FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LARGE OFFERING IN VEGETABLE SECTION

Potatoes Condemned by Market Clerk Were Sold as Hog Feed.

The attendance at the local market oday was smaller than that of the usual market day, and as a result the sales were rather slow. The largest portion of the market was the vegetable section.

Potatoes were fairly plentiful, and the prices were somewhat easier, as the buyers would not take a chance by buying the offerings and running the risk of having the potatoes spoil within a few days. The quality of potatoes offered was fairly good, but there was one load of twenty or more bags that was examined and condemned by the market clerk. This load was afterwards sold as hog feed. The average price today was from 85 to 90 cents per bushel, and $1.30 per bag. Celery was very plentiful, being the largest single offering of the day, and the prices ranged from 20 to 65 cents per dozen bunches. Cabbages, squash and turnips were also plentiful, but there were no changes in the prices.

Only eight loads of hay were offered today, the prices ranging from $14 to $16.50 per ton. One load of straw sold for $10. Oats were rather scarce, and one load sold for $1.15 per cwt.

Dressed hogs were higher than usual today, $11.75 and $12 being the prevailing prices.

The prices:

Grain, Per Cwt.			
New wheat, per cwt	1 00	to	$1 50
New oats, per cwt	1 10	to	1 20
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu	90	to	90
New oats, per bu	37	to	41
Vegetables.			
Lettuce, per doz	20	to	20
Cauliflowers, per doz	60	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	75	to	80
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	40
Cucumbers, per doz	10	to	10
Carrots, per bu	35	to	40
Potatoes, per bu	85	to	90
Potatoes, per bag	1 20	to	1 35
Tomatoes, per basket	25	to	25
Celery, per doz	30	to	65
Marrows, per doz	30	to	50
Parsnips, per doz	40	to	50
Pumpkins, per doz	60	to	1 00
Turnips, per bu	30	to	40
Squash, per doz	90	to	1 00
Pickling onions, qt	12	to	15
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Green onions, doz	20	to	20
Fruits.			
Pears, per bu	1 25	to	1 60
Pears, per basket	40	to	50
Apples, per peck	15	to	40
Apples, per bu	40	to	40
Apples, per bbl	1 00	to	1 50
Grapes, per basket	20	to	25
Citrons, per doz	60	to	1 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	16 50
Straw, per ton	9 50	to	10 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, dairy, wholesale	28	to	28
Butter, fancy, retail, lb.	38	to	40
Butter, store pts, lb	25	to	25
Butter, creamery, lb	29	to	29
Butter, crock, lb	27	to	27
Eggs, dairy hall price	32	to	33
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz	30	to	30
Eggs, crate, wholesale	28	to	29
Honey, strained 10 lbs.	1 20	to	1 20
Honey, sections, doz	2 20	to	2 40
Poultry, Dressed.			
Chickens, per pair	90	to	1 10
Chickens, lb. wholesale	14	to	15
Chickens, lb. retail	16	to	16
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb	14	to	14
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Poultry, Alive.			
Ducks, per lb	10	to	10
Chickens, per lb	12	to	12
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	15
Butchers' Meats.			
This year's lamb, lb	13	to	13
Dressed hogs, choice	11 75	to	12 00
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Beef cows, cwt	7 00	to	8 00
Beef, young cwt	9 50	to	10 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Heavy hogs, cwt	7 50	to	8 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	8 00	to	8 00
Fat sows, cwt	5 50	to	6 00
Small pigs, pair	7 00	to	9 00
Milch cows, each	50 00	to	70 00
Hides, Wool, etc.			
Wool, unwashed lb	12	to	13
Cow hides, No. 1	11½	to	11½
Wool washed, lb	19	to	20

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LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head; slow and easy. Veals—Receipts, 100, active and 50c higher, $4 to $10 50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; slow and 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $9 05 to $9 15; mixed, $8 80 to $9; Yorkers, $8 25 to $8 80; pigs, $8 to $8 10; roughs, $8 to $8 25; stags, $5 to $7 50; dairies and grassers, $8 50 to $8 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,000; steady; sheep active, lambs slow; unchanged.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—At the Union stockyards and the city cattle market this morning there was a good line of cattle on sale, and prices were steady. Receipts: City cattle market—Cattle, 270; calves, 214; hogs, 100; sheep, 43. Union stockyards—Cattle, 2,703; calves, 181; hogs, 510; sheep, 3,367.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 22—Close—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s 4d; futures steady; October, 7s 10¾d; December, 7s 10d; March, 7s 8¾d. Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, kiln-dried, 7s 3d; futures steady; October, 5s 3¾d; December, 5s 2¾d. Flour—Winter patents, 29s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £5 10s to £6 10s. Pork—Prime mess western, 107s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 66s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 73s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 67s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 74s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 74s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 69s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 67s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 59s 9d; American refined, in pails, 61s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 65s 6d; do, colored, new, 66s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 32s 3d; Australian (in London), 31s 9d. Turpentine spirits—31s 9d. Rosin—Common, 16s 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 9⅝d. Linseed oil—35s. Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 26s 6d.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Oct. 22—Wheat—Close—October, 105⅝c; December, 86½c.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 22. — Wheat — Close—December, 88⅝c.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	92⅜	93¼	92¼	92⅞
May	97¼	97⅞	97	97½
Corn—				
Dec.	53⅜	53½	53¼	53⅜
May	52½	52⅝	52⅜	52½
Oats—				
Dec.	32⅜	32⅝	32⅛	32¼
May	34⅜	34½	34¼	34⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	19 17	19 22	19 00	19 05
Lard—				
Jan.	10 87	10 90	10 80	10 80
Ribs—				
Jan.	10 20	10 20	10 12	10 15

COTTON.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 22. Cotton prices at 2:30 p.m.: December, 10.55c; May, 10.79c.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.	Ask.	Bid.
Brazil T., L. and P.	92¼	92
B. C. Packers, A.	..	152
B. C. Packers, B.	118	115
B. C. Packers, com.	152	..
Bell Telephone	162	161¾
F. N. Burt, com.	108	..
Canada Bread, com.	..	30
Canada Cement, com.	..	27¼
Canada Cement, pfd.	..	92
Canada General Electric	..	117
Canada Machinery, com.	..	20
Canada Machinery, pfd.	85	..
Canada Locomotive, com.	..	80
Canada Locomotive, pfd.	..	93¾
Canadian Pacific	264¼	263¾
Canadian Salt	..	112½
City Dairy, com.	..	52
City Dairy, pfd.	100½	..
Consumers Gas	194	..
Crow's Nest	..	..
Detroit United	74	..
Dominion Canners	70	..
Dom. Canners, pfd.	101	..
Dom. Steel, pfd.	101½	101
Dom. Steel Corporation	60¾	60
Dominion Telegraph	105	..
Duluth Superior	70¾	70
Electric Development, pfd.	85¼	..
Illinois pfd.	..	92¾
Lake of Woods, pfd.	..	129
Lake Superior Corporation	31	30
Mackay, com.	85¾	..
Mackay, pfd.	..	93
Maple Leaf, com.	67	62
Maple Leaf, pfd.	96	..
Mexican L. and P.	90	..
Mexico Tramway	..	125
Montreal Power	..	207½
Montreal, pfd.	..	72½
Monarch, com.	..	87½
Monarch, pfd.	94	..
N. S. Steel, com.	90	..
Ogilvie, com.	..	127½
Pacific Burt, com.	..	40
Pacific Burt, pfd.	..	91
Penmans, com.	67	..
Penmans, pfd.	85½	85½
Porto Rico Railway	73	72¾
R. and O. Navigation	..	113¾
Rogers, com.	180¾	180
Rogers, pfd.	112	110
Russell Motor Car, com.	..	98
Russell Motor Car, pfd.	..	100
Sawyer-Massey	47	..
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	96	94¾
St. L. and C. Navigation	..	110
Sao Paulo Tram	276	..
Shredded Wheat, com.	..	82
Spanish River, com.	85	..
Spanish River, pfd.	93½	..
Steel of Canada, com.	61¼	58
Steel of Canada, pfd.	..	90
Tooke Bros., com.	51¾	..
Tooke Bros., pfd.	..	89
Toronto Paper	70	69¼
Toronto Railway	141½	140½
Twin City, com.	106½	105
Winnipeg Railway	224½	..
Conlagas	770	..
Crown Reserve	..	560
La Rose	250	245
Nipissing Mines	..	830
Trethewey	..	35
Bank of Commerce	223	..
Dominion Bank	225	..
Bank of Hamilton	207	..
Imperial Bank	..	218
Merchants' Bank	167	..
Metropolitan Bank	200	..
Molsons Bank	..	207
Bank of Montreal	..	246½
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	265¾
Ottawa Bank	255	250
Royal Bank	232	223½
Standard Bank	222	..
Bank of Toronto	250	..
Union Bank	153	..
Canada Landed	..	167½
Canada Permanent	198	..
Central Canada	..	190
Colonial Investment	..	80
Dominion Savings	..	77
Great West Permanent	..	135
Hamilton Provident	135	..
Huron & Erie	..	204
Huron & Erie, 20% paid	..	195
Landed Banking	..	140
London & Canadian	..	123
National Trust	..	212
Ontario Loan	..	162
Ontario Loan, 20% paid	..	152
Toronto General Trusts	190	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	132½
Toronto Savings	..	200
Union Trust	180	178
Canada Bread, bonds	94	..
Can. Locomotive, bonds	..	100½
C. N. R. W. R. bonds	..	90
Electrical Dev., bonds	..	92¾
Laurentide Paper, bonds	..	108
Mexican L. & P., bonds	99	89½
Penmans, bonds	..	91
Porto Rico Ry., bonds	96	..
Quebec L., H. & P., bonds	..	56
Rio, first mortgage bonds	98½	..
Sao Paulo, bonds	102	..
Spanish River, bonds	..	97
Steel of Canada, bonds	..	99¼

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Morning Sales: Spanish River, preferred, 25 at 93½; Steel of Canada, 15 at 58; Rogers, 58 at 180; Canada, 67 at 28; Consumers' Gas, 12 at 193; City Dairy, 7 at 52; Rogers, 58 at 180; Steel Corporation, 325 at 61½ to 61¾; Packers, A., 15 at 152; Hamilton Provident, 10 at 134; Locomotive, 10 at 93½; Brazilian, 1,490 at 91½ to 96; Richelieu and Ontario Navigation, 35 at 113 to 113¼; Electric Development bonds, $1,500 at 92½; Imperial Bank, 19 at 218½ to 218¾; La Rose, 100 at 260; Nipissing, 10 at 8¼; Monarch, preferred, 20 at 94; Russell Motor, preferred, 90 at 100; Bell Telephone, 90 at 160; Bell Telephone, 50 at 162; Toronto Paper, 25 at 69¾; Tooke, 25 at 52½; Toronto Rails, 50 at 140¾; 36 shares miscellaneous.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—Morning Sales: C. P. R., 1,400 at 263½ to 264¼, Ottawa Light and Power, 80 at 170; Shawinigan, 225 at 141 to 143; Winnipeg Railway, 50 at 224; R. and O., 38 at 113 to 114¼; Toronto Rails, 55 at 140½ to 141; Power, 375 at 221 to 222; Quebec Rails, 25 at 11½; Bell Telephone, 275 at 163 to 163¾; Montreal Tramway Debentures, 2,800 at 83; Detroit, 50 at 69½; Mexican Light and Power, 35 at 81; Soo, 25 at 141; Spanish River, preferred, 35 at 94 to 94½; Dominion Coal, preferred, 100 at 109; Cement, preferred, 43 at 93 to 93¼; Canadian Cottons, preferred, 165 at 75; Textile, preferred, 218 at 104 to 105; Dominion Textile, 295 at 79 to 80½; Steel Corporation, 145 at 60; Canada Cement, 325 at 27¾ to 28¼; Ogilvie, 10 at 124½; Laurentide, 200 at 226; Crown Reserve, 64 at 250 to 354; Bank of Montral, 41 at 245; Royal Bank, 22 at 224 to 224½; Montreal Power bonds, 1½ per cent, $10,000 at 99½; Canada Cement, $2,500 at 99¼; Canadian Cottons, $13,000 at 84 to 84½; Dominion Textile, $3,700 at 87½.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.	Open.	High.	Low.	2pm.
Amal. Copper	87¾	88	87⅛	87⅞
Amer. Beet Sugar	69¾	71	69¾	71
Amer. Locomotive	43⅝	..	..	..
American Foundry	60½	61	60½	61
American Refining	84¼	85	84⅛	84⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	57⅞	58	57½	57½
Atchison, com	108⅝	108⅞	108½	108⅝
Anaconda Copper	43⅞	44¼	43⅞	44¼
Baltimore & Ohio	106¼	106⅞	105¾	105⅞
Brooklyn Transit	90¼	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	263	264½	262	263⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	81⅞	82	81¾	81¾
Consolidated Gas	145¾	145¾	144¾	144¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	40	40	39¾	39¾
Central Leather	32½	32⅞	32½	32¾
Erie, com	35½	35½	35⅛	35⅛
Gt. Northern, pfd	137¼	137¾	137¼	137⅜
Inter-Metropolitan	64½	64¾	64¼	64⅝
Lehigh Valley	175½	175⅝	174⅞	175
Louisville & Nash	159½	159½	158½	159
Missouri Pacific	44¼	44¼	43¾	43¾
Northern Pacific	125¼	125¾	125¼	125⅝
Norfolk & Western	116	116½	116	116½
National Lead	65	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	36½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	124⅛	..	..	..
People's Gas	120	..	..	..
Reading	172¾	174	172¾	173⅝
Republic Steel	32⅞	..	..	..
Rock Island, pfd	53¾	..	..	..
Southern Railway	29¼	29¼	29⅛	29¼
Sloss Steel	55	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	109¾	109⅞	109¾	109⅞
St. Paul	109⅞	110¾	109¾	110¾
Union Pacific	170⅝	171⅛	170⅝	170⅞
U. S. Steel	77¼	77¾	77¼	77⅝
Wabash, pfd	13⅝	..	..	..

COBALT STOCKS.

[Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, report the following quotations on the mining market this morning.]

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Beaver, 41 to 42; Chambers-Ferland, 18 to 19; Conlagas, 7.60 to 7.65; City of Cobalt, 25¼ to 26; Cobalt Lake, 40 to 40½; La Rose, 2.40 to 2.45; McKinley-Darragh, 1.90 to 1.95; Nipissing, 8.40 to 8.45; Peterson Lake, 9 to 9½; Temiskaming, 36 to 37; Dome Extension, 11½ to 12; Dome Mines, 22 to 23; Hollinger, 14.60 to 14.75; Jupiter, 38 to 39; Preston East Dome, 3½ to 4; Swastika, 8½ to 9; Vipond, 22 to 22½.

Bourse Weak.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The bourse weakened today under the influence of the war. The market rallied later, but the closing was heavy. Three per cent rentes, 89 francs 60 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 23 centimes for checks; private discount rate, 3½ per cent.

WHEAT THAT CAN GROW IN THE DESERT LANDS

A Remarkable Discovery Made By a Scientist of Old Jerusalem.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Doubling of the wheat crop of this country is the possibility raised by scientific discoveries by Prof. Aaron Aaronsohn, of Jerusalem, director of the agricultural experimental station in Palestine, according to an announcement at the University of Chicago today.

The investigator who found the original wheat plant growing in Palestine, is engaged in crossing the plant with better grades of wheat in order to produce a superior one. The experiments, Prof. Aaronsohn asserted, show that a race of wheat can be produced, adapted to the semi-arid regions of Algeria, Tunis, Syria, Turkestan and other eastern countries, and to similar land in America. Plants grown by the experiments thrive in rocky, shallow and dry soil, without cultivation.

"This is really the biggest proposition regarding the food supply of the world now before us," said Prof. John Merle Coulter, head of the department of botany at the university, who talked with Prof. Aaronsohn. "The crossing of wild wheat on other grades will insure a crop in drouth and in arid lands. It will be the salvation of the eastern countries."

WONDERFUL PIANIST IN LONDON THURSDAY

Mr. Bleuthner Brings Arthur Friedheim to Appear at Auditorium.

At the Auditorium Thursday of this week, Mr. W. A. Bluethner will present Arthur Freidheim, the wonderful pianist, whose name in Germany is enough to pack the halls. The musical critic of the Detroit Free Press refers to Mr. Friedheim as follows:

"It is not often in Detroit that a pianist receives such an ovation as was accorded to Arthur Friedheim in the Church of Our Father last evening, and even the comprehensive program offered by him failed to satisfy the audience. Friedheim was recalled again and again and though he graciously accorded one encore, the applause at the close was so continued he was forced to render another. There was no playing for effect. Always the musician was subservient to the music. Friedheim played with a fineness of shading, with a full round tone, always clear whether in the soft slower melodies or in the technical intricacies or powerful crescendos. His climaxes were given with a precision and beauty that was marked, and his poetical interpretation was specially evident in the tonal poem, St. Francis of Assisi Preaching to the Birds. The gentle warbling melody of the answering birds made a lingering impression."

THEY DO FEED REAL OATS IN EAST LONDON

Morning Runaway Causes a Slight Spell in Business.

In East London this morning the horse and delivery wagon of a grocer tore through the streets and made a noise like a Ben-Hur chariot race. Business was delayed for a fe wminutes, as clerks and customers rushed for the street to watch a cloud of dust arise from the trail of the wagin. After traversing several blocks and being followed by a cyclist policeman at a law-breaking speed, the animal was headed into a side street and finally stopped. Nothing was damaged, and the only loss sustained by the oowner was some baskets of grapes which tumbled out and left their trade mark on the road.

LEAVES CAUSE CRASH

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Oct. 22. — Dead leaves, which made the rails slippery, caused three cars to crash into each other on the steep James street grade this morning. Motorman Hankins and Conductor Hamilton were slightly injured, and several people had narrow escapes. A heavy suburban car going to Dundas was climbing the hill when the brakes failed to grip. It crashed back into a street car following, and the street car slid back and hit another car behind it. The fenders and vestibules were wrecked.

Notice to Motorcyclists.

The Canadian Motorcyclists' Association do hereby notify all motorcycle riders who take part in a race meet which is not conducted under rules and sanction of the C. M. A., that they will be suspended for not less than one year, and then can only be reinstated on recommendation of the London Motorcycle Club of London, Ont., in the district under their suspension. Competition committee of the C. M. A., Fred A. O. Johnston, chairman, 106-8 Adelaide street west, Toronto.

LOCAL ITEMS

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Knollwood Park Presbyterian Church will hold their annual bazaar on Thursday afternoon and evening next.

—Mrs. A. H. Beddome, of the London Hunt and Golf Club, will be the hostess at the Wednesday tea. The hunt match will commence at 2:30 o'clock.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Askin Street Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale and sale of cooking in the gymnasium of the church on Thursday and Friday. Preparations have been completed in anticipation of this being the most successful of their rummage sales.

Returning to England.

Mrs. William Macqualter, of London, England, sailed on Saturday for home from Quebec on the steamship Canada, after spending a couple of month visiting with Mayor C. M. R. Graham and other relatives in this city. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bessie Macqualter, who has spent the past two years in London.

Fell From Street Car.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman, of 59 Dundas street, fell from a street car at the corner of Dundas and Waterloo streets this morning and was slightly injured. She was removed to Victoria Hospital in an automobile, and was reported this afternoon to be resting easily.

Officers Are Installed.

The formal installation of the officers of the Guild of the King Street Presbyterian Church took place on Monday evening. The following is the executive for the coming year: Lew. Summer, president; Miss Rutherford, vice-president; recording secretary, John Stevenson; corresponding secretary, Harrison Link; teasurer, H. E. McKay; pianist, Mrs. A. R. Leckie.

A "Lost" Child Is Found.

A south end family was thrown into a great state of excitement Monday, when after seeing some friends off at the C. P. R. depot the members found that the 3-year-old son was missing. They telephoned the agent to have the train searched at the first stopping place, as they feared the lad had been carried off. On rushing up to the depot, however, they found the little chap there enjoying himself immensely. In going away the parents had completely forgotten the youngster until they arrived home.

CRUELTY CHARGE WAS ADJOURNED FOR TRIAL

Defendants Deny That They Brutally Ill-Used Dying Horse.

Earl Stevens and James May were called upon in police court today to answer a charge of cruelty to animals in allowing a dying horse to lie in a field in the north end without food or water for nearly two days.

It was asserted that the animal laid helpless on Thursday and till 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Stevens, however, contended that the animal had been given water and that he had also made arrangements for its painless extermination. The magistrate accordingly adjourned the matter for trial.

Joseph Barnard and Charles Elliott each paid $2 fines for breaches of the traffic bylaw, while Gordon Edgecombe contributed $3 for allowing his motor car tol stand on the street unattended. The complaint in the latter instance was laid by P. C. Noonan.

William Essex tied his cow to a shade tree and paid $1.

Frank Budd, a colored gentleman, failed to respond to a summons charging him with having been intoxicated while on the Indian list. Budd was arrested later on a warrant, and was sent down for 21 days.

William Downey, the Scotch singer, who was arrested in the court room yesterday for drunkenness, was assessed $3 today.

RUMORS OF TROUBLE IN LIGHTING BOARD

Said That Ald. Wright Was Over-Ruled in Calling Meeting.

It is rumored that there is friction between Ald. Wright and several members of the special committee called to deal with street lighting, with the result that the meeting held at noon today was held without the consent of the chairman, and explains why Mayor Graham was called upon to preside temporarily.

It seems that Ald. Richter returned on Saturday from Toronto, and was prepared to report to the committee Monday morning. It was suggested that a meeting be called after council meeting Monday night, but Ald. Wright did not call it.

The members met informally afterwards and discussed the situation. Ald. Wright was urged to call a meeting for noon today, but refused, saying it was inconvenient. However, the members went ahead and called it without his sanction.

Now there are rumors of dissension, and some sharp things will be said before the matter is finally disposed of. It is expected that Ald. Wright will resign his position on the committee.

WIRELESS OPERATOR OF "RAINBOW" IN CITY

Godfrey Hale on Way to Halifax to Join Niobe.

Godfrey Hale, a former resident of Shedden, who while located in Vancouver two years ago, where he was employed as a railway telegrapher, joined the Canadian navy, as a member of the crew of the Rainbow, passed through London today en route to Halifax, where he will join the staff of the Niobe.

Mr. Hale has acted as wirless operator aboard the Rainbow on the Pacific.

Mr. Hale was in London for a time today, and wears his full uniform and cap bearing the name Rainbow.

ROYAL GRATTON SOLD TO TORONTO HORSEMAN

Sensational Pacing Stallion Owned by Barret, of Parkhill, Sold for $8,000.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Parkhill, Oct. 22.—Mr. Nat Ray, acting for Mr. J. E. Gray, of Toronto, has just purchased Royal Grattan, the sensational pacing stallion owned by Mr. Charles Barrett, the local horseman. The price paid was $8,000. Royal Grattan has a mark of 2:05¼, establishing this at a trial run at Detroit on July 25 last. The horse goes into Ray's stable, and will be raced on the Grand Circuit next year.

PRAY NO MORE FOR THOSE IN PERIL ON STANLEY STREET

Steam Roller at Work and War Cloud Rolling Over at Last.

Stanley street is being gravelled and rolled—welcome news to the residents of that street and the hundreds of motorists who have been for months compelled to drive through impenetrable mud.

This roadway has caused nearly as much trouble as the Balkan war cloud. The citizens who have had to wade through mud have threatened vengeance on engineers and aldermen, and every concern having work to do on the highway. Some horses are said to have been lost in the mud holes, and exploration parties were talked of to explore the deeps of some of the caves in the street.

Alpine climbers were in their element when the roads dried somewhat. Climbing Pike's Peak was an easy afternoon's work as compared with marching up the steep and precipitous sides of some of the hills along this highway.

Visiting motorists declared fervently that the churches should refrain from singing the sailors' hymn, but should rather pray for those in peril on Stanley street; the only automobile that could come through the highway in any kind of safety was a cross between a mountain goat and a bucking broncho.

One could readily imagine that the road was the worst ever conjured in the fuzzy imagination of a victim of delirium tremens. Someone hearing of Henry M. Stanley's awful experiences in Africa named the street after him.

The city engineer's department, however, have at last been enabled to get on the street, and it may yet become passable.

BECKER DEFENCE ENDS CASE BUT JUDGE GOFF REOPENS IT

Further Testimony of Alleged Conspiracy Against Officer.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 22.—The defence in the trial of Police Lieutenant Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, rested its case a few moments after noon today without calling Becker to the stand.

Justice Goff, however, declined to let the defence rest, and reopened the case without motion from counsel to take further testimony along the line of the alleged conspiracy against Becker by Rose, Webber, Vallon and Schepps. "Jack Sullivan" was recalled by the court.

Charles E. Foye, a policeman, testified that he was called to the Rosenthal home last February by Mrs. Rosenthal to eject Webber and Vallon from the premises.

"Did you hear Mrs. Rosenthal say that she was afraid Webber and Vallon were going to kill Rosenthal?" asked John H. Hart, of Becker's counsel.

Foye was not permitted to reply, but said Webber told him that Rosenthal had been responsible for breaking his jaw.

"I met Jack Rose, too, on July 11 or 12 on 6 street at 2:30 in the morning," Foye said. "and Rose said to me, 'You're a pretty good friend of Herman Rosenthal, aren't you?' I said I knew Rosenthal, and Rose then said: 'Well, you'd better keep his mouth shut or I will shut it so he'll never open it again.'"

Quizzed by Mayor.

On cross-examination Foya said he was called to the mayor's office to testify before Mayor Gaynor as to what he knew about the murder.

"Did you tell this to the mayor?" asked Mr. Moss.

"No, he didn't ask me about this, he told me he wanted me to answer the questions he put to me. I did that and only that."

"Why didn't you tell that to the district attorney?"

"Because I didn't like his attitude," Foye said frankly. "He seemed to want the public to believe that the whole police department was in cahoots with the murderers."

Character Witnesses.

Foye said that he had reported to Becker in February or March his visit to the Rosenthal home. He had reported it to no other police official, however, as he "didn't think it worth while."

Ben Moses, a character witness for Becker, followed Foye to the stand.

Louis A. Abrams, Michael N. De Lagl and N. Joseph Stilckland, attorneys for Charles Plitt, Becker's so-called press agent, denied the state's accusation that Becker had borne Plitt's legal expenses when the latter was charged with murder. The state paid them, they testified.

Charles A. Lachaussee, editor of The Chief, was another character witness for Becker.

Charles Reich, a brother of Jacob Reich (Jack Sullivan), said that on Aug. 9 he heard a conversation among Rose, Webber and Vallon in the West Fifty-Seventh street prison, in which Rose said that "Self-preservation is the first law of nature. I'm sorry to have to do this against Becker, but I must do it to save my own life. There's no other way out of it."

"Did Bridgie Webber say that he would put up $25,000 for Jack Sullivan to go into the hotel business and give him half the profits if Jack would only stick by him?"

"He did. He said that he told the district attorney that Jack saw Becker at Forty-Second street and Sixth avenue talking to him and Rose the morning of the murder, and he wanted Jack to stick with him.

"They told me—Webber and Vallon—that they knew my brother Jack was innocent, and that they would make an affidavit to that effect if they weren't afraid of the district attorney. They said: 'Why don't you get Jack to corroborate us and get out of this?'"

As Reich testified it became evident that the defence depended upon him to help sustain their contention that Rose, Webber and Vallon and Schepps had conspired to testify falsely against Becker to save their own lives.

Reich was excused without cross-examination, and Assemblyman Aaron J. Levy, counsel for Libby & Shapiro, owners of the gray murder car, testified that his clients had not conferred at any time with Becker.

Three witnesses were called for by Mr. McIntyre, but none of them were present. A half hour recess was requested by the defence and denied.

Mr. McIntyre then asked for the privilege of recalling Rose, Webber, Vallon and Schepps for further examination, saying that additional evidence had come to his attention since they had testified. This was denied.

HYDRAULIC PUMPS MERELY "STAND BY"

Mr. Glaubitz Says They Would Fall to Pieces If Used Constantly.

The hydraulic pumps at Springbank have not ben in operation twelve hours during the entire summer, it is claimed, and some of the rratepayers have been making inquiries as to the reason of this.

The pumps, of course, are operated by river water, and it was the opinion of many that the pumps should have been operated frequently to reduce the cost of power to the city.

However, the pumps have been run by electricity continuously, and the hydraulics have been standing idle all the time. This is considered particularly wasteful in view of the fact that there has ben an unusually large volume of water running down the river this season.

"We have not used the pumps much this summmer," said General Manager Glaubitz. "The reason simply is because we want to keep them as a stand-by. They were badly installed, and bzadly handled, with the result that they soon would break down if run continuously. They will last far years as a stand-by, and that is the reason we are keeping them."

PROSECUTION WITNESS CONVICTED OF PERJURY

Becker's Counsel Produces Damaging Evidence Against State's Case.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 22. — When court convened at the Becker trial John F. McIntyre, Becker's lawyer, produced in evidence the record of the King's County court, showing that Morris Luban had been convicted of perjury in 1911 and sentenced to serve seven years in the penitentiary. Luban, who testified for the state that he was an eye-witness of the Rosenthal murder, swore that he had never been convicted of crime.

Assistant District Attorney Moss told the court that Luban was now out on bail pending the result of an appeal.

John D. Maher, a theatrical manager, testified that he had dinner with Becker on July 6 at Luchow's, and was with him from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Webber had testified that Becker told him that night that he wanted to "croak Rosenthal."

Maher testified that he entered and left the restaurant with Becker, and that Becker had said nothing to Webber.

GIBSON INDICTED.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Burton W. Gibson, the New York lawyer, was indicted by the Orange County grand jury today on a charge of murder in the fire degree. He is accused of killing his client, Mrs. Rosa Menschik Szabo. He probably will be brought to trial in December.

SAY DOG SAVED BOTH THEIR LIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Woods Lost Money and Everything in Sunday Evening Fire.

Mr. E. Wood, whose house on Pall Mall street was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday evening, stated to The Advertiser that if the fire had not been noticed by his foxterrier dog, which started barking, he and Mrs. Wood would have been burned to death.

The fire, he thinks, started from a spark from a C. P. R. engine. His loss will reach $900, on which there is no insurance. He and Mrs. Wood had only returned the day before from the country fairs, and $125 which they had was burned in Mr. Wood's best coat, where it had been put for safe keeping.

TESTIMONIAL FOR MR. JOSEPH MARKS

Prominent Labor Man Leaving, Has Fought Many Battles Here.

The Trades and Labor Council will meet on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30, to present a testimonial to Mr. Joseph T. Marks, editor of the Industrial Banner, who is leaving London for Toronto, where he will continue to be connected with the official organ of the Labor party in this province. Mr. Marks has been a resident of London for thirty years, and has been all that time actively engaged in fighting the battles of labor here.

A number of prominent Labor men from Toronto, including James Simpson, managing editor of