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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Oct. 11.

The attendance at the market today was not quite as large as on Tuesday. There was a brisk demand for all the produce offered, except for a few kinds of vegetables. Prices as a rule were steady to firmer.

Grain—The supply of oats was small; new oats sold at $1 02 to $1 07, the latter price for choice black oats; one load of old oats was offered, which brought $1 10 per cwt. Wheat sold at 70c per bu.

Hay and Straw—There was a good demand for the 20 loads of hay that were offered; prices were a shade easier, at $10 to $12 per ton; most of the loads sold at $11 and $11 50 per ton.[Straw sold at higher prices, viz., $6 per ton, or $3 50 to $3 75 for a fair-sized load.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was about 1c per lb higher; sales were brisk at 23c to 24c for crocks and 24c to 25c for pound rolls; in the dairy hall some choice pound rolls sold at high as 27c retail. Eggs were firmer, most of the basket lots selling at 22c per dozen; crates sold at 20c per dozen.

Vegetables and Roots—The supply was smaller than usual; there were, however, more than enough for the demand; potatoes sold at 85c and 90c per bag; tomatoes were dull, at 20c per basket; cabbages were plentiful, at 30c to 50c per dozen; other vegetables dull, at Tuesday's prices.

Fruits—Apples were dull, at 40c to 50c per bu; pears were slow, at $1 per bu; grapes were scarce, at 20c to 30c per basket; peaches were in light supply, at 50c to 90c per basket; sales were reported slow.

Poultry—Spring chickens sold at 7½c to 8c per lb alive, and 9c to 9½c dressed; by the pair, 60c to 85c dressed and 40c to 60c alive; ducks sold at 75c to $1 per pair dressed; the leaders are offering 12c per lb alive and 14c for dressed turkeys, for delivery on Saturday or Tuesday.

Dressed Hogs—There were about 40 offered; sales were made mostly at $9 per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—Beef sold at $5 to $6 50 per cwt; veal, $8 50 to $9 per cwt; mutton, $7 to $9 per cwt; lamb, 12c to 12½c per lb.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 10.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96° test, 4c; molasses sugar, 3¼c; refined quiet. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, Oct. 10.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 9s 6d; centrifugal, 11s; beet sugar, October, 9s ½d.

TORONTO.

Toronto Oct. 10.—Sugar—Prices are firm and unchanged, as follows: Extra granulated, $4 48; yellow, $4 08, in barrels; in bags, 5c less; Ontario, $4 32.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Butter—Strong; creameries, 19c to 25½c; dairies, 18c to 22c. Cheese—Strong, 12½c to 13c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 10.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 11,079 packages. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 6,235 boxes.

PICTON.

Picton, Oct. 10.—Ten factories boarded 520 colored cheese; highest bid, 12 1-16c.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Oct. 10.—Offerings on the cheese board today were about 3,000 boxes, half colored; the market was quiet, but a few sales were made at 12¾c and 12 13-16c.

refined, 6 7-16c; spirits, 8d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Oct. 10.—Petroleum, 19 francs 50 centimes.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 10.—Oil opened and closed at $1 58.

LONDON.

London, Oct. 10.—Petroleum, American

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Cattle receipts, 18,000 head; strong, 5c to 10c higher; beeves, $3.90 to $7.25; cows and heifers, $1.60 to $5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.40; Texans, $3.70 to $4.40; westerns, $3.50 to $5.40; calves, $6.25 to $8.00.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 21,000 head; steady and slow. Mixed and butchers, $6.20 to $6.70; good heavy, $6.20 to $6.70; rough heavy, $5.85 to $6.20; light, $6.20 to $6.65; pigs, $5.70 to $6.25; bulk of sales, $6.25 to $6.70.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 25,000 head; strong. Sheep, $3.50 to $5.40; lambs, $4.50 to $7.65.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Oct. 10.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 10c to 11¾c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8⅞c to 9½c per lb.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—Baled Hay—Receipts are reported as equal to demand, but prices are unchanged, at $9 50 to $10 for No. 1 timothy, in car lots here.

Baled Straw—Unchanged, with moderate receipts, prices are from $5 50 to $6 per ton, in car lots here.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 10.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 20 points advance; middling uplands, $11 10; middling gulf, $11 35; sales, none.

Futures closed steady; October, $10 83; November, $10 82; February, $10 92; March, $10 90; April, $11 01; May, $11 04; June, $11 06; July, $11 11.

New York, Oct. 11.—Cotton—Futures opened firm; October, $11 05; November, $11 10; $11 01; December, $11; January, $11 08; February, $11 12; March, $11 20; April, $11 25 bid; May, $11 29; June, $11 34; July, $11 34.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, Oct. 10. Morning. Ask.	Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	180¾	180	180½	180¼
Duluth, com.	..	..	20	18
Duluth, pfd.	..	..	40	38
Minn. & St. Paul	153½	..	..	151¾
Montreal Railway	280	279¾	..	279½
Toronto Railway	118½	118	..	118¼
Twin City Railway	116	113½	..	113¾
Detroit Railway	97½	97⅜	..	97
Halifax Railway	105	..	..	102
Toledo Railway	34	31½	34	31½
Packers	77½	..	77	73
Colored Cotton	65	57	66	57
Winnipeg Railway	..	..	170	..
Rio Janeiro	42	41	42½	..
R. & O. Navigation	90	88	90	86
Montreal Power	99¾	98½	99	98⅞
Dom. Steel, com.	30	29⅞	..	29½
Dom. Steel, pfd.	80	79	80	79
Dom. Coal, com.	..	..	70	69
Illinois, pfd.	95	93	94	92¾
N. S. Steel	70	..	70	69
Montreal Telegraph	170	165	170	165
Bell Telephone	150	145	150	145
Ogilvie, pfd.	..	123	127	123
Mackay, com.	72½	73	72½	70
Mackay, pfd.	71¼	70¾	71	70
Woods, com.	96	92½	96	92½
Laur. Paper, pfd.	112	108	112	108
Windsor Hotel	..	..	..	101
Ohio Traction	..	..	29½	28½
Montreal Cotton	132	130	132	130
Dom. Textile, pfd.	103	102	..	102¼
Bank of Montreal	..	256	257	..
Bank B. N. A.	..	145	..	145
Molsons Bank	225	223	224½	..
Bank of Toronto	..	234½	..	234½
Merchants' Bank	..	..	177	175
Royal Bank	..	240	240	237½
Bank Nova Scotia	300	288	300	288
East. Town. Bank	163¼	160	163	1¼60
Quebec Bank	150	142	..	142½
Banque Nationale	..	124	..	124
Bank of Commerce	..	184	190	..
Dominion Bank	..	271	..	271
Sovereign Bank	143	142	143	142
Hochelaga Bank	..	160	..	160
Havana, pfd.	90	84	90	84
Textile bonds, A	95	91¼	95	91¼
Textile bonds, B	95	91¼	95	91¼
Textile bonds, C	93	91¼	93	91¼
Textile bonds, D	..	91½	..	91½
Rio bonds	..	..	76½	76
Mont. Power, bds.	..	104¾	..	104¾
Halifax, bonds	107	102	107	102
Bell Telephone, bds.	107	102	107	102
Colored Cotton, bds.	..	95	..	95
Dom. Cotton, bonds	..	..	98	96½
Havana, bonds	..	..	95	..
Laur. Paper, bds.	76¼	..	..	..
Dom. Steel, bonds	84	83¾	84	83¾
Montreal Ry., bds.	..	105	..	105
Ogilvie, bonds	117½	115½	117½	115½

Morning Sales.—Pacific, 100 at 180¾; Street, 150 at 279¾, 50 at 279⅝, 15 at 279½; Twin City, 80 at 114; North Star, 10,000 at 25; Power, 425 at 99, 25 at 98⅞, 25 at 98¾, 5 at 99, 25 at 98⅝; R. & O., 10 at 85, 25 at 86, 50 at 86⅝, 100 at 88, 75 at 88¼. Converters, 25 at 66½; Detroit, 100 at 97½, 125 at 97⅜, 25 at 97⅜, 50 at 97½; Mackay, pref, 10 at 70¾, 55 at 71; Coal, com., 50 at 69; Iron, com., 10 at 29½, 200 at 29⅞, 425 at 30, 175 at 30⅛, 150 at 30¼, 110 at 30, 200 at 30⅛, 180 at 30, 9 at 29½, 25 at 30; Bank of Montreal, 100 at 256¼; Loan and Mortgage, 4 at 138; Iron, pref., 6 at 78¾, 15 at 78½; Scotia, com., 50 at 69; Halifax Railway bonds, 2,000 at 103¾; Rio bonds, 10,000 at 76, 1,000 at 76; Iron bonds, 1,000 at 83⅝.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, Oct. 10. Morning. Ask.	Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Bid.
Bank of Montreal	..	255	..	256
Ontario Bank	..	133	..	132
Bank of Toronto	235	232	235	232
Merchants' Bank	..	173	..	173
Bank of Commerce	188	185	188	185
Imperial Bank	235	232	236	233
Dominion Bank	..	270½	272	271¾
Standard Bank	..	236	239	235
Bank Nova Scotia	..	289	..	285
Bank of Ottawa	..	223½	..	225
Traders' Bank	144	..	143	..
Western Assurance	80	..	80	..
National Trust	156	..	..	156
Toronto Gen. Trust	153	..	153	..
Consumers' Gas, xd.	203	200	203	200
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	..	100	..	100
Canadian Pacific	..	180	..	180
C. P. R., new	180¾	179¾	181	179¾
Detroit Railway	100	95½	100	95½
Rio Janeiro	42½	41½	42½	41½
St. Catharines	..	100½	..	100½
General Electric	140	137½	..	137¾
Dom. Telegraph	..	116½	..	116½
Bell Telephone	149½	145	149½	145
R. & O. Navigation	89	87¾	88¼	87¼
Niagara Navigation	133	..	133	..
Northern Navigation	..	107	..	106
Toronto Railway	118½	117½	118¾	..
Twin City Railway	..	..	115	113½
Winnipeg Railway	168	..	168	..
Sao Paulo Tram	134½	133½	134	..
Dom. Steel, com.	..	28	29¾	..
Dom Steel, pfd.	..	..	80	79
Dom. Coal, com.	76	..	74	..
N. S. Steel, com.	70	68½	..	68
North Star	..	24	..	24
Mackay, com.	73¼	73	73	72
Mackay, pfd.	71½	70	71	..
City Dairy, com.	37	35½	..	35
City Dairy, pfd.	..	93	..	93
Mexican L. & P.	..	..	52½	51
Canada Landed	..	1290	..	120
Canada Permanent	127½	127	127½	127
Dom. S. & I.	83	..	83	..
Hamilton Provident	..	123	..	123
Huron & Erie	192	183	193	183
Landed B. & L.	..	123	..	123
London & Canada	..	..	108½	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	114	..	110
London Loan	..	..	114½	..
Ontario L. & D.	..	138	..	138
Real Estate Loan	..	87½	..	87½
Dom. Steel, bonds	85	82¾	..	84½
N. S. Steel, bonds	..	..	109	..
Mexican, bonds	..	78	..	79
Rio, bonds	76¼	..	76	..
Sao Paulo, bonds	97½	94½	..	94
Dom. Savings	..	70	..	70
Union Bank	..	156	..	156
Sovereign Bank	143	..	143	..
Metropolitan Bank	..	196	..	196
Molsons Bank	..	222	..	222

Morning Sales: R. & O., 50 at 86¾, 25 at 87, 25 at 88, 25, 25 at 88½, 50 at 89, 25 at 88¼; Rio bonds, 5,000, 1,000, 5,000 at 76¼; Mexican L. & P. bonds, 1,000 at 78¾; Con. Gas, xd., 5, 10 at 203; Twin City, 25, 10 at 114; City Dairy, com., 25 at 35½; Niagara Nav. 10, 15 at 106, 25 at 106½, 10 at 107½; Sao Paulo, 50 at 134½; Dominion Steel, com, 10 at 29; Dominion Steel, pref., 5, 10 at 79⅝; General Electric, 25 at 138¼, 5 at 139; Winnipeg, 125 at 165; Mackay, com., 10 at 73; Mackay, pref., 25 at 71, 25 at 70¾, 5 at 70¾; Standard, xr., 12, 12, ½, 15, ¼, 2, 9, ,5 at 226; Imperial, 2, 1 1, 2 at 233; Ontario, 8, 5 at 134, 10 at 133½, 10, 15, 10 at 132½, 15 at 133; Traders; 10 at 142½; Commerce, 10 at 186; Hamilton, 1 at 220¾.

NEW YORK.

	New York, Oct. 10. Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	115¼	116½	115¼	115½
Amer. Locomotive	77¼	77¼	76¾	76¾
American Sugar	137	137	136¼	136¼
American Smelting	160¾	161⅝	158⅞	159⅜
Anaconda	28¼	283	281½	282½
Atchison	103⅝	104⅝	103⅝	104¼
Baltimore & Ohio	123⅛	123½	122	123⅛
Brooklyn Transit	78¼	78½	77⅞	78
Canadian Pacific	180⅝	180¾	180	180½
Col. Fuel & Iron	62¼	62½	62⅛	62⅛
Chicago & G. W.	18½	18¾	18½	18¾
Rock Island	29¾	29⅞	29½	29⅝
St. Paul	175⅜	177⅞	175⅜	177¼
Erie	47⅞	48	47⅝	47¾
Erie, 1st pfd.	77	77	76½	77
Illinois Central	175	176	175	176
Louisville & Nash.	147¾	148¼	147¾	148
Lead	80¼	80⅞	79⅛	79⅜
Missouri Pacific	98¼	98⅞	98	98
Kansas & Texas	36⅝	36⅝	36	36⅛
New York Central	140⅝	141½	140¾	141
Ontario & Western	48¼	48¼	48¼	48⅛
Pennsylvania	144	144¾	143¾	144¾
Pacific Mail	36½	37	36½	37
People's Gas	89¼	89½	89⅛	89¼
Pressed Steel Car	55	55	54¾	54¾
Reading	152	153⅝	151⅞	152¾
Republic Steel	38½	38¾	38¼	38⅜
Southern Pacific	94⅞	95⅞	94¾	95¾
Southern Railway	36⅜	36½	36⅛	36⅛
Southern Ry. pfd.	96⅜	..	..	..
Texas Pacific	38½	38¾	38½	38⅝
U. S. Leather	37¾	37¾	37⅝	37⅝
U. S. Steel	48½	49⅝	48¼	49½
U. S. Steel, pfd.	107⅞	108⅜	107½	108
Union Pacific	187	190¾	187¾	190
Wabash, pfd.	45½	46	45½	45½
Western Union Tel.	87	87	86⅝	86⅞

UNLISTED SECURITIES.
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	Toronto, Oct. 10. Ask.	Bid.
Nipissing Mines	23¼	22
Foster	285	275
Buffalo	230	215
McKinley Darragh	300	..
Con. Mining & Smelting	155	151
Canadian Gold Fields	8¾	8½
Silver Queen	150	135
Silver Leaf	21	18

Sales: Nipissing, 25 at 22¾; Foster, 1,000 at 285, 200 at 286, 1,200 at 290; Mining and Smelting, 25 at 152; Gold Fields, 15,000 at 8¼, 5,000 at 8½; Silver Queen, 100 at 149, 200 at 148, 500 at 140; Silver Leaf, 500 at 21.

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WHITNEY WANTS SPECIAL GRANTS

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diction over the fisheries. Most, if not all, of the provinces interested in tidal fisheries recognize that the Dominion, with its fleet of cruisers and other means of efficient control, is the best authority to be in charge, and that divided jurisdiction is disadvantageous. Nova Scotia has practically surrendered control, but New Brunswick and Quebec still continue to exercise their rights. New Brunswick looks with envious eyes at the bounties resulting from the Halifax award, which Nova Scotia enjoys to an apparently disproportional amount. Furthermore, there it the revenue from tidal fishing enjoyed by the Dominion between Confederation and the time of provincial interest in these fisheries, which, if handed over to New Brunswick, would mean a presentation of about $200,000. Given this sum, and the promise of a reference to the courts of the right of the Maritime Provinces to share in the Halifax award, and New Brunswick doubtless would be inclined to say: "This clears off all arrears; now let us begin a new sheet." The question of sharing in the Halifax award is one in which Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Quebec are interested, as well as New Brunswick. Quebec seems to be one of the firmest, however, in standing out for its rights under the privy council's judgment, which has resulted in divided control. British Columbia might perhaps join with the other provinces if an agreement were likely with respect to tidal fisheries control. The inland fisheries present the same difficulty of dual jurisdiction, but it remains to be seen what attitude the provinces will adopt if the Dominion proposes a surrender of control.

All of them have most valuable interest, and Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan are in this peculiar position: Under the terms of the autonomy legislation the Dominion owns the fisheries. Thus, while the other provinces get a revenue from fishing licenses, the three provinces named are debarred from any participation. This is held to amount to a discrimination against the three Prairie Provinces, and to constitute a claim for compensation. Sir Wilfrid and his Government are anxious to have the fisheries question settled, but doubt is expressed whether any progress will be made in that direction at the present conference. The suggestion is heard that a commission, composed of representatives of the Dominion and of the provinces, should be appointed to inquire into the value of Canadian fisheries and their possibilities of development. This would delay the looked-for settlement, but would result in a clearer understanding as to what is involved by the transfer of control, and perhaps create a better basis for negotiation. Tomorrow's proceedings at the conference will doubtless make plainer a situation which is somewhat complicated.

The delegates are enjoying hospitality in various directions during their stay. Today the Quebec ministers and those from Manitoba were entertained by Hon. R. Lemieux at luncheon at the Rideau Club. Sir Wilfrid was also present.

In addition to other matters the Provincial Conference was asked today to express itself upon the promotion of technical education. The Provincial representatives regard this as coming clearly under Provincial jurisdiction, but are of opinion that if the Dominion chooses to make grants towards technical education it is at liberay to do so. Col. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, has brought forward the advisability of uniformity in the system of levying succession duties, and the matter will prabably be discussed tomorrow. The idea is to secure uniformity in the system of levying upon estates.

According to a Provincial delegate who was spoken to this evening, the conference is opposed to the surrendering of Provincial interests in the fisheries as a quid pro quo for increased subsidies. "Some of the Provinces are in favor of Dominion control; others would favor leasing the fisheries for a certain number of years. But I understand that Quebec, for one, is opposed to any surrender."

CHANGE HOUSE MANAGERS

Bennett's Theatrical Enterprises Decides —Mr. Aloz to Return Here.

The Bennett Theatrical Enterprises, Limited, have decided to make a complete change in the staff of house managers.

Mr. George F. Driscoll, who is at present in charge of the London house, and was originally slated to remain here, will be sent to Hamilton, where the theater will be ready for business in about two months.

Mr. Greening, instead of going to Hamilton, will have charge of the Ottawa house, and Mr. R. A. McVean, who was slated for Ottawa, will have charge at Montreal. This will mean that Mr. J. H. Aloz, manager of the London theater last year, will return here.

Mr. McVean left this morning for Ottawa, where he will remain for a short time before going to Montreal.

COLD; STOLE COAT

Pitiable Condition of a Young Goderich Girl In Detroit.

Detroit, Oct. 10.—Because she nearly froze whenever she went outdoors on Wednesday, Miss Mabel McCloud, aged 18, of Goderich, Ont., stole a coat valued at $10, and was arrested in Port Huron Wednesday.

Miss McCloud has been employed as a waitress and went to work Wednesday morning in a thin dress that offered but little protection from the cold, raw wind.

She saw the warm coat belonging to Miss Angie Drain, another waitress, and thinking of her thin clothes, she yielded to temptation, and in a moment's weakness took it.

She did not get but a few blocks before the theft was detected, and she was arrested.

At the station Miss McCloud admitted that she took the coat, and the only reason she could give was that it was getting cold weather and she could not buy one for herself.

ALL QUIET AGAIN AT BUCKINGHAM

Non-Union Men Under Protection of Soldiers Break the Log Jam.

Buckingham, Que., Oct. 10. — The inquest on Thomas Belanger and Francis Theriault, the dead strikers, was today postponed utnil tomorrow morning, without evidence being taken.

Coroner E. Rodrique and Chief McCaskill left for Ottawa this morning to confer with Premier Gouin.

Edmund Guerion, advocate, has been retained to appear for the crown in the various prosecutions, which will not be continued until the inquests are over.

The funerals of the victims will take place tomorrow.

A warrant was issued this morning against E. Lamontagne, advocate, legal adviser to the local union, charging murder and attempted murder. He is defending the men in their trials.

The cases against the two Maclarens and five other defendants came up at Hull this morning, and were postponed because of certain irregularities.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, minister of labor, is coming here this afternoon in the hope of fixing up the dispute.

The company of Fifth Royal Canadian Dragoons, under Capt. Hollis, has arrived by special train, and the Ottawa militia will return this afternoon. All is quiet, and there is no present likelihood of any renewal of disturbances.

The log jam at the head of the falls where the fight between the police and strikers took place Monday was broken today by non-union men.

The employes were surrounded by the police and soldiers from Ottawa and St. Johns, Que., but the union men made no attack. They watched the work from near-by roads, and were closely watched by the cavalry from St. Johns, which patrolled the streets, and the G. G. F. G. and the D. C. O. R., Ottawa, who remained on guard in the road and along the river bank.

The soldiers ordered everybody off the Maclaren property, and the managers were well satisfied with the work on the boom.

Both sides have agreed not to press charges of murder and attempted murder, and to leave everything in the hands of the provincial police.

Some of the Ottawa soldiers left for home tonight, and apparently no further trouble with the strikers is feared. The regulars from St. Johns, however, all remain for several weeks.

Martial law is still being enforced, but all the men arrested yesterday have been released on their own recognizances.

Everything is quiet tonight, but the soldiers and detectives are keeping a close watch on the mills and residences of the Messrs. Maclaren and the mayor.

McDONALD ACQUITTED

Hamilton Lad Found Not Guilty of Killing McGarvey.

Hamilton, Oct. 10.—Alexander McDonald, a youth of 16 years, was this afternoon acquitted by a jury of the charge of manslaughter.

The evidence showed that McDonald threw tins at Alex. McGarvey, an Englishman, at the Norton Manufacturing Company's works on July 8. McGarvey threatened him, and he struck McGarvey, who slipped and fell on some tin.

After McGarvey fell McDonald struck him on the face and kicked him in the side. McGarvey then started to descend a ladder and McDonald kicked him.

McGarvey worked for the rest of the afternoon, but was taken to the hospital, where he died three days afterwards.

Dr. McNichol, who is not in the country, made a deposition that McGarvey died from blood-poisoning, and Dr. Davey supported that testimony.

Drs. Bauer, O'Reilly and Edgar testified that, in their opinion, McGarvey died from pneumonia.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Justice Meredith, before freeing McDonald, gave him a strong talk, declaring that his conduct was most brutal.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Oct. 10.—The annual anniversary services of the Presbyterian Church were held on Sunday, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster. Both serves were largely attended, and were thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by all. The choir rendered special music and in the evening a solo "All, Yes All," was efficiently rendered by Miss Jessie Mowat, of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fawkes, of London, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Phemia Graham has returned from a visit to friends in London.

Miss Mable Caverhill has been spending a few days at her home in this vicinity.

Misses Jennie and Annie McIntyre have returned to London.

Miss Lily Sinclair is spending some time at her home here.

Mr. Alfred Abray has been promoted to the position of agent at the G. T. R. depot, Komoka. The position was formerly occupied by Mr. Perry, who has been transferred to Grimsby.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Simmons, of London, have been spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Minnie Stilson has returned to Wyoming.

It is almost time that we have either a good police constable, or local option in our village. Things are reaching rather a serious climax when a lady cannot go out in the evening, unattended, without being accosted by a number of intoxicants, or some one who seems to have lost all sense of respectability.

Mrs. McConnell, of Windsor, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lofthouse.

The man who loudly proclaims that he is poor but honest is apt to stack up proud and foolish too.

About 150,000 persons die every year of tuberculosis in France.

LABOR GETTING READY FOR 1908

Present Activity in Politics a Preparatory Move, It's Believde.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11. — It is believed in labor quarters here that the campaign being pushed this fall by Samuel Gompers and his lieutenants, is merely for the purpose of securing a working base, and determining, from the figures, just what preparations should be made in 1908.

In that year it is said the labor people will branch out in quite a large way, possibly giving their support to one of the candidates for the presidency. Should Hearst be elected governor of New York, and thus ride into a presidential nomination at the hands of the Democracy, it is believed he would receive the solid labor indorsement, more particularly if the Republican nominee should be some such man as Secretary Taft, who is not on labor's good books.

The chief labor indictment against Taft is that he gave the initiative to "government by injunction," when a federal judge in Ohio.

Mr. Gompers is not satisfied with the results of his appeal for funds for the heavy fire of circular letters to various state federation officials for the purpose of convincing them that any money given for the campaign will be well spent, but it is said that even in cases where these officers are friendly, it has been unable to awaken any proper interest among the rank and file, from which contributions must come. All in all, it is believed that the labor campaign will not be nearly as heavily financed as it was earlier believed would be the case. In New York State, where several congressional districts are under fire, and where the labor forces are being marshaled in aid of the Hearst candidacy for governor, some funds are being collected, but the response, even in these intensely interested quarters, is not what the leaders think it ought to be.

All talk of a third ticket in the field in New York has been abandoned, and under the management of skillful leaders it is said that the anti-Hearst vote in the Democratic party will be cast for Hughes, the Republican nominee. For some little time there was a good deal of danger of a second Democratic ticket, but the record made by the Palmer-Buckner ticket in 1896 has been alluded to as a good reason why all men opposing Hearst should stand together.

FOR FEDERAL CONTROL

Liberal Whip Thinks Ottawa Will Have Charge of All Railroads.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—W. S. Calvert, the Liberal whip from the west in the Dominion House, expressed the opinion today that an arrangement would be arrived at during the conference with the premiers at Ottawa whereby all the railroads would pass from the control of the provinces into the hands of the Dominion Government. Under the present system of dividing the control there was conflict that ought to be removed, in the interests of the public.

Concerning the question of water power, in the face of Mr. Justice Anglin's decision, Mr. Calvert declined to say anything. Under present conditions the Dominion is receiving a large rental annually from the leases of water powers that under Justice Anglin's ruling belong to the Province of Ontario. This applies particularly where one of the companies has a lease on the Ontario side of the Ottawa River, the rental from which would mean an income of $3,000 annually when the full capacity of the lease is realized.

TROUBLE AHEAD

Newfoundland To Make It Uncomfortable for American Fishermen.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 10.—A St. Johns, Nfld., dispatch says: The Colonial Government has resolved to combat the fishery treaty entered into between England and the United States by dragging forth every known colonial law and enforcing it to the letter against American fishermen.

Every concession hitherto granted the Americans will be withdrawn.

Local fishermen will be encouraged to occupy the waters and drive other nets before the Americans arrive, thereby preventing the latter from enjoying the expected benefits of this arrangement.

For the slightest offense American vessels will be confiscated instead of fined as formerly.

THE ATLAS LOAN CASE

Courts Decide on Percentage to the National Trust.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Master-in-Ordinary Hodgins today settled the question of remuneration in the matter of the liquidation of the Atlas Loan Company, allowing 4 per cent on all cash receipts of the National Trust Company, which is liquidator of the defunct concern.

This question has been the subject of considerable controversy before the master, and it has been decided that the amount which will go to creditors will be the receipts less the 4 per cent, which the liquidator gets, and which amounts to about $19,000, it is estimated.

Another question came up as to whether a percentage should be allowed on a liability of A. E. Ames & Co., of $783,888, which was made in the form of liens for margins on stock. Of this sum $50,000 was paid by A. E. Ames & Co. in settlement of their account, and it was decided the percentage should be allowed on the $50,000.

The final dividend will now be paid to shareholders.

Doctors when the are sick shirk drugs. They send for their mothers-in-law.

FAMOUS HUNTER VISITS MONTREAL

Frederick Courtney Selous Tells of His Visit to Klondike Region.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 11. — Frederick Courteney Selous, hunter of big game, explorer, and author of books of travel, has hunted more big game, under more diverse circumstances, than almost any other man since Nimrod.

"I have just come from the Klondike region," he said, "where I have been hunting moose and cariboo. The game up in that part of the world is very fine, and almost untouched except by the Indians, who have not made much impression on it. Only a couple of years ago a great herd of cariboo, in the herding time, followed the line of the new telegraph poles on the Tanana River into the lately-founded town of Fairbanks, which they completely filled. More than 600 of them were killed by the people of the town, some of the animals even going into the houses, where they were dispatched with axes and knives.

"I killed two magnificent moose, one of which had horns with a spread of over 63 inches, and with tremendously thick blades; and also some beautiful cariboo, which seem somewhat larger than in other parts of the country. We came on a great number of bear tracks, but were a little too late to get the bears on the sand-bars during the salmon run, and they had all gone back into the bush as we passed."

Selous and his party followed the MacMillan River, which is a tributary of the Yukon. According to his description, it runs through a region inhabited only by a few trappers, engaged principally in trapping for marten for the fur trade. There are a number of wolves in the region and the party shot quite a number.

A BIRKBECK CASE

Shareholders Object to Being Made Parties to a Big Suit.

A matter arising out of the liquidation of the Birkbeck Loan Company's affairs came up at Osgoode Hall yesterday before Mr. Justice Mabee.

Three directors of the company are being sued by the London and Western Trusts Company, liquidators, for $15,000, alleged to have been paid out in dividends when the condition of the Birkbeck did not warrant it. The three directors have turned around and asked that two of the shareholders be added to the suit as third parties, and yesterday morning Mr. C. A. Moss, acting for the shareholders, appealed against such a course. The addition of the two shareholders had been allowed by the master in chambers.

"Could the directors recover this from the stockholders, if the stockholders did not know it was paid out of capital?" questioned the judge.

"That's the whole point," said Mr. Moss.

"Stockholders sometimes know more than some directors," added Judge Mabee with a smile.

Judgment was reserved.

FUN AT JUBILEE RINK

Fancy Dress Roller-Skating Carnival Was a Great Success.

A large and enthusiastic crowd turned out to the Jubilee Rink last night, on the occasion of the first fancy dress roller-skating carnival given under the auspices of the present management. There have been other carnivals held in the Jubilee Rink by private parties and clubs in the past, but last night's affair was the first one run directly by the proprietors.

The entry list on this occasion was a very large one, and many original ideas in fancy dress were exhibited. The crowd went home in good humor, all being well satisfied with the evening's fun. The prize-winners were:

Best dressed lady—Miss Bessie Neal, Tambourine Girl; Miss Finch, Gypsy Queen; Amy Boyce, Flower Girl.

Best dressed gentleman—A. W. Russell, Don Carlos; J. Young, Coachman; Cecil Cooper, Comic.

Best dressed misses—Miss Berna Caldwell and Miss May Dyson.

The judges were Mr. Struthers and Mr. W. Trafford.

CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES

The Ontario Government About to Grade Them, 'Tis Rumored.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—It is reported that the Ontario Government proposes to take steps to put into effect the public service ac in so far as it relates to the grading of salaries, or to adopt some other definite and permanent plan in this regard.

With this action, it is said, there will also be a well-defined scheme of superannuation. The act mentioned grades the service as follows: Deputy minister, heads of branches, chief clerks, first-class clerks, second-class clerks, third-class clerks, stenographers.

It is provided in regard to all these classes that they shall be paid a certain salary on entering the service, to be increased yearly by a sum specifically m