A GOOD LOCAL DEMAND FOR HAY

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Nov. 27.

There was a good demand for the 18 loads of hay that were marketed today; sales were made at $17 to $18 per ton, only three loads selling at the highest figure.

Straw sold at $8 to $8 25 per ton.

Oats sold at $1 58 to $1 62 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Notwithstanding all that has been said about the scarcity of money and depreciation in value of many commodities in the business world, it does not seem to affect this market to any extent, as sales are brisk and the farmers are receiving good prices for their produce.

Grain—Oats are higher than a week ago; sales are made at $1 60 to $1 62 per cwt, most of them being purchased by private parties, as the millers are only paying $1 51 per cwt, claiming that they are getting them at that figure from Manitoba.

Hay and Straw—The supply of hay the past week was not as large as during the previous week; sales were quickly made and prices were firm. "People in the city who are compelled to buy hay are doing a lot of grumbling," remarked a well-known farmer, "but they surely don't forget that for three or four years we sold hay at from $5 to $4 a ton less than we should have received. My advice is to just take your medicine, the same as we had to do when we had to sell at a loss." Straw is in far demand, at $8 to $8 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is coming in more freely than a week ago, and prices are a shade easier for dairy rolls, which sell wholesale at 27c to 28c, and 27c for crocks; the dealers are selling creamery butter at 31c; they claim that they pay 30c per lb and express charges, which leaves them a very small margin. Eggs are in fair demand, at 28c to 30c per dozen for strictly fresh-laid; the majority of the eggs offered at present are store lots, and those taken out of cold storage, which sell at 24c to 26c per dozen wholesale.

Potatoes—While the market is inclined to be weak, there is not much change in prices; sales are made at 80c to 90c per bag, the latter price for a single bag.

Apples—Trade in this line is slow, as the market has been over-supplied; the quality of the apples offered is below the average; sales are made at 50c to 85c per bag, and from $1 75 to $2 50 per barrel; most of the sales are made at $2 per barrel.

Poultry—The dealers are offering the following prices, and claim that they are getting all that they can handle: Ducks, dressed, 9c per lb; alice, 7½c; geese, 7c per lb alive and 8c dressed; turkeys, 10c to 11c alive and 12c to 13c dressed; old fowl are dull, at 4½c to 5c per lb alive and 6½c to 7c dressed.

Dressed Chickens—There is a good demand and prices are considered high in comparison with live hogs. "We require so many for the retail trade, and when there is a shortage up goes prices; when a larger number are offered than we can handle, prices drop"; such is the situation as explained by a local butcher. Sales are made at $7 50 and $7 75 per cwt.

Live Hogs—The slump in prices of live hogs in Chicago and Buffalo, and the conditions which prevail there, has affected the Canadian markets; the price here on Monday was $5 50 per cwt, and about $5 25 per cwt will probably be paid next Monday; small pigs are dull, at 50c to $1 50 each.

Butchers' Meats—Beef is dull, at $4 to $6 per cwt; veal, $7 to $8 50; lamb, 9c to 10c per lb by the carcase; mutton, $6 to $8 50 per cwt.

COBALT

All mining stocks bought and sold. Private wire to Toronto, New York and Boston stock exchanges.

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DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Butter—Easy; creameries, 25½c to 26c; dairies, 19c to 23c.

Cheese—Weak, 11½c to 12½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 26.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 7,477 packages; imitation creamery, firsts, 22c to 23c.

Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 2,750 boxes.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 26.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3.10c to 3.20c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.61c to 3.67c; molasses sugar, 2.80c to 2.90c; refined quiet. Molasses—Quiet.

LONDON.

London, Nov. 26.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 10s 4½d; Muscovado, 9s 4½d; beet sugar, November 9s 3d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, $4 40; yellow, $4; Acadia, $4 25; Ontario beet, $4 25; in bags, 5c less.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 26.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: November, 10.80c; December, 10.84c; January, 10.50c; February, 10.56c; March, 10.62c; April, 10.66c; May, 10.70c; June, 10.67c; July, 10.64c; August, 10.55c.

Spot closed steady, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 11.40c; middling gulf, 11.55c; sales, 622 bales.

New York, Nov. 27.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; December, 10.90c offered; January, 10.55c; March, 10.64c; April, 10.70c bid; May, 10.76c; June, 10.67c bid; July, 10.71c; August, 10.65c offered; October, 10c to 10.01c.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Nov. 26.—Credit balances, $1 78.

LONDON.

London, Nov. 26.—Petroleum, American refined, 7d; spirits, 7½d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Nov. 26.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 27.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Baled Hay—Timothy, $18 to $19 per ton, in car lots on track.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Wheat and corn exporters are responsible for most of the activity in the local market. Although exports of Ontario wheat are being well maintained, there is no great demand among millers. The consumption of feed wheat this year will be so large that grain men will ask the Government to fix several standards similar to the grades of "hard" and "northern." There is at present a standard under which an inspector can denominate wheat which falls below other grades as "feed," but inspection of this wheat is not compulsory, and buyers complain that they have been receiving grain billed as "No. 1 feed," so badly frozen and mixed with weeds as to be unfit for anything except the reject class. The grain section of the Toronto board of trade will ask the Government tomorrow to fix standards for Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 feed wheat. Local corn receipts are lighter. The only important barley buyers in the province have temporarily ceased operating, and the market is dead. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 hard, nominal; No. 1 northern, $1 14½; No. 2, $1 10½; Ontario No. 2 white, red or mixed, 94c to 95c outside.

Barley—No. 2, 65c to 68c outside; No. 3 extra, 63c to 65c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49c to 49½c outside; mixed, 48c to 48½c outside.

Rye—82c to 82½c outside.

Peas—88c outside.

Corn—No. 3 yellow American, 67½c, Toronto freights.

Buckwheat—60c to 64c outside.

Millfeed—Bran, $20 in bulk outside; shorts, $22.

Flour—Ontario winter patents, $3 80 bid; Manitoba patent special brand, $5 60; seconds, $5 20; strong bakers, $5 10.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs—Steady.

WOOL MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Wool—The receipts are quite light and the market hold fairly steady at prices quoted last week. Large dealers are watching the results of the London wool sales, which begin today, and at which lower prices are expected. Quotations: Unwashed, 12c to 13c per lb; washed, 22c to 23c; rejects, 16c to 17c.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Hides—Buyers are picking up a good many hides in the country, and the trade is fairly brisk, on the basis of prices quoted. Horsehides are weaker. Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 7½c; No. 2, 6½c; No. 3, 5½c; do, country hides, 5½c to 6c; calfskins, city, 12c; do, country, 10c to 11c; lambskins, 70c to 85c, horsehides, No. 1, $2 20.

Horsehair—28c.

Tallow—Rendered, 5½c to 6¼c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Nov. 26.—Canadian cattle are firmer, at 10½c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, about 13,000; market steady; beeves, $3 10 to $6 25; calves, $5 to $6 75; Texans, $3 to $5 80; westerns, $3 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4 15.

Hogs—Receipts, about 15,000; market 25c higher; light, $4 15 to $4 55; mixed, $4 10 to $4 60; heavy, $4 10 to $4 65; roughs, $4 10 to $4 20; pigs, $3 40 to $4 15; bulk of sales at $4 30 to $4 50.

Sheep—Receipts, about 15,000; market was steady; natives, $1 75 to $4 90; westerns, $1 75 to $4 85; yearlings, $4 40 to $5 20; lambs, $3 75 to $5 25; westerns, $3 75 to $6 10.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow; prime steers, $5 50 to $5 85. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active and steady, $5 to $9 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,500 head; active and 20c to 30c higher; heavy and mixed, $4 60 to $4 70; Yorkers, $4 50 to $4 70; pigs, $4 55 to $4 65; roughs, $3 75 to $4; dairies, $4 to $4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; active; sheep steady, lambs 25c higher; lambs, $5 to $6 65, a few at $6 70; Canada lambs, $6 25 to $6 45.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Leather—Trade is improving slightly and prices are steady. Heavy sole leather is in good demand. Collections are improving and the situation in the west is distinctly better.

No. 1 Spanish sole, for jobbing, 27c to 29c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; No. 1 Spanish sole, for manufacturing, 25½c to 27c; No. 2, 24½c to 26c; No. 3, 22½c to 24c; No. 1 oak sole, 27c to 29c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; No. 1 (English) sole bends, 43c to 46c; No. 1 slaughter sole, heavy, 29c to 30c; medium, 28c to 29c; light, 28c to 29c.

Harness Leather—No. 1, U. O., 34c to 35c; rejected, 30c to 32c; No. 2, 30c to 31c.

Hemlock Country Harness—No. 1, 28c to 29c; No. 2, 25c to 28c.

Upper—Heavy, 40c to 47c; light and medium, 43c to 50c; grained, 15c to 17c; kip skins, French, 75c to $1; veal kips, Canadian, 55c, 70c, 75c; hemlock calf, 60c, 75c, 80c; imitation French, 75c to 80c; French calf, $1 09 to $1 45.

Splits, light and medium, 25c to 27c; heavy, 25c to 27c; junior, 20c to 25c; enamel cow, per foot, 20c to 25c; pebble grain, 13c to 15c; buff, 14½c to 17½c; colored buff, 17c to 19c; russets, extra heavy, per dozen, $12 to $14; shoe russets, per l. 50c to 55c; russets, No. 2, all grades, per lb, 35c to 40c; glove russets, per dozen, $9 to $12.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10½d. Futures steady; December, 8s ⅞d; March, 8s 3½d; May, 8s 3d.

Corn—Spot quiet; prime mixed American, 5s 6¾d. Futures steady; December, 6s 5¾d; January, 5s 3¾d.

Peas—Canadian, 7s 10d.

Flour—Winter patents firm, 31s 3d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast dull, £2 to £3.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 96s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess western steady, 85s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 42s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, easy, 52s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, weak, 54s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, dull, 53s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, easy, 51s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 24 lbs, weak, 47s; clear bellies, 4 to 16 lbs, weak, 50s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 33s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, easy, 41s 6d; American refined, in pails, weak, 43s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, quiet, 60s; do, colored, quiet, 61s.

Tallow—Prime city easy, 29s 6d; Australian (in London) easy, 32s 0½d.

Turpentine Spirits—Dull, 36s.

Rosin—Common steady, 10s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 7½d.

Linseed Oil—Dull, 24s 9d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined—December-April, dull, 22s.

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 26.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Amal. Copper	47	48½	46½	48½
Amer. Locomotive	34½	35½	34½	35
American Sugar	102¾	104	102¾	104
American Smelting	31	32¼	31	32¼
Anaconda	31	32¼	31	32¼
Atchison	68½	69¼	68¼	69⅛
Atchison, pfd.	78½	78⅝	78	78
Baltimore & Ohio	76½	78	76½	78
Brooklyn Transit	28¾	31½	28¾	31½
Canadian Pacific	141½	143	141½	143
Col. Fuel & Iron	14½	16½	14⅛	16⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	24¼	25½	24¼	25½
Chicago & G. W.	6¾	7	6¾	7
Rock Island	12	12½	12	12½
St. Paul	94⅝	97	94	97
Erie	13¾	13½	13⅜	13½
Erie, 1st pfd.	30¾	32½	30¾	32½
Illinois Central	120	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash.	87	88	86¾	88
Lead	36½	37½	36½	37½
Great Northern	110⅞	112⅞	109¾	112½
Northern Pacific	104	107¼	103½	107⅛
Mexican Central	12¾	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	48	48½	46¾	48½
Kansas & Texas	22¼	23⅛	22⅛	23
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	54¾	..	..	..
Norfolk & Western	62⅛	62½	62⅛	62½
New York Central	92⅝	94¾	91½	94¾
Ontario & Western	29¾	29¾	28¾	29¾
Pennsylvania	108	110	107⅝	110
People's Gas	71	73	71	72¼
Pressed Steel Car	15⅞	16⅝	15¾	16⅝
Reading	80¾	82¾	79¾	82¾
Southern Pacific	66⅛	68¼	66⅛	68¼
Southern Railway	10½	10½	10¼	10½
Southern Ry., pfd.	30¼	..	..	..
Texas Pacific	18	18	17⅝	17⅝
Twin City	75	73¼	73	73⅛
U. S. Leather	12	12¾	12	12¾
U. S. Steel	22⅞	23⅞	22¼	23⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	80⅞	82¾	80⅛	82½
Union Pacific	110¾	113¼	110⅛	113¼
Western Union Tel.	60	60½	60	60
Wisconsin Central	11	..	..	..

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 26.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Canadian Pacific	144	142	144	142
Detroit Railway	..	30	..	30½
St. Catharines	..	75	..	75
Rio Janeiro Tram	27⅞	27½	27⅞	27⅝
Sao Paulo Tram	..	101	..	100¾
Toronto Railway	86	83¾	..	..
Twin City Railway	72½	71	75	73
Winnipeg Railway	125	..	124	..
Niagara Navigation	110	..	110	..
Northern Nav.	90	..	93	..
R. & O. Navigation	53	50	51	49¼
Bell Telephone	120	114	..	..
General Electric	100	95½	..	95
City Dairy, com.	30	..	30	..
City Dairy, pfd.	..	80	..	80
Consumers' Gas	..	183	..	183
Dom. Coal, com.	40	..	..	..
Dom. Steel, com.	14	13	14	13
Dom. Telegraph	112	..	112	..
Woods, com.	..	65¾	..	65¾
Mackay, com.	47	45¾	..	..
Mackay, pfd.	..	63	..	54
Mexican L. & P.	..	34¾	..	34¾
Nipissing Mines	5⅞	5½	5¼	5⅜
N. S. Steel, com.	49¼	..	52	51½
Toronto Electric	120	..	..	..
Prairie Lands	180	170	..	..
Illinois Traction	..	..	..	70¼
Bank of Commerce	..	..	153	..
Dominion Bank	217	..	..	..
Bank of Hamilton	..	195	..	195½
Bank Nova Scotia	276	..	..	..
Sovereign Bank	100	..	..	..
Standard Bank	215	..	..	..
Traders' Bank	123	..	..	..
Canada Landed	118	..	..	..
Canada Permanent	118	115½	..	..
Central Canada	..	169	..	..
Colonial Loan	..	57	..	..
Dom. Savings	..	70	..	..
Hamilton Provident	120	..	..	..
Huron & Erie	178	..	..	..
Landed Banking	..	121	..	..
London & Canada	101	..	..	..
National Trust	154⅞	..	..	..
Ontario Loan	131	127	..	..
Toronto Mortgage	109	104	109	104½
Mex. Power, bds.	79	..	..	..
Rio Janeiro, bonds	68¼	..	..	..
Sao Paulo, bonds	91	90¾	..	..

Afternoon Sales: Twin City, 30 at 72, 10 at 72¼, 100 at 73; Mexican Electric, bonds, 150 at 71¾; Sao Paulo, bonds, 1,500 at 90¾; Nipissing, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10 and 10 at 5½; General Electric, 10, 1, 25 and 3 at 95½; Bank of Commerce, 14 and 7 at 153; Rio, 25 at 27⅞, 25 and 25 at 27½; N. S. Steel, common, 25 at 51.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 26.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid
Canadian Pacific	142½	142	144	142
Detroit Railway	..	..	31¾	31
Dom. Coal, com.	37½	37⅛	39	37½
Dom. Steel, com.	13¾	13⅝	13¾	13½
Dom. Steel, com.	38	37¾	39½	38
Illinois Trac., pfd.	73	70½	73	70¾
Woods, com.	68	66½	68¼	65½
Woods, pfd.	..	..	100	..
Laurentide Paper	80¾	..	..	..
Laurentide, pfd.	98½	97½	102	97¾
Mackay, com.	46¼	45¾	47	46½
Mackay, pfd.	54	53½	58	54
Mexican L. & P.	35¼	35	35½	35¼
Minn. & St. Paul	70	67	..	..
Montreal Power	82	80½	81	80⅞
Montreal Railway	162½	162½	165	163
N. S. Steel & Coal	53	51	51½	51¼
Ogilvie, com.	..	250	..	250
Ogilvie, pfd.	..	..	118	..
R. & O. Navigation	53	50½	53	50½
Rio Janeiro Tram	27⅞	..	..	..
Toledo Railway	8⅞	9	10	8¾
Toronto Railway	85	84¼	85¼	85
Twin City Railway	71¾	71½	73	72⅞
Bank B. N. A.	153	..	153	..
Bank of Commerce	159	..	155	..
Hochelaga Bank	138	..	138	..
Merchants' Bank	155	..	153	..
Molsons Bank	..	182	..	180
Bank of Montreal	250	225	250	225
Bank Nova Scotia	..	274	..	..
Union Bank	130	..	130	..
Dom. Textile, pfd.	78	75	80	76
Dom. Textile, com.	..	..	46	45
Dom. Cotton, bds.	91	88½	91	88½
Dom. Steel, bonds	67	66	67	66½
Havana, bonds	90	..	90	..
Woods, bonds	..	100	..	100
Mex. Power, bds.	77	..	77	..
Mont. Power, bds.	93	88	93	88
N. S. Steel, bonds	..	105	..	105
Rio Janeiro, bonds	68	66½	68	66½
Textile bonds, A	..	78½	..	79
Textile bonds, C	80	78½	80	79
Winnipeg Elec., bds.	100	..	100	..

Afternoon Sales: Toledo Railway, 1 at 10; Laurentide, preferred, 2 at 98; Woods, common, 8 at 67; Telegraph, 5 at 130; Toronto Railway, 25 at 85, 5 at 85; Woods, preferred, 5 at 99½; Power, 6 at 80¾, 2 at 08½, 5 at 80¾, 5 at 81, 2 at 80¾; Mackay, common, 5 at 47; Textile, preferred, 25 at 75; Montreal Railway, new, 14 at 162; Coal, common, 25 at 37½; Mexican Electric, bonds, 1,500 at 71⅝; R. & O. Navigation, 2 at 52; Bank of Nova Scotia, 18 at 275; Twin City, 10 at 72¼, 10 at 72½; Detroit Railway, 25 at 31¼, 5 at 31¾; Rio, 5 at 27½; Scotia, common, 25 at 51½.

EX-HAMILTON WOMAM ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF ROCHESTER MAN

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Accused of murder, Mrs. Nellie Osborn, formerly a Mrs. Fraley, of Hamilton, Ont., was placed on trial in the supreme court here today. She is accused of the murder of Fred Kistenmaker, a New York Central yard conductor, on the morning of Aug. 24. The body of Kistenmaker was found on that morning in her home at 12 John street, this city, and after investigation and an inquest held by the coroner, she, with Arthur Clark, were held responsible for Kistenmaker's death. Kistenmaker was a boarder at the home of Mrs. Osborn, and on several occasions he had quarrels with her. On the night of Aug. 24, Kistenmaker went into the house, apparently in an ugly mood. He sat down at a table and soon fell asleep. Arthur Clark, a boy of 17 years, who had frequented the Osborn house, was there at the time. When Kistenmaker was in the house a short time, Mrs. Osborn told the Clark boy to go outside. He did so, and when he returned he inquired where Kistenmaker was. Mrs. Osborn said he had shot himself, and told the lad to run for the police.

An ambulance was called, and when it arrived the doctor pronounced Kistenmaker dead. The police then began to investigate the cause. They discovered clothing in the kitchen of the house stained with blood and a dress of Mrs. Osborn's.

Thinking that she committed the murder, they began to search for her. After a hot chase in an automobile, after a trolley car, they succeeded in catching her. She, with the boy, was then taken to the police headquarters, where they were both charged with murder.

Mrs. Osborn and Arthur Clark will each have separate trials.

SIXTY-NINE YEAR-OLD WALKER BEATS PORTLAND-CHICAGO RECORD

Weston Is Certain to Better His Former Walk By Big Margin.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Edward Payson Weston crossed the southern city limits of Chicago shortly before 11 o'clock tonight. He was then nearly twelve miles from the Chicago Beach Hotel, where he will rest before completing the final lap of his record-breaking walk from Portland, Me., to Chicago. Sandy roads and misdirections in the sand wastes south of Hammond, Ind., delayed the pedestrian and prevented him from completing his day's jaunt at midnight, as he had planned.

It is now thought that Weston will reach the Chicago Beach Hotel, which is nearly seven miles from the postoffice, about 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. His intention is to rest there and obtain sleep, so that he may reach the postoffice about noon tomorrow. By doing this he will lower his record established 40 years ago by 24 hours.

The last miles of the journey, which brought Weston to Chesterton, Ind., were made at a pace which proved the veteran pedestrian superior in endurance to horses. A team, which accompanied Weston from South Bend, where he arrived shortly before noon yesterday, gave out after it had followed the walker for 50 miles. The animals stumbled in the road, and they could not be induced to proceed further until they had been fed and allowed to rest in a nearby livery stable. Men in an automobile, who accompanied Weston, fared nearly as badly as the horses. They, too, were exhausted as the result of exposure to the cold, while Weston, seeming to feel but little the great strain of the effort he was making, strode along at an easy gait, conversing at times with newspaper reporters and others who walked beside him.

ANOTHER BANK PRESIDENT SUICIDES

New York, Nov. 26.—Howard Maxwell, deposed president of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, who was under indictment for grand larceny and forgery and was last night released from jail on $30,000 bail, committed suicide today. He cut his throat and left wrist with a razor and penknife in the bathroom at his home in Brooklyn and died tonight at the Long Island College Hospital.

Maxwell, who was locked up last Thursday, had felt his humiliation keenly and during his incarceration had appeared hopelessly despondent. He had, however, given his family no intimation, so far as known, that he contemplated making away with himself.

SUPPER NOT READY SO KILLS HIS WIFE

Jersey City, Nov. 27.—Matthew Olwell, a stevedore, 37 years of age, entered a saloon last night, and announced to friends that he had killed his wife. He had returned home to find no supper awaiting him, he said, had accused his wife of drinking and neglecting their home, and finally murdered her. In the hallway of the Olwell home the police found the woman's body. Gathered about her were four little children, making pitiful efforts to restore life. May, the eldest, aged 9 years, said that their parents had quarreled, and that their mother was knocked down and kicked to death. Olwell has been known as a sober, industrious fellow.

FROM THE WATER WAGON

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was a handsome face and figure in the box office. He, therefore, decided to place the Decker girl in charge of the finances until after the show started, when she would resume her role as winder of the graphophone and soubrette.

Rodney, however, was the last straw, and the troupe was placed temporarily hors de combat. Some of the troupe slept in the station at that place, while others found that box cars along the siding were available for keeping out at least a portion of the cold.

Then Mrs. Decker got busy. She had learned that all was not as well as it might be with her daughter, and she set about on a tour of investigation. At Rodney she located the girl at the station. She was hungry, it is claimed, and she was cold, and besides she was thoroughly sick of the theatrical business.

This morning Blackstock was arrested on a warrant sworn out in St. Thomas charging him with criminal negligence of a child under age, and he was taken to that city by Constable Hopkins.

Mrs. Decker was very indignant this morning in explaining the matter to Squire Chittick.

Blackstock stated that he attempted to take the girl from the station, but was prevented by the citizens of Rodney.

It is said that Blackstock has procured another graphophone, and will resume business just as soon as he is released from jail, albeit he will be minus the services of his little soubrette, for Mrs. Decker says that never, no never, shall her daughter attempt to make a living by following the stage.

Blackstock will probably be given a hearing today at St. Thomas.

A TURKISH FAMINE.

New York, Nov. 26. — Famine prevails in Turkey, according to a cable dispatch received by the Christian Herald from Secretary Peet, representative in Turkey of the American board of foreign missions, and made public today.

The dispatch comes from Philippopolis and reads:

"Harvest generally light here and in neighboring countries. Advices show grain for winter and seed already exhausted in many places. Many people will die unless relief comes soon. (Signed), Peet."

SHE MISSED THE PICTURE

New York, Nov. 27. — Feelings of surprise, disappointment and pleasure, were mingled in the guests that gathered at the home of Miss Lillian Meister in the Bronx last night to witness her wedding to Charles McNadd. The guests saw the bride in her gown of white and her orange blossoms; they saw her with the groom, take her place before the minister, but they saw no wedding. Instead, the minister, Rev. John Whiting, of the Webster Avenue Congregational Church, turned to the assembled guests and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I take great pleasure in announcing that I married this young couple a year ago."

When the surprise had subsided, the explanations came. McNadd and Miss Meister were engaged, when a year ago McNadd obtained a position at the Jamestown Exposition. Before he left they were secretly married. A week ago he returned. The bride could not forego a ceremony with its orange blossoms and other scenic effects, and this novel way of announcing the marriage of a year ago was arranged.

THE FRENCH FORCES FACE ANNIHILATION

Lalla Maghnia, Nov. 27.—The French column which was engaged in a serious fight with the tribesmen Monday, returned yesterday after bombarding several villages. A French reconnoitering party was attacked today by twenty thousand tribesmen, and forced to retreat, having eight men wounded. The hostilities are the result of resentment of the tribesmen against French occupation of Oudja.

Paris, Nov. 27.—A dispatch to the Matin from Nemours, Algeria, says that five more tribes have joined the Benis Nassen tribesmen, and that the situation is becoming critical. It says also that if reinforcements are not sent immediately the French force now there will be in danger of annihilation.

DESIGN WAS IN FAULT

No Timber Could Have Saved Quebec Bridge, Says Engineer Hoare.

Quebec, Nov. 26—The Quebec bridge commission meets tomorrow to hear Mr. E. A. Hoare, engineer of the Quebec Bridge Company. Today he said that if published testimony of Mr. Cooper was an accurate representation of what that gentleman really said, he (Mr. Hoare) did not hesitate to characterize that statement made by the consulting engineer that one hundred dollars' worth of timber applied at chord No. 9 would have saved the bridge from collapse, as a random answer and one which the actual conditions go far to contradict.

"I certainly believe that the defects responsible for the disaster center around those lower chords, and it is most absurd for a man of Mr. Cooper's standing to say that some timber supports which would be subsequently removed would save such a gigantic structure from collapse. It is the design which is at fault, not the failure to apply some timber."

"REDEEMING THE TIME"

Rev. S. E. Marlott Gives an Address at Meeting of W. C. T. U.

Last evening the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in the lecture-room above the public library. The opening address and devotions were conducted by Rev. S. E. Marlott, of Colborne Street Methodist Church. He began by deprecating any attempt on his part to teach these ladies, who were constantly engaged in this work of reforming the inebriate, and then fully demonstrated that he knew well all that was certainly a cure for this terrible disease. He made Ephesians v., 15-20, the basis of his remarks, and explained that "redeeming the time," meant to make use of the opportunities that lie all around, ready to the hand of the willing worker in God's service. He dwelt on the inability of him who has become the slave of any evil habit, such as the use of alcohol, to free himself unless he follows Paul's advice to the Ephesians as to how to conquer this debasing habit which clung to them a remnant of their old heathen life. "Be not drunk with wine wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit." Thus they were to cast out the debasing intoxication of wine for the exhilartion of being filled with the Spirit of God. This, and this alone, can, with certainty, conquer the desire for the harmful stimulant. The Bacchante's rude songs would then be changed to "psalms and hymns and spiritual sings, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." Listening to him one could but think how much more melodious, how much more comfort-bearing would such singing be when heard on our streets, even in the "wee sma' hours." Disturbed in restless slumber, the weary sick one, instead of uttering imprecations on "She's My Daisy," soothed by such words as "The heart of the eternal is most wonderfully kind," would sink to rest knowing "All is well."

Essays, one on "Heredity," and two, one a very clever one, on "Environment," by Mrs. Armstrong, were read.

It was decided that the building the union had thought of buying was, after all, quite unsuited to their purposes, and the building committee was left at liberty to inquire as to buying, renting or building one that will meet their requirements.

GAS MEN ORGANIZE.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The organization of the Canadian Gas Light Association is for the purpose of meeting at intervals and discussing matters affecting the production of gas and discussing papers that may be read from time to time bearing on technical and economical subjects. The membership is to be limited to the managers, secretary-treasurers and superintendents of gas companies. The question of prices will not, it is said, enter into the discussion when questions of economy are taken up.

The following officers were appointed: Mr. H. H. Powell, Brantford, president; Mr. J. S. Morris, Montreal, and Mr. John Keillor, Hamilton, vice-presidents; Mr. A. W. Moore, Woodstock, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. Charles Forbes, Ottawa; W. H. Pearson, jun., Toronto; J. Philip, Berlin; W. C. Kennedy, Windsor, and J. C. Hay, Listowel, executive committee.

COMMONERS GATHER FOR THE OPENING

Many Legislators Have Arrived at the Capital for the Winter's Session.

Ottawa, Nov. 27—The near approach of the opening of the parliamentary session is indicated by the many arrivals of members of both Houses. The indications are that the opening ceremony on Thursday will be very largely attended, and that the vice-regal drawing-room on Friday evening will be one of the most brilliant of recent years.

There are so far 85 applications for private legislation, which is about the average of recent years. Of these, 36 are for railway charters, or for amendments to railway charters. There are eleven applications for divorce.

Three new members will be introduced into the Senate, viz.: Hon. N. A. Belcourt, Hon. Archibald Campbell and Hon. David Derbyshire. There is only one vacancy now left in the Senate, that from Nova Scotia, which was offered to Mr. Curry and refused by him.

There are five new members to be introduced in the House of Commons, namely: Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, for St. John, N. B., vice Dr. A. A. Stockton, deceased; Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, for Brockville, vice Mr. Daniel Derbyshire, resigned; Major Thomas Beattie, for London, vice Hon. C. S. Hyman, resigned; Mr. C. L. Owen, for East Northumberland, vice Mr. Edward Cochrane, deceased; Mr. A. M. Martin, for North Wellington, vice Mr. Thomas Martin, deceased. The election in Colchester, N. S., caused by the appointment of Hon. F. A. Laurence to the bench, will take place on Thursday.

Vacancies in Commons.

There are four other vacancies in the House of Commons: Ottawa, vacated by the appointment of Hon. N. A. Belcourt to the Senate; Center York, vacant by the appointment of Mr. Arch. Campbell to the Senate; Nicolet, vacant through the resignation of Hon. C. R. Devlin to enter the Quebec ministry; Labelle, vacant through the resignation of Mr. Henri Bourassa. A noticeable feature in connection with the residence of members in Ottawa is the fact that an unprecedented number of parliamentarians — fully 30 — have taken furnished houses for the session.

CHURCHILL HURTS KNEE

Mrs. George Cornwallis West's Son Injured When Wrestling.

London, Nov. 27.—John Churchill, son of Mrs. George Cornwallis West (Lady Randolph Churchill), has seriously fractured his kneecap while wrestling with his youthful stepfather, and is now being taken care of by "Sister Agnes," known better to the social world as Miss Agnes Keyser.

Miss Keyser is one of the most remarkable women in London. During the South African war Miss Keyser and her younger sister, who are very wealthy, converted their magnificent house in Grosvenor Gardens into a free convalescent home for officers who were unable to afford the luxury of an ordinary convalescent home. The King took a great interest in the home, and even now frequently visits it.

Hundreds of poor young officers have reason to be grateful to "Sister Agnes," who, although approaching middle age, is one of the handsomest women in London, with a very youthful figure and the face of a young girl. Of late she has been taking in a few civilians as well as officers. Mrs. George West is a great friend of these generous sisters, music being the bond of sympathy between them.

LIGHT MOHAMMED'S BIER

Sultan Proposes Electricity for Islam's Holy of Holies.

Constantinople, Nov. 26. — The Sultan of Turkey has decided to light the tomb of the prophet Mohammed, in Medina, with electricity, but considerable difficulty has