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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

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

TORONTO.

	Toronto, Nov. 3. Ask.	Off
Montreal	....	238
Ontario	..	127½
Toronto	258	..
Commerce	166	..
Imperial	222	..
Dominion	220	219¾
Standard	250	..
Nova Scotia	270	..
Ottawa	210	..
Traders	..	132
British America	..	98
Imperial Life	..	119
National Trust	140	..
Consumers Gas	208	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	94
Canada Northwest Land, pref.	..	98
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	119¼	..
Soo, com	55	54
Soo, pref	115	112
Toronto Electric Light	130	128
General Electric	..	106
London Electric	106	..
Commercial Cable	..	151½
Dominion Telegraph	..	112
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	..	79
Niagara Navigation	120	118
Northern Navigation	..	91
St. L. and C. Navigation	110	..
Toronto Railway	97¼	..
Twin City Railway	87⅞	87½
Winnipeg St. Rai way	..	175
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	32
Dominion Steel, com	10	8⅝
Dominion Coal, com	75⅞	75
Nova Scotia Steel, com	78	76¼
Canada Salt	..	117
British Canadian L. and I.	..	65
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	105	..
Canada Permanent	..	119
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
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
Dominion Steel Bonds	..	57½
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	107

SALES: Commerce, 5 at 153; Dominion, 58 at 220; Toronto Electric Light, 76 at 128; R. and O., 10 at 77½, 25 at 78; Northern Navigation, 20 at 91½, 10 at 91⅝, 10 at 91, 10 at 91½; Twin City, 50 at 87, 50 at 87½; Toronto Railway, 50 at 96½, 4 at 97, 10 at 96¾; Sao Paulo, 2 at 83¼; Steel bonds, 2,000 at 57½; Canada Landed, 20 at 100, 8 at 100¼; Coal, 100 at 74½, 200 at 75, 75 at 75¼; C. P. R., 25 at 119¼; Western Assurance, 25 at 92; Canada Permanent, 32 at 119½, 100 at 119½.

No afternoon board.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, Nov. 3. Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	119½	119
Montreal Street Railway	199½	199
Toronto Street Railway	98	97
Halifax Street Railway	95	92
Twin City Transit Railway	87¾	87½
Richelieu and Ontario	80	78¾
Commercial Cable	156	150
Montreal Telegraph	..	158
Bell Telephone	160	140
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	9	8⅝
Montreal Heat Light and Power	77	76½
Nova Scotia Steel, common, xd	77	76½
Detroit Railway	66	65½
Montreal Cotton	115	110
Canada Colored Cotton	45	42
Merchants' Cotton	40	32
Montreal Street Bonds	105½	101¾
Montreal Street Bonds, new	190	186¼
Dominion Coal, common	75¼	75
Dominion Coal, preferred	112½	109½
Soo, preferred	120	..
Bank of Montreal	..	248
Molsons Bank	..	195
Merchants' Bank	155	151
Ogilvie Flour	125	..
Ogilvie Bonds	115	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	..	56¾
Colored Cotton	98	..
Dominion Coal	109	108½
Laurentide	100	..
Toledo Bonds	22½	22

SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 119, 150 at 119¼; Power, 75 at 76¼, 50 at 76½, 100 at 75¾, 125 at 77, 200 at 77¼, 50 at 77⅜, 50 at 77¼, 50 at 77, 50 at 76⅞, 110 at 76¾, 25 at 77, 150 at 76¾; Twin City, 75 at 87, 25 at 87⅛, 25 at 87¼, 15 at 87¾, 175 at 87¼, 25 at 87½, 25 at 87¾; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 251; Coal, common, 50 at 74½, 100 at 75, 25 at 75¼, 25 at 75⅛, 125 at 75, 100 at 75½, 100 at 75¼; Detroit Railway, 100 at 65½, 100 at 65¾, 5 at 65½, 25 at 65¾, 25 at 65½; Toledo Railway, 75 at 22, 50 at 22½, 100 at 22¾, 25 at 22½; Scotia, common, 50 at 77, 5 at 76, 25 at 76½; Montreal Railway, 25 at 199, 110 at 199½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 97⅜, 50 at 97½; Montreal Railway, new, 13 at 186¼; R. and O., 2 at 76½, 50 at 79, 25 at 79¼; Iron bonds, 3,000 at 57.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Very little can be said of the market held here today, as with the exception of hay, oats and potatoes there was very little other farm produce offered—in fact, there was not enough in any one line to warrant a change in prices.

Grain—There were about a dozen loads of oats offered, which went at 85c to 87c per cental. Several loads of wheat went at $1 30 per cental. One load of peas sold at $1 per cental.

Hay and Straw—Although there were 25 loads of hay on the stand, sales were fairly brisk at $7 to $9 per ton. Several loads of straw sold at $5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There was very little in and prices were unchanged.

Potatoes—There were about 10 large loads and a few small lots offered; sales were slow at 75c to 80c per bag.

Apples were dull, at prices quoted.

Very little poultry offered, and prices were steady.

Dressed Hogs—There were about 40 carcases offered, selling mostly at $7 50 and $7 60 per 100 pounds.

Butchers' Meats—Very little offered, and sales were slow at prices quoted.

Wheat	$1 30	@	$1 30
Oats, new	85	@	87
Rye	95	@	1 00
Barley	80	@	90
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10
Peas	1 40	@	1 50
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Wheat	78	@	78
Oats, new	28½	@	30
Corn	60	@	65
Rye	53	@	56
Barley	38	@	44
Buckwheat	50	@	56
Peas	84	@	91
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, store lots, per lb.	18	@	19
Butter, crock	19	@	20
Butter, rolls	20	@	22
Butter, creamery	21	@	23
Eggs, store lots, doz.	19	@	20
Eggs, basket lots	19	@	20
Honey, strained, lb.	9	@	10
Honey, in comb	11	@	12½
FRUITS.			
Peaches, 12-qt basket	35	@	60
Peaches, 8-qt basket	20	@	35
Plums, 12-qt basket	20	@	25
Pears, per bu	1 00	@	1 10
Apples, per bu	30	@	50
Apples, per bag	50	@	60
Grapes, 10-lb basket	20	@	25
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bu	50	@	60
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	85
Onions, per bu	1 00	@	1 00
Turnips, per bu	25	@	35
Tomatoes, 20-lb basket	15	@	20
Cabbages, per doz	30	@	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	80
Cucumbers, per doz	8	@	10
Cucumbers, pickling, 100	20	@	25
Celery, doz bunches	30	@	40
Parsnips, doz bunches	35	@	40
Beets, doz bunches	20	@	20
Lettuce, doz bunches	20	@	20
Radishes, doz bunches	20	@	20
Onions, doz bunches	20	@	25
Green corn, doz	6	@	8
Peppers, doz	8	@	10
Sage and savory, doz	15	@	20
Squash, doz	60	@	60
Vegetable marrow, doz	45	@	60
Beans, quart	3	@	3
Pumpkins, each	5	@	12
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, per ton	7 00	@	9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	6 00
Straw, per load	2 50	@	3 00
BUTCHERS' MEATS.			
Pork, per cwt	7 30	@	7 75
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	6 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	@	7 50
Lamb, per cwt	7 00	@	8 00
Lamb, quarter, per lb	9	@	10
Export cattle, per cwt	3 90	@	4 50
Butchers' cattle, cwt	3 25	@	3 60
Cows, each	40 00	@	40 00
HIDES AND SKINS.			
Wool, washed	16	@	17
Wool, unwashed	8	@	9
Hides, No. 1	8	@	7
Hides, No. 2	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3	5	@	5
Tallow, rendered, lb	4½	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	3	@	3
Lambskins, each	50	@	50
Spring chickens, pair	50	@	75
Ducks, pair	75	@	1 00
LIVE POULTRY.			
Chickens, per pair	50	@	60
Ducks, per pair	60	@	75
Turkeys, per lb	9	@	10
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, per cwt	5 15	@	5 15
Pigs, per pair	5 00	@	7 00
Sows, per cwt	3 50	@	3 60

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

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

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Nov 3.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—Dec	80½	80½	79¾	79¾
May	79¼	79¼	78¼	78⅝
Corn—Dec	44⅛	44⅛	43⅝	43⅞
May	43⅛	43⅛	42⅞	43
Oats—Dec	35¼	35¼	34⅞	35
May	36⅛	36⅛	35	35⅞
Pork—Jan	12 30	12 40	12 27	12 27
May	12 40	12 47	12 35	12 35
Lard—Jan	6 87	6 92	6 82	6 85
May	6 95	6 95	6 85	6 86
S.Ribs—Jan	6 40	6 45	6 37	6 37
May	6 50	6 55	6 47	6 47

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Wheat—Offerings are light; there is a good demand from home millers, and the market is firm at 78c for No. 2 red and white east and 77½c middle freights; Manitoba, 92c for No. 1 hard, 89c for No. 1 northern and 83½c for No. 2 northern at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Little offerings; market firm; local exporters are bidding $3 10 for cars of 90 per cent patents in their bags, east or middle freights, and are getting very little; 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 25 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 for cars of shorts and $13 50 to $14 for bran in bilk, middle freights; Manitoba, $20 for cars of shorts and $18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Dull; No. 1 is quoted at 45c, No. 2 at 43c to 44c, east or middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 51c for No. 2, middle freights. Corn—Steady; American, 54½c for No. 2 yellow, 54c for No. 2 mixed or No. 3 yellow, and 53c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 31c for No. 1 white, and 30½c for No. 2 white east; No. 2 white are quoted at 25½c, high freights north and west, and 20c 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 61½c high freights north and west, 63½c east and 62½c middle freights. Butter—Offerings fair; good demand, especially for choice; prices are steady; creamery prints, 21c to 22c; solids, 19c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 17c to 19c; tubs, good to choice, 16c to 18c; medium, 14c to 15c; poor, 12c to 14c. Eggs—Steady; selected fresh candled, 22c; fresh gathered, 20c; cold storage, 18c; limed, 17c to 18c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

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

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Butter easier; creameries, 15½c to 21½c; dairies, 14c to 18½c. Cheese steady, 10½c to 11c.

UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Total sales of cheese today on the Utica board of trade were 3,690 boxes; all cheese sold at 10¾c. Butter—Sales at 22c, 22½c, 23c, 24c and 25c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 2.—Butter firm; official market, 22c; offering today, 170 tubs at 22c per lb.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Nov. 3.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d. Futures steady; Dec., 6s 5¾d; March, 6s 6d; May, 6s 5⅛d.

Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, 4s 2¾d. Futures quiet; Dec., 4s 1⅛d; Jan., 4s 1¼d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 8d.

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

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, 66 6s to 47 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, firm, shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 35s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 36s; American refined, in pails, firm, 36s 9d.

Butter—Nominal.

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

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 22s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 43s 6d.

Rosin—Common firm, 6s 10½d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 7½d.

Linseed Oil—Quiet, 18s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 103,000 centals, including 50,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 129,700 centals.

Weather—Fine.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—There were 71 loads in today, including 967 cattle, 1,586 hogs, 1,435 sheep and lambs and 23 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt.	$4 25	@	$4 50
Export cattle, medium	3 70	@	4 15
Export cows	3 00	@	3 50
Export bulls	3 25	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 00	@	4 40
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 25	@	3 80
Butchers' cattle, common	2 50	@	3 00
Feeders, short-keep	3 50	@	4 10
Feeders, medium	3 00	@	3 50
Stockers	2 25	@	3 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	55 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 25	@	3 40
Export bucks	2 50	@	2 75
Sheep, culls, each	2 00	@	3 00
Lambs, per cwt	3 50	@	4 00
Calves	4 00	@	5 50
Hogs, singers, off cars	5 40	@	5 40
Hogs, lights and fats, off cars	5 15	@	5 15

Export cattle are dull; choice butchers' cattle are selling fairly well; medium or common slow; milch cows are firm at prices quoted; trade in calves was very slow and draggy.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Nov. 2.—Live cattle steady, at 11c to 11¼c per lb for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10¾c to 11c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8⅝c to 9c per lb; sheep steady, 10½c to 12c per lb; lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Nov. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; slow, barely steady; prime steers, $5 25 to $5 60; shipping, $4 65 to $5 10; others unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 40 head; steady, $5 50 to $7 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; slow, 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $5 35 to $5 40; mixed, $5 25 to $5 35; Yorkers, $5 10 to $5 20; pigs, $5 to $5 10; roughs, $4 40 to $4 65; stags, $3 75 to $4 25; dairies and grassers, $5 to $5 15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,200 head; steady; lambs, $4 25 to $5 45; yearlings and wethers, $5 75 to $4; ewes, $3 25 to $3 40; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $3 65.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500, including 3,000 westerns; slow to lower; good to prime steers, $5 30 to $5 75; poor to medium, $3 50 to $4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4 25; cows, $1 15 to $4; heifers, $2 to $4 75; canners, $1 15 to $2 50; bulls, $2 to $4 25; calves, $2 to $6 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000; light hogs 20c lower; heavy, 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 75 to $5 30; good to choice heavy, $4 85 to $5 20; rough heavy, $4 50 to $4 75; light, $4 70 to $5 27½; bulk of sales at $4 85 to $5 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep steady, lambs weak; good to choice wethers, $3 40 to $4; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3 50; native lambs, $3 50 to $5 40.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—About 800 head of butchers' cattle, 75 calves and 600 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. There were more pretty good cattle on the market today than usual, and these brought lower prices. Good lambs are still scarce and dear. The prices of fat hogs are easier. Prime beeves sold at about 4¼c per lb; good mediums at about 3¾c to 4c, and the ordinary mediums at from 3½c to 3¾c per lb; common stock sold at from 2c to 3½c, and canning bulls at 1½c to 2c per lb; some of the grasser calves were rather lean and sold down to 2c per lb, while the better sorts sold at 3c to 3½c, and good veals at 4c to 4½c per lb; good lots of lambs sold at about 4c and common ones at about 3¾c per lb; sheep sold at from 3c to 3⅜c per lb; good lots of fat hogs sold at about 5¼c per lb, and a few selects up to 5½c per lb; a lot of 20 superior milch cows from Ontario were offered at from $55 to $70 each.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 2.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c; refined steady; crushed, $5 35; powdered, $4 85; granulated, $4 75.

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The store at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, which has been fitted up during the past few months, has been opened as one of the most attractive drug stores in the western part of the province. The proprietors are two well-known young men, Messrs. Meek & Vining. Both are honor graduates of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, and have for some years been employed in the drug store of Messrs. Cairncross & Lawrence. Mr. Vernon W. Meek, Phm.B., and Mr. Wilber R. Vining, Phm.B., while young men, have had experience, one evidence of which is the completeness of the store they have opened to the public.

It is as finely fitted a store as can be found in the city. From the outside it is attractive. With plenty of space on the Wellington street side, large plate glass windows, and corner entrance, it is inviting. The interior is richly decorated with plain, dark golden oak fixtures, tile floor and metallic ceiling. The furniture, of dark, golden oak, is artistic, in keeping with the other fixtures. Beauty has also been sought in the electric lighting.

The showcases are well worth seeing, being of the most up-to-date type. That at the south end of the store is one of the prettiest of is kind in use, being also large and of specifications suited to the trade. The main counter consists of two magnificent showcases, entirely of glass, known as the "silent salesmen" between which is a glass-covered oak counter, the wood of which is beautiful.

On this latter piece of furniture is to be seen the new torsion balance scale, while in the dispensary is the prescription scale—both glass-encased scales of delicate mechanism, the latter being dust-proof, and so finely constructed that it is sensitive to the one-hundredth part of a grain.

Messrs. Meek & Vining have spent some time in fitting up their handsome new store, and have procured the very best of everything carried by the scientific chemist.

MR. A. E. AMES OBJECTS

Says Atlas Loan Didn't Lose $406,000 Through His Company.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—The examination of A. E. Ames was continued this morning at Osgoode Hall as to relations of his firm with the Atlas Loan Company, of St. Thomas. He strongly protested against the statement of the liquidator that the Atlas Loan had lost $406,000 through his company. He said it was unfair and misleading, and submitted a statement to show that the loss was only $50,463. He added that even that loss would have been avoided if the company had been in a position to take care of its account. This did not include $43,000 for Consolidated Lake Superior or the $200,000 subscription to the Metropolitan Bank.

CAUGHT IN AN ELEVATOR; PROBABLY FATAL ACCIDENT

Miss Jennie McKenna May Die of Injuries Received at Perrin's Factory.

Miss Jennie McKenna met with what may prove a fatal accident this morning at the factory of D. S. Perrin & Co. She was caught in the freight elevator in such a way that it is thought she received a fracture of the base of the skull, beside other serious injuries to the neck and head. Up till 3 p.m. she had not recovered consciousness, though the accident occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Miss McKenna, who is a young girl of 16 or 17 years, and who had been employed as dipper in the bon bon department for a short time, went to the elevator shaft on the fourth floor this morning and was looking down it is supposed, for the elevator, when the latter came down from the floor above and struck her on the head. No one was on the elevator and it is thought she must have started it herself. There is a wooden gate or bar a few inches thick across the opening to the shaft at a distance of three and a half feet from the floor. This bar goes up automatically as the elevator reaches the floor, and the girl was caught with the bar, under the neck, as the elevator came down on her head and shoulders. One of the employes on the floor above noticed the working of the elevator and went to the shaft, where he saw the girl held fast, the elevator having been stopped. She was taken out unconscious and Dr. James Wilson was called at once. She was then removed to Victoria Hospital, where the doctors were unable to operate, as the girl remained in an unconscious state. At time of going to press it was feared she would not recover.

The unfortunate victim lived with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald at the corner of Adelaide street and the Hamilton road.

CANADIAN BOYS WHO WERE AT NETLEY WILL REMEMBER HER

Visit to This City of Mrs. Manning, of Southampton—Aided the Wounded.

A lady who did a great deal for the Canadian soldiers who were invalided from South Africa to Netley, England, is at present in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, of 358 Eva street, East London.

The lady is Mrs. Manning, whose home is at Southampton, Eng., and who is a Canadian by birth. Mrs Manning is on a trip to Canada for the benefit of her health, and no matter at what place she stops she inquires if any of the Canadian soldiers who served in Africa are living in the neighborhood, and if so she does not fail to call on them. She is particularly interested in those who were at the Netley Hospital, for during the time spent there she and her husband did much to make their stay as pleasant as possible. And it is peculiarly fitting that she should be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cole. Mr. Bert Cole, the youngest son of the latter, was a member of B Company, of the first Canadian contingent, and he was also the first member of the corps to be invalided to Netley, where he was visited by the late Queen Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Manning became interested in the Canadians, and besides paying them regular visits, placed their home at their disposal, and also gave garden parties in their honor. By their kindness, Mr. and Mrs. Manning made friends among the Canadian soldiers from Halifax to Vancouver.

At Guelph the other day Mrs. Manning was waited upon by a number of members of the Red Cross Society and presented with a silver cream pitcher and sugar bowl. The presentation was made as a recognition of what she had done for the wounded from the Guelph district while they were at Netley.

Mrs. Manning was very anxious to see Bert Cole, as her husband and herself had bescome quite attached to him, but she was disappointed to learn that he was now in Seattle, Washington State. However, Mr. and Mrs. Cole are delighted at the opportunity of entertaining her, and will do their utmost to make her stay in the city pleasant. Mrs. Manning is contemplating a trip to the west, in which event she will go to Seattle and pay a visit to Mr. Cole. There are a number of Canadians in the west who were at Netley hospital.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION READY FOR PROFESSIONAL BEGGARS

Systematic Campaign to Wipe Out Undesirable Class—The Union Depot.

Inspector Sanders of the Charity Organization Society, has received from James Forbes, a special agent and chief mendicancy officer of the Charity Organization Society of the city of New York, a letter and pamphlet regarding professional beggars and slick trick workers which should certainly greatly assist the local Charity Organization in dealing with application for charity from outsiders. In his letter Mr. Forbes states that the New York organization is looking toward the elimination of professional mendicancy in the United States, and he asks the assistance of Canadian organizations. In the pamphlet are the names, as far as obtainable, of all the professional beggars and charity swindlers, both male and female, in the United States and Canada. Excellent half-tone likenesses of the chief offenders are also given, together with the Bertillon system of identification, so that when a professional "ringer" comes to Inspector Sanders and asks for alms, or assistance in any form, the inspector will be able, if he is suspicious of the applicant, to identify him at once, and hand him over to the police.

Mr. Sanders is greatly pleased with the idea being followed by the New York organization to wipe out this class of undesirable characters, and he thinks that at all events professional beggars will keep away from London when they know the excellent system of identification the Charity Organization now possesses He intends to do all in his power to assist the American organization by furnishing whatever information he may be able to obtain, and will also be pleased to hear from citizens who are called upon by persons seeking charity. It may be that such citizens may be saved being swindled if they turn over all charity applicants to the society.

CHIEF ROE PLEASED.

Chief Roe is greatly pleased with Monday night's action of the aldermen in authorizing the increasing of the local fire brigade by eight men. For years the chief has stood out for increased help, but he was not listened to. At last, he has had the satisfaction of seeing the aldermen agree to his recommendations without so much as asking a question or a single "crook." In fact Monday night's meeting of the council will go down into history as the meeting at which eight men were added to the fire brigades, and everybody was satisfied.

Chief Roe said today that it would take a big fire to cripple the brigades when the increased force is in working order. Applications for the several positions will be advertised for at once, and when the men are hired, there will be a force of sixteen at the central fire hall.

QUARANTINE ASSISTANCE.

The other day the board of health authorized Medical Health Officer Hutchinson to give assistance to poor families whose homes had been quarantined because of the presence of contagious disease, and for which cases there was no accommodation in Victoria Hospital. Today Dr. Hutchinson undertook to carry out his orders, and met with a slap in the face. A certain poor family in the north end are in a bad way, and the doctor called up a grocer near the house in question and asked him to send over and take an order from the afflicted people for $3 worth of groceries.

The grocer's answer was that he would do no such thing—that it would ruin his business if he were seen going to the house, and that he would certainly have to draw the line on contagious houses. The doctor, however, kept on trying until he found a grocer who was willing to supply the family.

The contagious disease epidemic appears to be on the wane in London. Only one case of scarlet fever has been reported for several days, and during the same time no diphtheria cases were reported.

Secretary McElheran, of the school board, points out that though there has been quite a bit of talk in the city about the alleged epidemic, the school attendance has not been affected. In fact, in some schools, the average attendance for October has been the greatest known in years.

Today, Dr. Hutchinson, accompanied by the city veterinary, Dr. Tamlyn, paid a visit to the residence of a milk dealer in the township of London who, it was alleged, was selling milk in the city and also had a man suffering from cancer in his house. The result of the officers' visit, however, was that it was found the unfortunate patient was not on the milk vendor's premises at all, that he had been removed long ago.

THE PAVEMENT TENDERS.

City Solicitor Meredith is away on a shooting trip and will not be back for a day or two. In the meantime those people on King street who are interested in pavement matters are anxiously awaiting his decision as to the legality of the council's accepting the lowest tender—that for California asphalt—when Trinidad asphalt was specified. Certain local lawyers are quoted to the effect that if any tender is accepted it must be the Trinidad asphalt tender, and failing this the council must rescind the bylaw already passed which specifies Trinidad asphalt and call for new tenders.

A King street resident is authority for the statement that the Warren Company are laying a macadam pavement on Spadina avenue, Toronto, for $1 25 per yard, whereas the same company charged $2 20 a yard for the pavement on York street, and $2 40 for that on Talbot street in this city. It may be, however, that the specifications are not the same, and this would account for the difference in price.

FREE ANTI-TOXINE.

Ald. Cooper certainly made a grandstand play for votes by moving last night that free anti-toxine be furnished the physicians of patients suffering from diphtheria, and from whom cots in the Victoria Hospital are not available. However, Ald. Cooper is no greater sinner in this respect than most of the other aldermen, and no doubt many of them are greatly put out because Ald. Cooper got in on the ground floor with the suggestion. All persons agree that the move is a good one, if the physicians deal honestly with the city in the matter, though, of course, no one can be found who is ready to say that there is a doctor in London small enough to steal anti-toxine under the pretext of obtaining it for poor patients. Anti-toxine is a product which is worth its weight in gold, however, in more ways than one, because, while it is an unfailing cure for diphtheria, if taken in time, it also is worth anywhere from $3 to $6 a dose. Thus Ald. Cooper's motion last night will prove to be a boon to the poor.

A UNION DEPOT.

Ald. Stevenson's motion Monday night, and which was sent to No. 1 committee by the council, regarding a new union depot for London, may bring matters to a head. Ald. Stevenson says that he is well aware that at the present time, the Grand Trunk is having plans made and measurements taken for a new depot, and that it will not be situated where the present depot is. He deems it advisable to bring all the officials together if possible, and discuss ways and means for a union depot.

NOTES.

The school board meets tonight. Business is light and the session will likely prove a short one.

The court of revision to hear assessment appeals will hold its opening session in the city hall tonight at 7:30, in the council chamber. Mr. Adam McMaben is the chairman, the other members being Sheriff Cameron and Mr. James Egan.

Chief Roe has about concluded the purchase of another fine team of horses for the fire brigade.

Huron College, St. Joseph's Hospital, and the Mount Hope Orphanage, have signified their willingness to pay their share of the cost of putting down the north end sewer, and it is likely the sewer will be initiated as soon as it is legal.

CARS AND RIGS COLLIDE

Cars Not Damaged—Rigs Suffer Very Little.

Laundry Wagons Had Preference—Milk Wagon Implicated.

If the warfare between electric cars and milk wagons continues much longer, the supply will not meet the demand for milk, or else the milk dealers will have to find a new means of distribution. Shortly after noon today another milk wagon was struck by a laundry wagon that had been in a collision with a car.

Car No. 88 was going east on Dundas street and when a short distance past Wellington street struck a delivery wagon of the Palace Steam Laundry. The horse broke loose and ran up a nearby lane. The wagon, which had its axle twisted, struck a milk wagon, belonging to Charles Elliott, wrenching the wheel.

The milk wagons, however, have not all the preference just now, for a second laundry rig was struck an hour later in front of The Advertiser building. The car, No. 54, was an east-bound, on the Dundas and Rectory line, and the victim was the wagon of Charlie Hing.

The horse had been left standing on the north side of the street, and attempted to turn, without Hing, as the car came along.

The animal broke loose, but was caught at Richmond street. The rig was slightly damaged.

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Lieut.-Col. Henry Smith,

Formerly commanding officer of the London military district, who is mentioned for the position of military secretary to the headquarters staff at Ottawa.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. James Mann, grocer, corner of Dundas and Ontario streets, city, has sold his farm in Missouri, to Mr. James Raymond for $4,000.

—Mr. Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, gave a picture-travel talk last evening in the Colborne Street Methodist Church. "The Grand Tour," was the subject, and it proved as enjoyable as the many pleasant evenings Mr. Yeigh has already provided for Londoners.

—The death occurred in Mount Hope Orphanage Monday of Charles Dunlevy, aged 72 years, who had been living at the home for some time. He had no relatives in this city, but a niece, Miss Millie Moon, lives in Chicago. The funeral was held this morning to the Catholic cemetery, mass being said in St. Peter's Cathedral by Rev. Father Dunn.

MUSIC CLUB CONCERT.

The Woman's Morning Music Club will hold a reunion in the rooms, Masonic Temple, tomorrow evening, which all musically-inclined persons are requested to attend. A programme will be rendered, among those to participate being Master Jack Challis, solo chorister of All Saints' Church, Toronto.

LECTURE ON JOHN KNOX.

In the school room of St. Andrew's Church last night a large audience listened to Rev. Dr. Johnston's lecture on "John Knox." The chair was taken by Mr. C. R. Somerville, and among those who assisted in the evening's programme was Mrs. Chas. E. Wheeler, who sang "The Land o' the Leal." Dr. Johnston outlined the different periods in the life of Knox, and showed in a most interesting way how much the church at large was indebted to him.

MR. DOTY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Joshua Doty took place this afternoon from the undertaking rooms of John T. Stephenson at 2:30 o'clock. There was a large number of friends present, and the following carried the casket: Messrs. A. G. Stroyan,