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MMERCE AND FINANCE.

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London Money Market.

ONDON, Oct. 26—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 101 13-16 money, 101 13-16 for account; Mexican, 14¼; xican Central, 59; St. Paul, 62¼; Erie, Erie, seconds, 73; Pacific Central, 52⅝; ading, 8⅜; Canadian Pacific, 66⅝; New York ntral, 101¼; Illinois Central, 92⅜; Bank of gland rate, 2 per cent.; open market dis- unt, 9-16 to ⅝.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26—1 p.m.—Stock market iet and firm.

tchison	5	C., B. & Q.	73¼
n. Southern	—	Can. Pacific	64½
L & Hudson	126¼	L. & N.	54
ake Shore	—	D. & L.	163½
nr. Pacific	17½	Nor. Pacific, pref.	—
orthwestern	102½	Mich. Central	—
hode Island	61	N. Y. C.	—
t. Paul	61½	St. Paul, pref.	120
nion Pac.	11½	Western Union	87⅝
merican Exp.	—	St. P. M and M.	—

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.

	Ask.	Off.
. P. R.	64½	64
uluth Railway, common	5	4
uluth Railway, preferred	12	10½
rand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
rand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
ommercial Cable Company	144	143¾
abash	—	—
abash, preferred	—	—
ontreal Telegraph Co.	—	—
ich. and Ont. Navigation	84	82
ontreal Street Railway, xd.	158½	157½
ontreal Street Railway, new	157	156¾
ontreal Gas Company	184½	183¾
ell Telephone Company	156	153
ell Telephone, new	155	152½
oyal Electric	135	127
ank of Montreal	227½	225
ntario Bank	112½	108
anque du Peuple	127	125
olsons Bank	—	—
ank of Toronto	260	251½
anque Carbier	—	—
erchants Bank	170	167
erchants Bank of Halifax	—	—
nion Bank	—	—
ank of Commerce	140	139
N. W. Land Company	50	45
ontreal Cotton Company	129	127
anada Colored Cotton Co.	62½	60
ominion Cotton Company	110	103

SALES—C. P. R., 25 at 65, 75 at 64⅝; Com. Cable, 75 at 144; Mont. Street, ex-div, 50 at 158, 75 at 157¾; Mont. Street, new, 25 at 156¼, 100 at 156⅝; Bank of Montreal, 10 at 225⅝; Ontario Bank, 5 at 111; Bank of Commerce, 5 at 139½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	228	224½
Ontario	111½	109½
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	258	252
Merchants	169½	167
Commerce	139½	139
Imperial	188	185½
Dominion	280	277½
Standard	169½	168
Hamilton	162	159
British America	115	113¾
Western Assurance	150½	149¾
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	204½	—
Consumers' Gas	192	191
Dominion Telegraph	112	110
Northwest Land Company, pref.	70	—
Northwest Land Company, com.	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	66	64½
Commercial Cable Company	144½	144
Bell Telephone Company	153½	153½
Bell Telephone Company, new	153	152
Dominion Loan and Investment	—	75
Farmers' Loan and Savings	115	—
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	108	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	163
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	133½	—
London Loan	105½	—
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—

SALES—Consumers' Gas, 20 at 191½; Bell Telephone, 20 at 155½.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Friday, Oct. 26.

Trade was quiet in this market today. There was about the usual quantity of wheat and oats offered, and sales as a rule were made on the same basis as yesterday. Hay sales were slow at $8 to $8 50. General quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 85	to	87
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	80	to	85
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
Oats, per 100 lbs	78	to	80
Peas, per 100 lbs	80	to	85
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	78	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans, per bu	75	to	90
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	8 75
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
PROVISIONS			
Eggs fresh, single doz	16	to	17
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	15	to	15
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	12	to	14
Butter, single rolls, per lb	22	to	24
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	16	to	20
Lard, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
Chickens, per pair	40	to	60
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	30	to	1 00
Pears	75	to	1 00
Grapes, per lb	2	to	3½
Cauliflowers, per dozen	30	to	1 50
Cucumbers, per 100	25	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	55	to	60
Tomatoes, per bu	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu	40	to	50
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	40
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Citrons, per doz	50	to	75
Beets, per doz bunches	20	to	20
Radishes, per doz bunches	20	to	25
Cabbages, per doz	50	to	60
Celery, per doz	35	to	40
Squashes, per doz	1 00	to	1 25
Onions, per bu	50	to	60
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	5
Lamb, carcase	6	to	7
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 50	to	5 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3½	to	0
Hides, No. 2 per lb	2½	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1½	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	40	to	50
Lambskins, each	10	to	15
Pelts each	00	to	00
Wool per lb	16	to	17
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to	6½
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	3
Wood, hard	4 00	to	4 50
Wood, soft	2 50	to	2 50

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Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Oct. 26.—Oil opened and closed at $1 10.

Montreal Produce Market

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.

FLOUR—Receipts, 4,500 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents, winter, $3 20 to $3 40; do. spring, $3 20 to $3 40; straight roller, $2 70 to $2 85; extra, $2 40 to $2 50; superfine, $2 15 to $2 25; strong bakers, $3 15 to $3 25; Ontario bags, $1 20 to $1 30.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 60c to 62c; corn, 63c to 65c; peas, 66c to 67c; oats, 34c to 35c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $1 90 to $2 00; cornmeal, $1 40 to $1 50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $19 00 to $20 00; lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 11c to 13c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, townships, 16c to 18c; Western 14c to 16c; eggs, 13c to 15c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.

Market quiet.

WHEAT—Cars of red sold north and west at 49c, and more offered at 50c north and west, and same asked for white; cars of No. 1 hard Manitoba sold west at 64c to 64½c; a 60,000 bu lot offered afloat Fort William at 56c.

FLOUR—Sales of cars of special brands of straight roller for Montreal at equal to $2 45, Toronto freights.

BARLEY—A car of No. 1 sold east at 44c; No. 2 nominal at 41c to 42c outside.

OATS—Cars of white quoted at 26c, and mixed at 25c north and west; cars on track here quoted at 29½c to 30c.

PEAS—Cars north and west quoted at 49c to 50c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather easier; corn quiet.

Mark Lane—Wheat quiet and steady; corn firmly held; flour steady.

Weather in England unsettled.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet but steady; corn firm, not active; No. 1 Cal., 4s 8½d; Walla, 4s 6d; R. W., 4s 3½d; spring, 4s 6½d; flour, 13s 6d; corn, 4s 11½d; peas, 4s 9d—all unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25.

The cuotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Oct. 21.		Oct. 25.		Oct. 26.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	4 6	4 7½	4 6	4 7½	4 6	4 7½
Red Winter	4 3½	4 4½	4 3½	4 4½	4 3½	4 4½
No. 1 Cal	4 8½	4 9½	4 8½	4 9½	4 8½	4 9½
Corn	4 11	0 0	4 11	0 0	4 11	0 0
Peas, per c.	4 9	0 0	4 9	0 0	4 10	0 0
Pork	68 9	0 0	67 6	0 0	67 6	0 0
Lard	37 0	0 0	36 6	0 0	36 3	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	33 0	0 0	37 6	0 0	37 6	0 0
Bacon light	33 6	0 0	33 0	0 0	33 0	0 0
Tallow	24 6	nom	24 6	nom	24 6	nom
Cheese, wh.	48 6	0 0	48 6	0 0	48 6	0 0
Cheese, col.	48 6	0 0	48 6	0 0	48 6	0 0

Wheat steady, demand moderate, holders offer moderately; corn nominal.

Receipts wheat past three days, 147,000 centals; including 75,000 centals American; receipts of corn same time, none. Weather rainy but warmer.

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American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 25.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Better demand; limit on c. i. f., No. 1 hard, 6c to 6½c over New York December. Sales: 16,000 bu No. 1 hard, spot, 63c to 63½c; 1,600 bu do, 63½c; good old No. 1 northern do, 64½c; 4,000 bu do, Chicago, 59c; 35,000 bu No. 1 hard, c. i. f., 61½c; 25,000 bu do, 62c; closing, No. 1 hard, spot, 63½c; do, c. i. f., 62c; No. 1 northern, new, spot, 62c; do, old, do, 64½c; do, Chicago, do, 58½c; No. 2 spring, 57½c. Winter wheat—Dull, easy. No. 2 red, 54½c; no grade, 53c to 54c; No. 1 white, 57½c, on track; No. 2 red, 54½c to 55c, in store asked.

CORN—Unsettled. Sales: 25,000 bu No. 2 yellow, 54c to 54½c; 6,300 bu No. 2 corn, 53½c to 53¾c; closing, No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 corn, 53½c asked in store; No. 2 yellow, 55½c; No. 3 yellow, 54¾c; No. 2 corn, 54½c; No. 4 corn, 48c to 49½c; no grade, 46c to 47c on track.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 53½c, on track; 54c in store asked.

FLOUR—Quiet; easy; unchanged.

MILLFEED—Dull; weak; unchanged.

Receipts—Flour, 12,000 bu; wheat, 58,000 bu; corn, 65,000 bu; barley, 130,000 bu.

Shipments—Rail—Flour, 46,000 bu; wheat, 15,000 bu.

Shipments—Canal—Wheat, 166,000 bu; corn, 60,000 bu; oats, 86,000 bu; barley, 20,000 bu.

TOLEDO, Oct. 26.

WHEAT—52½c cash and Oct., 52c asked Dec.; 57½c asked May.

CORN—50c cash; 49½c bid May.

OATS—28½c bid cash.

DETROIT, Oct. 26.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 55½c cash; No. 2 red, 52c cash; 52½c bid Dec.; 57½c May.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 26.

WHEAT—Closes: 54c cash; 57½c May.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 25.

Wheat continued dull and weak today, the closing being ⅛c to ¼c below yesterday. The tone of the corn market was the same and the close about ¼c lower. Oats closed firm, but ⅛c to ¼c lower. Provisions were a shade higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 85 cars; corn, 160 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

Corn and oats to Buffalo were taken at ⅜c per bu, ¼c lower than last previous rates.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Oct., 51⅝c to 51¾c; Dec., 52⅛c to 53½c; May, 57½c.

CORN—Oct., 50½c; Nov., 50c; Dec., 48⅝c to 48½c; May, 49⅝c.

OATS—Oct., 27⅝c; Nov., 28c; Dec., 28½c; May, 32c to 32½c.

MESS PORK—Oct., $12 70; Jan., $11 90.

LARD—Oct., $7; Jan., $6 82½.

SHORT RIBS—Oct., $6 37½; Jan., $6.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 55⅝c to 56c; No. 3 spring wheat, 50c to 56½c by sample; No. 2 red, 51½c to 52c; No. 2 corn, 50c; No. 2 oats, 28c to 28½c; No. 2 rye, 46c bid; No. 2 barley, 53½c to 54c; mess pork, $12 to $12 25; lard, $7 to $7 05; short ribs sides, $6 35 to $6 40; dry salted shoulders, $5 87½ to $6; short clear sides, $6 50 to $6 75.

Receipts—			
Flour	10,000	Wheat	75,000
Corn	69,000	Oats	147,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	88,000
Shipments—			
Flour	11,000	Wheat	50,000
Corn	257,000	Oats	107,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	134,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.

FLOUR—Receipts, 24,000 packages; exports, 16,000 bbls; sales, 8,000 bbls; easy. Winter wheat—Low grades, $1 85 to $2 40; do, fair to fancy, $2 40 to $2 70; do patents, $2 65 to $2 90; Minnesota, clear, $2 10 to $2 45; do, straights, $2 90 to $3 25; do patents, $3 15 to $3 65; low extras, $1 85 to $2 40; city mills, $3 25 to $3 35; do patents, $3 50 to $3 75; rye mixture, $2 10 to $2 55; rye flour, steady, $2 60 to $2 90; buckwheat flour, $2 10 to $2 15.

BUCKWHEAT—55c to 60c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2 80 to $2 90.

RYE—Nominal; western, 48c to 57c.

BARLEY—Dull; western, 60c to 65c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 69c to 61c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; Canada country-made, 90c to 95c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed do, 75c to 80c.

PEAS—Canada nominal; 65c in bond.

WHEAT—Receipts, 176,000 bu; exports, 97,000 bu; sales, 1,335,000 bu futures, 56,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 54½c to 55½c; afloat, 56c; f. o. b., 55⅝c to 56½c; ungraded red, 50c to 55c; No. 1 northern, 64½c; options steady; No. 2 red Oct., 54½c; Nov., 54½c; Dec., 55⅝c; March, 58⅝c; May, 60½c.

CORN — Receipts, 68,000; exports, 6,000 bu; sales, 205,000 bu futures, 136,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2, 57½c elevator, 57c to 57½c afloat; options firm; Oct., 57c; Nov., 55⅝c; Dec., 54c; May, 53⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 98,000 bu; exports, none; bu; sales, 290,000 bu futures, 62,000 bu spot; spots easier; No. 2, 31c; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 2 Chicago, 32c; No. 3, 30½c; No. 3 white, 34½c; mixed western, 32c to 32½c; white do., 35c to 38c; white State, 35c to 38c; options easier; Oct., 31½c; Nov., 31⅝c; Dec., 32½c; Jan., 33½c; Feb., 34c; May, 35⅝c.

FEED BRAN—70c to 80c.

MIDDLINGS—85c to 90c.

RYE FEED—80c to 85c.

HAY—Steady; 65c to 75c.

HOPS—Steady; State, 3c to 11c.

BEEF—Dull; family, $10 to $12; extra mess, $8 to $8 50.

CUT MEATS—Weak; pickled bellies, 7¾c; pickled shoulders, 5½c to 5¾c; pickled hams, 9c to 9⅛c; middles, nominal.

LARD—Weak; western steam, $7 30 bid; refined quiet; continent, $7 70; compound, 5¾c to 6c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13 75 to $13 50; extra prime, $14.

BUTTER—Steady; State dairy, 14c to 22½c; do, creamery, 17c to 23½c; Pennsylvania do, 17c to 23½c; western dairy, 12c to 16c; do creamery, 15c to 23½c; extra factory, 11c to 14½c; Elgins, 23½c.

CHEESE—Steady; State, large, 8c to 10½c; do, fancy, 10c to 16c; do, small, 8½c to 11c; part skims 3½c to 7c; full skims, 2c.

EGGS—Quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 20c to 21½c; ice-house, 15c to 16½c; western, fresh, 17c to 19½c; limed, 15½c to 16c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅜c; sales, 100 hhds; country, 4⅜c to 5c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; refined, $5 15; do, in bulk, $2 60 to $2 65.

POTATOES—Steady; Jersey, $1 12 to $1 62; New York, $1 25 to $1 75; Long Island, $1 75 to $2; sweets, $1 to $1 90.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4½c to 5½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; 27c to 30c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 38,000 bags, including Oct., $13 30 to $13 40; Nov., $12 45 to $12 55; Dec., $11 75 to $11 85; Jan., $11 25 to $11 30; March, $11 05 to $11 20; April, $11 05; May, $10 80; spot steady, 15c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 4 7-16c to 4⅜c; confectioners' "A," 4 5-16c to 4½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c to 5 3-16c; powdered, 4 11-16c to 4¾c; granulated, 4 7-16c to 4⅜c.

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Barley Markets.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, Oct. 25.—There was good inquiry for barley today. Samples of Canada were freely shown, averaging from poor to choice. Lowest grades not very saleable at quotations, running from 43c to 47c; good, bright full weights, 60c to 64c, with best samples somewhat higher. No trades reported, but several big deals are being negotiated. American grades are quiet, with fair demand at 2c to 3c below following holders' quotations: No. 1 Minnesota, 60½c; No. 1 western, 59c to 59½c; No. 2, Milwaukee, 57c to 57½c; sample lots, 53½c to 55½c.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 25.—At the eastern abattoir market the receipts today consisted of about 550 head of cattle, 1,200 sheep and lambs, 200 calves and 60 lean hogs. The market was fairly active all round, both cattle and small meats being in fair demand. Following is the general range of quotations:

Cattle—Butchers', good, per lb, 3½c to 3¾c; do do, medium to fair, 2¾c to 3c; do do, culls, 2c to 2½c.

Sheep — Common to good, per head, $3 to $5; lambs, common, $2 to $3 50.

Hogs—Fat, per lb, 5c to 5¼c; lean, per head, $3 to $10.

Calves—Good to choice, $6 to $12; do, common to fair, $2 to $5.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Beeves—Receipts, none; no trading; feeling weak; city dressed native sides, 6c to 8½c.

Calves—Receipts, 71; market steady; poor to choice veals, $4 to $7 50; mixed grassers and fed calves, $2 40 to $2 75; country dressed veals, 7c to 10½c; city dressed veals, 8c to 11½c; little calves, 4c to 6c; dressed grassers, 3c to 4½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,850; sheep dull; lambs firm; decent to good sheep, $1 50 to $2 50; ordinary to choice lambs, 3c to 4c; mixed lots, $2 12½ to $3; dressed mutton, 3c to 5½c; dressed lambs, 4½c to 7c.

Hogs—Receipts, 951; market weak; good heavy and medium hogs, $4 90 to $5 15; country dressed, 6c to 8c.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,500; good to choice grades firm, others steady; common to extra steers, $2 85 to $5 15; stockers and feeders, $2 to $3 50; cows and bulls, $1 to $3 50; calves, $2 25 to $5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market weak; heavy grades, $4 35 to $4 70; common to choice mixed, $4 25 to $4 60; choice assorted, $2 55 to $2 60; light, $4 25 to $4 55; pigs, $2 50 to $4 30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000; market firmer; inferior to choice, 75c to $3; lambs, $1 50 to $4.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Cattle—105 cars through, 2 on sale; market slow and weak; buyers offering 50c lower for common and fair butcher stock.

Hogs—61 cars through, 51 on sale; market fairly active, but lower. Sales: Good Yorkers, $4 55 to $4 60; light, $4 60; mixed packers, $4 55 to $4 60; choice mediums, $4 60 to $4 65; roughs, $3 75 to $4; stags, $3 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—6 cars through, 22 on sale; market steady for good lambs, slow and weak for common stock. Sales: Choice native lambs, $3 65 to $3 58; good, $3 25 to $3 50; culls and common, $2 to $3; native sheep, $1 75 to $2 25; culls, $1 to $1 50; Canada lambs, $3 90 to $4 10.

Dairy Markets.

BRANTFORD.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Oct. 25.—At the cheese market today 11 factories offered 1,982 boxes september and October cheese. Sales: 400 boxes at 9 15-16c. Six buyers present. Next market Thursday, Nov. 8.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molsons Bank Buildings. 'Phone 1073.

		Oct. 26—1 p.m.			
		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—	Dec.	52½	52¾	52¼	52¼
	May	57½	57⅝	57½	57½
CORN—	Dec.	48½	48¾	48⅝	48¾
	May	49¾	50	49¾	49¾
OATS—	Dec.	—	—	—	28¼
	May	32	32½	32	32½
PORK—	Jan.	11 85	11 95	11 62	11 62
LARD—	Oct.	....	....	....	....
	Jan.	6 82	6 85	6 67	6 67
S. RIBS—	Oct.	....	....	....	....
	Jan.	6 00	6 00	5 85	5 87

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Coney Island is again flooded.

The police say that the Anarchists are plotting another explosion in Paris.

Several deaths have been caused by prairie and forest fires in Northwest Nebraska. Enormous damage has been done to crops and property.

Steamship Arrivals.

Oct. 26.	At	From
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Campania	Queenstown	New York

IMPORTANT TO COMMITTEEMEN.

All friends of Mr. Hobbs who are working on committees are requested to remember that every voter who is not on Class A of the revised municipal voters' list must register. The list of Manhood Suffrage Voters, who so register next week, will be added to Class A by the Clerk of the Peace, as provided by the statute, and so the voters' list for the ensuing election for the Legislature will be completed.

FAREWELL TO MR. LAURIER.

The farewell banquet to Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and his friends, given by the people of Winnipeg last night, was a brilliant success. Premier Greenway and the Provincial Ministers were present, as well as many of the leading citizens of the Prairie Capital. The Liberal chief was cheered to the echo when he rose to reply. No public man has ever received so cordial a greeting in the Northwest. He was in excellent form, and delivered an address in which he spoke of the warmth of the reception that had been accorded him. The speech was replete with patriotism. Mr. Laurier said the possibilities for the Northwest were great but the country must get trade freedom if the people are to prosper. This sentiment was applauded to the echo.

Registration Goes.

Col. Shanly, Chairman of Board of Registrars, Notified.

All Doubts on the Question Removed by Reference to the Authorities.

It having been reported on the streets today that one or more of the board of registrars for the city were in doubts as to whether or not there would be a registration before the bye-election in this city on Nov. 20, the ADVERTISER telegraphed its Toronto correspondent to call on a member of the Government and wire exact facts. His reply is:

"Registration must take place next week. The clerk of the House has given notice, under the statute, to Col. Shanly, who has been appointed provisional chairman of the board."

Full particulars as to the registration next week are given in another column.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS

—The City Hall bell is ringing again.

—Ald. Dreaney is deer shooting in North Bay.

—Mrs. Kaige has taken out a permit to veneer her cottage at 453 Central avenue.

—Foreman Findlater, No. 2 fire station, is holidaying. Fireman Nicholson is in charge.

—Mrs. Jerad Watson, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. Brenton, of this city.

—Mr. John L. Fortner, of Dundas street, has gone on a week's shooting expedition in Muskoka.

—Rev. J. W. Annis, city, was one of the pall-bearers at the funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. C. Watkins, Hamilton, yesterday.

—Miss Minnie Hayman, of Buffalo, N.Y., is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Allaster, Dundas street, east.

—Mr. W. J. Freeland, of Stratford, the musician, formerly of London, is very low and his relatives here have been summoned to his bedside.

—The assessors finished their outside work with ward 5 yesterday and will now finish the rolls under cover. Ward 4 will be complete in a few days.

—Mrs. M. A. Saunby, of this city, has left for Carberry, Man., where she will spend the winter with her son, Rev. John Saunby, Mrs. Saunby will also visit her two brothers in Manitoba before returning home.

—Sheriff Cameron this morning received the writ for the London bye-election from the Ontario authorities. The proclamations were printed and issued this afternoon. Sheriff Cameron always acts with promptitude.

—Mr. G. Milligan, who has been boarding at the Hodgins House for some time, left to join the benedicts, and was presented by his fellow boarders with a beautiful dinner set. Mr. Milligan was taken completely by surprise.

—Railway officials in town: W. R. Callaway, district passenger agent C. P. R., Toronto; J. J. McCarthy, traveling passenger agent West Shore, Buffalo, and W. G. Begg, of the Great Northern Transit Company, Collingwood.

—Several of the county constables are objecting to the way in which the criminal justice auditors have cut large sums out of their quarterly accounts. Some of the constables had from $10 to $15 knocked off, and think the treatment unfair.

—"You might as well send painted tobacco signs to Parliament as men turned out by the party conventions," said Mayor Essery, nominee of the Conservative party convention in London, speaking in the bye-election in East Lambton last winter.

—It was just one year ago yesterday since the clang of the electric street railway gong was first heard in London West. The car was gaily decorated for the occasion and the traffic was unusually heavy. All the children of the village school were treated to a free ride by the company.

—Mr. T. R. Coogan, high constable for Kent county, has written Middlesex county authorities asking that Samuel Jackson, alias Wilson, charged with housebreaking, be held in custody. Coogan is convinced that Jackson is the man who broke into A. J. Pasha's store in Chatham not long ago.

—G. T. R. Constable Logan arrested a youth at the station today for stealing a ride on the east bound noon express. He was taken to the police headquarters, where he gave his name as Mart Stone, and his age as 16 years. The youngster claimed to belong to Charlotte, Mich., and said he was bound for Montreal.

—A reading circle under the supervision of the Epworth League literary department was reorganized last night at Mrs. Douglas' residence, Wharncliffe road. The circle is in connection with London West Methodist Church and begins with a membership of 35. Last winter many profitable evenings were spent by the members, and the coming meetings promise to be of still greater benefit to the members. Rev. B. Clement was elected honorary president; Mr. A. Currie, sen., honorary vice-president; Mrs. Douglas, president; and Miss Ada Spence, secretary. Semi-monthly meetings will be held.

—The young people of King Street Presbyterian Church, with a large number of their friends, indulged in a parlor social last night at the residence of Mr. John A. McHarg, Horton street. An impromptu programme of speeches and songs was carried out, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Archie Black acted as chairman. Refreshments were served.

—Workmen engaged in a sewer excavation on Dundas street, near the Market Lane, yesterday afternoon left a plank sticking on end at the scene to keep people from driving into trouble. In the evening some person pinned a large cardboard on the plank. It contained the words "Danger; aldermen, beware!" It was confiscated and taken to the meeting of the board of works.

Last Night's Concert.

The concert in Wesley Hall last evening was well attended, but not nearly so well as it should have been. Madame Selika came highly recommended, but was fully up to the mark—her singing is not to be surpassed, while Signor Volosko is quite her equal as an artist. Their rendering of the duet from "Il Trovatore" was splendid. Should they ever visit London again a crowded house is assured. Miss Evelyn Allen scored another success as a clean, artistic violiniste, and her last effort is always her best. The cornetist, Mr. Thomas McCormick, played two of Levey's famous solos in a masterly manner. He is one of London's rising stars. The Harmony Quartet well sustained its high reputation. Mr. Fetherston is to be congratulated on the programme, and the way in which it was carried out is beyond praise. The choir sang the part songs with power, and when they get a good hall to sing in they can do well, but no chorus can be heard to advantage in Queen's Avenue Church.

$80,000 Yet Outstanding.

Taxes are coming into the collectors' hands rather slowly. Of the $290,000 collectable, over $200,000 has already been paid in, while $80,000 is outstanding. There are only five days in which to pay up and escape the payment of the extra 5 cents on the dollar, and as the taxes are only coming in at the rate of about $2,500 a day, there are evidently not a few taxpayers who are resigning themselves to the idea of the extra payment. To have all the money in by Oct. 31, it will be necessary to take in at least $16,000 a day. Many taxpayers who wait until the last day or so may possibly be crowded out. The taxes so far are paid up a great deal better than they were last year. The $2,500 allowed on the bonus of 3 per cent to those paying their first half in August has since been more than counterbalanced by the additional 5 per cent charge on those who had not.

Assaulting a G. T. R. Conductor.

At the Police Court this morning Wm. Prodger was charged with drunkenness. G. T. R. Constable Logan appeared in court and swore out fresh information, charging him with assaulting Mr. Harry Neil, a G. T. R. conductor. The assault is alleged to have occurred yesterday about noon in the neighborhood of Talbot street. Prodgers, who is an ex-G. T. R. employe, got on the train to ride a block or so and was ejected at Talbot street. He had been drinking, and is said to have beaten the conductor. The latter telegraphed back to this city and Prodgers was arrested. A warrant is out for a man named Lynch, who was with Prodgers and is alleged to have assisted in the assault. A couple of other men are also wanted in connection with the affair. Prodgers pleaded guilty to the assault and was bailed to appear for sentence on Friday. Norman Neil, who has lately been discharged from the Central, was fined $5 or twenty days for being drunk. Samuel Torreault, a drunk, was discharged.

Y. P. S. C. E. Anniversary.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church celebrated its anniversary last night. Some seven years ago, and shortly after the Endeavor movement was started, the younger people of Talbot Street Church fell into line and organized a society. It was small at first, but gradually grew. The zeal of the members increased, and year after year the fruits of their labors were more visible. And with one of the most flourishing organizations in London the members resolved to have a genuine celebration. The early part of the evening was spent in a reception, during which all comers were invited to partake of an array of tempting edibles and enjoy a social cup of tea. The auditorium was afterwards sought, where a number of solos and selections were