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MANITOBA LIBERALS INSIST ON INQUIRY

Lieutenant-Governor Takes a Hand On Petition Regarding Contracts.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., April 1—The Lieut.-Governor has interfered in Manitoba Parliament buildings contract, and the House adjourned at 10:15 this morning until 3 o'clock to admit of a conference between the Government and Governor, following the presentation of a petition signed by 21 Liberal members to the Governor.

DELAY PROROGATION.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., April 1.—The twenty-one Liberal members of the Legislature last night presented a memorial to Lieutenant-Governor Cameron, praying him not to prorogue the Legislature until provision had been made for a royal commission of three judges "to make due and proper inquiry into all matters pertaining to the construction of the Parliament buildings, and until such commission has reported to the Legislature."

Claim of Fraud.

The memorial, which was presented by Mr. Norris, leader of the Opposition, sets forth the Liberal claim that as a result of the "limited inquiry" held by the public accounts committee, it had been demonstrated that the province had been defrauded of more than eight hundred thousand dollars.

The premier said he would undertake to inquire quietly whether anybody had been guilty of wrong doing, and if any such persons were found they would be severely punished. He claimed the statement that witnesses had been spirited away was absolutely untrue.

REV. DR. GILRAY WAS WELL KNOWN IN CITY

Dead Toronto Pastor Was to Have Preached in London Recently.

Rev. Dr. Gilray, who had held the pastorate of the College Street Presbyterian Church in Toronto, which he founded, for 40 years, and who died last night at his home in Toronto, was well known in this city.

Dr. Gilray was a personal friend of Rev. T. H. Mitchell, pastor of the New St. James's Presbyterian Church here, and was to have preached in that church a week ago last Sunday, but illness forced him to remain in Toronto. Mr. Mitchell conducted the services in the College Street Church that Sunday.

Dr. Gilray preached in New St. James's Church here about six years ago. He ordained several ministers who are now in this vicinity. Dr. Gilray founded the College Street Church 40 years ago, and it was his only church.

"He was very devoted to his work. I never saw a more efficient man in church work than Dr. Gilray," Mr. Mitchell said. "He stood for the big things in church work—home and foreign missions and pastoral work, which was his forte. He was always in the homes of his people, and I believe in this way he built up a congregation of more than 1,300 persons in his church."

Mr. Mitchell will attend the funeral, which will probably be held on Sunday.

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BIG SALE OF RAINCOATS — Ladies' and gents' patterns. Travellers' samples. While they last, $4.50. Why pay more? Julius Siekind, the most liberal pawnbroker, 338 Richmond street.

ROOFING.

SLATE, GRAVEL AND CEMENT roofer. Paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 506 York street.

SLATE ROOFING—OUR SPECIALTY is slate blackboards. J. Whittaker, 551 King street.

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At Western Ontario Consignment Sale, Wednesday, April 7

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Offers for Real Estate

Sealed offers for a lot 36x100 feet, on Charlotte street, East London, will be received by the secretary Board of Education, City Hall, up to noon on Monday, 5th April. On the property, which is part of the Boyle Memorial School grounds, there is a good, substantial brick house. Key with janitor of Boyle School.

Sealed offers will also be received for the property known as Grand Avenue School. There is a frontage of 212 feet, with a depth of 250 feet. Offers may be for the building to be removed from the property, and the land separate, or for both.

R. M. McELHERAN, Secretary.

A. E. SILVERWOOD, Chairman No. 2 Committee, Board of Education. 6c

MUNITIONS NEEDED WORSE THAN MEN

Britain More Interested in Alcohol Situation Than in Spring Advance.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 1.—The war on alcohol, an outcome of the labor situation in Great Britain, has definitely taken precedence over the much-talked-of "spring advance of the Allies in the west," the reason being that the problem of munitions has become more pressing than that of recruiting.

The pronouncements of cabinet leaders and the letter of King George on the question of temperance are intended to pave the way and sound public sentiment preparatory to either shutting off absolutely the sale of drink throughout the country, except on physicians' prescriptions, or the adoption of some measure which, while perhaps not called absolute prohibition, will have almost as drastic an effect.

War Secretary Kitchener has announced that no alcoholic beverages shall be served in his household for the duration of the war.

The battlefields in the east and the west afford little news today, and although the Allies are reported as having resumed operations in the Dardanelles, nothing official is forthcoming.

Today, being the centenary of the birth of Bismarck, the London newspapers reviewed editorially the career of this German statesman, ending in the break with the present Emperor, and speculate on what might have been the outcome of the war to date had Bismarck been at the helm.

Austria would seem to be strengthening her forces in Bukowina, with the idea of thwarting a formidable Russian advance in the Carpathians, and this, according to the British view, explains the Austrian incursion into Russia over the Dniester River, near Czernowitz.

Voice of the People

A Drastic Program.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I notice that between the war and local option our ministers seem to be running the whole show. 'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good. They are simply it. What would they have had to say if war and option had not materialized. In France a minister has to shoulder his little gun, as any other subject, and some 6,000 are carrying their guns at the front. In Canada no man or minister is compelled to be a soldier, but any man can volunteer

To an observer it looks strange, so much of this military talk from the pulpit, and no volunteers. Rev. Bro Riddiford told of his father dying at Tel-el-Kebir, and said that he would like to go with the boys. I wonder what is holding him and a lot more of the young patriots. Why not muster out the "Reverend Squad"? Methinks that would put more fear in the Kaiser and Turk than the prayers of the Pope, President Wilson, and Dominion of Canada, for so far the fighting has increased in proportion to the prayers, which, being analyzed, means that praying does not kill a German or Turk, so Johnny get your gun, nobody is holding you back.

Some reverend man said they had asked the Government for an egg, and got an empty eggshell. Eggshells are always empty, and any man so presumptive as to ask the Government for an egg must be as empty as an empty eggshell.

You might ask the Government for almost anything, a good fat drugmobile-shoe or optical contract, and get it hands down, but when it comes to eggs, why, what are eggs for? Everybody knows. Even the Government knows—Tom and Jerry—and to give an egg to a minister would be the equivalent of conspiracy before the act, and what a showing the reverend squad would then make.

No, sir; ask the Government for anything but eggs. They are all reeded in Toronto.

P.S.—I might say that as an ex-cadet I would be willing to drill the reverend squad and put them in fine condition. Now, will you jine, and stop talking.

MR. TOO-OLD-TO-SHOOT.

London, March 30, 1915.

AGED ARTIST FOUND DEAD OF STARVATION

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, April 1.—Breaking into a three-room flat at 746 Laval avenue last night, the police found on the floor of his bedroom the body of A. E. Phelan, 82 years old, an artist.

Without friends or relatives in the city, the aged man had starved to death, declining to accept charity, or to sell his paintings for less than what he had decided was a minimum price for them. The several pictures which he left in his apartment include a very good oil painting of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier.

SPANISH SHIP SEIZED

French Cruiser Takes Cargo of Cotton Bound for Genoa.

[Canadian Press.]

Toulon, April 1.—A French cruiser has stopped the Spanish steamer Cullera, bound from Valencia for Genoa, and seized her cargo, which consists of 100 bales of cotton.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST rates—Thomas C. Knott, real estate broker, 117 Dominion Savings building, first floor up.

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SIR JOHN'S ADVICE HELPED BELGIANS

British Leader's Words Made King Albert Turn Once Again.

SAVED BELGIUM'S ARMY

Now the King Calls Him "Not a General—a Magician."

Paris, March 18 (by mail to New York).—King Albert of Belgium is singing the praises of Sir John French, the English commander-in-chief.

In the darkest day of all the dark days of the Belgians' military career, General French gave the King of the Belgians a bit of advice—which, really, was rather in the form of an order—that saved the Belgian army.

It happened last November, when the Germans drove the Belgians back on the Yser. The Belgians had fought with wild desperation, but they finally gave way. Many of them were drowned in the river.

Plight Was Desperate.

The Belgian army was all but dispersed. Its remnants were scattered and many of the soldiers retreated as far south as Dunkirk. The King of the Belgians motored over to General French's headquarters with the news. He tried to tell the story of what the Germans had done to the Belgian army.

"But I want to know, your majesty," suggested French, in effect, "what the Belgians did to the Germans."

The king explained the battle as best he could, carefully answering the questions of the English leader as to what effect the Belgian fighting seemed to have on the Germans. The king was discouraged. With his army broken up, it seemed to him that the Germans had only to continue their advance in order to take the last remaining inch of Belgian soil.

The Sound Advice.

But General French had kept to the theme of what the Belgians had done to the Germans. At last he said: "Your majesty, collect your army again and go back to the Yser. From what you have told me I am led to believe that the Germans have suffered so greatly that they will not be able to attack you again or try to continue their advance for at least two weeks."

The king did as General French had advised him. Within ten days he had collected his army and got them into trenches along the river. The Germans did not attack, as French had surmised. The English general, with his extraordinary knowledge of warfare, had measured the amount of fight the Germans would have remaining after the battle, and his guess as to when they would regain their strength was exact, almost to the day, for it was not until twelve days had passed that the Germans made another try at the Belgian lines.

"That man is not a general," are the words which the King of the Belgians used later, speaking of General French. "He is not a general, but a magician."

SUDDEN DEATH OF C. P. R. OFFICIAL

William Stitt Collapses in Montreal Office and Soon Expires.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, April 1.—William Stitt, general passenger agent of eastern lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died suddenly this morning. Mr. Stitt collapsed in a fit in the office of Capt. Walsh, marine superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at the Windsor street station, and died in a few minutes. He was born in Scotland in 1855, and came to this country as a young man. He joined the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Winnipeg as a clerk in the passenger department at Winnipeg in 1888, becoming chief clerk there in 1891. In 1891 Mr. Stitt was made assistant general passenger agent of the railway at Winnipeg, and held that position till 1901, when he was given the office of general passenger agent for the C. P. R. in Australia. Six years later Mr. Stitt came to Montreal to take over the office of general passenger agent for eastern lines.

WOMAN ARRESTED IN FRANCE AS SPY

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, April 1.—Marie Louise Welsch, said to have been associated with Naval Ensign Ullmo, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1907 for selling French naval plans to a foreign government, has been arrested on a charge of espionage.

WESTERN ONTARIO PARS.

It is reported from Sarnia that the Canadian Pacific steamers Keewatin and Assiniboia will operate from that port this summer.

The annual oratorial contest for the Robinette medal which took place at Strathroy was won by Donald M. Campbell, who took for his subject, "Resolved, that the Canadian Government should own and control the railways and telegraph companies."

County Magistrate Hunt and Squire Lindsay at St. Thomas yesterday, dismissed the liquor cases aagingt the Dominion and Loney Houses of Port Stanley, charged with selling after hours.

The Ontario Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, at a recent meeting in the South Colchester Town Hall, announced that it would not relax in its demands for a probe of the buyers' combine, which, it says, exists, and has to be downed.

Col. Ashton, of the 36th, stationed at Brantford, has decided to place the men under him on their honor, after which any man found intoxicated will immediately be dismissed.

Duncan J. McIntyre, of Burmah, India, stated during a stay at his home in Sarnia, that The Advertiser is a most welcome visitor in the Burmah oil fields of India.

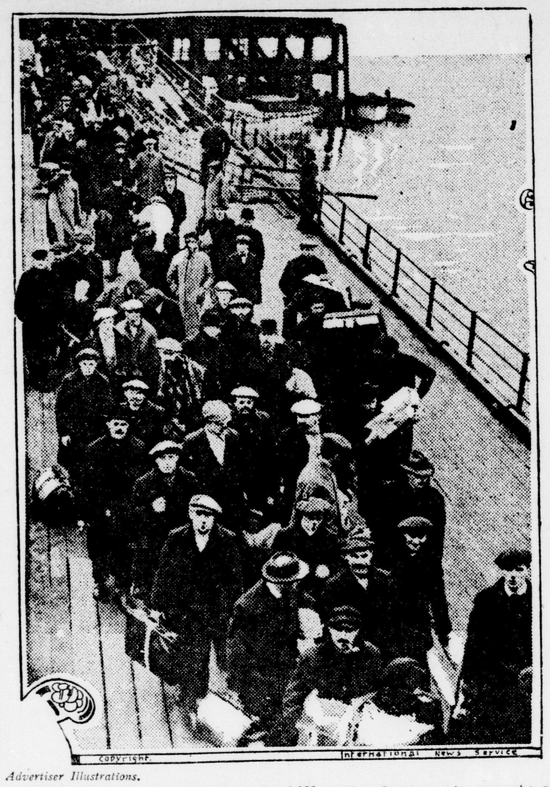
OFFICERS cm mfmf f f faovbgkaoiaq

Instructions from Ottawa received at military headquarters today order the establishment of dry canteens for each unit of the expeditionary forces and the active militia at mobilization camps.

The units at Queen's Park already have a dry canteen, but their establishment was not arbitrary until orders were issued today.

The orders from the authorities call for the inspection of the canteens daily by an officer. They are to be operated and administered solely by the unit which they serve. Profits derived from the canteens would be turned over for the benefit of the men and non-commissioned officers.

German Prisoners For Southend-On-Sea



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This picture shows a portion of the 1,300 civilian German prisoners who arrived at Southend-on-Sea on one day recently. They were placed in detention ships off the head of the pier.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK IN CHANNEL

No Warning Given Emma, 19 of Whose Crew Are Drowned.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 1—1:58 p.m. The French steamer Emma, bound to Bordeaux, was torpedoed Wednesday in the English Channel off Beachy Head by a German submarine. Nineteen members of her crew were drowned, only two being saved.

The periscope of the submarine had hardly been sighted from the Emma when the torpedo from the undersea boat struck her. No warning of any kind was given. The ship foundered in three minutes from the time she was struck.

A British destroyer subsequently picked up two men who had been in the water for a couple of hours, and at the same time recovered two bodies. The Emma had a crew of 21 men. All the others lost their lives.

SMALLPOX RAMPANT IN AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

Vienna Bakers Appeal to Government to Raise Price of Bread.

[Canadian Press.]

Venice, via London, April 1.—The Hungarian Parliament has been unexpectedly summoned to meet early in April to adopt a provisional budget and other war measures. It is believed in well-informed circles that the situation in the Carpathians will be one of the chief subjects of discussion.

The bitter cold and snow, according to reports reaching here, are causing great suffering among the poor of Vienna. Viennese bakers have appealed to the Government to raise the price of bread, alleging that it is impossible to make it at the present tariff.

Sixty-five cases of smallpox were officially reported in Vienna last week.

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LIBERALS FORCE ONE AMENDMENT

Ontario Government Consents To Have License Commission Made Supreme.

PYNE'S BILL IS TAKEN UP

Mr. Rowell Promises Support in Solving English-French School Problem.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, April 1.—Although the Liberals offered several amendments and vigorously criticized the Government, the liquor license amending bill received its third reading in the Ontario Legislature at 1:30 this morning. The House sat for thirteen hours, with only a luncheon recess. One amendment was made to the bill on the suggestion of the Liberals. As the measure stood, the central commission, established by the act, could not suspend or cancel any license without the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

N. W. Rowell and Sam Carter protested that this allowed the Government to keep a string on the license-holders of the province, and Mr. Hanna consented to have the board made supreme.

After the license bill passed, Dr. Pyne's bill, to authorize the Government to appoint a commission to manage the Ottawa schools that failed to comply with departmental regulations, was taken up. The Government allowed the Opposition to discuss the bilingual situation in connection with the bill. Mageau, Ducharme, Evanturel, Racine, Pinard all asked that the French people be allowed to have their children study their mother tongue. They opposed the bill on the ground that it was too harsh.

Mr. Rowell said he believed that the law should be observed and that the Ottawa schools should obey the law. While he did not agree with the Government's policy, he assured Premier Hearst that he would have his support in trying to find a solution of the problem presented by the English-French school.

The Pyne bill passed, and the House adjourned at 4 a.m.

LICENSE COMMISSIONER GIVEN GOOD GRILLING

Wm. Proudfoot Draws Admissions From Emil Laverdure of Ottawa.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 1.—Emil Laverdure, of Ottawa, a lumber merchant, and license commissioner of Russell County, was given a grilling by William Proudfoot, of Huron, in the public accounts committee this morning. Mr. Laverdure denied that he had solicited contributions from hotelkeepers in Russell, but admitted that he had met a number of hotelmen during the campaign and had talked organization with them.

License Inspector Campbell admitted that during the campaign he had visited at least half of the hotelkeepers and had put in a word for the Tory candidate, Laverdure, brother of the commissioner.

KINGSTON MAN FOUND THE ENEMY'S BATTERY

KINGSTON, March 31.—In a letter received here this morning, Lieut. Calvin Day, of the first contingent, and a member of the 14th Regiment of Kingston, states that while acting as scoutmaster he was lucky enough to locate the enemy's battery.

"It was secluded near some trees," he wrote. "I made the discovery late in the afternoon and in the morning our guns got to work, and it was completely wiped out."

GERMANS KEEP DOWN PRICES OF FODDER

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, via London, April 1. — The federal council, to prevent a further increase in the prices of fodder, has ordered persons having more than 100 kilograms (220 pounds) of fodder in their possession to report to the so-called Supply Association of German Farmers, through which all fodder sales must be made. The association also is empowered to buy supplies at a specified price.

MORE SURVIVORS OF DENVER REACH PORT

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 1.—The steamer Manhattan arrived here today from London with 56 survivors of the steamer Denver, abandoned at sea March 23 in a sinking condition. Forty-nine of the number were of the Denver's crew, the other seven were passengers on the Denver, five of them being of the crew of the steamer Carib, and two of the steamer Evelyn, the two American vessels sunk by mines in the North Sea. Sixteen other survivors of the Denver arrived here several days ago on the steamer Megantic.

WILL ASK ONLY PAY FOR HULL OF FRYE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—It has been established to the satisfaction of the State Department that the wheat cargo of he American sailing ship William P. Frye was not American-owned when the vessel was sunk in the South Atlantic, on January 28, by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, and the American note, which will go forward to Germany on the subject presently, will ask only for payment for the hull of the Frye.

CARRANZA VICTORY ON THE WEST COAST

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Dispatches to the State Department today reported a Carranza victory at Manzanillo on the west coast, but contained no details.

The transport Yucatan has reached Tampico with reinforcements for the Carranza garrison. Skirmishing continues at Ebano near Tampico. The Huasteca Petroleum Company's property was said to have been damaged.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy we know for woman's ills. If you need such a medicine why don't you try it?

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Pork showed a considerable advance in price on the Thursday market, although the demand for it was not particularly great. Dressed hogs sold readily at $12 each. The price is likely to go higher, dealers say.

There will be no market on Friday, and a large supply of produce was on sale today, but buyers were rather scarce, and prices remain almost without change in most lines.

Live hogs are now selling at $8 25 and $8 35 per cwt, having advanced steadily for the last month.

Eggs are cheaper this Easter than they have been for several years. Retail prices remain at 20c a dozen on the square.

Butter is firm.

Apples are decidedly slow, at $1 50 to $1 75 per barrel.

Potatoes are hard to sell, the farmers say. The price averages about 50c a bog wholesale, and 55c retail.

Grain, per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$2 33	to	$2 33
Oats, per cwt	1 80	to	1 84
Grain, per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	1 26	to	1 26
Oats, per bu	60	to	62
Vetgetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	50	to	50
Potatoes, per bag	55	to	55
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Onions, per dozen	40	to	40
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz	1 00	to	1 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 10
Apples, per bbl	1 50	to	1 75
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 50	to	16 00
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb	34	to	34
Butter, crocks, lb	32	to	33
Butter, rolls, lb	34	to	35
Butter, store lots, lb	17	to	18
Eggs, basket, doz	19	to	20
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	17	to	18
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb	36	to	40
Butter, fancy, lb	36	to	36
Butter, crocks, lb	33	to	34
Eggs, per dozen	20	to	20
Eggs, per basket, doz	19	to	20
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	8	to	9
Young chickens, lb	15	to	16
Ducks, per lb	10	to	10
Geese, per lb	9	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	9	to	10
Young chickens, lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb	11	to	12
Geese, per lb	10	to	11
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	16
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb	17	to	18
Turkeys, per lb	20	to	22
Geese, per lb	14	to	15
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	$ 25	to	$ 35
Fat sows, cwt	5 50	to	5 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, each	12 00	to	12 00
Veal, per cwt	13 00	to	14 00
Beef, per cwt	9 00	to	11 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lamb, lb	15	to	16

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, March 31.—Wheat opened ½c to 1⅞c higher; oats ⅛c to ¼c higher; flax unchanged to ⅜c higher, but later showed weak. The volume of business in futures was light, and sentiment of a mixed character. Selling and buying were indulged in by strong hands on either side. There was no new business in export sales reported, and in the cash department the demand for all grades of wheat was good at current prices. The demand for spot cash oats was good; for opening of navigation there was little inquiry, and offerings were light generally.

Before noon May wheat sold at $1.51½; July at $1.50¼, and October at $1.15⅝, being a decline of 1⅜c to 1¾c from the high points of the day.

Inspections, 461 cars, as against 648 cars last year, and in sight today, 380 cars. Wheat futures closed ⅞c to 1½c lower; cash, ¾c to 1c lower; oats, ½c higher, and flax, ¾c to 1½c lower.

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.48½; No. 2 northern, $1.48½; No. 3 northern, $1.46; No. 4, $1.41; No. 5, $1.37¼; No. 6, $1.32½; feed, $1.27¾.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 61⅜c; No. 3 Canadian western, 59⅜c; extra No. 1 feed, 59⅜c; No. 1 feed, 58⅜c; No. 2 feed, 57⅛c.

Barley—No. 3, 75c; No. 4, 70c; feed, 68c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.57¼; No. 2 C. W., $1.72¼.

Chicago, April 1.—Possibilities of a larger domestic crop this year than was the case last season tended today to make the wheat market according to estimates by a leading expert, the condition of the fall-sown plant showed an actual gain as compared with December. Besides, the territory likely to go to harvest seemed to be more than 4,000,000 acres in excess of the previous high record. Influenced largely by these figures, the market opened at the same as last night to ⅛c lower, and after a moderate rally turned again downward.

STOCKS OF PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, April 1.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool:

Wheat, 1,136,000 centals; corn, 911,000 centals; bacon, 27,255 boxes; hams, 11,700 boxes; shoulders, 5,300 boxes; butter, 3,000 cwts; cheese, 27,700 boxes; lard, 9,400 tierces of prime western steam and 2,120 tons of other kinds.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, April 1.—Receipts were light at the Union stockyards today, and an early clean-up was made of all supplies. There were no top cattle offering. Prices held steady. There was better demand for calves, and prices advanced 25c. Sheep and lambs were steady, hogs 10c higher. Receipts, 282 cattle, 722 calves, 1,333 hogs and 19 sheep.

Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, $7 25 to $7 75; do, medium, $6 50 to $6 75; do, common, $5 25 to $6 25; butcher cows, choice, $6 25 to $6 75; do, medium, $5 25 to $5 75; do, canners, $3 75 to $4 25; do, bulls, $6 25 to $6 75; feeding steers, $6 25 to $6 85; stockers, choice, $6 to $6 50; do, light, $5 50 to $5 75; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $85; springers, $50 to $80; calves, $10 to $11.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $7 to $8 25; bucks and culls, $6 to $7; lambs, $10 to $11 25.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $8 75; f. o. b., $8 40.

East Buffalo, N.Y., April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; slow and steady. Veals—Receipts, 125 head; active, $5 to $11.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; active and steady; heavy, $7 55 to $7 60; mixed, yorkers and pigs, $7 80; roughs, $6 30 to $6 40; stags, $4 50 to $5 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000; active and steady.

COTTON.

Liverpool, March 31.—Cotton — Futures closed firm; May and June, 5.52½d; June and July, 5.57½d; July and August 5.64½d; October and November, 5.80½d; January and February, 5.89d; March and April, 5.94½d.

Spot—More inquiry; prices, steady; American middling, fair, 6.41d; good middling, 5.88d; middling, 5.52d; low middling, 5.14d; good ordinary, 4.84d, ordinary, 4.54d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 5,500 American. Receipts were 23,000 bales, all American.

New York, March 31.—Cotton — Futures closed steady; closing bids: May, 9.77c; July, 10.08c; October, 10.39c; December, 10.55c.

Spot — Closed steady; middling uplands, 9.80c. Sales, 1,700 bales.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 1.	Asked.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	161¾	161¼
City Dairy, pfd.	..	101
Consumers' Gas	..	179⅜
Mackay, com.	75¾	75
Mackay, pfd.	70	69
Male Leaf, com.	45¼	45
Maple Leaf, pfd.	95	..
N. S. Steel	..	47
Twin City	99	98¼
Western Canada Flour	..	102
Coniagas	495	475
Crown Reserve	90	85
Hollinger	2425	2375
La Rose	70	65
Nipissing Mines	640	635
Trethewey	19	17
Hamilton Provident	..	139
Ham. Prov. 20 p.c. paid	..	125
Toronto General Trusts	210	..
Penmans, bonds	..	89

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 1.—Money was in good supply today. Discount rates were harder on the unfavorable bank return. The death of Lord Rothschild, while widely regretted, had little effect on the stock market, which, contrary to the usual pre-holiday dullness, was quite active. A large business was done in gilt-edged securities and investment stocks at steady prices, and rubber and oil shares and Russian mines continued buoyant. Realizing affected De Beers and Brazilian issues.

Dealers in American securities were busy with miscellaneous orders at prices a fraction under the previous day. The market hardened in the late trading and closed steady.

Consols, for money		66 9-16
Amalgamated Copper		65¾
Atchison, common		102⅞
Baltimore and Ohio		74½
Canadian Pacific		169½
Chesapeake and Ohio		46½
Chicago Great Western		11
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul		92½
De Beers		11⅞
Denver and Rio Grande		7¼
Erie, common		25¾
Erie, first preferred		41½
Grand Trunk		9⅝
Illinois Central		112
Louisville and Nashville		122
Missouri, Kansas and Texas		14
New York Central		88½
Norfolk and Western		105
Ontario and Western		28¾
Pennsylvania Railway		55¾
Rand Mines		4⅝
Reading Railway		75⅞
Southern Railway		17½
Southern Pacific		90
Union Pacific		129½
United States Steel		51

MONEY MARKET.

London, April 1.—Bar silver, 23 9-16d per ounce.

New York, April 1.—Bar silver, 50c per ounce.

PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, April 1.—Trading was quiet, but prices were firm on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 73 francs 10 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 25 francs 52 centimes.

CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Chicago, April 1.—Price restrictions governing transactions in stocks since the beginning of the European war were ordered removed today by the directors of the Chicago Stock Exchange.

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN OIL.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 1.—The Standard Oil Company of New York today announced a further reduction of 10 points in refined petroleum, making cases 10 cents per gallon, tanks 4 cents, and standard white 7.50 cents.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY STATEMENT

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 1.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased £4,389,000; circulation increased £1,008,000; bullion decreased £3,380,277; other securities increased £13,405,000; other deposits decreased £3,367,000; public deposits increased £21,641,000; notes reserve decreased £4,250,000; Government securities increased £9,354,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.24 per cent last week it was 22.41 per cent.

Rate of discount 5 per cent.

WALL STREET.

New York, April 1—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Uncertainty marked the course of today's early trading in the stock market. Opening price showed minor losses in a number of the leading issues, such as Reading, New York Central, Canadian Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, Lehigh Valley and United States Steel. On the other hand, Rock Island, Eries, local tractions, motors and equipment shares rose from fractions to over a point. American Sugar was prominent for its advance of 2 points. The feverish undertone of the list was seen in the speedy cancellation of Rock Island's advance, and in other variable movements.

Noon.—Trading in the first hour was again on the scale of a million dollar share session, but tapered off later.

The market's unusual character was reflected in the activity of minor railroads, like Rock Island and Erie, which led all others. Standard shares, with few exceptions, fell under yesterday's low quotations, and Rock Island declined until it showed a loss of almost 6 points from the preceding day's close and 7 points from its high of that session. Automobile shares became heavy, and Bethlehem Steel yielded another 2 points. Rock Island debentures were the feature of the bond list, rising 2½, but soon losing more than its gain.

1:30 p.m.—Union Pacific, Bethlehem Steel and several other active issues, recently under pressure, became stronger in the afternoon, while secondary stocks showed greater irregularity on a marked decrease of operations.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 18 Dominion Savings building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, April 1.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Baltimore & Ohio	71⅞	72¼	71¼	72
Erie, com	25¾	26⅛	25¼	26
Erie, 1st pfd	40½	41¾	40½	41⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	32½	33½	32½	33½
Great Northern	117⅞	118	117¾	117¾
Great Western	16⅞	..	..	..
Illinois Central	109	..	..	..
New Haven	60	60½	59¼	60⅜
N. Y. Central	83½	84⅝	83⅜	84½
Rock Island Ry	33½	33½	29¾	31
Rock Island, pfd	1½	1½	1	1
St. Paul	89¼	89¼	88¾	88¾
Soo, com	116	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	99⅛	99⅜	99	99⅜
Canadian Pacific	161½	162	160½	161¾
Kansas & Texas	13⅝	14⅜	13⅝	13¾
Kan. & Tex., pfd