

Question To Be Voted On at Municipal Elections Has Vital Interest to Ratepayers of London — Quarter Million in Taxation Lost Last Year.

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Brantford is in the same position as other municipalities as regards new contracts for hydro power, and the peak load this month of 2,600 horsepower is placed at the limit. Some of the factories at Brantford are allowed upon to close down at 5:30 at night, so that the street lighting could be turned on. The plan has worked with success.

Brant County Council has wrestled this week with the weighty problem of the abolition of the toll roads, and it is felt in civic circles that the solution as put forward by the county will not be acceptable. The county wants the city

corn. Selling, however, was not of an aggressive character. Accordingly the market managed to keep within a narrow range.

Opening quotations, which varied from unchanged figures to $\frac{1}{2}\text{c}$ lower, were followed by a slight rally in some cases.

Oats eased down with corn. The liberal supplies in the country counted in favor of the bears.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Opening: Corn—December, $\$1.22\frac{1}{2}$ @ $1.22\frac{1}{2}$.
73 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 73c 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ $76\frac{1}{2}\text{c}$; May,

Cement.	37	..	Com'recs	185	..
C S L.	394	..	Dom	..	199
C to R.	791	..	Hamil'n	184	..
C Elec	903	..	Imperial	185	..
C to R.	791	..	Merch	187	..
do pfd.	823	..	NScotia	244	..
C P R.	130	128	Royal	..	205
C Dairy.	30	..	Stand	..	200
do pfd.	60	..	Union	137	136
ConLife	375	..	Loans, etc.
C Smelt.	244	..	C Land	150	..
Con Gas.	150	..	C Per.	182	..
do pfd.	50	..	C Invest	74	..
Dome	725	718	H Prov.	134	..
D Steel.	524	512	H & E.	207	..
Mackay.	734	71	20% pd	..	196

Shareholders.			
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account.		\$28,300.00	
Balance at Credit 30th November, 1917.		\$ 14,000,000.00	
H. S. HOLT, President.	EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director.	C. E. NEILL, General Manager.	
Montreal, 18th December, 1917.			

July. Barley closed 1c lower for De-	Millfeed—Manitoba bran, 35c per ton,	Minneapolis, Dec. 21—Flour—
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Montreal, Dec. 21.—The tone of the local market for the high-grade Canadian Western oats was weaker today, on account of the weakness in the Winnipeg market, and prices here were reduced $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 c per bushel, but the market for the lower grades was unchanged. Trade was very quiet, there being little demand either from local or outside buyers, and the volume of business was small. No. 3 Canadian Western oats were quoted at 85c per bushel, and No. 1 feed at 85c.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, \$2.15 @ 2.30.

Oats—Canadian Western, No. 3, 85c; extra No. 1 feed, 85c; No. 2 local white, 85c; No. 3 local white, 85c.

FLOUR

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba: First patents, \$11.50; second patents, \$11; strong bakers, \$10.60; Ontario winter, 20 per cent pat-

ents, \$9.70, bulk, seaboard.