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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Friday, Oct. 7.

There was considerable business transacted on the market this forenoon.

There were 30 loads of hay on the stand; sales were brisk at $7 50 to $8 per ton.

No straw was offered; there will be a good demand for about 20 loads.

About a dozen loads sold at 94c to 95c per cwt.

The price of live hogs for Monday's shipment will be $5 10 for selects.

Oats, old	$1 02	@	$1 03
Oats, new	94	@	96
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	34¾	@	35
Oats, new	32	@	32½
Wheat	1 01	@	1 02
Corn	51	@	55
Peas	80	@	90
Buckwheat	50	@	57
Barley	42½	@	44
Rye	54	@	55

DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter, store lots, lb	16	@	17
Butter, crocks	17	@	18
Butter, rolls	18	@	20
Butter, creamery	20	@	21
Eggs, doz, wholesale	18	@	19
Eggs, doz., retail	20	@	20
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	9
Honey, comb	11	@	12

FRUITS

Pears, per peck	20	@	25
Apples, per bu	25	@	30
Peaches, 12-qt. basket	50	@	90
Plums, per 12-qt basket	60	@	75
Musk melons, per dozen	50	@	1 00
Grapes, per 10-lb basket	25	@	30

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

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, cwt	7 50	@	7 80
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

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, selects, per cwt	5 10	@	5 10
Pigs, per pair	4 50	@	5 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 25
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, washed, per lb	17	@	20
Wool, unwashed	10	@	11½
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	1
Hides, No. 2	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3	5	@	5
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, new, per bu	50	@	50
Potatoes, per bag	60	@	75
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	@	35
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	@	15
Beans, per quart	3	@	5
Cucumbers, per doz	10	@	10
Cabbages, per doz	30	@	50
Parsley, per doz	30	@	40
Squash, per doz	75	@	1 00
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	1 25
Green corn, per doz	8	@	10
Tomatoes, per lb	2	@	3

STOCK MARKETS.

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

New York, Oct. 7. — Noon.—Market opened steady at about last night's closing figures with the volume of business smaller, and soon developed a tendency to harden under the lead of the coal stocks, of which Reading was the most active feature, scoring a gain of about two points. D. and H. following with an advance of 1½; A. C. P. also advanced one point on buying, largely by shorts, based on favorable trade reports. The metal markets have again advanced 1-8 per cent, making a net advance of 3-8 of 1 per cent for the week past. Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Erie issues were bought moderately by London. The traders who were generally bearish yesterday were not quite so confident of their position that reactions would go further, and while sentiment was somewhat mixed, offerings at concessions were well taken. Indications point to a poor showing by the banks tomorrow in their weekly statement, and the market is likely to remain a waiting one until after its publication. Sales to noon, 468,000.

MONTREAL

	Montreal, Oct. 7. Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	132¼	132⅛
Switch, pfd.	..	90
Switch, com.	50	35
Winnipeg Railway	200	181
Montreal Street Railway	209	208
Toronto Street Railway	104	103⅝
Halifax Street Railway	95	92½
St. John Street Railway	115	..
Twin City Transit	..	161
Richelieu and Ontario	58	57½
Montreal Telegraph	160	155
Bell Telephone	160	150
Dominion Steel, com	14¾	13¾
Dominion Steel, pfd	43½	42
Montreal Power	80½	80¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	68	67
Detroit Railway	71	70⅝
Montreal Cotton	106	105
Toledo Railway	23¼	22
Montreal Railway, bonds	..	104½
Dominion Coal, com	56¼	56
Dominion Coal, pfd	115	110
Ogilvie Flour, pfd	124	115
Montreal Railway, new	210	205
Bank of Montreal	250	249
Molsons Bank	..	210
Merchants' Bank	..	158
Mackay, com	30½	30¼
Mackay, pfd.	73	72¾
Royal Bank	205	..
Union Bank	..	135
Dominion Steel, bonds	75½	75¼
C. P. R. rights	5¾	5¼

SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 131¾, 100 at 131⅝, 10 at 132¼, 25 at 132; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 72, 225 at 72¼, 25 at 72⅜, 100 at 72½, 7 at 73; Coal, common, 75 at 56¾; Switch, preferred, 15 at 90; Iron bonds, 4,000 at 75½; ~~Toronto 25 at 103; Sao Paulo 50 at 30½, 85 at 30½~~; Mackay, common, 25 at 29¾, 125 at 30, 450 at 30¼; Iron, common, 145 at 13¾; Bank of Montreal, 9 at 249½; Twin City, 25 at 100, 75 at 100¼, 50 at 100¾, 50 at 101; Detroit Railway, 25 at 70¼, 25 at 70¾, 150 at 70¼; R. and O., 25 at 58, 5 at 57; Cable, registered bonds, 7,000 at 93.

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NEW YORK.

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

New York, Oct. 7.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	61	62¾	61	62⅛
American Sugar	131¼	132⅞	131¼	132⅝
American Cotton Oil	29	29¾	28⅞	29⅜
American Locomotiv	25¾	26¼	25¾	26¼
American Foundry	23¾	..	..	..
American Refining	66	66	65¾	66
Atchison, com	82¾	83⅝	82¾	83¼
Atchison, pfd	100	100¼	100	100
Baltimore & Ohio	89⅞	90⅞	89⅞	90⅞
Brooklyn Transit	58	58¾	58	58¾
C. P. R.	131¾	132¼	131½	132⅛
Ches. & Ohio	43⅞	44⅛	43⅝	44⅛
Chicago G. Western	16½	16½	16¼	16¼
Col. Fuel and Iron	35⅝	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	210	211	210	210½
Delaware & Hudson	172⅛	173¾	172	173¼
Erie	32¾	33⅜	32½	33½
Erie, pfd.	68¾	69⅝	68¾	69⅝
Edison Gen. Elect.	172	172¾	170½	171⅛
Illinois Central	142¾	142⅞	142⅝	142⅞
Kan. & Tex., com.	24½	25¼	24¾	25¼
Kan. & Tex., pfd.	50½	52	50½	52
Louisville & Nash.	127⅜	127½	127	127¼
Manhattan	154	154⅛	154	154⅛
Metropolitan St. Ry.	119¼	119½	118¾	119½
Mexican Central	13⅞	14	13⅞	14
Missouri Pacific	99	100¼	99	100
N. Y. Central	128¾	130	128¾	129¾
Norfolk & Western	70¾	72¼	70½	72¼
Ontario & Western	34⅝	34⅞	34½	34⅞
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	33⅜	33⅜	33	33
Pennsylvania	132¾	133⅞	132⅝	133⅞
People's Gas	101⅞	103	101⅞	103
Reading	70¼	72¾	70¼	71⅞
Republic I. & S.	10⅝	11⅝	10⅝	11½
Rock Island	28	28⅜	28	28⅝
Southern Railway	32¼	32⅞	32¼	32⅞
Southern Pacific	58½	58⅞	58⅜	58¾
St. Paul	165¾	166½	165½	166¼
Texas	31⅞	32¼	31⅞	32¼
Twin City	100¼	101⅞	99¾	101¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	48¼	49	48¼	49
Union Pacific	102¼	103¼	102½	103½
U. S. Leather	9¾	9½	9¾	9½
U. S. Leather, pfd.	87¼	87⅞	87¼	87⅞
U. S. Rubber	23¼	24	23¼	23⅞
U. S. Steel	17¾	18¼	17¾	18⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	74¼	75¾	74¼	75
Wabash, com.	19¾	19⅞	19¾	19⅞
Wabash, pfd	40¾	41¼	40¾	41¼
West. Union Tel.	91½	92	91½	92
Wisconsin Central	19¾	..	..	..
Wisconsin Cent., pfd.	40⅞	..	..	..

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 6.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario	129	128¾
Bank of Commerce	..	157¼
Imperial Bank	..	230
Dominion	239	238
Standard	..	235
Hamilton	..	216
Bank of Ottawa	215	215
Traders	..	..
Imperial Life	..	132
Consumers' Gas	204	149
Ontario and Qu'Appele	..	202
Canada Northwest Land pfd	..	100
C. P. R. Stock	132	99
Soo, com	..	131¾
Toronto Electric Light	..	77½
Can. General Electric	159¾	144½
Dominion Telegraph	..	159
Bell Telephone	..	119
Northern Navigation	80	152
Toronto Railway	14	..
Twin City Railway	100¼	103
Sao Paulo Tramway	103⅞	100½
Dom. Steel, com	15½	103
Dom. Steel, pref	43½	13¾
Dom. Coal, com	57	42
Nova Scotia Steel, com	68½	..
Crows Nest Coal	350	67
Mackay, pref	73	..
Mackay, com	31	72¾
Salt	115	30¼
British Canadian L. and I.	80	..
Canada Landed	..	70
Canada Permanent	..	104
Canadian S. and L.	..	123
Central Canada Loan	..	119
Dominion Savings	..	150
Hamilton Provident	..	70
Huron and Erie L. and S.	188	119
London Banking and Loan	..	181
London and Canada	94	129
Manitoba Loan	..	92
Toronto Mortgage	..	95
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	92
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	122
Nova Scotia Steel bonds	..	130
		106

SALES: Ontario, 10 at 128¼, 30 at 129, 20 at 129 7-8, 10 at 128, 10 at 128¾; Toronto, 5 at 232; Commerce, 20 at 157½. Imperial, 2 at 232; McKay, common, 25 at 30¼, 575 at 30½; Twin City, 25 at 100½, 100 at 100 3-8, 25 at 100 5-8, 25 at 100 1-8, 55 at 100 1-8, 100 at 100 3-8, 50 at 100 7-8; Hamilton, 10 at 215; Sao Paulo, 25 at 103¾, 25 at 103¾; Canada General Electric, 50 at 159¾; McKay, preferred, 50 at 72 3-8, 25 at 72½, 75 at 72 5-8, 10 at 72¾; C. P. R., 25 at 131 7-8, 375 at 132; Nova Steel, 50 at 67¾, 50 at 67¾; Dominion Steel, 25 at 135 5-8.

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GRAIN MARKETS.

Special wire to H. C. Becher from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington.

Chicago, Oct. 7.

Our Liverpool house cables: Wheat and corn affected by American advices. Market steady at the decline Spot corn very depressed with pressure to sell. Argentine shipments too heavy to allow any advance.

Weather—Extreme northwest, 22 to 40, cloudy; northwest temperatures, 48 to 58, cloudy; west, 40 to 56, clear; southwest, 44 to 64, partly cloudy; Ohio Valley temperatures, 36 to 50, frosts general, heavy at Cincinnati.

Chicago — Hog market opened 5 cents lower than yesterday. Receipts 15,000, left over 2,562, Omaha 5,000, Kansas City 6,000.

Northwest, cars — Minneapolis 555, last week 656, last year 298; Duluth 326, last week 293, last year 371.

Chicago — Hogs tomorrow 11,000.

Liverpool — Wheat closed ⅝d to ¾d lower.

Cars—Tomorrow—Wheat 78, corn 222, oats 220.

Forecast—Weather predictions to 7 p.m. Saturday: Cloudy weather and showers in western portion of district, extending east, with warmer tomorrow; Minesota, showers, warm; east cooler, west portion. North Dakota, rain, cloudy and cooler. Saturday, South Dakota, showers and cooler.

No session of the Chicago Board of Trade tomorrow.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Oct. 7.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos
Wheat—Dec	1 09⅝	1 09⅝	1 07	1 03¼
May	1 09⅝	1 10⅛	1 08	1 09
Corn—Dec	49⅝	49⅞	48¼	48¾
May	47	47	45¾	46⅝
Oats—Dec	30⅝	30½	30⅛	30⅝
May	32⅝	32⅞	32⅛	32¼
Pork—Dec	11 65	11 67	11 52	11 52
Jan	13 27	13 35	13 02	13 02
Lard—Dec	7 60	7 60	7 45	7 45
Jan	7 62	7 65	7 47	7 47
S. Ribs—Dec	..	..	..	..
Jan	6 87	6 90	6 75	6 75

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Wheat — Manitoba grades are quiet and prices steady; No. 1 northern, $1 06 to $1 06½; No. 2, $1 03 to $1 03½; No. 3, $1 01 to $1 01½, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit; Ontario grades are easier, at $1 03 to $1 04 for No. 2 red and white, outside; No. 2 goose, 87c. — Flour—Demand continues light; prices about steady; cars of 90 per cent patents are quoted at $4 40 to $4 45, in buyers' sacks, east; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $5 70 for Hungarian patents, $5 40 for second patents, and $5 30 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady to firm in tone; bran is quoted at $14 to $14 50 in bulk, ~~and shorts at $15 50~~, east or west; Manitoba millfeed unchanged, at $20 to $21 for shorts and $19 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady; demand firm; prices are 45c to 46c for No. 2, 44c for No. 3 extra, and 42c for No. 3, middle freights. Rye is unchanged, at 60c west; demand quiet. Corn—Nominal and unchanged, at 52c to 53c for cars of Canadian, west; American, 62½c for No. 2 yellow, 61c for No. 3, and 59½c for No. 3 mixed, on track. Oats—Market quiet and steady; No. 1 new white, 32½c to 33c, east; No. 2 new white, 31½c to 32c, low freights, and 31½c, north and west. Rolled oats—Movement light, prices 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—Quoted at 63c to 64c for No. 2, west or east. Butter—Better demand for creamery prints and choice dairy rolls. Eggs—Receipts lighter; store stocks are moving; prices higher, at 19c to 20c.

DAIRY MARKETS.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 6.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Brockville cheese board today 2,881 boxes were registered, 510 white and the balance colored; 8¾c bid; none sold.

MADOC.

Madoc, Ont., Oct. 6.—Nine hundred and sixty boxes of cheese offered; 700 sold at 8¾c; balance unsold.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 6.—At the cheese board meeting today 715 colored and 425 white were offered; highest bid, 8¾c for white and 8¾c for colored; only 80 colored sold. A resolution passed unanimously recommending factories to close Nov. 1 and remain closed until May 1, 1905.

TWEED.

Tweed, Ont., Oct. 6.—At the cheese board tonight 520 boxes were boarded; Magrath bought 160 at 8 13-16c; Watkins and Alexander bid 8¾c for balance, but sellers declined.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 20c; dairies, 13c to 17c. Cheese firm, 10c to 10½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 7.—Butter quiet and unchanged; receipts, 5,719 pkgs. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,463 boxes. Eggs firmer and unchanged; receipts, 3,963 cases.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 6.—Oil opened and closed at $1 56.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 6.—Credit balances, $1 56; certificates, no bid; shipments, 78,548 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Oct. 6.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 15-16d.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—About 100 head of cattle, 30 calves, 200 sheep and lambs and 250 fat hogs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The highest price paid today was 4c per lb for good medium cattle, and very few sold at more than 3½c, and from that down to 2¼c for the poor kinds of the common stock; calves sold at $3 to $10 each; shipping sheep are 3¾c and the others 2¾c to 3¼c per lb; lambs are 4c to 4½c per lb; the arrival of fat hogs has been unusually large of late, and the prices of all kinds except good bacon hogs have declined considerably. The range of prices is from 4½c to 5½c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000, including 1,000 westerns and 200 Texans; market strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 75 to $6 60; poor to medium, $3 75 to $5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 30 to $4 15; cows, $1 50 to $4 50; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1 50 to $2 40; bulls, $2 to $4 50; calves, $3 50 to $7 50; Texas fed steers, $3 to $5 50; western steers, $3 to $4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market steady to lower; mixed and butchers, $5 60 to $6 20; good to choice heavy, $5 70 to $6 20; rough heavy, $5 60 to $5 80; light, $5 70 to $6 05; bulk of sales at $5 80 to $6 05.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; shep steady, lambs weaker; good to choice wethers, $5 75 to $4 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 25 to $3 70; native lambs, $4 to $5 85.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Oct. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; fairly active; strong on good, steady on common; prime steers, $5 25 to $5 50; shipping, $4 50 to $5; butchers, $3 75 to $4 65; heifers, $3 to $4 35; cows, $2 50 to $4; bulls, $2 25 to $4. Veals—Receipts, 400 head; active, 50 higher, at $4 50 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head; fairly active, shade higher; heavy, $6 25 to $6 35; mixed, $6 25 to $6 30; Yorkers, $6 20 to $6 30; pigs, $5 60 to $5 70; roughs, $5 25 to $5 50; stags, $4 25 to $4 75; dairies, $6 to $6 10; grassers, $5 85 to $6 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,700 head; active; lambs, $4 25 to $6; yearlings and wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; ewes, $3 75 to $4; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 7.—Beans were in demand and gained 4c; close was steady, with some demand for November. Quotations: October, 2 cars at $1 67, closing at $1 72; November, 1 car at $1 70, closing at $1 72 bid; February, $1 72.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures dull; December, 7s 5¼d; March, 7s 6⅝d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, quiet, 4s 5¾d. Futures quiet; December, 4s 5½d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7½d.

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

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 46s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 53s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 49s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 51s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 50s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 44s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 53s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 40s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 39s 9d; American refined, in pails, steady, 40s 9d.

MOSTLY HOT AIR

Story of the Mont Pelee Eruption Gets the Blue Pencil.

Fort-de-France, Island of Martinique, Thursday, Oct. 6.—Delayed in transmission.—The report that there has been a serious eruption of Mont Pelee is not true. There has been great activity on the mountain during the last few days, and a week ago the volcano emitted enormous quantities of steam and ashes. On Sept. 29 the mountain was throwing out steam all day, forming a dense claud eight or ten thousand feet high. The escape grew less violent as night approached, but after dark there were two points on the cone that were brilliantly lighted, while at the foot of the dome was a hole from which fire escaped into the valley below, but not in sufficient quantities to occasion damage.

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STRUCK BY AN ENGINE, HE NOW SEEKS TO RECOVER DAMAGES

Edwin Bourne, of East London, Suing the Grand Trunk for One Thousand Dollars.

When the assize court opened this morning the case of Bourne vs. the Grand Trunk Railway was called. Edwin Bourne, a butcher, living on Adelaide street, claims $1,000 damages from the company, for injuries received through their alleged neglect to protect the public at the Adelaide street crossing. Mr. Hume Cronyn is acting for the plaintiff, and Mr. E. Meredith for the defendants.

The plaintiff, being put into the box, described how the accident occurred. There was no warning sign at the crossing. The buildings on the east side obscured the view.

"Did you hear any bell, or see any watchman, or hear any whistle?" asked Mr. Cronyn.

"No," was the plaintiff's emphatic answer. His horse was on the track, and the engine was upon him before he had any warning. That was the last he knew. When he recovered consciousness he was lying on the ground, blood pouring from his face, and suffering terrible pain. He was not able to take off his clothes for ten nights, and was kept in the house for two months.

With regard to his injuries, witness said that his head had been cut open, and many stitches had been put into it at the hospital. Several ribs had been broken.

"I could feel the tips of four broken ribs with my thumb," asserted the witness.

The horse had, of course, been killed. It was worth $100 to him. It had cost $30 85 to repair the broken rig. Mr. Bourne's glasses had, of course, been smashed.

To Mr. Meredith, witness said he was 82 years old and a married man. He said that having lived in the east end most of his life, he knew the Adelaide street crossing well. He knew that there was a watchman there and often had spoken to him.

"Was your horse trotting when you crossed the track?" asked Mr. Meredith.

"No," said witness.

"Be careful," said counsel. "I have several witnesses to prove that you did not slow down as you approached the tracks.

"All right, I am glad you have, sir," was the reply. "I am here to tell the truth."

Witness also asserted that his sight was good, and also his hearing. He had looked both ways when approaching the tracks, but could not see far to the east on account of the buildings.

"I would say this if I were to be hanged for it," asserted witness.

"Did you hear anyone calling out?"

"No."

"Would you have heard if anyone had shouted?"

"Yes."

"Suppose I bring witnesses to prove that the watchman shouted at the top of his voice?"

"All right; I did not hear him."

Counsel then tried to show, from the fact that the engine was on the second track that witness could have seen it.

"Would you not have been clear of the buildings when you got on to the second track?"

"I was not on the second track. Just my horse was."

"How long was your horse? Nine feet?"

"Add three more feet, sir."

"Your horse was twelve feet long? (Laughter.) Must have been one of these new styled animals."

"Oh, the twelve feet included the shafts, sir."

Witness said that though it was a

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COMPETITION FOR FLOWERING BULBS

Latest Decision of the City Improvement Society—Cash Prizes Offered.

The City Improvement Society, in its worthy efforts to make London still more beautiful, has decided to inaugurate a spring competition for flowering bulbs, the competition to be open to all citizens, the children of the several schools included.

The society has agreed to offer three prizes for best beds of early tulips, not less than 150, nor more than 250 bulbs. The first prize is $5; second, $3; third, $2.

Three prizes are offered for the best beds of hyacinths, not less than 75, nor more than 150 bulbs in each bed. The first prize will be $5; second, $3, and third, $2.

Three prizes are offered for the best beds of any other variety of spring flowering bulbs, and competitors must name the variety when making entry. The first prize will be $5; second, $3; third, $2.

All beds must be prepared expressly for the competition, and entries may be made with Mr. C. B. Edwards, the secretary, up to Dec. 1, 1904.

The judges will have discretionary power to award a second prize where no bed is deemed worthy of a first prize.

UNEXPECTED DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Mr. James Legg Passes Away at His Home in East London.

Mr. James Legg, a resident of East London for over a quarter of a century, passed away this morning at his residence, 697 Dundas street.

Mr. Legg was 74 years of age. He had not been in good health for some time, but it was not until a week ago that an attack of heart trouble became so serious that he was compelled to remain in his room. Although there had not been much change in his condition during the last two or three days, his death was altogether unexpected.

The deceased was a native of Cornwall, England, and came to Canada 56 years ago. He settled in London Township, remaining on the farm until 26 years ago, when he took up his residence in the east end—then London East. There he resided continuously since. Mr. Legg always took an active interest in municipal affairs, and in the old London East Council he served two terms. He was also engaged in business for some years. He is survived by a wife and five children, the later being Mrs. Thomas Reycraft, of Rectory street; Benjamin, of Jackson, Michigan; Miss Mabel, at home; William J., blacksmith, of this city, and J. L., who resides on the old homestead in London Township.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, Sunday afternoon, to Webster's Cemetery.

STOLE AN OVERCOAT AND GOT TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Thief From the Other Side Put Where He Will Do No Harm for a Time.

Canadian justice was meted out to James Brown, of Detroit, by Police Magistrate Love this morning in the form of a sentence of two years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Brown was the man who early in the week attempted to steal a leather valse and a raincoat from Richmond street stores, but was caught with the goods by Detective Nickle. At the time of his arrest Brown took the whole matter as a joke, but today he seemed to realize the seriousness of his offenses and said that he had been drinking and was not responsible. He showed no signs of it at the time, however, and the magistrate would not take such an excuse.

If it had been Brown's first offense, the P. M. said he would have been willing to let him go on suspended sentence rather than brand him as a criminal. He didn't stand in that light, however, as his record sent from Detroit, showed him to be a thief of reputation, convicted time and again of various crimes. He was accordingly sentenced to a term of two years in Kingston Penitentiary.

"Will you take a month off and let me go to the Central," Brown asked, as if realizing that to be branded by a Kingston sentence was bad even for a man of his stamp.

"I cannot change my decision," was the magistrate's answer, and Brown took a seat.

William J. Smith was found guilty of stealing an overcoat, the property of Richard W. Jones. The latter left his coat in a room next to Smith's, to which Smith had the key, and it disappeared. Various things had made Jones suspicious and he and a woman gave evidence convincing enough to make Smith's guilt sure in the magistrate's opinion. He was remanded for sentence.

Alfred Milligan, charged by his wife with non-support, was remanded for a week, as was William Bavin, charged with being a vagrant

CONFERENCE ELECTED OFFICERS; FIXED PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Col. Farewell, of Whitby, Is the New President---Toronto for 1905 Gathering.

The Canadian Charities Conference was continued in the city hall this morning, with a large attendance of delegates. The election of officers was the most important item of business on the programme, and it attracted considerable interest. The election resulted as follows:

President—Col. F. E. Farewell, K. C., of Whitby.

Vice-Presidents—Mayor Beck, London; J. J. Kelso, Toronto; Alex. Shaw, K. C., of Walkerton.

Treasurer—Rev. James Lediard, Owen Sound.

Honorary Secretary—Dr. A. M. Roseburg, Toronto.

Secretary—Mr. Frank Walsh, Toronto.

Executive Committee — Dr. R. B. Bray, Chatham; R. H. Lane, Montreal; S. M. Thompson, Brantford; John Keane, Ottawa; R. Massie, Toronto; O. Labelle, London; C. Ferrier, Toronto; A. McMurchy, Toronto; Mrs. E. Yarker, London; Mrs. J. Urquhart, Hamilton; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Toronto.

The conference decided to hold its next meeting in Toronto on Sept. 27, 28 and 29, 1905.

The question of charities was under discussion for a considerable portion of the morning. Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, of this city, was one of the speakers, and she gave a very interesting account of the manner in which the Charity Organization of this city carries on its work—and has carried it on so successfully during the past few years. Inspector Sanders, the officer of the Charity Organization, also spoke along the same line. One of the amusing things in connection with the meeting was the appearance on the platform of an elderly lady who had been aided by the organization.

Mrs. Urquhart, of Hamilton, spoke of the work being carried on there.

TO BE FINISHED IN TEN DAYS

Work of Double-Tracking G. T. R. to Woodstock Nearly Completed.

Inside of ten days the double-tracking between this city and Woodstock will be completed," said Roadmaster Ferguson, of the Grand Trunk, this morning. "Trains will then commence to run over the new road and the tension on the fast train will be greatly relieved."

The roadmaster, under whose direct supervision the work is being done, further stated that all of the double-tracking east of the city would be completed before the winter set in.

The contractors have done excellent work, and the officials are thoroughly satisfied.

REPORT MADE BY THE GRAND JURY

Steel Cells Recommended for Jail—Visits to Asylum and Hospitals.

During the sitting of the assize oourt this morning, the grand jury, who have spent the last few days in visiting the city's public buildings, presented their report to his Lordship Justice Anglin. It was read by the clerk, Col. Macbeth. First of all, the jury thought that the fact that there were so few criminal cases booked for this assize was one cause for thankfulness. Speaking of their examination of the jail, the jury said they had found it cleanly kept, and the officials capable. They recommended, however, that a couple of approved steel cells be put in for the purpose of holding such criminals as "Texas" Burdell, who made his escape. The jury reported that there were 22 males and 7 females in jail, for the following offenses: Insanity 3, vagrancy 7, assault 1, indecent assault 1, illicit connection 1, non-support 1, drunkenness 5, theft 5, contempt of court 1. The jury thought that the three insane patients should be removed immediately to the asylum, and receive pro