LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Oct. 24.

There were 40 loads of hay offered. Sales were brisk at $12 50 to $14 per ton, nearly all sold at $13 per ton.

Straw continues to be scarce. There was none offered today.

For the dozen or so loads of oats there was good demand, at $1 12 to $1 15 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Trade was conducted in a lively fashion at the markets held here the past week, as the buyers seemed anxious to make purchases without any bartering about prices. The feature of the week's business was the increased prices paid for hay and oats.

Many reasons are assigned for the big increase in the price of hay. The principal reason is the short crop of this season. Just now the light supply is attributed to abundance of work on the farm, as the harvest was later, which prevented them from doing their plowing at the usual time, and also the fact that they are unable to secure help. Hay may be a little cheaper as soon as the farmers have the time to haul it in, but will not sell at the prices paid the last three or four years.

Grain—Oats are higher at $1 13 to $1 15 per cwt. Wheat is selling at 70c per bushel. No barley was offered the past week. It would sell at 95c to $1 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Hay is coming in more plentiful. Prices are higher at $12 to $14 per ton; mostly at $13 per ton. Straw is very scarce at $6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is in good demand; the supply is small, and the stocks held by the dealers is light. Prices are steady at 22c to 24c for crocks; most of the sales are made at 23c; pound rolls sell at 24c and 25c. Eggs are firm, and the prospects are for higher prices; sales are made at 22c to 23c per dozen, wholesale.

Potatoes—Sales are brisk, at 85c to 90c per bag.

Fruits—Apples are slow of sale, at 40c to 60c per bu, or 50c to 75c per bag; pears are dull, at 90c to $1 per bu; grapes are plentiful, at 20c to 30c per basket; chestnuts, $6 per bu.

Poultry—Chickens are selling quickly at 7½c to 8c per lb alive, and 9½c to 10c dressed; by the pair, 40c to 60c alive and 60c to 85c dressed ;old fowl are a trifle slow, at 5c per lb alive and 7c to 7½c dressed; by the pair, 45c to 60c alive and 60c to 85c dressed; old fowl are a trifle 13½c to 14c per lb; ducks, 75c to $1 25 per pair dressed.

Dressed Hogs—Prices are easier, at $8 75 and occasionally $9 per cwt.

Live Hogs—The price paid here last Monday was $6 per cwt; about the same for next Monday's shipment; small pigs were selling fairly well at $4 50 to $6 50 per pair.

Butchers' Meats—Beef is dull, at $4 50 to $6 25 per cwt; veals scarce, at $8 50 to $9 25 per cwt; lamb is in demand, at 12½c per lb.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Leather—Good-sized orders are coming in from travelers. It is evident that stocks are light, and that those who have been holding off are requiring goods and are forced to pay the prices quoted, which are unchanged: Sole leather, medium, per lb, 29c to 31c; No. 2, 28c to 29c; No. 3, 27c to 28c; Spanish sole, No. 1, 28c to 30c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; calfskin, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 90c to $1 10; Canadian kip, 65c to 80c; pebbles, 17c to 18c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 36c to 37c; No. 2, 33c to 34c; light, 24c to 27c; hemlock tanned, 35c to 37c; cod oil, 45c to 48c; degras, per lb, 3c to 3½c.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Baled Hay—The shortage of cars makes delivery the important point, and prices are firmer for spot, delivered, at $10 for No. 1 timothy, on track here in car lots.

Baled Straw—Quiet, at $5 50 to $6 per ton in car lots here.

WOOL MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Wool—The market is still dull, dealers holding off from buying from country buyers, and millers placing few orders; dealers quote prices unchanged, at 25c for washed, 15c to 16c for unwashed, 10c for rejects and 9c for pickings.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Hides—The Chicago market is easier and prices have a downward tendency. The local market is dull. Local dealers quote: Steers and cows, No. 1, 12¼c; No. 2 11¼c; country hides, flat, 10¾c; calfskins, city, 13c; do, country, 12c; lambskins, 85c; pelts, 70c; horsehides, $3 25 to $3 50.

Horsehair—28c to 30c.

Tallow—Rendered, 5c to 5¼c.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 23.—Beans—Cash and the futures $1 37, nominal.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CAMPBELLFORD.

Campbellford, Ont., Oct. 23.—Nine hundred and fifteen boxes of cheese offered; 100 sold at 12⅛c to Gillespie; balance refused at 12⅛c, selling on the street.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 19c to 25½c; dairies, 18½c to 23c

Cheese—Steady 12½c to 12¾c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 23.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 10,796 packages; unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, and unchanged; receipts, 10,681 boxes.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 23.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3½; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar, 3¼c; refined steady. Molasses—Firm.

LONDON.

London, Oct. 23.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 9s 3d; centrifugal, 11s; beet sugar, October, 9s 11½d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Sugar—Prices continue firm and unchanged as follows: Extra granulated, $4 48; yellow, $4 08, in barrels; in bags, 5c less; Ontario, $4 28.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—Oil opened and closed at $1 58.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 23.—Credit balances, $1 58.

LONDON.

London, Oct. 23.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1-16d; spirits, 8d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Oct. 23.—Petroleum, 19 francs 50 centimes.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 23.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 10 points decline; middling uplands, $11 15; middling gulf, $10 40; sales, none.

Futures closed steady; October, $10 93; November, $10 95; December, $10 99; January, $10 99; February, $11 07; March, $11 16; April, $11 18; May, $11 22; June, $11 26; July, $11 32.

New York, Oct. 24.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; October, $11; November, $11; December, $11; January, $11; February, $11 12 offered; March, $11 19; April, $11 19; May, $11 25; July, $11 36.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Wheat—Ontario, 70c to 71½c for white and red, and 70c for mixed; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 80½c, at lake ports.

Barley—No. 2, 50c.

Peas—73c.

Flour—Ontario offered at $2 75 for 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, outside, for export; Manitoba, first patents, $4 50; second patents, $4; bakers, $3 90.

Millfeed—Bran nominal, at $15 in bulk, outside; shorts, $18 50; Manitoba bran, $18; shorts, $21, in car lots, bags included, Toronto freights.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 53c to 53½c.

Oats—35½c to 36c.

Rye—72c.

Buckwheat—50c to 52c.

Butter—Very firm.

Eggs—20c to 22c.

Cheese—12½c to 14¼c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Oct. 23.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 10c to 11¾c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9¼c per lb.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The run at the city cattle market today was 105 loads, with 1,800 head of cattle, 2,445 sheep and lambs, 900 hogs and 150 calves.

With a very heavy run of over 100 cars today at the city cattle market, on top of a large run at the Junction yards yesterday, trade was slow for a large proportion of the light rough cattle that offered too plentifully this week. For good quality cattle the market holds steady to fair. It was said, in fact, that the choicest butcher cattle were higher today than the same quality of cattle last week. For the commoner stuff, however, there was a decidedly draggy tone to the market. The bulk of the trading today was for the best feeders, for which there is still a very active demand. A large proportion of the feeding cattle offering, however, in very poor condition, do not fetch the prices quoted as the top prices for cattle of fair to good quality. The market for choice butcher cattle is steady at $4 to $4 25, and for anything extra choice as high as $4 40 to $4 50. Choice export cattle are quoted at $4 75, the top, but there were no $4 75 cattle in the market today, though as high as $5 was paid for a small lot of choice exporters yesterday.

The export trade is still quiet, with very few exporters offering.

Feeders—Good demand; steers, 1,100 to 1,250 lbs, at $2 65 to $3 75; bulls, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, at $2 to $2 50; short-keep, $4 15 to $4 25.

Export—Market steady, but very little doing; medium, $4 25 to $4 40; choice, $4 40 to $4 60; extra choice, $4 75.

Butchers—Market firmer for choice butcher cattle; choice picked butchers' cattle, $4 40 to $4 50; medium heavy butchers at $3 65 to $4 20; mixed lots and cows at $1 75 to $3 50; fat cows, $3 30 to $3 50; common mixed, $2 to $2 25.

Light Stockers—Market steady to firm; fair demand for good quality stock, at $2 25 to $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—The market is slow and a little easier for lambs, at $5 to $5 65; sheep slow, at $4 to $4 50.

Calves—Market steady to firmer; prices range from $3 50 to $8 each.

Hogs—Market lower at $6 25 for the best and $6 for lights and fats.

Milch Cows—Market steady to firm, with a good demand for heavy milkers, at $45 to $55; common, $25 to $40.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 24.	Ask.	Bid
Canadian Pacific	175½	174½
Montreal Street Railway	258	257¾
Toronto Street Railway	117	114⅞
Detroit Electric Railway, xd	92½	91
Halifax Electric Railway	..	100½
Toledo Railway, xd	32½	30
Packers	81	75
West India	..	47
Colored Cotton	..	56
R. & O. Navigation	82½	81½
Montreal Power	99⅛	98¾
Dominion Steel, com	28	27⅞
Dominion Steel, pfd	..	77
Dominion Coal, com	65½	65
Converters	67	65¾
Illinois	90	86
Montreal Steel	68	65¼
Montreal Telegraph Co	167½	165
Bell Telephone	147	..
Ogilvie Milling, pfd	126	..
Ogilvie Milling, com	..	250
Mackay, com	71½	70½
Mackay, pfd	70¼	70
Lake of the Woods, pfd	114	..
Laurentide Paper Pref	113	106
Mexican	49½	47
Twin City	96	93
Montreal Cotton	133	129
Dominion Textile, pfd	101	99
Bank of Montreal	260	256
Molsons Bank	260	258
Bank of Toronto	235	230
Merchants Bank	174	170
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	289
Quebec Bank	143	140
Banque Nationale	..	127
Hochelaga	162½	159½
Textile Bonds A	92	91
Textile Bonds B	86	91
Textile Bonds C	95	11
Textile Bonds D	100	91
Havanna, pref	90	86
Dominion Cotton Bonds	97	96½
Bell Telephone Bonds	107	102
Dominion Coal bonds	101	..
Montreal Railway	83	82
Ogilvie Milling Bonds	117½	115
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	109

Morning Sales: Montreal Railway, 250 at 257½, 30 at 257, 25 at 257½; Twin City, 25 at 112½; Montreal Cotton, 5 at 130; Power, 25 at 98¾; Havana, common, 50 at 46⅛, 25 at 46½; Detroit Railway, 175 at 92¼, 100 at 92⅛, 25 at 92; Coal, common, 25 at 66, 25 at 65; Iron, bonds, 2,000 at 82¼; Standard Bank, 5 at 231; Bank of Toronto, 30 at 232; Eastern Townships Bank, 5 at 162½; Sovereign Bank, 7 at 140, 24 at 140½, 5 at 139¾; Molsons Bank, 2 at 220; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 260.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 23.	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Canadian Pacific	174¼	174	176	175½
Minn. & St. Paul	..	..	..	147
Montreal Railway	255	254⅝	..	258
Toronto Railway	117	115	117	115
Twin City Railway	112¼	111⅞	113	112¼
Detroit Ry., xd	92⅛	91¾	93	92½
Halifax Railway	106	101	106	101
Toledo Railway, xd.	31½	30½	32	..
Converters	67	64	..	66
Packers	81	75	81	75
Winnipeg Railway	..	..	170	..
Colored Cotton	..	56	..	56
Rio Janeiro	..	39¾	..	39¾
R. & O. Navigation	83	82¾	83¾	81¼
Montreal Power	98¾	98½	98¾	98½
Dom. Steel, com	28½	27¾	28½	27¾
Dom. Steel, pfd	..	77	79½	75
Dom. Coal, com	69	67½	..	66
Illinois Traction	93	91	..	91¼
N. S. Steel	68	66	67½	65¾
Montreal Telegraph	167	..	167	..
Bell Telephone	145¾	..	147	..
Ogilvie com.	..	250	..	250
Mackay, com.	72	70	..	71
Mackay, pfd.	71½	70	70¾	..
Woods, com.	98	..	96	90
Woods, pfd.	..	..	114	..
Laur. Paper, pfd	113	106½	112	106
Windsor Hotel	..	..	..	105
Mexican L. & P.	50	47	..	48
Ohio Traction	28	..	28	..
Montreal Cotton	133	129	..	129½
Dom. Textile, pfd	101½	99	..	..
Bank of Montreal	260	257	260	257
Molsons Bank	220	..	..	218
Bank of Toronto	235	230	238	..
Merchants' Bank	..	170	..	170
Royal Bank	240	..	..	236
Nova Scotia Bank	..	289	..	288
East. Town. Bank	..	..	..	162½
Quebec Bank	143	142	143	142
Banque Nationale	130	127	130	127
Union Bank	158	154¼	158	154¾
Bank of Commerce	..	180	..	180
Sovereign Bank	140¾	140	140¾	140
Hochelaga Bank	162	160	163	160
Havana	..	..	90	..
Textile bonds, A	92	91	92	91
Textile bonds, B	96	91	96	91
Textile bonds, C	95	91	96	91
Textile bonds, D	100	91	96	..
Dom. Cotton, bds	97	95½	97	95½
Bell Tel., bonds	107	102	107	102
Dom. Coal, bonds	101½	100	101½	100
Dom. Steel, bonds	83	82	82½	82¾
Ogilvie, bonds	118	115	118	115
N. S. Steel, bonds	..	107	..	109
Mex. Electric bds	79	..	79	..

C. 5,000 at 92, 10,000 at 92; Sovereign Bank, 23 at 140; Union Bank, 1 at 158.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 23.	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	114¼	114¾	113¾	114¼
Amer. Locomotive	75¼	..	74¼	74¾
American Sugar	134	..	133½	133½
American Smelting	156¼	..	154½	155
Anaconda	275	..	270	272½
Atchison	101¾	102	100¾	101⅞
Atchison, pfd	100⅝	100¾	100⅝	100⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	119	119¼	118⅛	119⅛
Brooklyn Transit	79	..	78	78⅝
Canadian Pacific	174¾	175½	173¾	175
Col. Fuel & Iron	54¼	54⅝	52¼	53
Chesapeake & Ohio	58¼	58½	57⅝	58
Chicago & G. W.	17½	..	..	..
Rock Island	27½	..	27¼	27¼
St. Paul	171½	171⅝	169⅞	171½
Erie	44⅝	..	43¾	44¼
Erie, 1st pfd	75⅞	76	75⅞	76
Erie, 2nd pfd	68	..	67¼	..
Illinois Central	173¼	..	173	..
Louisville & Nash	145	145⅛	144½	145⅛
Lead	75½	76	75½	76
Mexican Central	21½	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	94½	95	93⅞	95
Kansas & Texas	34	..	33¾	33¾
Norfolk & Western	94	..	93⅞	94
New York Central	129½	130	128¾	130
Ontario & Western	45¾	..	45⅜	45¾
Pennsylvania	141½	142	140⅞	141¾
People's Gas	89	89¼	89	89¼
Pressed Steel Car	55¼	55⅝	54¾	55⅝
Reading	144¾	145¼	142¾	145
Republic Steel	36	36¼	35	36¼
Southern Pacific	93	..	91⅞	93
Southern Railway	34	34½	33⅝	34½
Southern Ry., pfd	96	..	..	..
Tenn. Coal & Iron	158½	..	..	..
Texas Pacific	36½	36¾	36½	..
Twin City	111¾	112	111¾	113
U. S. Leather	38¾	..	38½	38¾
U. S. Steel	47½	..	46½	47⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	106½	106¾	106½	106½
Union Pacific	184¾	184½	182¼	184⅛
Wabash, com.	19¾	..	19¼	..
Western Union Tel.	86¾	..	..	..

GRAND TRUNK

Shares bought and sold. Private wire system of Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, etc.

H. C. BECHER.

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TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 23.	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Bank of Toronto	..	..	..	234
Merchants' Bank	173	..	173	..
Bank of Commerce	184½	..	186	183
Imperial Bank	228	..	228	..
Dominion Bank	271	..	270	..
Standard Bank	235	231	232	231½
Bank of Hamilton	218	216½	218	216½
Ottawa Bank	..	..	..	226
Traders' Bank	..	140	..	..
Western Assurance	80	..	80	..
National Trust	..	156	..	156
Toronto Gen. Trust	..	145	..	145
Consumers' Gas	204	200	204	200
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	..	100	..	100
Canadian Pacific	174	173	..	175
C. P. R., new	..	173	..	175
St. Catharines	75	..	75	..
Rio Janeiro	40	39½	..	39¼
Toronto Elec. Light	..	157¾	158½	..
General Electric	134	131½	133¾	..
Dom. Telegraph	..	116½	..	116½
Bell Telephone	147	..	147½	..
R. & O. Navigation	82½	..	83	..
Niagara Navigation	132	..	133	..
Northern Nav.	107½	..	107	..
St. L. & C. Nav.	..	..	150	..
Twin City Railway	113	112	112½	..
Winnipeg Railway	..	163	..	161
Sao Paulo	129¼	124¼	129½	128¾
Packers, A, pfd	..	..	85	..
Dom. Steel, com	..	27½	..	27½
Dom. Coal, com	73	..	70	..
N. S. Steel, com	69	66	70	..
North Star	..	..	21	..
Mackay, com.	71¾	71½	71⅜	71½
Mackay, pfd.	70½	70	..	70
City Dairy, com	34	..	..	..
City Dairy, pfd	95	..	..	..
Mexican	..	..	49	48
Canada Landed	..	..	122	119
Canada Permanent	126⅞	..	..	..
Dom. S. & I.	83	..	..	..
Rio, bonds	75	..	..	..
Sao Paulo, bonds	95	94½	..	94
Halifax, bonds	..	..	101	..
Metropolitan Bank	195	194½	198	194½
Sovereign Bank	141	..	..	..
Union Bank	154	..	..	..
Dom. Savings	..	71	..	..
Mexican, bonds	..	..	78	77½
Hamilton Provident	..	123	..	123
Huron & Erie	192	183	192	183
Landed B. & L.	..	123	..	123
London & Canada	108½	..	..	108½
Toronto Mortgage	114	..	..	114
London Loan	110	..	..	110
Ontario Loan	138	..	..	133
N. S. Steel bonds	..	..	109	..

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

[Ussher, Playfair & Martens.]

Toronto, Oct. 23.	Ask.	Bid.
Nipissing Mines	26	25⅝
Foster	280	278
Buffalo	220	200
McKinley Darragh	310	275
Con. Mining & Smelting	145	140
Canadian Goldfields	8	7
Silver Queen	140	138
Silver Leaf	19½	18
Abitibi	40	30
Beaver	40	32
Canadian Oil	90	79
Canada Cycle	35	28
Packers	23	..

Sales: Nipissing, 200 at 25¼; Foster, 1,050 at 274, 1,000 at 275; Buffalo, 100 at 205; Mining and Smelting, 2 at 140.

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Interviews Invited

The London & Western Trusts Company, Ltd.

CANADA'S BANK ASSETS

September Statement For 35 Institutions Show $599,000,000.

Ottawa, Oct. 23. — The September statement for all the 35 Canadian chartered banks together shows a note circulation of $77,209,346, an increase of over seven millions over the August return.

Deposits of $167,439,689, payable on demand, a decrease of $800,000.

Deposits of $387,052,103, payable after notice, an increase of two millions.

Call loans of $59,495,886 in Canada, a decrease of nearly one million.

Call loans outside Canada of $63,771,628, an increase of three millions.

Current loans in Canada, $515,213,110, an increase of seven and a quarter millions.

Current loans outside Canada, $35,776,470, which is about the same as in August.

Total assets, $889,499,394, an increase of over nine millions.

Total liabilities of $730,136,124, an increase of over ten millions.

New York Excursions November 2 and November 20.

West Shore Railroad announces a rate of $9, Suspension Bridge to New York and return on Nov. 2, tickets good in all regular trains that date, good ten days for return. For the benefit of those who cannot get away on Nov. 2, a similar excursion will be run on Nov. 20. Write L. Drago, Canadian passenger agent, 69½ Yonge street, Toronto, for full information.

GEO. ARDY MADE CROWN WITNESS

Discharged and Questioned as to Part in Campaign.

PRITCHETT IS CONTRADICTED

Crown Intimates That Case May Be Sent to London for Trial—The Investigation Closing.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Mr. DuVernet intimated at this afternoon's session of the London election investigation, that he has about exhausted his stock of witnesses, and it looks as though this week will see the finish of the Toronto end of the inquiry.

The court will sit Wednesday until 2 o'clock when an adjournment is likely to be made until Friday or perhaps the case will then be sent for trial. A Conservative lawyer stated today that the conspiracy charge will likely be tried in London, but that the Lewis case will go before a Toronto jury.

George Ardy, one of the defendants in the conspiracy case, was discharged by the crown today, and placed in the witness box. His evidence went to show that one of the witnesses who swore positively to making arrangements with "Tom" Lewis for the sale of his vote, had instead negotiated with Ed. Sifton.

Afternoon Session.

When the investigation was resumed this afternoon, Mr. Grant, the Goderich school teacher, was again placed in the box.

"With whom did you walk down the street at noon today after adjournment?" Mr. DuVernet asked.

The witness said he did not remember.

"Did you talk to Mr. O'Gorman?"

"I don't know that I did."

"Was he at your hotel?"

"I don't know that he was."

"Did Mr. O'Gorman talk to you of your evidence?"

"He did not."

"Any letters pass between you and O'Gorman before you came here?"

"No."

"Who went to the hotel with you?"

"I believe I went with Mr. Mulloy and Mr. Wiley."

"Not with O'Gorman?"

"No."

"You don't know which man you walked and talked with?"

"No. I don't remember."

"Do you know a man named Cummings?"

"I can't say that I do."

"Did you introduce him to anyone in any capacity during the election in West Huron?"

"No. I did not."

"You never brought anyone at any time to Pritchett?"

"No."

"Did you take part in any other election?"

"I was in London during the bye-election."

"Did you take any part in it?"

"I was in the Liberal offices."

The magistrate was horrified.

"Oh, you were in London, too," he exclaimed.

"Don't get too surprised, your worship," said Mr. Robinette, "Just wait. He'll tell you what he was doing."

The magistrate subsided.

"When did you go to London?" Mr. DuVernet asked.

"Early in May."

"Were you out of work at the time?"

"For a short time."

"What are you doing now?"

"Teaching in Clinton."

"Did you see Mr. Reid about the election?"

"Not just then, but later I went to him and he told me men were needed at the central rooms."

"Who was in charge there?"

"Mr. Reid. I was there with Mr. McIntosh."

"When did Mr. O'Gorman come on the scene?"

"I don't remember."

"More than a week?"

"I think it would be."

"You went to London the middle of May?"

"Yes. Hyman didn't resign until May 22."

"The offices were open before that? What was Mr. O'Gorman doing?"

"I don't know."

"What were you doing?"

"I had charge of the books, and ran a sort of bureau of information."

"Tell his worship what Mr. O'Gorman was doing."

"I don't know. I had my work to do, and did it."

"I have no doubt you did. Did you meet Mr. Lewis?"

"I did not."

"What salary was you to get?"

"One hundred dollars a month."

"What did you get?"

"Seventy-five dollars."

"Who paid you?"

"Mr. Reid."

"That was all the money you got?"

"Yes."

"You knew Mr. Sifton?"

"Yes."

"What were his duties?"

"I don't know."

"How long were you there?"

"From 9 o'clock in the morning until 11 at night."

"Did you pay anybody anything?"

"No."

"Did you know Jerry Collins?"

"I did not."

"Did you know Mr. Wiley?"

"No."

"You were in London three weeks?"

"Yes."

"How long was O'Gorman there?"

"I can't say."

"Did you ever ask him what he was doing?"

"No."

"Did you see the other gentlemen there?"

"No."

"Didn't see Mr. Corry go in and put down the money?"

"No."

"Didn't see any of the Ottawa gentlemen there?"

"No."

"Where were the funds kept?"

"I don't know anything about funds?"

"But when voters came in and wanted money, what did you do?"

"I didn't see anybody looking for money."

"You didn't notice the men coming as they said they did to go to the back room?"

"No."

DuVernet Mixed.

Mr. DuVernet's questioning showed that he was mixed as to the committee rooms, confounding the Central Liberal room with the West London committee room.,

"Did you know anything of the spoiling of ballots in the West Huron election?" Mr. DuVernet asked, jumping back ten years.

"No, I did not."

"Nor did you bring men to Pritchett to be trained as deputies?"

"I did not."

"Your denial is absolute?"

"It is. Positively."

"You had nothing to do with O'Gorman there?"

"No. I did not know him then. You must remember that was eight or nine years ago."

"You had no dealings with Lewis or Pritchett, under any other name?"

"No. I did not."

"Prior to eight years ago you did not know O'Gorman, Lewis or Reid?"

"No."

"Will you say that as to Sifton?"

"No. I went to school with him in Toronto."

This concluded the witness' examination.

Joseph H. Jones, of West London, was the next witness. A man had called on him before the bye-election, late at night.

"I told the man I was going to vote for Hyman," the witnes said, "and he told me he would make it all right for me."

After the election, he said, George Ardy paid over the money—$10 in an envelope.

"You voted as you had intended to vote?" Mr. Robinette asked.

"Yes."

George Ardy Dicharged.

Mr. DuVernet then asked for the discharge of George Ardy, who was one of the defendants in the charge of conspiracy.

Mr. Ardy was at once placed in the box.

"You heard the evidence of several witnesses in which your name was mentioned?"

"Yes."

"Was it true?"

"Partly."

"Where was it wrong?"

"I did not canvas."

"To whom did you give money?"

"To six."

"They're names?"

"Johnston, Hahn, Rose, Jones, Riley and Tolhurst."

"From whom did you get the money?"

"Sifton. All but one—"

"All but one—?"

"I was thinking of Riley. Riley swore that it was Tom Lewis was with me when he was seen. It was not Lewis. It was Sifton."

"Were others doing this same kind of work?"

"Several. Spence, Squire Lacy, Woonton and others."

"Woonton held envelopes?"

"I did not know of it."

"How did you come to go into the business?"

"I was a Liberal. I held the envelopes when they were handed to me. I had many letters besides those which contained money."

"Who was the deputy in your division?"

"Alex. Milne."

"Why was Milne appointed?"

"I don't know."

"You knew what he was wanted to do?"

"I had heard that he was wanted to find out how some fellows voted, and I told him (Alex.) you're a fool to do it."

"Did you talk to Sifton about it?"

"No."

"How long before the election was it he told you this?"

"A few days."

"You were chairman of the subdivision?"

"Yes."

"What position did Sifton hold?"

"I don't know. A canvasser, I guess."

"He had charge of the money part?"

"He wasn't there very long."

"You saw him handling envelopes to people?"

"No."

"Did you see Mr. O'Gorman there?"

"No. I don't know him."

"What did you get for your own services?"

"Twenty-five dollars; and I paid the scrutineers."

"You had about $7 for your own work? That wasn't much?"

"I am a Liberal."

"Did you know that Collins was holding envelopes?"

"No."

"Did you direct anybody there?"

"No."

"How was it worked in the room where the voters were brought?"

"We had only the one room."

"How was it worked?"

"I don't know. I did not see any of it."

"Riley swears Tom Lewis was with you when he was bought?"

"He's wrong. It was Sifton."

Ardy then stepped from the box.

Before adjournment Mr. DuVernet had William Serviss again called three times, and a warrant for the witness was asked for.

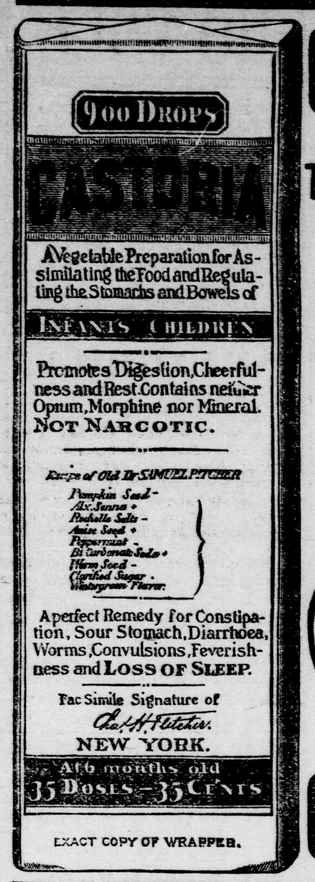
"BLUE MOON" TONIGHT

Jas. T. Powers and a Capable Company At the Grand Tonight.

Gorgeous in its setting, superb in its dressing, with admirably balanced vocal and instrumental music and action, yet harmonious and subdued in a manner which gives the point to the story, "The Blue Moon" will prove the most pleasing comic opera seen here in years. The Shubert Theatrical Company will present James T. Powers and a splendid company at the Grand tonight in this latest London success. "The Blue Moon" has spirit and dash to it. The songs are melodious and catchy. James T. Powers, the principal comedian, simply sparkles all the time with wit and repartee and sings quite a few catch numbers.

"At the Old Cross Roads," a story of life along the old Ohio River, will be the offering at the Grand Opera House on Friday night, when the White Stock Company open a two nights' engagement. "Over the Hills" will be the offering for a Saturday matinee, and "A Fight for a Million" will be the offering for Saturday night. This popular company played a two nights' engagement here last week. Vaudeville will be put on between the acts, making the performances continuous. Popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents will prevail.

Manager Driscoll, of Bennett's, wants to find a couple that are courageous enough to be married in the lion's cage at Bennett's this week. He will give a valuable present of a parlor suite, made by the Ontario Furniture Company, to the couple who are brave enough to have the ceremony performed on Friday night.



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