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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

The New York Stock Exchange is closed today, owing to elections.

New York, Nov. 4—Noon.—Strength was manifest throughout the list during the forenoon session, and much of the buying might be considered good. Activity has been somewhat limited, and there is a tendency just now to dullness. The features of the trading have been the semi-political stocks. Gains have been made by the Metropolitan issues, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Ice. This was fully expected, in view of the Tammany victory yesterday. It is doubtful if these advances will be maintained until the close of the session, and even now a reaction is beginning. There has been a good deal of selling of the Steel stocks, but they have held firm. T. C. I. has been relatively strong. The railroad list does not show much feature. There is good buying of Baltimore and Pennsylvania, New York Central, Atchison, Rock Island, St. Paul and the Goulds have been well held. The undertone of the market is fairly good, but there is no aggressiveness about it. More gold is expected within a short time. Sales to noon, 232,000 shares.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, Nov. 5. Ask.	Off
Ontario	..	127½
Toronto	228	..
Commerce	155	..
Imperial	225	..
Dominion	223	219
Nova Scotia	270	..
Ottawa	220	..
Traders	..	132
British America	..	92
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	140	..
Consumers Gas	208	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	94
Canada Northwest Land, pref	..	98
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	118⅞	118⅝
Soo, com	56	53¾
Soo, pref	115	112½
Toronto Electric Light	..	128
General Electric	145	..
General Electric, pref	..	105
London Electric	106	..
Commercial Cable	..	150
Dominion Telegraph	..	112
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	81	80
Niagara Navigation	120	117
Northern Navigation	95	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	118	..
Toronto Railway	97⅞	97½
Twin City Railway	..	175
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	63¼
Dominion Steel, com	10	8½
Dominion Coal, com	75	..
Nova Scotia Steel, com	77	75¾
Canada Salt	..	117
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
British Canadian L. and I.	..	65
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	105	..
Canada Permanent	..	119
Canada Savings and Loan	..	110
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	70
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co.	..	178
Landed Banking and Loan	123	119
Manitoba Loan	..	80
Toronto Mortgage	..	85
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	122½
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	128
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	107

SALES: Commerce, 5 at 153, 20 at 152½; Imperial, 5 at 220; Dominion, 30 at 220, 10 at 219½; Canada Northwest Land, 1,000 at 99; Canadian General Electric, 5 at 140½; R. and O., 2 at 80, 75, 40 and 50 at 81; Twin City, 125, 50, 25, 25, 50 and 5 at 88, 25 at 88⅛, 25 at 88¼, 50 at 88⅜; Sao Paulo, 50 at 86¼, 22 at 84; Toronto Railway, 50 at 97; C. P. R., 25 at 118¾; Dominion Steel, preferred, 1 at 25; Canada Permanent, 288 at 119½, 50 at 119½; Niagara Navigation, 5 at 90; Hamilton, 3 at 212.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, Nov. 4. Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	119	118¾
Montreal Street Railway	201	200½
Toronto Street Railway	97½	99
Halifax Street Railway	95	90
St. John Street Railway	110	100
Twin City Transit Railway	88	87¾
Richelieu and Ontario	80½	80
Commercial Cable	156	150
Bell Telephone	160	140
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	9½	8
Montreal Heat Light and Power	76½	76
Nova Scotia Steel, common, xd	76¼	76
Detroit Railway	66	65½
Canada Colored Cotton	..	41½
Montreal Street Bonds	105½	101¾
Montreal Street Fonds, new	190	189¾
Dominion Coal, common	74¾	74⅝
Dominion Coal, preferred	112½	108
Soo, preferred	..	113
Nova Scotia, pref	125	..
Bank of Montreal	253	248
Merchants Bank	155	151
Ogilvie Flour	125	..
Ogilvie Bonds	115	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	..	56½
Colored Cotton	98	..
Laurentide	100	..
Toledo Bonds	23	22¾

SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 119, 25 at 119⅛, 25 at 118⅝, 13 at 119; Power, 215 at 77½, 55 at 77¾, 10 at 78, 50 at 77¾, 100 at 77½, 100 at 77¼, 25 at 77⅛, 150 at 77, 25 at 76⅞, 25 at 76; Coal, common, 25 at 76, 50 at 76¼, 25 at 76, 75 at 75, 150 at 74¾, 2 at 77, 75 at 74¾; R. and O., 25 at 79¾, 100 at 80, 42 at 80, 10 at 80½, 25 at 80¾, 20 at 81¼, 25 at 81, 25 at 81¼, 10 at 81½, 50 at 81, 25 at 80; Toledo Railway, 25 at 23, 50 at 23½, 10 at 23⅛, 175 at 22¾; Montreal Railway, new, 15 at 187, 25 at 189, 25 at 190, 25 at 189¾; Montreal Railway, 25 at 199¾, 50 at 200, 75 at 199½, 5 at 199, 150 at 199¾, 8 at 199, 11 at 200, 150 at 200, 20 at 200, 50 at 200½; Scotia, 75 at 76½, 25 at 76, 25 at 76, 75 at 76⅜; Twin City, 150 at 88¼, 75 at 88, 425 at 88¼, 50 at 88⅜, 10 at 88⅞, 125 at 88¼; 75 at 88½, 125 at 88⅜, 125 at 87¾; Toronto Railway, 30 at 98; Detroit Railway, 225 at 66½, 75 at 66⅜; Iron, common, 50 at 8½, 25 at 8¾; Halifax Railway, 50 at 92; Molsons Bank, 2 at 196; Coal bonds, 2,000 at 109.

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	Chicago, Nov. 4. Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—Dec	79¾	79¾	78¾	78½
May	78½	78¾	78⅛	78½
Corn—Dec	43⅞	44⅛	43¾	44
May	43	43⅛	42⅞	42⅞
Oats—Dec	35	35¼	34⅞	34⅞
May	35⅞	36¼	35⅞	36
Pork—Jan	12 22	12 27	12 22	12 25
May	12 30	12 35	12 22	12 32
Lard—Jan	6 85	6 87	6 85	6 85
May	6 87	6 87	6 85	6 85
S.Ribs—Jan	6 32	6 35	6 32	6 32
May	6 47	6 47	6 40	6 42

NEW YORK.

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New York, Nov. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	66	..	..	..
Amal. Copper	39¾	39½	38½	38⅝
American Sugar Co.	116¾	117	115¾	115¾
American Locomotive	14	14	13¾	13¾
American Foundry	20¾	20⅞	19¼	19½
American Refining	42⅝	43⅞	43¼	43⅝
Atcheson, com	67⅞	68½	67¼	67⅞
Atcheson Pfd	90¼	90½	90¼	90½
B. & O.	76⅛	76⅝	75½	75½
Brooklyn Tran	37½	37½	36½	36⅝
C. P. R.	119	119¼	118½	118⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	30⅜	30½	30⅛	30⅛
Chic. Great Western	15½	..	..	..
Chicago and Alton	28½	28¾	28	28
Erie	27⅜	27½	26⅞	26⅞
Erie Pfd	66¾	67	66¼	66⅜
Kan. and Tex, com	17¼	17½	17¼	17⅜
Kan. and Tex, pref	37¼	36¼	35½	35⅝
Louisville and Nashville	101½	101⅞	101	101
Manhattan	136¾	136¾	135½	135⅝
Metropolitan St. Ry	113	113	110½	110⅞
Mexican Central	22¾	..	..	..
M. P.	92⅜	92½	91¼	91½
N. Y. Central	119¼	119⅞	119	119⅝
Norfolk and Western	57¼	57¾	56¾	56⅞
Ont. and West	20½	20½	20¼	20¼
Pennsylvania	121⅞	121½	120⅞	120⅞
People's Gas	94½	94½	94	94
Reading	45¾	46	44⅞	44⅞
Rock Island	25¼	25½	24¾	24⅞
Southern Railway	17½	18⅛	17½	17⅞
Southern Railway, pref.	75	75¼	74½	74⅞
Southern Pacific	43	43⅛	42	42
St. Paul	140	140½	139¼	139⅞
Texas	24⅛	24⅞	23½	23⅞
Twin City	87⅞	88¼	87⅞	88
Tennessee Coal & Iron	29¾	29¾	28¾	28¾
Union Pacific	72¾	73	71⅞	72
U. S. Leather	8	8	7¾	7¾
U. S. Steel, com	13½	13½	12⅝	12⅝
U. S. Steel, pref	59⅛	59⅝	57½	57⅝
Wabash, com	19½	..	..	..
Wabash, pref	34¼	34½	33¼	33⅛
Western Union Tel	83⅝	83⅝	83⅛	83⅛
Wisconsin Central	16½	16½	16	16½

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wedlesday, Nov. 4.

The supply of hay was the feature of the market today; there were 24 loads on the stand, and prices were easier at $8 to $8 50 per ton for choice and $6 50 to $8 for poor and medium quality.

Several loads of straw sold at $5 per ton, or $3 per load.

About a dozen loads of oats sold at 85c to 87c per cental.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Although the weather has been unusually fine for this time of the year, and the roads are in splendid condition, thus enabling the farmers to bring in their produce without any trouble, the markets held here during the past six days have been of the ordinary kind for this season of the year. Sales have been fairly brisk for most of the produce offered, and there is very little change in prices from those paid here in the preceding week.

Grain—Oats are in good demand, at 85c to 87c per cental. Wheat sells at $1 30 per cental. Peas at $1 per cental, and barley at 85c to 90c per cental.

Hay and Straw—The deliveries of hay continue to be large; the offerings for the week amounted to 125 loads; sales were fairly brisk at $8 50 to $9 for best hay, and $6 50 to $8 per ton for inferior and medium quality. Straw is more plentiful, at $5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—With the exception of last Saturday, the supply in this line has been on the short side; prices for butter range from 18c to 20c for crocks and 20c to 21c for pound rolls in basket lots. Eggs are in good demand, selling at 19c per dozen for crates and 20c to 21c per dozen for basket lots of strictly fresh-laid.

Poultry—The demand is good for all kinds, and prices are well maintained; turkeys, dressed, sell at 10½c to 13c per pound, the latter figure for choice hen turkeys; ducks, dressed, are firm at 75c to $1 per pair, or 9c to 9½c per pound; alive they sell at 60c to 70c per pair; dressed chickens sell at 50c to 75c per pair, mostly at 60c to 65c; live birds at 50c to 60c per pair, or 6c to 7½c per pound.

Potatoes—As intimated in this paper a short time ago, that the price of potatoes would likely go lower, has turned out to be true; there have been quite a number of carloads shipped in during the past week, which tended to lower the price; sales have been made at 80c per bag for most of the offerings; several loads went as low as 75c per bag; imported stock sells at 65c to 70c per bag.

Fruits—Apples are dull, owing to the large supply; sales are made at $1 25 to $1 50 per barrel, and in a few instances $1 75 has been obtained for choice apples; by the bag a good sample sells at 60c to 75c; inferior stock brings 30c to 40c per bushel, or 50c per bag. Chestnuts bring $4 per bushel, and hickory nuts $1 50.

Dressed Hogs—There are quite a few offered and sales are good, considering the warm weather; most of those offered sold at $7 50 to $7 60 per 100 pounds.

Live Hogs—The prices paid here on Monday were $5 10 to $5 15 per 100 pounds; about the same figures will be paid next Monday.

Butchers' Meats—Beef sells at $5 to $6 per 100 pounds; lamb at $7 50 to $8; veal at $7 to $8, and mutton at $5 to $6.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

By special wire to H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington:

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Nov. 3. — Live cattle steady at 11c to 11 3-4c per lb for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10¾c to 11c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8 5-8c to 9c per lb. Sheep steady at 10½c to 12c per lb. Lambs 13c, dressed weight.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000, including 6,000 westerns; market was weaker; good to prime steers, $5 20 to $5 70; poor to medium, $3 40 to $4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4 40; cows, $1 10 to $4; heifers, $2 to $4 85; canners, $1 40 to $2 40; bulls, $2 to $4 25; calves, $2 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts today, 23,000; market 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 75 to $5 15; good to choice heavy, $4 80 to $5 10; rough heavy, $4 40 to $4 70; light, $4 60 to $5 10; bulk of sales at $4 70 to $5.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 50 to $4; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3 50; native lambs, $3 50 to $5 50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Nov. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; light demand, steady; prime steers, $5 25 to $5 60; shipping, $6 05 to $6 10; butchers' $3 75 to $4 85; cows, $2 25 to $3 50; bulls, $2 50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $3 75. Veals—Receipts, 110 head; 25c lower, $5 50 to $7 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; fairly active, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $5 25 to $5 35; mixed, $5 20 to $5 30; Yorkers, $5 to $5 15; pigs, $5 to $5 05; roughs, $4 25 to $4 65; stags, $3 50 to $4; dairies and grassers, $4 75 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head; dull; lambs, $4 25 to $5 40; yearlings and wethers, $3 75 to $4; ewes, $3 25 to $3 35; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $3 65.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Wheat—Offerings are light and in good demand; market firm; No. 2 red and white, 77½c to 78½c, at outside points, according to location; Manitoba, 91½c for No. 1 hard, 88c for No. 1 northern and 83½c for No. 2 northern at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Good demand for export; market firmer, at $3 12½ bid by local exporters in their bags, east or middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $4 55 to $4 75 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 25 to $4 45 for second patents, and $4 15 to $4 35 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 for cars of shorts and $13 50 for bran in bulk, east or middle freights; Manitoba, $20 for cars of shorts and $18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 42c for No. 2, middle freights. Barley—Easier; No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 43c to 44c; No. 3, 39c, east or middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 51c for No. 2, middle freights. Corn—Steady; American, 54c for No. 2 yellow, 53½c for No. 2 mixed or No. 3, and 55½c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 30½c to 31c for No. 1 white, 30c to 30½c for No. 2 white east; No. 2 white, 29½c high freights north and west, and 30c middle freights. Oatmeal—Steady, at $3 60 for cars of bags and $3 80 for barrels on the track, Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady, at 61c high freights north and west, 63c east and 62c middle freights. Butter—Good demand and steady. Eggs—Unchanged.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—On the produce exchange the butter market was easier; creameries, 15½c to 21½c; dairies, 14c to 18½c. Cheese steady, 10½c to 11c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 4—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 60,626 bbls; sales, 4,700 pkgs; flour was steady, with a moderate trade. Rye flour—Quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 56,550 bu; sales, 700,000 bu; wheat was fairly active and weaker, in response to lower cables, room liquidation and less bull action; Dec., 85 15-16c to 86 7-16c; May, 82½c to 82⅝c; July, 79¾c. Rye—Steady; state and Jersey, 56c to 58c; No. 2 western, 62c, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 238,350 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; corn was barely steady and dull; Dec., 50¾c; May, 48⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 73,500 bu; track, white, 41½c to 45½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c; refined steady. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 6¼c. Lead—Steady. Wool—Firm. Hops—Quiet.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 4.—Butter steady and unchanged; receipts, 10,436 pkgs. Cheese quiet and unchanged; receipts, 10,140 boxes. Eggs strong and unchanged; receipts, 10,493 cases.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Nov. 3.—Beans—Cash, $1 90; Nov., 2 cars at $1 86; Dec., 1 car at $1 80; Jan., $1 80.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Hides—The market here is lower in sympathy with the western prices. The receipts are fair. Local dealers quote green hides ½c lower at 7½c for No. 1, 6½c for No. 2 and 5½c for No. 3. Cured hides are steady at 8¼c for cows, and 9c for steers'.

Sheepskins—There is a fair demand, and the market is 5c higher at 70c.

Calfskins—Uncharged at 9c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2.

Tallow—Dull. Local dealers are offering 4½c to 5c, and asking 5c to 5¼c.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 3. — Trade is quiet. Prices are unchanged. The demand in the country is slow. After the arrival of the cold weather, when the farmers begin to deliver grain more freely, it is expected that the demand in the country will pick up. We quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 30c to 32c; Spanish, No. 1 heavy, per lb, 29c to 30c; No. 2, 27c to 29c; No. 3, 26c to 28c; calfskins, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 80c to 90c; Canadian kip, 60c to 70c; upper, light, medium, 40c to 45c; pebble, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 32c to 33c; No. 2, 29c to 31c; light, 29c to 30c; cod oil, per gallon, 41c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 4½c; japonica, per lb, 6c to 7c; hemlock, extract, 9 3-4c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, $60.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Baled Hay—Is dull. Cars on the track here are quoted at $9 to $9.50 per ton.

Baled Straw—The market is quiet. Cars on the track here are quoted at $5 per ton.

WOOL MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Wool offerings are not large, and, in the absence of any export business, trade is quiet. There is a fair demand for pulled wools.

Fleece—Trade is dull, and the situation is unchanged. Prices quoted by local dealers are 17c to 17½c for washed, and unwashed is quoted at 9c to 10c.

Pulled Wools—The demand from the domestic mills for pulled wools is good, and prices are steady at previous quotations. Local dealers quote 18c to 20c for supers and 21c to 22c for extras.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Nov. 4.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d. Futures easy; Dec., 6s 5⅜d; March, 6s 5⅜d; May, 6s 4d.

Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, 4s ¾d. Futures quiet; Dec., 4s 1¼d; Jan., 4s ¼d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 8d.

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

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

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 67s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western steady, 80s.

Hams—Firm; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 54s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 57s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 57s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 55s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 54s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 50s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 53s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 35s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 46s; American refined, in pails, firm, 37s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 53s; American finest colored, 54s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 22s 6d; Australian (in London) easy, 28s.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 43s 6d.

Rosin—Common firm, 6s 10½d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 7¾d.

Linseed Oil—Quiet, 18s 6d.

SOUTH AFRICAN MARKET

Canadian Commercial Agent Sends Hints to Shippers.

Ottawa, Nov. 4. — The department of trade and commerce yesterday received a report from Mr. Jardine, commercial agent of Canada in South Africa, in which he says that imported butter is now selling for one shilling and threepence per pound, cheese one shilling per pound, and eggs one shilling and sixpence per dozen. There is a good market for apples. To get fancy prices they must be there before Christmas. They are selling at four and six apples for a shilling. Pears cost fourpence and fivepence each.

Mr. Jardine says that the representative of a large Canadian implement firm has been doing a good business in South Africa.

There are 4,702 lawyers in Chicago. The increase in their number during the last twelvemonth was 320.

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TWO CORPS ARE TO BE ADDED TO CANADA'S MILITIA FORCES

Lieut.-Col. Dawson's New Appointment—Lieut.-Col. Smith Is Military Secretary.

An Ottawa special of Tuesday contains some announcements of the utmost importance regarding the Canadian militia. Among other things, it says that the forces are to be strengthened by the formation of an engineer corps and an ordnance stores corps to be added to the permanent corps.

The engineer corps establishment will include lieutenant-colonel, major, captain, 4 lieutenants, company sergeant-major, quartermaster-sergeant, 11 sergeants, 6 corporals, 5 2nd corporals, 101 sappers; total 132.

Ordnance stores corps—Commanding officer, second in command, 3 lieutenant-colonels, 5 majors, 6 captains, 4 lieutenants, 5 conductors of stores, 8 sub-conductors of stores, sergeant-major of armorers, 10 armorers, 3 artificers, 5 staff-sergeants, 20 sergeants, 34 rank and file; total 106.

The ordnance stores corps will be formed out of the present militia stores staff. They will be transferred to the permanent corps, and on retirement will receive a pension. The commanding officer will be Colonel Donald D. Macdonald, now styled the chief superintendent of military stores, and the second in command, Lieut.-Col. James B. Donaldson, of this city. The three lieut.-colonels will be Lieut.-Col. Dawson, London; Lieut.-Col. Graveley, Toronto, and Lieut.-Col. Mattice, Montreal. Lieut.-Col. Armstrong, Fredericton, N. B.; Major Frank Strange, Kingston; Major Boulanger, Quebec; Major A. W. Jones, Victoria, B. C., and Major Curren, Halifax, will be commissioned officers. The engineer corps will be commanded by Major Paul Weatherbee, of the headquarters staff, with Capt. George S. Maunsell, as assistant.

The following announcement will appear in the next Militia Gazette: To be military secretary, headquarters staff, Lieut.-Col. Henry Smith. To be lieutenant-colonel, Capt. and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Pellietier, D. O. C. of district No. 7, from 17th March, 1901.

Major and Brevet Col. Hudon, C. M. G., of the Royal Canadian Artillery, is placed upon the retired list, retaining rank, and is granted a pension.

Artillery—Sixteenth Field Battery, Guelph, to be lieutenant, Sergt. L. A. C. Panton.

Twenty-eighth Perth Regiment—To be major, Capt. and Brevet Major W. Guy.

Twenty-ninth Waterloo Regiment — To be captain, Lieut. C. H. Bechtel. To be lieutenant, J. I. Nash. To be second lieutenant, A. J. Doke, gentleman, vice P. L. Gavin, promoted, 21st September, 1903.

Thirty-third Huron Regiment — Lieut.-Col. J. A. S. Varcoe, upon completion of his period of tenure of command, is transferred to the reserve of officers.

DO NOT WANT CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL AT WONDERLAND

Opposition Offered to Board of Health Proposal—Closing of the Schools Favored.

The board of health are still hard at work on the scheme to give the people of London cheap disinfecting material. Arrangements are being made with the city druggist, Mr. W. T. Strong, to supply all applicants with disinfectants at wholesale prices. For example, the board has selected one of the most powerful and reliable disinfectants known, and have made arrangements with the city druggist for about five cents per quart, if vessels are brought in which to carry it home. If bottles be supplied, the cost will be about ten cents, so that all who may desire the disinfectant will do well to bring bottles and thereby save money.

The special committee of the board of health appointed to make all necessary arrangement for the procuring and furnishing of an isolation hospital were to have met today and discussed the Wonderland proposition, the water commission having given the board permission to use the building there for an isolation hospital. Chairman Carruthers, however, did not put in an appearance. Ex-Ald. Taylor had an engagement, which could not be put off, and Ald. Campbell was the only one to keep the medical health officer company. As a result nothing was done.

Dr. Hutchinson states that citizens have spoken to him concerning the proposed convalescent hospital and have objected to its being placed at Wonderland. In regard to this Ald. Campbell states that a child that has had scarlet fever for three weeks may be safely removed, and might as well be removed to its own home as to the convalescent hospital, were it not that the provincial health regulations make it imperative that the patient be quarantined 42 days. There is no danger of the spread of the disease after three weeks, the doctor says.

The epidemic of contagious diseases is still decreasing, though there are in Victoria Hospital today 20 cases of diphtheria and 16 of scarlet fever.

Applications for relief by afflicted families are few and far between.

TO CLOSE THE SCHOOLS.

A well-known doctor, in discussing the contagious diseases situation, today said he thought the best way of stamping out the epidemic would be to close the schools. He said he knew of instances where children had been at school for a week, and were finally taken down with diphtheria. One child who had complained for several days came home from school one afternoon and was dead before the morning. The presence of children suffering from sore throats was exceedingly dangerous, even though the diphtheria had not developed, and was very liable to cause others to take the disease.

The doctor said there was not so much danger of children who were not sent to school contracting the disease, as the schools of the city were as a rule none too well ventilated. He ridiculed the idea of the rotting leaves on the streets being responsible for the outbreak of the disease. He also considered the erection of an isolation hospital was an unwise move, as the experience in England had shown that where isolation hospitals were not provided there had been less contagious diseases. The trouble was that persons leaving the hospitals would carry the disease in their clothing, and thus spread it among others. He thought it would be a wise move on the part of the board of education to have the schools closed until the scarlet fever and diphtheria epidemic disappeared.

FOR A GARBAGE SYSTEM.

The committee appointed by the board of health to obtain information relative to a garbage system for London, have so far obtained facts and figures as to the garbage plants in Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo and Cleveland. Hamilton merely collects its garbage, and dumps it into a stretch of swamp land owned by the city. Dead animals are, however, placed in a specially-constructed building, and a man is employed to burn the carcasses once a month. Having no means of disposal other than dumping the garbage in the swamp, Hamilton's system is, of course, very defective.

It costs Toronto about $90,000 a year to collect and dispose of its garbage, but the system is said to be a good one, and one which the board of health would like to see in vogue in London, but in ratio to population, such a plant would cost this city about $15,000 or $20,000 annually. Cleveland has a very fine system, but it is too costly for London to dream of.

Regarding a garbage system, Ald. Campbell says it is a pity the people cannot be brought to see the matter in the right light. As a rule, the taxpayers object to sanitary improvements, and yet they pay out each year many dollars through sickness caused by unsanitary conditions, which is really an indirect tax. If they were taxed for a sanitary improvement one-quarter of the amount paid out through sickness they would be in open rebellion against the taxation.

THE NORTH END SEWER.

It is understood that a petition will be presented to the city council shortly praying that the sewer which is to be constructed on Richmond street north be continued farther north than St. James street. A large and rapidly-growing district up that way has no sewer accommodation, and is willing to pay for the sewer on the initiative plan.

Several of the aldermen say that while they are about it the council may as well put the sewer through, and remove all cause for complaint in the north end. It is altogether likely the council will grant the prayer of the petition.

The Charity Organization meets on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in the offices in the city hall. Arrangements for the winter's work will be made.

Tax Collector Hays is making ready for the last installment of taxes. Already 75 per cent of the taxes have been paid in, and the other 25 per cent is due by Nov. 30. If not paid by that time, an additional tax of five per cent will be added.

FELL FROM APPLE TREE

Mr. Wm. Ching, of High Street, Seriously Injured.

Mr. William Ching, of High street, South London, met with an accident a few days ago which will incapacitate him from work for several weeks.

While in a high tree, picking apples, he was seized with a fainting spell, and fell to the ground, a considerable distance. He was severely shaken up, besides having his arm broken in two places.

It is feared also that he is injured internally.

RECOVERY LOOKED FOR

Victim of the Elevator Accident Is Improving.

Dr. James Wilson is of the opinion that Miss Jennie McKenna will recover from the frightful injuries received in the elevator accident at Perrin's factory yesterday. Dr. Wilson saw her this morning and found she had regained consciousness during the night. It was seen, then, that her skull was not fractured, and the injuries to the neck, chest and head are such that no fatal results are now looked for. She was resting easily at the Victoria Hospital at 3 p.m.

Peter I. of Servia is credited with being the most intellectual monarch that country ever had.

The Countess of Limerick, the recognized beauty of Ireland, who is equally popular in Dublin and London, has arranged to appear in the latter city next winter in a series of piano recitals.

RECOMMENDED TO MERCY

B. C. Budd Convicted of Stealing From Mayor Beck's Factory.

A verdict of guilty was brought in yesterday afternoon by the jury in the case of Benjamin C. Budd, who has been on trial in the King's bench court at Montreal before Judge Hall, on the charge of having stolen sums of money from the Montreal branch of the box manufacturing business of Mayor Beck. A recommendation to mercy was attached to the verdict.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN

Dr. R. Logan, a Former Londoner, Passes Away at Detroit.

The death took place recently in Detroit of Dr. R. Logan, an uncle of Mr. James M. Logan, of Central avenue, and who at one time was a resident of London.

Dr. Logan's death was somewhat sudden. He had not been well for a short time, and finally went from Ionia, Mich., where he resided, to Detroit to undergo an operation. The latter appeared at first to be successful, but later in the same day the patient rapidly sank.

Dr. Logan was a native of the township of West Nissouri, having been born at Thorndale seventy years ago. He spent his early days in London and vicinity, working first as a clerk, and later teaching school in Westminster. He eventually entered college and studied medicine, taking his last course in Edinburgh. He went to Ionia, Mich., in the early sixties, and there acumulated a fortune, being at the time of his death one of the wealthiest residents of the place.

Dr. Logan is survived by a wife and one grandchild, at Ionia. Mrs. Vanderburg, of Petrolea, and Mrs. McLeod, of London Township, are sisters of the deceased, and Messrs. J. M. Logan, of Central avenue; Walter, of the postoffice staff; and Robert, of McClary's, are nephews. Dr. Logan was a brother of the late James and William Logan, of this city. Interment took place at Ionia.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Mina Wagner, of Port Huron, is the guest of friends in this city.

—Toronto Globe: Miss Lorna Gibbons and Mrs. Stewart, of London, Ont., are among the lady golfers out of town this week playing at Lambton.

—Annie Williams, a young women who misbehaved herself in London Township, came before Squire Lacey yesterday and was remanded for a week.

—James F. Outicault, of the Bermuda Islands, was a visiter in his city yesterday and today. He was so favorably impressed with Canada that he will consider the question of coming her to live permanently.

—Mr. Mitcheltree, of this city, has been assisting Rev. W. J. Ashton, of West Lorne, with quarterly meeting services and revival services at the townline appointment. He is to be in Dunwich this week.

—Mr. Robert Downing, of West Lorne, has come to London on account of the illness of his wife, who has been visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knight, for a few days.

—The funeral of the late John Byrnes, who died in Victoria Hospital on Sunday, took place from the residence of his brother Hugh, Wonham street, Ingersoll, to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Deceased was formerly a resident of North Oxford. He was in the 59th year of his age.

—The funeral of Walter J. Graham, who died here recently, was conducted at the family residence in West Lorne, by Rev. Mr. Currie, of Belmont, after which the remains were interred in the Cowal Cemetery.

—Messrs. Darch & Hunter have donated a large number of bulbs to the South London fire hall, for which the members of the company express their