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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wedneday, Nov. 2.

Hay was plentiful at the market today; there were 20 loads on sale; sales were fairly brisk at $8 to $8 50 per ton for choice.

A couple of loads of straw went at $5 50 per ton.

About a half dozen loads of oats were offered; sales were made at 94c to 98c per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Trade was fairly active at the markets held here during the past six days. Saturday's market was one of the largest this year. On the whole, sales were brisk and prices steady to easier.

Grain—Oats are in good demand, as the deliveries the past week were very light; prices are a shade higher, at 95c to 98c per cwt. Wheat sells at $1 per bu. Barley brings 92c per cwt. Corn, $1 15 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There is a good demand for choice, which sells at $8 to $8 50 per ton; inferior loads are dull of sale, at $7 to $7 50 per ton. Straw is scarce and prices are 50c per ton higher, at $5 50.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is scarce at present; prices are fair, at 1c per lb for crocks, and 19c for choice pound rolls. Eggs are higher in price; sales were made at 21c to 22c per dozen.

Potatoes—The market is firm, at 65c per bag by the load, and 70c per bag for smaller lots.

Fruits—Apples are dull of sale, as the market is over-supplied; sales are made at 75c to $1 per barrel and 40c to 50c per bag for fairly good stock.

Poultry—The demand is brisk in this line; chickens are a brisk sale at 40c to 60c per pair alive, or 60c to 80c per pair dressed; by the pound 9c is paid for dressed and 5c to 7c alive; ducks sell well at 70c to $1 per pair; geese, 65c to 85c each; turkeys, 11c to 12½c per lb, dressed.

Honey is fairly brisk, at 8c to 9c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Prices have taken quite a drop since last week, there being a decline of near $1 per cwt; the choice light hogs sell at $6 50 and $6 75 per cwt; heavy hogs, of 180 to 210 lbs weight, bring $6 to $6 25 per cwt; one load sold at $5 50 per cwt.

Live Hogs—Prices are lower; the figures for next Monday's shipment will be from $4 65 to $4 75 per cwt for selects; Toronto market is 10c per cwt lower this week; small pigs are dull, at $4 to $5 per pair; sows bring $3 to $3 25 per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—Beef is dull of sale, at $5 to $6 per cwt; lamb, 8c to 9c per lb; mutton, $6 to $7 per cwt; veals, $6 50 to $7 50 per cwt; pork, hinquarters, 8½c; forequarters, 7½c per lb.

Honey is fairly brisk, at 8c to 8c per lb for strained, and 12½c to 15c for that in the comb.

Hides and Skins—Market firm, at prices quoted.

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STOCK MARKETS.

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

New York, Nov. 2.—Noon.—London cables this morning were of a reassuring character with the result that our market opened fairly strong and with a moderate display of activity. A. C. P. and Sugar were the leaders of the industrials, the former being favorably affected by rumors that a syndicate had been formed to take over the Heinze properties in Montana, with the idea of subsequently transferring them to the A. C. P. Company. After 11 o'clock great activity developed in Erie, the buying being extremely heavy, and through good houses. It was accompanied by stories which in well-informed quarters were not considered to be improbable that negotiations of some sort were in progress between the D. and H. and Erie with a view to bringing these properties into closer relations. Union Pacific was inclined to be heavy, a good deal of the selling being against purchases of the convertible bonds. Commission business is lighter than it was last week, the disposition being apparently to await the result of the Presidential election before increasing commitments.

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NEW YORK.

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New York, Nov. 2.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	72¼	73¼	71¾	72¾
American Sugar	145¼	145¼	143½	145
Amer. Cotton Oil	32½	32⅝	32	32
American Foundry	25¾	..	..	..
American Refining	72⅝	74	71¾	73⅝
Atchison, com	86	86½	85⅝	86⅜
Atchison, pfd	101⅜	101½	101⅜	101½
Baltimore & Ohio	93⅜	94¼	93⅜	94
Brooklyn Transit	65⅝	66⅝	65⅛	66¼
C. P. R.	128⅜	129⅝	128⅜	129⅜
Ches. & Ohio	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Chicago G. Western	22⅝	24⅛	22⅞	23½
Col. Fuel & Iron	42½	43¼	42	43¼
Consolidated Gas	216	217	216	216⅞
Delaware & Hudson	184	185½	183	185
Erie	38¾	40¼	38¾	39⅝
Erie, pfd	71⅝	72¾	71½	72
Edison Gen. Elec	174	..	..	..
Illinois Central	143	143	142⅞	143
Kan. & Tex., com	30	30⅞	30	30⅞
Kan. & Tex., pfd	58	58½	58	58½
Louisville & Nash	133¼	133½	133	133½
Manhattan	161⅛	162¾	160¾	161⅝
Metropolitan St. Ry.	122½	124⅝	122¼	123⅝
Mexican Central	18	18⅛	17⅝	17⅝

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Missouri Pacific	103⅛	103⅝	102⅝	103
N. Y. Central	134¾	134¾	133¾	134¾
Norfolk & Western	71⅝	71⅞	71⅝	71¾
Ontario & Western	42⅝	42½	42¼	42¼
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	38½	38¾	38½	38¼
Pennsylvania	136½	137⅜	136½	136¾
People's Gas	109	109	108	108½
Reading	73¼	74¼	73¼	73⅝
Republic I. & S.	12¼	..	..	..
Rock Island	33	34¼	32⅞	34
Southern Railway	34⅛	34¾	34	34½
Southern Ry., pfd	94	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	60⅝	61½	60½	61¼
St. Paul	170¾	171⅛	170⅛	170¾
Texas	33⅞	34⅛	33¾	34⅛
Twin City	106¼	106	105¼	106
Tenn. Coal & Iron	58¼	58¼	57½	58
Union Pacific	110	110¾	109¼	110⅝
U. S. Leather	12	14¼	12	13¾
U. S. Leather, pfd	91½	92¾	91½	92¾
U. S. Steel	20⅝	21¼	20½	21¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	81⅝	82⅝	81⅝	82⅝
Wabash, com	21¼	21¼	21	21
Wabash, pfd	42½	42⅞	42½	42⅞
Western Union	90½	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	23	..	..	..

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 2.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific Railway	129¼	129
Winnipeg Electric	..	185
Montreal Street Railway	215	214
Toronto Street Railway	105⅝	105½
Halifax Street Railway	..	95
St. John Street Railway	..	100
Twin City Transit, com	105⅝	105½
Richelieu & Ontario	50	57¾
Dominion Steel, com	15	14½
Dominion Steel, pfd	..	42¼
Montreal Power	83¼	83¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	63	61¼
Detroit Railway	74⅜	74¼
Laurentide Pulp	100	75
Dominion Cotton	34	30
Mackay, com	..	33¼
Mackay, pfd	73	72⅞
Montreal Railway, bonds	..	104½
Montreal Railway, new	213	..
Dominion Coal, com	59	56½
Dominion Coal, pfd	115	111
Sao Paulo Tramway	106¾	105⅝
St. John Railway bonds	..	104
C. P. R. rights	5½	5⅜
Bank of Montreal	..	253
Molsons Bank	220	219
Merchants' Bank	162	158
Ogilvie Flour, pfd	200	181
Ogilvie Flour, com	132	120
Ogilvie Flour, bonds	115	..
Union Bank	138	..
Dominion Steel, bonds	76¼	75½
Heat & Light, bonds	103	101
Laurentide	..	101
Toledo Railway	26	25⅞

SALES: C. P. R. rights, 130 at 5½, 100 at 5⅜; C. P. R., xr., 75 at 128½, 50 at 128⅜, 50 at 128¾, 50 at 128⅝, 100 at 128¾, 600 at 129; Power, 20 at 83½, 525 at 83¼, 3 at 83½, 50 at 83¼; R. and O., 5 at 89; Toronto Railway, 12 at 105½, 25 at 105⅝, Sao Paulo, 25 at 105¾; Detroit Railway, 50 at 74½, 175 at 74¼; Twin City, 50 at 105½, 50 at 105¼, 200 at 105½, 100 at 105¼, 225 at 105½; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 32; Coal, common, 10 at 57¼; Montreal Railway, 25 at 215, 75 at 214½; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 73, 5 at 72½, 10 at 73¼, 50 at 73; Quebec Bank, 6 at 131; Iron bonds, 1,000 at 75⅞, 3,000 at 75¾, 7,000 at 75½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 2.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	131	129
Bank of Toronto	237	..
Merchants' Bank	..	160
Imperial Bank	234	230
Dominion Bank	242⅝	238
Standard Bank	238	237
Bank of Hamilton	219	216
Bank of Nova Scotia	272	265
Bank of Ottawa	215	214
Traders' Bank	..	133
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	212	206¾
Ontario and Qu'Appelle	..	100
Can. Northwest Land, pfd	..	99
C. P. R. Stock	129½	128¾
Soo, pfd	..	146
Soo, com	94	92
Toronto Electric Light	148	147¼
Canada Gen. Electric, com	165	164¼
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	160	158
R. & O. Navigation	58½	57¼
Toronto Street Railway	106	104¾
Twin City Railway	105½	105¼
Winnipeg Street Railway	..	178¾
Sao Paulo Tramway	105⅞	105¾
Dominion Steel, com	..	..
Nova Scotia Steel, com	63	61⅝
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	34	32
Mackay, pfd	73	72½
Salt	115	..
Confederation Life	..	270
British-Canadian L. & L.	80	70
Canada Landed & N. I.	..	105
Canada Permanent	123	..
Canadian Savings & Loan	120	..
Central Canada Loan	150	..
Dominion Savings & Invest.	70	..
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Huron & Erie L. & S.	..	184½
Landed Banking & Loan	..	120
London & Canada L. & A.	..	97
Manitoba Loan	..	95½
Toronto Mortgage	..	93½
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	122
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	130
Dominion Steel, bonds	76	..

SALES: Dominion Bank, 40 at 242, 42 at 241¾; Bank of Hamilton, 1 at 217½, 4 at 163½, 85 at 164¼, 25 at 164¼; Bell Telephone, 4 at 158¾; Dominion Telegraph, 10 at 120; Traders' Bank, 5 at 134; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 73, 200 at 72¾, 3 at 73, 25 at 72¾, 5 at 72¾; C. P. R., 25 at 128¼, Twin City, 5 at 105, 25 at 105¼, 25 at 105¼; R and O., 5 at 59¼, 25 at 58; Dominion Steel bonds, 1,000 at 75¼; Toronto Electric Light, 25 at 147½, 10 at 147⅝, 25 at 147¼; Canada Landed, 2 at 105; Sao Paulo, 50 at 105¾, 75 at 105⅞, 100 at 105¾, 50 at 105⅞.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Chicago, Nov. 1.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—Dec	1 12⅝	1 13¼	1 12¼	1 12½
May	1 11¾	1 12⅝	1 11¾	1 12⅝
July	97½	97¾	97	97½
Corn—Dec	48⅝	48⅞	48¼	48⅜
May	46¾	46⅞	45¾	45⅞
July	45⅝	45⅝	45⅛	45½
Oats—Dec	28⅝	28⅝	28¼	28¾
May	31⅛	31¾	30⅞	31¼
July	30⅞	31⅜	30⅞	31⅛
Pork—Dec	11 25	11 27	11 25	11 25
Jan	12 42	12 67	12 57	12 57
May	12 57	12 67	12 56	12 57
Lard—Jan	7 10	7 12	7 07	7 20
May	7 17	7 25	7 17	7 22
S. Ribs—Jan	6 40	6 52	6 45	6 52
May	6 65	6 67	6 65	6 66

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct., 31. — Baled Hay — There is plenty offering for the demand and the market is quoted unchanged at $8 per ton for car lots on track here.

Baled straw is quoted unchanged at $5 75 to $6 per ton for car lots on the track here.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

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

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Nov. 1.—Credit balances, 1 56; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 55,320 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Nov. 1.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 11-16d; spirits, 8¾d.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 15; southwest, $1 08; November, $1 08; December, $1 11.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Nov. 1.—Beans—November, 2 cars at $1 55; February, $1 60 bid.

To Bary Jade.

[From the Sentinel, Auckland, N. Z.]

The moon is beabig brighdly, love,
The sdars are shidig, too,
While I ab gazig dreadily,
Add thigkig, love, of you.
You caddot, oh! you caddot kdow,
By darlig, how I biss you—
(Oh, whadt a fearful cold I've got!—
Ah-tish-u, ah-ah-tish-u!)

Good-bye, by darlig Bary Jade!
The bid-dight hour is dear;
Add it is hardly wise, by love,
For be to ligger here.
The heavy dews are failig fast,
A fod good-dight I wash you.
Ho-rash-o! there it is agaid—
Ahtish-u, ah-ah-tish-u!

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LATE J. A. NEVILLE

His Remains Laid at Rest in the Fingal Cemetery.

The funeral of the late J. A. Neville took place Saturday, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m., from the family residence to the Fingal Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. About 50 members of the Order of Canadian Home Circles, of which deceased was a prominent member for the past thirteen years, marched from the residence to the Baptist Church, where the service was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Salton, and thence to the cemetery, where the burial service was taken charge of by the order. The floral offerings were: A wreath from the family, bearing the word "Father"; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hemphill and Mr. E. Murphy, St. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Taylor and Mr. John Cameron; wreath from O. C. H. C., Fingal. Friends were present from Tyrconnel, Shedden, St. Thomas, Yarmouth Heights and Port Stanley. The pall-bearers were: J. W. Sutton, I. Gilbert, J. Smith, C. Burger, W. Brush and C. Martin. Deceased was a consistent member of the Baptist Church.

ANARCHISTS TAKE TO THE FIREBRAND

Attempt to Burn the Italian Palace of Justice.

WILD SCENES IN THE CAPITAL

Anarchists and Socialists Resorting to Insult and Violence to Carry the Elections.

New York, Nov. 2.—A Milan, Italy, dispatch to the Herald, dated Nov. 1, says: The attempt which was made by anarchists to set fire to the Palace of Justice early yesterday, and which was discovered in time to prevent serious damage, has been followed by a similar attempt, this time directed against the great palace in which the archives of state are preserved.

In the courtyard of this building may be seen the uncompleted equestrian statue of Napoleon, a monument never finished, owing to the opposition of the extreme political parties. The building itself contains a thousand documents of incalculable value.

The fire was discovered at a little past midnight by the proprietor of an adjacent cafe.

When the police and firemen arrived they discovered, as in the attempt of the day before, the large door of the palace had been soaked with turpentine, a small pile of turpentine-soaked sawdust placed against it, and the whole ignited.

Thanks to the prompt action of the man who discovered the fire, the damage was slight. Two onlookers, who audibly approved the action of the incendiaries, were arrested.

Anarchists are now generally advocating violence in all their meetings and newspapers.

The struggle over the approaching elections is becoming bitter. Both the socialists and the anarchists are making free use of all sorts of gross insults and violence.

NEARLY $39,000

The Inland Revenue Collections for October Were Heavy.

The returns of the inland revenue department for the month of October are as follows:

Spirits ex-warehouse	$ 6,932 80
Malt, ex-warehouse	6,906 66
Tobacco, ex-warehouse	1,698 89
Raw leaf, ex-warehouse	6,719 54
Cigars, ex-factory	11,680 14
Cigars, ex-warehouse	5,012 25
Other revenue	7 24
Total	$38,957 52

PASSED PEACEFULLY AWAY

Death of Mrs. Hiscott, Wife of the Well-Known Bandmaster.

The death occurred at 1 o'clock this afternoon of Mrs. Christine Hiscott, wife of Mr. W. E. Hiscott, of 524 Central avenue, well-known as the bandmaster of the Seventh Regiment Band. About a week ago the deceased, who was in her 57th year, suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which she never recovered, and she passed peacefully away this afternoon.

The late Mrs. Hiscott was widely respected for her sterling qualities, and she will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. Besides her husband, she is survived by four children—Mrs. Angus McLarty, of St. Thomas; Mr. Wm. C. Hiscott and Mr. Thomas Hiscott, of this city, and Mr. A. E. Hiscott, of Detroit. Two brothers and two sisters also reside in this city. They are Messrs. Malcolm and Archibald McMillan, of Maitland street, and Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. James Howie, of Maitland street. The deceased, whose maiden name was Christine McMillan, was born in Southwold, Ont., in 1848, and was married to Mr. Hiscott in London over forty years ago.

The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery. Services will be conducted at the house at 2:30 by Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, of which deceased was a respected member.

RIOTS IN ITALY

Mafia Leader Seeking Re-election Is Cause of Serious Affray.

Rome, Nov. 2.—The electoral campaign is at fever heat. There was a severe fight in a public hall in Palermo where Palizzolo, the Mafia leader and former deputy, once convicted of murder, but subsequently acquitted, and who is again a candidate for deputy, attempted to speak at a meeting of his opponents. He was greeted with cries of "Down with the traitors," and in the riot that followed several persons were badly injured. At Corato near Bari, a procession of 10,000 people escorting a candidate through the streets was fired upon by the supporters of the Opposition candidate, and several were wounded. The police restored order. The troops are expected to prevent further disorder.

London Press Blames Beresford for the Scare

They Ask That He Refrain From Springing "Surprise Mobilizations."

London, Nov. 2.—Yesterday's attack of nerves, due to misinformed statements in the London newspapers have given way to extreme calm. The newspapers angrily assail the Government for leaving London to wrestle with its fears all day long, when a word would have disposed of all the alarms, and they suggest that if the admiralty would request Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford to refrain from "surprise mobilizations" and other interesting maneuvers during the next few days, it would not only add to the tranquility of the country, but would smooth the way to a final settlement of the dispute.

Today's cabinet meeting excited hardly the slightest interest on the present general public. For the first time in many years the ministers met at the Premier's residence, as Mr. Balfour is suffering from the blocking of a small, superficial vein in his left leg, requiring complete rest. All the ministers were present, Foreign Secretary Lansdowne coming in after having interviews with Ambassadors Benckendorff and Cambon, who were early visitors at Lansdowne House and the foreign office respectively. The two ambassadors had previously met to discuss some points of detail in the formation of the international commission.

The cabinet sat for nearly a couple of hours, the subject of discussion being details of the arrangements for the international commission.

RETURNS WILL BE BULLETINED

Results of the Voting To Be Posted in the Advertiser Windows.

The returns of the local election will be bulletined tomorrow evening, as usual, in The Advertiser windows. The result of the poll in each subdivision will be shown as rapidly as it is received.

Reports from all outside constituencies are to be received by special wire, and these will also be bulletined.

The returns of the city contest in 1900 will be of particular interest. In all four wards then, Mr. Hyman had a majority. The returns were:

	Beattie.	Hyman.	Majority.
Ward 1	458	588	130
Ward 2	510	672	162
Ward 3	579	751	172
Ward 4	718	801	83
	2,265	2,819	547

Now, however, the conditions are vastly changed. Owing to the fact that the gerrymander has been removed, East, West and South London now vote with the city proper, and fully 3,000 more votes are on the lists. This includes a big registered vote.

GLENCOE LIBERALS HAVE BIG RALLY

Opera House Crowded to the Doors—A Great Reception for W. S. Calvert.

The opera house in Glencoe was crowded to the doors last night, when the last gun of the campaign was fired in the interest of W. S. Calvert, of West Middlesex. The reception accorded him at the hands of the electors of Glencoe and vicinity must have been very gratifying indeed, as the large seating capacity of the building was taxed to its utmost, while the good attention given the speakers, and the applause from all parts of the building showed that the people of Glencoe were with Mr. Calvert in this election.

Mr. John Elliott, barrister, of Glencoe, was chosen as chairman of the meeting, and after a few remarks introduced the coming member for West Middlesex. Mr. Calvert, on rising, received a splendid ovation, and at once launched into the public questions of the day, giving proof for every statement he made, and he must have convinced the most skeptical that the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the best, either Grit or Tory, that ever sat at Ottawa.

Mahlon K. Cowan, of Windsor, was the next speaker, who kept the large audience keyed up to a very high pitch for over an hour. Mr. Cowan is a very convincing platform speaker, and held his audience at times spell-bound. His style of argument was good, and it seems a pity that he is not seeking re-election.

The Glencoe Orchestra gurnished the music. During the evening W. W. Gordon, of Glencoe, sang a couple of songs in his usual good style. The meeting closed with three cheers for the King, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, W. S. Calvert and M. K. Cowan, of Windsor.

WANTS TO BUY PERE MARQUETTE

Erie Railway Is Negotiating for the Purchase of Consolidated Lines.

The local Pere Marquette officials say that there is some truth in the rumor which is going the rounds of the financial press that the Erie Railway is negotiating for the purchase of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, and the Pere Marquette system, lately consolidated. They also declare that the rumor that if the deal goes through the Erie will build a line through from Sarnia to the Falls via London, is news to them, and they place no faith in it, as the Pere Marquette now has running powers over the M. C. R. to the Falls, and has its own line down through Blenheim to make connections with the Vanderbilt line from Sarnia.

Leaves Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 1.—At the meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery today, the resignation of Rev. Neil McPherson of the pastorate of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was considered. After hearing commissions from the congregation and Mr. McPherson, the resignation was reluctantly accepted, and the pastoral tie was dissolved. Mr. McPherson accepted a call from the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, Ind.

LONDON GETTING ITS FULL SHARE

A Visitor to the City Everywhere Sees Signs of Prosperity.

Mr. Thomas Martindale, the well-known former Londoner, and now one of the leading merchants of Philadelphia, is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Martindale, of 449 Horton street.

Mr. Martindale has been paying visits to the old town for more than 30 years, but never has he seen so many signs of prosperity as are to be found in the Forest City today. The progress is confined to no particular part of the city, the north, east, south and west sharing alike in it. New buildings—both business and residential—are to be seen everywhere, and there are other indications that London has been enjoying its share of the advancement.

Mr. Martindale is thoroughly convinced that times are far better today in Canada than they are in the United States, where there is a serious depression in some industries. In Canada he could see no sign of a depression, and he was thoroughly convinced that Canada is to be a great country in the future.

A THIEF GETS A TERM IN KINGSTON

Joseph Spencer Sentenced to Three Years in the Provincial Penitentiary.

Joseph Spencer, alias John Howe, was this morning sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary by Police Magistrate Love. Spencer is the man who pleaded guilty to stealing an overcoat a week or so ago.

In passing sentence, the magistrate said that from all that could be learned, Spencer had made his living chiefly through crime. He had been convicted before of house-breaking and sentenced to three years. Other reports of him were not to his credit.

Spencer asked for mercy, stating that all of his wrong doings had been caused by drink. Were it not for that, he said, he would have led an honest life.

To an officer Spencer said that he wished it known that he was not the man who was with the notorious Burke and Wilson at the time of the shooting of Detective Phair. He said he could prove that he was not with them, given the opportunity, and he desired that the newspapers be asked not to make the statement again.

Two young boys were charged with acting in a disorderly manner on Sunday night. They took a rig from the driving shed of the Dundas Center Church and did considerable damage. Three other boys were in the juvenile court charged with being implicated, and they were all assessed $3 and let go on suspended sentence.

One drunken vagrant was fined $5 or fifteen days, and another who resisted arrest, was sent down for 21 days.

One drunk was bailed for a week.

BOND GOVERNMENT AGAIN RETURNED

Administration of Newfoundland Given a Large Majority at the Polls.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 1.—In seventeen seats it is now decided that the Bond Government carries fifteen. Of the remaining nineteen it is expected to secure twelve. The Opposition failed completely in its atempt to overthrow the Government. The fear of union with Canada, respecting which ex-Premiers Whiteway and Winter and ex-Councilors Morison and Morine were credited with confederation sentiments, contributed largely to their defeat. Sir William Whiteway was ignominiously defeated in Harbor Grace, being the last of six candidates. Charles Dawe, his colleague, though a leading fish merchant and lifelong anti-confederate, shared the same fate. In Harbor Main, Woodford, the former Liberal financial secretary who joined the Tories, was also defeated. Sir Edward Morris, Minister of Justice, and Hon. Eli Dawe, Minister of Fisheries, were both elected, the former by the largest vote ever polled, the latter defeating Whiteway. Enormous Liberal majorities were given in St. Johns East and West and Ferryland. In St. Johns East, Howley, a nephew of Archbishop Howley, the Catholic primate, who ran as a Tory, his uncle being a prominent Bond supporter, is likely defeated by 800 votes, though he secured a large Labor support. Attempts to arouse sectarian feeling against Premier Bond because of the Catholic primate's indorsement, failed. Thus far the returns from Twillingate, where Morison, Orange grand master, opposes Bond, and Placentia, where the Opposition leader, Goodridge, opposed Finance Minister Jackman, are expected tomorrow but these are unlikely to change the general sweep.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Miss Pearl O'Dell, 360 St. James street, on Monday evening, when a number of her friends gave her a pleasant surprise. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Lunch was served about midnight.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The regular meeting of the market, fire and light committee was scheduled for this evening, but it has been postponed until Monday night.

OLD BOY HEARD FROM.

City Clerk Edwards has received a letter from Mr. J. E. McGregor, of Ypsilanti, Mich., in which that gentleman states that he is a London old boy, having been born at Lambeth and educated in this city, and he asks to be made a member of the Old Boys' Association. Mr. McGregor is a well-to-do merchant of the Michigan city, and has held the office of city clerk, and is now chairman of the board of public works.

—Dr. A. G. Fraser has returned from a tw weeks' visit to Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shute, of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Davidson, of Central avenue.

RUSHING THE SWITCH.

A crowd of trainmen who had come from Sarnia on the morning train were to be seen on the G. T. R. station this morning. They were bound for East London, here they will help to rush the completion of the new interswitch, secured through the efforts of Hon. Mr. Hyman.

FUNERAL OF OLD RESIDENT.

The remains of the late Wm. Scott, the aged citizen who died in the Old People's Home on Sunday, were laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral was held from deceased's residence, 718 Talbot street, Rev. W. J. Clark, of whose congregation the late Mr. Scott had long been a member, conducted the funeral services, and the pall-bearers were chosen from among the sons of the deceased, and several old friends.

PREPARING THE LISTS.

Head Turnkey Donohue, of the county jail, who is discharging the duties which were incumbent upon ex-Governor Boston, is preparing the monthly criminal lists. The lists contain the names of all the prisoners dismissed from the jail during the month who have been serving terms for indictable or non-indictable offenses. From these lists the annual statement of the numbers, offenses, etc., of those who have passed through the doors of the lock-up during the year is made up.

WON FIRST PRIZE.

Later reports from St. Louis Exposition give J. R. Boyce, of London, credit for winning second prize on Buff Plymouth Rock cock. The value of this prize is $20 in cash. The same bird won first prize at Madison Square Garden, New York city, in January last.

FUNERAL OF MRS. QUAITE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Quaite, wife of Mr. William Quaite, took place yesterday from the family residence, 931 Lorne avenue, to Clipperton Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Going, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. B. Fram, C. W. Gowan, James Mahon, W. Barber, W. Douglas and J. Lackey.

INTERMENT IN STRATHROY.

The remains of the late W. P. Laird, the well-known lawyer of Strathroy, uncle of Mr. R. L. Borden, and who died in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, were conveyed to Strathroy this morning for interment.

TWO SUCCESSFUL SALES.

Two large and successful auction sales of stock and implements have been held this week in Westminster township. On Monday the sale at Mr. John Beattie's, Pond Mills, was well attended and prices were good. The sale realized about $1,700. Yesterday, Mr. H. Frank Whetter's sale was held, when 20 cows sold at an average of $40 each. One grade Holstein cow, with her calf, 2 days old, by her side, was bought by Mr. Joseph Marshall, of London township, for $70. Messrs. Hunt and McGregor conducted the sales.

STRICT IN HAMILTON.

The Hamilton Spectator says: There are very few carpenters and stable hands in this city who know that they can be summoned to appear in police court if they are caught smoking in their shops or stables. And yet it is so, although the police magistrate did not know that such a bylaw existed until this morning. He is indexing the bylaws and statutes for handy reference in the police court, and came across the one mentioned. It says that any carpenter who smokes in his shop, or any stablehand who smokes in his barn can be summoned, as it is claimed that this smoking is a danger to property. So far as is known, no such case has ever been pressed in the local police court, and certainly not in the time of Magistrate Jelfs' sitting.

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