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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Oct. 6.

The attendance at the market today was fairly large for this day of the week. The various lines were well represented and business was moderately brisk. Prices were unchanged to any extent. There seems to be a considerable difference of opinion as to the extent of damage caused by the rot in the potatoes. Some farmers say it is quite extensive, while others claim the damage is very light, and that the quality of the potatoes this year will be far superior to the crop of the past two seasons.

Grain—Oats sold well; about 20 loads were on sale; the demand was good, at 93c to 96c per cwt, mostly at 95c. Wheat sold at $1 per bushel.

Hay and Straw—About 20 loads of hay were offered and sales were quite brisk, at $7 to $8 per ton, the last-named figure for choice hay. Straw is scarce, at $5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There was not much butter offered today; prices were as quoted. Eggs are in good demand; the supply on the market this forenoon was light; prices were unchanged.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were in fair supply; sales were brisk at 60c per bag by the load, and 60c to 70c for one to five bags; tomatoes were dull at 25c to 30c per basket; green tomatoes, 40c per bushel; other vegetables plentiful at prices quoted.

Fruits—Peaches sold well today, at 40c for common stock and 75c per basket for the best grades; pears were dull, at 50c to 75c per bushel; grapes, $1 for the bushel basket, or 25c to 30c for the 10-lb baskets; quinces, 20c per peck; apples dull, at 40c to 50c per bag, or 25c to 35c per bushel; citrons were plentiful, at 75c to $1 50 per dozen.

Poultry—Sales were brisk for what was offered; chickens, dressed, 55c to 75c per pair; alive, 45c to 65c per pair; ducks sold at 70c to $1 per pair dressed, and 60c to 80c alive.

Dressed Hogs—About 20 carcases were offered, which brought $7 50 to $7 75 per cwt; most of them went at the higher figure.

Butchers' Meats—The supply was light and sales slow; prices unchanged.

Oats, old	$1 02	@	$1 02
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	@	32¾
Wheat	1 61	@	1 62
Corn	51	@	56
Peas	80	@	90
Buckwheat	50	@	57
Barley	43½	@	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	50	@	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, wished, 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	@	13
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 qb	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. 6.—Noon.—Opening prices this morning averaged fractional gains over last night's closing, but in spite of strength, the market developed a declining tendency. London was again a buyer, especially of Erie and Southern Pacific. The trading was much less sensational than for the past few days, and while there appeared no heavy selling, it was general throughout the list, and execution of stop loss orders was largely responsible for the decline. This was especially true of St. Paul. The buying of the Steel stocks, while not aggressive, was considered good, and towards noon a recovery in Steel, preferred, had a sympathetic effect on the balance of the list. General opinion on the floor is that the market, while narrow and subjected to a great deal of manipulation, looks higher. Sales to noon, 469,300.

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MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 5.	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	133	132¾
Winnipeg Electric	200	181
Montreal Street Railway	209	206¾
Toronto Street Railway	104	103½
Halifax Street Railway	94	92½
St. John Street Railway	115	..
Twin City Transit	101¼	101¼
Richelieu and Ontario	57½	56
Montreal Telegraph	160	155
Bell Telephone	154	..
Dominion Steel, com	14	13⅞
Dominion Steel, pfd	43½	43
Montreal Power	81¼	81⅛
Nova Scotia Steel, com	68	67¾
Detroit Railway	71⅝	71½
Montreal Cotton	105	100
Montreal Railway, bonds	..	104½
Dominion Coal, com	56	55
Mackay, com	30⅝	30¼
Mackay, pfd	73¼	73
Bank of Montreal	246½	249
Molsons Bank	215	209
Merchants' Bank	..	158½
Ogilvie Flour	200	180
Ogilvie Flour	..	118
Switch, com	50	35
Royal Bank	206	..
Union Bank	..	135
Dominion Steel, bonds	76	75½
Heat and Light, bonds	105	100½
Toledo Railway	23½	22½

SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 133, 5 at 133½, 225 at 133, 13 at 132¾, 50 at 133; Mackay, common, 25 at 30⅞, 25 at 30¾, 20 at 30⅝, 225 at 30½; Montreal Railway, 50 at 209, 10 at 210; Toronto Railway, 30 at 104, 30 at 103½; Montreal Railway, new, 50 at 207; R. and O., 13 at 57½; Coal, common, 50 at 56; Mackay, preferred, 125 at 73½, 100 at 73¼, 120 at 73, 25 at 73¼, 50 at 73; Power, 32 at 80¾, 136 at 81, 2 at 82, 100 at 81½, 125 at 82, 50 at 82¼, 250 at 81½; Detroit Railway, 150 at 72, 25 at 71⅞; Iron, common, 25 at 13¾, 160 at 14; Iron, preferred, 200 at 43½; Toledo Railway, 125 at 23; Quebec Bank, 7 at 128; Molsons Bank, 3 at 209; Cable bonds, 1,000 at 93; Montreal Power, bonds, 4½%, 2,000 at 101; Canada Colored Cotton bonds, 1,000 at 85.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 6.	Ask.	Off.
Ontario	128¾	128⅜
Toronto	..	230
Bank of Commerce	..	157¼
Imperial Bank	..	230
Dominion	..	238
Standard	..	236
Hamilton	216	215
Bank of Ottawa	218	..
Traders	136	132
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	..	33½
Consumers' Gas	203¼	202½
Ontario and Qu'Appele	..	100
Canada Northwest Land pfd	..	99
C. P. R. Stock	133	132½
Soo, pref	..	120
Soo, com	..	78
Toronto Electric Light	..	144½
Can. General Electric	160½	159½
London Electric	..	92
Dominion Telegraph	..	119
Bell Telephone	155½	..
Niagara Navigation	112½	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	105	..
Toronto Railway	104⅛	103½
Twin City Railway	101½	101
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	179
Sao Paulo Tramway	105	103¾
Dom. Steel, com	14½	12½
Dom. Steel, pref	43¾	43
Dom. Coal, com	60	57
Nova Scotia Steel, com	68½	67
Crows Nest Coal	250	..
Mackay, pref	73	72⅞
Mackay, com	30½	30¼
Salt	115	..
C. P. R. rights	6	5½
British Canadian L. and I.	80	70
Canada Landed	..	104
Canada Permanent	..	123
Canadian S. and L.	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron and Erie L. and S.	188	181
Landed Banking and Loan	..	120
London and Canada	94	93
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	92
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	122
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130

SALES: Bank of Commerce, 4 at 157; Dominion Bank, 20 at 239; Standard Bank, 8 at 237; Bank of Hamilton, 9 at 215; Twin City, 25 at 103¾, 25 at 101; Dominion Steel, preferred, 200 at 43¾; Nova Scotia Steel, 125 at 68; Ontario Bank, 10 at 128½; C. P. R., 52 at 133; Nova Scotia Steel bonds, 1,000 at 107; Consumers' Gas, 25 at 204; Canadian General Electric, 5 at 159¾, 3 at 159½; Sao Paulo, 25 at 104⅝, 25 at 104½, 5 at 104¾, 25 at 104⅝, 50 at 104; Canada Landed, 40 at 105; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 73⅝, 25 at 73¼, 167, 25 and 10 at 73, 25 at 72¾; Mackay, common, 200 at 30½, 44 at 30⅝.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Oct. 6.	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	60½	61¼	60½	61
American Sugar	131¾	131¾	131⅛	131⅛
American Cotton Oil	29	..	..	..
American Locomotiv	26¼	..	..	..
American Foundry	23	23	22¾	23
American Refining	66⅞	67	66¾	66¾
Atchison, com	83¾	83⅞	83	83
Atchison, pfd	100⅞	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	90⅞	91	90⅜	90⅝
Brooklyn Transit	57¾	58¾	57¾	58⅝
C. P. R.	133	133¼	132¾	132¾
Ches. & Ohio	44	44¼	44	44¼
Chicago G. Western	16⅝	16⅞	16½	16½
Chicago & Alton	39½	..	..	..
Col. Fuel and Iron	36¼	36¼	35⅝	35⅞
Consolidated Gas	211¾	..	..	..
Delaware & Hudson	171½	171½	170½	172¾
Erie	33½	33⅝	33	33¼
Erie, pfd.	69½	69½	68⅞	68⅞
Edison Gen. Elect.	172	173	172	173
Illinois Central	143¼	143⅞	143¼	143¼
Kan. & Tex., com.	25¼	25½	25	25⅜
Kan. & Tex., pfd.	51¼	51⅜	51	51
Louisville & Nash.	128	128½	127¼	128¼
Manhattan	154	..	..	..
Metropolitan St. Ry.	120½	120½	118⅞	119⅝
Mexican Central	14	14	13¾	14
Missouri Pacific	100¼	100⅜	99¼	99¼
N. Y. Central	130	130	129	129
Ontario & Western	34¼	34½	34⅛	34
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	34	34½	33½	33½
Pennsylvania	134	134	133½	132½
People's Gas	103	103	101¾	102
Reading	69	70½	68⅞	70⅝
Republic I. & S.	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10½
Rock Island	28⅞	29	28⅜	28⅜
Southern Railway	32⅞	33	32⅝	3
Southern Ry., pfd.	94½	94½	94	94
Southern Pacific	59	59½	58⅝	58⅝
St. Paul	166⅞	167¼	165⅞	166
Texas	32⅞	32⅞	32½	32½
Twin City	101½	..	..	..
Tenn. Coal & Iron	49⅝	49½	48¾	48¾
Union Pacific	103½	103⅝	103½	103¾
U. S. Leather	9⅞	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞
U. S. Leather, pfd.	87¼	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	23⅜	23⅜	23	23
U. S. Steel	18⅝	18½	18	18⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	75⅛	75¾	74¾	75
Wabash, com.	20¼	20¼	19⅞	19⅞
Wabash, pfd	41⅝	41⅝	41¼	41¼
West. Union Tel.	91¾	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	20	20	19⅞	19⅞

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GRAIN MARKETS.

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

Chicago, Oct. 6.

Weather—Indications to 7 p.m. tomorrow, chiefly cloudy. Cooler and low temperatures.

Liverpool: Wheat closed ¾d lower, corn ⅜d lower.

Teething Time

is a critical period in baby's life, but it can be passed over with much greater safety if a little special attention is given to his diet. If there are any symptoms of digestive disorder you can quickly correct it with Strong's Carminative. Promptly relieves colic, prevents white mouth, regulates the bowels and is absolutely safe and harmless. Price, 25 cents.

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Weather—Extreme north 16 to 34, generally cloudy; northwest 28 to 40, killing frost through Minnesota, partly cloudy; west 36 to 48, heavy frost, Des Moines, Dubuque, Davenport, partly cloudy; Ohio Valley 38 to 46.

Look for scalping market in wheat. Believe it a sale on the bulges and purchase on the sharp breaks. Think May corn a sale. Believe that oats may sympathize fractionally with the corn but believe should be bought on soft spots. Believe provisions should be bought on the breaks.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Oct. 6.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat Dec	1 11¼	1 11¼	1 09⅝	1 09¾
May	1 11¼	1 11¾	1 09¾	1 09⅞
Corn—Dec	51	51¼	49⅝	49⅞
May	48¾	48¾	46¼	47½
Oats—Dec	31¼	31¼	30½	30½
May	33⅜	33½	32⅞	33⅜
Pork—Oct	11 65	11 67	11 65	11 65
Jan	13 35	13 35	13 27	13 27
Lard—Oct	7 60	7 65	7 60	7 65
Jan	7 52	7 67	7 50	7 60
S. Ribs—Oct	7 95	7 95	7 90	7 90
Jan	6 90	6 92	6 90	6 90

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Oct. 5.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures dull; December, 7s 6d; March, 7s 7¼d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, quiet, 4s 5¾d. Futures dull; December, 4s 6½d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7½d.

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

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £7 15s to £8 8s.

Beef—Steady; extra India mess, 62s 6d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 72s 6d.

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 6d; American refined, in pails, steady, 40s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Dull, 39s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6½d.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—About 700 head of cattle, 70 calves, 20 milch cows, 1,000 sheep and lambs and 600 fat hogs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The wet muddy weather had a depressing effect on trade. There was only one load of prime beeves on the market, and these were sold at 4½c per lb; good mediums sold at 3¾c to 4¼c, ordinary mediums at 3¼c to 3⅝c, and the common stock from 2c to 3c per lb; small bulls and lean cows sold at 1½c to 2c per lb; milch cows sold at $20 to $55 each; calves sold at $3 to $18 each, or 3c to 4½c per lb; shipping sheep are 3¾c and the others 2¾c to 3¼c per lb; lambs sold at 4c to 4½c per lb; fat hogs are unusually plentiful and prices are lower, or from 4½c to 5¼c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, including 3,000 westerns and 200 Texans; market steady to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 80 to $6 60; poor to medium, $3 75 to $5 40; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4 25; cows, $1 35 to $4 50; heifers, $2 to $5 25; canners, $1 35 to $2 40; bulls, $2 to $4 30; calves, $3 to $7 25; Texas-fed steers, $3 50 to $5 50; western steers, $3 to $4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 50 to $6 20; good to choice heavy, $5 90 to $6 20; rough heavy, $5 40 to $5 75; light, $5 70 to $6 10; bulk of sales at $5 90 to $6 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep dull, lambs lower; good to choice wethers, $3 70 to $4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 25 to $3 70; native lambs, $4 to $5 75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Oct. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; 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; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $3 65. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; steady, $4 50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,800 head; slow, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $6 20 to $6 30; mixed, $6 20 to $6 25; Yorkers, $6 15 to $6 25; pigs, $5 40 to $5 60; roughs, $5 25 to $5 50; stags, $4 to $4 75; dairies and grassers, $5 80 to $6 20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; steady; lambs, $4 25 to $6; yearlings and wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; ewes, $3 75 to $3 85; sheep, mixed, $2 to $3 85.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—There were 114 loads in today, including 1,771 cattle, 2,295 sheep and lambs, 1,200 hogs and 110 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 60	@	$4 80
Export cattle, medium	4 00	@	4 40
Export bulls	3 50	@	4 10
Export cows	3 00	@	3 60
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 00	@	4 50
Butchers, medium	3 40	@	3 80
Butchers, common	2 75	@	3 25
Feeders, short-keep	3 60	@	3 90
Feeders, medium	3 30	@	3 50
Stockers	2 50	@	3 25
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	50 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 50	@	3 75
Export bucks	2 75	@	3 00
Bucks, each	2 50	@	3 50
Lambs, cwt	4 00	@	4 30
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	3 00	@	5 00
Hogs, singers, off cars	5 25	@	5 25
Hogs, fats and lights	5 00	@	5 00

Good butchers' cattle are selling well; medium or common are slow; export cattle are dull; milch cows steady, and choice milkers are in demand; there is too much common stock coming in.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—Wheat — Manitoba grades are showing an easier tone, and quotations are a little lower; 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 quiet, at $1 04 to $1 05 for No. 2 red and white, outside; No. 2 goose, 88c; No. 2 spring, 98c. Flour—Quiet and steady; cars of 90 per cent patents are quoted at $4 40 to $4 45, in buyers' bags, east or west; 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—Demand good, market steady; bran is quoted at $14 to $14 50 in bulk, and shorts at $17 50, west; Manitoba millfeed is unchanged, at $20 to $21 for shorts and $19 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady to firm, at 45c to 46c for No. 2, 44c for No. 3 extra, and 42c for No. 3, middle freights. Rye is quoted at 59c to 60c west; the demand is quiet. Corn—Unchanged, at 52c to 53c for cars of Canada, west; American at 62½c for No. 2 yellow, 61c for No. 3, and 59½c for No. 3 mixed, on track; there is a moderate inquiry. Oats—The market is steady; No. 1 new white, 32½c to 33c, east; No. 2 white, 31½c to 32c, low freights, and 31½c north and west. Rolled oats—Not much inquiry; 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—Unchanged, at 63c to 64c west. Butter continues to offer freely, choice grades selling well; prices steady. Eggs—Firm; receipts still light; unchanged, at 18½c to 19c.

Powell Gets Seven Years In Kingston Penitentiary

Aged Man Convicted at the Assizes of a Very Serious Crime.

The case of the King vs. Robert Powell was continued in the assize court this morning. Mr. George Taylor for the defense, made an able presentation of the prisoner's case. He submitted that the evidence of the plaintiff, Lily May Powell, could not be relied upon, and was not corroborated, moreover.

Dr. Macarthur, called by the defense, testified as to the physical condition of Powell.

Mrs. Gibson, a sister of the late Mrs. Powell, was next put in the box. Mr. Thomas McKim followed.

He had scarcely stepped in the box before the crown counsel, who was some distance away, said, "I should be much obliged if you would speak up, Mr. McKim."

"I am not speaking at all yet," was the reply.

John Hayman, owner of the house which Powell, formerly occupied on Simcoe street, testified that Powell's character was good. Prisoner sometimes drank, but witness had never seen him drunk. George Armstrong testified to the same effect, and added that Powell was an industrious fellow. Mrs. Taylor testified that plaintiff was not bright or clever. Mrs. Lewis, another neighbor, testified that she had often seen prisoner reading the Bible in front of his house on Sunday afternoons.

The lady who has had charge of the plaintiff for the last few days, was next put in the box for the defense. Counsel for the defense wished to find from witness how plaintiff had been acting while under her care. Crown counsel objected and was upheld by his lordship. Mr. Taylor insisted on having his questions officially reported and his objections registered. The bench then told the witness not to answer the questions.

The prisoner, Robert Powell, was lastly put in the box. He flatly denied plaintiff's evidence. He defied anyone to prove that he drank up his money and did not support his family.

"Is Lily a bright girl?" asked the crown counsel.

"She stays out late at nights."

"But is she a bright girl; do you know what the word bright means?"

"No, I ain't a dictionary man," was the reply.

Powell's evidence concluded the hearing of witnesses, and the addresses to the jury followed. Mr. Taylor impressed upon the jury the fact that if convicted Powell was liable to the death penalty, or imprisonment for life, and that Powell should not be found guilty if there was the slightest doubt in their minds.

Powell Gets Seven Years.

The jury in the Robert Powell case filed into the courtroom at 2:30 this afternoon.

"We find the prisoner guilty," said the foreman. Then, after a pause, he added, "But we strongly recommend him to your lordship's mercy."

"I don't know what I have done," said Powell, in a trembling voice, when brought into court.

"I could sentence you to the penitentiary for life, with the lash," said his lordship sternly. "But considering what the jury has said, and what your past record has been, I will give you a sentence in Kingston that is very light when the greatness of your crime is considered. I sentence you to seven years in the penitentiary."

Powell was then led back to his cell. He did not give evidence of much emotion.

A Libel Case.

When the court resumed business after lunch, the case of McCracken vs. Bellamy was called. It will be remembered that Miss Ida McCracken, of Glencoe, claims $2,000 damages from Thomas A. Bellamy, publisher of the Ingersoll Sun, and Mrs. Fannie Tyson, for alleged libel.

Mr. James C. Hegler, K.C., of Ingersoll, appeared for the defense, and the plaintiffs have secured the services of Mr. A. Stuart, K.C.

The jury was sworn in, and the counsel for Mr. Bellamy asked leave to withdraw the plea of justification, which defendants had put forward.

The case has therefore resolved itself into one of determining the amount of the damages. Thus the case has been greatly simplified, since defendants have admitted the truth of the libel.

Miss McCracken, the plaintiff, was the first witness to be put into the box. She said she had been employed by Mrs. Tyson for some time. She was shown a copy of the Ingersoll Sun and identified it as the copy in which the alleged libelous statements were published by Mr. Bellamy. She is an attractive young woman, and there is much interest being taken in her case. The statements made in the paper with regard to her were certainly of a strong nature.

Cases Traversed.

The length of the civil docket in the present assizes is so great that there is now no doubt that some of the cases will be "traversed," that is, postponed until future sittings. It is doubtful if all the jury cases can be got through with, on account of the fact that His Lordship Justice Anglin has appointments elsewhere next week. Most of the traversed civil business will be disposed of at the non-jury session of the court, which will commence here on Nov. 28. The jury cases which are left over, however, will have to wait for the winter or spring assizes.

The case of Albert Henry Taylor, committed on the charge of non-support of his wife and children, will come before Judge Elliott in the county court tomorrow.

Judge Macbeth will probably give his decision on the Keshago horse stealing case on Saturday next.

EVERY LIBERAL SHOULD SEE THAT HIS NAME IS ON VOTERS' LIST

Registration Be ins On T uesda Next—Voting Qualifications —Mr. Hyman Home.

The Hon. C. S. Hyman arrived in the city today from the east, and will remain over night. Tomorrow he goes to Brantford.

At the Liberal Club, Queen's avenue, and the Liberal committee rooms, 238 Dundas street, the greatest enthusiasm prevails, but while sanguine as to the result of the election, the friends of Hon. Mr. Hyman are working just as hard and as systematically as though they expected a hard and close battle.

Every friend and supporter of Hon. Mr. Hyman should see that his right to vote shall not be open to dispute on election day.

Voting Qualifications.

Generally speaking, every male person who is not on Part I. of the voters' list, and is 21 years of age and a British subject, and not disqualified under the Ontario election act, or otherwise prohibited from voting, may be registered, provided he has the necessary qualifications as to residence. The residence qualifications to entitle a man to register are:

(a) He must have resided in the Province for twelve months next preceding day of the first sitting of the registrars.

(b) He must have resided in the municipality for which registration is being held for three months next preceding the day of the first sitting of the registrars.

Students in attendance at any university, college, school or other institution of learning in Canada, must be registered where their home is situated, and not where they attend school, unless that is their bona-fide residence.

The Liberal Committee Rooms are at 238 Dundas street, north side, a few doors east of Clarence.

Take no chances. See that your name is on the list, and, if it is not, then REGISTER! At the Liberal committee rooms a staff of clerks will always be on hand to give voters all necessary information.

Registration will begin on Tuesday next, and will continue every day (Friday excepted), for the remainder of the week.

The hours of registration each day will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The registration divisions are numbered according to the old wards. No. 1 division lies south of Dundas and west of Wellington street; No. 2 division is north of Dundas and west of Wellington street; No. 3 division is south of Dundas and east of Wellington, to Adelaide street; and No. 4 division is north of Dundas and east of Wellington to Adelaide street. No. 5 division is all that part of the city east of Adelaide street; No. 6 division is South London, and No. 7 division is West London.

Remember that the days upon which to register are:

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY,

The law as to registration of students, of whom there are a large number in London, is as follows:

R. S. O., chap. 8, sec. 4, sub-section 3, deals with registering students, i. e.:

"Students in attendance at any university, college, school, or other institution of learning situated in any city or town to which this act applies who are, during such attendance, residents of and domiciled in such city or town, and who are not at the time of their application for registration under this act, registered or entered upon and are not entitled to be registered or entered upon any other list of persons entitled to vote at elections for the Legislative Assembly, shall be entitled to be registered as manhood suffrage voters in such city or town, if otherwise qualified to vote therein."

In short, students who have resided in this city three months, and in the Province one year, and whose names do not appear on any other voters' list in the Province, are qualified to register.

First year students now entering the colleges, if they came from outside to London, will be barred from registering, inasmuch as they have not passed the initial qualification of three months' residence in London. These students do not lose their right to vote at their home residences, if on the voters' list.

Assessment of the Fourth Ward Increased $222,650

Substantial Gain Made for 1905 —Will Mean Over $5,000 in Taxes.

Assessment Commissioner Grant today gave out the complete figures for this year's assessment of No. 4 ward. As announced on Wednesday, the population shows an increase of 494, the figures being 11,964 for this year against 11,470 for 1903.

The total gain in assessment in the ward is given as $222,651. The assessment for 1905, amounts to $4,335,712, against $4,113,061 for 1904.

The realty assessment for 1905 is $4,212,632, against $3,972,211, a gain of $240,471. A loss is, however, recorded on personalty and income assessment, reducing the total gain to $222,651. Personalty assessment for 1904 amounted to $100,150, against $93,850 for 1905. Income for 1904 amounted to $40,700, against $29,180. The loss in income is accounted for by the working of the new assessment act, which now exempts salaries up to $1,000, instead of $700, as formerly.

In the ward, the land values total $1,757,480, and the value of the buildings is placed at $2,455,202, the total value of the ward being $4,212,632.

The increase in assessment in this ward will add about $5,000 to the city's taxes annually.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Miss M. Macgregor has returned home, after a month's visit at Lanark.

—The Imperial Club will hold its annual ban