

Railroad City Now Anxious To Welcome Rural 'Phones

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 6.—Less than a dozen years ago the city council declined to meet a representative crowd of rural telephone companies in this and the adjoining counties with a view to extending their lines to St. Thomas. At that time the Bell people would not brook opposition. The council then had a "cleave" contract with the Bell, and the majority of the aldermen favored a monopoly by the Bell people of the local service. The rural companies asked that they be heard and make known to the council of rates to points on their lines and for local service above the figures charged by the Bell Company.

The council, however, refused to entertain any proposition that would allow the rural companies to do business in St. Thomas. Today the city is open to the extension of the rural or any other lines that would give a satisfactory local service. The question of again holding conversation with the several rural companies in the county and their opinions will be considered by the council before the year closes, and may be discussed by the executive of the local labor unions.

Death of W. Bassett.
Ex-Railroad City, formerly of Yarmouth Township, died yesterday at his home, 83 Curtis street, after an illness of some months in his 74th year. He was born in the township of the past twenty years has been the agent of the Massey-Harris Company in St. Thomas. He is survived by his wife and a sister, Mrs. Archibald Munro, St. George street. The funeral will be in St. Thomas Cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

Hilarious Company.
John Dixon, a former citizen of St. Thomas, was fined \$15 and costs today for being intoxicated which he blamed to hilarious companions, and Cecil Cox, a resident of Kingsmill, paid into the city treasury \$5 for passing a standing street car.

Appointed Manager.
Clarence Birrell, formerly with the

77TH ALDBOROUGH FAIR AT RODNEY

Despite Rain 3,000 People Attended Big Annual Event.

RODNEY, Oct. 5.—The Aldborough Agricultural Society held its 77th annual exhibition here Tuesday. Despite the heavy rain and the cool air more than 3,000 attended the show. The officials announced that the gate receipts were the second largest in the last twelve years.

The exhibits, which were on view in the palace, constitute a record in several classes, particularly in the floral displays, which were well worth seeing. In fruits, apples were especially first, and there were 124 different collections on the tables, averaging around a dozen specimens to a set. This was by far the largest array of the kind seen in the district this fall.

Much the same could be said of the vegetables, which included about every kind of vegetable grown in Elgin. This class included pumpkins, squash, melons, cabbages, turnips, carrots, rutabagas, parsnips, onions, potatoes, Dutch sets, peppers, celery, radishes, etc., in profusion.

Corn, for which the district is famous, was represented by seventy entries. Other exhibits of outstanding note were home cooking, fancy work and art, all of which received considerable attention from an interested throng throughout the afternoon.

Entries in the livestock classes were uniformly good, particularly the horses, several of which came from long distances. Three races were on the card and all were carried to a successful conclusion under the efficient direction of Warden H. C. McKillop, who officiated as starter, and Judges Archibald McWilliam, of Dutton, Harry Drummond, Wallace town, and Walter Miller, Sheldon.

The Race Results.
2:20 Trot or Pace (Mile Heats).
Forward Movement (P. Comfort).
Sheldahl.

2:40 Trot or Pace (Mile Heats).
Dobbin (Miller) Dutton. 1:11
Richard D. (A. Patterson) Bothwell. 2:22
Lady Andalus (G. O. Brash) Port. 3:32
Time—2:44, 2:34, 2:39, 2:34.
3-Minute Trot or Pace (Mile Heats).
Darky Lady (F. Dunn) West. 1:12
Lorne. 1:12
Rodney Boy (W. Downey) Rodney. 2:12
Lula P. (H. Gilbert) West. 3:21
Lorne. 2:49, 2:49, 2:49, 2:49.

Livestock Winners.
Winners in livestock classes were:
Horses—Draught 2-year-old colt, Alex. Gardner, Rodney. Draught, 3-year-old colt, James Brown, Wardsville. Suckling colt, Gordon Manning, Highgate. Donald McMillan, Dutton. One year roaster, D. C. Campbell, Mulrirk; Donald McMillan, Wardsville; James McKim, Wallace town; A. B. Gilles, Rodney.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY PRICE AGAIN FALLS ON MARKET

Live Hogs Selling at \$9 Per Hundred.

There was a good attendance at the local market on Thursday morning. Hay was fairly plentiful, and a drop of \$1 a ton was recorded. The top price being paid is \$20 a ton. There were 14 loads on the market on Wednesday.

Eggs are firm. They are selling at 44c a dozen for crates, 45c a dozen by the basket, and 45c a dozen retail. Butter is steady. In many instances creamery butter is being sold as cheap as dairy butter.

Potatoes are quoted at \$1.50 @ 1.75 a bushel, and \$2.25 a bag. The demand is fairly good.

Live hogs are still selling at \$9 per cwt, regardless of the drop on the Toronto market.

There was probably the last week that grapes will be seen in any quantity on the market. On Thursday they were selling from 60¢ to 70¢ for a small basket. Pears are in good demand, but they are being offered in any great quantities.

Apples are slow. The big offering of Saturday flooded the city with them. It is expected, however, that the sales will be brisker in the course of two or three weeks, when the city people begin buying in larger quantities for winter use.

Grain, per cwt.—\$1.40 to \$1.50. Buckwheat, per cwt., 2.25 to 2.50. Oats, per cwt., 1.80 to 1.90. Corn, per cwt., 1.30 to 1.40. Wheat, per cwt., 2.52 to 2.60. Do, new, cwt., 1.83 to 1.85.

Barley, per bu., 67 to 72. Do, new, bu., 1.08 to 1.20. Oats, per bu., 45 to 51. Wheat, per bu., 1.55 to 1.60. Do, new, bu., 1.10 to 1.12.

Beets, per bunch, 10 to 15. Beans, per quart, 10 to 15. Cabbage, new, each, 10 to 15. Do, per doz., 15 to 20. Carrots, per bunch, 5 to 10. Do, per doz., 40 to 50. Cauliflowers, each, 10 to 15. Cucumbers, per doz., 20 to 30. Green onions, doz., 30 to 40. Do, picking, 20 to 25. Do, 11 quarts, 2.00 to 2.50. Green peppers, doz., 10 to 15. Do, dried, bu., 1.50 to 1.75. Parsnips, per bu., 10 to 15. Pumpkins, each, 10 to 15. Radishes, per doz., 40 to 50. Rhubarb, per doz., 40 to 50. Spinach, per bu., 20 to 25. Tomatoes, 15 quarts, 40 to 45. Do, per lb., 5 to 10. Turnips, per doz., 40 to 50. Vegetable marrow, 10 to 15.

Fruits, Retail—Apples, cooking, bu., 1.00 to 2.00. Do, eating, bu., 1.00 to 2.00. Do, per peck, 25 to 30. Grapes, 6 quarts, 40 to 50. Melons, musk, doz., 50 to 250. Do, each, 25 to 35. Do, water, doz., 2.00 to 3.00. Do, each, 25 to 35. Pears, 11 quarts, 25 to 40. Do, 6 quarts, 60 to 90. Honey, wholesale—Honey, 5-lb. pails, 85 to 85. Do, strained, lb., 17 to 17. Do, comb, 25 to 25.

Honey, Retail—Honey, 5-lb. pails, 1.00 to 1.00. Do, strained, lb., 20 to 20. Do, comb, 25 to 25. Hay and Straw—Hay, new, per ton, 15.00 to 20.00. Straw, per ton, 10.00 to 13.00. Dairy Products, Retail—Butter, creamery, lb., 45 to 45. Eggs, strictly fresh, 45 to 50. Do, creamery, 40 to 40. Eggs, doz, basket, 45 to 45. Do, fresh, crate, 45 to 45. Poultry, Retail—Chickens, each, 1.25 to 2.00. Do, per lb., 27 to 27. Ducks, per lb., 32 to 32. Do, each, 90 to 140. Turkeys, per lb., 50 to 50. Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale—Chickens, per lb., 25 to 25. Ducks, per lb., 32 to 32. Live Poultry—Live Poultry, spring, lb., 25 to 25. Do, each, 75 to 110. Ducks, per lb., 20 to 20. Geese, per lb., 28 to 28. Old, lb., 18 to 18.

Live Stock—Hogs, alive, cwt., 9.00 to 9.00. Sows, lb., 4.00 to 4.00. Pigs, small, pair, 8.00 to 12.00. Dressed Meats, Wholesale—Cow beef, 400 to 500. Beef, hinds, lb., 22 to 24. Do, fronts, lb., 10 to 12. Hefers, 500 to 600 lbs., 10.00 to 12.00. Hogs, dressed, cwt., 14.00 to 18.00. Lamb, choice, cwt., 18 to 20. Do, hinds, lb., 35 to 35. Do, fronts, lb., 20 to 20. Veal, choice, lb., 12.00 to 13.00. Do, hinds, lb., 25 to 25. Do, fronts, lb., 20 to 20.

Wool, Unwashed—Wool, coarse, per lb., 6 to 7. Do, medium, lb., 9 to 10.

FLOUR.
MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—Flour prices were down 20c a barrel. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents firsts, \$5.30.

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—Manitoba flour—On track Toronto, cash prices, first patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5.10. Ontario flour—Bulk, second, \$5.50.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 5.—Flour unchanged to 25c lower, \$7.65 @ 8. Shipments, 61,290 barrels.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Toronto, Oct. 6.—White & Co. report the following prices of fruit and vegetables this morning:
Pears—50¢ @ 75¢.
Grapes—50¢ @ 60¢.
Apples—40¢ @ 50¢.
Tomatoes—30¢ @ 40¢.
Potatoes—\$2.50 per bag.
Vegetable Marrow—50¢ @ 60¢.
Beans—40¢.
Peppers—Green, hot, 25¢ @ 30¢; sweet, 40¢ @ 50¢; red, 25¢ @ 30¢.
Egg Plant—40¢ @ 50¢.

GRAIN
Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—Opening: Wheat—Oct. 1½ to 1½¢ lower at \$1.17 @ 1.15¢; Nov. 1½ to 2½¢ lower at \$1.15 @ 1.15¢.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, Oct. 6.—While trading was not very brisk on the Toronto Standard Mining Exchange this morning, it took a wider range of stocks, and many that have been quiet for several days made their appearances. Up till noon the number of shares changing hands totalled 48,070. McIntyre dropped two points on yesterday's close. Teck, Hughes was steady at 16; Lakeshore at 12; Dome Lake at 8, and P. Crown at 15½, showing a general decline. Fractional advances were seen in Koorla and South Koorla. Among new appearances were Newray Mines at 6½ and West Tree at 4¾. Silvers were quiet.

Sales.
1000 Dome Lake 2%
5000 Gold Reef 1%
5000 Koorla 1%
1000 Lake Shore 1%
600 McIntyre 1%
500 Newray 1%
1500 V. N. T. 1%
1000 Teck-Hughes 1%
1000 Krist 1%
1000 West Dome 1%
1000 West Tree 1%
2500 Crown Reserve 1%
1000 La Rose 1%
550 McKinley 1%
400 Peterson Lake 1%

GRAIN Toronto, Oct. 6.—Although new low record prices on wheat were touched in the wheat market today, advances later were scored. Offerings appeared to be passing into strong hands. Opening quotations, which varied from unchanged figures to 1½¢ lower, were followed by an upturn to well above yesterday's finish.

Corn and oats paralleled the action of wheat. Corn, ½¢ @ ½¢ lower, including December at 48½¢, made a moderate advance.

Oats started unchanged to ½¢ off, and then hardened all around. Lower quotations on hogs weakened provisions.

ADD MONEY Toronto, Oct. 6.—Canadian dollars, 9-15 per cent discount.

LIVE STOCK

Toronto, Oct. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 415. Very few calves were seen today. Quality was received in today's run. Cows and inferior grass cattle made up the receipts. These are being cleared out at steady prices. Quotations: Butcher steers, choice, \$5.50 @ 5.50; medium, \$5.00 @ 5.00; common, \$4.50 @ 4.50; butchers' heifers, choice, \$5.50 @ 5.50; medium, \$5.00 @ 5.00; common, \$4.50 @ 4.50; cowboys, choice, \$4.50 @ 4.50; medium, \$4.00 @ 4.00; common, \$3.50 @ 3.50; 4-cannery and cutters, \$1.50 @ 1.50; butchers' bulls, good, \$1.50 @ 1.50; common, \$1.00 @ 1.00; feeding steers, good, \$4.50 @ 4.50; 6½ @ 5.00; fair, \$4.50 @ 4.50; stockers, good, \$4.50 @ 4.50; fair, \$4.50 @ 4.50.

Calves—Receipts, 60. Receipts all light and are selling steady. Quotations: Choice, \$1.10 @ 1.10; medium, \$9 @ 11; common, \$2 @ 2.50.

Milk Cows—Choice, each, \$70 @ 90; springs, choice, \$80 @ 100.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,553. Lambs are 15¢ to 20¢ higher than yesterday. Sheep and yearlings steady. Quotations: Ewes, \$1.50 @ 1.50; lambs, \$1.50 @ 1.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 884. Packers took a few hogs at 9½¢, with the bulk going to outside buyers at 9½¢. Quotations: Light, \$7.50 @ 7.50; heavy, \$8.50 @ 8.50; sows, \$4.50 @ 5.00.

East Buffalo, Oct. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 225, steady.

Calves—Receipts, 200; active; steady. \$5 to \$15.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; active and steady. Heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$9.50; light Yorkers and pigs, \$9.25; roughs, \$8.75; stags, \$4.50 @ 5.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400. Lambs and yearlings, 50¢ up; active; lambs, \$4 @ 10; yearlings, \$3.50 @ 7; others unchanged.

ADD MONEY Toronto, Oct. 6.—Canadian dollars, 9-15 per cent discount.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Butter—Higher; creamery, extras, 44¢.

Eggs—Higher; receipts, \$1.32 1/2 cases; firsts, 39¢ @ 42¢.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—Butter—No. 1, 57½¢ boxes sold at 58½¢; No. 2, 125 boxes sold at 55¢; pasteurized, 250 sold at 37½¢.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Oct. 6.—With the exception of some activity in Ontario Steel and the morning session of the stock exchange was a dull affair. Ontario Steel was rather active, and after early weakness during which it touched 49, a point below yesterday, the stock reacted to small fractions.

Sales.
20 B. E. S., 2nd pfd., 23½ .. 23½
10 Brazilian 96½ .. 96½
1 F. S. L. pfd., 90 .. 90
30 C. S. L. pfd., 90 .. 90
15 Can. Pac. pfd., 90 .. 90
65 C. P. R. 125 .. 124½
10 P. T. pfd., 125 .. 124½
280 Ontario Steel 78 .. 77½
16 do, pfd., 62 .. 62
5 P. T. pfd., 62 .. 62
280 Ontario Steel 55 .. 54
10 Steel of Canada 63½ .. 63½
10 Toronto Railway 71½ .. 71½
35 Winnipeg Railway 38½ .. 38½

Bonds—6 Dominion 199 .. 199
10 Imperial 191 .. 191
20 Toronto 191 .. 191
28 Can. Pac. 17 .. 17
Bonds—\$100 War Loan, 1925, 94.75 .. 94.75
3000 Victory, 1922, 95.95 .. 95.95
4000 do, 1924, 96.70 .. 96.70
50 do, 1927, 97.50 .. 97.50
27000 do, 1933, 97.55 .. 97.55
33000 do, 1934, 98.65 .. 98.65
28000 do, 1937, 99.90 .. 99.90

150 B. A. Oil 27 .. 27
40 Holly 74 .. 74
25 Laurentide Pulp, 71½ .. 71½
10 Riordon, new, pfd., 2¾ .. 2¾

CANADIAN STOCKS

Toronto, Oct. 6.—A. J. Pattison & Co. report the following quotations on Canadian stocks in London:
Canadian Pacific Railway 150¼
Canadian General Electric 111
Brazilian Tractor 27½
Canada Steamships, voting trust, 21
Dominion Steel 30
Shawinigan Falls Power 123½

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Oct. 6.—Trading was quiet on the local stock exchange during the first half hour this morning, and only a few of the leaders put in an appearance. Brompton was traded in at 21, its closing quotation yesterday. Dominion Steel was weak, being quoted at 25, a point below its last sale. Laurentide, however, was strengthened ½¢ to 71.

Nothing sensational developed during the morning, and the close was uneventful. Atlantic Sugar remained the same. Dominion Steel recovered half its early loss and closed at 25½. Laurentide was strong and closed ½ point up at 71½, as did National Breweries at 53, and Spanish River at 54½. Wagon-gamack weakened ¼ point to 41½.

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MACKENZIE KING ASKS VOTERS TO END AUTOCRACY

Declares Political Despots Constitute Government, Meighen Lauds.

RAPS PREMIER'S RECORD

Ridicules Claim Present Cabinet Is a "Win the War" Coalition.

AMHERST, N.S., Oct. 5.—(By Canadian Press staff correspondent.)—In an address to the people of Amherst and Cumberland County citizens estimated at 6,000 persons this afternoon gathered in the arena ring to hear Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and other prominent Liberals.

Dealing with the manifesto of the prime minister, the Liberal leader said Mr. Meighen began by claiming for his Government the credit of conducting the war and ended by declaring that his Government had extended the franchise to women voters. But, Mr. King declared, there was no one who believed that the Government of Arthur Meighen had carried on the war and no one who did not know that Mr. Meighen and his friends had refused the vote to three-quarters of the women of Canada.

The record of Mr. Meighen had been one of reaction when construction was needed, said the Liberal leader, and one of autocracy when the country was crying out for a return to democracy and freedom, economy and retrenchment in public expenditures.

Want People to Forget. In 1917 Sir Robert Borden, Mr. Meighen and others had appealed for support in winning the war. They asked the people to forget past Government records and unite to win the war. Then there was to be a return to old parties.

"The Government of 1917 was a coalition to win the war," declared Mr. King. "Will anyone say that the Government of 1917 was a coalition to win the war?"

The Spinnery bill opening the civil service to patronage had been a most reactionary measure.

Precedents and customs had been crushed aside by Mr. Meighen, the Liberal leader asserted. The most sacred of these was the right of Parliament to scrutinize all public expenditures.

Autocratic Government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had dissolved Parliament to consult the people on reciprocity. But the Borden-Meighen Government took over 20,000 miles of railways without a word with or from the people. The Grand Trunk agreement was forced down the throats of Parliament. This was a government of autocracy, not of democracy. Government was arbitrary and controlled, said Mr. King, by political autocrats and infinitely small majority.

On September 29 the licensed victuallers of London were unpleasantly surprised by an announcement that the licensing magistrate's chairman had decided to recommend that the future permanent closing hours should be set for 10:30. Hotelkeepers, however, declared that the recommendation was contrary to the spirit of the new licensing act, and a press campaign was undertaken, urging that London should be allowed to revert, to some degree at least, to pre-war safety.

By the recommendation announced today the hour for the breaking up of supper parties who drink is served will remain at 12 midnight, as there is a period of one hour allowed for the consumption of liquor purchased before 11 o'clock for these supper parties.

BANDITS GET \$10,000. Montreal, Oct. 5.—Five masked bandits recently entered the Banque Nationale at Bic. Que., and, after holding up the officers of the bank, got away with about \$10,000.

HON. SENATOR C. F. BEAUBIEN, K.C., Director, Frontenac Breweries, Limited, Director, Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Limited.

W. J. CLIFFE, ESQ., President, National Electro Products, Limited, Director, Fort Hope Sanitary Mfg. Co., Limited.

COL. J. T. LORE, ESQ., Gen. Manager, The Shawanaga & Hudson Railway Co.

COL. F. S. MEIGHEN, C.M.G., President, Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Limited, Director, Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE HON. W. J. SHAUGHNESSY, K.C., Director, Canadian Pacific Railway.

W. W. BUTLER, ESQ., President, Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Limited, Vice-President, Pratt & Letchworth, Limited.

G. H. DUGGAN, ESQ., President, Dominion Bridge Co., Limited, Director, Royal Bank of Canada.

NORMAN A. MacDONALD, ESQ., President, N. MacDonald & Co., Limited.

SENATOR LOYNE C. WEBSTER, President, Holt, Renfrew Co., Limited, Merchants Bank of Canada.

BRIG.-GEN. J. LESLIE KINCARD, D.S.O., President, Kincaid & Co., Inc.

W. M. BIRKS, ESQ., Vice-President, Henry Birks & Sons, Limited, Director, Moisons Bank.

FRANK A. DUDLEY, ESQ., President, United Hotels Co. of America.

A. D. MACFARLANE, ESQ., Vice-President, Canadian Pacific Railway.

COMMANDER J. K. L. ROSS, Director, Canadian Pacific Railway, Director, Laurentide Co., Limited.

W. A. MACKENZIE KING, President, W. A. Mackenzie & Co., Limited.

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