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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Saturday, Sept. 10.

The attendance at today's market eclipsed that of last Saturday. The farmers have completed their harvesting, and from now until Christmas the bulk of this season's crop will be placed on the market.

Business in some lines was brisk, while in others sales were draggy. On the whole, the amount of business transacted should have been satisfactory to the farmers.

Grain—Oats were higher in price for new; 97c to $1 per cwt was the ruling price; several loads of old oats went at $1 06 to $1 08 per cwt.

Several loads of hay that were brought in on previous orders sold at $8 to $8 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—The supply of butter today was the largest for some time, but there was a good demand for all of the offerings. Prices ruled firm, at 17c to 18c per lb for crocks and 18c to 19c for pound rolls by the basket lots. Eggs were more plentiful; the demand was brisk at 16½c to 17c for crate and basket lots; for the single dozen 19c to 20c was asked.

Vegetables and Roots—The supply in this line was one of the largest so far this season; sales were fairly brisk, considering the large amount offered. Prices were steady, the only noticeable decline was in potatoes, which sold lower, at 55c to 70c per bag, a few lots, it was reported, sold at 50c, most of the sales being made at 60c to 65c per bag. Tomatoes were higher at 25c to 30c per basket. Cauliflowers were plentiful at 75c to $1 25 per dozen, mostly at $1 per dozen. Cabbages, dull, at 30c to 40c per dozen, and other vegetables were as quoted.

Poultry—The supply was large in this line, and prices unchanged. Spring chickens sold at 50c to 85c per pair, dressed, and 50c to 60c per pair alive. Ducks, dressed, sold at 70c to $1 per pair, and 65c to 80c per pair alive.

Fruits—Peaches sold at 80c to $1 per basket, wholesale. Plums, 50c to 75c per 12-quart basket. Pears, plentiful, at 50c, 75c and $1 per bushel, most of the sales were made at 75c per bushel. Apples were dull at 40c to 50c per bag. Grapes, 30 to 35c per 10-pound basket. Muskmelons, 50c to $1 per dozen.

Dressed Hogs—Prices were higher today; sales were made for the few that we offered at $7 50 to $7 75 per cwt.

Live Hogs—It is expected that about $5 25 will be the figures for Monday's shipment. Small pigs sold mostly at $5 per pair for pigs 6 to 8 weeks old.

Oats, old	$1 08	@	$1 09
Oats, new	97	@	1 00
Wheat	1 65	@	1 66
Corn	95	@	1 10
Barley	90	@	92
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10
Peas	1 00	@	1 50
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Oats, old	36 7-10	@	37½
Oats, new	33	@	34
Wheat	1 00	@	1 01
Corn	51	@	56
Peas	80	@	90
Buckwheat	50	@	57
Barley	43½	@	44
Rye	54	@	55
DAIRY PRODUCE			
Butter, store lots, lb	16	@	17
Butter, crocks	17	@	18
Butter, rolls	18	@	20
Butter, creamery	19	@	20
Eggs, per doz, wholesale	16	@	17
Eggs, per doz., retail	17	@	19
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	9
Honey, comb	11	@	12
FRUITS			
Thimbleberries, per box	10	@	11
Pears, per peck	20	@	25
Apples, per bu	25	@	30
Peaches, per 12-qt. basket	60	@	1 00
Plums, per 12-qt basket	60	@	75
Musk melons, per dozen	50	@	1 00
Grapes, per 10-lb basket	30	@	40
POULTRY, ALIVE.			
Spring chickens, per pair	45	@	60
Old hens, per pair	65	@	75
Ducks, per pair	60	@	70
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	10
BUTCHERS' MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, per cwt	7 50	@	7 75
Beef, per cwt	5 50	@	6 50
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@	7 50
Lambs, each	4 50	@	5 00
Lamb, per lb	10	@	11

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Pigs, per pair	5 00	@	7 00
Sows, per cwt	3 00	@	3 50
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	4 00	@	4 50
Export cattle, cwt	4 75	@	5 10
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, new, per ton	7 00	@	8 50
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, new, per bu	45	@	45
Potatoes, per bag	60	@	70
Lettuce, per doz	20	@	25
Beets, per doz	20	@	30
Radishes, per doz	20	@	25
Rhubarb, per doz	20	@	20
Onions, per doz	20	@	30
Onions, per bu	90	@	1 00
Onions, pickling, qt	10	@	12
Turnips, per bu	30	@	40
Tomatoes, per basket	25	@	30
Peppers, red, per doz	10	@	10
Peppers, green, per doz	10	@	10
Cucumbers, per 100	20	@	25
Asparagus, per doz	35	@	40
Parsley, per doz	20	@	20
Peas, per quart	10	@	13
Beans, per quart	3	@	5
Cucumbers, per doz	10	@	10
Cabbages, per doz	30	@	50
Parsley, per doz	30	@	40
Squash, per doz	1 00	@	1 50
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	1 25
Green corn, per doz	6	@	8
Tomatoes, per lb	2	@	3
HIDES AND SKINS.			
Wool, wished, per lb	17	@	20
Wool, unwashed	10	@	11½
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 2	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3	5	@	5
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65
POULTRY, DRESSED.			
Old hens, per pair	60	@	80
Spring chickens, per pair	50	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	13	@	13
Ducks, per pair	70	@	1 00

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STOCK MARKETS.

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

New York, Sept. 10. — The very unfavorable bank statement seems to be quite disregarded by the financial community, and it is evidently believed that with the surplus reserve, $38,000,000, at this period of the year, there need be no fear of stringency. The stock exchange is in a very optimistic mood, and, as usual under such circumstances looks only at the favorable developments and neglects or minimizes such facts as it does not find agreeable. It is hopeful that the unfavorable condition of our wheat crop will be more than offset by a great yield of corn and while this cannot be considered certain for at least two weeks, and probably three, the indications thus far are very good. The same is true of cotton, which is already moving abroad in much larger quantity than at this time last year. London is evidently more cheerful than for a long time past, and should the situation in Manchuria assume the aspect of an even more decisive Japanese success, it is quite possible that they would overtake and pass us in their efforts to create a bull market. The feeling here is enthusiastically bullish, and indications all favor a continuance of the advance. So far as today's market is concerned, it was strong from start to finish, no reactions of importance taking place. The buying of Steel preferred and common was thought to be of a good character, and to represent only a partially short covering. The earnings of the corporation for the current quarter will in all probability exceed $18,000,000; and further, those who are in a position to know, confidently predict that the statement will show a very heavy increase in the volume of orders on hand. The so-called Harriman stocks are again laggards, without any definite explanation being given. Absorption of investment stocks continues, and commission houses generally report a marked increase in business. As the close sentiment was very strong, that, unless some unfavorable developments take place over Sunday, that next week would be characterized by a strong and buoyant market.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Sept. 10.	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	59½	59⅞	59⅜	59⅞
American Sugar	132	132¼	131¾	132¼
Amer. Cotton Oil	32½	32½	32⅜	32⅜
American Locomotive	22¾	25	22¾	25
American Foundry	23½	..	..	..
American Refining	67¾	68	67¾	67¾
Atchison, com	82½	83¼	82½	83
Atchison, pfd	98⅞	99¼	98¾	99¼
Baltimore & Ohio	89⅜	89¾	89¼	89¾
Brooklyn Transit	56⅞	57	56¾	56¾
C. P. R.	126⅛	126¾	126⅛	126¾
Ches. & Ohio	43	43½	43	43½
Chicago G. Western	17	17	16¾	17
Chicago & Alton	41¾	41¾	41½	41½
Col. Fuel and Iron	39¼	44	39¼	43
Consolidated Gas	206	206	203	206
Delaware & Hudson	169¼	169½	169	169
Erie	31⅜	31⅞	31¼	31⅝
Erie, pfd.	67½	68	67½	68
Illinois Central	139¼	139⅜	138¾	139
Kan. & Tex., com	23¼	23¼	23	23
Kan. & Tex., pfd	48	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	122¾	..	..	..
Manhattan	157⅞	..	..	..
Metropolitan St. Ry.	121⅞	122⅜	121	121
Mexican Central	14⅝	14¾	14⅝	14¾
Missouri Pacific	99¼	99⅝	98⅞	99½
N. Y. Central	125⅝	125⅝	125¼	125¼
Ontario & Western	33⅜	33⅜	33	33¼
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	33½	35	33½	34¼
Pennsylvania	128¼	129¼	128	129
People's Gas	103⅞	104⅜	103¾	104⅛
Reading	69¼	69½	68¾	68¾
Republic I. & S.	43¾	..	..	..
Rock Island	30¼	30¼	29⅞	30
Southern Railway	31¾	32¼	31¾	32¼
Southern Ry., pfd.	96	96	95¾	95¾
Southern Pacific	58⅛	58½	57⅞	58⅛
St. Paul	158	159¾	157½	159¼
Texas	31⅞	32¼	31⅞	32¼
Twin City	98	..	..	..
Tenn. Coal & Iron	47¼	48⅞	47¼	48¾
Union Pacific	99⅞	101	99⅞	100⅝
U. S. Leather	8⅛	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	14¾	15¼	14¾	15¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	64¾	66	64½	66
Wabash, com	21½	21¾	21½	21¾
Wabash, pfd	41⅜	42¼	41⅜	42⅛
West. Union Tel	91½	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	19⅞	20	19¾	19¾
Wisconsin Cent. pfd	44⅝	..	..	..

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Sept. 10.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	1 05⅛	1 06	1 05⅛	1 05⅝
Dec	1 08⅛	1 09	1 08⅛	1 08½
May	1 10	1 10¾	1 09¾	1 10⅜
Corn—Sept.	52⅞	53¼	52½	52⅝
Dec.	51½	52	50⅞	51
May	49⅞	50¼	49⅜	49⅝
Oats—Sept.	31¼	31½	31¼	31½
Dec.	32⅝	32¾	32¼	32¼
May	35	35¼	34¾	34⅞
Pork—Sept.	10 75	10 75	10 72	10 72
Oct.	10 92	10 95	10 77	10 82
Jan.	12 47	....	....	....
Lard—Oct.	7 12	7 12	7 05	7 05
Jan.	7 20	7 20	7 12	7 12
S. Ribs—Oct.	7 42	7 42	7 20	7 37

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HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Baled Hay—The market is easy in tone, owing to the heavy offerings of new; quotations are unchanged, at $7 50 to $8 per ton for car lots on the track here.

A London cable says: Best grades of Canadian clover, mixed, are inquired for, but inferior is not wanted; cloved, mixed, is quoted at 65s to 70s alongside.

Baled Straw—Firm in tone and quoted unchanged, at $5 75 to $6 per ton for car lots on track here.

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ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; September, 7s 2¾d; December, 7s 4¾d.

Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, 4s 9d. Futures quiet; September, 4s 6¾d; December, 4s 6d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter nominal, 9s 6d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 10s to £7.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 70s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 48s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 50s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 51s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 51s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 50s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 48s 6d.

Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 41s.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Wheat—Steady: old No. 2 red and white, $1 05, and new at $1 02; Manitoba, $1 08 for No. 1 northern, $1 05 for No. 2 northern, and $1 02 for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; cars of 90 per cent winter wheat patents, $4 40, in buyers' bags, west or east; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $5 40 for cars of Hungarian patents, $5 10 for second patents, and $5 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 50 to $18 for cars of shorts and $13 50 to $14 for bran in bulk, west; Manitoba, $20 to $20 for cars of shorts and $17 to $18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady, at 46c for No. 2, 42c for No. 3 extra, and 42c for No. 3, west. Rye—Steady, at 58c to 59c for No. 2, west. Corn—Firm; Canadian nominal, at 52c for cars west; American is firm, at 62½c for No. 2 yellow, 61½c for No. 3 yellow, and 60½c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Easier; new No. 2 white at 31½c to 32c west of east; old are quoted at 33c for No. 2 white and 32½c for No. 2 white, bid, east. Rolled oats—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here, and 40c more outside. Peas—Steady, at 68c to 69c for No. 2, west. Butter—The demand for best grades is good; market steady. Eggs are quoted at 18c for new-laid.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 27½; southwest, $1 19½; September, $1 19½; December, $1 21½.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London Sept. 9.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 11-16d; spirits, 8¾d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Sept. 9.—Petroleum, 19 francs 75 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Sept. 9.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 9.—Oil opened and closed at $1 53.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 9.—Credit balances, $1 53; certificatse, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 76,887 barrels.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Baled Hay—There is plenty offering; car lots on track here are quoted unchanged at $7 50 to $8 per ton.

Baled Straw—Rather hard to get at the moment, and the market has a firm tone; car lots on track here are quoted unchanged at $5 75 to $6 per ton.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 9.—Butter steady and unchanged; receipts, 5,594 pkgs. Cheese steady; receipts, 5,537 boxes; state full cream, large white, fancy, 8½c; good to prime, 8c to 8¼c; do, poor to fair, 6½c to 7¾c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 17½c; dairies, 12½c to 16c. Cheese firm, 8c to 9c.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont., Sept. 9.—At the cheese board 1,900 boxes of cheese were boarded, 680 white and 1,220 colored; sales, 275 white and 440 colored at 8¾c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Sept. 9.—Cattle are easier, at 9c to 12¼c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb; sheep, 10c to 12c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Sept. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts 150 head; 25c lower, $4 50 to $7 55.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,100 head; active; steady to 5c lower; heavy, $6 25 to $6 30; mixed, $6 20 to $6 40; Yorkers, $6 25 to $6 35; pigs, $5 90 to $6; roughs, $5 to $5 40; stags, $4 to $4 75; dairies and grassers, $5 50 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,600 head; sheep steady, lambs slow; lambs, $4 50 to $6 25; yearlings, $4 50 to $4 75; wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; ewes, $3 75; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 50 to $6 05; poor to medium, $3 50 to $5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $3 80; cows, $1 50 to $4 35; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1 50 to $2 25; bulls, $2 to $4 15; calves, $3 50 to $6 50; Texas-fed steers, $3 to $4; western steers, $2 75 to $4 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 30 to $5 85; good to choice heavy, $5 40 to $5 75; rough heavy, $4 95 to $5 35; light, $5 45 to $5 95; bulk of sales ta $5 45 to $5 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $3 50 to $4 15; fair to choice mixed, $3 25 to $3 60; native lambs, $4 to $6 25.

HIS LEAP FOR LIFE

Peanut Purveyer Escapes in Safety From a Perilous Predicament.

The King of the Peanut Trust shook in his shoes. It was noon, and throngs of people crossed and recrossed at the Big Busy Corners. In the hubbub the traveling shop of the peanut vendor got mixed up with the wheels of a passing vehicle.

A policeman pushed the peanut wagon along so that its wheels would not be carried away, while a bystander seized the head of the horse, which was becoming frightened.

The shell man jumped to the sidewalk to get from in under the horse's feet, and then in two minutes he was looking for customers at 5 cents per.

PASS QUESTION DISCUSSED BY THE WESTERN FAIR DIRECTORS

School Board Not Entitled to More Privileges Than Were Accorded Them.

The question of complimentary passes was one of the matters considered this morning at the meeting of the Western Fair directors, held in the board room at the grounds. It was brought up by the reading of a letter from Mr. E. J. MacRobert, chairman of the board of education, who claimed as a member of the Western Fair Association, that he was entitled to more than complimentary coupon tickets for the exhibition. Mr. MacRobert called attention to the bylaws of the association, which provides that two representatives should be named by the school board, and he said that in that capacity Trustee McCormick and himself, members respectively of the attraction and printing committees, were entitled to the unlimited passes, ring badges and other privileges usually accorded to the members of the board. Mr. MacRobert and Mr. McCormick returned the coupons sent them, as they provided only for two admissions a day for themselves and ladies.

In explanation of the pass question, Ex-Mayor Little said that Mr. MacRobert was laboring under a false impression when he maintained that as representatives to the fair association, Mr. McCormick and himself, were entitled to unlimited passes. Every member of the association, he said, received a coupon book, good for two admissions daily for himself and lady. Every member of the council, not on the fair directorate, was treated the same, while the directors of the fair received family passes. The school board's representatives were being extended the usual courtesies.

Mr. W. J. Reid said there did not appear to be any rankling or friction in Toronto on the pass question.

"Because," said Mr. George McCormick, "the management there is very liberal with passes. The action of the Toronto directors, however, can hardly be taken as a criterion for us, as Toronto gets outside aid for its fair, and the Western gets none."

Col. Gartshore was of the opinion that the directors should pay for everything outside of the privilege of passing through the gate.

On behalf of a committe comprising himself and Mr. W. J. Reid, Mr. Little said the statement was made that there would be difficulty about getting Monday as a holiday for the school children, the reason given being that all the attractions were not put on on Monday a year ago and the children were greatly disappointed. Mr. Little and Mr. Reid waited on the school board chairman and told him very distinctly that the attractions would all be given on Monday. The charge had also been made that Mr. Nelles (secretary of the fair) threatened Mr. MacRobert that if Monday was not set apart as a holiday for the children that the trustees would not get passes. Mr. Little assured Mr. MacRobert that if the secretary made any such threat he did so without the approval of the directors. The question of passes had nothing whatever to do with the granting of the children's holiday.

Mr. Nelles positively denied making any such threat.

The directors decided to acknowledge the letter and inform Mr. MacRobert that the school board representatives are receiving the regular privileges.

The opening of the dairy hall will take place at 11:30 on Tuesday morning, with Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. John Dryden in attendance. The luncheon will follow the opening ceremonies. Premier Ross and Mr. Dryden will make a short address at the opening and they will also speak at the luncheon. The Seventh Band is to be present.

The parade of the prize live stock will be held on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Increase in the Licenses Would Not Pass Council

Such Is the Feeling in Some Quarters—Cause of Present Increase Talk.

Around the city hall today it was stated that the reason the council has decided to increase the local liquor license fees is because the city is becoming fearful that the Ontario Government will shortly demand a license fee from this city in accordance with what the statute lays down for cities of over 40,000 population. It is said that, according to the act, the city will not be entitled to any portion of this increase, and that it will all go to the Government, and certain members of the council do not think this is just the proper thing.

But to put the whole matter in a nutshell, the cause of the present increase talk is the fact that London, with a population of 41,000 and over, draws less from its liquor licenses than small places like Kingston and Brantford. In those cities there is about one license to every 1,000 of population, and the feeling among the aldermen is that the city should act independently, and, as one alderman remarked, run the license fee up to $500.

"This would keep the good men in the liquor business," this alderman said, "and it would crowd out the ones who are no good."

Nothing can be done which will affect this year's licenses, of course, all the liquor men holding certificates good till the 1st of May, 1905. But that the council will shortly take action on the matter, so that next year's licenses will be increased, is absolutely certain.

As to the talk of increasing the number of licenses, little stock is taken in it, as it is declared that such a proposal could never pass the aldermanic board.

A local hotelman said today that if the Government attempted to increase the statutory fee on the basis of a municipal census, the Licensed Victuallers would fight the case in the courts. The same gentleman admitted, however, that the council could at any time increase the additional tax without taking notice of any census.

Speaking of the rumor that the Government contemplates increasing the statutory fee, one of the license commissioners told a reporter that he thought such a step would be taken in accordance with the figures of a Government census only.

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATION MADE TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Aldermen Will Be Advised to Prohibit Use of Fireworks in Certain Places.

The recent panic in the Salvation Army Citadel has resulted in an important recommendation being made by Engineer Graydon and Fire Chief Clark to the city council, and it will come up at the next meeting of that body, a week from Monday night.

After carefully considering the matter, the engineer and chief have come to the conclusion that, in the public safety, it is necessary for the city council to pass a bylaw prohibiting the setting off of fireworks on the stages of public places, and particularly in churches and all such places as the Salvation Army Barracks.

It is pointed out that when church festivals are going on, the buildings are invariably decorated with bunting, flags, cedars, etc, and fireworks at such places are always extremely dangerous. But as rockets are the most dangerous of all, the council will be asked to pass such a bylaw as will absolutely prohibit the discharge of rockets in places such as those mentioned.

It is hardly likely the proposed new law will be framed to apply to the giving of performances in the local theaters, as when the regulations already imposed by the city have been carried out, the theaters will be practically safe. It may be, however, that the city will insist upon a fireman being placed upon the stage at each performance, so that in case a fire should break out, a competent man will be on hand to handle the hose. An idea prevails around the city hall that the theater people should pay the salary of such a man each night he is on duty.

It was thought for a while that the typhoid fever outbreak had at last subsided, no cases having been reported for some days. Today, however, two additional cases were reported—one in South London and one in West London. Four cases of scarlet fever in different parts of the city, and one case of diphtheria, were also reported to the board of health today.

Ex-Ald. Carrothers, who has been very ill for many months, paid a visit to the city hall today, and was kept very busy for a while shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Carrothers appears greatly improved in health.

City Clerk Edwards has been notified by the fair board that that body is making arrangements for the entertainment of the civic visitors from Conneaut, Ohio, who are coming to London on Monday next. They will be provided with badges by the board and will be placed in a reserved section of the grand stand.

A letter from the secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities says that Mr. F. J. Todd, the famous landscape artist, will give an illustrated lecture at the convention here on park embellishment. This lecture will be sure to prove very interesting to all those who are working for civic improvement.

INSURANCE MEN WILL COMPROMISE

City and Underwriters Getting Together on the Key Rate Reduction.

A letter was received by City Clerk Edwards today from the secretary of the Canadian Underwriters' Association which, it is said, contains information of a very satisfactory character regarding the reduction in the key rate. It is understood that the underwriters are prepared to allow the reduction of 17 cents at once if the city wants it, but they prefer that the city should carry out all the requirements of the underwriters and receive the full reduction of 20 cents on the key-rate.

Further, it is said that the underwriters are prepared to compromise with the city in the matter of the gongs in the firemen's houses, and also as to the regulations of the bylaw for the storage of inflammable materials in this city, so that on the whole it will be found that the deliberations of the special committee of the underwriters, to which the London case was referred, will be found to be very favorable to London.

Miss D. McNaughton has returned from New York. 3u

RETURNED AND WAS ARRESTED

Police Pounce on Alfred Taylor, Wanted for Non-Support Charge for Four Years.

Alfred Henry Taylor was charged in this morning's police court with non-support of his wife and family. The warrant for Taylor's arrest, which was executed last evening, was sworn out over four years ago. On Jan. 10, 1900, Mrs. Taylor, who then lived on Euclid avenue, complained to the police that her husband was not supporting her, but she acted too late in the matter, for Taylor had skipped out of the country, and it was alleged that Bertha Johnston, whose father, Arthur Johnston, a peddler, lives at 486 Pall Mall, went with him. The couple were known at one time to have been in Detroit, but were never secured. They have been living together as man and wife ever since, it is said. This week they came to the city and were staying with the woman's people, Fall Mall street. They evidently thought there was little danger of the police acting, but last night they found there was an ever-present danger when Detectives Nickle and Rider walked into the house, and put Taylor under arrest. The prisoner was so dumbfounded he could say nothing.

Today there were two lawyers present to defend Taylor, but one withdrew when he learned that the other had been sent for. The prisoner wanted a remand, and did not plead or elect trial, so the case was enlarged for a week.

It was said in court that since Taylor left the city, his wife has had difficulty supporting herself and family. Mrs. Taylor was present, and will be next Saturday to prosecute the man, who, it is alleged, so cruelly left her. It may be charged that the man has committed bigamy.

LONDON THE LESS A PRETTY PLACE

English Engineer Delighted With City and Its People—Inspects Traction Line.

Mr. E. Kilburn Scott, a member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, and an associate member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, of London, England, was in the city for a short time yesterday afternoon. Mr. Scott is one of the consulting engineers for the Southwestern Traction Company, and the object of his visit to America is to attend the International Institute of Electrical Engineers, which is to meet shortly in St. Louis. There are about a hundred and fifty engineers in the party, which crossed the Atlantic to attend the St. Louis meeting, 85 of them being from England, 40 from Italy, and a number from France, Germany, and Austria, and among them are several who have world-wide reputations.

Mr. Scott remained here for the greater part of the day, and in the evening he went to St. Thomas, where he took the special conveying the European party from New York to St. Louis. During the afternoon he took a trip over the Southwestern Traction line between London and St. Thomas, and he expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with the work of construction. This is Mr. Scott's first visit to Canada, and to a representative of The Advertiser he said he was delighted with the country and its bracing air. But particularly was he pleased with the city.

"I think," he said, "that London is one of the prettiest—I will say it is the prettiest place—I have yet visited. As soon as I reached here I was very much impressed with the appearance of its streets, which are wide and clean, and devoid of any of that crowded appearance so common in the larger cities. What is more, every person you meet on the streets has a contented appearance, and is very well dressed. Then, again, what also pleases me is the resemblance in many ways to the names of many of its thoroughfares being the same as London the great. I would say this, that if at any time I make up my mind to leave old London, I would very much like to make my home in this city."

Mr. A. Zelewsky, chief of construction for the Ganz Company, which is providing the electrical equipment for the Southwestern Company, is with the St. Louis party, and with Mr. Scott may spend some time in London.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Rosada Taylor, contralto, will sing a solo tomorrow evening at St. James' Church, South London.

—Mr. W. J. Smith, jun., has returned from Toronto, where he attended the undertakers' convention.

—James McFarland, Arva, leaves on Tuesday for Lethbridge, stopping for a few days at Winnipeg, Brandon, and Hamiota. He will also go to Great Falls, Montana, to visit his nephew, William Elliott.

—In the case of the Toronto Laundry Machine Company vs. Parisian Steam Laundry Company, of Ontario, E. W. M. Flock (London), for defendants moved for order changing venue from Toronto to London. J. B. Holden, for plaintiffs, contra. Motion dismissed. Costs in case.

—Rev. J. C. Ross, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, returned last evening with Mrs. Ross from a pleasant vacation that they have had in the east. They spent two weeks in Ottawa and a week in the Province of Quebec. Mr. Ross will resume his pulpit tomorrow morning.

—Miss Mabel McLurg, who was injured the other evening in a runaway accident, is doing nicely at St. Joseph's Hospital, and it is now thought that her recovery will be speedy. Miss Laura Parker is not making as satisfactory progress. It is feared that her spine is injured.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Beattie, 163 Grey street, died at Victoria Hospital this morning.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS CLOSE.

The separate schools of the city will be closed on Monday to enable the children to attend the Western Fair.

MRS. GETTIE GOT IT.

An information has been laid against Mrs. Gael, of Caradoc, by Mr. Gettie. It is charged that Mrs. Gael threw a pail at Mrs. Gettie and injured her. The case will be heard this afternoon before Squire Smyth.

OPENING OF THE O. A. C.

The Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph reopens on Wednesday next. The registration for all new students will be held on Tuesday and the old students will enroll the following day. There are no changes in the staff. The opening of the Macdonald Institute will not take place until Tuesday, Sept. 20.

A MORNING MARRIAGE.

Mr. George Holden and Miss K. Osmond, both of this city, were married this morning by Rev. James Rollins, the ceremony being performed at the King street Presbyterian Church parsonage, 378 Ontario street. Mr. and Mrs. Holden left on a visit to points south of the city, and on their return will make their home here.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR.

The Feast of the New Year for the Jewish population started yesterday at sunset, marking the incoming of the 5,669th year since the creation of the world. Services were held at night in the synagogues throughout the world and were resumed at 8 o'clock this morning.

HOTEL PROPERTY SOLD.

The Dufferin House, in the village of Centralia, was sold Friday by Auctioneer A. M. Hunt, for the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, who are acting as administrators for the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Annitt. The price realized was $4,340. The hotel was purchased by Mr. Wm. Moffatt, of Centralia.

WILL BE A FEATURE.

The London Horticultural Society's exhibit at the Western Fair next week will undoubtedly be a most attractive feature in the horticultural hall. All members are invited to contribute, and to make things easy for them, Mr. Wm. Gammage has kindly offered to deliver at the fair grounds all flowers left at his Dundas street store before noon any day during the fair.

HON. JOHN DRYDEN IN DEMAND.

Hon. John Dryden, after spending Tuesday next at the Western Fair, will go to St. Louis to be present during the exhibition of cattle.