

A COMBINE ALLEGED

Grain Buyers Will Have to Answer to Bill of Complaint.

FIX DAILY PRICE OF WHEAT

President McQuaig of Manitoba Grain Growers' Association Has Lodged a Bill of Complaint Against Several Members of Winnipeg Grain Exchange - Preliminary Case to Be Heard Thursday.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Sensational developments have taken place as an outgrowth of an investigation of the Royal Grain Commission, and a bill of complaint has been lodged by D. W. McQuaig of Portage la Prairie, president of the Grain Growers' Association, against J. C. Gage, J. G. McHugh and John Love and other prominent grain men, alleging that the three men whose names appear in the writ, and others to be complained, agree or arrange with each other to injure commerce in relation to grain.

The preliminary case will be heard in the police court on Thursday. Yesterday the Cabinet held a special meeting and Edward Anderson and E. J. O'Connor were appointed to examine evidence submitted by Mr. McQuaig as to whether the Government was justified in prosecuting.

Evidence submitted at recent hearings of the Royal Grain Commission showed that the daily price of wheat is sent out from the grain dealers' association headquarters in this city, and that rather strong efforts are used to keep the trade in all its branches to the price thus sent out.

MATTHEW JONES' BIG LOSS.

Fourth Case of Pocketpicking in Brantford in a Week.

Brantford, Dec. 4.—Matthew Jones, contractor, dropped a wallet containing \$3,800 yesterday morning. He withdrew the money from the bank and went into the Commercial Hotel, where the loss is supposed to have occurred. Returning about two o'clock in the afternoon, he found the wallet, minus the money.

This makes the fourth loss of large sums of money which has been reported to the police within the last week.

Kicked Ex-Reeve's Head In.

Ex-Reeve Robert Hamilton was waylaid and maltreated by a man named Henry Johnson late Saturday night. His head was kicked in and his injuries rendered him unconscious for some time. He was picked up early Sunday morning. Johnson was arrested by Constable Kerr and was given a hearing before Squire Leitch yesterday afternoon. The assault arose over certain statements alleged to have been made by the ex-reeve about Johnson's family. The prisoner was remanded.

A CLOSED N.S. TOWN.

Twenty-Five Houses Placarded For Smallpox in Springhill.

Springhill, N.S., Dec. 4.—The Mayor of Springhill has issued a proclamation ordering all public places, schools, churches, etc., to be closed from Dec. 1 till further notice. This is on account of smallpox in the town.

The doctors have 25 houses placarded, and say that trouble is decreasing. No one is permitted to leave the town without a medical certificate stating that they have been recently vaccinated and produce a certificate to show that they did not come from any house where smallpox is.

Want President to Politicize.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Both Houses of Congress met at noon yesterday and held brief sessions. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, however, introduced a resolution calling upon the President for information as to the discharge of the battalion of negro troops following the "shooting up" of the Town of Brownsville, Tex.

U. S. Cabinet Changes.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Secretary of the Treasury, George B. Cortelyou; Attorney-General, Charles J. Bonaparte; Postmaster-General, George Von L Meyer; Secretary of the Navy, Victor H. Metcalf; Secretary of the Interior, Jas. R. Garfield; Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Oscar S. Straus; associate Justice Supreme Court, W. H. Moody.

Grain Steamer Ashore.

Kingston, Dec. 4.—The steamer City of New York, with 20,000 bushels of barley, from Montreal, is ashore on a mud bottom in Coteau Lake. The steamer ran aground owing to absence of lights, those in the lake having been removed. Richardsons of Kingston own the grain. It is likely the boat can be taken off without damage.

Live-Saving Stations For P.E.I.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 4.—As the result of the many disastrous wrecks in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Strait of Northumberland this fall the Federal Government has decided to establish life-saving stations along the Prince Edward Island coast. The majority of the stations will be located on the gulf side of the island.

Police Chief Assassinated.

Kanan, Assiniboia, Dec. 3.—Chief of Police Chepoto of this city was shot and killed while leaving a theatre here Saturday night. The assassin was arrested.

1,700 Segars Stolen.

Hamilton, Dec. 4.—Saturday morning Tuckett's cigar factory was burglarized and 1,700 ten-cent cigars were stolen. Last evening John Kelly, widely known in the city, was arrested and charged with the theft.

A WOMAN'S ORDEAL

DREADS DOCTOR'S QUESTIONS

Thousands Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., an Effective Vegetable Compound, Specially Indicated for Women.



There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions in regard to her private life, even when those questions are asked by her family physician, and many

continue to suffer rather than to submit to examinations which so many physicians propose in order to intelligently treat the disease; and this is the reason why so many physicians fail to cure female diseases.

This is also the reason why thousands upon thousands of women are corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can confide every detail of their illness, and from her great knowledge, obtained from years of experience in treating female ills, Mrs. Pinkham can advise sick women more wisely than the local physician.

Read how Mrs. Pinkham helped Della E. Montreuil, of 114, Latourville St., Quebec, Que.

"I suffered for eight months with what the doctors called prolapsus, which caused great weakness all over my system, with faint dizzy spells, a large growing weaker and weaker. I tried several medicines which they claimed would cure my trouble, but nothing was of the least benefit until I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and this helped me so rapidly that I could hardly believe my good fortune. I would gladly have paid \$25.00 for that first bottle, for it started me on the road to health, and five bottles cured me. I am most grateful for my splendid, robust health, and shall certainly recommend the Vegetable Compound to all my friends and acquaintances, for it is deserving of all the praise I can give it."

Mountains of proof establish the fact that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for restoring women's health.

PENITENTIARY SMALLPOX.

One Convict Has It and Others Say They Feel Sick.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Warden Platt, of the Kingston Penitentiary, was in the city yesterday to acquaint the Justice Department of a case of smallpox in the big penal institution.

A convict who arrived six months ago contracted the disease, and the authorities found it necessary to remove him for isolation purposes to a isolated building on the penitentiary farm.

Though every effort was made to keep it quiet in some way or other prisoners heard of it and now several dozen convicts are complaining of illness, hinting that they are also feeling smallpox like.

DISASTER TO SIX INDIANS.

Were Returning From Work in the Lumber Woods.

Warton, Dec. 3.—Another disaster has occurred on the waters of the Georgian Bay. On Saturday afternoon six Indians of the Cape Croker reserve were drowned in McGregor Harbor Bay, almost in sight of home. These Indians, whose names were W. E. Lamorandiere, Xavier Nadjevon, Louis Johnston, Joe Martin, George Mitchell, and Louis Nadjevon, were timbering for J. P. Newberry, lumberman, of this town, near Sydney Bay.

There is universal mourning on the Cape Croker reserve, as this is one of the saddest accidents in its history, and four of the men were married.

TO COURT-MARTIAL LT. COLLARD.

Who Ordered British Seamen to Go Down on Their Knees.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 3.—An Admiralty order was received Saturday directing the trial by court-martial of Lieut. Bernard St. George Collard, to whose order, "on your knees" the recent mutinous outbreak is attributed.

It transpired at the trials of the mutinous stokers that Lieut. Collard on one occasion in 1905, lost his temper and gave the more offensive order, "on your knees, you dog!" The lieutenant subsequent was obliged to apologize.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION.

Natural Flow of Streams Must Not Be Obstructed.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—A joint report filed by the International Waterways Commission re proposed canalization of the Richelieu River, thereby connecting the River St. Lawrence with Lake Champlain, N.Y., although mainly of local interest to Montreal, lays down the principle of general interest that: "It is, in our opinion, not desirable that either nation should obstruct the natural flow of streams crossing the international boundary to the injury of public or private rights in the other."

Non-Union Men Still Working.

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—The street cars are doing a rushing business although things have not been adjusted to the entire satisfaction of the men. There are some non-union men on the cars yet. The soldiers have not been recalled yet.

Company Grants Demands.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 4.—Indications last night point to the trackmen resuming work on the Dominion Atlantic Railway to-day. Yesterday the company was in touch with the men, and it is understood that the men may be called in to-day, the company paying the wages asked and thus conceding the fairness of the demands made.

WRECKS ON THREE LINES.

Three Women Killed and Bodies Burned on the Rutland—Two Engineers Killed in Other Two Wrecks.

Vergennes, Vt., Dec. 3.—Three passengers, all women, met death near here Saturday as the result of a wreck on the Rutland Railroad, while at least twelve other persons were seriously injured. Among those hurt were members of the Drury Opera Co. of New York, an organization of colored musicians.

A passenger train consisting of two coaches and a caboose was run into by a heavily-loaded gravel train, moving swiftly on a downgrade, and both coaches were hurled down an embankment. The women killed were all in the front car. When the bodies were recovered they were so charred as to be almost unrecognizable. The wreckage was consumed.

Engineer Hunt attributed the accident to the failure of the brakes to hold his train.

Caused by Open Switch.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—The fast Chicago, Baltimore & Ohio train, No. 10, bound from Cleveland, Ohio, to New York, ran into an open switch at Quaffer coal mines, about 15 miles east of Pittsburg, Saturday night, killing the engineer, Harry Sheppard, and seriously injuring Charles Denny, the fireman, and F. S. Farmer, the baggage-master.

Several of the passengers were slightly bruised by being thrown from their seats, but were not seriously hurt.

According to the officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in this city, the wreck was caused by someone opening the switch. The train was running at a very fast speed.

Engine Upset.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 3.—In a rear-end collision at about 9 o'clock Saturday night, between a passenger and freight train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, two miles west of East Buffalo, John Yeager, engineer, of Buffalo, was killed, and John Saunders, was badly scalded. Saunders also sustained compound fracture of both legs. Both were on the engine of the passenger train. When the collision occurred the engine turned over. Yeager was pinned beneath it.

EARL GREY NOT HURT.

His Excellency's Carriage Collides With a Delivery Wagon.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—His Excellency Lord Grey narrowly escaped a injury in a runaway accident on Saturday evening, when returning to Government House from making a call in the west end. His excellency was alone in a two-horse carriage owned by the Verrall Co. and driven by John Blow.

At the corner of Tecumseh and King streets a runaway horse attached to a delivery wagon owned by Robert Thompson, 628 West King street, and driven by Robert Linton, collided with his excellency's carriage. Driver Blow was thrown from his seat and his frightened team dashed east on King street. At the corner of Bathurst one of the horses fell and the other was grabbed by P. C. Childs.

Stepping from the carriage, Lord Grey immediately inquired for his driver, who had been picked up slightly injured. His excellency signified his intention of walking to Government House. Patrol Sergeant Umbach offered to escort him, but Lord Grey kindly declined.

UNLAWFUL CONSPIRACY.

Israel Mint Institutes Civil As Well As Criminal Proceedings.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Israel Mint has begun an action against the Employers' Association of Toronto, James G. Merrick, The Lowndes Clothing Co., and the T. Eaton Co., claiming \$5,000 damages for unlawful conspiracy to prevent the mint from carrying on its trade, and for an injunction restraining each of the defendants, their workmen and agents, from persuading other persons from employing him who are willing to do so, but for the boycotting, blacklisting and interference of the defendants or some of them.

The criminal charges of conspiracy preferred against the same parties were to have been aired in police court yesterday, but owing to the absence from the city of Secretary Merrick of the Employers' Association, the hearing was adjourned until Friday.

DECISION IN A DAY.

Echoes of the Hamilton Strike—Two Committed For Trial.

Hamilton, Dec. 4.—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board will resume arbitration proceedings in connection with the street car trouble to-day. The board expects to give a decision by Tuesday evening or Wednesday at the very latest, as the union and the company show signs of coming to an understanding. The soldiers will be withdrawn as soon as the award is given.

John Seamanes, a Greek candy merchant, and his piano player, J. B. Kerr, were both committed for trial yesterday morning on the charge of assaulting Sergt. Youngman and Lance-Corporal Raymond of the B.C.R. during the street car riots.

FIRST "BLACK LIST."

Employers' Association and Others Said to Keep Men From Work.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—A charge of conspiracy to prevent Israel Mint from carrying on his trade as a garment worker has been laid against the Employers' Association of Canada, the James G. Merrick (secretary), the Lowndes Clothing Co., Henry Lowndes, Charles B. Lowndes, J. M. Lowndes, and the T. Eaton Co., and the officers of that company have been summoned to appear before Magistrate Denison to-day.

This is the first of the "black list" charges ever brought in Canada.

Flung Brands With. Stratford, Dec. 3.—William Perkins, a young Englishman, charged with burning his wife's neck with a hot iron, was convicted and sent to jail pending instructions from the Attorney-General's Department. He may be deported.

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The best made in Canada.

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INQUIRY RE. RESOLUTE.
Capt. Spain Will Deliver Judgment Sometime Next Week.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—After hearing considerable evidence as to the sinking of the Resolute, Commander Spain, Government wreck commissioner, announced that he would give judgment some time next week.

Yesterday's enquiry developed some comment as to the nature of the warning that had been given Engineer Harrison and three others of the crew, who perished, and as to why Capt. Fahey had left without them. He said he thought they had been washed away, but he had sent below and told everyone to take to the boats. It also developed that the bare foundered were any fears felt.

Whether or not a life-saving crew at the island would have been of any assistance, was not clearly demonstrated, but the necessity of deepening the western channel was emphasized.

CANADA FIRST AT CHICAGO.
Premier Prizes to A. H. Hamer For Excellence of Judging.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Students of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont., were awarded the first prize in the judging contest for all prizes combined at the International Live Stock Show, in the report made by Prof. J. F. Shepherd of North Dakota Agricultural College, the superintendent of the judging.

In the contest of horse judging, Ontario was fourth.

For individual excellence A. H. Hamer of Ontario ranked first, J. O. Olsen of Kansas second, and C. C. Nixon of Ontario third.

Major Vallies Asks Damages.
Ottawa, Dec. 3.—A \$20,000 suit for damages has been entered in the Hull Superior Court against Yvon Lamontagne, legal adviser and treasurer of the Buckingham labor union, by Mayor J. E. Vallies, of that town, on the charge of having furnished false information, causing the Mayor's arrest in connection with the riot.

Deal Announced.
Toronto, Dec. 3.—One of the biggest industrial enterprises in Canada has just been created. The news came out from the Canadian Rubber Co., the Granby Rubber Co., and the Maple Leaf Rubber Co. had been taken over by the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. Limited, with a capitalization of \$5,000,000 stock and \$2,600,000 ten year 6 per cent. gold bonds.

Home Journal

What You Want
— The Evening Post, Want, Lost and Found column is read by at least 4,000 citizens ever night. See the point! Make use of it—the cost is but a trifle.

TERRIBLE ECZEMA ON LITTLE BOY

Mouth and Eyes Covered With Crusts—Face Itched Most Fearfully—Hands Pinned Down to Prevent Scratching.

MIRACULOUS CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"When my little boy was six months old, he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. He sent me another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. He said that he had regular holes in his cheeks, fingers and toes. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest, and back, in short the whole body, was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, he did not hold his hands down; otherwise he would scratch his face, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that she sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. I think his skin was cured by the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South, Bethlehem, Pa. June 6, 1906.

