RAINS REMOVE DROUTH DANGER

News West of Missouri River Had Bearish Effect on Wheat.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Rains that put a stop to the danger of drouth in that part of the country west of the Missouri River had a bearish effect today on the wheat market here. Prices closed unsettled ¼c to ¾c under last night. Corn finished a shade off to ⅜c up, oats down ⅛c to ⅜c and provisions at 2½c to 15c decline.

Selling of wheat quickly became general as soon as the market was open. The fact that the moisture in some sections of the dry belt proved light and that in such places heavier showers would be needed without delay, especially in Nebraska, did not prevent unloading by holders nor restrain aggressive attacks from bear leaders. Cables were disappointing to the bulls and there was no support from shorts, which, as a rule, had been eliminated by the advance due to the war excitement of the previous day.

Strength in corn.

Althe clearing weather in Argentina tended to ease corn at the outset, the market later developed strength, the May option in particular. A feature of the trading was the active buying of May and the selling of July on the part of several of the elevator companies. Receipts here were small and there was a big falling off in Argentine shipments for the week. Unlike corn, oats failed to display power to recover. Rainy weather, with more predicted, acted as a weight on the market.

Higher prices for hogs brought only temporary firmness in provisions. On all the hard spots in the market packers seized the chance to dispose of holdings.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, April 23.—Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 93¼c; No. 1 northern, 92¼c; No. 1 2 do., 90¼c; Montana No. 2 hard, 91¼c; May, 92¼c; July, 93½c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Farmers are too busy seeding to come to the market, and only two loads of hay and no grain was offered.

Hay—Two loads sold at $29 per ton.

Potatoes.

Mr. Samuel Hisey, wholesale dealer in farm produce, stated that if Ontario farmers would select their potatoes so as to have them nearly of equal size, like the Delawares of New Brunswick, they would get as high a price for them instead of taking 10c per bag less. Mr. Hisey is doing a large wholesale and retail trade at 1131 Keele street.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 98 to	$1 00
Barley, bushel	0 62	0 64
Peas, bushel	0 80	....
Oats, bushel	0 42	0 44
Rye, bushel	0 65	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 70	0 75
Seeds—		
Wholesale seed merchants are selling to the trade:	Per 100 lbs.	
Red clover, No. 1	$19 00 to	$21 00
Red clover, No. 2	17 50	18 50
Alsike, No. 1	21 00	....
Alsike, No. 2	17 50	18 50
Timothy, No. 1	8 50	9 50
Timothy, No. 2	7 25	7 50
Alfalfa, No. 1	14 00	15 00
Alfalfa, No. 2	13 00	13 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, ton	$19 00 to	$20 00
Hay, mixed	15 00	16 00
Hay, cattle	10 00	12 00
Straw, bundled, ton	16 00	17 00
Straw, loose, ton	11 00	....
Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$1 10 to	$1 20
Beets, per bag	1 00	1 25
Carrots, per bag	1 00	....
Parsnips, per bag	1 00	1 25
Cauliflower, case	2 75	3 00
Onions, Canadian, red, per sack	2 50	....
Cucumbers, Florida, per case	3 50	3 75
Fruit—		
Apples, per barrel	$2 75 to	$4 75
Strawberries, Florida, per quart	0 40	0 50
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 30 to	$0 35
Eggs, new, dozen	0 23	0 25
Poultry, Retail—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	$0 23 to	$0 25
Geese, lb.	0 18	0 20
Ducks, lb.	0 20	0 22
Spring chickens, dressed, lb.	0 25	0 28
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$11 50 to	$12 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	14 50	15 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	12 50	14 00
Beef, medium, cwt.	11 50	12 50
Beef, common, cwt.	9 50	10 50
Mutton, cwt.	10 00	13 00
Veals, cwt.	12 00	13 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	11 50	12 50
Hogs, over 150 lbs.	11 00	11 50
Lambs, cwt.	13 00	16 00

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE.

Hay, No. 1, car lots	$14 00 to	$14 50
Hay, No. 2, car lots	12 00	13 50
Straw, car lots	8 50	9 00
Potatoes, car lots	0 90	1 10
Butter, store lots	0 24	0 25
Butter creamery, lb rolls	0 31	0 32
Butter, separator, dairy	0 27	0 29
Butter, creamery, solids	0 27	0 28
Eggs, new-laid	0 21	0 22
Cheese, old, lb.	0 15	0 15½
Cheese, new, lb.	0 14½	0 15
Honey, combs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 09	....

POULTRY, WHOLESALE.

Cold-storage prices are as follows:

Turkeys, per lb.	$0 21 to	$0 25
Geese, per lb.	0 14	0 15
Ducks, per lb.	0 14	0 20
Chickens, per lb.	0 17	0 20
Hens, per lb.	0 14	0 17

HIDES AND SKINS.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarn, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

—Hides.—

Lambskins and pelts	$1 00 to	$1 50
City hides, flat	0 13	....
Calfskins, lb.	0 16	....
Horsehair, per lb.	0 38	0 40
Horsehides, No. 1	2 50	4 50
Tallow, No. 1, per lb.	0 05¼	0 07

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Ontario oats—New, No. 2 white, 37c to 38c, outside; 40c to 40½c, track, Toronto.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.60, in cotton 10c more; second patents, $5.10, in cotton 10c more; strong bakers', $4.60, in jute.

Manitoba oats—No. 2, C.W., 40½c; No. 3 C.W., 39¾c, lake ports.

Ontario wheat—New, No. 2, 97c to 98c, outside; $1, track, Toronto.

Beans—Imported, hand-picked, $2.25 per bushel; Canadians, hand-picked, $2.25; prime, $2.10.

Peas—No. 2, 98c to $1, nominal, per bushel, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 73c to 75c, outside, nominal.

Rye—Outside, 63c to 64c.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 73c, all rail, track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat — New crop, No. 1 northern, 96½c, track, bay points; No. 2 northern, 94¾c; more at Goderich.

Barley—For malting, 57c to 58c, outside, nominal.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $25, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, $26; Ontario bran, $24, in bags; shorts, $25; middlings, $28.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent. patents, new, $3.80 to $3.85; bulk, seaboard.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence	$4 21
do. do. Redpath's	4 21
Beaver granulated	4 11
No. 1 yellow	3 81

In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

Grain Statistics.

NORTHWEST CARS.

	Yest'day	Last wk.	Last yr.
Minneapolis	157	152	158
Duluth	8	22	63
Chicago	21	18	70
Winnipeg	269	...	181

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

	Yest'day	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat—			
Receipts	358,000	330,000	470,000
Shipments	413,000	275,000	752,000
Corn—			
Receipts	287,000	341,000	290,000
Shipments	788,000	519,000	362,000
Oats—			
Receipts	447,000	393,000	437,000
Shipments	924,000	739,000	554,000

ARGENTINE SHIPMENTS.

	This. wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat	560,000	848,000	4,422,000
Corn	1,488,000	4,412,000	1,998,000

LIVERPOOL CLOSE.

Wheat, ⅛d to ¼d lower; corn, unchanged.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	91½	91⅝	91¼	91⅝	91⅞
July	93⅜	93½	93⅛	93⅛	93⅞
Oct.	88⅛	88¼	87⅞	88½b	88⅝
Oats—					
May	35⅝	35½	35⅛	35⅜	35⅝
July	36¼	36½	36	36½	36¼
Flax—					
May	..	..	..	133⅜	136⅛
July	..	..	..	136⅞	139⅛
Oct.	..	..	..	136½	139¼

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 West King street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	92½	93	92	92⅞	93⅛
July	87⅝	87⅞	87¼	87½	88
Sept.	87⅛	87¼	86¾	87	87⅝
Corn—					
May	64⅛	65¼	64⅛	65	64⅝
July	64⅞	64⅞	64⅜	64¾	64¾
Sept.	64⅞	64⅞	64⅝	64¾	64¾
Oats—					
May	37⅝	37¾	37½	37⅝	37⅞
July	37¾	37⅞	37½	37½	37⅞
Sept.	36½	36½	36¼	36⅜	36¾
Pork—					
May	20.17	20.17	20.00	20.05	20.20
July	20.32	20.32	20.10	20.15	20.22
Lard—					
May	10.22	10.22	10.07	10.12	10.20
July	10.42	10.42	10.30	10.30	10.37
Ribs—					
May	11.02	11.02	10.95	10.97	11.00
July	11.15	11.17	11.12	11.15	11.17

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 23.—Close: Wheat—May, 90⅝c; July, 92⅛c; No. 1 hard, 95½c; No. 1 northern, 92⅝c to 94½c; No. 2 do., 90¾c to 92¾c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63c to 63½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 36c to 37c.

Flour—Unchanged.

CATTLE MARKET WAS CLEANED UP

Cattle Prices Steady— Sheep, Lambs, Calves, Firm— Hogs Lower.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 37 car loads, comprising 256 cattle, 1789 hogs, 33 sheep, and 86 calves.

Trade in cattle seemed to be a little more active, and cows were reported a little firmer than yesterday. Prices as a rule were about steady for fat steers and heifers.

Stockers and feeders were firm at unchanged quotations. Milkers and springers were in demand, so much so that orders held by dealers could not be filled, but prices were not any higher.

Sheep, lambs and calves were very firm at unchanged quotations, but hogs, of which there was a liberal delivery, sold from 10c to 15c per cwt lower.

The feature of the market was that all offerings were cleaned up.

Butchers'.

A very few choice butcher steers sold up to $7.90 and $8.

Good steers sold at $7.50 to $7.75; medium, $7.25 to $7.40; common, $7; choice cows, $6.75 to $7; good cows, $6.25 to $6.50; common to medium cows, $5 to $5.50; canners and cutters, $3.75 to $4.75; bulls, $6 to $7.25.

Stockers and Feeders.

The market for stockers and feeders held about steady. Choice steers, 800 to 900 lbs., sold at $7.35 to $7.50; steers, 600 to 700, sold at $7 to $7.15; stock heifers, $6.25 to $6.75.

Milkers and Springers.

Receipts of choice milkers and forward springers were not large enough to supply the demand. Prices, however, were not any higher. Prices ranged from $55 to $100.

Calves.

The run of calves was light, only 86. Prices were firm; choice calves sold at $9 to $10 per cwt; good, $8 to $9; common, $6.25 to $7.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were not as large, with prices very firm. Sheep, ewes, sold at $6.50 to $7.50; rams at $6 to $6.50; yearling lambs at $7.75 to $9.50; spring lambs at $5 to $10.75 each.

Hogs.

Selects fed and watered sold from $8.85 to $9; and $8.60 to $8.65 f.o.b. cars, $9.10 to $9.15 weighed off cars.

Representative Sales.

Dunn & Levack sold—Butchers: 8, 1210 lbs. at $8; 6, 850 lbs. at $7.70; 4, 940 lbs. at $7.45; 11, 900 lbs. at $7.45; 4, 940 lbs. at $7.35; 2, 1000 lbs. at $7.12½; 1, 850 lbs. at $7.25; 3, 930 lbs. at $7.50; 1, 1360 lbs. at $7.75; 2, 850 lbs. at $7.50; 7, 880 lbs. at $7.50; 3, 860 lbs. at $7.35; 7, 920 lbs. at $7.50; 1, 1320 lbs. at $8; 4, 910 lbs. at $7.50.

Stockers: 10, 680 lbs. at $7; 4, 650 lbs. at $6.80.

Cows: 2, 1330 lbs. at $6.75; 2, 1240 lbs. at $5.50; 1, 1150 lbs. at $5; 2, 1020 lbs. at $6.50; 4, 1070 lbs. at $6.50; 1, 1260 lbs. at $6 50; 3, 1130 lbs. at $6.75; 1, 860 lbs. at $6.20.

Milkers: 1 at $85; 1 at $60.

Rice & Whaley sold five car loads: Two loads of good butchers, $7.25 to $7.60; one load of good cows at $6 to $6.15; yearling lambs, $8.50 to $9.50; bucks, $5.25 to $6.25; ewes, $6.75 to $7.50; one deck of good calves, $8.50; four decks of hogs, $8.90 fed and watered.

C. Zeagman & Sons sold sixteen car loads of cattle during the week: Butchers' steers and heifers, $7.25 to $7.70; cows, $4.50 to $7; feeders, $7 to $7.50; common stockers, $5.75 to $6; bulls, $6 to $7; milkers and springers, $50 to $90; 300 calves, $6.25 to $9; hogs, $9 fed and watered and $9.25 weighed off cars.

H. P. Kennedy sold on Wednesday and Thursday—Cattle: 2, 1000 lbs. at $7.30; 2, 1100 lbs. at $7.75; 1, 990 lbs. at $7.20; 1, 840 lbs. at $7.20; 11, 900 lbs. at $6.85; 11, 1100 lbs. at $7.75; 1, 1030 lbs. at $7; 2, 1120 lbs. at $7; 7, 950 lbs. at $7.50; 7, 1260 lbs. at $7.80; 28, 1000 lbs. at $7.55; 1, 940 lbs. at $8.25; 1, 680 lbs. at $7; 1, 790 lbs. at $7.10; 16, 1100 lbs. at $7.25; 6, 1200 lbs. at $6.25; 2, 625 lbs. at $6.25; 4, 900 lbs. at $7.25; 8, 1200 lbs. at $5.75; 7, 900 lbs. at $7.50; 7, 1200 lbs. at $5.75; 6, 1000 lbs. at $5.25; 1, 1090 lbs. at $6.50; 1, 890 lbs. at $6.50; 5, 1100 lbs. at $6.25; 2, 1100 lbs. at $7.50; 8, 1100 lbs. at $7.90; 5, 900 lbs. at $7.50.

Cattle: 18, 900 lbs. at $7.45; 11, 850 lbs. at $6.90; 14, 1000 lbs. at $7.60; 8, 800 lbs. at $7.50; 11, 1000 lbs. at $7.75; 1, 1030 lbs. at $7; 2, 1225 lbs. at $7.70; 34, 900 lbs. at $7.20; 11, 850 lbs. at $7.50; 7, 900 lbs. at $7.55; 4, 850 lbs. at $7.50; 2, 850 lbs. at $7; 1, 800 lbs. at $6.75.

A. B. Quinn sold 14 carloads of live stock during the week: Butchers' steers and heifers, choice, $7.65 to $8; good butchers at $7.25 to $7.50; medium butchers' at $7 to $7.25; common butchers' at $6.50 to $6.85; choice cows at $6.65 to $7; good cows at $6 to $6.40; common cows at $5.25 to $5.75; bulls at $6.25 to $7.25; feeders at $7.15 to $7.40; common stockers at $6.50 to $6.85; milkers and springers at $55 to $90; sheep at $6.25 to $7.25; calves at $7 to $10.50; yearling lambs at $8.50 to $9.25; sheep at $7 to $8; hogs at $8.65 f.o.b., $9 fed and watered, and $9.20 to $9.25 weighed off cars; and bought 4 loads cattle on order.

Samuel Hisey sold 1 load good butchers', 1030 lbs., at $7.55.

McDonald & Halligan sold 23 carloads of stock at the Union Stock Yards Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: Best butchers', 1000 to 1100 lbs. at $7.70 to $7.85; fair to good butchers' at $7.50 to $7.70; medium butchers' at $7.25 to $7.50; best butchers' cows at $6.65 to $7; fair to good cows at $6 to $6.35; medium cows at $5.25 to $5.60; common cows at $4.75 to $5; best butchers' bulls at 6.75 to $7; fair to good bulls at $6.50 to $6.75; best quality stockers, 700 to 750 lbs. at $7.25 to $7.35; best quality stockers, 500 to 625 lbs. at $7.35 to $7.50; milkers and springers, best cows, at $75 to $90; fair to good cows at $60 to $70.

D. A. McDonald sold for McDonald & Halligan: Thursday, 385 hogs at $8.95 to $9 fed and watered, and $9.25 weighed off cars; Wednesday, 373 hogs at $9 fed and watered, and $9.25 weighed off cars; Tuesday, 226 hogs at $9.05 fed and watered and $9.30 weighed off cars; 104 calves, best veal, at $8.50 to $10; medium veal at $7.25 to $7.75; light common veal at $6 to $7; 150 yearlings at $8.25 to $9.50; 17 sheep at $5.50 to $7; 7 spring lambs at $6 to $10.

Representative Purchases.

W. J. Neeley bought 100 cattle for the Matthews-Blackwell Company: Good to choice steers at $7.50 to $7.80; common to medium at $7.25 to $7.40; bulls at $6.50 to $7.25; cows at $5.50 to $7.

Alexander Levack bought for Gunns' Limited 200 cattle on Wednesday and Thursday: Butchers' steers and heifers at $7.40 to $7.90; cows at $6.25 to $7.25; bulls at $6.75 to $7.40; 50 calves at $8 to $9.50.

The Swift Canadian Company bought 65 cattle: Steers and heifers at $7.25 to $7.90; cows at $5.75 to $7; bulls at $6 to $7; 25 calves at $8.65.

D. Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Company: One hundred calves at $8.50; 25 sheep at $6 to $6.50 for rams, and $7 to $7.50 for ewes; 20 spring lambs at an average of $9 each.

Wm. Ettridge bought 24 milkers and springers at $70 to $90 each; 3 stock bulls at $6.25.

Fred Rowntree bought 25 milkers and springers on Wednesday and Thursday at $60 to $90 each.

E. Maybee bought 250 stockers and feeders on Wednesday and Thursday, 700 to 950 lbs. each, at $7 to $7.45; and sold 250 feeders at an average of $7.45.

P. A. Snyder, Cherry Creek, New York State, bought 57 feeders at $7.45, from E. Maybee.

Mr. Fensom bought from E. Maybee 53 rough feeders at $7.10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts 4000. Market steady. Beeves, $7.05 to $9.35; Texas steers, $7.10 to $8.20; stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $8.15; cows and heifers, $3.70 to $8.50; calves, $6 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000. Market strong. Light, $8.40 to $8.70; mixed, $8.35 to $8.70; heavy, $8.15 to $8.67½; rough, $8.15 to $8.30; pigs, $7.15 to $8.35; bulk of sales, $8.50 to $8.60.

Sheep—Receipts 22,000. Market steady. Native, $5.20 to $6.75; western, $5.35 to $6.75; yearlings, $6.70 to $7.40; lambs, native, $6.15 to $8.10; western, $6.20 to $8.20.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE.

EAST BUFFALO, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000; dull; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 300; slow, steady; $6 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000; active and steady to 5c lower; heavy, $9 to $9.10; mixed, $9.15 to $9.20; yorkers, $9.10 to $9.20; pigs, $8.90 to $9.10; roughs, $8 to $8.15; stags, $7 to $7.50; dairies, $8.90 to $9.15.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2400; steady; sheep, slow; lambs, active; wool lambs, $7 to $8.85; clipped lambs, $6.50 to $7.75; yearlings, $5 to $6.75; wethers, $5.75 to $6; ewes, $3.50 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $5.50 to $5.65.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, April 23.—Cash close: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 91½c; No. 2 do., 89½c; No. 3 do., 87½c; No. 4, 84¼c; No. 5, 78½c; No. 6, 73½c; feed, 68½c; No. 1 red winter, 91¾c; No. 2 do., 89¾c; No. 3 do., 87¾c.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 35c; No. 3 C.W., 34c; No. 2 feed, 33c.

Barley—No. 3, 45c; No. 4, 43½c; rejected, 41½c; feed, 41c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.33; No. 2 C.W., $1.30; No. 3 C.W., $1.21½.

T. AND N. O. FISH CAR NOW AT UNION STATION

Special Coach Will Be Used for Stocking Lakes and Streams.

The new Ontario Government car the Beaver, purchased by the Ontario game and fisheries department from the Wisconsin fisheries commission last year, was delivered at the Union Station yesterday morning.

This is the first car that the department has owned for stocking the lakes and streams in the province used by the public for fishing, and its first duty will be to take out a load of parent bass from the government hatcheries at Mount Pleasant, near Brantford. Instructions have been issued by the department for the catching of the bass.

The car is divided into three sections, kitchen, tank-room, containing about ten tanks, and a parlor. Provision is made for sleeping accommodations. The interior decorations are finished in natural oak. The tanks will hold between four and five hundred parent fish.

Efforts to Revive Golf to Be Made in Fredericton This Summer.

(Special Correspondence.)

FREDERICTON, N. S., April 23.—Bright prospects for the revival of golf in this city are foreshadowed by local golfers, who are taking steps to organize a club during the coming summer. It is expected that J. Stewart Neill, who has been south during the winter, will be one of the leading lights of the club, as while in the southern states he has become an enthusiastic golfer, and has seen some of America's golf stars play at Pinehurst, N. C., including Francis Ouimet. For some years Fredericton had a local golf club and was active in the sport, but of late years this activity died out.

"IN THE MIDST OF WAR—PEACE."

Simultaneous with the news of the hostilities in Mexico the church organizations of the United States are sending out the call for which arrangements had previously been made for the churches and schools to observe May 18 as peace day.

MEXICANS WERE WEAKEST POINT

London Closed Heavy With Continent Selling Securities Very Freely.

LONDON, April 23.—Fears of a prolongation of the war thru the rumored joint action of the rebels and federals were responsible for further general depression on the stock exchange today. Mexican Rails were the weakest features, and from three to nine points down on the passing of dividends. The continent sold De Beers, Rio Tintos and Canadian Pacific freely, while home securities were depressed in sympatny. Dearer discount rates accentuated the heaviness in gilt-edged securities. Consols declining three-eighths. The market finished heavy.

American securities opened uncertain and from one-quarter to a point lower.

Light buying improved values during the first hour, but the market reacted again at midday. Later the list moved irregularly, and closed undecided around the opening level.

Money was scarcer and discount rates were dearer.

GAVE ORDERS TO BELFAST POLICE

Instructions Given by Commanding Officer Reversal of Common Law.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, April 23.—Discussing the white paper on Ulster, The Daily Graphic today remarks that a new fact of considerable importance is revealed. It is the confession that the police of Belfast had received instructions to take orders from the general officer in command of troops.

"This," says The Graphic, "is a significant reversal of common law, that the civilian and not military authorities are responsible for the maintenance of peace.

"The paper does not disclose verbal instructions given Sir Arthur Paget by Colonel Seely, nor does it explain how it happened that a battle squadron was ordered to Irish waters by Mr. Churchill and the order countermanded by Mr. Asquith."

The Daily News remarks that no responsible person suggested that the calling out of the militia during a railway strike was a plot for the suppression of trades unionism.

"Clearly, no one is entitled to suggest that to send troops to Ulster in answer to threats, such as those which the Orange leaders have been reiterating, was anything, in view of the imminence of the passing of home rule, but an ordinary precautionary measure such as any government with due sense of its responsibility for the maintenance of order was bound sooner or later to take."

Locomotive Engineers to Hold Convention in Halifax Week of July 20-24.

(Special Correspondence.)

HALIFAX, N. S., April 23.—Plans for the big convention of Locomotive Engineers, which is to be held here July 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, have practically been completed. The convention will be attended by engineers from all over the Dominion and many from the United States, and promises to be one of the biggest conventions held in Halifax, composed of railroad men. While the number attending is estimated at 4000, it is expected that many more will attend the big meet, as questions affecting locomotive engineers all over the North American continent will come up before the convention.

Halifax, with its laurels as a convention city at stake, is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the railroad men, and the local committees are not leaving anything undone that will tend to the welfare of the visitors.

One of the features of the program will be a clambake and picnic at the Jubilee Boat Club's grounds on the Northwest Arm, and will include all the star attractions of the ideal picnic and also a regatta, with illuminated boat parade in the evening. This will be an all day affair, the public being admitted to the grounds.

The program of the convention is as follows: Monday will be registration day at the Queen's Hotel, where the delegates will register and receive their badges. In the evening there will be a public reception at the Arena at 8 o'clock, including addresses by prominent citizens and convention delegates, followed by a grand musical and literary entertainment. Tuesday morning there will be a private business session of locomotive engineers at the Arena at 9 o'clock, and in the afternoon the annual election of officers will take place. In the morning of the same day there will also be a private session of the Ladies' Auxiliary at Province Building at 10 o'clock. In the evening there will be a grand ball at the annex. Wednesday morning will be devoted to general sight seeing and to a reception to the wives of the visiting delegates. In the afternoon the delegates will be treated to a sail on the harbor, basin and arm, and seaward as far as Chebucto Head. At the same time there will be a smoker at the Arena, followed by a boxing bout. Thursday morning, afternoon and evening will be the grand clambake, picnic, regatta and illuminated boat parade at the Jubilee boat grounds at Northwest Arm.

Friday evening the convention will end with a grand concert in the Public Gardens.

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THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD

In the matter of the application of William Harris et al., for annexation to the City of Toronto of that part of the Township of York composed of parts of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and part of Greenwood avenue, according to plan registered in the Registry Office for the County of York as Number 1163.

APPOINTMENT FOR HEARING.

The Board hereby appoints Monday, the twenty-seventh day of April, A.D. 1914, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, at its chambers, in the Legislative Buildings, City of Toronto, for the hearing herein.

Dated at Toronto this ninth day of April, A.D. 1914.

H. C. SMALL, Secretary.

(Seal). 55

SAW ASSASSIN SHOOT AT MAYOR

Secretary Caskey, of the laymen's mission movement, was a witness of the scene when an attempt was made last Friday to shoot the mayor of New York.

Mr. Caskey was with a party of visitors on the Woolnough building, and as they were looking down on the street they saw a crowd assemble and a scene of excitement with the prompt arrival of an ambulance. The building was too high for them to perceive the shooting.

SYNOPSIS OF DOMINION LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY PERSON who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain Districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price, $3.00 per acre.

Duties: Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent, and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, $3.00 per acre. Duties: Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 26686. ed

The laymen's movement executive received a number of encouraging reports of the extension of the organization. J. H. Gundy of this city, was elected a member of the international executive.

TO RECEIVE DEGREES.

Archbishop Matheson and Bishop Roper will receive the degree of LL.D., at Trinity University at the convocation Tuesday evening.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's

By G. H. Wellington

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