FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

American exchanges are closed today on account of the presidential elections.

HAY PRICES UNCHANGED ON LOCAL MARKET

One Load Brought a Top-Notch Price, But the Others Sold Below This.

The attendance at the local market today was the smallest of any market day during the last three weeks. The only offerings were a few load of hay, vegetables and apples.

Hay has been more plentiful during the last few days, but the prices have not changed and yesterday one load of good quality was sold for $17.00, which is the highest price paid during the last month. The other loads were sold at prices ranging from $14.00 to $16.50 per ton, with the average selling price about $16.00, the usual rate. The farmers have completed a large part of their fall work and are now able to attend the market with more frequency, with the result that the hay offerings are larger than has been the case during the past two or three weeks.

Potatoes were more plentiful than usual today, and the prices were somewhat easier. Today's prices were $1.20 per bag by the load, and $1.25 per single bag. The other kinds of vegetables which were plentiful today were cabbages, celery, parsnips and turnips, but there were no changes in the prices.

No grain was offered today and also no butter and eggs.

A few small lots of poultry, chiefly chickens, were sold at the usual prices but the demand was very slow.

For Other Markets See Page 10

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; actives and steady. Veals—Receipts, 125 head; active and steady, at $4 to $10 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,100 head; slow and 10c to 15c lower; heavy and mixed, $7 90 to $8, a few at $8 10; Yorkers, $7 50 to $8; pigs, $7 25 to $7 35; roughs, $7 to $7 10; stags, $5 to $6 50; dairies, $7 50 to $7 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,400 head; active; sheep steady, lambs 20c up; lambs, $4 50 to $7 35, a few at $7 40.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—Morning prices today:	Ask.	Bid.
Brazilian T., L. and P.	90⅞	90¾
B. C. Packers, A.	154	..
B. C. Packers B.	..	115
B. C. Packers, com.	156	153
Bell Telephone Co.	165½	..
Burt, F. N., com.	110	..
Burt, F. N., pfd.	111	109
Canada Bread, com.	32	30
Canada Cement, com.	31	..
Canada Cement, pfd.	..	92
Canada General Electric	..	116
Canada Machinery, com.	..	20
Canada Machinery, pfd.	85	..
Canada Locomotive, com.	59½	..
Canada Locomotive, pfd.	94	93
Canadian Pacific Railway	262	261⅞
Canadian Salt	..	112½
City Dairy, com.	54	..
City Dairy, pfd.	101	..
Consumers' Gas	195	..
Crow's Nest	80	..
Detroit United	72¼	..
Dominion Canners	69	..
Dominion Canners, pfd.	101	..
Dominion Canners, pfd.	101	..
Dominion L. and S., pfd.	101½	101
Dominion Steel Corp.	..	60
Dominion Telegraph	103	100
Duluth-Superior	..	70½
Electric Dev., pfd.	85	..
Illinois, pfd.	..	92¾
Lake of Woods, pfd.	..	120
Lake Superior Corp.	31	30
Mackay, com.	84½	83¾
Mackay, pfd.	..	68
Maple Leaf, com.	65	60
Maple Leaf, pfd.	95	94¾
Mexican L. and P.	80	..
Mexico Tramway	..	125
Montreal Power	..	237½
Monterey, pfd.	73½	72½
Monarch, pfd.	95	92
N. S. Steel, com.	90	..
Ogilvie, com.	..	121½
Pacific Burt, com.	..	42
Pacific Burt, pfd.	..	90¾
Penmans, com.	57	..
Penmans, pfd.	87	..
Porto Rico Railway	..	71¾
R. and O. Navigation	..	112¾
Rogers, com.	130	..
Rogers, pfd.	..	112
Russell, M. C., com.	58	..
Russell, M. C., pfd.	101	..
Sawyer-Massey, com.	..	48½
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	94	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	..	110
Shredded Wheat, com.	..	87
Shredded Wheat, pfd.	..	94
Spanish River, com.	62½	62
Spanish River, pfd.	94	93
Steel of Canada, com.	29	28½
Steel of Canada, pfd.	..	90
Tooke Bros., com.	..	50
Tooke Bros., pfd.	90¾	89½
Toronto Paper	68¾	68
Toronto Railway	140	139½
Twin City, com.	..	105
Winnipeg Railway	219	..
Coniagas	8.00	..
Crown Reserve	..	3.40
La Rose	2.47	2.45
Nipissing Mines	..	8.00
Trethewey	40	35
Bank of Commerce	223½	222
Dominion Bank	227	226
Bank of Hamilton	208	..
Imperial Bank	..	220½
Merchants' Bank	197	..
Metropolitan Bank	200	..
Molsons Bank	..	207
Bank of Montreal	..	246½
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	266½
Bank of Ottawa	210	..
Royal Bank	..	224½
Standard Bank	..	221
Bank of Toronto	214	..
Union Bank	152¾	..
Canada Landed	..	164
Canada Permanent	..	194
Central Canada	..	190
Colonial Investment	..	80
Dominion Savings	..	77
Great West Permanent	135	..
Hamilton Provident	135	..
Huron and Erie	..	204
Huron and Erie, 20 p. c. pd	..	195
Landed Banking	..	140
London and Canadian	..	121
National Trust	..	215
Ontario Loan	..	162
Ontario Loan, 20 p. c. paid	..	152
General Trust	190	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	132½
Toronto Savings	..	200
Union Trust	180	178
Canada Bread bonds	93	92
Canada Loco. bonds	..	100¼
C. N. R. W. R. bonds	..	90
Dominion Canners bonds	104	..
Electric Dev. bonds	..	92
Keewatin bonds	101	..
Laurentide bonds	..	108
Mexican L. and P. bonds	90	89½
Penmans bonds	..	91
Porto Rico Ry. bonds	96	..
Rio Janeiro, 1st mort.	100	..
Sao Paulo bonds	101	..
Spanish River bonds	97¾	..
Steel Co. of Can. bonds	99½	..

Morning Sales: Sawyer-Massey, 35 at 48¾ to 48½; do, preferred, 5 at 95; Mackay, 30 at 83¾ to 84; do, preferred, 8 at 68; Rogers, 15 at 179 to 179¼; C. P. R., 100 at 261½ to 262; Bell Telephone, 70 at 161 to 161½; Electrical Development, preferred, 2 at 85¼; Detroit, 5 at 71⅞; Steel Corporation, 200 at 59¾; Brazilian, 569 at 90⅝ to 91; General Electric, 10 at 116½; Duluth-Superior, 25 at 70½; Toronto Paper, 90 at 68¾ to 68¾; Shredded Wheat, 2 at 85; Maple Leaf, preferred, 50 at 94⅞; Steel of Canada, 116 at 28½; Bank of Commerce, 30 at 223 to 223¼; Dominion Bank, 19 at 226; Merchants' Bank, 21 at 197; Standard Bank, 3 at 221½; Colonial Loan, 92 at 80; Toronto Railway, 30 at 139½; Canada Landed, 15 at 164½; F. N. Burt, preferred, 8 at 109¼ to 110; Nipissing, 500 at 8.02 to 8.05; miscellaneous, 14 shares.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—Morning sales: Quebec Railway, 275 at 12½; Power, 150 at 226¾; Bell Telephone, 82 at 162 to 162½; Montreal Tram, 40 at 140; Toronto Railway, 5 at 140; Shawinigan, 30 at 137½ to 137¾; Detroit, 105 at 72¼ to 71¾; C. P. R., 370 at 261½ to 262⅛; R. and O., 27 at 112; Montreal Tram, debentures, $20 at 84; Soo, 25 at 140; Dominion Textile, 170 at 79 to 79¼; Steel Corporation, 360 at 60¼ to 60; Spanish River, 10 at 62½; Canadian Cement, 75 at 29; Illinois, preferred, 7 at 92½; Sherwin-Williams, preferred, 5 at 100; Textile, preferred, 5 at 105; Dominion Iron, preferred, 2 at 102; Spanish River, preferred, 10 at 93½. Bonds—Bell Telephone, $1,000 at 100¾; Quebec Railway, $20,000 at 58; Halifax, $1,000 at 99¾. Banks—Molsons, 1 at 204½; Hochelaga, 10 at 179¼; Nova Scotia, 1 at 270; Royal, 5 at 224.

COBALT STOCKS.

[Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, report the following quotations on the mining market this morning.]

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—Beaver, 40 to 40½; Chambers-Ferland, 21 to 21½; Coniagas, 7.90 to 8.00; City of Cobalt, 26 to 27; Cobalt Lake, 55 to 59; La Rose, 2.45 to 2.47; McKinley-Darragh, 1.88 to 1.92; Nipissing, 8.00 to 8.10; Peterson Lake, 13 to 14; Temiskaming, 38 to 39½; Dome Extension, 11¼ to 12; Dome Mines, 20.00 to 21.00; Hollinger, 15.15 to 15.39; Jupiter, 35½ to 36½; Preston East Dome, 2½ to 3; Swastika, 8¼ to 8¾; Vipond, 18 to 18½.

Dominion Steel Report.

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 5.—The October output figures of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, just issued, show the month to have been the most successful yet experienced by the company. The figures follow: Pig iron, 31,090 tons; ingots, 29,975 tons; blooms, 27,880 tons; rails, 15,656 tons; rods, 8,868 tons; coke, 50,540 tons. The standing record in the pig iron, bloom, rod and coke departments were smashed, as well as those in the sulphate ammonia, wire and nail departments. The exact figures for the last three are unavailable as yet. The recent blowing in of the new blast furnace, bringing the number up to five, is given as the reason for this splendid output. A sixth blast furnace is now in the process sof construction.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—Grand Trunk earnings for the last ten days of October follow: 1912, $1,648,054; 1911, $1,462,496; increase, $184,558.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 5—Close.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s 1d. futures easy; December, 7s 6½d; March, 7s 6½d. Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new, kiln-dried, 6s 11d; futures easy; December, 5s ¼d; January, 5s ½d. Flour—Winter patents, 29s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £5 5s to £6 6s. Beef—Extra India mess nominal. Pork—Prime mess western nominal. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 64s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 68s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 64s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 72s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 68s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 64s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 55s 4d; American refined, in pails, 56s 6d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 64s; do, colored new, 65s. Tallow—Prime city, 32s; Australian (in London), 36s 6d. Turpentine spirits—130s 6d. Rosin—Common, 16s. Petroleum—Refined, 9¾d. Linseed oil—34s 6d. Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 26s 6d.

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PROVIDE CITY DOCTOR FOR LONDON'S POOR

Suggestion Is Made Growing Out of the Death of Mrs. Davis in East London.

A physician at Victoria Hospital, always available for such cases as resulted in the death of Mrs. Davis, is the latest suggestion at the city hall. The man should be paid by the city, it is contended, and should look after poor patients who cannot afford to look after themselves.

"Had there been a physician at Victoria available for such work, it is more than probable that the woman would have survived," said a gentleman in discussing the question today. "A young man could be secured who would be at the service of poor people. He would do an immense amount of good, I think, and save a great deal of worry. The average physician does more charitable work than the ordinary man dreams of, and is seldom open for criticism for any negligence. Had a physician been available at Victoria, this might not have happened."

A Presentation.

At the meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of St. Matthew's Church, held last evening, Mr. Harold J. Farnan, who is leaving tonight for Chicago, was presented by the members and friends with a handsome club bag. The address was read by Miss Frankish, and the presentation made by Mrs. M. E. Cooke. Mr. Farnan replied in a suitable manner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I WISH TO THANK THE LONDON Advertiser for the service rendered me in finding the keys which I lost on Friday. Peter Taff. b

INQUEST IS NOT DEEMED NECESSARY

Crown Attorney Sees No Reason for Action in the Davis Case.

LAW WAS NOT BROKEN

Only a Question of Moral Obligation Mr. McKillop Says—Husband Says He Will Act.

There will be no inquest into the cause of the death of Mrs. A. Davis, of Eleanor street, East London, who died at her home Saturday evening without medical attendance, this conclusion having been arrived at by Coroner Dr. R. Ferguson after consultation this morning with Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop.

"There is no cause for criminal proceedings in the case, and nothing will be done," Mr. McKillop told The Advertiser. "There has been no infraction of the law, whatever opinions we may hold concerning the moral obligation of any person whose name has been connected with the matter."

The Husband Speaks.

"I hold the doctor criminally responsible for the death of my wife," said Mr. Davis, to an Advertiser reporter this morning. "If he had attended the summons which I sent for him, my wife would be living today. I intend to muster every cent of money within my power and will prosecute the doctor to the highest notch of the law, and if possible will drive him out of the country as far as a living is concerned.

"I admit that the doctor is not the family doctor, but when the latter was not able to attend the case, I determined to call in another doctor. I telephoned to the other doctor and told him professional etiquette need not deter him from attending my wife. He refused to come until the third call, and then it was too late."

The Case.

The case is said to arise out of the recent decision of the medical men of the city to have nothing to do with patients who fail to pay bills, although, as was explicitly stated at the time, the doctors would cheerfully minister gratis to those unable to pay the usual fees.

Mrs. A. Davis, who was 23 years of age, required the services of a doctor on Saturday evening, and a call was sent to a physician. When he declined to respond another practitioner was secured, but in the meantime the woman's death resulted.

No Responsibility.

The doctors assert that they are legally entitled to withhold their services at any time, and that there is no responsibility save on the husband of the woman, who persisted in his efforts to secure a certain doctor, although that man had stated hours before the crisis was reached that he would not be in attendance.

The information in the hands of the coroner is that one doctor who attended the family for a considerable time and failed to collect reasonable remuneration, warned a fellow practitioner of his experience. The second doctor accordingly declined to become the family physician. Dr. Angus Graham was finally summoned in the emergency, but when he reached the Davis home Mrs. Davis was dead, though her child lived.

Dr. Graham, who has himself had experience as a coroner, concluded that the woman had died of natural causes and saw no reason for reporting the matter for investigation. However, when he learned that there was some criticism, in order to relieve all feeling, he communicated with Coroner Ferguson.

Although quoted to the contrary, Dr. Graham is said to have reported to Coroner Ferguson that he did not believe that the woman's life could have been saved even had medical aid been at hand throughout her illness.

Nothing to Say.

When the doctor who is being charged by Mr. Davis with alleged negligence was interviewed by The Advertiser today, he would make no statement regarding any particular of the case.

"I have nothing to say on the question," said the doctor, "and I intend to stay quiet."

HOPE STREET MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT

Joseph Smith, of Hope stret, a young Englishman, was arrested at the National Pool Parlors this afternoon, charged with having stolen a cash bo xcontaining a sum of money. The box was recovered by attendants.

According to the information in the hands of the police, Smith picked the cash box off the corner of a table and placed it under his coat. He was observed by a couple of boys and was stopped before reaching the street. P. C. John Handysides, who was on traffic duty at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, was summoned, and placed the man under arrest. He will appear in police court tomorrow morning.

BRITISH COMMONS

Continued From Page One.

Hospitals Crowded.

Sofia, Nov. 5.—The capital of Bulgaria is being kept in entire ignorance of the happenings around Adrianople and at Tchorlu, where the Turkish and Bulgarian armies are fighting. Nothing has been published here for the past three days.

An important ministerial conference was held this morning, the results of which have not been made public.

The hospitals of Sofia, Philippopolis and other centres are crowded with wounded men.

Thirty foreign war correspondents have announced their decision of leaving the Bulgarian headquarters, and returning to their respective countries.

LOCAL OPTION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winham, Nov. 5.—At the regular meeting of the council last evening the petition asking for a vote on local option was presented. The petition contained 250 names, and as only 175 are required, the council had no hesitation in recommending that a vote be taken. The temperance people are waging a vigorous campaign, and are confident of success.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT IN THE C. P. R. STRIKE

Company Says the Vacancies Will Be All Filled in Few Days.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The second day of the strike of the C. P. R. car checkers, freight handlers baggagemen, various grades of clerks, etc., all members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, sees both the C. P. R. and the strikers confident of victory. The number of men on strike now totals over 3,000, according to A. R. Mosher, president of the Brotherhood, who is directing the strike from Ottawa.

He claims to have received telegrams from several western towns this morning stating that the men there had quit work and scoffed at the statement made by C. P. R. officials to the effect that the company's business is not being seriously interfered with.

Local officials say that almost every freight clerk who went on strike yesterday has had his place filled by an experienced man from Montreal, and that a number of freight handlers are working. In the course of a day or two it is maintained that freight will be moving normally.

LOCAL ITEMS

Thirty Days in Jail.

William Roberts, of Strathroy, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Police Magistrate Noble, of that town, Monday on a charge of being in a drunken condition on the streets of that place on Saturday last.

A Warning.

Although the weather is decidedly of the summery order today the police consider that in view of the possibility of snow at any date citizens should take warning to avoid breaches of the snow bylaw, which brought scores of offenders before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd last winter.

Hallowe'en Pranks.

Juveniles who celebrated Hallowe'en unwisely continue to express their regrets before Police Magistrate Judd. This morning half a dozen youngsters, sons of reputable and eminently well-behaved parents were called upon to tell why they pulled up boulevards in the vicinity of King and Adelaide streets. They promised the magistrate tha they would make amends and were ordered to report that the damage had been repaired at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Off for Detroit.

Anticipating a rather lively time in Detroit this evening on account of the Presidential elections which are in progress across the line today, a number of Londoners left for the City of the Straits this morning to take part in the festivities. Several American citizens who happened to be in London, but who are registered on the other side, have followed the campaign closely and left for their homes to record their votes. Port Huron trains carried many passengers bound for points in Michigan.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Honest Baker.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I got a loaf some time ago at the corner grocery. It weighed 19 ounces. I was in the inspector's office the same day, and found a lady there who had brought in a loaf to be weighed. It turned the scale at 15½ ounces.

I was thus cheated out of five ounces and the lady was cheated out of eight and a half ounces.

Now this roguery could be stopped if proper measures were taken, but so far the mayor and No. 3 committee and the inspector have been playing with the bakers, while the public has been systematically robbed.

Seizures are made perhaps five or six times a month, when in reality they should be made every day.

The loaf should weigh, according to the act, 24 ounces, but I have not for years seen a loaf in London of this weight.

The largest fine that can be imposed by the magistrate is $5. Let us now do some figuring. Suppose the daily output of the bakeshop responsible for the shortage of five ounces should be 3,000 loaves, the total shortage on the 3,000 loaves would be 15,000 ounces. The baker would thus save enough dough to make 600 loaves, which, at 5 cents a loaf, shows a stealing of $30.

If the output is 6,000 loaves, as it may be in the case I refer to, the illegitimate gain will amount to $60. Is it any wonder, then, that a slippery baker, who can make from $30 to $60 a day by crooked dealing, laughs at the trifling fine of $5, which he runs a very slight risk of paying once every month or two? They do laugh at it, and openly say that it pays them to be dishonest.

If you compute in the same manner the gains of the baker who was guilty of the shortage of eight and a half ounces, you will find that his illegitimate gains amount to from $50 to $100 a day. I have reason to believe that my figures as to the output of the two delinquents are not above the mark. Are we to believe that the authorities are unable to stop this wholesale knavery? Or are they such friends of the bakers that they will not make the effort to stop it? Yours truly,

A. GREENLEES.

A Suggestion.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I would suggest that now that Mr. Angus, the electrical expert, is in the city, he be retained for a few days longer, and with Ald. Richter's able assistance look over and make a rough examination of the figures submitted to the city council by the hydro-electric commission for the electrifying of the L. and P. S. R., so that when the report comes up for discussion in the council, Ald. Richter will be able to give some valuable information on it.

As pointed out in your Saturday night's issue, the statement starts off with a little error of $113,428, to which should be added $48,928, for rolling stock non-existent, or a total error against the city's side of this proposition of $162,358. Ald. Richter and Mr. Angus might possibly find a few more similar errors even in a two days' examination. Yours truly, P. L. S.

The Stage Strike.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I hope you will allow me to ask a question about the strikers at the Grand through your valuable columns. Why do they not advise the public as to the cause of their grievances with the management of the Grand?

I see in the issue of Nov. 4, and also previous to that, that they have no cause to strike. That is hearing one side of the story, and if they want the sympathy of the public, and the public to help them, why then it is their duty to publish their grievances with the management of the Grand.

If they keep silent in regard to the strike, they do an injustice to those citizens who wish to attend the theatre and cannot do so on account of the strike.

M. LERNER.

London, Nov. 5.

PILING UP DEBT OF MUNICIPALITY BY NEW PROJECTS

Ratepayers of London Faced With Demand for Staggering Outlay.

ANNEXATION WILL ADD TO EXPENDITURES

Electrification of Port Stanley Railway Would Not Pay For Axle Grease, Says Former City Engineer Graydon.

The electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway at a cost of $890,000 will be the chief subject of debate at the coming municipal elections in January.

The advocates of the measure have been accumulating information regarding the feasibility of the scheme, and the electors will be regaled with statistics and other information in the interim.

London's Growing Debt.

The rapidly-growing debt of the city, which will amount to between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 if electrification is carried, has caused the citizens to give pause.

In the table of statistics compiled in The Advertiser Monday, it was estimated that $200,000 would be added to the debenture debt this year. It was learned at the city hall today that this figure was much below the actual amount issued. During the summer $234,000 worth were disposed of. In addition, the local improvement debentures have not yet been tabulated. These will amount to quite a sum this year, possibly $40,000. A large stretch of sidewalks, and many curbs and gutters have been laid, which have made the cost run into many thousands of dollars.

The other figures are well within the mark. Of course, the council may not ask the people to vote on $200,000 in one lump, but may spread it over, say five years. It is known that such a move is contemplated at the present time, but this does not alter the fact that the money will be needed.

Still They Come.

It should also be pointed out that the debentures, amounting to $75,000 for the city hall have not been sold, and are not yet charged in the city finances as a debt. The bylaw has been passed, but the money has not been raised, nor will it be raised until next year. This item was overlooked Monday in the tabulation.

It can readily be seen that the obligations incurred by the city amount to well over $5,500,000, with a great deal more money yet to be spent before the roads are properly built, and the city made equal with its competitors.

Mr. Graydon's Opinions.

Former City Engineer Graydon, in discussing the question today, stated that $300,000 could readily be added to the city's debt if the annexation proposition is accepted.

"It will require $300,000 to cover the new districts with sewers, waterworks, sidewalks, police protection, fire stations, drains, and the like," said Mr. Graydon. "That money will have to be expended within two years. There is no question as to that. This should be counted as a debt. The newly-annexed sections will not be self-sustaining, or rather will pay little more than the cost of schools, and the ordinary civic expenditures. They certainly will not bt able to assume a dollar of the debenture debt."

Continuing, Mr. Graydon, declared the whole scheme to electrify a foolish proposition from a financial standpoint.

Won't Pay Axle Grease.

"It will not pay axle grease," he declared. "Why do we not expend our money in bonusing an electric line to Lucan, St. Marys, and in that section, and another to the west, rather than burden ourselves with a debt paralleling another line already in existence. It does not seem logical to me."

The London and Port Stanley Board will meet some time next week to discuss the report. The date has not yet been decided upon, but it will be as soon as Mayor Graham returns from Toronto.

It is hinted that the Legislature will be asked, provided, of course, that the bylaw carries, that the debentures to be issued for the electrification, will not be charged against the borrowing powers of the municipality. This will not alter the fact, however, that the city does owe the money, and will have to meet the obligation sooner or later.

No Word From Lake Erie Company.

No word has been received from the Lake Erie Coal Company regarding their proposition to lease the line. It was stated some time ago that they would make an alternative proposition to operate the line as a steam road, but that offer never came. It will not be forthcoming at the present time. The Lake Erie Company are simply standing pat. They will take no part in the election, and will neither support nor oppose the bylaw. Other arrangements for handling their coal are being made, and it is expected that within a short time, they will be protected for the future.

MR. JOSEPH MOREY DIED IN CHICAGO

Deceased Was a Former Well-Known London Printer.

Mr. Oliver Ellwood, secretary of the water commission, received a wire today, announcing the death in Chicago, of Mr. Joseph Morey, formerly of London. Mr. Morey retired to his bed on Saturday evening, feeling quite well, but when the family went to his room in the morning he was found dead in bed.

The late Jos. Morey was one of the old-time newspapermen of this city. He was a young printer when Senator Coffey and many other well-known printers were learning their trade. He worked on The Advertiser and Free Press for some years, later starting a paper in Chatham. Giving up this publication, he went to Chicago, where he had lived ever since. He is survived by a grown-up family. Interment took place in Chicago today.

Mrs. F. J. McBride (formerly Mabel Gertrude Briggs), will receive for the first time since her marriage on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at her home, 601 Dufferin avenue, and afterwards on the first Thursdays.

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A VAST SCENIC EFFECT

Lines of Allegorical Drama Somewhat Conventional, Though Clean and Forceful.

"Everywoman—Her Pilgrimage in Quest of Love," a powerful allegorical play by Walter Browne, opened a half-week's engagement at the Grand Monday night. As a production it bears the hall mark of Henry W. Savage, which guarantees that where histrionic ability, gorgeousness and effect are required, there shall be no lack. And as for fulfilling its purpose as an entertainment, with an underlying desire of conveying some clean and wholesome moral lessons, as expressed by its author, it is a wonderfully clear and simple appeal for and justification of the cardinal ethics of life. Through the medium of very ordinary blank verse, it runs in five canticles the entire gamut of emotion and principle, embodying each in significant human form and fitting the whole into the apparel and (Mr. Browne would have us believe it of his own country, at any rate) the moral attitude of the twentieth century. In truth—and this is not a knock—"Everywoman" is a glorified Sunday school cantata, with the difference that all the realism is presented and not left to the imagination. Its appeal is singularly powerful, because of its clearness—the language is most conventional. Its non-metrical lines are not as pleasing to the ear as the purling brook, but even the gallery never fails to catch their meaning. In staging, costuming and appointment, it is superlative—as a spectacle of women and gowns and stagecraft it is worth the money.

A Gladsome Opening.

Fashioned after the allegorical plays of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, of which "Everyman" is the best known, "Everywoman" went in quest of love, as "Everyman" sought happiness. The curtain ascends on "Everywoman's home." Deep windows afford a view of gayest gardens. Day is dawning and the birds sing. Nobody, an embodiment of the non-descript phase of life, introduces the play. Sunshine floods the room, and music breaks forth. Youth, Beauty and Modesty, Everywoman's companions, and "born of a sunbeam's purity," enter in robes and garlands, singing. Everywoman in a clinging Grecian robe comes from her couch. She prays that Beauty and Youth may never desert her. As an afterthought she beckons Modesty to her side. She asserts her hatred of Nobody, because he is in love with her, and the thought of marriage with him is truly terrible. Nobody warns her of the time when "deserted by Youth, forsaken by Beauty, and with Modesty forgotten," she shall love Nobody. Everywoman looks upon her mirror, finding Flattery, a courtier, who seeks to beguile her into a search for love. She is warned by Modesty that Flattery is false. As Everywoman seeks to begin her pilgrimage, she is confronted with Truth, a witch, who offers Everywoman her son, Love. Everywoman cannot see Love, however, though he is in her home. She turns her back on Truth, listens again to Flattery's tempting and proclaims to his master her allegiance. Truth says to Love:

"Behold, my son, King Love, see!
At Flattery's feet she kneels. Thou
Art too late, She is lost.
Everywoman who yields to Flattery
Is lost to thee, True Love."

Behind Life's Scenes.

The next scene is a stage of a metropolitan theatre, revealing the seamy, disordered side of the illusion. Everywoman has become a star. Modesty is forcibly banished by her managers, though Youth and Beauty sought to save their sister. Bluff and Stuff, the managers, do craven homage, once they learn that Everywoman's admirers are Wealth, a libertine, and Witless, a lord. Passion, an actor, masked, tries to proclaim himself as Love. The voice of imprisoned Modesty warn Everywoman of his deadly embrace. Everywoman unmasks him and spurns him. Everywoman cries:

"Thus the stain of Passion's kiss
Shall Everywoman suffer when Modesty
hath left her."

On her knees she begs that Conscience, her handmaiden, comfort her.

Everywoman's theatrical triumph is followed by a wild and winey feast in her apartments. Greed, Self, Vanity, Wealth, Age, Witless are the chief guests. Wealth hears of Everywoman's search for Love, and tries to proclaim himself as the King. He demands that Everywoman shall always have Youth and Beauty as her companions. She denies him the throne of her heart, until discovering Beauty to have died at the feast. She becomes enraged, and throws herself into the arms of Wealth.

New Year's on the White Way.

New Year's Eve on Broadway, a glowing picture of skyscrapers and exultant celebrators, brings Everywoman in looking like Anna Moore in "Way Down East," black shawl and all. The "villun," Wealth has deserted her. She again seeks his favor. Time totters in and snatches Youth. Wealth scorns his old love in her poverty, bestowing his favor upon Vice, a street woman. Truth reappears and leads Everywoman back to the next act, her home, where Love has been warming the hearth since her departure. She sees Love is King, and he crowns her. So it all ends as well as is can end.

Miss Adele Blood, to whom in real life Beauty and Talent, and also Youth, let us hope, are true companions, is entirely capable in the title role. Lea Leture, Marion Dentler and Ruby Rothnour are cast appropriately for Beauty, Youth and Modesty. H. Cooper Cliffe is an English actor of parts, who essays the Nobody role, and makes a good deal out of the material at hand for elocutionary delineation. Nestor Lennon as Wealth, T. Jerome Lawler as King Love, Kathleen Kerrigan as Truth, Betty Marsden as Conscience, share the honors due a most artistic combination of stage people.

A fair-sized audience seemed to respond to the play's appeal, receiving the lessons almost reverently. A splendid orchestra handles the impressive music of the piece.

HEAVY POLLING

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men had received reports indicating the casting of a very heavy vote.

Ideal Weather.

All states, with the exception of Washington, Oregon and Minnesota, where there were rains, were favored with Indian summer weather, and this served to bring out a heavy vote. New York and Massachusetts created new records for early voting, and the political leaders at the national presidential headquarters in New York announced this afternoon that their advices were that an enormous vote was being polled in every part of the United States, especially in the Middle West.

Reports received by the national chairmen of the three parties show that heav votes were being cast throughout the country. Half of the vote in Massachusetts in the cities and towns had been cast by 11 o'clock, while Republican state headquarters in New York said ther advices were that two- thirds of the vote in New York had been cast by noon. The leaders said that in New York there would probably be the smallest percentage of non-voters in the history of the state, and in fact of every state of the Middle West. Splitting of ballots was removed in Michigan, while there were evidences of scratching of tickets at many points in New York State.

Estimates differ as to results. Political leaders figuring on landslides say the result will be known by 9 o'clock while others are inclined to think it will be midnight or later before the successful head of the ticket is known.

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AMUSEMENTS

"Ben-Hur."

Nowadays one approaches a play made on a really powerful novel with misgivings, but with "Ben-Hur," the attractive dramatization of General Lew Wallace's masterpiece, which comes to the Grand Opera House for four performances, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and Saturday matinee, this week, this is different, and herein lies one of its greatest charms. In this wonderful Klaw & Erlanger production they essay to show you the inside of a galley with a Prince of Hur at one of the oars. It is a stage picture that suggests the very environment, and takes on the semblance of reality. The same goes with all the other pictures, from the allegorical one in the prologue, showing the Wise Men discovering the Star of Bethlehem; and onward through those stirring scenes of Jerusalem. The exciting chariot race, the great scenic triumph of the spectacle shows a genuine battle for supremacy between Ben-Hur and Messala, and twelve horses will be driven in three quadruple teams. Seats on sale. No phone orders.

Nordica and Melba.

"Madame Nordica and Madame Melba have both been singing in opera for more than two decades and are still unapproached," says Philip Hale in the Boston Herald. "How is it that in 1912 they are able to give such great pleasure to hearers that have witnessed the waxing and waning of many prima donnas? Because Mme. Nordica and Mme. Melba, first of all learned how to sing. They learned the proper use of the voice. After all the labor, after all the strain, they are still mistresses of song." Mme. Nordica comes to the Opera House for one night only, Tuesday next.

Personal Mention

Mrs. (Captain) Thomas Lionel Haygarth will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon and evening, Nov. 7, at her home, 53 Ridout street, South London. 53k

The friends and acquaintances of Miss Blanche McNorgan, of 254 Talbot street, will be pleased to learn she is doing nicely after recently undergoing a serious operation.

Miss May E. Clark, of West London, is on a visit to Toronto, where she is the guest of her brother, Mr. Chester E. Clark, of the Prince George Hotel.

Mrs. R. Cheney, of Piccadilly street, left yesterday on an extended trip to the Western States, visiting for a short time in Rocky Ford, Col., and from there to California for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Beltz and Mrs. Fred Beltz will receive at the latter's new home, 813 Talbot street, on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1912.

Rev. Canon and Mrs. Craig, London, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Madelon Edna, to Mr. George Sackville Cotter, of Regina, Sask. The marriage will be solemnized on Dec. 18 in the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Harold Jarvis, the well-known Detroit soloist, and Opie Reid, the humorist, who is to fill an engagement in this city, were at the Grand Trunk depot for a time this morning making train connections. Mr. Reid is to go to Toron