big social demand for

Rideau Hall

STEEL-CUT Coffee CHAFFLESS

Rideau Hall Coffee is winning the heart of the Dominion. It comes to you perfectly blended, uniformly roasted and ground and with all the flavor and aroma preserved in a sealed air-tight can.

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SENT FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF STEALING RING

Bail Is Refused in the Case of Frank Cahill.

Frank Cahill, who was recently charged in police court with stealing a diamond ring valued at $270 from a local merchant on the night of September 22, was today committed for trial by jury at the next court of competent jurisdiction, by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon. Evidence was taken in the case this morning. Bail was refused.

The victim of the robbery, while in the witness stand, identified Cahill as the man who committed the theft. He said that he went to visit a friend named Sherlock at noon on the day he lost the ring. When he arrived at the house he found Cahill and others sitting in the back room.

Went to Sleep.

He went through into the front room and Sherlock asked the others to leave. He took three drinks, and then because he felt sick he asked Sherlock if he might lie down. He went to sleep on a couch in the dining-room, and then remembered no more until he was awakened by someone pulling at his finger. He looked up and saw Cahill. He positively recognized him, he asserted.

"I said," he continued, "what do you want, Cahill?"

"'Let me see your ring,' Cahill answered."

"I'll let you see nothing," witness said, throwing up his arm. "Cahill then seized me by the throat and threw me back, at the same time jerking off the ring."

Cahill, the witness said, ran through the back part of the house. Witness got up and called Sherlock, who was upstairs. At that time he missed nothing else, but on the way home found that a roll of bills containing $70 or more was gone. He had been carrying the money in the cash pocket of his trousers, and the whole pocket, on the inside had been cut and removed. It was 3:30 a.m. when he got home, but he immediately notified a policeman.

The trousers were produced in the court as evidence.

Positively Identified.

On being cross-questioned by A. M. Judd, counsel for the prisoner, he said that he was positive it was Cahill, for although there was no light in the room he could recognize him by the light from the street lamp. The witness said that he was absolutely sober at the time.

Elmer Walsh, the police constable who arrested Cahill, was called. He said that he, along with Police Sergt. T. Noonan, immediately went in search of Cahill when the information was laid. They found him coming from a house on Maitland street north at 4 o'clock in the morning. He asked Cahill for the ring.

Cahill, he said, paused a moment, then said, "Give me time."

"I told him I wanted it now, and he said that he didn't have it. 'Give me an hour and a half and I'll bring it to you, wherever you are,' Cahill answered. I told him I would go with him, but he said he wanted to go alone, because he didn't want to get a friend into trouble. The friend he afterwards said was Sky Sherlock. I asked him if Sherlock had it, and he said that if he could see him for a minute alone he would get it."

Found Nothing.

P. C. Walsh then said they drove to Sherlock's house. They found him on a neighbor's lawn. He was angry with Cahill, as he thought Cahill blamed him. Cahill denied it. The police officers searched Cahill lightly, but found nothing. On the way to the police court Cahill said, "I am not going to take all the blame for this."

At the police station Cahil was searched, and a roll of bills containing $70, was found in his coat pocket.

Sergt. Noonan corroborated the evidence of P. C. Walsh.

Cahill said nothing in his defence when he was asked to stand up. Mr. Judd asked for the renewal of the bail, but it was refused.

LOCAL NEWS

—R. H. Dexter, D. Carter, Bert Weir and A. Weld, were fined $5 each and H. V. Smith was assessed $3 for breaches of the motor vehicle act in police court Tuesday. D. Ashwell was fined $2 for breaking a bylaw.

SPRAINED KNEE.—A. E. Silverwood, of Silverwoods, Limited, has been confined to his home for nearly two weeks past suffering from a severely sprained knee, resulting from a misstep down a stair in the Silverwood plant.

BOWLING TOURNEY.—In connection with the opening of the winter's program of the London Liberal Club a bowling tournament will be held. This tourney is open to all members, and already over 50 names have been entered.

FALL ASSIZES.—The non-jury sittings of the fall assizes of the county court are still in session at the court house, two out of four cases being adjourned until tomorrow. The case of Tennent against Powers is being heard today. It is an action arising between D. H. Tennent and a tenant of a farm owned by Mr. Tennent in Westminster Township.

JUMBLE SALE.—In aid of a new hospital for injured and homeless cats, dogs and other domestic animals, a jumble sale will be held by the Humane Society in the near future. The society is requesting contributions of discarded articles of furniture, clothing or anything else that can be sold for the benefit of the organization. Contributors are asked to telephone Miss Elliott at No. 1637.

FORMING CLUBS.—Students at the Normal School are planning to form a number of clubs this winter under the supervision of Miss Louise Gahan. It is also the ambition of the students to produce a good play some time during the winter. Already a literary society has been formed, of which R. H. Newton is the president, Miss Matthews secretary and Mr. Bishop treasurer. A number of the students are also endeavoring to form an athletic club.

JUDGMENT FOR $1,650.—The London Canning Company, through their solicitor, J. W. G. Winnett, has issued a writ at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, for goods sold to the British-American Export Company at Hamilton. Judgment was given against Hart, one of the proprietors, for the sum of $1,650. J. W. G. Winnett moved for summary judgment in the case against Brown, the other proprietor, and the case was enlarged.

WRIT OVER SALE.—J. W. G. Winnett has issued a writ in the high court on behalf of Matilda A. Hamilton against W. A. Mills, for specific performance of an agreement of sale made April 30, 1920, between the plaintiff and defendant for the sale of a lot on Orchard street. As an alternative to the carrying out of the agreement, the plaintiff asks for cancellation of the agreement and damages for the breach of the agreement on the part of the defendant.

PLANKS ARE HERE.—Planks for the Ridout street bridge have arrived in the city. Members of the city engineering staff could scarcely credit the report when it was first heard, but it has been so substantially confirmed since then that there is not the slightest doubt about it. Within a few days they will be in position on the structure replacing the badly worn timber, which is at present doing duty there. The long awaited planks were ordered last year, but various reasons were responsible for their shipment being delayed until one month ago.

GIVING PEONIES.—This year the London Horticultural Society is giving four excellent peonies as premiums, namely, Albatre, Madame Calot, Felix Crousse and Madame de Verneville. The latter took first prize at the summer peony show held in Hyman Hall, and was exhibited by Thomas Hill. That the society is able to give such premiums this year is owing to the increased government grant to horticultural societies. This amounts to $800 for the local society. It is expected that these will be given out in about a couple of weeks, as the invoice has already arrived from France.

JURY TO HEAR ASSAULT CASE

Frank Lewis Is Released in Sum of $1,000 Bail.

Evidence against Frank Lewis of this city, charged with assaulting and injuring Charles Hoskin, 1295 Dundas street, and employed as a street car inspector, was heard in the local police court today. Lewis elected trial by jury and was allowed out on $1,000 bail. He will be tried in the county court, sitting during the first week of December.

Charles Hoskin appeared in court on crutches, suffering from a sprained ankle received at the time of the altercation. He was in the witness-box for the first time since he received the injuries.

Plaintiff said the trouble arose from dissatisfaction on the part of Frank Lewis because he had been prevented from riding on a Springbank car on the night of September 18. "He seemed to think," Hoskin said, "that because I was to blame for everything, I told him I had nothing to do with it, but he threatened me. He said: 'There is another day coming, and I'll get you.'"

The witness then said that while he was coming up Lyle street from the barns at midnight, he was struck by something on the side of the face; he did not know what hit him as he was dazed. It cut his lip. He saw a man walking along the side of the walk, and he gave pursuit.

The man, who proved to be Lewis, ran as far as the street railway's office on Dundas street, and then dodged. When he dodged, Hoskin turned his ankle. Lewis hit him at the same time, cutting his nose.

"I caught hold of Lewis and said: 'What kind of a man are you, doing a thing like that?'

"He answered: 'I told you I would get you, and I did.'"

W. R. Meredith, acting for Lewis, asked Magistrate Graydon to consider the charge a case of common assault. The magistrate refused on the grounds that it had been premeditated, and that Hoskin's face had been cut. Crown Attorney J. McKillop prosecuted.

No evidence for the defence was given.

GAS PROBLEM TO BE DISCUSSED

Special Committee May Meet Company This Week.

While the special gas committee of the city council has been authorized to reopen negotiations with the City Gas Company, it is not likely that action will be taken until the city solicitor has been consulted, Ald. Cameron Wilson, the chairman, said today.

If possible, the committee wishes to arrive at some more equitable form of charge than the present system of service charges. They may meet representatives of the company before the end of the week.

KIDDIES SAVE THEIR CANINE PLAYMATE

Half a dozen fathers and mothers in South London last night were more or less puzzled by requests from earnest-faced children for a contribution to save the life of Pete.

Pete, it subsequently transpired, is a bull pup owned by nobody in particular, but the friend and playmate of a score of youngsters.

While on his rounds yesterday, Inspector Tustin of the Humane Society discovered Pete roaming around without any tag, and as the law requires that dogs not having tags shall be rounded up, the inspector was proceeding to do this when the boys came to the rescue.

"Don't take him away, mister," said half a dozen youngsters. "He plays with us all the time."

The inspector explained that unless a tag was provided he would have to take the dog, and endeavored to find someone who would claim ownership.

Apparently, however, Pete is a community dog, and the children finally decided to ask the inspector to give them a chance to raise enough money to buy a tag. Having been a boy himself once and also a real lover of dogs, Mr. Tustin agreed to the lads proposition. Hence the appeal last evening to parents.

Today Pete sports a brand new tag and is at play with his boy and girl admirers instead of awaiting an uncertain fate in a pound.

FRANCE AND GERMANY MAY BEGIN DISCUSSING REPARATIONS DIRECTLY

Brussels, Oct. 4.—Reports that direct negotiations might be held between France and Germany with a view to effecting a definite agreement on a reparations plan seem to have keenly interested delegates to the international financial conference here. All the talk in the lobbies among the representatives this morning, while the committees and sub-committees were busy preparing their various resolutions for the conference was with regard to the prospective direct conversations between representatives of the two nations in Paris.

Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, was reported recently by the Paris Journal's correspondent at Berlin as expressing to the French ambassador there the hope that France and Germany would conduct direct negotiations on the question of reparations. It was added that, upon the initiative of Germany, there had already been an exchange of views on the subject between French and German authorities.

CUBA'S CANE CROP IS BELOW AVERAGE

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 5.—Prediction that Cuba's cane crop would be inferior to the one of 1919, and that its product would not reach the market before February, 1922, was issued in a bulletin last night by a sales commission which represents holders of a considerable portion of this year's unsold crop.

HOTEL PRICES REDUCED.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—By the Canadian Press.—The Hotel Association of Chicago, composed of all the Loop hotels, have put into effect their revised prices. The price cut was brought about by a request from the city council last week to lower their prices to conform with wholesale prices. The price cut ranged all the way from 10 to 60 per cent. Salads were cut 25 to 75 cents; entrees were cut from 25 to 60 cents, and steaks, chops, roast beef and other meat dishes will be reduced later in the week.

CHURCHES ARE ROBBED.

Quebec, Oct. 5.—Many churches were robbed a few days ago in the eastern townships. At East Angus, Cookshire and Bromptonville during last week end, thieves entered and pilfered the churches' collection boxes, but found little cash.

HYDRO BYLAW CARRIED.

Wardsville, Oct. 5.—Only three votes were cast against the bylaw to raise $8,000 for a hydro system when the question was submitted to the ratepayers yesterday. Work on the new system will proceed as soon as possible.

SPECIAL MEETING. — A special meeting of the co-operation committee of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of London district is in progress this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. A plan is being drawn up whereby the non-supporting churches of these two denominations will co-operate and so make themselves supporting. The decision of the committees will be made public shortly.

ROLLO NOT TO INTERFERE IN APPOINTMENT

Minister of Labor Believes in Leaving Commission Alone.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor, when spoken to today re the criticism of r. H. A. Stevenson, M.P.P., London, and others, of the appointment of Mrs. Graham as an investigator under the mothers' pension act, declared: "I had obsolutely nothing to do with it. The mothers' allowance commission made the appointment under the provisions of the act."

"Will you interfere?" the minister was asked, and he replied, "Absolutely no. The government is going to hold the Provincial Mothers' Allowance Commission responsible for the administration of the act, and must allow it a free hand in selecting the staff."

YOUNG MASHER IS FINED $10

Lewis Forsyth Was Given a Cool Reception by Girls Accosted.

Lewis Forsyth, the latest accepted candidate for the "mashers'" class, was fined $10 and costs in police court today, when he was found guilty of accosting two young women on Dundas street Monday evening. Forsyth pleaded not guilty and had high hopes of being let go, but his hopes were dashed when the victims of his unwelcome attention appeared against him.

As every protection is afforded to girls who will lay information against those who accost them on the streets, the case was tried in the office of Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, away from the eyes of eager spectators.

The young women said they were walking along Dundas street when the prisoner stepped from a doorway and asked them where they were going. He stepped in front of one of the girls, blocking the way. Resenting his actions, she told him he was certainly not a gentleman, speaking to a girl he did not know.

Disheartened with his reception, he murmured: "It's a cold night tonight."

He, however, was given protection from the atmospheric conditions, for at that time P. C. Walter Pope hove in sight, and guessing what had happened interfered. He put Forsyth under arrest, and with much diplomacy he convinced the young women that it was their duty to press the charge.

OFF THE RAILS

RUSHING THE WORK.

Two miles of 100-pound rails were laid on the G. T. R. between this city and Hyde Park today. To rush the work all the sectionmen between Paris and Sarnia were brought to this city by a sectionman's special three miles were laid east of the city last week.

DERAILED AT GLENCOE.

One coach and one freight car was derailed on the Glencoe-Petrolea branch of the G. T. R. at 5:15 Monday afternoon, blocking the road until midnight, the cars were replaced by the London auxiliary. The cars were attached to a mixed train No. 364.

MAY STOP EXPRESS.

Efforts are being made by the G. T. R. officials to secure permission for No. 6, the passenger train leaving this city at 12:20 noon for the east, to stop at Dorchester on account of the Donnybrook fair. In all probabilities No. 5 arriving in this city in the evening, will also stop.

SAYS WHITE FLOUR CAUSES ILLNESS

Dr. Grenfell Tells of Work Among Natives of Labrador.

Dr. Grenfell, speaking at the Institute of Public Health today, dealt chiefly on the dietary troubles of the people of Labrador. He said they insisted on using the white, refined flour and will not use brown bread, and consequently blood trouble follows. No dairy butter is used by them. The only butter they use is made from cotton seed and is very insanitary.

Two diseases are prevalent there, "rickts" and "beri-beri," and in many cases prove fatal. He said that lack of green vegetables is becoming serious, and advised the natives to eat the green leaves off the trees. If these could not be eaten, then potato peelings were next best. He told them to throw away the middle part and eat the peeling, as a certain part of it is valuable to the system. In the course of peeling this section becomes cut off.

Dr. Patten, one of his assistants, told the story of 150 people who were on an island when the influenza broke out. Fifty dogs were on the island. When the people died nobody was left to feed them. They ate the dead people, and when all were dead except a little girl, Eskimos came, but were driven awap by the dogs. When they saw the little girl they made a brave attempt and landed on the island and rescued her. He said that in the summer the temperature averaged about 107 degrees, and in the winter it went as low as 55 degrees below zero.

ADDRESSES STUDENTS.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Convocation Hall in the Royal Victoria College was crowded this afternoon when the principal of McGill University, Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, delivered to the students an address in memory of Founders' Day in the course of which he retraced the history of McGill University from its charter which dates back to 1821.

Sir Arthur concluded with a reference to McGill's war service, declaring there was no prouder record than that won by McGill men.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

At New York—Argentina, Trieste.
At Liverpool—Carmania, New York.
At Southampton—Lapland, New York.
At Genoa—Duca d'Aosta, New York.
At London—Lexington (British), Montreal.
At Manchester—Manchester Hero, Montreal.
At Avonmouth—Moliero (British), Montreal.
At Liverpool—Canada (British), Montreal; Wigmore (British), Boston via Halifax.
At Guenos Aires—Canadian Spinner Montreal via Rio Janeiro.
At Algoa Bay—Madawaska (British), Montreal.
At Liverpool—Kenmuir, Montreal.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Industrials led the advance in active trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange this morning. Tractions and utilities were also prominent, and while rails, sugar and paper issues were steady, price changes were insignificant. Steel Corporation gained 1½ to 55⅝; Mackay 1 to 70; Steel of Canada 1 to 67⅝, and Spanish River 1 to 113¾. Brazilian was the most active stock, 455 shares being traded in the prices advancing to 37⅝.

CABINET WILL ASK BOARD TO REVIEW CASE

Recommendations Will Accompany Request For Reconsideration.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—(By Canadian Press).—The judgment of the board of railway commissioners in the railway rates increase case, it is understood, is to be referred back to the board for reconsideration, along certain suggested lines. Principal among these will be considered the discrepancies existing between eastern and western rates to the disadvantage of the latter. The matter is before a special meeting of the cabinet today.

DECORATORS WORKING ON PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS MAY GO OUT ON STRIKE

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Unless the demand for $10 per day by painter and art decorators on strike in New York is granted immediately, a hundred or more men engaged on completion of the new Parliament Buildings here will walk out in sympathy.

BRITAIN, FRANCE AND U. S. FRAME TREATY TO SECURE DAMAGES

Mexico City, Oct. 5.—Intimations that Great Britain, France and the United States have concluded a treaty against Mexico are contained in Washington dispatches to the presidential offices here. It is believed this treaty may possibly be connected with an agreement relative to the collection of damages amounting to $20,000,000 resulting from revolutions here.

PINKERTON DETECTIVES GUARDING MAN O' WAR

New York, Oct. 5.—(By the Canadian Press).—"So that crooks and unscrupulous gamblers will have no opportunity to turn any trick on Man o' War, a squad of Pinkerton detectives will accompany the horse to Canada tomorrow," the Herald says this morning. They will guard the horse and Jockey Kummer from the time of their arrival at Kenilworth until their return.

U. S. FARMERS HARD HIT BY SLUMP IN PRICES

Washington, Oct. 5.—Reductions during July and August in the prices of various farm products cost the farmers of the United States about $1,750,000,000 it was estimated today by George P. Hampton, managing director of the Farmers' National Unit. The estimate was based on the prices producers received for wheat, corn, potatoes, apples, cotton and beef cattle.

Under the present system of distribution of farm products, Mr. Hampton declared in a statement, it is clear that farmers have no assurance of costs of production plus a fair profit.

JAPANESE PARLIAMENT TO DISCUSS CALIFORNIA ISSUE AT NEXT SESSION

Tokio, Oct. 5.—Arrangements have been made by the standing committee of the Opposition party of the House of Peers for a general meeting to be held on October 11 to discuss the Japanese "movement in California. It has been decided to request the presence of Masano Hanihara, vice-foreign minister, to make a detailed report on negotiations with United States relative to California.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

[Jones Easton, McCallum Company.]
Chicago, Oct. 5.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	$1 93	$2 00	$1 86½	$1 90
May	1 91½	1 98	1 85½	1 88½
Corn—				
Dec.	85½	88½	84	84½
May	88¼	90⅞	87	87½
Oats—				
Dec.	54⅝	56½	54⅛	54⅝
May	59	60⅝	58½	58⅞

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Trading on the mining exchange this morning was comparatively light, although prices for the most part held firm. Kirkland Lake was steady at 48½, while Hollinger maintained yesterday's level of 575. Lake Shore showed fair activity at 110. V. N. T., which was heavily traded in yesterday, sold at 25. Mining Corporation was off a point at 162. Trethewey was quoted at 25½. Sales approximated 34,820 shares.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Mining sales: Gold Reef, 5000 at 2¾; Apex, 1000 at 1¼; Holly, 100 at 575; Lake Shore, 700 at 110; Kirkland Lake, 200 at 48½; McIntyre, 100 at 205; Schumacher, 4000 at 22, 5000 at 22¼; V. N. T., 1000 at 25; Adanac, 3000 at 3¼, 3500 at 3; Beaver, 3000 at 40; Mining Corporation, 500 at 162; Nipissing, 220 at 950; Peterson Lake, 500 at 14½; Trethewey, 700 at 25½; Provincial, 200 at 47¾; Silver Leaf, 89¾. Total sales, 34,820 shares.

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