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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Jan. 20.

Hay was the principal offering at the market today. There were nearly 40 loads on sale. The demand was good, although the owners had to be contented with lower prices. Sales were mostly made at $8 per ton for the best; a few loads went at $8 50 per ton.

About a dozen loads of straw were offered. Sales were not brisk, as they have been lately. Prices ranged at $5 50 to $6 per ton.

About half a dozen loads of oats went at 58c to $1 per cwt.

STOCK MARKETS.

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

New York, Jan. 20. — London heavy sellers of the international stocks, and for the first 15 minutes the market semed to have little support. Fairly good buying by western houses brought about a rally, but sentiment was very much mixed, and traders became more disposed to operate on the bear than on the bull side. A. C. P. was conspicuously heavy, presumably owing to liquidation by the buyers of a week ago. There was none of the furious buying of Reading, which was so noticeable yesterday, and the story was current that a long short interest of some 80,000 shares had been covered during the last few days. Some specialties were notably strong, such as Kansas City Southern preferred, D. S. S. and A. common and preferred, as to the two last named it was said that the Canadian Pacific contemplated a closer connection, which would result in a very large increase in business. The persistent irregularity of the market and the lack of outside business are not liked. Sales to noon 464,000.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 20.	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	..	133⅝
Winnipeg Electric	145	130
Montreal Street Railway	216	213
West India	55	45
Toronto Street Railway	104½	104
Halifax Street Railway	105½	105
Twin City Transit	105¾	105½
Richelieu & Ontario	66	65¼
Montreal Telegraph	161	160
Bell Telephone	161	159
Dominion Steel, com	18½	18⅜
Dominion Steel, pfd	63¾	63¼
Montreal Power	80¼	80
Nova Scotia Steel, com	66½	66
Detroit Railway	77¼	77
Laurentide Paper	103	101½
Montreal Cotton	102	..
Mackay, com	..	71½
Mackay, pfd	74	73
Montreal Railway, bonds	104½	103
Winnipeg Railway, bonds	105	104
Soo, com	94½	94¼
L. W. M. Co., bonds	108½	..
Dominion Coal, com	61¼	61
International Coal	..	75
Sao Paulo	..	110⅛
L. W. M. Co	120	109½
Bank of Montreal	258	256
Bank British N. America	..	130
Molsons Bank	225	222
Ogilvie Flour, com	..	200
Ogilvie Flour, pfd	..	130
Ogilvie Flour, bonds	..	114
Royal Bank	225	211
Bank of Nova Scotia	285	270
Union Bank	..	140
Hochelaga Bank	134	133
Dominion Steel	80½	80⅜
Toledo Railway	23	22

SALES: C. P. R., 50 at 133¼, 50 at 133½; Power, 125 at 80, 50 at 80½; Twin City, 50 at 105¾; Coal, common, 25 at 61¼; Detroit Railway, 75 at 77¼; R. and O., 20 at 62. Soo, common, 50 at 94¼; Iron, bonds, 10,000 at 80; Iron, preferred, 40 at 63; Toronto Railway, 50 at 104; Laurentide Paper, common, 30 at 85; Montreal Telegraph, 150 at 160; Switch, common, 15 at 71, 5 at 70; Sao Paulo, 50 at 110¼; Bell Telegraph, 10 at 160; Molsons Bank, 15 at 224; Merchants' Bank, 2 at 169¾; Winnipeg, bonds, 2,000 at 104⅝.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 20.	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	124	123¾
Bank of Toronto	238	237½
Bank of Commerce	161	..
Imperial Bank	238½	235½
Dominion Bank	..	240
Standard Bank	240	..
Bank of Hamilton	..	219
Traders' Bank	..	133
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	212	210
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
C. N. W. Land, pfd	..	99
C. N. W. Land, com	..	220
C. P. R. stock	133¾	133¼
Soo, com	96	95¾
C. P. R., new	131½	130
Toronto Electric Light	152	151
Canadian General Electric	170	168½
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	161	158
Richelieu & Ontario	..	65
Niagara Navigation	114	112
Northern Navigation	76	68
Toronto Railway	105	104
Twin City Railway	106	105½
Winnipeg Street Railway	137	135½
Sao Paulo Tramway	110¾	110½
Dominion Steel, com	19	..
Dominion Coal, com	62	60
Nova Scotia Steel, com	67	..
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	39	37½
Mackay, pfd	74	73½
Salt	114	..
British Canadian L. & I	95	90
Canada Landed	..	109
Canada Permanent	122½	122
Canadian Savings & Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	170
Dominion S. & I	..	70

Hamilton Provident				119
Huron & Erie L. & S				185
Landed Banking & Loan				119
London & Canada L. & A				98½
Manitoba Loan				95
Toronto Mortgage				106
Ontario Laon & Debenture				120
Toronto Savings & Loan				130
Dominion Steel, bonds				80

SALES: Ontario Bank, 5 at 123½, 10 at 133¾; Dominion Bank, 6 at 249½; Bank of Hamilton, 5 at 219¼, 1 at 219; Bank of Commerce, 20 at 160⅞; Twin City, 50 at 105¾; Sao Paulo, 10 at 109¼, 1 at 109, 25 at 109½, 235 at 110, 125 at 110¼, 50, 25, 50 and 40 at 110½, 30 at 110⅝, 53 at 110¾; Canadian General Electric, 10 at 169; C. P. R., 25 at 133⅝, 25 at 133½; Mackay, 25 at 73⅞, 50 preferred at 73½; Coal, 25 at 61; Canada Permanent, 9 at 122; Toronto Electric Light, 10 at 150¾; Winnipeg Railway, 25 at 156.

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NEW YORK.

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

New York, Jan. 20.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	74¼	74⅞	73½	74
American Sugar	142½	143¼	142½	143⅛
Amer. Locomotive	35	35⅛	34½	34½
American Foundry	33⅞	..	..	..
American Refining	85	85¼	84⅝	84⅞
Atchison, com	87¼	87⅞	84⅝	84⅞
Atchison, pfd	100⅞	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	102¼	103⅞	102¼	103⅜
Brooklyn Transit	61¾	62½	61½	62½
C. P. R	133¼	133¼	132⅞	133¼
Ches. & Ohio	49	49⅝	49	49⅝
Chicago G. Western	23	23⅝	22⅞	23⅜
Chicago & Alton	42¾	42	41⅞	42
Col. Fuel & Iron	47	47¼	46¾	46¾
Consolidated Gas	197½	197½	197¼	197¼
Delaware & Hudson	183	..	..	..
Erie	41¼	41⅞	41⅛	41⅜
Erie, pfd	79	79½	79	79⅜
Illinois Central	155¾	156	155¾	155¾
Kan. & Tex., com	32¾	32¾	32¼	32¼
Kan. & Tex., pfd	66¼	66¾	66¼	66¾
Louisville & Nash	140¾	142½	140½	141¾
Manhattan	168½	170¼	168½	170
Metropolitan St. Ry	115¾	116½	115¾	115⅞
Mexican Central	22⅞	23⅜	22⅞	23
Missouri Pacific	106¾	107⅜	106¾	107
N. Y. Central	142¾	144⅝	142¾	144¼
Norfolk & Western	79⅞	79⅞	79	79
Ontario & Western	44½	44¾	44½	44½
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	45	45½	45	45½
Pennsylvania	136¾	137⅛	136¾	137
People's Gas	106¾	106¾	106½	106½
Reading	87½	88⅜	87¼	87⅝
Republic I. & S.	15¾	..	..	..
Rock Island	37	37½	37	37¼
Southern Railway	34¾	35⅞	34⅝	34¾
Southern Ry., pfd	96⅞	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	66½	67¼	66½	66⅝
St. Paul	173½	174⅝	173¼	174
Texas	34¼	35⅛	34¼	35¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	71¾	..	..	..
Union Pacific	118¾	119⅝	118¾	119⅜
U. S. Leather	13¼	13⅜	13¼	13⅜
U. S. Leather, pfd	101¾	102	101¾	102
U. S. Rubber	37¼	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	29⅞	30¼	29⅝	30
U. S. Steel, pfd	93½	94¼	93½	94¼
Western Union Tel.	92	92¼	92	92¼
Wisconsin Central	22	22	21⅞	21⅞

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Jan. 20.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 14⅝	1 15	1 13½	1 15
July	98	98¼	97⅞	98¼
Corn—				
May	44⅞	45	44⅝	44⅞
July	45¼	45⅝	45	45¼
Oats—				
May	31	31⅛	30¾	31
July	31	31	30¾	31
Pork—				
May	12 65	12 75	12 62	12 75
Lard—				
May	6 85	6 87	6 85	6 85
July	6 97	7 00	6 97	7 00
Short Ribs—				
May	6 70	6 77	6 70	6 70
July	6 85	....	....	6 85

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 19.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 5,580 pkgs. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 222 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Butter—Easy; creameries, 19c to 30c; dairies, 18½c to 24c. Cheese—Firm, 11c to 12c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—Oil opened and closed at $1 42.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 19.—Credit balances, $1 42; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 81,597 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 19.—Petroleum, American refined, 5¾d.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 22½; southwest, $1 15; January, $1 15; May, $1 21.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO.

A few of the day's transactions in the cattle market follow:

George Rowntree bought for the Harris Abbatoir Company 170 cattle, paying $4 25 to $4 50 for picked butchers, $3 75 to $4 12½ for good loads, $3 40 to $3 70 for medium, and from $2 to $3 50 per cwt for cows.

H. McRae bought 30 cows, 900 to 1,250 lbs, at $2 50 to $3 15 per cwt.

Con. Woods bought 30 butchers, 900 to 1,000 lbs, at $3 75 to $4 per cwt.

M. H. Pringle bought 19 cattle, averaging 940 to 1,050 lbs, at $3 60 to $3 90 per cwt.

I. W. Neeley bought 70 cattle for the Park, Blackwell, Co. at $4 to $4 30 for choice butchers, $3 50 to $4 per cwt for good, and $2 75 to $3 25 for the common grades.

F. Hunnisett bought 30 butchers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, at $3 40 to $3 75 per cwt, and 20 calves at 5¼c per lb.

Maybee & Wilson sold 75 butchers' cattle, averaging 950 to 1,000 lbs, at $3 70 to $4 12½ per cwt, and 20 cows, 1,100 to 1,400 lbs, at $2 75 to $3 80 per cwt.

Corbett & Henderson sold four butchers, 1,100 lbs, at $4 50 per cwt, the highest price of the day; 29 others, 950 to 1,000 lbs, at $3 60 to $3 85 per cwt; cows, 1,050 to 1,200 lbs, at $2 80 to $3 15, and 11 feeders, 920 to 1,200 lbs, at $3 55 to $4.

George Dunn bought 65 mixed cattle, averaging 1,150 lbs, at $2 75 to $3 80 per cwt.

Zeagman & Sons bought two loads of cattle, 700 to 1,200 lbs, at 3¼c to 4c for steers, and $2 60 per cwt for cows.

W. L. Jifkins bought 18 butchers, 900 to 1,200 lbs, at $3 to $4 25 per cwt.

C. McCurdy bought one load of butchers, 1,000 lbs, at $3 80 to $4 per cwt; 11 bulls, 1,300 to 2,200 lbs, at $3 to $4 per cwt.

H. Murby bought 70 mixed cattle, 700 to 1,100 lbs, at $3 35 to $4 per cwt.

R. J. Collins bought 80 butchers, mixed, at $3 to $4 25 per cwt, averaging in weight from 1,000 to 1,400 lbs.

S. Levack bought 10 butchers, 1,100 lbs each, at $3 25 to $3 75 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade was more active in this section under an improved demand and a fair run; mixed butchers' sheep and bucks met a particularly brisk inquiry, and both advanced 25c per cwt, while lambs jumped 10c per cwt over the quotations of Tuesday last.

LIVE HOGS.

Prices for live hogs, delivered at the factory in Pottersburg on Monday morning next: 160 to 200 lbs, $5; lighter and heavier hogs, $4 75.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 19.—Live cattle are quoted at 11c to 12¼c per lb; refrigerator beef at 8⅞c to 9c per lb; sheep at 12½c to 13½c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; fairly active, barely steady; prime steers, $5 75 to $6; shipping, $4 75 to $5 25; butchers, $4 35 to $5 10; heifers, $3 50 to $4 75; cows, $2 50 to $4 15; bulls, $2 50 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4 25. Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active, 25c to 50c higher, at $4 50 to $9 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,800 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $4 85 to $4 90; mixed, $4 80 to $4 85; Yorkers, $4 65 to $4 80; pigs, $4 50 to $4 60; roughs, $3 90 to $4 20; stags, $2 75 to $3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; active; lambs and yearlings, 10c to 15c higher; native lambs, $6 50 to $7 75; Canada lambs, $7 25 to $7 50; yearlings, $6 50 to $6 90; wethers, $5 75 to $6; ewes, $5 to $5 50; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $5 75.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 70 to $6 25; poor to medium, $3 75 to $5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4 25; cows, $1 25 to $4 40; heifers, $2 to $5 10; canners, $1 25 to $2 45; bulls, $2 10 to $4 10; calves, $3 to $6 90.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market strong; shade higher; mixed and butchers, $4 40 to $4 65; good to choice heavy, $4 60 to $4 70; rough heavy, $4 40 to $4 50; light, $4 35 to $4 50; bulk of sales, $4 45 to $4 57½.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $5 to $5 50; fair to choice mixed, $4 to $4 90; native lambs, $5 75 to $7 65.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 19.—Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 4¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5¼c; molasses sugar, 4½c; refined firm; No. 6, $5 55; No. 7, $5 50; No. 8, $5 40; No. 9, $5 35; No. 10, $5 30; No. 11, $5 20; No. 12, $5 15; No. 13, $5 05; No. 14, $5; confectioners' "A," $6; mold "A," $6 50; cut-loaf, $6 85; crushed, $6 85; powdered, $6 25¾; granulated, $6 15; cubes, $6 40. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 19.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 16s 9d, nominal; Muscovado, 15s 9d; beet sugar, January, 16s 3¾d.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Wheat—A firmer tone still pervades the market; prices are unchanged; Ontario, $1 04 to $1 05 for red and white; spring, 96c to 97c; goose, 86c; Manitoba steady; No. 1 northern, $1 09; No. 2, $1 05; No. 3, 99c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Quiet and unchanged; 90 per cent patents, $4 20 to $4 35, in buyers' sacks, west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, $5 40 to $5 60 for first patents, $5 to $5 30 for second patents, and $5 to $5 20 for bakers. Millfeed, $14 for bran in bulk and $16 to $16 50 for shorts, west; Manitoba, $19 for shorts and $18 for bran, for export. Barley, 45c for No. 3, 43c for extra and 41c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights. Rye—Easier, at 75c for No. 2. Corn—Unchanged; new Canadian yellow, 41½c; mixed, 41c, f. o. b., Chatham freights; new American, No. 3 yellow, 52c; mixed, 51½c, on track, Toronto freights. Oats—Firm, at 34½c to 35½c for No. 1 white, east and west, low freights, and 33c½c to 34½c middle freights; No. 2, 33½c to 34c, low freights, and 33c to 34c north and west. Rolled oats, $4 for cars of bags and $4 25 for barrels, on track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here, and 40c more outside. Peas, 67c for No. 2, west. Buckwheat—Steady; good demand for choice dairy rolls; prices unchanged. Cheese—Steady, at 11¼c to 11½c for large and 11¾c to 12c for twins. Eggs—Steady to easy, at 20c for limed and 21c for fresh.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 19.—Beans—January, 1 car at $1 59; February, $1 60.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Baled Hay—The market is unchanged, although the tone is firm, at $8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and $6 50 to $6 75 for No. 2 and mixed clover, all on track here.

Baled Straw—Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged, at $6 to $6 50 per ton.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 California, 7s. Futures steady; March, 7s 8¾d; May, 6s 11¼d; July, 6s 11⅝d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s; do, old, 4s 11d. Futures firm; March, 4s 1¾d; May, 4s 2½d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 9½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £7 10s to £8 10s.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 65s.

Pork—Prime mess western easy, 61s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 40s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 36s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 36s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 37s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 35c; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 42s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 31s.

Lard—Quiet; prime western, in tierces, 35s; American refined, in pails, 34s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white firm, 52s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s; Australian (in London) easy, 26s.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 38s 6d.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 77,000 centals, including 23,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 155,600 centals.

Weather—Cold.

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FIRE CHIEF STILL HUNTS HAWKINS

Ex-Mayor Beck Was to Present a Horse to Department, But Has Not Yet Done So.

Some months ago it was announced that Mr. Adam Beck, who was then mayor of London, had given "Hawkins," one of his string of racehorses, and an unsuccessful King's plater, to the chief of the fire department.

Inquiry at the central fire station today elicited the information that as yet Hawkins has not been added to the brigade.

Of course, Mr. Beck is at perfect liberty to either keep "Hawkins" in his racing stable or to give him to the chief.

But the question which interests the public just now is, was the statement of the gift of the horse made merely to secure Mr. Beck some cheap advertising?

Or perhaps, "Hawkins" has taken a turn for the better, and Mr. Beck has probably repented of his impulsive generosity.

MERCHANT INSULTED BY ADAM BECK

His Unwarranted Threat Addressed to Mr. J. A. Sutherland.

Mr. Beck made two sorry exhibitions of himself at the city hall on the day of the nominations.

After his assault on ex-Ald. Parnell in the ante-room, Mr. Beck went downstairs with his right bower, Mr. Gray, and as he had almost reached the Richmond street entrance he walked up to Mr. J. A. Sutherland, lumber merchant, and raising his hand, said:

"You are not worth licking."

At the same time Gray gave a toss of the head and remarked "We stand by our colors."

Mr. Sutherland had done nothing whatever to warrant Mr. Beck's action. He was not even a spectator of the rowdyism in the ante-room.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS SLEIGH

A West Nissouri Man Expires From Apoplexy While He Was Driving Home.

To find her father dead in the bottom of his sleigh was the experience of the little daughter of William Henderson, of West Nissouri, who is well-known in this city as a horse-dealer.

Henderson, who was middle-aged, came to the city yesterday morning to get a load of meal, and being unable to procure it at the mill, he went to the market, where he spent the most of the afternoon. During this time he bought a horse, and, with the animal tied to his sleigh, he started home about half-past 6. He arrived at Crumlin shortly after 7, and then proceeded on his way home.

Henderson's little daughter heard the jingling of the sleigh-bells, and, running to the gate, met the team coming along slowly. At first she could not see her father, but in a minute, when the team came nearer, she saw him lying in the bottom of the sleigh. After bringing the horses into the barn she ran for her mother, and a doctor was summoned, who pronounced that life had been extinct for some time. Apoplexy was given as the cause of death.

Mr. Henderson was well-known throughout the township and was well-liked. He was a cousin of Mr. Samuel Henderson, of this city. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made as yet.

LONDON'S STREETS ARE WRETCHED!

Much Money Spent During Mr. Beck's Term, but No Good Results Achieved.

During Mr. Beck's three years in the mayor's chair, the city spent more money on its streets than ever before and yet the streets are now in the worst condition they have ever been in since London attained the dignity of a city.

What is the reason? What was the cause of this state of affairs?

What was Mr. Beck's wonderful executive ability doing all these years?

But perhaps Mr. Beck found it impossible to devote too much time to pavements other than those on Albert street and Richmond street north.

PUTNAM APOLOGIZED

And Paid Costs in Abusive Language Case—Fined for Disorderly.

At the police court this morning, Stephen B. Putnam apologized to Wm. Johnston for using abusive language, and the case was dismissed, Putnam paying the costs, amounting to $3. Putnam also paid $1 for being disorderly on the street. Two policemen testified that Putnam was with two men, who were under the influence of liquor, and that he drove at an immoderate rate of speed.

Nine statute labor delinquents paid their tax and the court costs, and one drunk was discharged.

COSTLY COURT TO COUNTY

Over $1,400 Paid Out to the Jurors and Constables.

The assize court, which has just closed, has been an expensive one for the county, on account of its unusual length. In earlier days, when litigation was more widely indulged in, an assize of two or three weeks was not uncommon; but it is some time since a court of the length of that just finished has been held in London. The total amount paid out by County Treasurer McEvoy in fees was $1,441 80. Of this amount $176 70 was paid to the grand jurors, when they were discharged last week. Today the petit jurors took away $1,047 with them, and the court constables were paid $218 10.

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1-5 OFF—Black Dress Goods—1-5 OFF

1-5 OFF—Colored Dress Goods—1-5 OFF

1-5 Off Sale Ladies' Cashmere and Wool Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Ladies' Flannelette and Knit Underwear, Children's Underwear. **1-5 Off Sale**

Men's Winter Underwear.

40c Men's Scotch Knit Undershirts and Drawers, worth 60c garment; sold special at 50c; 1-5 off, special for..... **40c**

Watch Monday Papers for Notice of Odds and Ends Sale, Which Commences on Tuesday Morning.

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THE COURT OF ASSIZES CLOSES; DUE TO THE COMING ELECTIONS

A Number of Cases Settled Out of Court—Balance Postponed Until Spring.

When the assize court opened this morning it was found that the list of cases was much diminished by the settlement of several actions out of court. Several other cases were postponed for the next assizes, and it was decided that the court should be closed in view of the approaching elections. Final arrangements were therefore made and the court stood adjourned at 11:30. The jurymen received their pay and were discharged.

Following are the cases that did not appear:

London Rolling Mills vs. E. Leonard & Sons—This case was settled out of court, after the first witness for plaintiffs had been examined. Defendants agreed to pay plaintiffs $225 in full settlement, each party to stand its own costs. Defendants also cancel an account of $400 against plaintiffs. It will be remembered that the plaintiffs claimed that they had lost money on account of a defective engine supplied to the mills by defendant. For plaintiffs, T. G. Meredith; for defendants, G. C. Gibbons.

Gillies vs. G. T. R. — This action was settled by defendants agreeing to pay $700 in full settlement. This was an action for damages for personal injuries. For plaintiff, J. B. McKillop; for defendant, W. H. Biggar, of Montreal.

Gower vs. White—This case was to recover $10,000 damages for alleged breach of promise. Postponed until spring assizes.

Stevens vs. London Street Railway—Postponed until spring.

Payne vs. Payne—This case is a non-jury suit, in which a wife wants to recover alimony against her husband. It is to be tried before his Honor Judge Macbeth on Friday, Feb. 3, at 10 a.m.

Richards vs. Foresters and Banghart vs. Proctor have also been postponed until the spring assizes. It will be remembered that George Banghart, merchant, of the village of Cairo, claims $3,000 from Lorenzo Proctor, farmer, in fulfillment of an alleged agreement between the two parties.

The following jury cases were also postponed:

Fulton vs. Doyle—It will be remembered that Emily Fulton is suing Chas. Doyle for $5,000 for allegedy breach of promise. Plaintiff is a resident of London township, and defendant is a farmer of Kent county. McDonagh, for plaintiff; Houston, for the defense.

Carrothers vs. Carder — Arthur Carrothers, an employe of the London post-office, sues M. D. Carder for $2,000 for alleged libel. Carder is grand recorder of the A. O. U. W. Bartlett, for plaintiff; Lindsay, for defense.

Burgess vs. Norton Manufacturing Company — The representatives of Hiram Burgess, a lad of 14 years, sue the defendants for $1,500 damages for injuries which the lad sustained to his hand while working on one of the company's machines. The accident is alleged to have been due to the negligence of the defendant company. Toothe, for plaintiff; Staunton, for defense.

ATTEMPT TO DEPRIVE EAST LONDON OF THE RECTORY STREET LINE

Mr. Beck Responsible for the Tearing Up of Line—Gave Company Permission.

Of the many blunders of Mr. Adam Beck, while mayor of the city of London, none is costing him more dearly than the stand he took on the tearing up of the Rectory street line by the London Street Railway Company in 1902.

Ex-Ald. Bennet, as is well known to all citizens of London, was the man who began the proceedings in company with other East Londoners, which compelled Mr. Beck to change his mind, and resulted in the street railway company being forced to relay the Rectory street line.

In speaking of this matter today, Mr. Bennet said to a reporter:

"After the nomination meeting on Wednesday I had a conversation with Mr. Beck regarding the Rectory street line, and I was surprised when he admitted to me that he had given the company authority to tear up six rails on Rectory street, to be used by the company on Beaconsfield avenue, and that in tearing up the whole line the manager of the company had broken faith with him.

"I say this surprised me, because in the presence of Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., myself and others, Mr. Beck stated on the day the council held its special meeting to consider the matter—and I can prove what I say—that he had never given the company any orders to tear up the rails on Rectory street."

Mr. Bennet then recalled the circumstances of the case. He pointed out that when it had been found that Ald. Beattie's resignation was illegal, and, therefore, Ald. Pritchard had no right to vote at the council meeting, which, with the mayor's assistance, put through the bylaw authorizing the company to abandon Rectory street, a special meeting was called on a Thursday to consider the mixup resulting from Pritchard's voting, but during this meeting the company started to tear up the rails. One of Mr. Bennet's employes and P. C. McDonald at once went to the city hall to inform the council of what was going on. The news broke up the meeting, and it was not held on that day.

Mr. Bennet and other people of East London then went to work on Friday and circulated literature explaining the outrage which the council had authorized, and had a public meeting in the city hall called. This meeting was addressed by Messrs. George C. Gibbons, K. C., Mr. Bennet and others, and the temper of the people on that occasion caused both Ald. Cooper and Mayor Beck to swallow themselves.

Thus it was that the Rectory street line was kept where it is. Had Mr. Beck had his way at that time the people of East London would have been robbed of a most valuable street railway service, and property in the entire district would have depreciated in value.

This matter of the tearing up of Rectory street is still fresh in the minds of the people of East London. The hundreds of workers who would have been robbed of a proper street car service had Mr. Beck had his way have now an opportunity of repaying him.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Pauline Mowat, of this city, was one of the soloists at a banquet held in McMaster University, Toronto, recently.

—The waterworks office will be open from 7:30 till 9:30 this evening, to allow water consumers to pay their rates. Today is the last day upon which the discount may be secured.

—Rev. R. R. McKay, of the Baptist Church, Brandon, and chairman of the board of directors of Brandon College, formerly of this city, arrived in Toronto some days ago. He has come east in the interests of educational work in the west, which is big with opportunities.

NURSES' HOME CONCERT.

The hospital trust held a special meeting at noon today, when the matter of the concert in aid of the Nurses' Home, which is to be held on Jan. 31, in the Grand Opera House, was discussed. It was decided to authorize the secretary to proceed with the advertising, etc., at once.

A DISCLAIMER.

Mr. J. S. Pearce, parks superintendent, says that an impression seems to be abroad in the minds of some that he is the third candidate who is running for the Local Legislature. Mr. Pearce wishes it distinctly understood that such is not the case; neither is the candidate any relative of his.

FAIRYLAND TONIGHT.

Mr. Whit Lancaster announced in our advertising columns yesterday that "Fairyland" was to be held in Westminster rink on Saturday. The event is to take place tonight, when the interior of the rink will look like a veritable fairyland, with its hundreds of colored lights. A perfect sheet of ice is assured, and good music.

MERRY SKATING PARTY.

Wednesday evening was very pleasantly spent by the employes of S. H. Knox & Co., with their friends, at Westminster rink. The skating party was well attended and proved to be a gratifying success, all enjoying themselves thoroughly. After two hours of good skating the company repaired to the home of Miss Maude Erwin, Bruce street, where they engaged in games for the remainder of the evening.

DEATH OF VERY OLD LADY.

A very old and respected resident of Westminster township, Mrs. Sophia Pearce, relict of the late John Pearce, passed away on Wednesday at the family residence of Mr. James Eager, on Center street, just outside the city limits, and west of the Wharncliffe road. The old lady had attained the age of 90