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POTATOES FEATURE OF LOCAL MARKET

Bring $1 To $1.20 Per Bag. Apples Plentiful Now.

Potatoes were the chief offerings on the local market to-day and were about the only lines of farm produce, outside of apples, of which there was a very large supply offered. The price remained exceptionally high, considering the large crop, for they are selling as low as 65 to 80 cents a bag in the surrounding country and on other markets in the near vicinity. If the supply on the local market continues as large as in the past week it is thought that the price will register a drop before long.

Apples are plentiful and many of No. 1 quality are being offered. The price remains firm and they are selling at 75 cents to $1.25 a bushel, and from $3.50 to $5 a barrel. Other lines of fruits are scarce. A few grapes are still to be seen on the square, selling at 50 cents for small baskets. Late pears are being offered, at $1 to $1.25 a bushel. There is a fairly large offering of citrons and they are finding a ready sale at 10 to 15 cents each, according to the size.

Only four loads of hay were on the square before 10 a. m., but the demand was still slow. The price has registered no change and it is selling at $10 to $14 a ton. Straw is quoted at $9 to $10 a ton. No grain has been offered on the local square for several days and the demand is keen for both oats and wheat. Buyers are offering from $1.10 to $1.15 a hundredweight for oats, and $1 a bushel for wheat.

Egg quotations remain firm and the supply of fresh-laid is exceptionally small. There is a somewhat better offering of held or storage eggs, and they are selling at 40 to 44 cents a dozen wholesale, and 45 to 50 cents a dozen retail. Butter is finding a good sale, at 35 to 36 cents a pound wholesale, and 38 to 40 cents a pound retail.

Quotations for the day are as follow:

Eggs and Butter.

Butter, crocks, w sale..	35	@ 36
Butter, crocks, retail...	38	@ 40
Butter, lb. rolls, w sale..	35	@ 36
Butter, lb. rolls, retail..	38	@ 40
Butter, creamery, retail	40	@ 42
Butter, creamery, w sale	37	@ 37
Eggs, fresh, crate w sale	40	@ 44
Eggs, basket	40	@ 44
Eggs, fresh, retail	45	@ 50
Honey, comb	25	@ 25
Honey, 5-lb., wholesale..	65	@ 70
Honey, 5-lb., retail	75	@ 80

Vegetables.

Beets, bunch	40	@ 40
Cabbage, each	5	@ 15
Cabbage, dozen	25	@ 50
Carrots, bushel	50	@ 60
Celery, dozen	40	@ 80
Celery, bunch	5	@ 12
Cauliflowers, dozen	1 00	@ 3 00
Cauliflowers, each	10	@ 20
Horseradish, bunch	10	@ 10
Lettuce, dozen	40	@ 50
Mushrooms, lb.	30	@ 40
Muskmelons	5	@ 20
Onions, dry, bushel	1 50	@ 1 50
Onions, green, bunch ..	5	@ 5
Onions, green, dozen ...	30	@ 30
Parsnips	15	@ 20
Peppers, dozen	10	@ 20
Potatoes, bushel	75	@ 75
Potatoes, bag	1 00	@ 1 20
Pumpkins, each	5	@ 25
Turnips, bushel	50	@ 50

Fruits.

Apples, 11-quart	30	@ 40
Apples, bushel	75	@ 1 25
Apples, barrel	3 50	@ 5 00
Citrons, each	15	@ 25
Grapes, 6-quart	45	@ 50
Pears, 11-quart	40	@ 50
Pears, bushel	1 00	@ 1 25

Poultry — Dressed — Retail

Chicken, lb.	20	@ 22
Fowl, each	1 00	@ 1 40
Chickens, spring, lb.....	25	@ 30
Chickens, each	75	@ 1 10
Ducks, lb.	25	@ 25
Geese, lb.	25	@ 30

Poultry—Dressed—Wholesale.

Spring chicken, lb.	18	@ 22
Fowl, lb.	18	@ 20
Ducks, lb.	20	@ 22
Geese, lb.	20	@ 22

Poultry—Alive.

Fowl, lb.	8	@ 15
Spring chickens, lb.	14	@ 18
Ducks, lb.	14	@ 16

Grain—Per Cwt.

Spring wheat	1 66	@ 1 66
Oats	1 10	@ 1 15
Barley	1 10	@ 1 20

Grain—Per Bushel.

Peas	1 00	@ 1 00
Oats	37	@ 39
Barley	53	@ 55

Hay and Straw

Hay	10 00	@14 00
Straw	9 00	@10 00

Hides.

Hides, No. 1.....	11	@ 11
Hides, No. 2.....	10	@ 10
Hides, No. 3.....	9	@ 9
Calfskins, No. 1.....	10	@ 10
Calfskins, No. 2.....	9	@ 9
Horsehides, each.....	70	@ 70

Dressed Meats—Wholesale—Per Cwt.

Steers, heifer and steer, 500 to 500 lbs.	9 00	@10 00
Steers, heifer and steer, 400 to 600 lbs.	10 50	@11 50
Cows, 400 to 500	7 00	@ 9 00
Veal fronts, lb.	10	@ 12
Veal hinds, lb.	14	@ 14
Lamb fronts, lb.	13	@ 15
Lamb hinds, lb.	25	@ 25
Spring lamb, per lb.	15	@ 15
Spring lamb, lb.	22	@ 24
Dressed hogs	14 00	@14 50
Mutton, lb.	10	@ 12

Live Stock.

Steers, selects	9 50	@ 9 75
Small pigs, pair	10 00	@16 00
Sows	8 00	@ 8 00

Wool

Fleece, unwashed	12	@ 12
Medium, unwashed	16	@ 16
.....	18	@ 18

FLOUR

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—Flour unchanged at $6.80 for Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts.

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—Manitoba flour—Strong patents, $6.80; second patents, $6.20. Ontario flour, 90 per cent. patents, in jute bags, Montreal, $4.70 to $4.80; do., Toronto, $4.60 to $4.70; bulk, Montreal, $4.50 to $4.55.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Flour steady; spring patents, $6 to $6.75; spring clears, $5.50 to $6; soft winter straights, $4.60 to $5.80; hard winter straights, $5 to $6.60.

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FINANCIAL.

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—Trading covered a wider range on the local stock exchange, but, as the sales were chiefly of the odd-lot variety, the volume of business was smaller than usual, while price fluctuations were very narrow, with the exception of the mining group, in which Dome Mines showed continuation of yesterday's upward movement and advanced into new high ground, the closing at 44.60 being a net gain of 19.65. Brazilian sold ex-dividend this morning, the close at 40½ being the high point of the morning.

Sales.	Stocks.	High.	Low.	Close.	Noon
125	B. E. Steel, 2d pf.	31⅝	31¼	31¼	
70	Brazilian	40½	40¼	40½	
5	Burt F. N.	118½	118½	118½	
5	do., pfd.	119	119	119	
65	Can. Bread	42½	42	42	
30	Can. Cement	74½	74¼	74½	
20	Can. S. S.	21¼	21¼	21¼	
12	Can. Gen. Elec...	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝	
38	C. P. R.	144	143	143	
15	City Dairy, pfd..	97½	97½	97½	
1	Goodyear, pfd. ...	85½	85½	85½	
10	MacKay, pfd.	69	69	69	
50	Maple Leaf	120	120	120	
10	do., pfd.	97	97	97	
25	Pac. Burt	73	73	73	
10	Quebec Power ...	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	
5	Rogers, pfd.	83¼	83¼	83¼	
5	Sales Book, pfd...	88½	88½	88½	
200	Toronto Ry.	94	93¾	93¾	
65	Twin City	58¼	58	58¼	
Unlisted:					
1000	Davidson	23	23	23	
100	B. A. Oil	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	
25	Brompton	34	34	34	
200	Holly	1260	1260	1260	
1040	Mutual Oil	11¾	11½	11½	
3000	Pete. Lake	15	15	15	
225	Int. Pete.	23¼	23	23¼	
2600	Teck-Hughes	91	91	91	
Mines:					
443	Dome	4460	4300	4460	
100	Nipissing	585	585	585	
400	McIntyre	1750	1750	1750	
16	Bank Hamilton ...	165	164	165	
18	Union Bank	136⅛	136⅛	136⅛	
50	Victory, 1922	99.60	99.60	99.60	
50	do., 1923	99.60	99.60	99.60	
2350	do., 1934	100.30	100.15	100.30	
17	Can. Permanent..	181	181	181	
2	Toronto Mort. ...	78	78	78	
300	Rio Janeiro	81	81	81	

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—Trading was a little better on the early session of the Standard Mining Exchange to-day and it was again featured by the activity in Dome Mines, which gained 1.75 at 44.50. Eleven hundred shares of the stock were sold. McIntyre recovered 40 cents at 17.35, but the remaining prominent issues were either unchanged or slightly lower. Hollinger dropped 10 cents at 12.50, Lake Shore 1 at 2.78, while Teck-Hughes was unchanged at 91. In the silvers Castle Trethewey lost 1 at 26, Beaver was unchanged, Temiskaming steady at 32, and Nipissing back at 5.85.

NEW YORK FUNDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand rates: Great Britain, 4.45¼; France, 7.02½; Italy, 4.10¼; Germany, .02⅛; Canadian dollars, ⅛ of 1 per cent. premium.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 31. 1.45 p.m.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allied Chemical..	74⅞	77	74⅞	76¼
Am. Int. Corp. ..	29⅞	30⅛	29¼	30
Am. Ice	107	107	107	107
Am. Locomotive..	126	126¾	125¼	126½
Am. C. & Fdy. ..	181½	181½	181½	181½
Am. Smelting ...	55⅞	56¾	55¾	56⅝
Am. Sumatra	33⅛	33⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Am. Can	70⅛	70¼	69¼	69⅞
Am. B. Sugar ...	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Am. Hide & L. ..	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
do., pref.	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
Am. Sugar Co. .	76	76	75½	76
Am. Ship & Coal.	21⅛	21¼	21⅛	21⅛
Alton	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Am. Woolen	96¾	97⅝	96⅝	97¼
Am. Steel Fdy. ..	42	42⅝	41½	41½
Am. Tel. & Tel..	121¾	122	121¾	122
Anaconda	48⅛	48¾	47½	48¼
Atlantic Gulf	23½	23⅞	23	23
Asphalt	58½	58½	57	57¾
Atchison	102⅛	103	102	102¾
Balt. & Ohio	49⅝	50⅛	49¼	50⅛
Baldwin Loco. ...	132½	132⅞	131⅝	132⅜
Beth. Steel	71½	72	71¼	71⅝
Brooklyn R. T. ..	16⅝	16⅝	16⅛	16⅜
Cast Iron Pipe ..	28	28	28	28
Ches. & Ohio	73⅝	74	73⅝	74
Calif. Petroleum..	53	54	53	53¾
Central Leather..	37⅝	38	37¼	37⅞
Chandler	61	61	59¾	60
Chile Copper	23¾	24	23¾	23⅞
Can. Pacific	142½	143⅛	142½	142½
Chino	25¼	25½	24¾	24⅞
Columbia Gas ...	106¾	107⅝	106¾	107¼
Cosden Co.	47⅝	47¾	47	47
Corn Products ...	126¾	128	125½	127⅞
Coco Cola	76	76	76	77
Crucible Steel	75¾	76½	74¾	76⅛
Erie com.	14	14⅜	14	14⅛
do., first pref.	20⅝	21	20½	20¾
Fisk Tire	39¾	40¼	39¼	39⅞
Famous Players..	93⅝	93⅞	93½	93¾
Gen. Electric	175⅝	175⅝	175⅝	175⅝
Gen. Motors	14⅞	14⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Goodrich	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼
Gt. North. pref...	89½	90	88¾	90
Gt. North. Ore ..	34	34	34	34
Great Western ..	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
do., pref.	12½	12⅝	12½	12⅝
Harvester	104	104	104	104
Int. Paper	56⅝	57⅞	56½	57¼
Indus. Alcohol ..	65¼	67⅝	65¼	66⅞
Insp. Copper	32¾	33½	32¾	33
Inter. Nickel	14¾	15	14¾	14⅞
Invincible Oil	15⅝	15¾	15⅝	15⅝
Keystone Tire	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Kennicott Cop. ...	31⅝	31¾	31¼	31¾
Kelly Springfield..	39¾	40¼	39¼	39⅞
Lack. Steel	82	83	82	82
Lehigh Valley	68	68	67⅛	67¾
Marine com.	11⅝	12	11½	11¾
do., pref.	51	52	50½	51¾
Middle States	12	12¾	12	12¼
Mexican Pet.	225¼	225½	222¼	223¾
Miami	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Midvale Steel ...	30¾	31¼	30¾	31¼
Missouri Pacific..	18¾	19	18½	18⅞
N. Lead	108½	108¾	108½	108¾
New Haven	29	29⅝	28¾	29½
Northern Pacific..	84	84½	83½	83⅞
N. Y. Central	97⅝	98⅝	97½	98⅜
Nor. & Western..	119¼	119¼	119	119
Pierce Oil	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5¾
Pure Oil	29¼	29½	28⅝	28⅞
Pacific Oil	48½	49⅞	46½	47
Pan - American..	90¼	91¼	89¾	91¼
Peoples Gas	92	93	92	93
Pere Marquette..	33⅛	34⅛	33⅛	34
Prod. & Refiners..	44¾	44⅞	42½	43¼
Railway Steel ...	115	115	115	115
Royal Dutch	55⅛	55¼	54⅞	55
Ray Con.	13½	13½	13½	13½
Reading	81¼	81⅞	81¼	81½
Retail Stores	83½	84⅝	83¼	84⅛
Republic I. & S...	48⅛	49½	48	49
Rock Island	39⅞	40⅛	39¾	39¾
Rubber com.	52½	52½	51½	52¼
Sinclair Cons.	32⅛	32⅝	32	32⅛
Southern Ry.	24⅜	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
do., pref.	67⅛	67⅛	65⅞	65⅞
San Francisco ...	25⅝	26	25⅝	26
Sears Roebuck ..	84½	84¾	83½	83½
Stromberg	50⅛	51½	50¼	51½
St. Paul	27½	28⅞	27½	28⅞
Studebaker	128	128	126½	126
Southern Pacific..	92¾	93¼	92½	93⅛
Tob. Products ...	80⅝	81½	80⅝	81
Transcon. Oil	14¼	14⅝	14	14½
Texas Oil	47¾	48⅝	47¾	48
Texas Pacific ...	25⅞	26	25⅞	25⅞
Union Pacific ...	144¼	145½	144⅛	145½
United F. Prod...	6⅛	6⅛	6	6
U. S. Steel	105⅝	106¼	105⅛	106
do., pref.	121¾	121¾	121¾	121¾
Westinghouse	60⅛	60¼	59½	60¼
White Motors	48	48	48	48
Willys Overland..	6	6	5⅞	5⅞
Utah Copper	61⅝	63	61⅝	63
Vanadium Steel..	40¼	40¼	39¼	39⅞
Wabash	10⅛	10½	10⅛	10½
do., pref. A...	28¾	29⅛	28⅝	29

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 31—There was only spasmodic activity on the Montreal stock exchange this morning and the level of prices did not alter very much from yesterday. No special feature characterized the trading and the market appeared to be in a resting mood. In the pulp and paper stocks Spanish common was the most active, the majority of transactions taking place at 92½, but towards the close the price advanced to 92¾. Spanish preferred was dull, but fractionally firmer at 101½. Abitibi opened at 59¾ and improved to 60. Brompton was unchanged from the close at 34.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—(Dominion Live Stock Branch).—Cattle receipts 595. First receipts are light, but there are close to 3,000 left over from yesterday. Trade is getting draggy, with only a few stockers and butcher cows moving. There are few steers on the market. The bulk of the offerings consists of common to medium stockers and killers.

Heavy beef steers, $7 to $8; butcher steers, choice, $6 to $6.50; good, $5 to $5.75; medium, $4.50 to $5.00; common, $3.50 to $4.50; butcher heifers, choice, $5.75 to $6.25; medium, $4.75 to $5.50; common, $3.50 to $4.50; butcher cows, choice, $3.50 to $4.50; medium, $2.75 to $3.50; canners and cutters, $1.75 to $2; butcher bulls, good, $3.50 to $4.50; common, $2 to $3.50; feeding steers, good, $3 to $5.50; fair, $4 to $5; stockers, good, $4 to $4.50; fair, $3 to $4.

Calf receipts 153. Veal calves are in demand at 10c to 11c up. Grassers and heavies are slow, $3.75 to $6. Quotations: Choice, $10 to $11; medium, $8 to $9.50; common, $3.75 to $7.

Milch cows, choice, $70 to $90; springers, choice, $80 to $100.

Sheep receipts 1,269. Lambs are a quarter lower at $12 to $12.50. Good light sheep are in demand $6 to $6.50. Quotations: Ewes, $2 to $6.50; lambs, $12 to $12.50.

Hog receipts 2,333. Packers' quotations on graders' basis are: Selects, $10 to $11; lights, $9.50; heavies, $9.50; sows, $6 to $7.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,325. Canners 25c lower; others steady.

Calves—Receipts, 600; $1 lower; $5 to $12.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; 25c lower; heavy mixed yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, $9; roughs, $7.50; stags, $5 to $

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,000, steady; unchanged.

GRAIN.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Scattered commission house selling, together with lack of demand, proved sufficient to hold down values in the wheat market today, during the early dealings. Apparent stoppage of export buying counted in particular as a bearish influence. The fact that the Liverpool quotations displayed no new upturn was also a subject of comment. Initial prices here, which ranged from ¼ to ⅞ lower, were followed by a slight rally and then a fresh decline. Expectancy of enlarged receipts of corn acted as a weight both on corn and oats prices. After opening ⅛ to ⅜ off, the corn market continued to sag. Oats started unchanged to ⅛c lower and later descended a little all around. Provisions had a downward drift.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 31.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1 14⅝	1 14¾	1 13⅛	1 13⅞
May	1 13	1 13	1 12⅛	1 12¼
July	1 04¾	1 04⅞	1 03⅞	1 04
CORN—				
Dec.	66¾	66⅞	65⅞	66⅛
May	67⅛	67⅛	66¼	66⅝
July	66½	66¾	65⅞	66
OATS—				
Dec.	41⅞	41⅞	41¼	41⅛
May	41⅞	41⅞	41⅛	41⅜
July	39½	39⅝	39⅛	39¼

WINNIPEG.

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WINNIPEG, Oct. 31.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Oct.	1 05	1 05½	1 04⅝	1 05
Dec.	99	99⅝	98⅛	98¼
May	1 03½	1 03½	1 02⅜	1 02½
OATS—				
Oct.	44	44	44	44
Dec.	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
May	42¾	42¾	42½	42½
FLAX—				
Oct.	2 45	2 45	2 20½	2 20½
Dec.	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00

EGGS

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—(Dominion Live Stock Branch report).—There will be several carloads of eggs moved for export this week, due to the fact that no boat sailed for Glasgow last week. No new business is reported, However. United States eggs continue to arrive, but receipts of these are on the decrease. Receipts of Canadian fresh are very light and prices for specials and extras continue to advance. Storage eggs are moving into consumption and the price for these may go lower, depending upon United States markets.

Toronto, firm; specials, jobbing, 55 to 60 cents; extras, 50 cents; storage extras, 40 to 42 cents; seconds, 37 to 38 cents.

Montreal, firm; specials, 56 to 60 cents extras, 48 to 53 cents.

Chicago, firmer; spot fresh, 35 to 43 cents; refrigerators, November 24¾; December, 26 cents.

New York, fresh 55 to 59 cents; refrigerators unchanged.

British cables—(Prices shillings per 10 dozen).

Glasgow—Irish, 24 to 30 f. o. b., small supply; Danish sixteens, 25½; eighteens, *28⅛ f. o. b., demand fair; Canadian, 18½; States, 16½, demand quiet. Retail, 2½ to 3½.

CHEESE

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 30. — Cheese, Canadian, finest white, 105s 6d; colored, 104s 6d.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Cheese firm; state, whole milk, flats, fresh, specials, 26¼c to 27c; average run, 25½c to 26c; state, whole milk, twins, held, specials, 26c; average run, 25c to 25½c.

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—Cheese, finest easterns, 20¼c to 20½c.

War Service

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ing the emoluments thereof. That the promise of the post office official to look into the complaint was camouflage was evident from the fact that the appointment had already been made, and all the investigation necessary could have been made by Mr. Coolican without arising from his desk, as a list of all the postmasters in Canada, revised and kept constantly up to date, is a part of that gentleman's desk equipment.

No further communication has been received and the investigation, if any, has evidently convinced the politicians that the case is one which will not stand exposure to the air. The people of Dashwood are properly indignant over the treatment accorded to the veteran, but they are saying but little. They realize, however, that the next election day will afford an opportunity of remedying this, and many other similar wrongs.

PRACTICE OF LAW BARRED TO VETS?

Westmount Member Makes Charge In Quebec House.

ALSO SCORES BOOTLEGGING

Says More Liquor Stores Opened To Supply Rum-Runners.

QUEBEC, Oct. 31. — (By Canadian Press.) — That the board of examiners for the admission to the practice of law showed discrimination against returned soldiers, that such discrimination was not accidental but the result of a well-planned system, was the charge made by Gen. C. A. Smart, member for Westmount, at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly yesterday, when the debate on the amendment submitted by the member of Joliette, P. J. Dufresne, to amend the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed. The charges were most strenuously denied by Hon. J. E. Perreault, minister of colonization, who claimed the board was composed of some of the most highly-respected members of the Quebec bar. The minister claimed the charges made by Gen. Smart were an insult to the entire bar of the province.

Gen. Smart, in course of his address, also made claim that bootlegging was being carried on on a large scale in the province and that in some cases it was hard to believe the liquor commission was ignorant of the illicit trade which was being conducted. In fact, the member for Westmount stated that a second liquor store had been opened in Valleyfield simply because the bootlegging business in that city, where illicit dealers purchased their supplies for their trade across the United States border, required more than one store.

In reply to the charges of discrimination against returned soldiers, made by Gen. Smart, Premier Taschereau said that he, the premier, could give the member for Westmount certain information which would most probably make him sorry he had ever mentioned the matter in the House. He invited the member for Westmount to produce sworn proofs of his declarations.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Clifford Chapman, B.A., a member of last year's graduating class, who since that time has been acting as assayer for the Deloro Refining & Smelting Co., commenced his duties at Western University this morning as analyst at the Institute of Public Health and assistant instructor in chemistry in the department of arts.

The Western University Athletic Society meets to-morrow afternoon in the arts building under the supervision of President N. C. Hart, to make final arrangements for the Varsity-Western rugby game to be held here on Tuesday, November 7.

Western University extension lectures will, it is believed, in the near future be given by radio through the broadcasting department of The London Free Press for the benefit of the radio enthusiasts of Western Ontario. The demand for these lectures has become evident from the enthusiastic reception of Dr. H. W. Hill's interesting address on the "30,000,000 Rule In Public Health," of which the second and third laws will be given at the radio concert to-night, has been received.

Professor Anderson, of Huron College, is this week attending a meeting of the board of governors of the West China Union University in Philadelphia. Professor Anderson is a delegate from the Church Mission Society of England, which has done such a great work in Canadian mission fields in the West.

A splendid turnout for the meeting of the Glee Club in the arts building is expected to-night. Most of the talent which made the Glee Club such a success last year is back again this year, while a number of recruits are available in the freshman year. With a little co-operation this year's activity under the able supervision of President Del. Lewis, should be the most successful yet.

A number of students have been taking advantage of the Tuck Shop, which has been installed by the department of physical education, 190 St. James' street, where athletic supplies of all kinds may be purchased.

Yesterday the first night class was held in the arts building of Western Curran on St. George street. F. J. Curran, B.A., LL.B., was the lecturer for the evening and his subject from 8 to 9 o'clock was "Commercial Law" and from 9 to 10 o'clock, "Political Economy." The lectures were well attended.

The Christmas "Lit." which is one of the major social events of Western college life, will this year be held on December 18. A committee of which Miss Edith Anderson, president of the literary society, is convener, is making arrangements for what promises to be an outstanding success. A Christmas tree with Christmas presents, given by students to students (no present to exceed 15 cents) will be supervised by Santa himself. Yuletide frolics will hold sway throughout the evening.

PUBLIC PUNISHMENT URGED BY JUDGE ROSS

Thinks Stocks and Ducking-Stool In Moderation Would Accomplish Much.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 31.—Introduction of public punishment, such as the stocks and the ducking-stool, as used in the old days, is advocated by Judge D. C. Ross, of the Elgin County court, as the means of curbing the wave of lawlessness that has been sweeping the country. Judge Ross does not think such punishment should be carried to extremes, but he considers a little of it would do no harm and much good. He is also a firm advocate of the lash as a crime deterrent and has expressed his determination to order such punishment if occasion demands it.

"I think we well might offer the example of our forefathers and use some of the methods that has been discarded," said his honor.

BUTTER

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—At the Quebec Agricultural Co-operative Society auction sale held to-day there were 819 packages creamery butter offered, of which 169 packages pasteurized creamery sold at 36½c a pound, 250 packages No. 1 creamery at 35⅞c, 250 packages No. 1A creamery at 35⅜c and 150 packages No. 2 creamery at 34¼c a pound. On the open market prices were up ¼c to ½c, choicest creamery selling at 36c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Butter firm; creamery, higher than extras, 49c to 49½c; creamery, extras, 92 score, 48c to 48½c; creamery, firsts, 88 to 91 score 38½c to 47c; state, dairy, finest, tubs, 46½c to 47½c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 31c.

Activities of Presbyterian Young Peope

EXCELSIOR MASQUERADE.

The Excelsior Young Men's Class of Knox Presbyterian Church held a most enjoyable Halloween party last night at the home of their teacher, Y. K. Greer, and Mrs. Greer, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion with Halloween colors, black cats and other symbols, and lighted by jack o' lanterns. About 50 members and their friends were present in masquerade costume to enjoy an evening of games, under the leadership of Morris Westland. Y. K. Greer was the judge of costumes, and as a result prizes were awarded to Robert Ripley and Miss Mary Wilcox. At the close of a jolly evening refreshments were served by Mrs. Greer, assisted by Miss Annie Argo and Mrs. Andrew Beatty.

KING STREET Y. P. S.

A delightful masquerade party was enjoyed last night by the Young People's Society of King Street Presbyterian Church. The Sunday school room was attractive with its seasonable decorations, and an evening of games wound up with the serving of delicious refreshments.

The committee in charge was composed of the following: Misses Mabel Snelgrove, Elsie Goodhand, Jean Ryan, Stanley Turnbull, Walter Skinner, Kenneth Ross and Lorne McKellar.

HALLOWEEN TEA.

Miss Verna Brazier took the topic, "Pioneer Missionary Life in Burma," at the regular meeting of the Young People's Society of Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church, which was in charge of the missionary group of the society. The Bible reading for the day was taken by Miss Peggy Smith. Plans were made for a hike for next Monday. Arrangements were made for a Halloween tea, to take place a week from next Thursday, at which home-made candy and ice cream will be sold. There will be a tearoom and also a good program. The executive in charge are: Neil Miller, Miss Ruby Dallimore, Miss Verna Brazier and Miss Mary Snow.

JOLLY HALLOWEEN.

About 50 members of the Y. P. S. of Hamilton Road Church were present last night at the Halloween party held at the home of Mrs. Russell Lea, 451 Hamilton road, where Halloween decorations and candle-light showed off to advantage the many pretty and picturesque costumes worn by the masqueraders. Jolly guessing games and dancing were enjoyed until midnight, when refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John McCaig, Mrs. Walter Stock and Mrs. A. B. Stein.

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been some such board to pass on all expenditures higher than $25,000 for public works. What is known as the local government board performs this function in England and it is found to work out very well. There is no reason for thinking it would not be satisfactory here.

CONSIDER BENEFIT.

"This board, which would be appointed by the Government, would inquire into all proposed expenditures from three angles," the city clerk continued. "First, the question of the necessity for such expenditure would be considered. Then the financial cond