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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Nov. 21—Close.—Renewed weakness in the Steel securities was the principal influence in today's market. Activity centered in the preferred, the declines in which took place not so much on account of heavy liquidation as because of the lack of support, but undoubtedly uneasiness is being created among holders of Steel securities by the reports that are now being published in the New York papers to the effect that there is a probability of the dividend on the preferred stock being reduced at the next meeting of the board. The consensus of opinion is, however, that the story emanates from speculative quarters, and is not worthy of belief. In Southern Pacific, which was notably strong yesterday, there was a cessation of the bullish manipulation, and it was thought that liquidation on the part of the pool had been detected. The showing made by the bank statement was not in line with yesterday's estimates. The loss in cash of over $3,500,000 caused surprise, and was supposed to be caused by shipments to the interior at the end of last week, which were not reflected in last week's statement. It had been hoped that the decrease in loans would be at least $4,000,000, but the actual figures fell $1,400,000 below this amount. The surplus reserve now stands slightly below $4,000,000, and is unusually small for this time of the year. Last year it was nearly $20,000,000, and the year before that about $14,500,000. A slight rally took place just before the close, owing to the announcement that $3,000,000 had been received today from Europe, making total importations since the beginning of the movement a little over $6,000,000. It is estimated that there is still about $2,000,000 on the way to this country. The loan market showed a fair demand for Steel, preferred, but a falling off in the borrowing of other stocks.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, Nov. 21. Ask.	Off
Ontario		125
Toronto	221	218
Commerce		150¾
Imperial	215	
Dominion	226	223
Standard		220
Ottawa	215	
Nova Scotia	270	
Traders		128
British America		93
Western Assurance		93
Imperial Life		149
National Trust	140	
Consumers Gas	205	203
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land		94
Canada Northwest Land, pref		98
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	118¾	118
Soo, com	54	52
Soo, pref	114	113
Toronto Electric Light	218½	
General Electric	140½	
General Electric, pref	106	
London Electric	105	
Commercial Cable		150
Dominion Telegraph		115
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.		78¾
Niagara Navigation		115
Northern Navigation	84	
Toronto Street Railway	96¼	95
Twin City Railway	89¾	88⅝
Winnipeg St. Railway		175
Sao Paulo Tramway	87	86
Dominion Steel, com	9½	9
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	30	25
Dominion Coal, com	75	73
Nova Scotia Steel, com	73	72½
Canada Salt		117
Crow's Nest Coal	350	
British Canadian L. and I		65
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.		100½
Canada Permanent		120
Canada Savings and Loan		119
Central Canada Loan		150
Dominion Savings and Invest.		70
Hamilton Provident		119
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co		178
Landed Banking and Loan		119
Manitoba Loan		80
Toronto Mortgage		86
London Loan	120	
Ontario Loan and Deb		122½
Toronto Savings and Loan		128
Dominion Steel Bonds		56½
N. S. Steel Bonds	109	107½

SALES: Toronto, 4 at 218¼; Hamilton, 25 at 217; Canadian General Electric, 10 at 140; R. and O., 10 at 79; C. P. R., 100 at 118⅜; Canada Landed, 3 at 100½; Steel, 50 and 20 at 9; Huron and Erie, 20 at 180½, 27 at 180; Nova Scotia Steel, 20 at 73, 25 at 72½.

MONTREAL

	Montreal Nov 21 Ask	Off
Canadian Pacific	118¾	118⅝
Winnipeg Electric	215	180
Montreal Street Railway	199	198½
Toronto Street Railway	97	95
Halifax Street Railway	92	88½
St. John Street Railway	110	100
Twin City Transit Railway	90	89
Richelieu and Ontario	79½	78½
Bell Telephone		140
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	9½	9⅛
Dominion Steel, pref		27
Montreal Heat Light and Power	75½	75
Nova Scotia Steel, common	73¾	72¾
Detroit Railway	65	64½
Dominion Cotton		34½
Colored Cotton		44½
Merchants' Cotton	40	35
Montreal Street Bonds	105	104
Dominion Coal, common	74	73
B. C. P. A	65	..
B. C. P. A	60	..
Soo, common	55	52
Soo, preferred	120	111
Bank of Montreal		250
Merchants	152	150
Ogilvie Flour	125	118
Ogilvie Bonds	115	
Bank of Commerce		149
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	60	57½
Colored Cotton	98	
Laurentide	100	
Toledo Bonds	23	20

SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 118¼, 25 at 118⅜; Twin City, 50 at 89, 10 at 88¾, 25 at 89, 100 at 88⅞, 15 at 89¼, 50 at 88½, 15 at 88¼; Montreal Railway, new, 5 at 190; Coal, common, 10 at 74, 75 at 74¼; Iron, common, 25 at 9⅜, 25 at 9½, 25 at 9¼; Detroit Railway, 50 at 65, 25 at 64½, 25 at 64¾; Payne, 1,000 at 14; Montreal Railway, 50 at 199; Scotia, 25 at 73; Bank of Toronto, 4 at 218½; Molsons Bank, 1 at 98; Montreal Railway bonds, 500 at 104¾; Iron bonds, 9,000 at 58.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Nov. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Amal. Copper	88⅜	88¾	88¼	88⅝
American Sugar Co.	117¾	117¾	117½	117¾
American Foundry	19¾	19¾	19⅝	19⅝
American Refining	44½	44½	44¼	44¼
Atcheson, com	65½	65½	64⅝	65
Atcheson Pfd	89¾	89¾	89½	89½
B. & O	75⅝	75⅝	74⅞	75
Brooklyn Trail	38½	38½	37⅞	38½
C. P. R	118⅞	118⅞	118¼	118½
Chesapeake & Ohio	30⅛	30⅛	29¾	29¾
Chic. Great Western	15¼	..	..	..
Chicago and Alton	30⅝	..	..	..
Delaware and Hudson	155	..	..	..
Erie	27	27	26¾	26¾
Erie Pfd	66¼	66¼	66⅛	66⅛
Illinois Central	129	..	..	..
Louisville and Nashville	101¼	101¼	101¼	101⅜
Manhattan	138¾	138¾	138	138½
Metropolitan St. Ry	114¾	114¾	114	114½
Mexican Central	9	..	..	..
M. P.	90¼	90¼	89⅞	90
N. Y. Central	117½	117½	116½	116⅝
Ont. and West	20⅝	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
Pennsylvania	114½	114⅝	113½	113⅝
People's Gas	93¾	..	..	..
Reading	40¾	40¾	39⅞	40⅜
Republic I. and S.	7¾	7¾	6⅞	7
Rock Island	24¾	24¾	23⅞	24
Southern Railway	18¾	18¾	18⅛	18⅛
Southern Railway, pref.	75	75¼	75	75¼
Southern Pacific	44⅝	44⅝	43⅞	43⅞
St. Paul	138⅛	138⅛	137½	137⅝
Texas	23	..	..	..
Twin City	89	..	..	..
Tennessee Coal & Iron	28½	28¾	29	28
Union Pacific	72	72½	71¾	72½
U. S. Leather	7¼	7¼	7	7
U. S. Steel, com	11½	11½	10¾	11
U. S. Steel, pref	51⅞	52	50⅞	51⅛
Wabash, com	19⅝	..	..	..
Wabash, pref	34½	34¾	34¼	34¼

LOCAL MARKET.

Saturday, Nov. 21.

The market today was not so numerously attended as on last Saturday. Still there was a large turnout of the farmers and citizens. The majority of the produce offered was confined to the smaller lines; sales were brisk for most of the stuff offered, and prices were steady, as per quotations.

Grain—There was about 20 loads of oats offered, selling at 85c to 88c per cental. Most of the loads sold at 86c to 87c per cwt. Wheat sold at $1 30 per cental.

Hay and Straw—It was again demonstrated that the deliveries of hay on Saturday is a big nuisance. There were 22 loads offered, and owing to the large quantity offered during the week, sales were slow at $7 to $8 50 per ton. Straw is scarce at $5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Both of these commodities were more plentiful, especially butter, which was easier at 19c to 20c for crock, and 20c to 22c for pound rolls by the basket lots. The majority of the lots went at 20c and 21c. Eggs—There were more offered today than for some time back at 22c to 24c wholesale and 25c per dozen retail. In the dairy hall some of the holders asked 27c to 30c per single dozen.

Fruits—Apples were the principal supply in this line. Prices seemed to be easier at $1 25 to $1 50 per barrel for hand picked; by the bag 50c to 75c was obtained. Inferior grades sold at 30c per bushel, or 45c to 50c per bag. Pears were dull for the few lots offered, at 75c to $1 per bushel.

Vegetables and Roots—There was upwards of 20 large loads and quite a few small loads of potatoes on sale. Prices ranged from 75c to 85c per bag, the latter price for a single bag. Other vegetables were quite numerous at prices quoted.

Dressed Hogs—There were about 75 carcasses offered; most of the light hogs sold at $7 per cwt; heavy hogs sold at $6 75 per cwt.

Poultry—The supply in this line was large and the following prices was most frequently paid. Turkeys, dressed, sold at 11c to 12c per pound; wholesale, alive, 9c to 10c per pound, was paid. Geese, dressed, brought mostly 8c per pound, a few lots went at 7½c. Ducks, dressed, sold at 75c to $1 per pair. Chickens, dressed, 60c to 80c per pair; quite a few large lots sold at 65c to 70c per pair, or 9c per pound, alive, they sold at 45c to 60c per pair, or 5c per pound for old hens, and 7c to 7½c for spring chickens.

Live Hogs—The price for Monday will be $4 75 and $4 80 per cwt. for choice, small pigs are lower in price at $3 to $4, in pairs, for pigs 6 to 8 weeks' old.

Wheat	$1 30	@	$1 30
Oats, new	89	@	90
Rye	95	@	1 00
Barley	80	@	90
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10
Peas	1 40	@	1 50
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Wheat	78	@	78
Oats, new	28¾	@	30
Corn	60	@	65
Rye	53	@	56
Barley	38	@	44
Buckwheat	50	@	56
Peas	84	@	91
HIDES AND SKINS.			
Wool, washed	16	@	17
Wool, unwashed	8	@	9
Hides, No. 1	7	@	7
Hides, No. 2	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3	5	@	5
Tallow, rendered, lb	4½	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	3	@	3
Lambskins, each	50	@	50
Spring chickens, pair	50	@	75
Ducks, pair	75	@	1 00
LIVE POULTRY.			
Chickens, per pair	50	@	60
Ducks, per pair	60	@	75
Turkeys, per lb	9	@	10
Geese, each	70	@	80
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Chickens, per lb	7	@	9
Chickens, per pair	60	@	80
Ducks, per lb	8	@	9
Ducks, per pair	75	@	1 00
Turkeys, per lb	10½	@	12
Geese, each	70	@	90
Geese, per lb	7	@	7½
Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	4 90
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	5 00
Pigs, per pair	5 00	@	7 00
Sows, per cwt	3 25	@	3 25
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, store lots, per lb	18	@	19
Butter, crock	18	@	20
Butter, rolls	20	@	22
Butter, creamery	21	@	23
Eggs, store lots, doz	19	@	20
Eggs, basket lots	20	@	22
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	10
Honey, in comb	11	@	12½
FRUITS.			
Apples, choice, per bbl	1 50	@	1 75

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ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Nov. 21.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock. Futures were steady; December, 6s 5¼d; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 2¾d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 3s 10½d. Futures firm; December, 3s 11½d; January, 3s 11¼d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, £5 10s to £6 6s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 67s 6d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 85s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs easy, 47s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 52s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 52s; long clear middles, heavy 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 51s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 46s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs dull, 50s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs dull, 32s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm 37s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady 37s 9d.

Butter—Nominal.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Chicago, Nov. 21

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—Dec	80⅝	80⅞	79¾	79⅞
May	79	79	78½	78⅝
Corn—Dec	42¾	43⅞	43½	43⅝
May	42⅝	42¾	42⅛	42½
Oats—Dec	35⅞	35⅞	35¼	35⅜
May	36⅜	36½	36	36⅛
Pork—Jan	11 50	11 50	11 32	11 47
May	11 65	11 65	11 55	11 57
Lard—Jan	6 65	6 65	6 62	6 62
May	6 62	....	....	....
S. Ribs—Jan	6 12	6 12	6 07	6 07
May	6 25	6 25	6 17	6 10

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Butter firm; creameries, 15c to 22½c; dairies, 14c to 19c. Cheese steady, 10c to 10¼c.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont., Nov. 20.—At today's cheese board 988 boxes of cheese were offered; 358 were white and 620 colored, bids, 9¼c; no sales. This is the last meeting of the cheese board this season. The board adjourned to meet again the first Friday in May, at 11 o'clock.

NEW YORK.

Receipts, 2,302 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 23½c; do, firsts, 21c to 23c; do, seconds 18c to 20c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; do, held extras, 22c to 22½c. Cheese quiet and unchanged; receipts, 5,223. Eggs strong, unchanged; receipts, 3,144 cases.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 21—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 17,715 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs; flour was neglected, but firmly held; Minnesota patents, $4 55 to $4 75. Buckwheat flour—Dull. Rye flour—Easy. Wheat—Receipts 106,875 bu; sales, 560,000 bu; wheat opened steady on cables, but later dropped off under realizing; December, 87⅝c to 87⅞c. May, 83⅜c to 83 11-16c. Rye—Dull; state and Jersey, 56c to 58c; No. 2 western, 63c, f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 27,300 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; corn was dull and easier on improved weather conditions; Dec. 56⅝c to 56¾c. Oats—Receipts, 116,100 bu; track, white, 41½c to 45½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined quiet. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 6c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Firm.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Wheat—Firm, at 77½c to 78c for No. 2 red and white, middle freights; Manitoba firm; No. 1 hard at 90c. No. 1 northern at 86c, and No. 2 northern at 83c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more, grinding in transit. Flour—Firm, at $3 05 bid for cars of 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, east or middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $4 55 to $4 60 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 25 to $4 30 for second patents, and $4 15 to $4 20 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Firm, at $17 to $17 50 for cars of shorts and $13 50 to $14 for bran in bulk, middle freights; Manitoba, $20 for cars of shorts and $18 for bran, sacks included, in car lots. Toronto freights. Barley—Steady, at 42c for No. 2, 40c for No. 3 extra, and 38c for No. 3 for feed, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 41c to 42c for No. 2 middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 41c to 42c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; American, 53½c for No. 2 yellow, 53c for No. 2 mixed and No. 3 yellow, and 52c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 30½c for No. 1 white and 30c for No. 2 white, east; No. 2 white are quoted at 29c high freights, north and west, and 29½c middle freights. Oatmeal—Steady, at $3 50 for cars of bags, and $3 70 for barrels on the track, Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady; No. 2 at 61c west. Eggs—Good demand; selected fresh, 22c; fresh-gathered, 20c; cold storage and limed, 18c; farmers lots of strictly new-laid, 40c. Butter—Unchanged; good demand for choice creameries and dairies; creamery prints, 21c to 22c; dairy, choice pound rolls, 17c to 19c. Dressed hogs—Cars of dressed hogs are lower, local packers now bidding only $6.

HE VICTIMIZES FARMERS

Henry Shaver Accused of Shady Operations in Middlesex.

Alleged That He Secures Work, Helps Himself to Valuables and Money.

The detectives of this city are endeavoring to locate a man who is accused of victimizing the farmers in more than one county, including Middlesex. Farmers should be on the lookout for him and report at once to the city police.

The man wanted is Henry Shaver and he gives his name sometimes as James Ferguson, though there may be other names by which he is known. Shaver's alleged method of working is to go to a farmer, get work and then leave in a few days with some money or clothes belonging to somebody else. He also is accused of frightening women by holding them up and in some cases in getting money from them.

Shaver was in Thamesford up to the 18th, when Mr. McCartney telephoned in to the city that he had broken into a farmer's near there and had taken a fur overcoat worth $50.

Chief Constable Spicknell, of London Junction, went to considerable trouble to head off the man, but was deceived, as the thief had traded the coat with a man named Hogg at Thorndale, getting another coat and $5. He was known to have slept in the city at a respectable citizen's, the next night, but left early in the morning.

The latest information is that he has been operating near Orangeville, and the description sent out by the high constable there is that he is about 25 or 30 years of age, five feet nine or ten inches in height, of large frame, with very dark hair and complexion, and clean-shaven, while two of his upper teeth are gone. He carries a revolver and seldom goes near towns or villages. When here he wore dark clothes and an otter cap with seal crown.

DENFIELD.

Denfield, Nov. 21.—The united sympathy of this section goes out to Mr. Ben Rosser and family on account of the death of his eldest son, E. F. The young man had been in failing health for some time. With the view of regaining his health he went to California over a year ago, but, unfortunately, the change could not save him, and having a desire to see his wife and family once more, his brother brought him home in a dying condition, for he lived only one week after arriving here. Mr. E. T. Rosser was a member of Invincible Council, Royal Arcanum, located at Ilderton, the members of which, wearing mourning badges, formed in procession after the immediate relatives, and followed the remains to the grave. In addition to his father and mother, brothers and sisters, he leaves a young wife and baby to mourn his death.

The coal-handling machinery at a Boston wharf recently lowered the world's record by raising coal from a steamer 90 feet to storage pockets at the rate of 320 tons an hour. The ca-

BROADSIDE COLLISION ON G. T. R. AT GEORGETOWN

Early Morning Express from London and a Hamilton Train Come Together.

An accident which tied up the old main line of the Grand Trunk for several hours happened at Georgetown at 9 o'clock this morning.

The express, which leaves London at 8:30 a.m. for Toronto, via Stratford, and the passenger train from Hamilton for the north, are due at Georgetown at the same time. For some distance before reaching the station there is a double track, and as it so happened the two trains reached this at the same time, the London train being on the north track, with the Hamilton train on the south. The tracks were near the depot, and at the switch the engines came together in a broadside collision. The switch was set for one of the trains, and the engineer on the other failed to come to a standstill.

Fortunately the trains were not going at a high rate of speed, and neither the engines nor cars were overturned. Neither were the passengers injured.

The engines were considerably damaged. The fireman on the Hamilton train was caught in the cab and had an ankle broken.

The road was not opened for several hours.

ACCIDENT AT HYDE PARK.

A run-off of a freight engine occurred this morning about 7 o'clock at the Hyde Park Junction. A freight train was backing off the main line onto the L. H. and B. branch, when the engine left the rails at the switch, the latter having been misplaced. The L. H. and B. line was tied up for three hours by the accident.

NURSES' HOME CONTRACTORS BEGINNING TO DRAW MONEY

Work Progressing Satisfactorily—Troubles of M. H. O.—At the City Hall.

A meting of the building committee of the Nurses' Home was held Friday afternoon. Those present were Mayor Beck, Ald. Greenlees, Judd, Stevenson, Campbell, Forristal and Engineer Graydon. Everything was reported to be progressing satisfactorily. It was decided to call for tenders for a vacuum system of heating, no tenders for heating having as yet been accepted. Already the committee have paid out over $3,000 in connection with the brickwork of the new home. The recent cold spell did not, it was announced, seriously interfere with the work of the contractors.

OPPOSES DR. HUTCHINSON.

Ald. Stevenson takes issue with Medical Health Officer Hutchinson on the matter's statement that there has been no epidemic of contagious diseases in this city recently. The alderman quotes figures to show that London was scourged in October, as follows:

In 1890, the provincial health returns show that there were 19 cases of diphtheria, with 3 deaths. In 1897 there were 71 cases of diphtheria, with 8 deaths. In 1900 there were 59 cases of diphtheria, and 6 deaths. In 1901 there were 70 cases of diphtheria and 8 deaths. And, of course, Ald. Stevenson points to the fact that in October alone of this year there were no less than 94 cases of diphtheria and 6 deaths. To the alderman's mind, these figures show immistakably that an epidemic existed in London, and it is his opinion that, so to speak, the city should in time of peace prepare for war—that is, not wait until an epidemic strikes the city before anything is done, but take every sanitary precaution the whole year round, epidemic or no epidemic.

REMISSION OF TAXES.

A woman who lives in Toronto in apparently fair circumstances, and who owns property in this city, has written the city council asking to have her taxes on a South London property remitted. Inspector McCallum is, as usual, called upon to look into the case, and he finds that the property is rented to a gentleman at about $15 a month, and that the woman has a grown-up family.

Consequently the inspector doesn't feel like recommending the granting of such requests, but believes that the taxes should be charged up against the property. An interesting point in regard to the charging of taxes against property is that if the property be mortgaged, the taxes cannot be charged against it, and the taxes must be collected by a distress warrant or civil action. Consequently the inspector is kept busy these days hunting up properties in the registry office to see if they're mortgaged.

TIRED OF IMPRISONMENT.

Medical Health Officer Hutchinson had a number of callers this morning who have been forced to leave their homes because of the presence therein of contagious disease. They have been boarding, and are anxious to get home again. Of course, the doctor can do nothing until the 42 days' quarantine are up, but the people appear to think he can let them go back to their homes any time they wish to go. The doctor also had his troubles the other day with a man who took down a scarlet fever card. The card, however, was put up and the threatened police court case blew over.

Represenatives of the O. M. Edwards Company, of Syracuse, are going the rounds of Hamilton, Toronto, Brantford and other cities, looking for a site to establish a factory. The company, which manufactures railway specialties, window fixtures, and extension trap doors, is looking for a location in Canada for a factory with the object of holding its Canadian patents. They are expected in London early next week.

CITY HALL NOTES

Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid, has returned from Toronto, where he went the other day on business connected with the society. The inspector says the cold weather is beginning to make work for the charity organization of this city. Demands for assistance are beginning to come in pretty regularly. Applications for relief wood are also beginning to find their way to Inspector McCallum's office.

The petition for an asphalt block pavement on Wellington street from Dundas to the G. T. R. is reported by Assessment Commissioner Grant to be sufficiently signed. It will now go back to the council for the passing of the bylaw.

JOHN ELLIOTT'S FUNERAL

Remains of Well-Known Citizen Interred at Mount Pleasant.

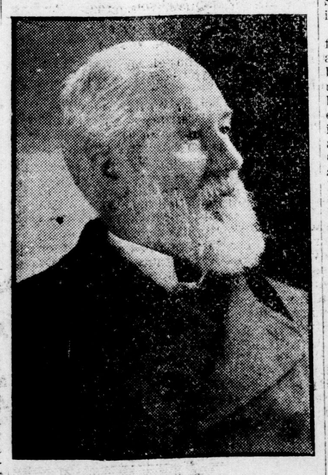
Large Attendance of Londoners and Others From a Distance.

The funeral of the late John Elliott was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. By the death of this old resident London lost one of its best citizens and it was fitting that the number who attended should be so large. But not only were there many citizens present at the last ceremonies, but many, too, from distant places.

In the drawing room, where the remains lay, were numerous floral tributes to the deceased, one bunch of white chrysanthemums reaching from the floor over the casket.

Rev. Dr. Johnston, the pastor of the church with which the deceased had so long been identified, conducted the services. The funeral then took place from the family residence, 85 Bathurst street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were Hon. James Young, of Galt; Mr. M. Trotman, of Detroit; Mr. John Gunn, of this city, and Mr. F. J. Craig, of Strathroy. Those who carried the casket were Messrs. Corson and Charles Elliott, sons of the late Mr. Elliott, Messrs. J. K. Ball, of Creemore, and George Edmison, sons-in-law; and Messrs. H. W. Lind and Arthur Gunn, grandson and nephew, respectively.

The eldest son, Mr. Wm. J. Elliott, of Minneapolis, could not reach the



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The Late John Elliott.

city in time for the funeral, having been absent from his home when the news of the death of his father arrived. Other relatives who were present were Mrs. Robt. J. Zorge, of Chicago, niece; and Mrs. F. J. Craig, sister, of Strathroy. A number of friends from a distance were also in the city to pay their last respects to the deceased.

A FRUIT MEN'S GATHERING

Ontario Association to Meet at Leamington.

Mr. W. Gammage Will Read a Paper—Interesting Programme.

Mr. W. Gammage is among those from this city who intend visiting Leamington next week to attend the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association, and has prepared a paper on "The Arrangement of Flowers at Our Fall Fairs," which he will read before the horticultural societies.

The announcement of the convention gives as special features: "Peaches," "Commercial Side of Fruit-Growing," "Experiment Stations" and "The Work of the Horticultural Societies."

The directors meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when business matters pertaining to the management of the association will be discussed.

On the evening of the 24th a public meeting is to be held in the town hall, when President W. H. Bunting, of St. Catharines, will preside. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Lewis Wigle, of Leamington; John A. Auld, M. L. A., of Amherstburg; G. W. Cady, president of the South Essex Horticultural Society, and J. L. Hilborn, president of Leamington Horticultural Society. Other speakers will be W. H. Rickard, M. P. P., of Newcastle; M. K. Cowan, M. P., of Windsor; Dr. Muldrew, O. A. C., of Guelph; and W. H. Owen, of Catawba, Ohio. The last two gentlemen will speak on "Nature Study" and "Co-Operative Fruit Packing and Marketing" respectively.

Wednesday morning the fruit display from the experiment stations will be arranged and a commercial session will be held. In the afternoon of the same day, "Orchard Fruits" will be taken up by a number of speakers from different standpoints. Another public meeting will be held in the evening, when among other addresses will be one by George R. Pattullo, Woodstock, honorary field secretary of the Canadian League for Civic Improvement.

The work of the fruit experimental stations will be dealt with Thursday morning, when the chairman will be Dr. James Mills, of the O. A. C., Guelph. At that session and in the afternoon the work will be divided into the various fruits and eleven different speakers will take up their respective topics.

Thursday also the horticultural societies will meet, when the meetings, morning and afternoon, will be addressed by Prof. H. L. Hutt, O. A. C.; W. Gammage, London; A. K. Goodman, Cayuga; J. S. Scarff, Woodstock; R. B. Whyte, Ottawa, and W. Hunt, O. A. C.

The meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers always attracts a large number of people, and this year, being held in the Essex fruit belt, it is likely that the usual interest will be taken in the convention.

—A good-looking colored man called on a number of prominent Roman Catholics a few days ago and in each case succeeded in getting money. It is thought now that he was an impostor, for those who gave him money are now wondering who he is and where he has gone. He is 45 or 50 years of age and well dressed.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Miss May Treadgold, of this city, is visiting friends in Blenheim.

—Mrs. Freeland and Miss Verna Sage, of this city, are visiting Mrs. R. White, Stratford.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Drake has returned home after spending a few days with her parents in Port Huron.

—The Hon. James Young, of Galt, is in the city today attending the funeral of the late Mr. John Elliott.

—The choir of St. Andrew's Church will go to Strathroy on the 15th of next month to give a concert in the Presbyterian Church there.

—Mrs. James Black McKillop will hold her first post-nuptial reception at 326 St. James street, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 25, and on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 26.

—The body of Mrs. Horning, the elderly lady who died at the city hospital on Wednesday last of blood poisoning, was taken charge of by her son, who lives at Point Edward. Mrs. Horning, previous to her illness, was employed at the Children's Aid Shelter, where her kindness toward the children made her services much appreciated. The funeral of Mrs. Horning was held this morning from the undertaking parlors of J. T. Stephenson to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Canon Smith.

ELDERLY LADY INJURED.

Mrs. Turner, of 190 Albert street, had the misfortune to fall the other day in the house, sustaining a fracture of the hip. The injury is the more serious as Mrs. Turner is 80 years of age.

FAMOUS STARTER LEAVES.

Mr. C. J. Fitzgerald, the well-known starter, left Friday night via the G. T. R. for New Orleans, where he will officiate as starter for the Crescent City Jockey Club until next April. Mrs. Fitzgerald and family will spend the winter in this city with Mrs. Fitzgerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cook, of Colborne street.

HOP AT THE ASYLUM.

Last night the first hop of the season at the London Asylum was given by the attendants and nurses, and upwards of 200 people enjoyed themselves. A number from the city went out for the evening, the dancing lasting from 8 until 11 o'clock. The asylum orchestra furnished their usual good music, so that the affair was most pleasant.

S. A. CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Next week the Salvation Army will commence preparations for its annual distribution of Christmas cheer. For some time the women of the army will be kept busy making garments for poor children from material contributed by the public. Subscriptions will be asked for later on, to provide baskets full of food for poor families.

FOUND IN A BARN.

Patrick Quinn and Flora McDonald, two familiar figures with the police, were found together in Cushing's ice house on the Wharncliffe road last night by High Constable McLean and Detective Northgreaves. They were brought to the county jail and remanded. The owner of the ice house reported that he had been annoyed considerably of late by persons who hung around the place at night.

ACCIDENT AT HORSE SHOW.

A dispatch received from New York yesterday contains the following account of an accident which befell Mr. Llewellyn Meredith, of this city, while riding in a jumping competition at the New York horse show on Thursday. "The old mare Sure Pop, ridden by L. Meredith, was the only one, however, that actually put her rider down. With the hurdle on the north side of the ring at six feet, the mare made one of her tremendous lunging take-offs, and landed fair in the middle of the obstacle. One of the falling bars struck Mr. Meredith on the head, and for a second laid him low. He was helped over to the judges' stand, where he came around all right, in a few minutes. The mare was not hurt."

SECURED A DIVORCE.

Mr. Charles Comfort, of Pontiac, Mich., has been granted a divorce from his wife, Nettie Comfort, on the ground of extreme cruelty. Mr. Comfort is a son of Mr. A. Comfort, of Kilworth Bridge, and was raised in that locality, leaving there for Michigan five years ago. His wife was Miss Elson, of this city, and they had been married for some time. The husband brought suit against his wife and secured it on the above-mentioned grounds, the decree being signed by Hon. George W. Smith, circuit judge of Oakland County, Michigan.