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R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 9, 1918. 61c

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BOLSHEVIKI ARE LEAVING MOSCOW

Soviet Troops Have Removed Gold Reserve to Parts Unknown.

Amsterdam, Aug. 15.—(British Wireless Press). — Soviet troops have begun to evacuate Moscow. The gold reserves which had been in the basement of the Kremlin already have been removed to an unknown place.

Dispatches received in London on Monday, reporting that Premier Lenine and War Minister Trotzky had fled to the naval base at Kronstadt, added that the Government departments would be removed there. The flight of Lenine and Trotzky was said to be due to threats by the Social Revolutionists of the Left that they were about to begin a reign of terror there. Whether the Soviet troops were forced to depart from Moscow is not clear, but the loss of the city to the Soviet Government undoubtedly would be a serious blow to their cause.

Moscow, the ancient capital of Russia, was made the Soviet capital in March. The Lenine Government fled there from Petrograd toward which the German troops were marching. It has been reported within the past few days that the Germans had renewed their march toward Petrograd. Czecho-Slovak troops have been reported in force along the Volga, about 500 miles east of Moscow.

BIG DECREASE SHOWN IN CANADIAN TRADE FOR THE LAST YEAR

Nearly $200,000,000 Less Than That of 1917.

CUT IN EXPORTS CAUSE

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—A decrease of nearly two hundred million dollars in the trade of Canada for the first four months of the fiscal year ending on July 31, as compared with the same period a year ago, is shown by the monthly trade statement issued from the customs department this morning. The total Canadian trade for the first four months of the present fiscal year was $702,748,065, as against $901,560,144 a year ago, a decrease of $198,812,079.

The decrease for the month of July alone, when compared with July, 1917, is $2,505,115, the figures being $2,398,115 in July, 1917, and $187,893,000 in July of the present year.

The statement shows that the drop in domestic exports is largely responsible for the decrease in the trade totals. For the first four months of the present fiscal year domestic goods were exported to the value of $361,692,926, and during the same period in 1917 a total value of $507,854,674 was recorded, the decrease in domestic exports for the four months, as compared with the same period a year ago is therefore $146,161,748.

The falling off in agricultural products exported during the four months period amounted to $78,813,465, and in the export of manufactured articles it reached a total of $77,284,462. There was an increase of about nine million dollars in the value of forest products exported, as compared with a year ago, and the exports of minerals and fish also showed a slight increase over the same period in 1917.

The decrease in values of imports during the first four months of the fiscal year, as compared with the same period in 1917, was $48,665,142. Total for 1917 was $382,100,850, while for the present year it is $333,435,708. The value of dutiable goods entering Canada during the four months period this year was $182,992,478, while free goods were imported to the value of $150,443,230. Duty collected totalled $55,989,545.

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STOLID GERMAN NATION INCLINED TO QUARREL WITH MILITARY LEADER

Dictatorship of Ludendorff Appears To Be Near End—His Camouflaged Reports Have Served To Undermine German Morale.

(BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.)
(Special to The Advertiser, Copyright by Tribune Association, N. Y.)

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The stolid German with his strong faith, his good kaiser and his fighting superiority, is in a querulous mood. He is shaken, he is worried, he is inclined to quarrel with his neighbor. His military leaders and his war lord, Germany's idols, are coming down to the level of the populace. Germany has a bad case of the nerves and is decidedly rattled. Germany's iron men, her sword-swinging, deep-voiced militarists are showing emotion.

The German people are students of militarism. They know how to interpret communiques and for four years they have read the general staffs' reports with the faith of Bible students.

Ludendorff Shakes Morale.

The Germans can withstand reverses and disappointments, but since July 18 Ludendorff's published communiques have shaken his countrymen more than anything they have read since the war began.

These communiques tried to camouflage these reverses and were successful only in compromising a state of confusion and disorder in the highest circles of the military leaders. The German people can pardon a military reverse, but they can't excuse "nerves" in their leaders. Hindenburg has long since faded in the background.

Losing His Prestige.

Ludendorff has been a great military genius, and now he is rapidly losing prestige and power. The divided counsels of German high command Ludendorff has tried to compromise, and the days of his dictatorship seemed numbered.

Marshal Foch is winning a wonderful moral victory. Even if he had not captured 65,000 prisoners and 600 guns and recovered some 400 square miles of France last month, but simply held the Ludendorff lines he occupied July 15 Foch would have scored heavily against the German morale.

The German hopes of reaching Paris and the channel ports, which were systematically encouraged by their military leaders, vanished less than a month ago. German expectations of finishing off Britain and France before America arrived have been unrealized.

Germans' Idols Broken.

German faith in the superiority of their generalship has been rudely shaken. German confidence of their ability to obtain a military decison has gone. Kuehlmann, not Ludendorff, was vindicated last month. That is only one phase of the situation in Germany. The Russians are almost as great a disappointment and worry. The Bolshevists, however much they have been accused of being pro-German, have proven mighty poor team mates for the German autocrats. The Brest-Litovsk peace was almost as unsatisfactory to the Germans, whether they were junkers or socialists, as it was for the Allies. Germany's diplomatic policy toward Russia has been as disastrous as the lack of—one has been to the Allied cause. Germany has gone bankrupt in Russia after an investment which profoundly affected its course in the war. Whether the Ukraine will still prove a fruitful field remains a question which the future alone can tell.

Many Startling Changes.

The war kaleidoscope has furnished many startling changes, but none greater than that of the last month. There are no signs of a revolution in Germany and none should be expected until the situation becomes much worse and the German masses are convinced that they are not jumping out of the frying pan into the fire. The situation will grow worse as American power increases. German masses will lose their faith in militarsm as Allied blows and Allied moderation increase.

The German people, I think, could consider themselves able to sustain a long defensive war. But, I think, they would like to make peace this fall, and, I think, the German leaders will offer greatly-modified terms before Christmas.

Still Powerful For War.

With 200 divisions in the west and 30 odd divisions in the east, and a considerable reserve in Austria, should the latter shorten her lines and assume a purely defensive role, Germany is still a powerful military factor.

It is natural to expect Foch to strike other blows because now he has the initiative, and probably Germany will parry them with more or less success. The Allies have not yet the numerical superiority to win a great decision against the great German defensive powers. Today Germany is feeling decidedly disappointed, but it would be folly to read anything more than that in accounts of her internal situation.

France has furnished a wonderful example of a nation struggling under a burden of disappointment and sacrifice. This one must bear in mind in considering Germany, which is still free from an invader and is better organized militarily. I have not referred to the economic situation, because in the summer every country is better fed and fuel is a small factor. Most reports of the German economic situation are generally what the Allies would like them to be, and not what they actually are.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS IN SIBERIA ARE IN GRAVE DANGER

Imperative That Allied Assistance Reach Them in Near Future.

London, Aug. 15. — The Czecho-Slovaks in Siberia are in a dangerous position and are liable to be cut off altogether, says the correspondent of the Times at Vladivostok. Only a fraction of those between the Volga and Lake Baikal are armed, and all are deficient in every sort of equipment. They are cut off from the Far East, and it is impossible to learn what is happening to them. The correspondent says there is much apprehension concerning them in Vladivostok, and adds: "The Czechs here are pathetically anxious to push west and assist their brothers. They are contemplating desperate measures in order to reach them, but their force is ridiculously small compared to their opponents, while they lack most auxiliary equipment and are deficient even in the essentials.

"If it is the Allied intention to hold the rear while the Czechs do the fighting, Gen. Dietrich's small force might well be annihilated, but it is inconceivable that the Allies will refrain from active co-operation, and that co-operation must be on a larger scale than hitherto contemplated."

In an editorial the Times emphasizes the urgency of hastening Allied action. It says that the Czechs have been driven back from the Ushuri front, and also have suffered reverses in Eastern Russia. It is imperative, the Times declares, to send help to Western Siberia through Harbin, whence, it says, Lake Baikal ought to be reached in moderate strength within a reasonable time.

GOLD MINING INDUSTRY MAY BE ABANDONED

Extinction of Business May Become Imperative Because It Has Proven Unprofitable.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 15.—The American gold conference concluded a three-day session here today. After declaring that many mines have been forced to cease operation because of increased cost of operation in the last six months, many others are now running at a loss, and are about to be closed down or abandoned, and that a large portion of the gold mining industry is now threatened with extinction, the conference adopted a resolution requesting:

"Relief by the United States to the gold producers of this country to correspond with the increased cost of production, the extent of such relief to be fixed from time to time to meet changing conditions.

"That nothing contained in these resolutions as passed is to be construed as meaning an intention to alter the amount of gold in the dollar or to place a premium on gold."

McMASTER UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED WEST. ONT. STUDENTS

Toronto, Aug. 14.—The following awards of McMaster University matriculation scholarships to Western Ontario students are announced. Each scholarship is of a total value of $300, made up of fours years' free tuition and $100 in cash.

On Normal entrance examination, the William C. Edwards scholarship—Maxwell R. Russell, Woodstock.

On honor matriculation examination, Group B, proficiency in special departments, the Wheeler scholarship—Miss Marion Royce, St. Thomas, for proficiency in English and French.

REFUSED PERMIT.

London, Aug. 15.—Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington, who was released on August 12 from Holloway prison, where she was detained after her deportation from Ireland, has applied for a permit to return to Ireland. This permit has been refused by the authorities.

CARLOADS OF FOOD SEIZED TO PREVENT WASTE

Fish and Vegetables Ordered For Immediate Sale at Calgary.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—In order to prevent waste the Canada Food Board has ordered the seizure and immediate sale and distribution of two cars of fish at Calgary which were refused by the purchaser on account of their condition. Acting upon instructions from the food board, an inspector at Winnipeg has seized a car of celery and arranged for its sale. The consignee had refused to accept delivery, and immediate action was taken in order to save this food.

A car of mixed vegetables has been seized and sold at Estevan, Sask., without waiting for the settlement of matters in dispute between the consignee and consigner.

Prompt action by the food board has saved from waste most of a car of corn flour, which arrived at Montreal in a damaged condition, due to an accident en route and to delay. The flour has been purchased for a special purpose, and in its damaged condition was of no use to the consignee. It has been seized and placed with a dealer in Montreal for reconditioning and sale. Government inspection of the flour has been made and most of it will be saved.

July Sinkings Away Short of Vessels Built

Radical Decrease in Subs' Work Specially Significant.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—(Havas Agency.)—The Allied and neutral shipping sunk by enemy submarines during July amounted to 270,000 tons, compared with 534,839 tons sunk in July, 1917.

This radical decrease in losses is doubly significant, when the increase in merchant marine navigation, resulting from the American shipbuilding effort, is considered.

The Entente nations constructed during July a tonnage in excess of 280,000 to that destroyed during the month by enemy operations.

The Entente tonnage sunk in 1918 was fifty per cent less than that lost in 1917.

GERMAN "RETREAT SPECIALIST" GETS SOMME COMMAND

General Hans von Boehn Appointed to Take Supreme Charge of Important Line.

Paris, Aug. 15.—Gen. Hans von Boehn, the German "retreat specialist," has been appointed to the supreme German command on the Somme front. The newspapers believe that this change in the German command is highly significant. The German withdrawal north of Albert is looked upon as the first application of his tactics.

Gen. von Boehn and his former command, the German Eighth Army, stood the brunt of the allied pressure in the Marne salient previous to the withdrawal to the north of the Vesle.

The German troops engaged in the fighting east and southeast of Amiens have been under the command of Gens. von der Marwitz and von Hutier, and in the army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.

RE-ESTABLISHES GUARANTEE.

Havana, Aug. 15.—In a special decree issued last night, President Menocal re-established constitutional guarantees throughout Cuba. They were suspended on July 13, 1917. The president also issued a statement guaranteeing the purity of the elections and the protection of all voters.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

The local market was quiet this morning, the farmers of the surrounding vicinity being too busy with their crops to bring produce to the city.

A few loads of hay were offered and brought from $13@15 per ton.

New potatoes wholesaled at $1 50 per bushel.

Tomatoes dropped in price, and this morning were selling for 65c and 75c per basket.

Corn on the cob brought 20c and 25c.

Ripe onions brought $1 75@2 per bushel.

Live hogs sold for $19 50 per cwt, and fat sows at $16 50.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 65	to	$2 65
Oats, new, cwt.	2 55	to	2 55
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu.	2 10	to	2 12
Oats, per bu.	92	to	92½
Vegetables—			
Cabbage, per doz.	50	to	75
New cabbage, doz.	1 00	to	1 00
New potatoes, wholesale, per bu.	1 50	to	1 50
New potatoes, retail, per peck	45	to	45
Celery, per doz.	45	to	60
Rhubarb, per doz.	40	to	45
Radishes, doz bunches	20	to	30
Green onions, doz.	30	to	40
New beets, doz.	35	to	40
Tomatoes, per lb.	18	to	20
Tomatoes, basket	65	to	75
Beans, per qt.	6	to	8
Green peas, qt.	25	to	30
Cauliflowers, doz.	1 00	to	1 50
Corn on cob, doz.	20	to	25
Sage, savory, per doz.	40	to	40
Green peppers, doz. retail	15	to	15
Green peppers, doz. wholesale	10	to	10
Dry onions, bu.	1 75	to	2 00
Pickling onions, 10-quart basket	1 80	to	1 80
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	35	to	40
Parsley, doz.	40	to	40
Vegetable marrow	5	to	15
Fruits—			
Apples, per bus.	50	to	75
Plums, 11 quarts	1 00	to	1 00
Small harvest pears per box	5	to	5
Gooseberries, box	12½	to	15
Thimbleberries, per box, retail	28	to	28
Thimbleberries, per box, wholesale	25	to	25
Blueberries, box	30	to	30
Blueberries, 11-quart basket	2 00	to	2 25
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	13 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	48
Butter, dairy, lb.	45	to	46
Butter, crocks, lb.	46	to	48
Eggs, per doz.	47	to	48
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	44	to	44
Butter, dairy lb rolls	43	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb.	43	to	43
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	44	to	45
Eggs, basket lots, doz	44	to	45
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring chickens	80	to	1 10
Chickens, per lb.	33	to	35
Spring ducks, dressed	1 10	to	1 40
Ducks, per lb.	25	to	28
Geese, per lb.	24	to	28
Turkeys, per lb.	30	to	35
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.	19 50	to	19 50
Fat sows, cwt.	16 25	to	16 50
Small pigs, pair	18 00	to	20 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	26 00	to	26 00
Beef, per cwt.	17 00	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt.	16 00	to	20 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Lamb, per cwt.	30 00	to	32 00
Hides and Wools—			
Wool, washed, lb.	70	to	85
Wool, unwashed, lb.	60	to	65
Calfskins, per lb.	30	to	35
Country hides, lb.	11	to	11
City hides, lb.	13	to	13

GRAIN.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Opening: Corn—August, $1 59¾@1 59⅝; September, $1 61¼@1 60¾.

Oats—August, 68⅜c; September, 68⅝c.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Notwithstanding that further rains eased the corn market at the opening today, prices soon scored a material advance. Scarcity of offerings formed the immediate reason for the development of strength. Increasing seriousness of crop damage reports tended to make sellers cautious. Initial quotations, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to ⅛c lower, with September at $1 60¾@1 61¼, and October at $1 62¼@1 62¾, were followed by a decided upturn all around.

Firmness in oats resulted from the advance in corn. Trade lacked volume. After opening ⅛c advance to ⅛c down, the market scored slight general gains.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—Oats opened unchanged for October at 83⅛c.

Flax opened 1¼c higher for October at $4 18½, and ½c higher for December at $4 06.

Inspections on Wednesday totaled 23 cars for all grains. The contract grades of wheat were 4 cars.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—The trade at the Union stockyards this morning was only moderately active, and prices were about steady in all lines. Lambs were quite active and hogs firmer. Receipts, 34 cars, containing 306 cattle, 150 calves, 909 hogs and 469 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $14@15 50; do, medium, $13@14; do, bulls, $10@11; butchers, choice, $10@11; do, medium, $8@9; do, common, $7 25@8; do, cows, choice, $9@10 50;; do, medium, $8@9; do, canners, $5 50@6 50; do, bulls, $8@9; feeding steers, $8 50@9; stockers, choice, $8 25@8 75; do, light, $6 50@7; milkers, choice, each, $75@120; springers, choice, each, $80@130; calves, $15 75@17.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $15@16 50; bucks and culls, $6@11; lambs, $20 50@22 50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $20 50; f. o. b., $19 25.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 75; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 50; market steady at $7@18.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,200; slow, easier; heavy, $20 50@20 65; mixed and yorkers, $20 65@20 75; light yorkers, $20 25@20 50; pigs, $20@20 25; roughs, $17 50@17 75; stags, $12@14 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 300; strong; lambs, $14@17 75; others unchanged.

[United States Bureau of Markets.]

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market steady to 15c lower; butchers, $18 90@19 55; light, $19@19 75; packing, $17 75@18 75; rough, $17 25@17 75; bulk of sales at $18@19 50; pigs, good and choice, $18@18 50.

Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market very dull; bidding unevenly lower, except on a few best corn-feds and canners; calves 25c higher.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; lambs firm; choice wethers, $18 75; best natives, $18; sheep slow to lower.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Business in provisions was of only a scattered sort. Price changes were unimportant.

OILS.

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 18 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—Is 2¾d.

London, Aug. 15.—Calcutta Linseed—£29 15s.

Linseed Oil—58s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum — United States refined, 1s 10½d; spirits, 1s 11½d.

Turpentine Spirits—120s.

Rosin—Type G. 55s.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. August, 22.50d; September, 22.31d; October, 22.05d; November, 21.85d; December, 21.74d.

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 15—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Trifling changes attended the dull and irregular opening of today's stock market, war news being subordinated to tighter monetary conditions. Leaders reacted slightly from yesterday's final quotations. United States Steel and other industrials, as well as active rails, denoting moderate pressure. Fractional advances were made by Marine preferred and a few specialties. American Writing Paper preferred was conspicuous for its gain of 3¼ points in the first half hour.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Aug. 15.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio	55	..	..	..
Erie, com.	15⅝	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
Erie, 1st pfd.	32	..	..	..
Great Northern	92	92	91⅞	91⅞
New Haven	42½	43¼	42½	42½
New York Central	73¼	73¼	72¾	72¾
Rock Island	25	..	..	..
St. Paul	48¾	49⅛	48¼	48¼
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	86⅝	86⅝	86	86
Missouri Pacific	23¾	24	23¾	24
Northern Pacific	89½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	87½	87½	86⅝	86¾
Southern Railway	23¾	..	..	..
Union Pacific	124½	124½	123¾	123⅞
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	57⅛	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	44	..	..	..
Reading Railway	89⅞	90⅛	89¼	89¾
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	42½	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	33⅝	33⅝	33⅜	33½
American Can	47	47	46¼	46⅜
Am. Smelters	78	78	77⅝	77¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	92½	92⅝	92½	92½
Baldwin Loco.	94⅞	94⅞	92¾	93⅞
Central Leather	63½	..	..	..
Corn Products	43⅝	43⅝	43⅜	43⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron	47	..	..	..
Distillers	58⅝	58⅞	58¼	58¼
General Electric	146	146¼	146	146¼
G. Northern Ore	31¾	32⅛	31¾	32⅛
Ice Securities	33½	33¾	33½	33¾
Maxwell Motor	25¼	..	..	..
Marine, com.	26	26¾	26	26¾
Studebaker	43⅞	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝
Virginia Chemical	51	51	50¾	50¾
Western Union	78½	..	..	..
Westinghouse	43¾	44¼	43¾	43¾
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	66¼	66¼	66⅛	66⅛
Inspiration	51⅞	51⅞	51¾	51¾
Ray Consolidated	24	..	..	..
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	40¾	41¼	40¾	41
New Mexican	100⅞	101	100⅛	100¾
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	83⅝	83⅞	82¾	83⅜
Crucible Steel	68½	68¾	68	68⅝
Republic Iron	92½	92⅝	91½	92
Railway Steel	61½	..	..	..
Sloss-Sheffield	61¾	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	111	111	110⅛	110⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	110¾	110¾	110⅝	110⅝
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	94⅛	..	..	..

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Aug. 15.—Morning sales: Holly, 200 at 459; McIntyre, 20 0at 140, 600 at 139; Vipond, 1000 at 12½; Krist, 2000 at 6 cash, 5000 at 5⅝, 1560 at 5¾, 500 at 5⅝, 2500 at 5½; West Dome, 2000 at 8¾; Adanac, 2000 at 7; Beaver, 500 at 23½; Ophir, 500 at 4¾, 1500 at 4½, 500 at 4¾ cash; Temiskaming, 1000 at 30¼.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 15.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent war loan	94¾
British 4½ per cent war loan	100⅜
Consols, for money	57
Atchison, com.	89
Baltimore & Ohio	58
Canadian Pacific	160
Chesapeake & Ohio	60
Chicago Great Western	8
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	54
De Beers	15¾
Denver & Rio Grande	7
Erie, com.	19
Erie, 1st pfd.	34
Grand Trunk	11⅞
Illinois Central	101
Louisville & Nashville	120
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	6¼
New York Central	77
Norfolk & Western	110
Ontario & Western	22
Pennsylvania Railway	46
Rand Mines	3⅛
Reading Railway	94
Southern Railway	23½
Southern Pacific	92
Union Pacific	130
United States Steel	117

BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—Bank clearings, $61,214,719.

Windsor, Aug. 15.—Bank clearings, $1,101,628.

Halifax, Aug. 15.—Bank clearings for the week ending today, $3,930,000.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Bank clearings, $88,558,457.

Hamilton, Aug. 15.—Bank clearings, $4,710,953.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Aug. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased	£ 369,000
Circulation decreased	87,000
Bullion increased	281,881
Other securities decreased	3,006,000
Public deposits decreased	5,783,000
Other deposits increased	4,964,000
Notes reserve increased	272,000
Government securities increased	1,847,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 17.45; last week it was 17.16 per cent.

Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

FINANCING CROP MOVEMENTS.

Washington, Aug. 15.—To aid further financing crop movements, the war finance corporation reduced from 6 to 5 per cent the annual interest rate on short term advances to banks to cover loans made to farmers or merchants for marketing wheat and other crops.

MONEY.

London, Aug. 15.—Bar silver, 48 13-16d per ounce.

Money, 3 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 3 17-32 per cent.

GRAIN MARKET STILL QUIET AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—The cash grain market was very quiet today, owing to the light offerings. Very few oats are coming on the market, and there were no oats in today's inspection.

The cash barley and flax markets continue very quiet, although there is a good demand for flax. Oats closed ¼c higher for October and ¼c higher for December.

Flax closed 1¼c lower for October; November closed ½c higher, and December closed at $4.05½.

Futures:

Oats—	Open.	Close.
Oct.	$ 82⅝@82½	$ 83½