

SHIPS CONGESTION BLAMED TO LACK OF SUPERVISION

Chicago Grain Buyer Gives
Evidence Before Royal
Commission.

ARMSTRONG PRESENT

Former Member For East
Lambton Submits Ex-
haustive Data.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 22.—That a proper
supervising agency would have been
able last fall to have avoided much
of the congestion in grain transporta-
tion experienced at the great lake ele-
vators and a great deal of the con-
gestion of J. C. Murray, Chicago,
buyer for the Quaker Oats Company,
who gave evidence before the royal
commission investigating the lake
grain transportation, which started
his sessions yesterday. He told of the
difficulties in additional expense his
company was put to by having to
ship their grain all-rail when they
were unable to get cargo place from
Port William to Georgian Bay points
the latter part of September and first
portion of October last. When even-
tually the company was offered space,
the rates, he claimed, had so greatly
advanced that there was no saving
by using the rail-lakes route.

Submits Data.
Joseph Armstrong, former member
of parliament for East Lambton, ap-
peared before commission yesterday
afternoon with a large amount of
information he had collected, in spite
of a bill he submitted to parliament
some years ago asking that the lakes
transportation companies be placed
under the railway commission. Ex-
ception was taken to this on the
ground that it was an agreement,
not evidence, and it was agreed that
H. J. Symington, counsel for the
royal commission, would go through
the data and select what in his opin-
ion was suitable evidence. Mr. Arm-
strong briefly explained that many
years he had studied the question
and claimed that there were no in-
surmountable obstacles to the rail-
way commission regulating boat
traffic. Chairman McLean pointed out
that it had been argued that owing
to the difference to the boats, the
cost of bunker coal and variety of
routes, a flat rate applicable to all
boats would not be feasible. Mr. Arm-
strong held to his opinion that sched-
ules could be prepared by the railway
commission to meet these varied con-
ditions without doing injustice.

Considered Rates Low.
H. B. Clark, vice-president of the
Matthews Steamship Company, out-
lined the meeting of steamboat in-
terests in Toronto last May when the
rate of 2 1/2 cents Georgian Bay ports,
3 cents to Port Colborne and 10 cents
a bushel to Montreal was adopted.
"I considered those rates were the
very lowest without losing money,"
he said. "I had figured the cost to
carry freight from Port William to
Port Colborne, and at three cents we
could make a little profit if we had
expedient handling at the elevators.
I figured that there would be delays
at the elevators, and therefore felt
that we would do no more than break
even." He explained that at this
meeting they were warned that the
trunk lines out of Buffalo were
threatening to cut rates because they
were afraid they would not get any of
the business.

HEIFETZ SCORES.
This gifted artist led his way
into the hearts of musical London
Tuesday evening, especially in his
"Ave Maria," "Chorus of Dervishes,"
"March Oriental," and "Ronde des
Lutins." These popular numbers
have been recorded by this young
artist for the Victor, and records are
now on sale at Heifetz and Co., 242
Dundas street.—Adv.

J. FITZGERALD GAINS \$2,435 AWARD IN SUIT

London Painter Wins Action
Against C. Coleman For
Work At Hospital.

John Fitzgerald, painter, of this
city, received judgment for \$2,435
against C. Coleman, the amount
alleged to be due the plaintiff on a
contract for painting work at West-
minster Hospital, at yesterday's ses-
sion of the spring assizes, with Mr.
Justice Maclean presiding.

The defendant was absent at the
hearing of the case, but the counter-
claim was traversed to the non-
jury session. Meredith & Meredith
for the plaintiff and Davis & Glass
for the defendant.

Richard Fitzgerald, a West Nic-
bouri farmer, was awarded \$2,250,
the balance claimed on a sedan the
plaintiff sold to David Millar and "Jerry"
Counsell, two stock and bond sales-
men.

The plaintiff told the court he was
an agent for that particular make of
automobile at the time, and that the
defendants paid \$300 cash for the car,
agreeing to pay the balance within
30 days. They "flushed" a bank-
book showing a \$300.00 account, Mr.
Fitzgerald stated. They ran the car
considerably for three weeks, and
then stored it in a local garage,
where it has been ever since.

Witness continued that Millar had
dropped from sight shortly after the
car was put in the garage, and that
although Counsell has been notified
by the plaintiff of the amount due on
the purchase price, he had not
attempted to pay it.

The spring assizes will be con-
tinued this morning, with only non-
jury cases remaining. Eight or nine
cases are still left to be brought be-
fore the court.

MOVES BILL TO AMEND INDUSTRIAL MEASURE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 22.—A bill to amend
the industrial disputes investigation
act was introduced in the House of
Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon.
James Murdock, minister of labor.
The bill, he stated, proposed no new
features in the law, but was designed
to make clear the intent of the sec-
tions dealing with the procedure in
regard to boards and the penalty for
causing a lockout.

MAINTAINS RIGHT OF COMMISSION TO RAISE ESTIMATE

Secretary of Hydro Commis-
sion Claims Act Provided
Power.

EXPLAINS COSTS

High Wages Principally Re-
sponsible For Huge
Outlay.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 22.—The Ontario
Hydro-Electric Power Commission
had the legal power to increase the
estimates for the Chippawa canal de-
velopment from \$25,000,000 in 1919 to
\$65,000,000 in 1922, Secretary W.
W. Pope of the hydro-electric power
commission told the Gregory com-
mission at the inquiry yesterday in the
expenditures in connection with the
Chippawa canal undertaking.
"If you will examine the act of
1919," Mr. Pope said to N. W. Rowell,
K.C., counsel for the commission of
inquiry, "you will find that the board
had power to go on with this work.
It also made the municipalities re-
sponsible and also make changes on
the request of the municipalities. There
it was not considered necessary
to go to the government for au-
thority for every move in connection

Sarnia Indian Has Thrilling Time When Skiff Is Marooned in Ice-Floe

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, March 22.—Wallace Wash-
ington, a Sarnia Reservation Indian,
furnished a thrill for a number of
people yesterday when he appeared
to be helplessly marooned with his
boat in a large ice floe and was being
carried down the St. Clair River.
Washington crossed the river in a
light skiff amid heavy cakes of ice.
As he neared the American shore
his boat became fast in an ice floe, and

he drifted helplessly down stream. A
telephone message was sent to police
headquarters and arrangements were
being made to send a tug to the In-
dian's assistance, when word was re-
ceived that after drifting down stream
to the Detroit Edison plant he man-
aged to get his boat free of the ice
floe into clear water.

Washington rowed his frail craft
north in a heavy sea and made a
safe landing on the American side.

only when the engineers had es-
timated the cost of providing a sys-
tem which would permit of 550,000
horsepower development. The latter
estimate was quoted at \$80,729,000,
though it had not been proceeded
upon.

Mr. Rowell announced that he
proposed to go further into the de-
tails of these various estimates.

That step, according to Mr. Acres,
was undertaken after he had sub-
mitted a report to show that it would
net an additional expense of \$786,100,
and thus bring the total capital ex-
penditure at that date up to the fig-
ure of \$25,102,195. From that time
on there had been a great many
changes in the estimates, as the
hydro engineers had been faced with
the problem of increasing wages;
when he made his earlier reports he
imagined that they would be com-
pelled to pay a dollar an hour for
common labor. That had been re-
sponsible for the inflated costs.

Will Deliver Further.
So, from 1919 on, there had been
many estimates, starting with the
one mentioned above, which would
provide a 200,000 horsepower im-
mediate development, and stopping

HOLD UP DETROIT GROCER, LOCK HIM IN ICE BOX

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, March 22.—Two armed
negroes held up Michael Tony in his
grocery store at 907 East Congress
street yesterday, locked him in an ice
box and escaped with \$70 cash taken
from his pockets and cash register.

Tony was released from the ice-
box by a neighbor after he had been
locked in 15 minutes.

He told police one of the negroes
was armed with a knife and the
other with a revolver.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, March 21.—Rocham-
beau, Havre; Mongolia, Hamburg.
Glasgow, March 21.—Assyria, New
York.
Plymouth, March 21.—France, New
York, for Havre.

TRADES COUNCIL SEEKS REVIVAL OF LABEL LEAGUE

London Locals Will Take
Measures To Advise
Union-Made Goods.

PUBLISH BULLETIN

Compers Asks Names of Firms
Setting Age Limit On
Workers.

Last night's session of the local
trades and labor council was a busy
one.

Following the reading of the min-
utes, Secretary Fred Burke read sev-
eral letters from outside sources, two
of which were of special interest.

One letter from Hon. Walter Rolfe,
provincial minister of labor, stated
that the bill reducing the amounts
involved in the workmen's compen-
sation act is unlikely to pass a sec-
ond reading in the house.

The other letter was in the form
of a questionnaire from Samuel
Compers, American labor organizer,
asking for concrete instances of the
enforcement of an age limit by firms
or employers using union labor.

Reports were asked for from the
various committees, and the one from
No. 2 committee was of special inter-
est to the council that a "union
label league" be revived, and dele-
gates appointed to it from the vari-
ous locals. The motion to revive the
label league was carried, and Secre-
tary Fred Burke gave a detailed de-

scription of the past activities of
the organization. A feature of this
league will be the publishing each
month of a bulletin containing the
names of all London merchants of-
fering union-made merchandise for
sale; a list of union labels and trade
marks, and the marks or brands of
factories employing union labor. The
league will come into active existence
as soon as each local appoints its
delegate.

The secretary announced the resig-
nation of the treasurer, and nomi-
nation of candidates for candidates to
fill this post. Fred Young and Frank
Tilbury were nominated, Mr. Young
winning the election which followed.
He will serve as treasurer for the
balance of the year.

A motion was passed, providing the
secretary of the council with a
much-needed city directory, follow-
ing which the meeting was adjourned.

DE VALERA ESCAPES BY A CLOSE MARGIN

Irish Republican Chieftain
Leaves Vital Papers
Behind.

Associated Press Despatch.
Dublin, March 22.—It is reported
Eamonn de Valera had another nar-
row escape from capture yesterday.

It is asserted that so close was he to
being taken into custody that he left
behind documents alleged to be of
some importance.

Fourteen women were captured in
a raid on the printing plant of the
Republican Bulletin. They were re-
moved from the building shouting
"Up with the republic."

CURE SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Brussels, March 22.—Reports from
the Congo state, a new remedy for
sleeping sickness has been discovered
and tried with remarkable success.

TOWN PLANNING BODY WILL REST FOR YEAR

Commission Decides To Post-
pone Survey of City Until
1924.

With but \$325 to their credit, the
town planning commission has been
"placed in the discard" for 1923 at
least.

At yesterday's meeting they were
able to recommend to the council the
purchase of a survey map of the city,
offered them by F. W. Farncombe,
the civil engineer, for \$27.

A letter was read from George
Adams, the town planning expert,
whom the city engaged last year to
carry out a geodetical survey, saying
that he would be able to carry out
the contract at such time as would
be convenient to the city.

The commission decided to post-
pone the completion of this survey
until 1924, and to write Mr. Adams to
this effect.

Col. Ibbotson Leonard reminded the
commission that it was quite pos-
sible that Mr. Adams would not be
able to complete this plan next year,
as he was expecting to be settled per-
manently in England by that time.

He regarded this postponement as
being exceedingly unfortunate, con-
sidering the stage reached in this
work.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE WINS

Associated Press Despatch.
Cape Town, South Africa, March
22.—The parliamentary by-election
in Albany, made necessary by the ap-
pointment of the government party
member, Vandenberg, as a judge of
the supreme court, resulted in the
election of the government candidate,
Fitchat, over the Independent, Fitchat
obtained 1,327 votes and Reynolds
(Independent) 1,087.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THEY TELL THEIR NEIGHBORS

Women Tell Each Other How They
Were Helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound.

Woodbridge, Ont.—"I took Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
for female troubles. I would have
headaches, backaches, pains between
my shoulders and under my shoulder-
blades and dragging down feelings
on each side. I was sometimes un-
able to do my work and felt very badly.
My mother-in-law told me about the
Vegetable Compound and I got some
right away. It has done me more good
than any other medicine I ever took
and I recommend it to my neighbors.
You are welcome to use this letter as
a testimonial if you think it will help
some poor sufferer."—Mrs. EDGAR
SIMMONS, R. 2, Woodbridge, Ont.

In nearly every neighborhood in
every town and city in this country
there are women who have been
helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound in the treatment of
ailments peculiar to their sex, and
they take pleasure in passing the
good word along to other women.
Therefore, if you are troubled in this
way, why not give Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal
ingredients of which are derived
from roots and herbs, has for forty
years proved its value in such cases.
Women everywhere bear willing testi-
mony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, G.

BANKRUPT SALE

In Conjunction With Our Great Removal Sale

We Have Purchased a Large Quantity of

MEN'S, BOYS' and KIDDIES' CLOTHING

From the Bankrupt Estate of W. E. Sanford
Manufacturing Company of Hamilton

At a Fraction of Original Cost

It is only when a large firm like the W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Company goes out of business that it is possible to secure high-grade Men's and Boys' Clothing at less than manufacturer's cost. We couldn't resist the temptation, and made this tremendous purchase to combine with our large stock of new spring clothing, and give the people of London and district an opportunity to buy clothes in time for Easter at the sensational sacrifice prices we are quoting. This is your chance—a rare one to save money on best quality clothing. Don't wait. Come early. The stock is limited. LOOK AT THESE VALUES. SALE STARTS THURSDAY.

Men's Spring Suits

Not in years have you seen reli-
able Men's Suits at such sensa-
tional prices—new styles, new
patterns, new materials, and
prices below manufacturer's cost
—a revelation in value giving.
Complete range of sizes.

Reg. values, \$24.00.	SALE PRICE	\$14.98
Reg. values, \$28.00.	SALE PRICE	\$16.75
Reg. values, \$30.00.	SALE PRICE	\$19.75
Reg. values, \$32.50.	SALE PRICE	\$22.50
Reg. values, \$35.00.	SALE PRICE	\$24.00

Boys' Reefers

Suitable for both boys and girls.
Made in the double-breasted
style, with brass buttons and
emblem on sleeve.

Reg. values, \$6.50.	SALE PRICE	\$3.98
Reg. values, \$7.50.	SALE PRICE	\$4.98
Reg. values, \$8.50.	SALE PRICE	\$5.98
Reg. values, \$12.00.	SALE PRICE	\$7.48

Kiddies' Suits

Smart little Suits of good qual-
ity Tweeds and Serges. All new
spring models for kiddies 2 1/2 to
6 years.

Reg. values, \$5.00.	SALE PRICE	\$2.98
Reg. values, \$6.50.	SALE PRICE	\$3.98
Reg. values, \$8.00.	SALE PRICE	\$4.98
Reg. values, \$10.00.	SALE PRICE	\$5.98
Reg. values, \$12.00.	SALE PRICE	\$6.98

Men's Trousers

Extraordinary values in well-
made tweeds and fancy worsteds
at prices less than manufactur-
er's cost.

Reg. values, \$3.50.	SALE PRICE	\$1.98
Reg. values, \$4.50.	SALE PRICE	\$2.98
Reg. values, \$6.50.	SALE PRICE	\$3.98
Reg. values, \$7.50.	SALE PRICE	\$4.98

Boys' Bloomers

Two thousand pairs of strongly
made Tweed and Serge Bloom-
ers. A great variety of patterns
at half the usual price.

Regular values, \$2.00.	SALE PRICE	98c
Reg. values, \$2.50.	SALE PRICE	\$1.48
Reg. values, \$2.75.	SALE PRICE	\$1.68
Reg. values, \$3.00.	SALE PRICE	\$1.98

Boys' Spring Suits

Splendid brand new stock of
finely tailored clothing, in smart
spring models of good service-
able wools, for boys 9 to 16
years.

Reg. values, \$8.00.	SALE PRICE	\$4.98
Reg. values, \$10.00.	SALE PRICE	\$5.98
Reg. values, \$12.00.	SALE PRICE	\$6.98
Reg. values, \$14.00.	SALE PRICE	\$7.98
Reg. values, \$16.00.	SALE PRICE	\$8.98
Reg. values, \$18.00.	SALE PRICE	\$9.98
Reg. values, \$20.00.	SALE PRICE	\$10.98

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