PRZEMYSL SAFE, THINK OBSERVERS

Russian Retreat From Donajec Considered Masterly Piece of Manoeuvring.

ATTACK WAS TERRIFIC

But Germans Could Not Get Ammunition Supplies Fast Enough.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 27.—The Times' Petrograd correspondent says the Russian military observers consider Przemysl at the present time quite safe, and think there is no reason to apprehend the envelopment and blockade of the fortress.

The Times correspondent with the Russian forces, in a dispatch dated at Ivangorod, gives a description of the Russian retreat from the Donajec to the River San.

Unparalleled Attack.

"The German attack on the Donajec was unparalleled in history," says the correspondent. "Their batteries were massed first in tiers of field guns, then in howitzers and then in the heaviest of mobile artillery, which by a torrent of uninterrupted shell fire destroyed the Russian centre. But in spite of the fury of the attacks the Russians retired undemoralized, and when the San was reached the gap was closed, the armies were stiffened by reserves, and the Austro-German onslaught was stayed. The Russian retreat, as a manoeuvre, will rank equal to the retreat from Mons.

Lacked Ammunition.

"The German check on the San appears to have been due to the impossibility of supplying ammunition fast enough, the rapidity of the Russian retirement compelling an unexpectedly rapid lengthening of the enemy's lines of communication. At the same time, German strength, courage and persistence must not be discounted. Past experience indicates their capacity to keep coming on with apparently undiminished ardor."

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WINNERS IN CONTEST

Morkin owes much to personal effort and also much to an army of supporters with whom she is a great favorite.

Miss Winnifred Colbert, from the beginning, proved herself a plucky and resourceful candidate, and one who closely contested every inch of the way with the leader in district two.

Made Great "Spurt."

One of the after surprises of clubbing week was the striking advance made by Miss Francis Rankin, welfare nurse of the McClary Manufacturing Company, whose position progressed to second. Practically all effort on her behalf was made during the last two or three weeks of the contest, and her splendid standing in today's report is a tribute to the quality of the campaign conducted by herself and supporters.

In no part of the city has the grand prize been more closely contested than in South London, where Miss Florence Widden is only a very short distance behind Miss Edna Weston. Both girls are well known, and great favorites, Miss Weston as the soloist of the First Presbyterian choir, and Miss Widden as the representative in the contest of the Askin Street Methodist choir. Miss Widden had some handicap in the beginning, entering a week after the majority of the other candidates had a good start.

Competition has been particularly lively in district four, owing to the strength of the forces backing the candidates. The First Methodist choir, with its long record of successes, entered the contest determined to make a strenuous if friendly fight for Miss Kidner. The contest was taken up with equal enthusiasm by the employees of the McCormick Manufacturing Company on behalf of Miss Crawford, and the keenness of the battle throughout indicated not only the dauntless spirit of the opposing forces, but was in itself a tribute to the merit of the candidates.

All Deserve Credit.

While special mention has only been made of the winners of the Panama-Pacific trip and consolation trips, other candidates, according to their opportunity, have made a most creditable showing.

Throughout, the contest has naturally been marked by a certain rivalry, but a rivalry of the most friendly nature.

"I'm in the contest to win, but if another wins, I'll say she is a lucky girl," is the fine British spirit that has been shown by all and expressed by one hard-working candidate.

Only four could win the coveted trip to the coast and California, and while the contest staff would be glad to see all those who have really worked for the prize leave on the month's golden holiday tour, it has been a great pleasure to be able to announce a consolation trip for the runners-up.

The Consolation Trip.

The consolation trip, for which arrangements are now rapidly approaching completion, will either include the Thousand Islands trip down the St. Lawrence, or the Thirty Thousand Islands of the Georgian Bay and Mackinaw. It is hoped to be able to publish the itinerary of the consolation trip on Saturday, and also to make further announcements in regard to other consolation prizes.

City of London

ONTARIO.

Tenders For Rental of Land For Grazing Purposes.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the "Chairman and Members of Board of Control," will be received at the office of the City Clerk up to 10 a.m. on Friday, the 4th day of June, for the rental of land for grazing purposes at the East End sewage disposal works site, at the south end of Egerton street.

Full particulars may be obtained from the office of the City Engineer.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked check for five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the bid.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. A. STEVENSON, Mayor.
H. A. BRAZIER, City Engineer.
May 27, 31, June 2.

LOCAL NEWS

The weather bureau in London registered five degrees of frost, or 27 degrees above zero, while the frost was even more severe in open places in the country. Ice formed on still water in roadways and pools, and a thick, white, frosty coat covered buildings and objects on which the dew fell earlier in the evening.

RED CROSS DONATIONS.—Col. A. A. Campbell, $10; a friend, $5.

GOES TO SUMMER HOME.—George McCormick has left for his summer home, near Oshkosh, Wis., to prepare for the removal of his family there.

LONDON BANK CLEARINGS.—Bank clearings for the week in London are $1,358,326. For the same week last year the amount was $1,164,162.

WILL APPOINT SUCCESSOR. — A meeting of the utilities board is called for Friday afternoon to deal with the matter of appointing a general manager to succeed H. J. Glaubitz.

THIRTY-FOUR TAKE COURSE.—There was a large class started in the two weeks' course for captains' certificates which began at the barracks yesterday. In all 34 officers are taking the course.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Newans announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Beulah Leila, to Frederick George Bridgeman, of Winnipeg. The marriage will take place quietly about the middle of June.

SUED BY UNIVERSITY.—McMaster University has issued a writ suing I. T. Fox, of this city, to recover $121.50 for the tuition of his son, Martin Fox at Woodstock College. The case will be tried at the county court sittings beginning on June 1.

TRIAL OF THE GOOTSONS.—Maurice and Meyer Gootson, of the firm of Gootson Bros., junk dealers, of 30 Maitland street, will be tried at the criminal sittings of the county court next week on a charge of receiving stolen goods. This is the only criminal case set down for the June sittings of the court.

TWO STABLES BURNED—Fire apparatus responded to two alarms yesterday afternoon at 3:30 and 5:30. A stable in the rear of 564 York street was badly gutted from a blaze of unknown origin early in the afternoon, while the second run was to a barn in the rear of the Barnes House, London Junction. Damage was slight.

PRACTICING FOR CONCERT — Over eighty boys belonging to the Y. M. C. A. boys' choir have been practicing for the last two months for their concert to be given on Thursday, June 3rd. Associated with them is a chorus of sailor girls. They will be assisted by a number of the leading soloists and entertainers of the city.

TO DESIGNATE DEACONESS.—An interesting service will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this evening when Miss D. Russenholt will be designated to the office of deaconess of the church. The service will be conducted under the auspices of the London Presbytery. Rev. T. H. Mitchell, pastor of New St. James, will preach the sermon, and Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, South London, will address the deaconess and the congregation.

AGNES KNOX-BLACK RECITAL.—A joint recital in which Agnes Knox-Black will appear with Geo. Lethbridge organist, will be held on Friday evening of this week in the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Black has appeared so often in London in years past that nothing need be said regarding her save that she is stronger than ever. Her work is unique on the platform. As an interpreter of the best literature she is unrivalled, and no opportunity to hear her should be let slip. Mr. Lethbridge, the talented young organist, who has recently come to the First Church, has won the admiration of all who have heard him. He is one of the coming Canadian organists.

CALL AT ENGLISH PORTS.—The Holland-American Line, a Dutch shipping company, has taken advantage of the ban of travelling in ships carrying the British flag which the torpedoing of the Lusitania has inspired in the minds of some people to put on a service between New York and England. On Tuesday next the Rotterdam will sail for Rotterdam, Holland, and, instead of proceeding direct to her terminal port as formerly, will call in at Falmouth with passengers for points in the British Isles. The New Amsterdam, which leaves New York on June 15, also will make this call, and the service in future will be continued regularly.

GRAND AVENUE MOTHERS' CLUB—On Tuesday, a most interesting meeting was held of the Grand Avenue Mothers' Club, when the outstanding feature of the evening was an address on the mothers and children of India, by Rev. J. A. K. Walker, a returned missionary. The opening exercises included the mothers' hymn prayer by Mr. Winterspill and the reading of the 96th Psalm by the president. The children's hymn was sung very sweetly by Miss Clare Brighton. At the close of Mr. Walker's address, a vote of thanks, expressing warmest appreciation was moved by Mr. Parkinson. Refreshments were served during the freshment were served during the evening, adding a social touch that was much enjoyed by all present.

ST. JOHN'S SOCIAL EVENING.—Nearly a hundred young people last evening had a thoroughly enjoyable time at the social entertainment given by the St. John's Ambulance Association, nursing division, in the dining-room of the McClary factory. The evening was spent in playing games of all kinds, including checkers, rope quoits, etc., and there was great fun over two lucky tubs in which, for a nickel, one was allowed to dip and secure from its bed of sawdust one of the prizes with which it was filled. Refreshments were sold at booths, and in spite of the fact that the weather was somewhat cold outside, there was quite a considerable demand for ice cream and cold drinks. It was not known last night what amount had been realized from the sale of tickets, etc., but it was estimated that the society's funds would benefit to a quite considerable extent.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.—Coincident with the holding, in Montreal, of the Canadian Eucharistic Congress, on July 13, 14, 15 next, there will take place in that city the solemn dedication of the new congress hall, adjoining St. Patrick's Church. The new building is of reinforced limestone and is of the most thoroughly fireproof construction available and cost approximately $175,000. It includes, besides a spacious auditorium in which the congress meetings of the English section will be held, a number of other interesting departments, viz.: A lady chapel, vestry for clergy and sanctuary boys, choir practice room, two assembly halls for societies, a board room, a banquet hall and kitchen annex. The handsome edifice destined to serve as headquarters for the various activities of the foremost English-speaking parish of Montreal, will be solemnly dedicated by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, in the presence of a large attendance of bishops, priests and laity, on Sunday, July 11. The preacher on this occasion will be His Lordship Bishop Hayes, the well known auxiliary of Cardinal Farley of New York.

POPE'S CRY FOR PEACE UNHEEDED

Pontiff, in Letter, Mourns the Fact That Italy Is Now Embroiled.

WORKING AND PRAYING

Proclaims Three Days' Strict Ecclesiastical Fast and Plenary Indulgence.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, via Paris, May 27.—"The hour which we are traversing is painful, but our prayers will go out more frequently and more fervently than ever to those who have in their hands the fate of nations," is a declaration made by Pope Benedict in a letter to Cardinal Vannutelli, published in the Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ. The pontiff recalls his first encyclical, in which he urged the belligerent nations to make peace, but points out that his voice was unheeded, and war continued until "the terrible conflagration has extended to our beloved Italy."

Continues Relief Work.

The Pontiff says he wanted to hold a consistory in the early days of June to discuss with the Sacred College matters of importance concerning the government of the church, but unfortunately the distressing events made this impossible.

"While our heart bleeds at the sight of so much misery," the Pope writes, "we have not neglected to continue our work for relief and the diminution of the deplorable consequences of war."

The Holy Father then recalls his efforts for the exchange of wounded prisoners unable to fight again. The needs of the soul, he writes, especially attracted his fatherly attention, and exceptional facilities were consequently afforded all chaplains called under the colors or attached to the Italian army in any capacity.

Three Days' Fast.

The Pope then exhorts all Catholics to practice with him for three days a strict ecclesiastical fast, and he accords a plenary indulgence applicable also to souls in pugatory.

Continuing, the Pope writes:

"I wish that the echo of our voice might reach to all our children affected by the great scourge of war and persuade all of them of our participation in their troubles and sorrows. There is little of the grief of the child that is not reflected in the soul of the father."

In concluding his letter to the Cardinal, the Pope gives his apostolic blessing to all the cardinals.

Voice of the People

The Jewish National Society.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

No one can deny the fact that the Jewish nation, although scattered and spread all over the globe for the last eighteen hundred and forty-five years, is still existing, and contributes its useful share of work toward the human progress, such as art, science, philosophy, and on all other fields of human activity, civilization and culture.

It is also indisputable that each and every nation possesses specified mental, physical and psychical faculties and peculiarities, which, if only properly cultivated and developed, helps to beautify and make richer human life as a whole.

It is also certain that the function of every individual is to try and uplift himself to such a standard of life that he may be useful to himself, his family, his country, and his nation, and to do his share in the development of the economical, political, social, intellectual and ethical conditions of his country and nation.

For the above-mentioned and many other reasons, we found it necessary to organize the Jewish National Society in this city.

Thanking the editor for the valuable space in his valuable paper, we remain,

Very respectfully yours,

M. HORNSTEIN,
S. RICHMOND,
Press Committee.

London, May 26, 1915.

McLEISH—ANDERSON

Young Londoners United at Quiet Ceremony at Bride's Home.

John W. McLeish, of this city, and Miss Ida May Anderson, of 193 Louisa street, daughter of Alex. Anderson, were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the bride's home by Rev. S. Anderson, pastor of the Memorial Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of lilac blossoms. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the couple were present. They were unattended.

After the wedding a lunch was served and the couple then left London for Toronto. They will be at home at 193 Louisa street after Friday, June 1. Mr. McLeish is in the office of the McClary Company, and amongst many beautiful presents to Mr. and Mrs. McLeish, they received from the McClary office a fine oak chair. The couple were remembered also by the choir and Sunday school of the Knox Presbyterian Church.

WORK COMMENCED

Ridout Street Being Torn Up for New Pavement.

Work on the new Ridout street south pavement was started this morning by Contractor W. J. Boss, who is putting in the base for the Standard Paving Company. The old road is exceptionally hard on the hill between Craig street and the bridge, and three teams could hardly drag the plow through.

Contractor Boss has the contract for the street railway grading and track allowance. This means that the concrete base for the whole width of the street will go in at the same time, and will, therefore, make a better job.

The west side of the street will be graded first and a temporary track put in there for the street railway. Then the track allowance and west side will be graded, and the new rails laid in their permanent place. The street railway steel and brick has been on the job for some time.

A SOLDIER'S BRIDE

Miss Minnie LaMonte Becomes Wife of Pte. Wm. Henry.

Pte. William Henry, of the 33rd Battalion, at the mobilization camp here, and Miss Minnie B. LaMonte, daughter of David Murray LaMonte, of Broughdale, were married on Monday, May 17, at the home of the bride by Rev. S. Anderson, pastor of the Memorial Methodist Church. Pte. Henry is a native of Belfast, Ireland. The couple were unattended at the wedding ceremony.

CANADA'S FIRST HUMORIST GIVES ADDRESS TONIGHT

Stephen Leacock Gives Services Voluntarily For Red Cross Society.

Organized on August 10th, within a week after the declaration of war between England and Germany, the local branch of the Red Cross Society has achieved excellent work. Continuous shipments of supplies have gone forward to military hospitals in England each month, a motor ambulance was purchased, $1,000 sent for support of the Canadian Red Cross Hospital in England, and two Red Cross nurses equipped and provided for. And still the need goes on. Hospital supplies are more necessary now than ever before, with the great number of wounded Canadians returning from the battle front in France. To raise funds for this work Professor Stephen Leacock, under the auspices of the local Red Cross Society, appears tonight in Masonic Hall, when an enjoyable evening's entertainment is insured. Professor Leacock gives his lecture gratuitously, the Masonic Hall has been secured without charge, and the Red Cross Society is looking for citizens of London to fill the hall. It is an opportunity for those who cannot give large sums to help the good work. Doors will open at 7:30, and the lecture begins at 8:15. Tickets may be purchased at the box office or at local bookstores.

TWO MONTHS FOR THEFT

Russell Miller May Have to Face Other Charges.

Russell Miller, taken into custody last night by Detectives Thomas Nickle and Harry Down, was today sentenced to serve two months in the county jail by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd when he pleaded guilty to a theft charge.

Miller entered a south side house on Monday night and made off with a watch, ring and some clothing, which have been recovered by the detective department and returned to the owner.

The detectives are now seeking information which may lead to Miller's reappearance in court to face other theft charges.

Miller has been in court on different occasions for similar offences.

DISASTROUS BUSH FIRE

[Canadian Press.]

Le Pas, Man., May 27.—Ten thousand dollars worth of railway ties and a dozen dwellings were destroyed by a bush fire yesterday. The Hudson Bay Railway terminal yards were completely destroyed. The fire raged through a space of timber five miles wide on the edge of the town and threatened destruction to the place. The fire is travelling eastward at a rapid pace ahead of a ten-mile wind.

LONDON MAN NAMED AMONG CONVALESCENTS

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, May 27.—About 40 officers of the Canadian Medical Corps, who recently reached England, will proceed to Eastbourne at the end of this week for special instructions.

Among convalescents at present in London are: E. V. Friederick, of Peterboro; R. H. Bonnycastle, of Campbellford; H. Crasswheller, of Windsor; R. W. Tennant, of Belleville; A. Henderson, of London, and Oliver Colbeck, of Haileybury.

Corp. Tozer, of Winnipeg, has been located as a prisoner at Munster. Sergt. Collins, 2nd Battalion, is in a German hospital at Bruges.

THAT PHONE CONTRACT

City and Company's Officials Will Have Conference Monday.

A conference between the board of control and Bell Telephone Company officials has been arranged for Monday afternoon to consider the matter of an agreement for the next year. Mr. Dunstan, divisional manager from Toronto, and Mr. Beard, local manager, will meet the board of control and endeavor to arrive at an understanding upon which to base an agreement for twelve months.

REVERT TO TRENCH WARFARE IN WEST

Both Sides Have Learned What Terrible Losses Advance Entails.

GALICIA FOR EXCITEMENT

There and In Dardanelles Spectacular Fighting Is Now Expected.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 27.—Notwithstanding the superb weather, the contenders in the western arena of hostilities, realizing the terrible losses even an insignificant advance entails, have reverted, generally speaking, to the trench warfare of the winter, and it is Galicia in the east, the Dardanelles, and perhaps the Italo-Austrian frontier which are most likely to furnish spectacular developments during the next fortnight.

The Russians at last have admitted the extent of their retreat from the Dunajec to the San, and while they profess that the Austro-German rush has been held up, and that Przemysl is in no danger, they pay tribute to the impetus and spirit of the advance of their antagonists, at the same time that they laud the smoothness of the Russian retirement, which they are calling as masterly as that of the Allies from Mons.

Another Battle Coming.

Out of breath after their eastward spurt, the Germans and the Austrians are now bringing up reinforcements and fresh ammunition, and another great battle will be fought to determine whether the new lines to which the Russians have fallen back are tenable.

According to the Germans, the encircling of Przemysl is progressing, in that they have forced another crossing of the River San only eleven miles north of the fortress, and extended considerably their lines east of this river.

Contradictory Statements.

Italy and Austria are now engaged in the familiar rôles of issuing contradictory official communications relative to the border fighting; but it is claimed that there have been as yet no important engagements. Of the 250 miles of common frontier between Italy and Austria, it is estimated that only one-fifth is of a character for critical military operations, and Italy's forces now in the field are following the course dictated by geographical necessity, one army driving toward the River Isonzo and Triest, and the other into the Tyrol, where the rough country precludes any decisive engagements at so early a date.

London was but little disturbed at the raid last night of a Zeppelin airship at Southend. Such raids have ceased to be a novelty, and the result this time was similar to that of previous visits—that is, a few non-combatants were killed or injured, and the material damage was slight.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LOCAL MARKET

Although 40 loads of hay were on the market square today, the price remained at from $13 to $15 per ton, with $14 and $14.50 per ton as the ruling prices. Straw is unchanged in price.

Oats are about stationary, with a slightly firmer tone. The loads on sale today sold at from $1.93 to $1.97 per cwt. Wheat is scarce, and sells at $1.40 per bushel.

Vegetables were not plentiful on the square, being mostly radishes and rhubarb; the demand was not brisk. Radishes sell at two bunches for 5 cents, or 20 cents per dozen. Rhubarb sells at 20 cents a dozen.

Dressde hogs were sold at $12 per cwt. The strengthening in the markets in other places is likely to cause an advance in pork here. Live hogs sell for $8.90 and $9 per cwt. for selects.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$2 33	to	2 33
Oats, per cwt	1 93	to	1 97
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	1 40	to	1 40
Oats, per bu	63	to	66
Barley, per bu	1 60	to	1 60
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	45	to	50
Potatoes, per bag	55	to	60
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per bunch	2½	to	2½
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 bunch	2½	to	2½
Lettuce, per bunch	2½	to	2½
Rhubarb, per doz	20	to	20
Asparagus, per doz	60	to	60
Fruit.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 00
Apples, per bbl	2 25	to	3 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	13 00	to	15 00
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, dairy, lb	33	to	33
Butter, crocks, lb	29	to	29
Butter, rolls, lb	29	to	30
Eggs, per doz	22	to	22
Eggs, basket, doz	21	to	21
Honey, strained, lb	1 40	to	1 50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb	31	to	33
Butter, rolls, lb	27	to	29
Butter, crocks, lb	26	to	27
Butter, store lots, lb	25	to	25
Eggs, crate, doz	19	to	19
Eggs, basket, doz	20	to	21
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	12	to	13
Young chickens, lb	13	to	15
Turkeys, per lb	16	to	18
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	16	to	17
Young chickens, lb	17	to	19
Ducks, per lb	11	to	12
Geese, per lb	13	to	13
Turkeys, per lb	20	to	21
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Chickens, per lb	18	to	19
Turkeys, per lb	21	to	22
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	8 90	to	9 00
Small pigs, pair	7 00	to	9 00
Export cattle, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	12 00	to	12 00
Veal, per cwt	9 00	to	12 00
Beef, per cwt	11 00	to	13 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lamb, lb	15	to	18
Hides and Skins.			
Cow hides, No. 1	14	to	14
Cow hides, No. 2	13	to	13
Cow hides, No. 3	11	to	11
Calfskins, per lb	15	to	16
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 75
Wool, unwashed, lb	14	to	14
Tallow, rendered	6	to	6
Tallow, rough	3	to	3

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, May 26.—Trading in today's market was of the quietest kind and what transactions there were, for the most part were in October. The market opened unchanged to lower figures in futures. The cash demand was improved for all grades of wheat. Nos. 1 to 6, inclusive, but offerings were not satisfying. Low grades of oats and barley were wanted, but flax was quiet. Exporters were doing nothing and inquiries were scarce.

Deliveries through the clearing house today were: Wheat, 38,000 bushels; oats, 18,000 bushels; flax, 4,000 bushels, and barley, nil.

Total inspections on Tuesday were: 267 cars, against 502 cars last year. In sight today were 150 cars.

Wheat futures closed 1⅜c to 2⅝c lower; oats, ⅝c lower, and flax, 1¼c to 1½c lower.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.55⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.52⅝; No. 3 northern, $1.49⅝; No. 4, $1.45⅞; No. 5, $1.39⅞; No. 6, $1.34⅞.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 62⅝c; No. 3 Canadian western, 60⅝c; extra No. 1 feed, 60⅝c; No. 1 feed, 59½c; No. 2 feed, 55½c.

Barley—No. 3, 71c; No. 4, 65c; feed, 63c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.77; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.74.

Chicago, May 27.—Excessive rains that meant serious injury to crops gave strength to the more active deliveries of wheat today. The May option, in which trade was almost at a standstill, proved weak as a result of large shipments on the way here to be tendered on the current month's contracts. Prices for July and September were somewhat affected, cables being unresponsive to yesterday's sharp declines on this side of the Atlantic. The market here, after opening a cent off to a cent up, scored material further gains in the deferred months.

Liverpool, May 27.—Wheat—Spot was quiet; No. 2 hard winter, 13s 8d; No. 3 Manitoba, 13s 7d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 8s 3d; La Plata mixed, 8s 1½d.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, May 27.—Flour—Winter patents, 70s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, May 27.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £3 5s to £4 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, May 27.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 68s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 77s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 68s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 73s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 72s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 63s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 60s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 51s; do, old, 52s; American refined, in pails, 53s; do, 56-lb boxes, 51s 9d.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, May 27.—Cheese—Canadian finest white and colored, new, 94s.

OILS AND METALS.

Liverpool, May 27.—Tallow—Prime city, 35s; Australian (in London), 33s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—37s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 12s 7½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 9d.

Linseed Oil—35s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 32s 7½d.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; beef steers, $7 10 to $9 35; western steers, $6 75 to $8 20; cows and heifers, $3 35 to $8 85; calves, $7 to $9 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market was strong; light, $7 50 to $7 85; mixed, $7 40 to $7 85; heavy, $7 20 to $7 75; roughs, $7 20 to $7 35; pigs, $6 to $7 40; bulk of sales at $7 65 to $7 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market unsettled; natives, $7 to $8; lambs, native, $7 75 to $10 65.

Toronto, ay 27.—With a light run of cattle at the Union stockyards today trading was steady with the week. All supplies of fresh cattle were cleaned up, but a few left-overs from last week are still unsold. Spring lambs were a little slow. Sheep and calves steady and strong. Hogs advanced 5c to 10c. Receipts, 221 cattle, 154 calves, 2,096 hogs and 132 sheep.

Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, $8 to $8 30; do, medium, $6 75 to $7 25; do, common, $6 to $6 50; butcher cows, choice, $7 to $7 40; do, medium, $5 50 to $6 25; do, canners, $4 to $4 25; do, bulls, $7 to $7 60; feeding steers, $7 to $7 50; stockers, choice, $6 75 to $7 25; do, light, $6 to $6 50; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $90; springers, each, $50 to $85; calves, $8 60 to $9 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $6 75 to $7 50; bucks and culls, $5 50 to $6; lambs, $9 to $10.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $9 50 to $9 65; f. o. b., $9 25 to $9 30.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; steady. Veals—Receipts, 25; active, $4 50 to $9 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; active; heavy, $8 10 to $8 15; mixed, $8 20 to $8 25; roughs, $6 75 to $6 90; stags, $5 to $5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,200; slow; lambs, $6 to $10 65; yearlings, $5 50 to $9 25; wethers, $7 75 to $8; ewes, $3 to $7; sheep, mixed, $7 25 to $7 50.

COTTON.

Liverpool, May 26.—Cotton—Futures closed easy. May-June, 5.05d; June-July, 5.05½d; July-August, 5.15d; August-September, 5.24d; October-November, 5.38d; January-February, June, 5.66½d.

Spot—Quiet; prices, easier; American middling, fair, 6.14d; good middling, 5.58d; middling, 5.24d; low middling, 4.76d; good ordinary, 4.36d; ordinary, 4.06d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 4,400 American. Receipts were 147,000 bales, including 141,000 American.

New York, May 26.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: July, 9.32c; October, 9.67c; December, 9.89c; January, 9.92c.

Spot—Closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 9.50c. Sales, 1,200 bales.

WALL STREET.

New York, May 27—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Very material advances, chiefly in the copper group, were recorded at the outset of today's dealings in stocks. The rise in the metal shares, which had its basis in prospective increased dividends, averaged a point or more. War stocks, including Westinghouse, Crucible Steel and the locomotive issues, also made similar gains. Reading was the only railroad investment stock to gain as much as a point. Local tractions, yesterday's strong feature, rose 1 to 1½. Canadian Pacific made only slight response to its strength in the London market.

Noon.—The market manifested more variable tendencies towards the end of the first hour, trading becoming dull and prices in numerous instances shading appreciably. There was another recovery from this movement, under the leadership of United States Steel, but fresh selling induced in part by a 2-point decline in Canadian Pacific resulted in a second reversal. Renewal of liquidation in minor railways caused Rock Island to make a new low record, with further weakness in the debentures. Missouri Pacific fell a point on rumors affecting the note extension plan. Bonds were steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, May 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Ap.m.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	71½	72	71½	72
Erie, com	25⅝	25⅞	25	25
Great Northern	116¼	..	..	..
New Haven	62⅝	..	..	..
Northwestern	128	..	..	..
Rock Island Ry	17¼	17¾	15⅞	16⅝
St. Paul	89⅝	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	99¾	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	158½	159	156½	157½
Missouri Pacific	12¼	12⅜	10½	11⅝
Northern Pacific	104	104¼	104	104¼
Southern Pacific	88¼	88½	88⅛	88⅛
Southern Railway	16⅝	16⅝	16¼	16¼
Union Pacific	125½	126⅜	125½	126⅛
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	40¼	40½	40⅛	40¼
Ontario & West	28⅜	28⅜	28¼	28¼
Pennsylvania	106⅜	107	106⅜	107
Reading Railway	142	143	142	142⅞
Traction Shares—				
Interboro, com	22¼	23¼	22⅛	22⅞
Interboro, pfd	72⅝	73¾	72⅝	73¼
Third Avenue	50¼	50¼	50⅛	50⅛
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	46	46	45⅞	45⅞
American Can	36¼	37⅜	36¼	36⅞
American Car	51½	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	46½	46⅝	45⅝	46
American Sugar	107½	108	107½	108
Col. Fuel & Iron	29⅝	30⅜	29½	29½
Consolidated Gas	128¾	..	..	..
Distillers	16	16½	16	16½
Pacific Mail	24½	24½	24	24¼
I. S. Rubber	62¾	..	..	..
Western Union	66¼	67	66¼	67
Westinghouse	92½	94⅛	92½	93⅝
Woolworth	102¼	103	102¼	103
Copper Shares—				
Amer. Copper	65	65⅞	65	65⅝
Anaconda Copper	31	31⅜	31	31⅜
Chino Copper	44½	45½	44½	45¼
Miami Copper	25	25	24⅞	25
Ray Consolidated	23⅞	24¼	23⅞	23⅞
Tennessee Copper	32¼	32⅝	32¼	32¼
Utah Copper	65½	66⅝	65½	66⅝
Oil Shares—				
Mex. Petroleum	67½	68¾	67½	68½
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel	138	138	137	137
Republic Steel	28	28	27¾	27¾
U. S. Steel	54	54¾	54	54½
U. S. Steel, pfd	106¾	106⅞	106¾	106⅞
Money, per cent	2	..	..	..

Sales to noon, 175,700 shares.
Sales to 1 p.m., 206,200 shares.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 27.	Asked.	Bid.
Barcelona Traction	9	8¼
Brazilian T., L. & P.	53	..
Bell Telephone	147	..
Burt, pfd.	89	..
Canada Bread, com.	30	..
Canada Bread, pfd.	90	..
Canada Cement, com.	28	..
Canada Cement, pfd.	90½	..
Canada Steamships, pfd.	59	..
Canadian General Electric	91	..
Can. Locomotive, pfd.	..	79
Canadian Pacific	..	157
Canadian Salt	110	..
City aDiry, com.	98	..
City Dairy, pfd.	..	100
Consumers' Gas