LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Aug. 29.

The market today was a very good one for a Thursday. The usual lines were represented, and there was a good demand. There was very little change in prices. The farmers who have threshed this year's crop of oats say that they are yielding from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre. As the average yield in ordinary seasons is from 40 to 45 bushels, it will thus be seen that this year's crop will hardly be two-thirds of the average. Those farmers who have threshed their wheat are well pleased with the result, as 30 to 40 bushels to the acre is the report in the majority of cases

Grain—Oats sold well today, and there were a large number of loads offered; sales were made at $1 40 to $1 45 per cwt for new oats and $1 46 to $1 50 for old; most of the loads sold at the higher figure; the millers are paying 85c for both old and new wheat.

Hay and Straw—There were only 11 loads of hay offered today, as against 33 yesterday; there should be an exceptionally good demand for hay at tomorrow's market, as there will be none offered on Saturday or Monday, the latter being a public holiday; sales were made today at $15 to $16 per ton. Straw is dull, at $6 to $6 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter sold at 20c and 21c for crocks and 22c for pound rolls. Eggs sold at 16c to 17c for crate and basket lots.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes sold quickly at 80c to 90c per bu; cabbages went at 40c to 50c per dozen; celery, 40c per dozen; tomatoes were in fair demand at 35c to 40c per basket; unless there is rain soon and the weather is warmer, the crop will not be up to expectations; beets, onions, lettuce and carrots sold at 20c per dozen.

Fruits—Apples, as usual, sold quickly at $1 to $1 40 per barrel; crab apples are scarce, at 80c to $1 per bu; a few home-grown pears were offered, which sold at $2 per bu; plums and peaches sold by the dealers at 90c to $1 per basket.

Dressed hogs sold at $9 per cwt; they are going to be lower in price, as the buyers expect a big slump in the price of live hogs.

There were no changes in the prices of poultry or butchers' meats.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 28.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 13.55c; middling gulf, 13.80c; sales, 100 bales.

Futures closed easy. Closing bids: August, 11.54c; September, 11.59c; October, 12.24c; November, 12.27c; December, 12.34c; January, 12.43c; February, 12.46c; March, 12.52c; April, 12.55c; May, 12.60c.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 28.—Beans—Spot, $1 75, nominal; October, $1 71 asked; November, $1 70 asked.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 28.—Credit balances, $1 78.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Values in the Winnipeg wheat market after yesterday's slight respite from the strenuous exertion of climbing, continued their upward march. Local traders were asking from $1 to $1 00½ for No. 1 northern, and were none too anxious to sell even at the advance. The market for corn is firm, but quotations show little change. Stocks locally are in the hands of one or two traders, who report a very strong demand. Prices are:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white, 86c to 87c, nominal; new wheat, 83c to 84c outside; Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 to $1 00½; No. 2, 97c to 98c, at lake ports.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 70c to 71c at Toronto; No. 3 mixed nominal, at 69c to 69½c; none offering.

Barley—Nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44c outside; Manitoba, No. 2 white, 45½c to 46c, on track of elevators; No. 2 mixed, 44½c to 45c.

Peas—Nominal, at 75c for No. 2.

Rye—65c.

Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents are about nominal, at $3 20 to $3 25; Manitoba first patents, $5 to $5 20; seconds, $4 40 to $4 50; strong bakers, $4 20 to $4 30.

Millfeed—Bran, $16 50 to $17, in bulk outside; shorts, $20 to $20 50 outside.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

DAIRY MARKET.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Aug. 28.—Offerings on the cheese board today were 1,000 white and 800 colored; the highest bid on the board was 11¾c, with no sales; afterward on the street the same factoryment sold at 11½c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 20½c to 26c; dairies, 18½c to 24c.

Cheese—Steady, 12c to 13½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 28.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6,140 packages; creamery, specials, 26½c; extras, 26c; thirds to firsts, 20c to 25½c; state dairy, common to finest, 19c to 25c; western factory, common to extra, 18c to 21½c; process, common to extra, 18c to 23c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 3,975 boxes; state full cream, small colored, fine, 13⅛c to 13¼c; do, white, 13c to 13⅛c; do, good, 12½c to 12¾c; do, common to fair, 10½c to 12c; do, large colored, fine, 12¾c; do, white, 12½c; do, common to good, 10½c to 12¼c; skims, 1c to 11c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 28.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.63c; refined quiet. Molasses—Steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Trade slow and prices firm; 108 loads in today, including 181 cattle, 4,211 sheep and lambs, 810 hogs and 300 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$5 00	@	$5 25
Export bulls, light	3 25	@	3 50
Export cows	3 75	@	4 25
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 75	@	5 00
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 00	@	4 25
Butchers' cattle, common	3 25	@	3 50
Butchers' cows	2 75	@	3 50
Butchers' bulls	2 50	@	3 00
Stockers, choice	3 00	@	3 65
Stockers, medium	2 75	@	3 00
Feeders, heavy	4 25	@	4 40
Feeders, short-keeps	4 40	@	4 50
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	@	50 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	@	35 00
Springers, each	25 00	@	40 00
Export cows, cwt	4 25	@	4 40
Export bucks	3 00	@	3 50
Lambs, cwt	5 00	@	6 25
Hogs, selects, cwt, off cars	6 35	@	6 35
Hogs, fats and lights	6 10	@	6 10

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	70¼	71⅜	70¼	71
Amer. Locomotive	51¾	..	51⅜	51⅜
American Sugar	113⅜	114	113	..
American Smelting	95¼	96	94⅞	95⅞
Anaconda	45⅜	46¼	45⅜	46¼
Atchison	85⅜	85½	85⅜	86½
Baltimore & Ohio	89⅜	90	89⅜	90
Brooklyn Transit	42	43	42	43
Canadian Pacific	168⅜	169½	168	169½
Col. Fuel & Iron	24	24⅜	24	24⅜
Chicago & G. W.	9⅞	10	9⅞	10
St. Paul	119⅞	120⅞	119⅞	120⅞
Erie	19	20⅛	19	20
Erie, 1st pfd	46¾	48	46¾	48
Illinois Central	154	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	105	106⅝	105	106⅝
Lead	46¼	47	46½	47¼
Great Northern	121⅝	122⅝	121⅝	122¾
Northern Pacific	119	120⅝	119	120⅝
Mexican Central	18	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	67	67¾	67	67¾
Kansas & Texas	34¾	34¾	34¼	34¾
New York Central	102⅛	104⅜	102⅛	104½
Pennsylvania	117½	117⅝	117½	117⅝
Pressed Steel Car	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
Reading	91⅞	93⅝	91⅞	93
Republic Steel	20	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	83⅜	84⅝	83⅜	84⅜
U. S. Steel	31⅛	31⅝	31⅜	31⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	93⅞	94⅝	93⅞	94⅝
Union Pacific	136⅝	137⅞	136⅝	137⅞

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TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 28.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Canadian Pacific	170	169⅞	169⅞	168¾
St. Catharines	75	..	75	..
Rio Janeiro Tram	42⅝	42⅛	42⅝	42
Sao Paulo Tram	116¾	115¾	116½	115¾
Toronto Railway	102	100	102	100
Twin City Railway	90	89	92	90¾
Winnipeg Railway	166	..	166	..
Niagara Navigation	117	..	117	..
Northern Nav.	90	..	90	..
Bell Telephone	140	..	140	..
General Electric	115	113	115	113
City Dairy, com	30	..	30	..
City Dairy, pfd	90	..	90	..
Consumers' Gas	197	..	197	..
Dom. Coal	50	46½	50	..
Dom. Steel, com	25	23	24	22½
Dom. Telegraph	118	..	118	..
Woods, com	70	..	70	..
Mackay, com	65	64⅝	64½	64⅝
Mackay, pfd	65½	..	63	65⅛
Mexican Power	..	41½	42	41
Nipissing Mines	8	..	8	..
N. S. Steel, com	65	..	66	65½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	100	..	100	..
Toronto Electric	150	..	150	..
Bank of Commerce	165	..	165	..
Dominion Bank	236	..	236	..
Bank of Hamilton	197	..	197	..
Imperial Bank	218	..	217	..
Merchants' Bank	..	159	..	..
Metropolitan Bank	193	..	..	..
Molsons Bank	200	..	200	..
Bank of Montreal	236	..	236	..
Bank Nova Scotia	278	..	278	..
Bank of Ottawa	215	..	215	..
Royal Bank	226	..	226	..
Sovereign Bank	..	112	..	112
Standard Bank	217	..	217	..
Bank of Toronto	218	..	218	..
Traders' Bank	130	..	130	..
Union Bank	139	..	139	..
Canada Landed	123	120	123	120
Canada Permanent	122	..	122	..
Central Canada	..	..	..	..
Colonial Investment	60	..	60	..
Dominion Savings	70	..	70	..
Hamilton Provident	120	..	120	..
Huron & Erie	180	..	180	..
Landed Banking	121	..	121	..
London & Canada	106	..	106	..
National Trust	157	..	157	..
Toronto Mortgage	112	..	112	..
Rio, bonds	70¾	70	70½	..
Sao Paulo, bonds	..	..	..	..

Afternoon Sales: Toronto Railway, 3 at 100; Consumers' Gas, 50 and 1 at 198; Mackay, common, 100, 75 and 25 at 64⅝; Twin City, common, 5 at 90¾; Sao Paulo, 25 at 116¼; N. S. Steel, common, 10 at 65½, 50 at 65½; Rio, 2 at 42½, 5 at 42½; Sovereign Bank, ½ at 110; Bank of Commerce, xd., 6 at 163¾.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 29. 12:45.

	Ask	Bid
C.P.R.	169	168
Niagara St. C. & T.	..	75
Rio Janeiro	42¾	42
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	115¾
Toronto Railway	101	100
Twin City	91	90
Winnipeg Railway	..	160
Niagara Navigation	..	115
Northern Navigation	..	93
R. & O. Navigation	..	72
St. L. & C. Navigation	..	125
Bell Telephone	..	140
Can. General Electric	..	116
City Dairy, com	..	30
City Dairy, pfd	..	90
Consumers' Gas	..	197
Dom. Coal, com	..	51
DominionSteel, com	24½	23
Dominion Telegraph	..	118
Lake of the Woods, com	..	75
Mackay, com	64¾	64½
Mackay, pfd	65	..
Mexican L. & P.	..	..
Nipissing	8½	8
Nova Scotia Steel, com	66	65
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Toronto Electric Light	..	150
Prairie Land	..	..
Bank of Commerce	..	163¾
Dominion Bank	..	236
Bank of Hamilton	..	197
Imperial Bank	..	218
Merchants' Bank	..	159
Metropolitan	..	193
Molsons Bank	..	200
Bank of Montreal	..	236
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	278
Ottawa	..	215
Royal Bank	..	226
Sovereign Bank	..	112
Standard Bank	..	218½
Bank of Toronto	..	215
Traders' Bank	..	130
Union Bank	..	139
Canada Landed	123	120
Canada Permanent	..	122
Central Canada	..	160
Colonial Investment	..	..
Dominion Savings	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Huron & Erie	..	180
Imperial L. & I.	..	..
Landed B. & L.	..	121
London & Canada L. & A.	..	106
National Trust	..	157
Toronto Mortgage	..	112
Rio bonds	..	70

Morning Sales: General Electric, 25 at 115; Detroit Railway, 25 at 64; N. S. Steel, common, 10 at 66; Mackay, common, 25 and 30 at 64½; do., preferred, 20 at 65¾; Toronto Railway, 1 at 100; Rio, bonds, $1,000 and 1,000 at 70½; Nipissing, 50 at 8; Mexican L. and P., 50 at 41½; Twin City, 10, 6, 3, 5 and 10 at 91; Sovereign Bank, 10 at 110; Dominion Bank, 4 at 227; Imperial Bank, 15 at 217, 1 at 216, 2 at 216½; Bank of Commerce, xd., 5 at 163¾.

Ex-dividend tomorrow: C. P. R., preferred, 2 per cent.; do., common, 3½ per cent.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 28.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Bell Telephone	129	..	129	..
Canadian Pacific	170	169⅞	169⅞	168½
Detroit Railway	65	64⅝	64	63½
Duluth, com	15	..	15	..
Dom. Coal, pfd	..	..	..	..
Dom. Steel, com	22⅝	22½	22⅝	22
Dom. Steel, pfd	52	..	52	..
Dom. Coal, com	50	..	50	..
Illinois, pfd	85	..	85	..
Woods, com	69¼	..	..	..
Woods, pfd	..	..	..	..
Laur. Paper, pfd	116	..	116	..
Mackay, com	64⅝	64	64⅝	64
Mackay, pfd	65	64	65	64
Mexican L. & P.	42	41	42	41
Minn. & St. Paul	100	95	100	95
Montreal Power	90½	90	90½	90
Montreal Railway	191½	191	..	191½
Montreal Telegraph	155	..	155	..
N. S. Steel & Coal	65¾	65	65	64½
Ogilvie, com	105	..	105	..
R. & O. Navigation	72	..	72	..
Rio Janeiro	42¾	42	42¾	42
Toledo Railway	24	23	24	23
Toronto Railway	100½	100	100½	100
Tri-City, pfd	80	..	80	..
Twin City Railway	91	90	90	90
Penmans	..	..	..	..
Shawinigan	65	..	65	..
Bank B. N. A.	155	..	155	..
Bank of Commerce	165	..	165	..
Bank of Toronto	164	..	164	..
East. Town. Bank	165	..	165	..
Hochelaga Bank	144⅛	140	144⅛	140
Merchants' Bank	159½	..	159½	..
Bank of Montreal	..	239	..	239
Bank Nova Scotia	..	275½	..	275½
Royal Bank	236	234	..	234½
Standard Bank	..	..	..	214
Bank of Toronto	215¾	..	215¾	..
Union Bank	145	..	145	..
Dom. Textile, pfd	82	..	84	..
Dom. Textile, com	45	..	..	43
Montreal Cotton	125	..	125	..
Bell Telephone, bds	106¾	..	105¾	..
Colored Cotton, bds	..	94¾	..	94¾
Dom. Coal, bonds	..	97	..	..
Dom. Cotton, bds	..	92	..	92
Dom. Steel, bonds	75	73½	..	73½
Havana, bonds	90	80	..	80
Mex. Electric, bds	75	74	..	..
Montreal Ry., bds	100	100	..	100
Scotia, bonds	..	101	..	101
Rio, bonds	71	69¾	..	69⅞
Sao Paulo, bonds	92	90	..	91
Textile bonds, A	..	87	..	87
Textile bonds, B	..	87	..	86
Textile bonds, C	..	87	..	87
Textile bonds, D	..	87	..	86½
Winnipeg Elec., bds	105	..	105	..

Afternoon Sales: Montreal Railway, 5 at 191; Twin City, 25 at 89, 25 at 90, 25 at 90⅛, 25 at 90½, 25 at 91; Power, 50 at 91⅛, 50 at 91⅛, 50 at 91; Telephone, 5 at 129; Nipissing, 5 at 8⅛; Toledo Railway, 100 at 23¾; Detroit Railway, 5 at 63¾, 100 at 63½, 2 at 64; Tri-City, preferred, 50 at 80; Rio, 55 at 52½; Toronto Railway, 1 at 101; Woods, preferred, 1 at 104½; do, common, 100 at 69⅞; Iron, common, 25 at 22¾, 75 at 22¼, 100 at 22; Scotia, common, 10 at 65¼; Mexican Electric, bonds, 5,000 at 72; Bank of Montreal, 13 at 238.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

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uniforms for the firemen have been delivered, and given to the men. They were furnished by R. J. Young & Co.

The tender of Philip Edwards, Oxford street, for $175 for cleaning the market square, was recommended to be accepted, provided he signs the agreement and puts up a deposit.

The Building Inspector.

The appointment of a building inspector was informally discussed, as Ald. Stevely, who was added to the committee for the purpose of dealing with the matter, was not present, he being in Toronto re the tuberculosis hospital.

Ald. Booth was very much in favor of the appointment of an inspector as soon as possible. He referred to the number of "bird cages" being erected in the city. If a proper man was appointed this sort of thing would be done away with, and respectable buildings would be erected.

At present many buildings erected were a disgrace, and if a strong wind was to strike them, they would fall in a hurry, perhaps, causing a serious loss of life.

Ald. Garratt moved that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a bylaw for the appointment of a building inspector, to be submitted at the next meeting of the council, and it was adopted.

Ald. Cooper Downed.

The matter of transferring auctioneers' licenses on the payment of $2, was discussed, and the committee were unanimous in the opinion that such transfers should not be granted, and no action was taken in the matter.

Those present were Chairman Ald. Gillean, Ald. Garratt, Ald. Gerry, Ald. Booth, Mayor Judd, Fire Chief Clark, Inspector McCallum, City Engineer Graydon, and Secretary Bell.

SAY MEN KEPT GIRL PRISONER FOR DAYS

Farmer's Daughter Said to Have Been Carried Off by Two Men.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.— Michael and Joseph Forest, of the township of Huntley, are behind the bars of the county jail with a serious charge against them. On Saturday evening last the two men were driving toward Ottawa from home, and overtook a young girl, Miss Nora O'Brien, daughter of Mr. Dennis O'Brien, a well-known farmer of that township, who lives about a mile from the home of the two accused. They are alleged to have forcibly compelled her to enter the carriage, taking her to their home, which is occupied only by the two men. They kept her a prisoner until Monday night, when she was located by County Chief Hamilton.

The girl was first missed on Saturday night. When she failed to return in the evening, the father became alarmed. Chief Hamilton was notified, and after making inquiries decided to pay a visit to the Forest homestead. The visit resulted in the release of the girl and the subsequent arrest of the two men. They wee brought to Ottawa yesterday.

THROWN TO THE SHARKS

Women Flung Screaming Into the Sea by Turkish Troops.

London, Aug. 28.—Discharged Turkish soldiers who arrived at Hodeidah from the inland part of Yemen, but were prevented from going home immediately by the lack of steamers, have been committing excesses of the grossest kind. When one steamer did arrive 2,000 soldiers embarked thereon, taking with them their sweethearts. Terrible quarrels broke out on board, and 110 people were killed or wounded.

Two women were thrown overboard alive to the sharks surrounding the steamer, and there was an awful scene as the tigers of the sea seized their screaming, struggling prey.

Then came 1,800 more discharged soldiers, but finding any transports, they cut the waterpipes, attacked the shops, and destroyed everything within reach. They also seized the general in command of the troops and dragged him about amidst coarse insults. Some of the officers' wives were captured and carried into the mosques, where they were outraged. For this offense to religion the Arabs armed themselves and attacked the troops, killing eight and wounding fourteen.

More discharged soldiers are expected, and therefore the town is greatly excited. The Italians have sent a ship, and a British vessel is expected at Hodeidah.

Four Motorists Killed Trolley Runs Down Car

Rochester, Aug. 28.—Three women and a Rochester physician, who was driving an automobile near Canandaigua, were instantly killed late today in a collision between the machine and a Rochester and Eastern trolley car.

The dead, who were thrown from the motor car with great force, are: Dr. George Waldron, a physician, of Rochester; Mrs. Catherine Farnsworth, of Rochester; Mrs. Wm. Scandling, of Hopewell, and Mrs. Jane Hobbs, of Hopewell.

Dr. Waldron had gone to Hopewell this morning with his daughter to visit at the home of Wm. Scandling there, and had taken the three women, all of whom were more than 65 years of age, for an automobile ride. They were going to Freshour crossing to meet another friend of the Scandling family.

Witnesses of the accident say that as the automobile approached the trolley tracks it was seen by the motorman. The motorman made a signal, it is said, and Dr. Waldron slowed up. Then, apparently thinking that he could cross before the car reached him, he started on again.

It is thought that the automobile did not respond readily to the levers, and it was caught on the track and the occupants thrown in various directions from it. The bodies were frightfully crushed.

WATCH DOG NEEDED FOR LEGISLATURE

Intimated by the Convention of Municipalities.

WANT SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

Small Places Ask for Boards of Control—Sunday Cars and Other Live Issues.

Toronto, Aug. 28. — "Keep the corporations out of Queen's Park," is evidently the slogan which certain members of the Ontario Municipal Association would have that organization adopt. At the opening season of the annual convention in the city hall this morning it was urged by several of the speakers that the association have a special representative at the Parliament Buildings to watch legislation while the Legislature is in session.

The convention opened with about 50 delegates present. Many more were expected to arrive on the incoming trains.

Mayor Coatsworth, Controller Hubbard and Ald. J. J. Graham welcomed the association on behalf of the city. The mayor referred to the very important work intrusted to municipal councils, and the care and also strength required by them in dealing with the various municipal problems that arose. He urged businesslike methods, and he warned them against yielding to any attempts that might be made to stampede them in making their decisions.

Controller Hubbard urged that if the finances of the association would stand it the municipalities should have a legal representative at the Legislature to watch and protect their interests in all maters of legislation.

Ald. Graham stated that all the delegates and their wives would be presented with tickets for entrance to the exhibition grounds and grand stand.

Among the delegates present were: D'Arcy Scott, mayor of Ottawa; J. W. Bowlby, K. C., mayor of Brantford; A. E. Belcher, mayor of Southampton; K. W. MacKay, editor Municipal World, St. Thomas; H. Bragg, editor Canadian Municipal Journal, Montreal; S. R. Armstrong, Peterboro; J. H. Fryer, Galt, president Western Ontario Municipal Power Association, and W. C. Mikel, city solicitor of Belleville.

Extend the Membership.

Ex-Mayor Ellis, of Ottawa, in delivering the president's address, emphasized the advisability of increasing the membership till as many as possible of the 300 municipalities in Ontario were included in the association, instead of only 50, as at present. Then there should always be unanimity among the members in regard to any matter brought before the Legislature. Differences between municipalities should be settled by the association instead of being taken to the Legislature, and by no means should the association weaken their influence by seeking for any kind of freak legislation.

Watch Legislation.

It was very necessary, he said, that the association should have someone to watch legislation during the sessions so that nothing should be improperly allowed to interfere with the progress of bills in which they were interested either while before the committees or in the House, and a keen lookout should also be kept against legislation that would hurt the interests of the municipalities.

The question of the abolition of all exemptions from taxation had been discussed by the executive committee, but no conclusion had yet been arrived at, and it was requested to leave the matter over for further consideration. It was feared that such a measure would not pass the Legislature at present.

The secretary-treasurer, Mr. K. W. MacKay, St. Thomas, reported a balance of $281 in the treasury.

Many Resolutions.

Among the resolutions to be submitted are the following

That the present system of voting in county councils is unsatisfactory, and that each representative should have one vote for each $250,000 of assessment of his municipality, or that the vote be otherwise equalized or valued.

That the association should seek to have the Government grant a bonus to owners of wagons who had all narrow tires removed and replaced with wide tires, and that the money be drawn from that set aside for county roads.

That there should be some equalization of assessment for business tax as between wholesale and smaller retail merchants.

That all actions against municipal corporations for damages shall be tried by a judge without a jury.

That the principle for the establishment of boards of control be extended to all cities with a population from 45,000 to 100,000.

That the location of pits and erection of signs for advertising purposes be regulated.

That legislation be asked for permitting cities, towns or villages to pass bylaws regulating electric wiring.

That the exemption of the income assessment should be extended to $1,000in the case of heads of families.

As To Sunday Cars.

That the Legislature be asked to provide for the operation of Sunday street cars in any municipality where a vote of the people is taken on the subject and is decided in favor of Sunday cars.

That the Legislature be asked to amend the liquor license act, making it contrary to said act for the holder of a shop license in one municipality to establish an agency in, or have an agent in, another municipality canvass for or receive orders for, intoxicating liquors.

That the railway and municipal board be empowered to approve of money bylaws to prevent the inconvenience to municipalities through the present system requiring a vote by the people in securing the permission of the Legislature.

Underground Conduits.

That the Dominion Parliament be asked to pass an act requiring the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, in such cities and towns in Ontario where the company have, in the opinion of the council, constructed a line or lines of poles and wires which have become highly objectionable, to remove such poles and wires from such street and place them either in underground conduits or upon such streets and lanes as the council may direct, doing no unnecessary damage to the said company.

That legislation be sought that members of councils in cities may be elected for two years, on-half retiring each year.

Mr. J. H. Fryer, president of the Western Ontario Municipal Power Union, and Mayor Coatsworth submitted the following resolution:

That the Dominion Parliament and the Ontario Legislature be asked to pass legislation to the effect that no individual partnership or corporation shall have power to place poles, wires, rails, pipes or conduits over, upon or under the highways of any municipality without the consent of the council of the municipality.

TWO INDIAN GIRLS SOLD AT AUCTION

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 28. — The selling of two pretty Indian girls, neither of whom were 14 years of age, to the highest bidder, in open market, was the chief feature of the Indian potlach last week at Alert Bay. According to the instructions of Indian Agent Halliday, the Indians must break camp and return to their own villages by this evening. The girls were openly sold by the male friends to other Indians for wives. One was bought for $1,000 cash. Another girl named Rosa was sold for 1,400 blankets, supposed to be worth $700. Another girl named Rebecca has been sold at Alert Bay three times. She is not yet 20 years of age and has been the mother of five children, all of whom died in infancy. In the deals made last week the girls were not consulted in any way. They simply went for the highest price. One of the girls even voluntarily looked on at the time of the sale, not knowing she was to be the victim of the deal

MULAI FREES PRISONERS.

Paris, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from Morocco City, dated Aug. 25, says: Mulai Hafig made several changes in his ministry before departing for the coast, and also liberated all the prisoners incarcerated at Morocco City during the reign of Abdul Aziz.

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That offers a host of genuine bargains to this week's shoppers. We completed our semi-annual inventory last week, and, as is always the case, discovered many special lots of seasonable goods—broken sizes, etc.—that must be closed out at once to make room for our rapidly arriving fall stocks. For a quick clearance we are making prices so low that the merchandise should sell itself. A glance at the items in today's advertisement will convince you of the many substantial and unusual money savings now to be obtained Can you afford to overlook them?

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A Brass-Fitted Trunk, Metal Bottom, with Hardwood Slats. Good value at $6 75; for ... $5 75
A 32-Inch Line, very pretty, with Oxidized Trimmings, Corbin Lock; regular $7 00 and $7 50; for ... $6 00 and $6 75
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Telescopes, regular $1 30 line, for ... $1 00
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A PEACE CONFERENCE

United States and Mexico to End Strife in Central America.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Acting Secretary of States Adee said today that he is authorized to announce that President Roosevelt and President Diaz are in entire accord concerning the future of the Central America, and the settlement of the disputes between the five republics.

In the light of dispatches from the City of Mexico, and discussions between Secretary Adee and Minister Godoy, charge d'affaires of the Mexican embassy, this announcement is taken to mean that the United States and Mexico have formulated a joint note to the Central American republics inviting them to a conference with a view to agreeing upon a treaty insuring permanent peace.

Whether that note has been dispatched to the republics or not is not known, but the impression is that all of the republics have expressed a readiness to enter such a conference.

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