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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

With the exception of hay and oats, the supply of products of the farm was very small. Sales were brisk for all of the offerings, and prices were a trifle firmer.

Grain—About a dozen loads of oats offered; sales were brisk, at 98c to $1 per cwt

Hay and Straw—There were 32 loads of hay on the stand; sales were brisk, at $8 to $8 50 per ton. Straw continues to be scarce, and sells at $5 and $5 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was scarce, as also were eggs, not enough being offered to warrant a change in prices

Vegetables and Roots—This line was in keeping with the others, as far as the supplies were concerned, very little being offered; potatoes were in small supply, only a couple of large loads being on sale; prices were as quoted for all classes of vegetables.

Poultry—Not a great deal offered; sales were made at prices quoted.

Dressed Hogs—About 20 carcases offered; prices ruled at $7 and $7 25 per cwt mostly at the last-named figure.

Butchers' Meats—Sales were slow for what was offered; prices are as quoted.

Apples and grapes were dull, at prices quoted.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.			
Oats, old	$1 00	@	$1 05
Oats new	98	@	1 00
Wheat	1 65	@	1 66
Corn	95	@	1 10
Barley	90	@	92
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 00
Peas	1 00	@	1 50
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Oats, old	34	@	36
Oats, new	33	@	34
Wheat	1 01	@	1 02
Corn	51	@	56
Peas	80	@	90
Buckwheat	52	@	53
Barley	43½	@	44
Rye	54	@	55
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, store lots, lb	17	@	18
Butter, crocks	18	@	19
Butter, rolls	18	@	19
Butter, creamery	20	@	21
Eggs, doz., wholesale	22	@	23
Eggs, doz., retail	25	@	25
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	10
Honey, comb	12	@	15
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bbls	90	@	1 00
Apples, per bag	35	@	50
Pears, per bu	50	@	75
Grapes, per 10-lb basket	20	@	25
Chestnuts, per bu	3 50	@	4 00
POULTRY, DRESSED.			
Old hens, per pair	60	@	80
Spring chickens, per pair	50	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	11	@	12
Ducks, per pair	70	@	1 00
Geese, each	60	@	85
POULTRY, ALIVE.			
Spring chickens, per pair	45	@	65
Old hens, per pair	65	@	75
Ducks, per pair	60	@	70
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	11
BUTCHERS' MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	7 00	@	7 25
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	6 00
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@	7 50
Lamb, per lb	9	@	9
Pork, lb, hindquarters	8	@	9
Pork, lb, forequarters	8	@	9
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, selects, cwt	4 75	@	4 75
Pigs, per pair	3 50	@	5 00
Sows, per cwt	2 00	@	2 50
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	3 50	@	3 75
Export cattle, cwt	4 00	@	4 00
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	8 50
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	6 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
HIDES AND SKINS.			
Wool, washed, per lb	19	@	20
Wool, unwashed	12½	@	14
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 2	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3	5	@	5
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	65	@	75
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Carrots, per bu	20	@	25
Onions, per bu	90	@	1 00
Beets, per bu	30	@	35
Parsnips, per bu	20	@	25
Cabbages, per doz	25	@	40
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	1 25
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
Sage, per doz	15	@	20
Savory, per doz	15	@	20

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MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific Railway	130	129¾
Winnipeg Electric	..	195
Montreal Street Railway	215	214¾
Toronto Street Railway	106⅞	106¾
Halifax Street Railway	99½	95
St. John Street Railway	..	110
Twin City Transit, com	106⅞	106
Richelieu & Ontario	56	55¾
Bell Telephone	162	160¾
Dominion Steel, com	16½	16½
Dominion Steel, pfd	46	45¾
Montreal Power	83¾	83¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	66½	66⅜
Detroit Railway	75½	75
Montreal Cotton	105	..
Dominion Cotton	34	30
Mackay, com	33⅞	33½
Mackay, pfd	73⅞	73
Montreal Railway, bonds	..	103½
Montreal Railway, new	..	212½
Dominion Coal, com	60	59½
Dominion Coal, pfd	..	111
Switch, com	50	40
Switch, pfd	95	..
C. P. R. rights	5½	5
Molsons Bank	220	219
Merchants' Bank	162	160
Ogilvie Flour, com	200	195
Ogilvie Flour, pfd	123	119
Ogilvie Flour, bonds	115	..
Union Bank	138	..
Bank of Commerce	160	..
Dominion Steel, bonds	77¾	77½
Heat & Light, bonds	106	101
Laurentide	..	101
Toledo Railway	26½	25⅝

SALES: C. P. R. rights, 1,000 at 5½, 15 at 5½; C. P. R. xr., 125 at 129, 50 at 129¼, 2 at 128½; Montreal Railway, 60 at 214¾, 20 at 215, 50 at 214¾; R. and O., 25 at 58¾; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 73⅞, 175 at 73½; Ogilvie, preferred, 15 at 120; Molsons Bank, 90 at 219½, 30 at 219, 50 at 219; Coal, common, 50 at 59⅞, 25 at 59¾; Power, 25 at 83¾, 25 at 83⅝, 75 at 83¾; Iron, preferred, 90 at 46, 50 at 46; Scotia, 25 at 65¼, 25 at 65⅝, 25 at 65¾, 250 at 66, 50 at 66¼, 50 at 66¼; Iron bonds, 2,000 at 77½, 1,000 at 77¾, 20,000 at 77½; Twin City, 25 at 106; Iron, common, 50 at 16½, 65 at 16⅝, 25 at 16¼, 10 at 16½, 100 at 16¼; Toledo Railway, 25 at 26; Toronto Railway, 125 at 106¾, 400 at 106⅞, 200 at 106¾.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Merchants' Bank	160	..
Bank of Commerce	159½	158½
Imperial Bank	234	..
Dominion Bank	250	246¼
Standard Bank	..	238¾
Bank of Hamilton	219	216
Bank of Nova Scotia	272	..
Bank of Ottawa	..	213
Traders' Bank	..	132½
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	219½	218½
Ontario and Qu'Appelle	..	100
Can. Northwest Land, pfd	..	99
C. P. R. rights	5½	5¼
C. P. R. Stock	129	128⅝
Toronto Electric Light	..	148
Canada Gen. Electric, com	173½	173¾
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	165	160
R. & O. Navigation	..	58½
Niagara Navigation	112	..
Toronto Street Railway	106¾	106½
Twin City Railway	106¼	106
Winnipeg Street Railway	..	192
Sao Paulo Tramway	106	105½
Dominion Steel, com	17	16¼
Dominion Coal, com	60	59½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	66¾	66½
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	33¼	31
Mackay, pfd	74	73¼
Salt	115	110½
British-Canadian L. & I	80	70
Canada Landed & N. I	..	105
Canada Permanent	123½	..
Canadian Savings & Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings & Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	130
Huron & Erie L. & S	..	184½
Landed Banking & Loan	..	120
London & Canada L. & A	..	96½
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	96
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	122
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	130
Dominion Steel, bonds	77⅞	77¼

SALES: Bank of Commerce 10 at 160; Dominion Bank, 130 at 245, 20 at 245½, 20 at 245¼, 25 at 245¾, 35 at 246, 20 at 247; Bank of Nova Scotia, 25 at 270; Traders' Bank, 10 at 133; Consumers' Gas, 50 at 219¾; Toronto Electric Light, 25 and 7 at 148; Bank of Toronto, 7 at 232½; Mackay, preferred, 31 at 73, 100 at 73¼; Sao Paulo, 10 at 105¾, 1 at 106; Canadian General Electric, 46 at 171, 8 at 171½, 25 at 172, 25 at 172¼, 40 at 172½, 25 and 15 at 172¾, 65 and 30 at 173; Ontario Bank, 30 at 130; C. P. R., 25 at 128⅞, 25 at 128¾, 2 at 128, 10 at 129, rights on 30 at 5⅞, 10 at 5¼; Standard Bank, 8 at 238; Twin City, 10 at 105¾, 50 at 106¼; Dominion Steel bonds, 1,000 at 77, 2,000 at 77¼; Nova Scotia Steel, 150 at 67¾, 75 at 67⅝, 125 at 66, 25, 50, 110 and 75 at 66¾, 100 and 25 at 66⅝, 10 at 66¾; Coal, 25 at 60, 75 at 59¾, 25 and 50 at 59¾, 15 at 60; Dominion Steel, 125 preferred at 45¾; Salt, 80 at 111; Canada Permanent, 100 at 123, 4 at 122.

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DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Butter firm; creameries, 15c to 21½c; dairies, 14c to 20c. Cheese steady, 10¼c to 11c.

COWANSVILLE.

Cowansville, Que., Nov. 7.—At the weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Association today, 13 creameries offered 447 boxes of butter, and 14 factories offered 492 boxes of cheese. Butter sales: James Dairymple, 4 boxes at 20½c, and 75c at 20¾c; Hodgson Bros., 96 at 20½; H. H. Hibbard, 18 at 20¾c, 40 at 20⅜c, and 53 at 20⅜c. Cheese sales: Hodgson Bros., 117 at 9¾c, and 95 at 9 11-16c; D. A. McPherson, 226 at 9⅞c; Gunn & Langlois, 25 at 9⅞c; 147 boxes of butter and 30 boxes of cheese left over.

WATERTOWN.

Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Large white, 1,315 boxes at 10¼c to 10⅝c; small white, 1,663 boxes at 10¼c to 10⅜c; white twins, 773 boxes at 10½c to 10⅝c; colored twins, 149 boxes at 10½c to 10⅝c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 7.—Butter advanced 2c per lb on the board of trade here today, selling at 25c, as compared with 23c a week ago; sales for the week, 662,000 lbs.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Nov. 7.—Beans—November, $1 58; February, $1 60.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Baled Hay—Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged at $8 per ton.

Baled Straw—Fairly active and quoted steady, at $5 75 to $6 per ton for car lots on track here.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Wheat—Market very quiet, and prices are easier; Ontario red and white are quoted at $1 03 to $1 04; No. 2 goose at 89c to 90c, and spring at 96c west; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $1 02 to $1 02½; No. 2, 99½c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; cars of 90 per cent patents are quoted at $4 35 to $4 40, in buyers' sacks, east and west; choice brands are 5c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $5 70 for Hungarian patents, $5 40 for second patents. Millfeed—Firm; bran is quoted at $14 to $15 in bulk, and shorts at $17 50 to $18, east or west; Manitoba milfeed is unchanged, at $20 to $21 for shorts and $19 for bran for export. Barley—Unchanged, at 45c to 46c for No. 2, 43c to 44c for No. 3 extra, and 40c to 41c for No. 3 malting, west, and 1c less for sacks included. Toronto freights. Rye, 52c to 53c, outside freights, for No. 2. Corn—Steady, at 64½c for No. 2 American yellow, 63½c for No. 3, and 62c for No. 3 mixed, on track at Toronto; Canadian is nominal, at 53c to 55c west. Oats—In moderate demand; No. 1 new white, 32c to 32½c; No. 2 new white, 31½c, middle freights, and 31c to 31½c north and west. Rolled oats—Quiet, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here, and 40c more outside. Peas—Steady, at 63c to 64c for No. 2, west. Buckwheat—Quoted at 54c west. Butter—Receipts increasing; demand for choice is active; prices about steady. Cheese—Higher, at 10c to 10¾c for large and 10½c for twins. Eggs—Firm, at 21c to 22c for fresh-gathered, 19c to 20c for cold stored, and 17c for limed.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

PRICE OF LIVE HOGS.

Prices for live hogs for Thursday morning next, delivered at the factory in Petersburg: 160 to 300 lbs, $4 65; lighter hogs, $4 40; heavier hogs, $4 40 per cwt.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—About 900 head of butchers' cattle, 25 milch cows and springers, 40 calves, 1,500 sheep and lambs and 150 fat hogs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were out strong, and there was an active demand and firm prices paid for good cattle, but prices of common and inferior stock were easier. Prime beeves sold at 4¾c to 4¾c, good mediums at 3¾c to 4¼c, and ordinary mediums at 3⅜c to 3¾c; the common stock at 2¾c to 3¼c. And the canners at 1¾c to 2¼c per lb; there were no good veals on the market; grassers sold at 2¾c to 3¼c per lb; milch cows sold at $25 to $60 each, and springers at $25 to $50 each; shipping sheep are $3 40 per 100 lbs; the others 3c to 3¼c per lb; lambs are dearer; 3 carloads of good lambs from below Quebec sold at 4¾c per lb; fat hogs sold at 4½c to 4¾c per lb.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—There were 70 loads in today, including 1,600 cattle, 2,650 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 54 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 50	@	$4 85
Export cattle, medium	3 85	@	4 25
Export bulls	3 40	@	4 00
Export cows	3 00	@	3 50
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 25	@	4 50
Butchers, medium	3 00	@	3 50
Butchers, common	2 25	@	3 00
Feeders, short-keep	3 25	@	3 40
Feeders, medium	3 50	@	3 75
Stockers	2 50	@	3 25
Milch cows, each	25 00	@	55 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 40	@	3 50
Bucks	2 50	@	2 75
Culls, each	2 00	@	3 00
Lambs, cwt	4 00	@	4 50
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	3 50	@	5 25
Hogs, singers, off cars	4 80	@	4 80
Hogs, fats and lights	4 60	@	4 60

There were scarcely any export cattle on the market; all kinds of good cattle are selling well.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Nov. 7.—Live cattle are quoted at 8½c to 12½c per lb; refrigerator beef at 9c to 9½c per lb; sheep, 11c to 12c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Nov. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; steady; prime steers, $5 60 to $6; shipping, $5 to $5 50; butchers, $3 85 to $5; heifers, $2 75 to $4 35; cows, $2 50 to $3 85; bulls, $2 25 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $3 60. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; steady, $4 50 to $7 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,400 head; active, 15c lower; heavy, $5 15 to $5 20; mixed, $5 10 to $5 15; Yorkers, $4 90 to $5 10; pigs, $4 80 to $4 90; roughs, $4 20 to $4 55; stags, $3 50 to $4; dairies and grassers, $4 90 to $5 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head; active and steady; unchanged.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 1,000 westerns; market strong; good to prime steers $6 10 to $7; poor to medium, $3 40 to $6; stockers and feeders, $2 10 to $4 15; cows, $1 50 to $4 60; heifers, $1 80 to $5 50; canners, $1 35 to $2 40; bulls, $2 to $4 15; calves, $3 to $7; western steers, $2 85 to $5 40.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market strong; mixed and butchers, $4 80 to $5 20; good to choice heavy, $4 92 to $5 15; rough heavy, $4 65 to $4 80; light, $4 75 to $5 05; bulk of sales at $4 85 to $5.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep strong, lambs steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 35 to $4 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 50 to $4 25; native lambs, $4 10 to $4 75.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 16½; southwest, $1 10; November, $1 10; December, $1 11½.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 7.—Oil opened and closed at $1 56.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Nov. 7.—Credit balances, $1 56; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 204,092 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Nov. 7.—Petroleum, American refined, 5⅝d; spirits, 8¾d.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Nov. 8.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures firm; December, 7s 2⅝d; March, 7s 4½d; May, 7s 3¾d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, firm, 4s 8½d. Futures firm; December, 4s 8⅝d; January, 4s 5¼d.

Peas—Canadian, no stock.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £8 to £8 15s.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 66s 3d.

Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 77s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 43s 6d.

WILL SUPPORT LAURIER

Although Mr. Forget Has Always Been Considered Conservative.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 8. — Mr. Rodolphe Forget, member-elect for Charlevoix, in the House of Commons, confirms the report that he will give the Government an independent support. Although Mr. Forget has been usually classed as a Conservative, he maintains that he ran as an independent and is not tied down to party principles.

TRACK ACROSS FARM

Railway Committee Hears the Protest of Eastwood Bros.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 8. — The railway committee of the executive council this morning heard the protest of the Eastwood brothers against the order of the committee permitting the extension of the Toronto and Mimico Railway to pass across their farm. The committee postponed giving a decision until Tuesday next, and in the meantime will go over the ground.

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Hitch in the Appointment of the New City Clerk

Conservative Aldermen Could Not Unite on Successor to Mr. C. B. Edwards.

It would appear from the stories which are going the rounds of the city hall these days that the mayor and aldermen are experiencing grave difficulty in deciding who shall succeed Mr. C. B. Edwards as city clerk. All the applicants are Conservatives, and needless to say, no person but a Conservative will be appointed to the position. In the hall and on the street, Mr. James S. Bell, the present assistant treasurer, seems to be the favorite, but the aldermen cannot come to terms on the matter. The majority, it is understood, favor Mr. Bell. He has grown up in the city's service, and has stood back and sacrificed himself on at least one occasion in order that the existing conditions in the treasurer's office might not be disturbed. That he is competent to fill the position of city clerk no man disputes. Therefore, all things considered, Mr. Bell would appear to be the logical man for the position. But if rumor be true, the Conservative Club is again taking a hand in the matter of civic appointments. One of the applicants is Mr. Ed Flock, who is prominent amongst the workers of the Conservative party in London. He has given of his time liberally to promote the cause of Conservatism. When Mr. Edwards was appointed, he was an applicant for the position, but was turned down—so it is said—by Mayor Beck. But now Mr. Flock is credited with having Mr. Beck "on the hip," and has at his back, Ald. Judd. The result was felt yesterday, when the Conservative aldermen, in a caucus held in the city hall, postponed the appointment of a clerk till a future council meeting. Though the mayor admits nothing, it is said, he is not overly favorable this time to Mr. Flock, but the mayor dare not run foul of the club. At the caucus yesterday certain things were said of one of the applicants, which, it is alleged, caused Ald. Forristal to dramatically quote the Scriptural passage, "Let him who is free from sin cast the first stone." It is said no stones were cast thenceforth.

Questioned as to who is likely to be appointed, the mayor today was evasive. All he would say was that perhaps a "big fellow," was after the position. All attempts to get at the identity of the "big fellow" failed. Of course, Mr. C. A. Kingston is looked upon by a great many people, and his stock is looking up today, though the name of another Conservative lawyer, prominent in local politics, is also mentioned. This is Mr. Percy Moore, though his friends declare he would not accept the position at the salary offered.

Until a successor to Mr. Edwards is appointed Mr. Arthur Jolly, of the assessment commissioner's office, will perform the duties of city clerk.

PAY OF THE CITY FIREMEN WILL SOON HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED

One of the Questions Now Agitating Aldermen—Gross Injustice to Business Firm.

The city council last night distinguished itself by a gross piece of injustice to the jewelry firm of Stevenson Bros. & Baker, on Carling street. Some weeks ago, Mr. Richard Southam, who owns a store next to the registry office on Talbot street, asked the board of works for permission to erect a stairway on the city property next to the registry office. He gave as his reason that if the stairway was built in his own building it would use up fully one-eighth of the floor room. This he did not want to do, and asked leave to erect the stairway on city property. Then the Stevenson firm registered an objection. They declared that the stairway, if put up, would injure their property and would be a decided inconvenience to them in many ways. The matter dragged along, and finally according to a statement made by Mr. Stevenson at the council meeting last night, Mr. Southam told him that if he (Stevenson) would give him (Southam) $100 he would not construct the stairway. Mr. Stevenson refused, declaring that he did not think it possible that the city would put a weapon into Mr. Southam's hands to compel him to give up $100, and he again appealed to the council. Last night both Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Southam were present and addressed the council, and Mr. Southam was given permission to build the stairway on city property. All the Stevenson firm asked was to be left alone, but the aldermen chose to hand over a portion of city reality to Mr. Southam rent free. The council has done a gross injustice to a firm which asks no favors from the city.

Fireman Swanwick's letter to the city council, in which he asks for indemnity for the injuries he received in the Sterling fire, came like a bolt from the blue, and is causing no end of talk in local municipal circles. It is felt that the city is at last face to face with the problem of what to do with injured firemen, and there is a disposition amongst certain of the aldermen to fight somebody to a finish to see where the city is at in the matter. It was said today that though ex-Fireman Frank Robertson has not as yet accepted the city's offer of $500 in full of the damages he sustained in the Sterling fire, a settlement is near at hand.

With one exception, all the aldermen approached are disposed to be evasive regarding the increase of pay for the first-year firemen. All are pretty well agreed, however, that $1 23 a day is altogether too small a wage for good firemen, but the rub comes in when the aldermen begin to look at the fire brigade expenditures. This year the city's assessment was run up a cool million and the people to keep them quiet, have been told that next year's tax rate will be lower. But all those who keep an eye on municipal business know very well that already schemes are being hatched—and some are already hatched—which if adopted will more than eat up the extra taxes coming from a 25-mill rate on the additional million dollars' assessment next year. The West London breakwater, the proposed garbage scheme, and the deficit which now faces the council will pretty well use up the additional taxes in sight.

However, it is pretty generally agreed that the firemen should have more money, and it is probable the matter will be taken up in earnest in the near future.

CARS ORDERED TO RUN BOTH WAYS

Change in the South Street Car Service To Be Demanded of Railway Company.

Though the people of both the north and south ends of the city are greatly pleased with the service on the Hamilton road and Oxford street lines, since Engineer Graydon put the new schedule into effect the people of Rectory street and also those who have occasion to visit Victoria Hospital, are greatly displeased with the service on the South street belt. At present the South street cars run but one way, and the Hamilton road cars have been taken off Rectory street, and the remainder of the little belt (which is now the South street belt), is afforded but an indifferent service. Today City Engineer Graydon consulted with the mayor on the matter, and was informed that citizens who visit Victoria Hospital are very much inconvenienced by the present manner of running the cars. The mayor also ordered the engineer to instruct Mr. Carr to begin operating cars both ways on the South street belt at once. This will necessitate the putting in of a couple of switches, and Mr. Graydon has instructions to see that the one on South street is not placed in the hospital block. The other switch will likely be on Rectory street. Speaking of this matter yesterday Mr. Carr said that as yet it had been found impossible to work out a proper schedule for the South street belt, but that the company is doing all in its power to evolve a time card which will prove satisfactory to the citizens.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST QUINN

Alleged to Have Impersonated Fred Palmer Election Day.

Martin Quinn, of William street, was arrested today by Detective Rider on two serious charges. He is alleged to have impersonated Frederick Palmer of this city, at subdivision 7 of ward 4 in the election on Thursday last, and in that connection he is also charged with perjuring himself when he swore that he was the said Frederick Palmer.

The informations are laid by David Baskerville, horse trainer, of this city. The police have not heard of Baskerville before, and his name does not appear in the latest directory. Quinn is about 35 years of age, and has lived in the city all his life. Bail will not be accepted for Quinn—at least until after the preliminary hearing takes place, which will likely be in the morning.

Quinn claims that he is a supporter of Mr. Gray, the Conservative candidate.

BOTH BAGGAGE CARS DERAILED

Peculiar Accident Befalls an Express Train a Short Distance East of Princeton.

No. 4 express, on the Grand Trunk, which leaves London for the east every morning at 2:30 o'clock, met with a rather peculiar accident on Sunday, when about a mile and a half east of Princeton.

For some time past there has been a bad spot in the road at the place mentioned, the bed appearing soft, as if it was being gradually undermined. On Sunday, the engine of No. 4 express had just passed over it when the roadbed gave way, causing one of the baggage cars to drop some distance, and to get thrown partly on end. As it did so a heavy rail was forced upward, piercing the floor and roof of the car, and damaging it badly. The other baggage car was derailed with the first one, but, strange to say, no person was hurt. One of the cars was tossed upward so high that it struck on overhead bridge, and tore away a part of the structure.

Mr. John Gillean, baggageman, of this city, had a narrow escape. A few minutes before the accident he was in the car which was pierced by the steel rail, but he had gone to a rear coach for a glass of water.

Some of the passengers were alarmed by the sudden stopping of the train, while those in the rear cars were not aware for some time than an accident had happened.

McCLARY'S NEW WAREHOUSE.

The McClary Manufacturing Company have taken out a building permit for a new frame warehouse with stone foundation on the corner of Adelaide and Trafalgar streets.

RODE HORSE DOWN THE SIDEWALK

Then Assaulted a Police Officer—Knight of the Forge Gets Into Trouble.

A knight of the forge who undertook to get drunk last evening found himself in the dock at the police court this morning, with charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and assaulting a police officer entered opposite his name.

The smith, it appears, got his jag first and then attempted to ride a colt down Dundas street. He had nothing but a bridle on the animal, which took fright at a car and finally took to the sidewalk, frightening a number of pedestrians who narrowly escaped being knocked down and injured. P. C. Taylor appeared on the scene, caught the horse and told the rider that he would have to go to the police station. The smith objected, emphasizing his objections by striking the officer, but the latter was the boss of the situation, and the smith was put behind the bars. The horse was turned over to Inspector Sanders.

This morning the smith acknowledged that he had been drinking and also pleaded guilty to assaulting an officer. Considering that it was his first appearance the magistrate decided to withdraw the latter charge, but for being drunk and disorderly he fined him $10.

Four men were charged with driving their horses over the new cement sidewalks. One was fined $1, two discharged and another man, Joseph Wilkinson, will be arrested because he took no heed of a summons.

Two first-time drunks were let go and a man was fined $1 for riding on the sidewalk.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Messrs. Charles Tolmie and Arthur Robinson have gone to Long Point for a week's duck shooting.

—At the Y. M. C. A. in a week or so the Beck rifle trophy will be presented to Mr. Willis Sherlock, the winner in the competition.

—The Mayor and Mrs. Beck were among those invited to the state ball given on Monday night at Rideau Hall by his Excellency the Governor-General.

—Mr. Kenneth MacLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. MacLeod, 52 Elmwood avenue, left this morning for Winnipeg, Man., where he has secured a responsible position in the electrical trade in that city.

INSPECTOR EDWARDS BEGINS.

School Inspector Edwards began his new duties this morning, and in company, with a couple of trustees visited several of the schools.

GYMNASTIC NIGHT.

Next Tuesday the senior department of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a gymnastic evening. Many kinds of exercises will be gone through, and games will be played. In a few weeks the juniors will also have a similar affair.

A NEW FIREMAN.

Mr. William Cripps, of East London, has been added to the permanent force of the London Fire Brigade, the council last night accepting the chief's recommendation that Cripps be appointed.

CHINESE SOCIAL.

About 25 members of the Chinese class of the Y. M. C. A. attended a social given last night in the parlors upstairs. About a dozen local Celestials were present, who joined in the games played with great gusto. They also enjoyed the refeshments that were provided.

BOWLING STILL GOING ON.

On the King's Birthday, Nov. 9, a rink of bowlers chosen from the brokers of the city, will meet an all-star team of bowlers from the London club, to play for the final championship of the greens.

JUDGE HUGHES TO WED.

A special from St. Thomas says: D. J. Hughes, for 50 years county judge of Elgin, who was superannuated last October, and who is in the 85th year of his age, will be married this month to Miss Ada Rowland, daughter of the late Edward Rowland, collector of customs, in this city.

CONCERT AT ILDERTON.

A concert was given in the Ilderton Presbyterian Church Monday evening, which proved to be a great success. Donld C. MacGregor proved to be as claimed, "The great Canadian baritone," for in his songs entitled "The Old Veteran," "Boys Will Be Boys" and "The Dear Little Girl," etc., he almost charmed the audience. Miss White, of Dutton, also is a great soloist; Miss Craig, of London, an excellent elocutionist, and Miss Albright, of London, A. L. C. M., is one of the best accompanists in this part of America. All were much appreciated and the audience went home well satisfied after hearing one of the best programmes ever rendered in Ilderton or vicinity.

THE LEPER MISSION.

The annual meeting of the London branch of the Leper Mission was held in the parlor of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Robertson, in the chair. Mr. Rollins, of King Street Presbyterian Church, gave a most helpful and instructive Bible reading. A very effective missionary solo was sympathetically rendered by Miss Little. The thank offering amounted to $34 50. The following officers were elected for the coming years: Mrs. Robertson, president; Miss Fraser, vice-president; Miss Smallman, organist;