SARNIA INDUSTRIES EXPERIENCING BOOM

Right Down Line Big Plants Are Rushed.

NOW ENLARGING

"Behind With Orders" Generally Applies—Labor in Demand.

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, June 7 .- Sarnia at the present is enjoying a great amount of

business and prosperity. The managers of the different big concerns in the city were interviewed today by The Advertiser and the following

otes in each case will give some idea of the position of the manufacturing concerns of the city at this time. The Imperial Oil Company, with its hundreds of employees, is working its two local plants to full capacity and large improvements and additions are

being made. The company is still trying to get more help. The Perfection Stove Company is now operating a staff of about 200 men and gang of night workers is being used in the press department, where the work is piling up owing to the great stream of orders for these stoves from all parts of the coutry. The company can always find a position for a good man and although the staff is up to capacity it is still taking on a few men when they can be got.

Building New Office. The Mueller Brass Company is having considerable trouble to get enough working night and day. The company can use tool makers, mechanics of all fixing up highways. kinds, and has room for screw machine has called tenders for the construction the neighborhood of \$20,000. building will be of pressed brick and ed as killed in France. will be erected on the bank overlooking

the St. Clair River. the heaviest importer of lumber at this port, will have 60 cargoes of lumber brought down from the north this season, a total of about sixteen million feet. This company reports a scarcity of labor in spite of good wages paid. Chester Belton, the manager, has just returned from a purchasing trip to the umber mills of the north shore

Thresher Works Rushed. The Goodison Thresher Works is experiencing a run of orders from western points and is operating the plant on full time in spite of the fact that the weather conditions have been bad now for this product. This plant. which is situated in the eastern part of the city, runs steadily winter and summer and employs a large number of skilled mechanics.

The freight sheds at Point Edward are now rushed to full capacity and the wages have been boosted until the men are receiving 35 cents per hour for day work and 40 cents for night labor. This work is trucking and doing other jobs in connection with the loading of the

The Dominion Salt Company reports having room for a dozen more men and that it is away behind with orders, due to the scarcity of labor. The company has built a big addition to the plant and started work yesterday in drilling in a new salt well. The addition to the plant will be used for the manufacturing of a coarse grade of salt.

TECUMSEH I. O. D. E. WILL HELP BUY 149TH BADGES

WATFORD, June 7.-There was special treat for members of Tecumsel Chapter, I.O.D.E., when they assembled at the home of Mrs. Vail Tuesday afternoon. Corp. Gerald H. Brown of the week ago, although still far from trong, had consented to give a short talk. For over half an hour he gave a thrilling and realistic account of his experiences in the trenches. Twice he was wounded and the last time so badly that he had to spend over two nonths in the hospital before being ble to make the journey home. Corp. Brown sat down amidst a round of hearty applause, with everybody crying loudly for an encore.

On the reading of a letter from Capt Moncrieff, 149th Battalion, it was decided to furnish part of the funds necessary to purchase badges for the nen of that unit.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson, convener of the sock committee reported the distribution of \$15 worth of wool to knitters and was authorized to purchase \$15 worth more from the Red Cross

The July meeting will be held at the nome of Mrs. (Dr.) Hoffman, Arkona,

EXCITING RUNAWAY THROUGH AYLMER TOWN

AYLMER, June 7 .- An exciting runway occurred in Aylmer vesterday afrnoon when a horse owned by David Britton of Copenhagen, and tied in ont of Mrs. Lapham's residence on ater street, became frightened at a assing auto and broke loose, running estward on Talbot street, and in trye Central Hotel collided with an aund breaking off one of the wheels of

e buggy. The horse and three-wheeled vecle proceeded westward on the sidealk, miraculously missing some furnire standing on the sidewalk in front J. Palmer & Son's store, and crashinto some plants in front of Young Caven's grocery, badly breaking em up.

The horse continued westward, turng sharply at the east side of the postfice and was captured in the park at rear of the postoffice building. The horse was uninjured and the

iggy badly smashed. The streets were full of people at e time, but fortunately no one was

NTERESTING PATRIARCH IS BURIED AT BURFORD

[Special to The Advertiser.] BRANTFORD, June 7 .- Joseph H. ekson, formerly of Brantford, who ed at Toronto on Monday at the vanced age of 89 years, was buried day at Burford. He came here as lad of 12 from St. John, N.B., travelby wagon for most of the distance. was one time master of Brant F. and A. M. Lodge. For 43 years was in the sheriff's office here, ing under three sheriffs. He perated a stock farm on the Mount asant road, and won many prizes

E DRILLERS LEAVE PETROLEA. ETROLEA, June 7.—Petrolea lost a more of her drillers today-Messrs. McCort, E. Ivinson, G. Craig, T. lins, J. Gregory and J. Keene. Alough the war has caused a depletion

th his high-bred stock.

RETURNED SOLDIERS ARE STILL OVERLOOKED FOR **IMMIGRATION OFFICES**

WINDSOR, June 7 .- That returned soldiers have little chance of being appointed to Government positions is shown by a statement made here this evening by Dr. W. J. Park of Amliamentary candidate for South Essex at the last federal elections.

It is the intention, said Dr. Park, to recommend a Leamington man for the vacancy in the immigration staff at Windsor, caused by the resignation of Eccles Gott last week. of Dr. Parks' choice is not divulged. Asked why a returned soldier was not going to be appointed. Dr. Park declared the majority of them could not qualify.

This is the second appointment made to the immigration service within two bad that the wrecker Favorite of the Stitz was seized by six men and ago, and that prices may go slightly weeks, and neither of the successful Great Lakes Towing Company, which applicants are returned soldiers, al- has been at Port Huron for a couple though the Government promised that the returned heroes would be considered first.

LAMBTON COUNCILLORS ASKED FOR GRANT TO PTE. BENWARE'S MOTHER

SARNIA, June 7 .- The county council, in session here today, was addressed by Deputy-Commissioner of turtle during the storm on November Highways McLean of the provincial department, Toronto. Mr. McLean described the great benefits that the them never being discovered. They intem of good roads in all parts of the county and also told of the amount of assistance that would be given to the county by the Provincial Government, men to handle its work. The plant is which is trying to induce the different Great Lakes, and it is thought that counties to go into the problem of

The councillors were approached by made, as it is thought that the bodies seum tomorrow, but it is not expected operators and laborers. This company a deputation of six gentlemen from of most of the crew are still in the the townships of Moore and Sombra, of a new office building which will cost asking a grant of \$1,000 to the parent The of Pte. Neil Benware, who was report-

Pte. Benware was the first man to enlist in Sarnia at the outbreak of the war and went immediately to Valcartier, where he became a part of the 1st Battalion. There was some mistake made at the time the county council was insuring the soldiers of the first contingent and the name of Pte. Benware was omitted. The \$1,000 would be in the shape of a grant to the parent in lieu of the insurance. Bylaws of different natures came up

OPPOSE ANNEXATION TO CITY OF WINDSOR

A Counter-Petition From Portion of Sandwich West Fears High Taxes.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINDSOR, June 7 .- At this after on's session of the Essex Count Council strong opposition developed to the township of Sandwich west to Wind-

sor's city limits. A deputation of township ratenavers presented a counter-petition against the annexation, which declared that if the plan went through the taxes would increase by at least 500 per cent. Opponents of the annexation scheme asse the majority of names to the original petition were secured by misrepresenta tion. The council took no action on the matter today.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS MEETING

[Special to The Advertiser.] LEAMINGTON, June 7.—The morning ession of the Western Association of Princess Pats, who returned home a Baptist Churches opened by devotional services, led by Moderator Rev. R. Bennie, followed by an exposition of the book of Ephesians by Rev. J. T. Mar-shall of Chatham. Following the reading of the church letters and clerk's report, there was discussion after which reports on the church denominational budget was led by Rev. J. S.

At the afternoon session, the mission circle and bands convened in the Bap-tist Church, while the pastor and deaons met in the Methodist Church. The evening session was opened with a song service, led by Rev. W. A.

sion closed with prayer. TAVISTOCK STATION

BEING MADE NICE

[Special to The Advertiser. TAVISTOCK, June 7 .- At the reguar school board meeting last night Jas. S. Russell, architect, submitted that he qualifies as physical culture the plans and specifications of the intended addition to the school. plans were discussed, and finally ac- Miss E. V. Rogers as teacher of junior Tenders will be received for the different work up to Saturday, June 24, after which the building will mmence as soon as possible.

Ask Rest Room for Library. At a special meeting of the library board last evening a deputation from the Ladies' Institute, consisting of g to get on the sidewalk in front of Mrs. A. E. Ratz and Mrs. H. Sippel, asked the board to put a rest room bile, bending one of the fenders for ladies in the new Carnegie library. The board did not seem anxious to comply, as expenses are running too near the \$7,500 margin, but promised that if any money was left it would be applied as the ladies wished.

BRANTFORD BRIGHT SPOT

Fixing Up Station. The local G. T. R. station is being freshly painted and a general clean-up is going on. The old plank platform vas removed, and crushed stone put in its place. Crushed stone was also put around the yards, which gives the place a cleanly appearance. peds are being put in front of the station, which has been an eyesore to the citizens of Tavistock and traveling

RIDGETOWN COLLEGIATE REQUIRES COUNTY AID

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, June 7 .- A deputation unty Council this afternoon and requested a grant to the collegiate high

ment.
If was claimed that the cost of maintenance of the institution during the past few years had increased to such an extent that unless financial assistance was given it would have to close. Figures were produced showing that the amounts contributed by the county were not a fair proportion of the cost. A motion to grant \$500 was laid over until tomorrow for further discussion.

school in addition to the usual assess-

HAMILTON MACHINISTS TO

STRIKE.
HAMILTON, June 7.—At a meeting of the local machinists union tonight at which nearly 600 members assembled, it was unanimously decided to call a general strike at 10:30 o'clock next Monday many trades, expert drillers have morning, should the local manufactur-fail, cause rain for forty days. The messages entirely in plain language may 9 50; heavy suffered. This is the second large ers fail to conform to the recent award forty days would be up on Wednesday be routed by way of Hong-Kong with 9 10 pigs. 39 25@9 45. p that has left this town in the of the royal commission. Approximately and now they foretell an occasional out unusual delay, subject to censor-

NO START MADE AT RAISING THE PRICE

Strong East Wind and Big Waves Retard Wreckers.

herstburg, who was Conservative par- TO BE STUPENDOUS TASK

of Water Far Out From Shore.

SARNIA. June 7 .- Although it was intended today to start work on the raising of the overturned steamer, Charles S. Price, the weather was so of days, was unable to make a beginning and remained in port at that place waiting for the strong east wind and the big waves to go down.

What scheme will be used by the wreckers to turn the boat over and oring her to the surface is not known, but it is conceded by marine men that the company has a big job on hand, as in, and fifteen miles out in the lake from this port.

The boat has been in this position for over two years, since she turned 9, 1913; when a dozen large steamers were lost, the location of many of county would get by installing a sys- clude the Regina, McGean, Carruthers, Hydrus and Scott.

It is expected that the wrecking operations on the boat will be the biggest undertaking ever tried on the he did not indicate what its tenor when the boat is brought to the sur-

TEN NURSES GRADUATE FROM CHATHAM HOSPITAL

Young Ladles Are From Various Parts of Western Ontario.

CHATHAM, June 7.—Ten successful graduating nurses from Western Ontario were the recipients of medals and diplomas at the graduation exercises of St. John's Hospital held this even-Chatham; Catherine Brophy, St. Au-Ruth Waters and Laura wich Township; Ursula Walsh. Detroit; Maizie Spain, Goderich; Maude Zavitz, Sarnia, and Georgina Etue. Drysdale

The presentation was made by Rev Father James. Congratulatory speeches were made by Mayor Foreman, Dr. Oliver, Dr. Bray, Rev. Father Prosper and Rev. Father Tobin of London.

FLAMES MOUNT 50 FEET WHEN OIL STILL LEAKS

Spectacular Blaze at Imperial Refinery in Sarnia.

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, June 7 .- A fire broke out at the imperial refinery tonight, due to a leak in the stills. No damage was done aside from the oil burned, and the blaze was put out by the com-

ST. MARYS COLLEGIATE TEACHERS ARE ENGAGED

Principal Wright Given Leave of Ab-

sence for Overseas Service. institute board held a busy session last evening, the re-engaging of teachers Leckie of Learnington. An address on taking up much time. Only \$200 of 'Western Missions' was given by Rev. advance was made in salaries, \$100 be- night and this morning endeavoring to

ing for Acting Principal W. J. Hayden | clean up their work. and \$100 to Mrs. McGregor. Principal W. J. Wright, who is new enlisted as Lieut. Wright, with the 110th Perth Battalion, was re-appointed | principal, and, at his own suggestion, without salary, with leave of absence

Asymere of Windsor. The evening ses- to the end of his appointed term. W. J. Hayden was appointed acting principal at a salary of \$1,700 per annum for the ensuing year, Miss Ward was re-engaged at salary of \$1,400; W. R. Bocking as mathemat-

ical teacher at a salary of \$1,600; Mrs. McGregor as commercial and art specialist, \$1,300: H. L. Matthews as history teacher at \$1,100, on condition specialist before opening of fall term. and if not, then salary will be \$1,000; work at a salary of \$800 per year. Miss Rogers must qualify as physical culture specialist. All applications of acceptance of engagement are to be in the secretary by June 20.

A resolution was passed to advertise for a classical master (specialist), minimum salary, \$1,200. Dr. A. E. Fraleigh, who enlisted as

captain in the Western University Hospital staff for overseas service, sent in his resignation as a board member.

IN NO. 2 DISTRICT.

[Special to The Advertiser.] BRANTFORD, June 7.-Brantford is one of the bright spots on the recruiting map of the 2nd Military District, according to local commanding officers who attended the conference which oncluded at Niagara-on-the-Lake yesterday. During the conference one Toronto commanding officer reported that it cost over \$20,000 to raise his that Governor Johnson of California battalion. Compared with this, the first Brant County battalion, which now has by the Progressives. over 1,100 men, has cost between \$1,100 and \$1,200 to raise it.

Both the 125th and 215th Battalions this morning received checks for \$200 from Edmund L. Cockshutt, brother of Lieut.-Col. Harry Cockshutt of the before nightfall, om Ridgetown waited on the Kent 215th Battalion. The 125th Battalion still needs about 40 men before it leaves for camp. Eleven more recruits were signed up

by the 215th battalion yesterday. RUTHVEN BOY MADE SERGEANT. RUTHVEN, June 6.—Clarence Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Smith of this place, who enlisted for overseas service some time ago, is rapidly being promoted. He was first lancecorporal, then promoted to corporal and ducts. later promoted to sergeant.

PROPHETS PREDICT DROUGHT. RUTHVEN. June 7 .- Weather prophets in this district, who "never fail" to predict correctly one month ahead, now say it rained on Good Friday of this year and that we were under the interrupted. Code messages are subject star at that time, which would, without shower with almost a drought.

WEIRD, WILD YARN OF GERMAN-AMERICAN

Declares He Was Lured Into Canada and Interned.

[Canadian Press.] New York, June 8.-Eugene Stitz, 23 years old, told the officials of the Hebrew Sheltering Home for Immigrants today that he had been lured rom Buffalo over the Canadian line and interned for nine months in a Canadian detention camp. Stitz, who Sunken Vessel Lies in 60 Feet arrived here last night, declared he had walked from Buffalo in 26 days.

He declared that he had served for that he came to America in 1914 and obtained work in a dyeworks at Buffalo. While he was employed there, he said, a stranger offered him a better position in "a neighboring town," and Stitz accepted it. After a ride of about taken to a barracks, where, he said, he higher. was kept a prisoner of war, and made to scrub floors and clean the officers' quarters. He said he thought this was in Toronto.

Stitz asserted that he was released after he had convinced the officers that he was a Rumanian. He rode on freight trains back to Buffalo, but remained there only two hours. "I was afraid they would catch me and take me back o Canada," he added.

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sent yesterday, urging him to come here in the interest of harmony. While the colonel announced it was not his present intention to accept the invitation, he would make public his reply later, and would be The Republican nomination for presi-

dent probably will be made in the Colithe committee will adjourn before Saturday. Roosevelt and Johnston.

The Progressive convention probably will not nominate before Saturday. There will only be a few hours of sesion today, and that will be devoted to platform-making and other routine. The delegates are confident that on Saturday they will name as their ticket Roosevelt and Johnston, their standard-bearers of four years ago.

While there has been little real disussion by Republicans of vice-presidential possibilities, and it is recognized that geographical conditions and poliing in St. Joseph's Hall, They are: tical expediency will govern, consider-Ida Norton and Pauline O'Rourke, able talk was heard today indicating that there might be concentration on Speaks, Ingersoll; May Donovan, Har- of Indiana, or former Senator Berton of Ohio. Nothing will be settled as to the vice-presidency, however, until the head of the ticket has been chosen.

> HUGHES STRONGER. [Canadian Press.] Chicago, June 8.-The Republican and rogressive national conventions en-

tered their second day of active work today with the former reconvening at 11 o'clock at the Coliseum, and the latat 2 o'clock at the Auditorium, while the fight for supremacy that would bring armony was waged without cessation some of the leaders. Struggling against a complexity of motive and impulse that fairly baffled Cow beef, cwt......10 00

them, seasoned political strategists con- | Spring lamb, lb erred constantly in an endeavor to find the answer, if possible before the answer was precipitated upon them by the Lam delegates on the floors of the two conventions. Each time that a combination seemed to have been acheived or a definite result obtained the plans would some unexpected counter-attack and the whole situation

But one certain, clear-cut result pushed its way up through the maze of reports, rumor and pronouncement, That was the fact that Justice Hughes beame stronger from hour to hour. The developments of the last 24 hours made plain that neither convention would ne to the point of making a nomina-ST. MARYS, June 7 .- The collegiate tion before Friday, and that it was possible the time of nominating might be

delayed beyond that time. Committees of both conventions, named yesterday, worked most of the

Republican convention finished its deliberations at 1:30 o'clock this morning, having drafted a platform, work of the sub-committee, it having adopted a resolution not to divulge anything in connection with the platform until it is submitted to the full committee at 11 a.m. It was generally believed, however, the platform will reaffirm most of the principles adopted four years ago. The new features will include a declaration on Americanism and the international situation will touched upon. The Mexican policy of the present national Administration will criticised, it was said.

It was hoped that the platform would e approved and put in shape in time o present it to the convention today. Several members thought it might not be taken up until tomorrow Peace Possibilities.

Meanwhile discussions of possible peace and fusion of the two parties as-

sumed a more concrete trend, and the rumor became persistent that Col. Liverpool, Roosevelt might come to Chicago and patents, 47s. appear before both conventions in the role of pacificator. Republican leaders discussed the proposal to invite Rooscvelt to Chicago, and decided, it was said, that if Roosevelt is prepared to declare himself out of the contest for the non ination and enter into an agreement for the selection of one of the Republican candidates, the invitation will be fortin-

Progressives For T. R. Contrary to this view, leading Progressives declared that Col. Rooseve would be nominated by the Progressive convention regardless of what was done at the Coliseum or in the council rooms of the Republican party leaders. Also

would be nominated for vice-president But the peace plan discussion involved Progressives in considerable numbers today. The word went out that a peace conference between responsible leaders of both parties might be decided upon

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

LONDON, June 7, 3:25 p.m.-The poard of trade returns for May show that imports increased £12,213,000. The ncrease was represented principally by food products, grain, flour and chemi-Imports of cotton, however, decreased £2,750,000. Exports increased £13,405,000, the increases being chiefly in iron, steel, cotton and wood manufactured pro-

> CABLES INTERRUPTED. [Canadian Press.]

New York, June 8 .- The Commercial Cable Company announced today that communication over its direct line to Fu Chow, China, and Formosa, had been to delay, the announcement says, but ship and sender's risk.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY PLENTIFUL ON MARKET SQUARE TODAY

Oats Sell Well-Higher Price for Po-

tatoes Anticipated by Dealers. Hay was plentiful on today's market, about fifteen loads being brought in. The demand was good and sales were brisk at from \$19 to \$21. Oats sold Burt, pfd. well also, there being a strong demand hree years in the German army, and for them, Oats were steady at \$1.70 to \$1.75 per hundredweight. Potatoes are quoted at from \$1.75 to

\$1.85 wholesale, and as high as \$2 re- Canada Cement, pfd. tail. Dealers state that potatoes are scarce when compared to the supply an hour on a train, they alighted, and that was being brought in two weeks Dressed hogs are scarce and sell at

\$14.25 per hundredweight. Live hogs are quoted at \$10.25 per hundredweight for selects, and \$7.50 for fat sows. Grain, Per Cwt. to \$1.75 to 1.35 to 1.67 Wheat, per bu.

Vegetables.
Potatoes, wholesale. 1 75
Potatoes, retail . . . 2 00 Potatoes, per peck. Beets, per bu.... Cabbages, per doz.
Cabbages, per doz.
Green onions, doz.
Dry onions, bu.
Rhubarb, per doz. Lettuce, per doz... Celery, per doz... Celery, 3 heads... Asparagus, per doz... Spinach, per bi Hay and Straw. Hay, per ton......19 00 to 21 00 Straw, per ton.....8 00 to 8 50 Straw, per ton..... 8 00 to Dairy Produce, Retail. Butter, creamery, lb. 33 Butter, dairy, lb rolls. 27

Butter, crocks, lb.... Eggs, per doz..... Dairy Produce, Wholesale, tter, store lots, lb. Eggs, crate, doz Poultry, Alive, Wholesale. Young chickens, lb... 15 to Old fowl, lb...... 15 to Wholesalers to Farmers. Butter, dairy, lb... Butter, crocks, lb.

Eggs, crate, doz.... Chickens, per lb.... Live fowl, per lb. Live Stock Small pigs, pair.....12 00 to Export cattle, cwt... 8 00 to Milch cows, each... 75 00 to Poultry, Dressed, Retail

Chickens, per pair. 1 55 Geese, each. 1 50 Ducks, per lb. 18 Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale. Ducks, per Geese, per lb. Fruit. Apples, per bu.

Butchers' Meats. Dressed hogs, cwt...14 00 Hides and Skins. Cow hides, No. Calfskins, per lb.....

GRAIN. Winnipeg, June 7.—Wheat today %c down for July, %c down for to ber, and 1%c down for December. The flames shot fifty feet high into the air for the first few minutes, and were then conquered by chemicals.

Hughes Stronger.

ST WARVS COLLEGIATE

Counter-attack and the whole situation would again be taken up from another angle.

Coass were 1c up for both months, with flax ½c to ½c up. A good, blg volume of trade featured the market today. Spreading operations were on all timore & Ohio day, and must have been of fair volume.

Character by the first few minutes, and would again be taken up from another angle.

New 4½ per cent War Loan. Acthison, com. Baltimore & Ohio day, and must have been of fair volume.

Character by the first few minutes, and would again be taken up from another angle. Traders bought Chicago September, and

> In the early morning and on the breaks there was some excellent buying, chiefly by exporters.
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> Strength in oats was one of the features of the market, both in cash and Cash demand was excellent, with offerings fair to light. No. 1 northern was %c better than yesterday, while No. 2 Canadian western oats were %c

nigher at 2c over July. Cash wheat quotations: No. 1 northcash wheat quotations: No. 1 northern, \$1.10½; No. 2 northern, \$1.00½; No. 2 northern, \$1.00½; No. 3 northern, \$1.05½; No. 4, \$1.00½; No. 4 northern, \$1.05½; No. 6, \$9¾c; feed, \$3¾c. 0 ots—No. 2 C. W., 47%c; No. 3 C. W., 46½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46¾c; No. 4 feed, 46¾c; No. 2 feed, 48½c; No. 2 feed, 48½c; No. 2 feed, 48½c; No. 2 feed, 56c; No. 4 feed; No. 2 feed, 56c; feed,

C. W., \$1.561/4. Chicago, June 8.—Reports of some improvement in demand at Liverpool helped to rally wheat here today, and so did bullish predictions regarding the government crop report. Announcement of the capture of Fort Vaux by the Germans tended also to lift prices. Mans tended also to fit prices.
Opening prices, which ranged from \% @ \% c off to \% @ \% c up, with July at \\$1 04 \% @ 105, and September at \\$1 06 \%

Liverpool, June 8.—Wheat—Spot was weak; No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 6d; No. 2, 10s 5d; No. 3, 10s 3d; No. 1 northern spring, 10s 4d; No. 2 red western winter, 10s 5d.

Corn—Spot weak; American mixed, new 10s 1d.

ribs, 83s; clear bellies, 85s; long clear middles, light, 84s; do, heavy, 82s; short clear backs, 79s; shoulders, square, 64s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 73s; do, old, 74s; American refined, in pails, 76s; do, boxes, 73s. DAIRY.
Liverpool, June 8.—Cheese—Canadian

finest white, new, 97s; do, colored, OILS.
Liverpool, June 8.—Tallow—Austraian (in London) 47s 3d. Turpentine Spirits-44s.

Rosin—Common, 20s.

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Petroleum—Refined, 1s 1¼d.

Linseed Oil—41s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot,
45s 6d.

Chicago, June 8.—Cattle—Receipts, days. \$9 25@9 45.
Sheep—Receipts, 13.000: market was more of steady; wethers, \$7@8 25; lambs, na-breaks.

tive, \$7.75@10 40; spring lambs, NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE [Reported b Thomson & McKinnon.] TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. July October to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, June

American Cyanamid ,com. 41 Ames-Holden, com. 341/4 Ames-Holden, pfd. 781/2 Ames-Holden, com. Ames-Holden, pfd. Barcelona Traction Barcelona Traction
Brazilian T., L. & P.
B. C. Fishing
Bell Telephone Liverpool, June 7.—Cotton futures closed very steady. June, 8.23d; June and July, 8.18½d; July and August, 8.15½d; August and September, 8.09d; September and October, 8.00d; October and November, 7.92½d; November and December, 7.87d; December and January, 7.84½d; January and February, 7.82½d; February and March, 7.81½d; March and April, 7.80½d; April and May, 7.79½d; May and June, 7.78½d; June and July, 7.78½d.

Cotton, spot, in fair demand; prices easier; American midling, fair, 9.16d; Burt. Burt, ptd. 95
Canada Bread, com. 24
Canada Bread, pfd. 87%
Canada Car, com. Canada Car, pfd. Canada Cement, com. Canada Steamships, com. 281; Canada Steamships, pfd. 843; Canadian Gen. Electric. .116 Can. Locomotive, com. . . . Can. Locomotive, pfd.. Canadian Salt
City Dairy, pfd.
Consolidated Smelters 41
Consumers' Gas 170
Crown Reserve Mines 58
Detroit United 1169
Dominion Canners, com 18
Deminion Canners, pfd. 75 anadian Salt of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,300 American.

Receipts were 12,000 bales, including 8,900 American. Dominion Canners, pfd... 75
Dominion Coal, pfd... 101
Dom. Steel Corporation. 57%
Dominion Telegraph ... 100 Duluth-Superior La Rose Minnes Mackay, com.
Mackay, pfd.
Maple Leaf, com.
Maple Leaf, pfd.
Montreal Power Monarch, com. Monarch, pfd.

Nipissing Mines .

Nova Scotia Steel

Pacific Burt, com.

Pacific Burt, pfd.

Penmans, pfd.

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Tucketts, com. 29
Twin City, com. ...
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Dominion Bank
Bank of Hamilton
Imperial Bank
Merchants' Bank
Bank of Nova Scotia...
Ottawa Bank
Royal Bank

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Morning Sales: Steel, 471 at 571/4 @58; Steel of Canada bonds, \$9,000 at 96%; Shredded Wheat, 50 at 120½ Permanent, 14 at 176½; Twin City, 300 at 99½; Brazilian 36 at 60; General Electric, 88 at 114½@116; do, pfd., 27 at 112, special terms; Maple Leaf, 10 at 92%; do, pfd., 2 at 96¾; Nipissing, 100 at \$7 15; Pacific Burt, pfd., 40 at 80. Unlisted—McIntyre, 8,500 at 170@ 176½; Jupiter, 2,100 at 35¼; Dominion Steel Foundry, pfd., 30 at 95; McIntyre Extension, 1,200 at 54¼4@55. Peterson ake, 500 at 261/2; War Loan, \$1,300 at

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Chesapeake & Ohio Chicago Great Western Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. De Beers Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

New York Central

Norfolk & Western

Ontario & Western ania Railway

outhern Pacific United States Steel MONEY MARKETS. New York, June 8 .- Bar silver, 661/3

the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, francs for cash: exchange on London, francs 18 centimes.

WALL STREET. New York, June 8-Wall Street 10:30 m-A broad demand for rails, particularly coalers, featured today's early

dealings. Reading opened with a block of 6,500 shares at 106¼ to 106, soon adof 6,500 shares at 106¼ to 106, soon advancing to 106½, an extreme overnight gain of 13%. Chesapeake and Ohio was taken in 1,000 share lots up to 66¼, an advance of 1%, and Lehigh Valley changed hands in round amounts at fractional gains. Shipping shares were next in favor, United Fruit advancing 2¾ to the new record of 169. Later New York Central, Northern Pacific, St. Paul and United States Steel were added to the list of strong issues. Specialties were relatively backward. FLOUR.

Liverpool, June 8.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.
Liverpool, June 8.—Hops (in London)
—Pacific coast, £4 15s@5 15s.

PROVISIONS.
Liverpool, June 8.—Hams—Short cut, 84s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 76s 6d; short ribs, 83s; clear bellies, 85s; long clear middles, light, 84s; do, heavy, 82s; short clear backs, 79s; shoulders, square, 64s.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 73s; do, old, 74s; American refined, in 1:30 p.m.—Trading tendencies were marked by greater confusion later when Marine, preferred, became the strong feature, while ralls, like Reading and Norfolk and Western, were lower, with heaviness in coppers.

NEW YORK COTTON

Good Buying by Liverpool and Unfavorable Weather Has Bullish Effect.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

LIVE STOCK.
Toronto, June 8.—Receipts at the Union stockyards this morning were 130 cattle, 54 calves, 1,697 hogs and 90 sheep. Prices were a little firmer. Quosaeep. Frices were a little little. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt.
\$9 15@9 75; butchers, choice, \$8 15@9;
do, medium, \$8 25@8 75; do, common,
\$7 75@8 25; do, cows, choice, \$7 50@8 50;
do, medium, \$7@7 50; do, canners,
\$4@5 50; do, bulls. \$6 50@8 50; feeding
steers, \$8 25@8 75; stockers, choice,
\$7 75@8 25; do, light, \$7@7 50; milkers,
choice, each, \$75@100; springers, \$75@
100; calves, \$10@12 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, \$8@10; bucks and
culls, \$6@8; lambs, \$10@13.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, \$10 65.

Chicago, June 8.—Cattle—Receipts,

chicago, June 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; beeves, \$8@11 30; stockers and feeders, \$6@8 85; cows and heifers, \$3 90@9 25; calves, \$8 25@11 75. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market was strong; light, \$8 75@9 40; mixed, \$9@9 50; heavy, \$8 90@9 55; roughs, \$8 90@ 10 pigs, \$6 85@8 30; bulk of sales at \$9 25@9 45. New Orleans advanced 6 points and reported lower.

It is still a trading market, but with more disposition to buy for a turn on

CONGREGATIONAL **UNION CONVENES** AT SHERBROOKE

mson & McKinnor New York, June 8. High. Low. 1: 12.80 12.72 12. 12.94 12.85 12. 13.10 13.01 13. 13.19 13.08 13. 13.33 13.24 13.

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LIVERPOOL

easier; American midling, fair, 9.16d; good middling, 8.60d; middling, 8.44d; low middling, 8.26d; good ordinary, 7.90d; ordinary, 7.63d.

BANK OF ENGLAND

[Canadian Press.]

following changes:

ities increased £4,000,000.

last week it was 31.72 per cent.

Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

PROGRESSIVES ASK

CITIZEN SOLDIERY

Ringing Declaration for Amer-

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[Canadlan Press.]

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and "just distribution of its returns"

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integrity of international law."

85% ers. The Progressive platform leaders

Chicago, June 8 .- Ringing declara-

AND STRONG FLEET

London, June 8 .- The weekly state-

ment of the Bank of England shows the

Total reserve increase, £1,260,000; cfr-

culation increase, £95,000; bullion in-

£9,051,000; other deposits de-

creased, £1,355,614; other securities de-

creased, £571,000; public deposits de-

creased, £3,234,000; notes reserve in-

reased, £1,193,000; Government secur-

The proportion of the bank's reserve

to liability this week is 33.59 per cent:

90d; ordinary, 7.63d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales,

Chairman Says 86 Per Cent Are Desirous of Church Merger.

[Canadian Press.]

Sherbrooke, Que., June 8 .- The annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Canada opened here last night in Plymouth Church. The principal speaker was Rev. Dr. E. Silcox. To ronto, chairman of the Union. He re ferred to the great awakening with re gard to temperance which had been brought through the war. This feeling was not confined to one country, but to the whole world. So far as Canada was concerned prohibition has seen a great advance, so that today from the Atlantic to Alberta, with the exception of the Province of Quebec, the sale of quor had been prohibited. He looked for Quebec falling into line in a very short time. In Ontario perfect unanimity prevailed.

Strong for Union With regard to the church union question, Dr. Silcox said that 80 per cent of the Congregational churches were in favor of church union. They have been waiting for the other denominations to move. There was strong opposition in the Presbyterian Church against the union, but he felt assured that this opposition would ultimately be overcome, and that the binding together of the three den would be brought about in the not very

The Union's Report. Rev. Dr. Gunn, general secretary, presented a report of the work within the Inion during the nast year. He mointed it that the outlook was satisfactory onsidering the conditions which existed throughout the country at the present time. He referred to the fact that the Congregational churches are taking their full part in answering the call of King and country. Three mem bers of the Union are now on active service; of the other members, nine had sons in khaki. In addition, some 1,500

from the various churches had joined the colors. The amounts raised during the year rclude: Home missions, \$7,410; for for eign missions, \$5,224; college, \$1,716; rovident fund, \$675.

U. S.-MEX. DIFFERENCES MAY BE ARBITRATED

the convention today or tomorrow at Washington Rumor Says Offer Will Be Made to Carranza.

Washington, D. C., June 8 .- Arbitra tion of differences between the United States and Mexico, through an international commission today became a pos-

sibility. Diplomats, particularly those of Centrai and South American republics, were supreme duty of civilization is to make | much interested in information that peace permanent after the war, for Administration officials are considering seriously proposing such a course to McIntyre in every sphere. Regarding military Gen. Carranza. If they definitely decide to suggest this, it would be sent as navy restored to at least second rank the United States answer to Carranza's in battle efficiency," a standing army last note. Acceptance would then de-of 230,000 men and "a system of uni-pend on the de facto Government. Under the treaty of 1848 between diery-controlled by the National Gov- United States and Mexico, the presi dents of the two nations might appoint an equal number of commissioners, to whom could be submitted all the vexa-

tious questions arising out of relations between the two countries dlring the past few years. Whether President Wilson had reached a final decision on the question

of proposing arbitration to Gen. Carranza was not indicated today. tariff commission and a protective An investment that never depreciates

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REJECTED BY COMMITTEE

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, Ill., June 8 .- A proposed plank in the Republican platform de claring for women suffrage has been rejected by the sub-committee on reso lutions by a vote of 5 to 4. The fight will be carried before the full commit

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