FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LOCAL MARKET PRICES PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED

Offerings of Produce Were Rather Light on Square Today.

Market prices today were practically unchanged from last week, except in the case of live hogs. Hay sold at from $16 to $17 50 per ton, at unusually steady prices. Oats brought all the way from $1 40 to $1 46 per cwt. Wheat still brings 87c per bu.

Not a great deal of produce in any line was on sale. Live hogs were $6 25 per cwt. Dressed hogs range from $8 to $9 per cwt.

Dressed poultry, in anticipation of the Christmas market, is going up still higher. Turkeys are difficult to obtain for less than 20c or 21c per lb retail. Geese are worth 12c to 13c per lb dressed. Ducks bring 14c to 15c, and chickens 14c to 15c retail.

Butter and eggs are in extraordinary demand. Eggs occasionally jump up from steady prices at 35c and 40c per dozen, as high as 45c. Butter is firm, at 30c per lb retail.

Live hogs are going down in price. The highest quotation made today was $6 per cwt. One buyer who had quoted $6 25 per cwt on Saturday paid that price this morning for one or two loads. He declared, however, that $5 90 would be nearer the true value of hogs on the present market. The price is going down rather than up.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
New wheat, per cwt	$1 25	to	$1 45
Barley, per cwt	1 25	to	1 35
Oats, per cwt	1 40	to	1 46
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	87	to	87
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	16 00	to	17 50
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	24	to	25
Butter, creamery, lb	27	to	28
Butter, dairy, wholesale	28	to	29
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	30	to	30
Eggs, dairy hall price	40	to	45
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz	30	to	35
Eggs, crate, wholesale	28	to	28
Honey, section, doz	1 75	to	2 50
Honey, extracted, lb	11	to	13
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	20	to	21
Turkeys, lb., wholesale	18	to	19
Turkeys, old toms, lb	16	to	17
Chickens, per pair	75	to	1 00
Chickens, lb, wholesale	12½	to	13
Chickens, lb, retail	14	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	9
Ducks, per pair	1 50	to	2 00
Ducks, lb, wholesale	12	to	13
Ducks, lb, retail	14	to	15
Geese, lb, wholesale	10	to	10
Geese, lb, retail	12	to	13
Poultry, etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	14	to	15
Ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Spring chickens, lb	9	to	10
Old fowl, per lb	6	to	7
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	10	to	11
Beef, young, cwt	8 50	to	9 00
Dressed hogs, choice	8 00	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Beef cows, cwt	7 00	to	8 50
Mutton, per cwt	7 50	to	9 00
Heavy hogs, cwt	8 50	to	8 50
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	5 90	to	6 25
Fat sows, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	4 00	to	8 00
Hides and Wool.			
Lambskins, each	60	to	70
Hides, No. 1, lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 2, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 3, lb	8	to	8
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	12
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Calskins, per lb	12	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	2 1-3	to	3 1-6
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	60	to	70
Vegetables.			
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	1 25	to	1 40
Turnips, per doz	20	to	25
Radishes, doz bunches	20	to	30
Apples, per bbl	2 00	to	2 75
Celery, doz bunches	40	to	40
Cauliflower, per doz	75	to	1 50
Carrots, per bu	35	to	35

PRODUCE

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 27.—Close—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 10d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 8d; futures easy; December, 7s 2¾d; March, 7s 1¾d; May, 7s 3d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 6s 4½d; futures dull; January, 5s 8½d; February, 5s 7d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £11 5s to £12. Beef—Extra india mess, 83s 3d. Pork—Prime mess western, 95s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 53s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 50s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 52s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 51s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 53s; do, heavy, 35 to 40c lbs, 52s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 47s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 48s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 46s 6d; American refined, in pails, 47s 3d. Butter—United States, 112s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 70s; do, colored, 70s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 65s 6d. Turpentine spirits—34s 3d. Rosin—American strained, 15s. Petroleum—Refined, 6¾d. Linseed oil—38s 6d.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec	95	95½	94⅝	94⅝
May	100⅝	100⅝	100	100
July	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
Corn—				
Dec	62½	63⅝	62⅝	62⅝
May	64⅝	64⅝	64	64
Oats—				
Dec	47	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝
May	49⅝	49⅝	49¼	49¼
July	46	46	45⅝	45⅝
Pork—				
Jan	16 10	16 17	16 02	16 10
Lard—				
Jan	9 32	9 32	9 27	9 27
Short Ribs—				
Jan	8 45			

DULUTH, Nov. 25.—Closing.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.04⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.03⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.00⅞; No. 3, wheat, 96⅞c; December, $1.02⅞ asked May, $1.07⅞.

Toronto Grain Market.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—The cash wheat situation is unchanged from Saturday. Cables, at first a little higher, later weakened, and options on western wheat show no change.

STRATFORD MARKET.

Stratford, Nov. 25.—Today's was the largest Saturday morning market of the fall season. Prices were generally firm, staples selling as follows: Butter, 25c to 27c; eggs, 28c to 30c (a decrease of 3c); potatoes, $1.15 to $1.25 per bag; apples, $1 to $1.25 per bag. Grain prices were: Wheat, 90c; oats, 42c; barley, 70c to 85c; peas, $1 to $1.10; bran, $22 per ton; shorts, $24; flour, $2.60 to $2.70; hay, sold for $15 to $17 per ton.

ST. THOMAS PRICES.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 26.—There was an upward tendency in prices in all lines on the local market today, with the exception of live hogs, which showed a decline of 30c to $5.75 per cwt. Eggs brought 35c to 40c; butter, 30c to 32c, and hides went up half a cent, quotations being 8c to 10c. Deerskins were quoted at 10c for salted and 10c to 12c for green. Potatoes sold at $1 bushel; chickens, at 14c to 15c pound; ducks, 15c to 17c per pound; wheat, 85c; loose hay, $14 to $15.50; baled hay, $18; apples, 75c to 90c per bag.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—Closing prices today: December 95⅝c, May 98⅜c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 27. — Closing price today: December $1 02⅝.

CATTLE PRICES AT TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Union Stock Yards: The market has opened well for the coming week, there being a small but firm advance in choice butcher cattle and sheep. Hogs are practically unchanged. Receipts, 107 cars, with 1626 cattle, 48 calves, 2,666 hogs and 334 calves. Export cattle, choice, cwt, $5 90 to $6 20; do, medium, $5 70 to $5 90; do, bulls, $4 50 to $5 25; butchers' cattle, choice, $5 30 to $5 95; do, medium, $4 75 to $5 25; do, common, $3 to $4 50; do, canners, $2 to $3; butchers' cows, choice, $4 50 to $5 10; do, common and medium, $2 75 to $4 25; do, bulls, $3 to $5 25; feeding ster, $4 50 to $5; do, bulls, $3 25 to $4; stockers, choice, $4 25 to $4 60; do, light, $3 50 to $3 60; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $70; do, common and medium, $25 to $45; springers, $45 to $65; lambs, $5 to $6 30; sheep, ewes, $3 to $3 75; do, bucks and culls, $3 to $3 25; calves, $3 to $7; hogs, $6 30 f. o. b., and $6 65 to $6 80 fed and watered.

EAST BUFFALO Nov. 25. — Cattle — Receipts, 300; steady. Veals—Receipts, 200; slow and 50c lower at $5 to $9. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; active and steady, 15c to 20c higher; heavy, $6 50 to $6 55; mixed, $6 40 to $6 50; Yorkers, $6 15 to $6 45; pigs, $6 to $6 15; roughs, $5 85 to $5 95; stags, $4 50 to $5 50; dairies, $6 to $6 35. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,000; slow; sheep steady; lambs, 25c lower; lambs, $3 50 to $5 50.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable today that there were only a moderate number of cattle for sale in Birkenhead, and, with the demand being good, particularly for fat stock, there was an increase of one-half cent all round, and present prices are: States steers, from 13½c to 14⅜c; Canadians, 13¼c to 13⅜c, and ranchers, 12c to 13¼c per pound.

Hogs Lower at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Nov. 25.—Continued drop in live hogs is the feature of the market this week, $5 75 paid to farmers. Hay, $17 to $17 50. Potatoes, $1 25 to $1 30. Butter, 24c to 25c. Eggs, 29c to 30c. Dressed hogs, light, $8 50; heavy, $8 25. Turkeys 16c to 17c. Chickens, 15c to 16c. Ducks, 13c to 14c. Geese, 12c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 28,000; market steady, 10c lower; beeves, $9; Texas steers, $4 to $6 70; western steers, $4 40 to $7 30; stockers and feeders, $2 90 to $5 60; cows and heifers, $1 80 to $5 50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 48,000; market 5c lower; light, $5 55 to $6 25; mixed, $5 30 to $6 45; heavy, $6 to $6 50; roughs, $5 95 to $6 15; good to choice heavy, $6 15 to $6 50; pigs, $4 25 to $5 50; bulk of sales at $6 10 to $6 30. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 32,000; market steady; natives, $2 40 to $3 65; westerns, $2 40 to $3 70; yearlings, $3 65 to $4 50; lambs, natives, $3 50 to $5 65; westerns, $3 50 to $5 60.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—There was a quiet trade here today, and prices are steady. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows:

Granulated, Redpath's, $5 95; granulated, St. Lawrence, $5 95; Imperial, granulated, $5 80; Beaver, granulated, $5 80; No. 1 yellow, Acadia, $5 55.

These prices are for 100 pounds. Toronto delivery in less than cars. When sold in barrels the price is 5c higher. Car lot prices 5c less all through.

DAIRY.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Offerings: Gold Creek, 22 colored, Nov. 13-25; North Branch, 225 colored, Nov. 5-20; West Nissouri, 100 colored, Nov. 13-25; Pond Mills, 80 colored, Nov. 11-30; South Street, 40 colored, Nov. 15-25; 267 boxes offered; no sales. Bidding from 13c to 13⅝c. The market has adjourned for the season.

HIDES.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Hides—The tone of the market is very firm, with demand good. City inspected, No. 1 steers and cows, 12½c per lb.; No. 2 stock, 11½c; No. 3, 10½c. Country stock, cured, 11½c to 12c, and green, 10½c at outside points.

Sheepskins—65c to 80c.

Calfskins—The market here remains unchanged at 14c to 15c.

Horsehides—$2 50 to $3 25.

Horsehair—Farmers' or peddlers' stock, 32c to 34c.

Tallow—Solids quoted at 5½c; cakes, 6½c.

Wools—Unwashed, 13c to 14c; washed, 19 to 21c; rejections, 15c to 15½c per lb. at country points.

OILS.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Linseed oil, 34s. Sperm oil, £34 10s. Petroleum, American refined, 5¾d; spirits, 6¾d. Turpentine, spirits, 34s. Rosin, American strained, 15s 3d; fine, 18s 1½d.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 25—Turpentine firm, at 44¾c to 45c; sales, 424; receipts, 677; shipments, 59 stock, 40,187. Rosin firm; sales, 3,462; receipts, 3,215; shipments, 1,000; stock, 110,735. Quotations—B, $6 02½ to $6 05; D, $6 10 to $6 15; E, $6 07½ to $6 20; F, $6 10 to $6 25; G, $6 10 to $6 27½; H, $6 15 to $6 27½; I, $6 17½ to $6 30; K, $6 45; M, $6 60; N, $6 65; Ws, $7 40; Ww, $7 70.

DAIRY.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 25.—Cheese—At today's cheese market 267 boxes were offered; no sales; bidding from 13c to 13⅜c.

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Nov. 25.—Three hundred packages of butter sold at 27½c. No cheese boarded today.

COWANSVILLE, Que., Nov. 25.—At the meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Association this afternoon twelve factories boarded 344 packages of butter. Two hundred and ninety packages of butter sold at 30c. Thirty-four packages of butter sold at 31¼c, twenty packages of butter sold 31½c. Last meeting of the board this season.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: November, 9.12c; December, 9.17c; January, 8.95c; February, 9.00c; March, 9.05c; April, 9.08c; May, 9.13c; June, 9.16c; July, 9.20c; August, 9.22c; September, 9.24c; October, 9.27c. Spot closed quiet, five points lower. Middling uplands, 9.40c; do., gulf, 9.65c. No sales.

FEED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Barley—Feed or mixing, 70c to $1 05; fair to choice malting, $1 14 to $1 24. Timothy seed—$13 to $15 25. Clover—$13 50.

FINANCIAL.

Montreal Stock Sales—Morning Session.

Morning Sales: Toronto Railway, 331 at 137; Richelieu and Ontario, 75 at 122, 5 at 122½, 10 at 122¼; Pacific, 50 at 242⅞, 50 at 242⅝; Shawinigan, 25 at 120; Havana, preferred, 15 at 89⅞; Power, 215 at 152½, 125 at 153, 10 at 153⅛, 25 at 153⅝, 100 at 153¾; Street 54 at 226, 10 at 225½; Detroit, 50 at 71; Rio, 25 at 111¾, 100 at 111⅝, 5 at 111; Tooke Bros., 25 at 40; Steel Corporation, 40 at 53⅛, 75 at 53⅛, 15 at 53⅝, 25 at 53⅝, 100 at 53½, 25 at 53; Penmans, 1 at 58; Smart Bag, 4 at 75; Smart Bag, preferred, 7 at 100; Steel Co. of Canada, 50 at 33⅛; Steel Co. of Canada, preferred, 10 at 89, 15 at 89¼; Crown Reserve, 400 at 287, 170 at 285; Sherwin-Williams, preferred, 2 at 90; 10 at 91; Cement, 200 at 27⅝, 600 at 27½, 125 at 27¾; Sawyer-Massey, preferred, 10 at 92½; Camers D, 125 at 64; Tooke, preferred, 55 at 87½; Textile, preferred, 11 at 109; Iron, preferred, 10 at 101⅞; Bank of Toronto, 5 at 205; Bank of Commerce, 25 at 205½, 20 at 209; Bank of Montreal, 4 at 240 Merchants' Bank, 5 at 198½; Bank of Nova Scotia, 5 at 280; Keewatin bonds, 2,500 at 100½; Canada Car, 3,000 at 100; Street Railway bonds, 4,000 at 100; Power bonds, 4½, 3,000 at 100½; Textile bonds A, 500 at 96½; Textile bonds C, 2,500 at 97; Colored Cotton bonds, 3,000 at 100.

Toronto Stock Sales—Morning Session.

Consumers' Gas, 2 at 195, 13 at 192¾, 45 at 192½; Canadian Steel, 120 at 33¾, 50 at 33¼; do, preferred, 20 at 88½, 15 at 88⅞; Maple Leaf, 50 at 68½, 25 at 68, 25 at 67½; do, preferred, 28 at 100; Niagara, 9 at 175; B. C. Packers, 10 at 75¼; Sao Paulo, 10 at 182½, 25 at 181⅞; Canada Permanent, 6 at 173; Dulluth-Superior, 25 at 80½, 1 at 80¼, 20 at 80; Mackay, 10 at 85, 10 at 84¾, 10 at 85; do, preferred, 15 at 73; Sawyer-Massey, 100 at 37⅝, 383 at 37½, 10 at 38⅝; do, preferred, 10 at 92; Rio, 5 at 111¼, 10 at 111⅝; Locomotive, 14 at 133½; La Rose, 10 at 300; Montreal Power, 10 at 133¼; Dominion Bank, 2 at 229, 5 at 229¾, 92 at 230; Bank of Toronto, 5 at 205; Canada Landed, 2 at 166; Russell Motor, 2 at 94, 50 at 94½; do, preferred, 25 at 104½; Mexican Light and Power, bonds, $3,000 at 92¼, $2,000 at 92; Rogers, 15 at 188; Bank of Commerce, 34 at 208, 25 at 209; Imperial Bank, 10 at 224.

COBALT STOCK.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Closing Cobalt prices today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Beaver Consolidated	46	45
Buffalo Mines	1.60	1.30
Canadian Goldfields	2¼	2
Chambers-Ferland	11	10½
City of Cobalt	8	7¾
Cobalt Lake	29½	29¼
Consolidated M. & S.	48.00	47.00
Foster Cobalt	2	1
Great Northern	13¾	13⅛
Green-Meehan	1⅛	1
Kerr Lake	3.25	2.75
Little Nipissing	1½	1
McKinley-Darragh	1.80	1.75
Nova Scotia	8	7
Ophir Cobalt	8¾	7
Peterson Lake	7	6½
Right of Way	7¼	6
Rochester	2	1
Silver Leaf	3⅛	3
Tem. & Hudson Bay	1.00	95
Temiskaming	32¼	31¾
Wettlaufer, xd.	85	80
Apex	14	12
Dobie	1.13	1.00
Dome Extension	76	75
Hollinger	11.40	11.25
Monita	13	12
Pearl Lake	43	37
Preston East Dome	21	20¼
Swastika	32½	32
Vipond	60	59
West Dome	1.02	98

The London Market.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Money was firm, but discount rates were easy today. There was no foreign demand for the $5,000,000 new gold offered in the open market, and the entire amount was taken by the Bank of England. The general settlement commenced on the stock exchange. Carry-over charges for Americans were 4½ per cent. New business was fair and advances were general, with Copper shares and Mexican Rails the features. Home Rails hardened, and Consols advanced 3-16 on the favorable statement from Sir Edward Grey in the House of Commons. Japanese bonds closed weak. American securities opened steady and Africans higher. Prices advanced on good buying until the late trading, when the market eased off and closed quiet.

Wall Street, Noon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27—Wall street, noon.—An increase of speculative interest characterized the beginning of the week in the stock market, and with a larger demand for the long account, prices were up generally. The market showed some signs of wavering, owing to the effects of profit-taking when the advance was well under way, but soon demonstrated its underlying strength by rallying. Higher prices in the London market and more cheerful sentiment abroad influenced trading favorably. Purchase by Amalgamated Copper of other property helped the Copper group. The market advanced again in more moderate fashion after the raction. United States Steel assumed the leadership of the list, and touched 65⅞. Much of the buying of this stock was based on reputed better conditions in the trade, aside from the usual speculative operations in the shares. St. Paul gave another good demonstration of its recuperative powers, rallying feebly from 109⅝ to 111¼ as soon as the pressure ceased. The Harriman group and Lehigh Valley failed to get back to their high prices of the first hour, but the general tone of the market was strong, and there was a constant diversion of speculative interest into new quarters. Bonds were firm.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

Amal. Copper	Open.	High.	Low.	2pm.
	64	64	63⅝	63⅝
Anaconda Copper	39½	..	..	..
American Sugar	118¼	119	118¼	119
Amer. Beet Sugar	55⅝	55½	55⅝	55½
Amer. Locomotive	37	..	..	..
Amer. Foundry	55⅝	..	..	..
Amer. Refining	74	74⅝	73⅞	74⅛
Atchison, com.	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	103	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	124¼	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	242¾	242⅞	241⅝	241⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	75⅝	75⅝	75⅛	75⅛
Consolidated Gas	141¼	141½	141¼	141¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	28	..	..	..
Distillers	32⅛	..	..	..
Erie, com.	32⅞	32⅞	32¼	32¼
Erie, pfd.	53½	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd.	128	128	127½	127½
Illinois Central	145	..	..	..
Inter-Metropolitan	46¼	46¼	46	46
Kansas & Texas	32	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash.	159½	160½	159	159
Lehigh Valley	179	179½	177⅝	177⅝
Missouri Pacific	40½	40½	40	40
New York Central	108½	108⅝	108	108
Northern Pacific	119½	119½	119	119⅝
Norfolk & Western	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝
National Lead	51⅝	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	40⅝	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	32½	32¾	32¾	32
Pennsylvania	122⅝	122⅝	122½	122½
Reading	153½	153⅝	152⅞	152⅞
Rock Island	27	..	..	..
Southern Railway	31	31	30¼	30¼
Southern Pacific	114½	114⅝	114	114
St. Paul	110⅝	111⅝	109⅝	110¼
Union Pacific	177¼	178⅝	177⅞	177⅞
U. S. Steel	64⅞	65⅞	64⅞	64⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	109½	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Wabash, pfd.	21⅝	22	21½	21½

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Nov. 27.—In the Methodist Church last evening, the pastor, Rev. H. B. Christie, preached an excellent sermon on the subject "The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus," in which the love and mercy of the Saviour was emphasized in a most impressive manner. The congregation was very large.

There was a slight falling off in market attendance Saturday. This was undoubtedly due to the changeable weather and the fact that farmers were at a loss to know whether to use sleighs and cutters or wheeled vehicles. Prices on the whole were about the same as on the preceding Saturday.

President Jos. Gibson, of the Dominion Alliance, took part in a field day at Toronto yesterday, addressing meetings in the Yonge Street Methodist Church in the morning, in the Salvation Army Temple in the afternoon and the Metropolitan Church in the evening.

Mrs. Jos. McKinnon, of Collingwood, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Roberts, of Brantford, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Robertson, Merritt street, returned to her home on Saturday.

The bazaar held by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, in the Charles Street Church, was a most successful undertaking. The attendance was large and the patronage all that could be desired. At a number of nicely-arranged and very attractive booths, home-made articles, such as candy, cooking, aprons, handkerchiefs, etc., were offered for sale. These met with a keen demand, and the proceeds of the sale will add a substantial sum to the exchequer of the society.

HUGHES WINS.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 27.—Hughie Hughes, in a four-cylinder Mercer, won the Savannah challenge trophy today. Distance 222.82 miles.

POLICE WILL UNRAVEL MYSTERY

Attempt to Destroy Strathroy Pumping Plant Is Being Investigated.

SOME UNDER SUSPICION

Chief Wilson Says There Will Be Developments Shortly—Feeling Is Running High.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Nov. 27.—The sensational attempt to destroy the waterworks plant here on Saturday afternoon is being thoroughly investigated, but no arrests have yet been made.

Chief Wilson is busily engaged following several clues, and is confident of being able to round up the guilty parties before long.

"We have several people under suspicion," said Chief Wilson to The Advertiser. "We have not yet made any arrests, but we expect that something will happen in a very short time. There has been a lot of troubles about the waterworks, and it may be that some of those connected with this former disturbance are guilty now. However, I have nothing further to say at this time."

A number of rumors are in circulation here, and feeling runs high over the incident.

GRAND JURY FOR THE DECEMBER SESSIONS

Seven Men Charged With Various Offenses Will Appear for Trial.

The grand jury for the December sessions of the county court, which are to be held at the court house commencing Monday next, will be composed of the following gentlemen:

Richard J. Avery, manufacturer, Strathroy; William R. Jarman, launderyman, London; Thomas H. Janes, grocer, London; A. A. Langford, merchant, London; John McCallum, farmer, East Williams; David O'Brien, gentleman, McGillivray; Richard Southam, publisher, London; Joseph Woods, farmer, North Dorchester; David Wilson, farmer, Adelaide Township; Edgar M. Zavitz, farmer, Lobo; Fred Zappe, molder, Parkhill.

Seven men charged with assault, theft and housebreaking, will appear for trial. These are from different parts of the county, and are prisoners who demanded trial by jury when committed for trial before the county judges at different times.

A number of civil actions are also to be heard, but as yet none have been entered for trial.

INTERESTING APPEAL IN THE RISPIN CASE

A Number of People Are Very Greatly Interested in the Matter.

An interesting appeal is being argued at Osgoode Hall in Toronto today in connection with the Rispin estate in South London, and judgment is expected shortly.

This is in connection with the death of Luke Rispin, a year ago, when it was found that he had left several $5,000 bequests to neighbors, and a certain amount to different charities, including the Byron Sanatorium.

The story dates back to 1895, when Richard Rispin, who had lived for many years near the cove ranges, died having willed his property to Dean Davis, of St. James' Church, South London, in trust for his son Luke. The will was rather extraordinary, in that it empowered Dean Davis, the executor, to give so much of the income or corpus of the personal estate to Luke, as he might choose, or he might withhold it altogether. The real estate had been conveyed absolutely to Luke.

The will, however, mentioned no other person who should receive any benefit from the funds in trust with Dean Davis.

During his life Luke received sums of money from his father's estate as he needed them, and shortly before his death a year ago, he made his will, taking for granted he had the right to dispose of the estate left by his father, as well as his own property, which he had in his possession. At that time the estate of his father was valued at about $14,000, and his own at half that amount.

Asked for Direction.

Shortly after Luke's death the executor under Richard's will made application to the courts for direction as to what should be done with the undisposed of funds of Richard Rispin, claiming that as to those funds he had not exercised his discretion to give them to Luke. The matter came before Chancellor Boyd, who decided that the executor had not exercised his discretion with respect to that portion of the estate which had not been paid over, and the undisposed of funds were ordered to revert to the next of kin of Richard Rispin.

Luke's executors have appealed to the court of appeal at Toronto against that decision. The case came on to be heard on Friday and is to be concluded today.

If the chancellor's decision is upheld and the next of kin are ascertained, as at the time of Richard's death, Luke's executors will undoubtedly receive in any event a considerable portion of Richard's estate, because of the fact that Luke will be one of the next of kin. However, the others, if any, would have to be ascertained At present, however, only one man, a nephew named Roe, is known of, and he has note been heard of for some years.

The bequests made by Luke would be fulfilled as far as is possible with the funds obtainable, but it is probable that there would be some reductions. All, would be paid over, however, in the same ratio. Macpherson & Perrin, of this city, are acting for the executors of Luke's will.

A quiet wedding was performed in the Talbot Street Baptist Church parsonage on Saturday, when Thomas Edward Biggs was united in marriage to Miss Clara Cavanaugh, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Hinrham. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs will reside in London.

THE CITY TODAY

—Evangelist Belcher preached in York Street Mission Sunday night on the parable of the sower, to a large congregation.

—The local police department report that there is nothing new in the Elm street robbery in which Mr. M. F. Roberts claimed she was chloroformed by a tramp who later ransacked the house.

Canadian Club Tuesday.

Mr. McLeod Stewart, ex-mayor of Ottawa, will be the guest of honor at the Canadian Club luncheon to be held at the Tecumseh House on Tuesday at noon. He will speak on the Georgian Bay Canal, and will illustrate his lecture by means of maps.

No Truth in it.

There was a rumor in circulation today that Lew Dockstader's minstrel troupe disbanded here. Some of the members were discharged here and went back to Detroit, and that was the cause of the report that the company had gone to pieces. They went to Saginaw from London.

Appeal Being Argued.

The appeal of the County of Middlesex from the judgment for $12,000 damages awarded Dr. Bateman, of Strathroy, here some months ago, for injuries sustained on a road undergoing repairs in Caradoc Township, is being argued today before the divisional court in Toronto. Mr. J. M. McEvoy, of this city, is acting for Dr. Bateman, and Mr. J. C. Elliot, of Glencoe, for the county.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting the other evening of the choir members of the First Methodist Church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Dr. Eccles; honorary vice-president, Mr. George McCormick; president, Mr. A. E. Barbour; vice-president, Mr. Ed Smith; secretary, Major G. M. Hayes.

A Former Executioner.

James Berry, for ten years public executioner for Great Britain, will be in London on Dec. 3, and will speak under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. He is making a special evangelistic tour through Canada and the United States. Berry lost his position through drunkenness, and is now lecturing in support of the temperance movement.

New St. James' Church.

The first of a series of monthly song services was held last evening in New St. James' Presbyterian Church, and was very largely attended. The choir, under the leadership of Dr. Pearce, rendered excellent music, and Rev. T. H. Mitchell, B.A., preached, taking as his subject the old favorite hymn of Horatius Bonar, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." The choir has already made a great advance under Dr. Pearce, and a song service will be given every month.

A Western Visitor.

Mr. George B. Campbell, who at one time represented the township of Ekfrid in the Middlesex County Council, and who is now located at Strathcona, Alberta, was a visitor at the county buildings this morning. Mr. Campbell, who was warden of Middlesex in 1903, has gone into provincial politics in the west, and contested for the seat at Strathcona at the last elections to the local House there. He represented the Conservatives and was defeated.

BORDEN APPOINTS WATERWAYS COMMISSION

Messrs. C. A. Magrath, Chase Casgrain and H. A. Powell Selected For the Board.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Information has been received from England of the appointment of the Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission. Messrs. C. A. Magrath, T. Chase Casgrain and H. A. Powell are the new commissioners. Mr. Magrath represented Medicine Hat in the last Parliament, and was defeated for re-election last September. Mr. Powell sat in the House for some years as the Conservative member for Westmoreland, and was the Conservative candidate against Hon. William Pugsley in St. John, N. B., at the last election.

Mr. Casgrain is also a former member of Parliament, and was prominently mentioned for a cabinet portfolio. These gentlemen supersede Sir Geo. C. Gibbons and the other commissioners who were recently appointed by his majesty's Government on the recommendation of the Laurier Government.

By some misunderstanding of the treaty and the Canadian statute implementing the same, Mr. Thos. Cote was appointed secretary of the commission.

It is now understood that the appointing power is in the commission itself, and the newly-appointed commissioners will select a successor to Mr. Cote.

LONDON OFFERS VERY MANY ADVANTAGES

Rev. Mr. Stevens Pointed Them Out to the Young Men of His Congregation.

Yesterday was the most successful Sunday in the history of Egerton Street Baptist Church. Last night the church was crowded to overflowing, and in the Sunday school in the afternoon there was an attendance of 338. The pastor's Bible class had over 50 members present.

Last night Rev. W. L. Steeves preached a special sermon to young men from the text, I. John xl., 14: "I write unto you young men because you are strong." Referring to the advantages of possessing a strong physique, he declared, that John L. Sullivan would have made a splendid preacher or theological professor had he had the right training. But the mere physical development of man served only to make him a monster. Physical development should be accompanied by a corresponding mental and spiritual development.

Rev. Mr. Steeves dwelt upon the advantages offered to young men by this city. He spoke very favorably of the work of the Y. M. C. A., the public library and the churches of the city. Reference was made to the importance of London as a lyceum and musical centre, where the best musicians and speakers of the world could be heard, including lecturers like William Jennings Bryan, Robert Speer and Sir Andrew Fraser.

London had all the cultural advantages of most cities, but much less vice than others. The Baraca and organized Bible classes of London were widely known and were doing a great work.

The religious side of man is his best side, and it remains with the churches to look after this.

He implored young men to do something for themselves, and not to take satisfaction from what their relatives or ancestors have accomplished. He advised them to strike out for themselves.

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BOTTRELL GIVEN MONTH IN JAIL

P. M. Judd Found Many Suspicious Facts in Case of Chivas' Money.

INDIAN ALSO GIVEN TERM

Red Man Stole Clothes From Workmen at London Electric Power House Who Had Helped Him.

Delbert Bottrell was sentenced to one month in Castle Carter this morning by Police Magistrate Judd. B