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C. A. ROSS, Manager.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

There was nothing new at the market today, there being about the same classes of farm produce and garden truck on sale as for some time back.

The only change in prices of any account was for oats and dressed hogs.

Grain—About a dozen loads of oats were offered, for which the demand was quite fair, at \$10 to \$11 per ton, nearly all the sales being made at \$11. Straw sold at \$5 and \$7 per ton, the latter price for wheat straw.

Butter and Eggs—What butter was offered today was soon sold, and prices were firm at 23c for crocks and 24c for pound rolls, and occasionally 25c for a choice basket. Eggs scarce and prices firm, at 23c for crate lots and 24c to 25c for basket lots.

Vegetables and Roots—Although the supply of potatoes was small, the demand was not brisk and prices were inclined to be easier, at 70c and 75c per bag by the load, and 10c to 12c per bag for potatoes. Cabbages, 30c to 50c per dozen; carrots, beets and turnips, 30c per bush; rutabagas, 10c per bush.

Fruits—Peaches, 40c to 50c per basket; grapes, 20c per basket; chestnuts sold at \$2 to \$2.75 per bush; citrons sold at 30c to 35c per dozen; apples were in light supply and sales were made at Saturday's prices, from 50c to 90c per bush; pears sold at 70c to 90c per bush.

Poultry—Old fowl sold at 6c to 7c per lb. alive and 8c to 9c dressed; chickens sold at 8c to 9c per lb. alive and 10c to 12c dressed.

Dressed Hogs—The demand was good and prices higher, at \$5.50 per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—Beef sold at 50c per cwt. and for September 50c per cwt. was paid; veal, 50c to 55c per cwt.; lamb, 50c to 55c per cwt.

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DAIRY MARKETS.

Detroit, Oct. 19.—Beams—Spot, \$2.20, nominal; November, \$2.20 asked; December, \$2.20 bid.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 19.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; October, 9.05c; December, 9.10c; January, 9.15c; May, 9.20c; July, 9.25c; August, 9.30c asked.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 19.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: October, 9.02c; November, 9.07c; December, 9.12c; January, 9.17c; February, 9.22c; March, 9.27c; May, 9.32c; July, 9.37c; August, 9.42c.

"Spot closed quiet, 10 points decline; middling upland, 23c; middling low, 22c; sales, 200 bales.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Trade was slow and dull. Prices easier except for cattle, which were extra choice. Of the latter class not more than a load of two in the market. The hog market is lower.

The total run of 22 loads, with 1,298 head of cattle, 673 sheep and lambs and 58 calves.

Butcher Cattle—Market easier and 15c to 20c lower.

Exporters—Market easier and 15c to 20c lower.

There is a steady demand for good feeders and stockers.

Distillery cattle are wanted.

Sheep—Fewer easier and prospects lower.

Lambs—Market easier and 25c lower.

Hogs—Market easier and 25c lower.

Limited, quota select hogs at \$5.50, f.o.b., at country points. Quotations:

Exporters, choice, cwt. \$4.50 @ \$4.80
Exporters, medium, cwt. 4.00 @ 4.30
Exporters, bulls, cwt. 3.50 @ 3.80
Butchers, choice, cwt. 4.00 @ 4.30
Butchers, medium, cwt. 3.50 @ 3.80
Cows, good, cwt. 3.00 @ 3.30
Cows, medium, cwt. 2.50 @ 2.80
Cows, common, cwt. 2.00 @ 2.30
Bulls, good, cwt. 2.50 @ 2.80
Bulls, medium, cwt. 2.00 @ 2.30
Bulls, common, cwt. 1.50 @ 1.80
Stockers, common, mixed, cwt. 2.00 @ 2.30
Stockers, bulls, cwt. 1.50 @ 1.80
Feeders, steers, cwt. 2.00 @ 2.30
Feeders, bulls, cwt. 1.50 @ 1.80
Milk cows, choice, each, 40.00 @ 60.00
Milk cows, common, each, 20.00 @ 30.00
Lambs, cwt. 2.50 @ 3.00
Sheep, export, cwt. 2.50 @ 3.00
Sheep, bucks, cwt. 2.50 @ 3.00
Hogs, select, cwt. off cars, 6.15 @ 6.35
Hogs, fed and watered, 6.15 @ 6.35

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Trade slow and prices steady; 73 loads in today, including 1,220 cattle, 1,150 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and 91 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt. \$4.50 @ \$4.80
Export cattle, medium, cwt. 4.00 @ 4.30
Export bulls, light, cwt. 3.50 @ 3.80
Export cows, cwt. 3.00 @ 3.30
Butchers' cattle, choice, cwt. 4.00 @ 4.30
Butchers' cattle, medium, cwt. 3.50 @ 3.80
Butchers' cattle, common, cwt. 3.00 @ 3.30
Butchers' cows, cwt. 2.50 @ 2.80
Butchers' bulls, cwt. 2.00 @ 2.30
Butchers' steers, cwt. 1.50 @ 1.80
Feeders, heavy, cwt. 2.00 @ 2.30
Feeders, short-keeps, cwt. 1.50 @ 1.80
Milk cows, choice, each, 40.00 @ 60.00
Milk cows, common, each, 20.00 @ 30.00
Springers, each, 25.00 @ 35.00
Export ewes, cwt. 2.50 @ 3.00
Export bucks, cwt. 2.50 @ 3.00
Lambs, cwt. 2.50 @ 3.00
Calves, cwt. 2.50 @ 3.00
Hogs, select, cwt. off cars, 6.15 @ 6.35
Hogs, fat and watered, 6.15 @ 6.35

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; weak; beefs, \$3.20 to \$3.70; Texans, \$3.25 to \$4.00; westerns, \$3.20 to \$3.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$2.00; 50c to \$1.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; weak to 5c lower; light, \$4.50 to \$5.00; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heavy, \$3.00 to \$3.50; rough, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good to choice heavy, \$2.50 to \$3.00; pigs, \$1.50 to \$2.00; bulk of sales at \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; weak; natives, \$2.00 to \$2.50; rough, \$1.50 to \$2.00; good to choice heavy, \$2.50 to \$3.00; lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; westerns, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

LOCAL CANDIDATES ADDRESS ELECTORS

Speeches By Labor candidate and Major Beattie Yesterday.

After the nominations had closed, Mr. W. R. Colby was chosen chairman and both candidates addressed the meeting. Major Beattie was the first speaker and delivered the stock speech of the Conservative candidates and recited the story of alleged graft of the Laurier administration. There was nothing new in it, but was the same "canned" speech which is perfectly familiar to every person. In his closing remarks he paid a tribute to the late member for London, Hon. C. S. Hyman, and declared that honest investigation he had been unable to find one charge or even suspicion against London's former member. His colleagues admitted, as did the officers under him, that Mr. Hyman was a conscientious and hard-working member of the Cabinet.

Mr. MacDonell did not speak at any great length. He did not touch on the record of the Government, but contended that the laboring classes should be represented in the House of Commons. He dealt with the platform of his party, and declared his allegiance to it.

The Major's Speech.

Major Beattie, in commencing his speech, declared that he could not understand why the Labor party should oppose him. During his whole career he had been a friend of labor. He had introduced an eight-hour bill in the House and had in every possible way advanced the cause of labor.

He was interrupted by one of the Labor men, but the man was called to order. The major continued.

He dealt with the woollen industry at some length. He charged that 30 per cent of the woollen mills in Canada were closed down owing to the tariff.

He favored high protection. He also charged that shoddy manufactured in France and Germany was brought to Canada through England and was not charged a duty owing to the preferential tariff.

About Cigars.

Major Beattie next dealt with the new law governing cigar manufacture. The cigar industry in Canada had reached large proportions and the new law seriously affected their trade. The object of the law was to protect the Canadian tobacconists in Quebec and the uniform label was not fair to the cigar manufacturers, and was against the best interests of the city.

The speaker also criticized the Government expenditure. It was true, he said, that the Liberals had spent a great deal of money, much more than the Conservatives, and a large amount of the money had gone to grafters. They had spent much money in buying silverware for an old ice-breaker in the St. Lawrence River. The Government had also spent \$500 in advertising the contract for the St. Marys Postoffice.

Roasts Immigrants.

The North Atlantic Trading Company was another evidence of graft. The company was engaged in bringing out laborers and mechanics to compete with Canadian labor. The class of immigrants brought out were very inferior—loungers about the streets of the old country.

The Conservatives had asked for the names of the company, but the Government refused, saying that the names were revealed they would commit suicide and would bring disgrace on the people of Canada.

"If men are engaged in such business that they have to commit suicide if their names are revealed, they should be allowed to do so," commented the major. "This company has received \$700,000 out of the Government for which no value was received whatever."

Major Beattie thought he knew who some of these men were and by implication suggested that Mr. Jas. A. Stuart, formerly deputy minister to Hon. Clifford Sifton, who had resigned his office, was one of those in the company.

"Sir Wilfred says that he has driven out the black sheep," continued Major Beattie. "See how he has driven them out. Small is given a good berth. Preston is sent to England at a good salary. Jackson, of Ingersoll, is also given a good position. We would all like to be black sheep and driven out in this manner."

The Fisheries.

Major Beattie then drifted to the fisheries, which he claimed were as valuable assets as the land itself. During the two years of Liberal rule, all the valuable fishing rights in the north country had been given to party followers at nominal sums. Arch McNeen and others had been given valuable rights for practically nothing, alienating the property of the people to Liberal workers, the country receiving little or no return. This was not right, declared the major.

The marine and fisheries department also came in for severe criticism. A commission had been appointed to investigate this department and that commission had found that conditions were extremely bad. The department was due no such much to Hon. Mr. Brodeur as to his predecessor in office. However, after the deputy minister had resigned, as a result of these exposures, the minister of marine sent to New York for an expert bookkeeper. The new set of books, as it was impossible, the minister stated, to do business with the old set. A large staff of bookkeepers and experts were engaged, but after the sum of \$42,000 had been spent, it was found, in the absence of Mr. Brodeur in England, that the system was a nuisance, and the experts were sent home. This amount of money \$42,000 had been wasted, with nothing to show for it.

The withdrawal of Mr. A. W. Fraser as Liberal candidate in Ottawa was a confession, said Major Beattie, that the charges against that gentleman

in connection with some timber deals were correct. As a matter of fact, Mr. Fraser got possession of a timber limit for \$1,650, part of which he afterwards sold for \$100,000. The speaker then referred to the blank tender alleged to have been placed in for another limit, after offering one tender for \$1,000 for a limit which today is held by Lieut.-Gov. McMillan, of Manitoba, for the Imperial Pulpwood Company, and which is worth half a million dollars.

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day for the Dominion election. The contest here is of the keenest, but it looks like a win for Mr. King, with a comfortable majority.

South Oxford.

Ingersoll, Oct. 19.—At the nominations held here today, Donald Sutherland, farmer, and Malcolm S. Schell, farmer, were chosen to represent the Conservative and Liberal parties respectively to contest the election for the House of Commons. There was a large attendance at the nomination, which was held in the town hall.

J. S. Paterson for Mr. Sutherland, and George Sutherland for Mr. Schell, were the financial agents chosen.

With 50 others the following names were affixed to Mr. Schell's nominating list: C. C. S. Wilson, Dr. Angus McKay, Ingersoll, and John McIntyre, C. H. Denton and George Rice, Tillsonburg.

Mr. Sutherland's nomination paper was signed by Wm. Drake, president of the South Oxford Conservative Association of Cornell, F. G. Bullock, Otterville; R. B. Maybee, Geo. Naylor, and John E. Boles, Ingersoll, and others.

OLD BOY GRANTS WERE ENDORSED

Presentations Were Discussed Last Night, and All Peace Now.

A great deal of plain discussion took place at the meeting of the executive of the London Old Boys Association held in the city hall last night and the general opinion seemed to be that the members of the finance committee acted unwisely in not waiting for the auditor's report to be presented at a general meeting of the executive before making presentations. There would then have been plenty of time for making any presentations that were to be made and no trouble would have resulted.

The matter was finally settled by the meeting adopting the accounts as presented, and it was moved by Dr. John D. Wilson that a hearty vote of thanks be passed to President E. J. MacRobert and Secretary McCann.

Secretary Speaks.

Secretary McCann spoke first and stated that he had called the meeting as a result of what had appeared in the papers. He had called a meeting of the finance committee. At this meeting it was proposed to give Mr. Baker \$100. It was proposed also to give him (Mr. McCann) \$500. This was a week before the fair, and it was decided to leave the matter over until the auditors went through the books. At a meeting held afterward, Mr. McCann was granted \$500 and Mr. Baker a watch valued at \$105. Mr. MacRobert was asked at that meeting to leave a room and it was decided to give him a clock. Mr. C. R. Graham objected and said he would advise Mr. MacRobert not to accept.

Secretary McCann said he owed the members an apology for not calling the meeting in the regular way, but there were reasons why he had to leave the city.

President MacRobert.

President MacRobert said it had appeared in the press that he was at a meeting and voted to give himself a present. He wished to give this an unqualified denial. He thought he had been very badly used through the articles mentioned.

Mr. Graham.

Mr. C. R. Graham stated that he had always been of the opinion that the final report should be submitted to the auditors and then any grants made. He objected strongly to taking the money for presentation purposes. He thought the finance committee had made a great mistake in doing as they had done. Mr. Graham brought back the watch given to Mr. Baker and gave it to the secretary with a letter, in which he (Mr. Baker) stated that being in a public position he was not allowed to accept any gift or emolument.

Mr. Bartlett Explains.

Mr. Walter Bartlett said he had been guilty of being the instigator of the presents being given in the first place. The whole error in the present case was in awarding the gifts without bringing the matter before the other members.

Mr. Carrothers Objects.

Mr. Robert A. Carrothers said he took exception to any statement that there was any dividing up three years ago. There was none at that time, and he was sorry such a thing came up as the present affair.

Mr. J. W. Jones, one of the auditors, stated that there was a voucher for every dollar that had been spent. President MacRobert stated that a detailed statement will be published shortly.

The Balance on Hand.

There remains on hand at present \$224.36, with several accounts to be received yet.

Treasurer Gillen produced the check book of the association and showed that the following checks have been paid:

Geo. H. Belton, lumber, \$3.07
W. Stevely & Son, torches, 4.05
W. G. Young, prizes, 5.00
Glen Bros., damages, 3.00
Miss Toll, clerical work, 50.00
Grant to Veteran Firemen, 50.00
Harry Merritt, janitor, 20.00
Chas. Maker, cleaning market,