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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 5—Noon.—No development of material importance transpired during the forenoon session today, and the market was relatively narrow and uninteresting. The feature of the market was the sharp advance in Alton preferred. Whether this advance was due to the knowledge that the suggested deal is going through, or merely to manipulation, remains to be seen. There are some evidences that the movement is not wholly a natural one, but in view of the fact that the stock is being accumulated in a blind pool, any developments are possible, it is intimated rather broadly in certain quarters that Clover Leaf is likely to follow Alton so far as market movement is concerned. Among the tractions there has not been animation. The railroad list generally has been steady, but without other specific features. The Steel stocks have been erratic, at times weak, and generally irregular. The minor Steel and Iron stocks, Car Equipment and Supply stocks have been heavy, and some evidence of pressure in that quarter has been noted. Specialties are comparatively neglected. The market has been generally dull, and it is likely to continue for the afternoon. Sales to noon were 204,000 shares.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, Jan. 5. Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	118¼	117⅞
Winnipeg Electric	215	..
Montreal Street Railway	210	207
Toronto Railway	99	98⅞
Halifax Street Railway	90	88
St. John Street Railway	120	..
Twin City Transit Railway	90¼	90
Richelieu and Ontario	82	80
Montreal Telegraph, xd	..	159
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	..	9¼
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	30	..
Montreal Heat, Light and Power	76	74⅞
Nova Scotia Steel, common	81	80¾
Detroit Railway	67	66
Montreal Street Bonds	105	103½
Dominion Cotton	..	34
Republic	20	..
Dominion Coal, common	71½	70½
Molsons Bank	..	195
Ogilvie Flour	125	118
Ogilvie Bonds	..	112
Hochelaga	140	131
Royal	205¾	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	57	55½
Toledo Bonds	24	21

SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 118; Power, 100 at 75; Toronto Railway, 12 at 99; Scotia, common, 35 at 81; Montreal Railway, 25 at 208, 25 at 207½, 4 at 208; Twin City Railway, 15 at 90, 35 at 90¼; Iron bonds, 2,000 at 56.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, Jan. 5. Ask.	Off
Montreal	..	249
Ontario	..	125
Toronto	228	..
Commerce	..	152⅝
Imperial	214	212
Dominion	226	225¾
Hamilton	209	206
Standard	..	225
Nova Scotia	276	..
Ottawa	215	209
Traders	..	130½
British America	..	97
Western Assurance	..	97
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	140	..
Consumers Gas	..	207
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	94
Canada Northwest Land, pref	..	98
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	118⅛	117⅞
Soo, pref	117	115
Soo, com	55	54
Toronto Electric Light	..	123
General Electric	..	139
London Electric	105	207
Commercial Cable	..	164½
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co	83	80
Niagara Navigation	..	114
Northern Navigation	83	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	..	112
Toronto Street Railway	99¾	98¾
Twin City Railway, new	91	90¼
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	170
Sao Paulo Tramway	89	88¾
Dominion Steel, com	10	9¾
Dominion Coal, com	72	70½
Canada Salt	117	..
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
British Canadian L. and I	..	80
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	..	101
Canada Permanent	..	120
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	118½	..
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co	178	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	118
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	85
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	120
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	109	107

SALES: Bank of Commerce, 32 at 153; Dominion Bank, 5 at 226; Niagara Navigation, 10 at 115; Toronto Electric Light, 10 at 133; C. P. R., 25 at 117¾, 50, 50, 200, 150 and 50 at 118; Sao Paulo Tramway, 20 at 88⅞, 25 at 88⅝, 50 at 88½; Coal, 25 at 71¾; Canada Landed, 22 at 101.

NEW YORK.

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

	New York, Jan. 5. Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Amal. Copper	49	50¼	48¼	50¼
American Sugar Co	125¼	126¼	125⅛	125⅞
American Locomotive	17½	17¾	17½	17¾
American Foundry	19	19¼	19	19¼
American Refining	48¼	48½	48¼	48½
Atcheson, com	67½	68⅛	67¼	68¼
B. & O	78⅞	79	78⅛	79
Brooklyn Tran	49⅞	50¼	48¾	49¼
C. P. R	117⅞	118¾	117⅝	118⅞
Chic. Great Western	16¼	..	..	..
Chicago and Alton	35¼	35½	35⅛	35½
Col. Fuel and Iron	29½	..	..	..
Delaware and Hudson	164	166	164	166
Erie	28¼	28⅞	28¼	28¾
Erie Pfd	67¼	68	67¼	68
Illinois Central	129⅞	130¼	129⅞	130⅛
Kan. and Tex, com	17½	17½	17¼	17¼
Kan. and Tex, pref	30¼	30½	30	30½
Louisville and Nashville	107	108½	107	108
Manhattan	142½	143	141¾	143
Metropolitan St. Ry	121⅞	122⅝	121⅞	122⅝
Mexican Central	10	10½	10	10¼
M. P.	91½	92⅛	91⅜	92
N. Y Central	118⅜	..	..	..
Norfolk and W	57	57¼	57	57⅛
Ont. and West	22	22¼	21⅞	22⅛
Pennsylvania	117¾	118⅝	117¾	118½
People's Gas	97½	..	..	..
Reading	44½	45¼	44⅛	45¼
Rock Island	22⅞	23⅝	22¾	23
Southern Railway	20¼	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	47⅞	48¾	47⅞	48¾
St. Paul	143⅝	144¾	143¼	144¼
Texas	25¼	..	..	..
Tennessee Coal & Iron	37	37½	37	37½
Union Pacific	78⅝	79¾	78⅝	79¾
Union Pacific, pref	90	..	..	..
U. S. Leather	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
U. S. Leather, pref	76¼	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com	11⅜	11¾	11¼	11⅝
U. S. Steel, pref	55⅛	57¼	55¼	57¼
Wabash, com	19⅝	20¼	19⅝	20⅛
Wabash, pref	36¼	37⅝	35⅞	37⅛
Wisconsin Central	17	..	..	..

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 5—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 31,022 bbls; sales, 3,600 pkgs; flour was less active; Minnesota patents, $4 65 to $4 85; Minnesota bakers, $3 80 to $3 95; winter patents, $4 20 to $4 40; winter straights, $4 05 to $4 20; winter extras, $3 20 to $3 45; winter low grades, $3 to $3 25. Rye flour—Firm. Wheat—Receipts, 14,625 bu; sales, 950,000 bu; wheat opened steady, but immediately turned weaker on peace news, important selling at the west and general unloading; May, 88⅞c to 89 13-16c; July, 85½c to 86⅛c. Rye—Firm; state and Jersey, 56c to 58c; No. 2 western, 64c, nominal, f.o.b. afloat.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

	Chicago, Jan. 5 Open	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—May	86¾	88¾	85¾	88
July	81⅞	81⅞	81	81½
Corn—May	46⅞	46⅞	46	46½
July	46¼	46¼	45⅝	45⅞
Oats—May	38½	39¼	38	39
July	35½	36¾	35⅝	36½
Pork—Jan.	13 00	13 00	12 70	12 70
May	13 55	13 55	13 00	13 10
Lard—Jan	6 85	6 85	6 70	6 70
May	7 10	7 12	6 87	6 95
S.Ribs—Jan	6 45	6 45	6 32	6 37
May	6 72	6 72	6 55	6 62

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 5.

The market today was not very well attended, and with the exception of hay, oats and dressed hogs, there were not a dozen sleighs on the square during the morning with the small products of the farm. Sales were brisk and prices firm.

Grain—There was a fair supply of oats and they sold at 84c to 86c per cental.

Hay and Straw—There were nearly 40 loads of hay, and all had been sold with the exception of six or eight, by 11:30 o'clock. A couple of loads of straw sold at $5 per ton.

The supply of butter and eggs was exceedingly small; prices ruled as quoted.

A few bags of apples sold at 50c per bag.

Potatoes are held by the dealers and hucksters at 90c to $1 per bag; there were none on the market today.

The supply of poultry was light and prices were as quoted.

Dressed Hogs—There were about 75 carcasses offered, selling at $7 to $7 50 per 100 pounds, only a few going at the last-named figure.

There was not a great deal of butchers' meat offered; some medium quality of beef sold at $6 to $6 50 per 100 pounds.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—About 600 head of butchers' cattle, a few small calves and 200 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The winds were fiercely cold, and the new covered cattle pens were greatly appreciated. The butchers were out in considerable numbers, and trade was fair, with prices a little higher than on last Wednesday, but not so high as they were two weeks ago. Prime beeves sold at from 4¼c to 4½c per lb; good mediums at about 4c; ordinary mediums at about 3½c, and the common stock at from 2½c to 3¼c per lb; the calves were small and sold at from $3 50 to $6 each; sheep sold at 3c to 3¼c and the lambs at from 4¼c to 4¾c per lb; fat hogs sold at from $5 to $5 40 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 10 to $5 55; poor to medium, $3 75 to $5 10; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4 15; cows, $2 to $4 25; heifers, $2 25 to $4 85; canners, $1 75 to $2 40; bulls, $2 to $4 35; calves, $3 to $7 25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 37,000; market 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 65 to $5; good to choice heavy, $4 90 to $5 05; rough heavy, $4 60 to $4 85; light, $4 40 to $4 75; bulk of sales at $4 70 to $4 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; sheep and lambs strong; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4 65; fair to choice mixed, $3 25 to $4; native lambs, $4 to $6 25.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—There were 41 loads in today, including 575 cattle, 661 hogs, 414 sheep and lambs and 6 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 60	@	$5 00
Export cattle, medium	4 40	@	4 65
Export cows	3 60	@	4 00
Export bulls	4 00	@	4 30
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 20	@	4 60
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 65	@	3 90
Butchers' cattle, common	2 00	@	2 50
Feeders, short-keep	3 80	@	4 15
Feeders, medium	3 25	@	3 50
Stockers	2 50	@	3 25
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	55 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 50	@	3 75
Export bucks	3 50	@	3 00
Butchers' sheep, each	2 50	@	3 50
Lambs, cwt	4 40	@	5 00
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hogs, singers, off cars	5 25	@	5 25
Hogs, fats and lights, off cars	5 00	@	5 00

Trade was fairly brisk for export and butchers' cattle; milch cows firm at the prices quoted; good milkers are in demand; demand strong for calves of all grades; all sold, and prospects steady.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 4.—American cattle, 5¾d to 6d; Canadians, 6½d; sheep, 5¾d to 6d; lambs, 7½d to 7d.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—American cattle, 5½d to 5¾d; Canadians, 5¼d to 5½d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 4.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,926 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 24c; do, firsts, 22c to 23½c; do, seconds, 18c to 21c; do, thirds, 15c to 17c; do, held, extras, 21c to 22c; do, firsts, 18½c to 20½c; do, seconds, 16½c to 18c; do, thirds, 15c; state dairy tubs, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 16c to 18c; do, thirds, 15c; western imitation creamery, extras, 19c; do, firsts, 17c to 18c; do, seconds, 15c to 16c; renovated, extras, 18c; do, firsts, 15c; do, seconds, 15c to 16c; do, thirds, 13c to 14c; western factory, held, 14½c to 15½c; do, current make, firsts, 15c; do, seconds, 14c to 14½c; do, thirds, 13c to 13½c; packing stock, held, 14c to 15c; rolls, 13c to 15c. Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 3,501 boxes; state full cream, September, small fancy, 12c; do, good to prime, 11c to 11½c; do, late made, small choice, 10c; do, good to prime, 9¾c; do, common to fair, 9c to 9½c; do, seconds, large fancy, 12c; do, good to prime, 11c to 11½c; do, late made, large choice, 10c; do, good to prime, 9¾c; do, common to fair, 9c to 9½c; do, light skims, choice, 8c; do, prime, 6½c to 6¾c; do, part skims, prime, 6c to 6½c; do, good, 5½c to 5¾c; do, common to fair, 3c to 5c; do, full skims, 1½c to 2c.

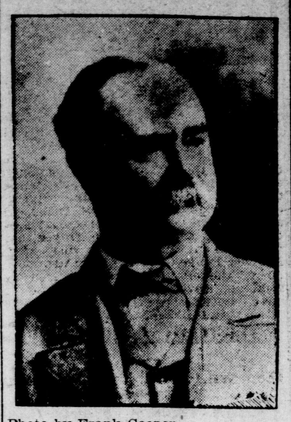
CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 16c to 23½c; dairies, 14c to 21c. Cheese—Firm, 10c to 10¼c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Jan. 4.—Butter ruled firm and unchanged on the board of trade today, selling at 24c per lb. The sales in the district for the week were 437,000 lbs.

NEW FACES ON THE COUNCIL



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Ald.-Elect Joshua Garratt.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Steady, at 78c to 79c for No. 2 red and white, west; Manitoba wheat, 92c for No. 1 hard, 89c for No. 1 northern, and 86½c for No. 2, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady, a $3 05 bid for cars of 90 per cent patents in their bags, west; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour at $4 55 to $4 80 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 25 to $4 50 for second patents, and $4 15 to $4 40 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady; cars of shorts are quoted at $17 and bran at $14 50 to $15 in bulk, middle freights; Manitoba millfeed, $20 for cars of shorts, and $18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Firmer at 42c bid for No. 2, 40c for No. 3 extra and 38c for No. 3, west. Rye—Steady, at 52c for No. 2, east or west. Corn—Steady, at 44c for Canada yellow and 43c for mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto; American new is quoted at 51c for No. 3 yellow and 50c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 30c for No. 1 white and 29½c for No. 2 white, low freights to New York; No. 2 white, 28½c, middle freights. Rolled oats—Steady, at $3 50 for cars of bags and $3 70 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Firmer, at 63c asked for No. 2, low freights to New York, and 62c bid. Butter and eggs—Steady and unchanged. Dressed hogs—Steady; cars of selects here, $6 40.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 4.—Beans—Cash and February, $1 75 asked.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d. Futures easy; March, 6s 5½d; May, 5s 4½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; American mixed, old, 4s 4d. Futures quiet; January, 4s 1¾d; March, 4s 1⅞d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 to £7.

Beef—Quiet; extra India mess, 62s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western easy, 72s 6d.

Hams—Quiet; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, weak, 37s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, weak, 38s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 37s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 35s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, strong, 38s 9d; American refined, in pails, strong, 37s 3d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white, 52s; do, colored, 54s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 24s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Stedy, 44s.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 7¾d.

Linseed Oil—Dull, 18s 3d.

Following are the stocks of wheat and corn on quays and in store (railway and canal depots not included): Wheat, 2,282,000 centals; corn, 783,000 centals.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 287,000 centals, including 14,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 31,800 centals.

Weather—Dull.

WITH PURSE OF MONEY

Mr. James Currie Presented by the Street Railway Employes.

Mr. James Currie, cashier of the London Street Railway Company, left today for Cleveland, where he is to take the position of secretary-treasurer of the Eastern Ohio Traction Company. The other day Mr. Currie was summoned to the car barns in East London, where he found a large number of the motormen, conductors and car barn employes assembled for the purpose of bidding him farewell and extending their best wishes for a successful future. On behalf of the employes, Mr. Charles Tolmie, of the office staff, read an address, expressing the regret felt at the departure of Mr. Currie. Mr. Tom Kerr, of the construction staff, presented Mr. Currie with a purse of money. The recipient made a suitable reply.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY BENNETT.

There entered into rest, near Kerwood, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, Mary Anne, beloved wife of James Bennett, county councilor of Middlesex. Mrs. Bennett had been confined to her bed for nearly four months, first with typhoid fever, terminating in stomach trouble. She was born Nov. 15, 1844, in the Township of Metcalfe, and was the only daughter of the late Cornelius Hull. She was married to James Bennett, also of Metcalfe, in June, 1866. They resided in Metcalfe until seven years ago, when they moved to Adelaide Village, and had occupied their present residence since last spring. Of a cheerful, kind-hearted disposition, Mrs. Bennett was greatly beloved by all who came beneath her hospitable roof. Her hand was ever ready to help the distressed and destitute, and many will miss her kind assistance. As a wife she was sympathetic and loving, a true helpmeet, to her now sorrowing husband. To her children she was an affectionate mother, and they can truly "rise and call her blessed." She died peacefully, trusting in the love of her Saviour, to await the resurrection of the just. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, five children: James, of Kerwood; Cornelius, of Metcalfe; John, of Sarnia; Mrs. Harry Mueller, of Toledo, and Annie at home; a niece, Nellie McDonald, adopted in infancy, and a brother, George S. Hull, sen., of Kerwood. The funeral, which was a very large one, took place on Friday, Jan. 1, to the Strathroy Cemetery, and was conducted by Rev. L. W. Reid, Methodist minister of Kerwood. The pallbearers were Messrs. William Armstrong, of Strathroy; John Hughes, of Napier; Robert Morgan and Henry Freer, of Kerwood; Fred Barrett and Joseph Brent, of Adelaide.

In Paris a youth attempted to kill his father in order that as a widow's son he might escape conscription.

NO IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE BY OFFICIAL COUNT

City Clerk Makes His Official Declaration—Will Be Scramble for Chairmanships.

At noon today City Clerk Edwards made known the official count of the votes polled in Monday's election.

The figures do not change those of The Advertiser in regard to the mayoralty, Mr. Beck securing 2,863 votes, and Dr. Campbell 2,415, the mayor's majority being 421.

The official figures for the water commissioners are as follows: J. W. Jones, 2,174; Wm. Jones, 2,588; and J. W. Pocock, 2,442; Mr. Pocock polling 268 more than Mr. J. W. Jones, who was defeated. There are no changes in the votes for school trustees.

The votes polled by the aldermanic candidates were as follows:

ALDERMEN-ELECT.

Matthews	2,245
Becher	2,100
Judd	2,018
Gerry	2,017
Wyatt	1,976
Cooper	1,940
Garratt	1,919
Stevely	1,902
Portistal	1,883
Greenlees	1,861
Abram	1,773
Greer	1,695

THE DEFEATED CANDIDATES.

Buchner	1,598
Carson	1,613
Dreaney	1,150
Heal	172
Murphy	1,670
Park	1,034
Saunders	1,682
Stevenson	1,651

So far none of the successful candidates have taken the oath of office. The city council will meet on Monday next, Jan. 11, at 11 o'clock in the morning, for the purposes of organization, when in all probability the proceedings will be opened with prayer by Rev. Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Cathedral.

If any of the candidates desire recounts they have fourteen days in which to make applications, after which time, if no recounts are ordered, the ballots will be burned.

THE CHAIRMANSHIPS.

The unwieldy Conservative majority on the council board will, in all probability, have some trouble deciding upon who shall be appointed to the chairmanships of the several committees. By all rights of precedent, Ald. Matthews who headed the poll, is entitled to any chairmanship he desires, and also to be appointed acting mayor in Mr. Beck's absence. This will be a bitter pill for many of his Tory colleagues to swallow, for many of them look askance upon Ald. Matthews and his self-styled designation, "The People's Dick." Rumor has it today that in view of his unexpected success at the polls, Mr. Matthews will humbly put forth a claim for the chairmanship of the board of works. Alderman Cooper and Garratt are also said to have an eye upon the same chairmanship, and Ald. Wyatt is understood to be averse to letting the chairmanship slip through his fingers this year. Ald. Judd is said to be slated for and satisfied with the chairmanship of No. 1 committee, which handles the finances of the council, and the chairmanship of No. 3 committee will probably go to one of the gentlemen who have their hands out for the chairmanship of the board of works, and whose ambitions must be satisfied in some way. Thus it looks as though the chairmanships will yet cause trouble in the council's little nest.

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.

The most important problem with which the city council will have to deal this year will probably be the matter of Niagara power for London, and the defraying of the city's share of the costs of the commission. Of course most important business is liable to spring up at any moment.

Mayor Beck has a scheme on foot which he intends to place before the council as soon as possible. It is his worship's idea that it is a mistake to elect aldermen for one year only, as just when the aldermen are beginning to understand civic business they are liable to be defeated. He thinks that the mayor as well as the aldermen should be elected for two years, the same as are the school trustee, the hospital trustees and in future the water commissioners.

If the mayor's scheme goes through six of the present aldermen will retire at the end of the year, drawing lots to see who shall do so, and thereafter but six alderman will be elected each year. The elections will also be held on New Year's Day.

THE MAYORALTY CANDIDATES.

Mayor Beck and Dr. Campbell were around the city hall at noon, and both received many handshakes from friends. The doctor's defeat did not bear heavily on him and he was bright and cheerful.

The mayor would say nothing about the election other than what is contained in his statements made in his speech of last night.

Today Mr. Beck received a telegram of congratulation from Mayor Urquhart, of Toronto. His worship also received a pictorial postcard from Sydney, New South Wales, signed: "From an Old London Boy, Who Extends Best Wishes." Nobody around the city hall has any idea who sent the card on its long journey.

SIZING UP THE RESULT.

The result of Monday's vote as far as the aldermen are concerned, puzzles civic experts. Ald. Matthews' success astonishes his own friends much more than it does those politically opposed to him, and several city fathers are listening to the probable causes which led to the big vote with the air of men willing to study and try the new method. That Ald. Matthews has burned Roman fire in an extravagant manner all year, all who have attended the council meetings are well aware, but nobody appeared to have any idea that he would be so successful. Already certain of his own party workers are beginning to discern in Ald. Matthews an aspirant for the mayoralty, and already, it is said, they are picturing in the mind's eye how they will "kill" him off. Ald. Abram's defeat was looked upon as sure even by his own party, and his election is also a great surprise. Many people thought Ald. Wyatt was in for a beating also, but he, too, came out on top.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR MARTIN MURRAY; HE HAD BEEN DRINKING

Otherwise Magistrate Thought He Would Not Have Stolen—Numerous Cases.

Police court lasted an hour and a half this morning, there being several cases on the docket. The case of Thos. F. McCarthey, charged by Herbert Howard with the theft of money from the C. P. R. station at Fort William, was again adjourned to give the prosecution time to bring witnesses from Fort William, if the Attorney-General will consent to the crown bearing the costs.

Martin Murray came up for sentence. He is the young man who with a companion took a young woman driving on Christmas night and then took her purse with some money in it. The magistrate said he was satisfied that if the defendant had not been drinking he would not have committed the offense. The girl had also laid herself open to censure for going with strangers. Murray was allowed to go on suspended sentence, his previous character being good.

A charge of disorderly conduct was registered against William Watson, Thomas McDonald and David Jackson, but it was withdrawn, the chief pointing out that the plans for a "time" were nipped in the bud, and no disorderly conduct had taken place.

Edgar Foxworthy and George Buller had taken Dundas street as a convenient place and Christmas night as a convenient time to have a horse race. They were fined $1 each for immoderate driving.

James Nolan was heavily fined for fighting in a hotel—also on Christmas night. He was not satisfied with fighting, but talked back to the policeman, so was fined $5 or 20 days.

William J. Winslow was arraigned on a charge of stealing. The young man pleaded not guilty. The crown was not ready to go on, and the trial was set for Thursday.

Considerable time was taken up with the case of Dote Webb, charged by Mr. George Kelly, his employer, with using grossly insulting language towards another cigarmaker, Miss Kate Barkner. He pleaded not guilty, but it was shown that for some time he has been troublesome in Mr. Kelly's shop, where he has yet some of his apprenticeship to serve. Other girls were said to have left on his account. The boy claimed it was all spite work, and said Mr. Kelly threatened "to mash his brains out," to which the latter retorted that he did not think defendant had any. Such pleasantries were indulged in for some time and the court finally decided to postpone sentence for a week, in which time the defendant will have an opportunity to go back to work and do what is right.

HORSE PLUNGED INTO THE SIDE OF A GRAND TRUNK LOCOMOTIVE

Accident at the Rectory Street Crossing—John Anderson, of Derwent, Seriously Injured.

The Rectory street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway was the scene of another accident between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning, in which John Anderson, a farmer residing near Derwent, Dorchester Township, met with injuries which, though serious, are not expected to prove fatal.

Mr. Anderson was driving to the city at the time. He was accompanied by his wife, and was proceeding north on Rectory street. As he approached the crossing, passenger train No. 63, in charge of Engineer Cripps, of this city, and Conductor Tasselton, of Stratford, pulled into the yard and slowed up for the east end station. Whether Anderson's horse got beyond the control of the driver is not known. At any rate, the animal ran headlong into the side of the locomotive, and was thrown around and into an ashpit some distance west of the street line. It was removed with difficulty, and found to have escaped with very slight cuts about the legs and nose.

The rig was overturned, and the occupants both received injuries. Mr. Anderson was the more unfortunate of the two. He suffered from cuts on the face and head, and the doctors are unable to say yet if he has sustained a fracture of the skull. He was unconscious when picked up, and remained in that condition for several hours. Mrs. Anderson sustained a severe shaking up, but escaped without any broken bones. She suffered somewhat from shock.

The crossing watchman is unable to account for the accident, except that the horse was unmanageable. The flag was waved to Anderson to stay back until the train had passed, and the bell on the locomotive was ringing.

Anderson was removed to the city hospital in the ambulance, where he was attended by Drs. English and Drake.

COLDEST SNAP IN MANY YEARS WAS EXPERIENCED BY LONDONERS

Thermometer Registered 22 Degrees Below Zero During the Night—Heavy Frost Did It.

[illegible] ther last night, the like of which they have not experienced in five or six years, and do not want to have again in a hurry.

The lowest point reached by the thermometer at the official observatory was 22 degrees below zero. That was at 2 o'clock in the morning, and for several hours there was very little change. It was one of those biting colds that chilled a person from head to foot, no matter how warmly he may be clad. Fur hats and heavy overcoats did not appear to be sufficient to keep it out, and after the election returns were received, there were few people on the streets unless they could not avoid it. Policemen got so far into their fur hats and big overcoat collars that little of their faces was exposed to the frost, and it was not an uncommon thing to see an officer going along his beat with his gloved hands over his face to save it from being bitten by the frost. The men on the railways who were working in the yards or on the through freight trains suffered not a little, the men in the yards having an advantage over the other class by reason of the fact that they were almost continually on the move, whereas the brakemen on the freights could not keep themselves warm by exercise of that kind.

The thermometer commenced to drop early in the evening, and at 8 o'clock the mercury in the bulb was at 8 degrees below zero. A thick heavy frost set in about this time, and with very little or no wind it gradually grew more severe. At 2 o'clock in the morning the thermometer reached 22 degrees below, and it hovered around that point until 9 o'clock this morning, when it had only moderated to the extent of 2 degrees. After that hour the mercury went up rapidly.

The severe cold made it impossible to operate trains on time. Engines would not "steam" well, and consequently they had to haul smaller loads to make reasonable runs or attempt to carry the regular tonnage and drag along. Several of the passenger trains were hours late — few of them were anywhere near the schedule.

NEW FACES ON THE COUNCIL

Photo by Frank Cooper.

Ald.-Elect A. B. Greer.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. W. H. Boomer, of Buffalo, has returned after a visit with friends in this city.

—Mrs. Alex Colson, of Montreal, is in the city, having been called to attend the death-bed of her father, Mr. C. Munro.

—Mr. C. W. Munro, of New York, who has been in the city attending the funeral of his father, Mr. C. Munro, returned home yesterday morning.

—Mrs. Maria O'Shea, widow of the late David O'Shea, died this morning. She was born in Ireland 78 years ago. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

—Mrs. Jack Dromgole, 168 Kent street, has gone to Chicago, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. S. Reid.

—Mr. Lewis Pierce, of Aylmer, whose health has not been good for some time, has been advised by his physicians to go to the hospital at London. He will come here this week.

—Ella Matthews, of this city, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Matthews, Aylmer.

—Mrs. G. I. Walker, of Aylmer, is on an extended visit with relatives in London.

—The death took place at Galt on Sunday of Willie, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Currie, of that place, and formerly of this city. The interment was at Galt.

—Mrs. Lowry, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Kingswood, of Ingersoll.

—Misses Mae and Gertrude Baer, of Woodstock, have returned from London, after spending a few days with Miss Quick, 505 Central avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Longfield, of London, have recently been guests at R. Demerey's, Avon.

WAS HEAVY QUARTER.

Governor Boston's quarterly report, just finished, shows that there were 96 prisoners in jail for non-indictable offenses, and they remained an aggregate of 1,424 days. There were 64 held for indictable offenses, and they spent 858 days in jail. This was an exceptionally heavy quarter.

ABOUT WINNIPEG'S GROWTH.

Mr. H. E. R. Rogers, resident director of the Settlers' Colonization Company, Winnipeg, is in the city. He says that last year's building record of $5,500,000 will be beaten this year. He predicts the amount of building at Winnipeg will be $8,000,000.

GRADUATING RECITAL.

At the London Conservatory of Music, which has reopened after the vacation, a graduating recital was given last night by Miss Louisa Pascoe, of Woodstock, A. L. M. C. Miss Pascoe is one of Mr. Barron's most clever graduates and her graduation programme was varied and difficult, but accomplished in a masterly manner. It was as follows: Sonata, op. 2, No. 3, (Allegro con. Brio Adagio, Scherzo, Assai, Allegro), Beethoven; Scherzo, op. 39, Chopin; Rigoletto (paraphrase), Verdi-Liszt; Toccato and Fugue, Bach-Tausig; Rhaphodie Hongroise, No. 4, Liszt.

THE VOTE IN DELAWARE.

Following is the result of the municipal election for the Township of Delaware: E. Hewlett, reeve, acclamation; councillors, J. Switzer, F. Bodkin, J. Jones and J. Scott.

ELDERLY WATCHMAN DEAD.

David B. Spence died at his home, 45 Evergreen avenue, this morning. He was 78 years of age, and had been for many years watchman for the M. C. R.

WENT WEST TODAY.

James Howard returned with his family this morning by the C. P. R. to Mather, Man. Messrs. Owen, James P. and R. Boyle, four Englishmen, who have been here a few months, left today for Vancouver.

GOOD START FOR YEAR.

The city ticket office of the C. P. R. has within the few days of the new year done within $300 of the business done during the whole month of January, 1902.

SPOKE AT MASSEY HALL.

Evangelist T. L. Belcher, of this city, at a temperance meeting held in Massey Hall, Toron