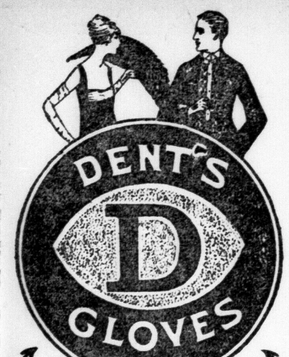

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WELLINGTON REGT. TO BE FOUR-COMPANY UNIT, SAYS COL. HEAD

All Officers Will Be Men Who Served Overseas.

GUELPH, March 10.—Lieut.-Col. W. M. Head, officer commanding the 30th Wellington Battalion, was here today. He referred to the reorganization of the battalion which is soon to take place, and was very optimistic over the prospects of the future. Col. Head stated a new system would be adopted entirely under the re-organization. There will be four companies instead of six, and the total strength will be about 600 men, with the battalion on a peace footing.

Two of these companies and the headquarters of the regiment will be located at the Guelph armories, another company at Fergus, or Elora, and another at Harriston of Mount Forest. This will give the regiment the status of a city regiment, half in the city and half in the rural section. The regimental band will also be located in Guelph, the instruments now being used by the G. W. V. A. band reverting to their use. It is expected that nearly all the members of this band will be in the new band, and Col. Head says it will be the best band the city has ever had.

The officers will be selected from young officers who served overseas. Just as soon as all the formalities have been completed at Ottawa and the necessary papers are received it is the intention to open up recruiting offices at the armories, and no difficulty is anticipated in securing plenty of men to fill up the ranks.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

The president, secretary and three other officials of a large industrial concern whose headquarters are situated in the United States were in Guelph today conferring with the Chamber of Commerce industrial committee respecting the establishment of a Canadian branch in Guelph. This proposition is one of the best that has come this way in some time, and every effort is being made to secure it. It is understood that over 700 employees, the majority of them skilled mechanics, will be employed.

A letter has been received from the Dominion secretary of the G. W. V. A. stating that the resolution sent forward by the Guelph branch requesting that the Dominion Government take action to bar the Hearst publications from Canada was receiving the attention of the Dominion executive committee, and would also be taken up at the Dominion convention which meets in Montreal on the 22nd inst.

OPPOSE MILITARY TRAINING.

The Guelph Trades and Labor Council has gone on record as being opposed to military training in the schools and the spending of money for the purchase of equipment so long as the pupils are compelled to purchase their own text books. The council was fairly divided on the military question alone. The granting of fixed assessments to industrial concerns, and the free use of the isolation hospital were also discussed, but no action taken.

DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

WARDSVILLE, March 10.—The funeral services of the late Charles Downie, fourth concession, Alboro, took place yesterday afternoon at the family residence, and were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Husser, Methodist minister of this place. Mr. Downie was in the prime of life, being 47 years old. In October last he was taken ill with anaemia of a very malignant type and was confined to his bed. His death took place last Sunday. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Misses Lily and Jean, two sons, Robert of London, and Arthur, in the West; his aged mother, who is 86 years of age; one sister, Mrs. Mulby of Toronto, and four brothers, James, John, William, and Robert, all of Alboro Township. The pallbearers were: Archie Patterson, Webster Lancaster, Duncan Gardiner, Charles Humphrey, James Brown and James Archer. Interment was made in the Rodney Cemetery.

Rev. R. J. Bowen of London, agent for the British and Foreign Bible Society, will speak in the Anglican Church Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, and in the Methodist Church at 7:30 in the interests of the Bible Society's work, and a special offering in each instance will be taken.

Automobiles have already made their appearance upon our roads, and the snow will soon be a thing of the past.

The Methodist Church in this village has subscribed $1,541, and Cashmere $242.50 toward the Methodist national campaign funds.

The public schools in the surrounding districts opened last Monday morning with fair attendance, although there is still considerable flu, but it is on the wane.

BURGESSVILLE ITEMS.

BURGESSVILLE, March 10.—Dr. Lou Burgess of Toronto has been the guest of his uncle, Charles Burgess.

Miss Lillian Caster of Norwich spent the week-end at her home.

Miss Irene Wallace is spending a few days in Toronto with her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Williamson.

F. N. Lampman is unloading a car of brick for his new house.

Miss Norma Mollins of the Toronto Dental College spent the week-end at her home.

ARMED MASKED MEN ROB MAIL TRAIN

DUBLIN, March 10.—The mail train from Kilrash to Ennis was held up today by armed men and the mails seized.

CHATHAM HOME IS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BY GAS EXPLOSION

George Shuttleworth, Badly Burned, Family Has Very Narrow Escape.

ALLEGED STILL FOUND

Dresden Man Remanded For Week As Possessor of Apparatus.

CHATHAM, March 10.—A serious explosion occurred at the residence of A. H. Armstrong at 1:30 p.m. today, as a result of which George Shuttleworth, employed by Mr. Armstrong in his delivery business, was badly burned about the face and hands, and Mrs. Armstrong is suffering from severe shock.

The explosion, which was heard for several blocks, disturbed the foundation of the residence, and blew out the bricks of the basement at the rear of the house, and generally reduced the various rooms to ruin. Shuttleworth, who was in the basement at the time, was so badly burned that he could not give a statement as to how the explosion occurred. How the basement filled with gas, and whether he struck a match are maters of conjecture until he is able to speak.

The members of the family were at dinner when the explosion occurred, and had narrow escapes from serious injury as a result of the falling bricks, plaster and debris. Some idea of the force of the concussion can be gained by the fact that a heavy fire grate in the dining-room was blown to the ceiling. The damage will be considerable.

Joseph Schram, arrested at Dresden yesterday, was brought before Magistrate Arnold in the county police court today, and was charged with having had in his possession a still, worm, or other apparatus for the rectifying of spirits. He was remanded until Monday next. The police say they have had the defendant under observation for some time, but were unable to secure proof of his alleged illicit traffic until recently. They also claim that they traced his alleged stills from Bothwell, Thamesville and Walsingham.

Somebody threw a cigarette butt or match through a hole, which formerly contained a steam pipe at the pool room owned by Charles Lorriman, King street, with the result that the joists in the basement caught fire last night. The flames were discovered in time for the local brigade to avert a serious fire.

A little girl went to look for certain articles in a closet under a stairway at the residence of John Cedar, Thames street this morning, and striking a match, accidentally set fire to the contents. The fire was extinguished before much damage had been done.

THREE MINISTERS OF PARIS PRESBYTERY RESIGN THEIR CHARGE

Presbybtery Exceeded F. M. Objective by More Than $20,000.

WOODSTOCK, March 10. — At a meeting of the Paris Presbytery held today the resignation of three ministers of the Presbytery were received. These were: Rev. Wm. Carpenter, of Windham and Delhi; Rev. Robert Moddie, B. S., of Mount Pleasant and Burford, and Rev. A. R. MacRae, of Oxford and Blenheim. In the case of Rev. Mr. MacRae, whose health forbids him continuing his work, his congregation offered him four months vacation. Moderators were appointed for the three charges. The report of the Forward Movement returns for the presbytery showed that the objective of $90,000 had been over-subscribed by $20,000.

EMBRO LADY DEAD.

The death occurred in Embro last night of Mrs. William Smith, one of Embro's most highly respected citizens. She had been in poor health for the past year, but an attack of influenza and pneumonia hastened her death. She was 71 years of age and was born in Embro. She was twice married and Mr. Smith, predeceased her several years ago. She is survived by one daughter and two sons, Mrs. G. MacKay, Wm. G. Sanders and James Sanders, all of Embro; one sister and three brothers: Mrs. Ryan of Chicago, Peter Grant of Toronto, William and James Grant of Nelson, B. C.

ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers for the Hannah Lund Missionary Circle resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Gaetz; president, Mrs. L. Ede; vice-president, Mrs. Russell Bickle; second vice-president, Miss Eva Robinson; third vice-president, Miss Ruby Elliott; secretary, Miss G. Graybill; treasurer, Miss Florence Robinson; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Ede; superintendent of systematic giving, Miss A. Canfield; pianist, Miss Olive Johnston; assistant pianist, Miss Dora Stevenson.

NO FURTHER LOANS TO ALLIES, STATES SECRETARY HOUSTON

WASHINGTON, March 10. — Announcement by Secretary of the Treasury Houston that no further loans would be made to the Allies was believed tonight to indicate the adoption by the treasury of the policy favored by the debtor nations, of deferring interest payments for the next three years or more.

Discussing the question treasury officials said that, in view of the exchange situation and the unsettled economic condition of the European nations during the reconstruction period, it would seem advisable to permit them to postpone interest payments for at least three years. Then, it is believed, they would be in a position to meet their obligations.

With the interest on the loans computed at 5 per cent the total due the United States yearly is about $470,000,000, an enormous sum for the war-weakened countries to pay at present.

G. W. V. A. OF COCHRANE PROTESTS STATEMENTS ABOUT KAPUSKASING

COCHRANE, March 10.—As the Kapuskasing commission passed Cochrane on its way to Toronto tonight, deputations from the Cochrane branch of the Great War Veterans' Association and the board of trade waited upon the commission and read resolutions against the "irresponsible statements" of the Kapuskasing settlers, and expressing confidence in the agricultural future of the north country.

The resolution from the Great War Veterans' Association declared the veterans to be "distinctly opposed" to having evidence compiled by the investigation committee as to the unsuitability of this part of the province.

VICTORY BONDS LAST ISSUE

THE BEST INVESTMENTS

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Cronyn Building, 71 Bay St., Toronto.

EXCHANGE RATE ON POUND AGAIN MOVES UPWARD

British Money Advances Over Eleven Cents On New York Market.

CANADIAN DOLLAR UP

Advances Slightly Over Price Offered Previous Day—Now At 88.75.

NEW YORK, Marchc 10.—Another rise in sterling exchange featured the day in New York financial markets. Against yesterday's final price of $3.64¼, sterling exchange sold this morning at $3.68¼, advancing to $3.75½ in the afternoon.

At the latter price the rate had moved back almost to the price last January, from which level it fell precipitately to $3.18 in February. Exchanges on the other allied countries moved sharply in their favor.

Urgent purchases by speculators who had sold for the decline had undoubtedly a strong influence in causing today's rapid upward movement. However, here the attitude of the supreme council in making known its economic proposals which include measures for the rehabilitation of German credit exercised a very potent influence in the market. London cables report a similar influence in Britain, despite the absence of definite plans for carrying out the council's suggestions.

The announcement that another $1,100,000 in gold is to be shipped to New York from London no doubt played a part in sending the rate up.

This afternoon the Canadian dollar was quoted at 88.75c as against 88.75c at yesterday's close.

DOCTOR SAVED $200 FROM RAFFLE'S GRIP; LOOSE CHANGE TAKEN

Two Steamship Lines May Run Into Port This Year.

WAR ON LOAFERS IS ON

Yarmouth Farmer Fined For Feeding Garbage To His Hogs.

ST. THOMAS, March 10.—To have deposited $200 in the bank just a few minutes before his office was entered by thieves and robbed of all loose change was the experience that befel Dr. T. L. Gray of this city yesterday. He reported the case to the police today, but as yet no trace of the burglar or burglars has been obtained. The entry was made between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock when the doctor was at lunch. When he returned, he found the cash drawer opened and all loose silver removed. It is believed that the famous Raffles, who has been terrorizing local homes during the past few months is the man who made the entry. The doctor usually hangs the key above his office door. The burglar apparently knew this, for he had carefully locked the door and replaced the key. As a sequence, the doctor did not discover his loss till sometime later.

D. & C. LINE TO PORT.

It is stated on good authority tonight that the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company may run a line of boats into Port Stanley during the coming summer. The Cleveland-Buffalo Company also purpose enlarging their service so that Port Stanley promises to be one of the leading summer resorts in Ontario.

FLEET ARRESTED.

What is said to be a war on all loafers in this city and district was started in the early hours of this morning when Constable McKeown and Sergeant Ketchebaw arrested John Fleet, formerly proprietor of the Queen's Hotel bar-room, on a charge of vagrancy. Fleet has not been working of late, and, he with others will be made an example of by the police. In court today Fleet denied that he had been gambling. He admitted, however, that he had made $700 by following the fall fairs last year, and that he had made use of that amount during the winter. He had not worked since the last fall fair, and did not purpose going to work again until the summer resorts opened, when he intended opening a shooting gallery at Port Stanley. The magistrate stated that any man who conducted a fakir game to earn a living could not show a good reputation, and he remanded Fleet to jail for a week to think matters over. He will then be given a chance to go to work immediately or remain in jail.

JOE GRANTHAM FINED.

Joseph Grantham, a farmer residing in Yarmouth, appeared before Magistrate Hunt today, and was fined $25 and costs on a charge of violating the animal contagious diseases act. He was charged with feeding garbage to his swine not collected on his own place. Inspector Baker of Ottawa and Barrister Grant prosecuted while R. H. McConnell of this city appeared for the defence. The magistrate stated that there is a serious danger of hog cholera and other diseases resulting from the feeding of garbage to swine, and he issued a warning to other farmers.

MISS KERR FOR TELLER.

Miss Kerr, a local young lady employed in the east-end branch of the Imperial Bank, has been appointed to the position of teller to succeed F. E. Cooper, who leaves for a Toronto branch. Miss Kerr has been employed by the bank for some months.

AMHERSTBURG FACING THE HOUSING PROBLEM

AMHERSTBURG, March 10. — The board of trade at its last meeting considered the housing problem which is again becoming acute, the hotel accommodation and the paving of the front road to Windsor. All of these much-needed improvements will be given special attention this season.

Building supplies are very hard to secure and prices are soaring.

The I. O. O. F. has the town billed for their annual minstrel show on March 22. The Orangemen are treating their wives and friends to a social evening in their new hall tonight. The A. F. & A. M., also the Eastern Star, are having a busy season.

A local branch of the Ontario Religious Education Council was formed on Monday in Windsor, which includes Amherstburg. Mesdames H. Burk, M. Wigle and J. Sellers and Rev. L. W. Reid were in attendance at the convention.

FOUNDER OF DETROIT LUMBER FIRM IS DEAD

DETROIT, Mich., March 10.— Chas. W. Restrick, 63, president and founder of the Restrick Lumber Company, died at his home here today. He had been ill for a week, following an operation. Mr. Restrick was born in Otterville, Ont., but came to Detroit in 1872, organizing the firm which still bears his name. He is survived by his wife and four children.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OATS ARE FIRMER ON MARKET SQUARE

Now Selling at $3.50 Per Hundredweight—Eggs and Creamery Butter Steady.

Potatoes are a little firmer today on the local market, selling wholesale as high as $4.25 per bag. New oats are also firmer, selling at $3.50 per cwt. and $1.19 per bushel. Dairy butter has taken a slight drop and is selling at 62 to 68 cents per pound. Creamery remains steady. Eggs remain steady at 65 to 70 cents.

The roads are in very bad shape at the present. The attendance was small yesterday. No hay had been offered at ten o'clock this morning, although the price remains firm at $30 and $33 per ton.

Grain, per cwt.—			
New oats, per cwt.	$3 50	to	$3 50
Barley, per cwt.	2 50	to	2 80
Grain, per Bushel—			
New oats, per bu.	1 19	to	1 19
Wheat, per bu.	2 00	to	2 00
Barley, per bu.	1 34⅝	to	1 34⅝
Vegetables—			
Cabbages, per doz.	2 00	to	3 00
Cabbages, per head	20	to	30
Potatoes, per bag, wholesale	3 75	to	4 25
Potatoes, per bag, retail	4 00	to	4 25
Potatoes, per bu.	2 90	to	3 00
Potatoes, per peck	75	to	80
Lettuce, per doz.	75	to	75
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	50
Sage, savory, doz.	40	to	50
Green onions, doz.	30	to	40
Dry onions, bu.	4 50	to	5 00
Onions, per peck	1 25	to	1 35
Beets, per bu.	50	to	60
Carrots, per bu.	90	to	1 00
Parsnips, per bu.	1 25	to	1 50
Radishes, per doz.	40	to	50
Hubbard squash	15	to	25
Pumpkins, each	15	to	25
Green and red peppers, per doz.	8	to	10
Celery, per doz.	60	to	1 00
Turnips, per bu.	50	to	60
Rhubarb, per doz	1 00	to	1 00
Fruits—			
Apples, ungraded, bbl	6 00	to	6 00
Apples, domestic, bbl	6 50	to	7 50
Apples, per peck	75	to	1 00
Apples, per bu.	2 50	to	3 00
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	30 00	to	33 00
Straw, per ton	13 00	to	14 00
Dairy Products Retail—			
Butter, dairy, lb.	62	to	68
Eggs, strictly fresh	60	to	70
Honey, extracted, 5-lb pails	1 50	to	1 60
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	65	to	70
Butter, dairy lb rolls	65	to	65
Butter, crocks, lb.	65	to	65
Eggs, fresh	65	to	70
Eggs, storage, crate lots, doz.	57	to	60
Poultry, Dressed Retail—			
Ducks, each	1 25	to	1 90
Chickens, each	1 25	to	1 70
Chickens, per lb.	30	to	35
Turkeys, retail, lb.	53	to	55
Turkeys, wholesale	50	to	52
Geese, per lb.	30	to	32
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb.	22	to	24
Old fowl, per lo.	22	to	24
Spring chickens, lb.	25	to	26
Turkeys, per lb.	36	to	40
Geese, per lb.	22	to	25
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, cwt.	14 50	to	15 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	12 00
Hogs, per cwt	18 00	to	18 50
Meats, Wholesale—			
Dressed pork quarter, per lb.	26	to	28
Dressed hogs, whole	25 00	to	25 00
Veal, per cwt.	25 00	to	27 00
Beef, per cwt.	14 00	to	17 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	18 00	to	20 00
Mutton, per cwt.	16 00	to	18 00
Lamb, per cwt.	22 00	to	25 00
Rabbits, dressed, pair	50	to	60
Hides and Wool—			
Cow hides No. 1	22	to	22
Cow hides No. 2	21	to	21
Cow hides, No. 3	20	to	20
Calf skins, No. 1	60	to	65
Calf skins, No. 2	58	to	60
Horse hides, each	8 00	to	9 00
Kip, per lb.	30	to	40
Sheep skins, each	2 50	to	3 00
Wool, unwashed—			
Fine, per lb.	53	to	55
Coarse, per lb.	40	to	42

FLOUR.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 10.—Flour—Unchanged; shipments, 41,203 barrels.

Bran—$17.

TORONTO, March 10.—Ontario Flour—Government standard, in jute bags, track; Montreal, $10.80@11; Toronto, $11.

Manitoba Flour—Government standard, in jute bags; Toronto, $13.25.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; bran, $45 per ton; shorts, $52 per ton; good feed flour, $3.60@3.75 per bag; middlings, not quoted.

MONTREAL, March 10.—The condition of the local flour market was unchanged, and there was no new development in the millfeed market.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, $13.25@13.55.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., $5.50@5.60.

Bran—$45.25.

Shorts—$52.25.

HAY.

TORONTO, March 10.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots; No 1, $27@28 per ton; No. 2 mixed, $25 per ton.

Straw—In carlots, on track, Toronto; $16@17 per ton.

MONTREAL, March 10.—The baled hay market had a firm undertone, with a good demand.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $29@30.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 628. The cattle trade is active today at yesterday's advance. Few really choice cattle are on sale, but the bulk are moving at $12 50@13 50. Quotations: Butcher steers, choice, $13 50@14; good, $12 50@13 15; medium, $10 50@11 50; common, $8@10; butcher heifers, choice, $12 75@13 50; medium, $10 50@11 75; common, $8@9 50; butcher cows, choice, $10 50@12 50; medium, $8 50@10; canners and cutters, $5 50@6 50; butcher bulls, good, $10 50@12 50; common, $8@10; feeding steers, good, $11@12; fair, $10 50@11; stockers, good, $10@10 50; fair, $9@10.

Calves—Receipts, 61. Calves are selling at steady values. Quotations: Choice, $19@23; medium, $16@18 50; common, $11@15.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, $125@165; springers, choice, $100@140.

Sheep—Receipts, 65. Best lambs are moving at $18@21, and ewes at $10@13.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,296. Market firm at yesterday's prices. Quotations, fed and watered: Selects, $19 50@19 75; light, $17 50@17 75; heavy, $18 50@18 75; sows, $14 50@16 75.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 175; market 50c up, at $6@21 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,100; steady; heavy, $15 50@16; mixed, $16 5@16 60; yorkers, $16 50@16 75; light yorkers, $15 50@16 50; pigs, $15@15 50; roughs, $13@13 50; stags, $8@10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; steady; lambs, $13@20; yearlings, $12@18; wethers, $15 50@16; ewes, $6@14 50; mixed sheep, $14 50@15.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, March 11.—Provisions responded to the advance of corn and sterling. Demand, however, was not urgent.

COTTON.

Liverpool, March 11.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. March, 26.45d; April, 25.78d; May, 25.36d; June, 24.87d; July, 24.38d; August, 23.80d; September, 23.03d; October, 22.41d; November, 21.96d; December, 21.56d; January, 21.26d; February, 21.02d.

GRAIN.

Chicago, March 11.—Opening: Corn—May, $1 48½; July, $1 42¾.

Oats—May, 84c; July, 76½c.

Chicago, March 11.—Sharply higher prices and a general rush to buy resulted in the corn market today from wet weather and from the fresh upward trend of sterling exchange. Indications of heavy crop damage to winter wheat in Kansas tended also to strengthen corn values. Besides, offerings were light. Opening prices, which ranged from ½c to 1⅞c up, were followed by decided further gains.

Oats were firmer with corn. After opening ¼c to ⅝c up, the market continued to harden.

C. N. R. EARNINGS.

Toronto, March 11.—Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending March 7, $1,690,099, an increase of $320,325 over the corresponding week last year.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, March 11.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	88⅝
British 4½ per cent loan	80
Consols, for money	49½
Atchison, com.	110
Baltimore & Ohio	47
Canadian Pacific	163
Chesapeake & Ohio	76
Chicago Great Western	12½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	51
De Beers	29⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	11
Erie, com.	20
Erie, 4st pfd.	32
Grand Trunk	6½
Illinois Central	120
Louisville & Nashville	138
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	13
New York Central	99
Norfolk & Western	125
Ontario & Western	27
Pennsylvania Railway	56
Rand Mines	4⅛
Reading Railway	108
Southern Railway	33
Southern Pacific	130
Union Pacific	158
United States Steel	130

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, March 11.—Weekly statement of the Bank of England:

Total reserve increased	£ 659,000
Circulation increased	1,732,000
Bullion increased	2,391,448
Other securities decreased	275,000
Public deposits decreased	3,884,000
Other deposits decreased	8,072,000
Notes reserve increased	707,000
Government securities decreased	21,333,000

Proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 21.62 per cent; last week it was 19.16 per cent.

Rate of discount, 6 per cent.

TORONTO.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, March 11.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy.	34	30	Spanish.	88½	..
do pfd.	58	52	do pfd.	129½	128½
A Sugar.	92½	91½	Stl Can..	81	80½
Barcel..	76½	..	do pfd.	99	..
Brazilian	49	48½	Tor Ry.	46	45
B C Fish	60½	59¾	Tre'wey.	45½	44½
Bell Tel.	108	106	Tucketts	56½	55
Burt, c..	105	104	do pfd.	92	..
do pfd.	106	105	Tw City.	..	35
C Bread.	30	28½	WCFl'r	140	135
do pfd.	86	..	Win Ry.	..	35
C Car...	57	55½	Banks—		
do pfd.	100	..	Com'rce	198	196
Cement..	68½	67¾	Dom ...	206	205¼
do pfd.	96	92	Hamil'n	193	190
C S L...	75	73	Imperial.	195	193½
do pfd.	85	84	Merch ..	190	189
CGElec.	102½	108	Molsons	..	1 7
C Loco..	100	..	Montr'l	212	208
C P R...	137½	..	NScotia	270	..
C Salt..	142	..	Royal.	..	218
C Dairy.	62	60	Standard	..	218
do pfd.	97	96	Toronto	195	190
Coniag.	310	300	Union ..	158	156
C Smelt.	29½	29	Loans, etc.—		
Con Gas.	142	..	C Land.	..	150
Cr Res.	36	34½	C Perm.	..	176
Cr Nest.	50	..	C Invest.	..	70
Canners.	61¼	60½	H Prov.	..	146
do pfd.	88½	..	H & E..	113½	112½
Dome.	1400	1350	20% pd.	..	105
Dom Tel	91½	..	L Bank.	145	141
Duluth..	25	..	N Trust	..	207
HSmith	160	..	O Loan.	..	160
IPetrol	7800	..	20% pd.	..	150
La Rose.	54	..	REstate	..	97
Mackay.	78	77¼	T Trust.	..	208½
do pfd.	70	69	T Mort..	..	136
M Leaf.	178	175	Bonds—		
do pfd.	100	..	C Bread.	94	..
Monarch	60	..	C S L...	79¾	..
do pfd.	90	..	Canners.	95	92
N S Car	7¼	6½	Elec Dev	92½	..
do pfd.	37	36	Penmans	90	89
Nipis'g	1250	1200	P Rico..	82½	..
NSSteel.	..	70	Ontario.	..	87
P Burt..	35	32	Quebec..	67	..
do pfd.	83	80	Rio Jan.	75	73
Penman	119	115	S Coal..	..	80
P Rico..	33	30	S Paulo.	77	75
P Paper.	100	..	Spanish.	97½	96½
Quebec..	28½	27¾	Stl Can..	99¼	97
Riordon	184	182	War Loan.		
Rogers...	..	61	1925...	95	94
do pfd.	101	99	1931...	95½	95
Russell.	86	82	1937...	98¼	98
do pfd.	92	88	Victory.		
Sawyer..	20	16	1922...	99	98
do pfd.	..	66	1927...	100	99
S Wheat	..	110	1933...	100	99
do pfd.	..	94	1937...	101	100

WALL STREET.

New York, March 11—Wall Street, noon.—An unusual number of stocks participated in the early rise, which was attended by the heaviest trading since the recent recovery, sales to noon approximating 700,000 shares. Over a score of rails recorded gains of 1 to 3 points, but motors, steels, equipments and shippings made greater gains with tobaccos, textile and chemicals. General Motors was the central figure, rising 15 points to 330, a gain of 71 points over last week's final price. Call loans opened at 7 per cent.

MONEY.

London, March 11.—American exchange showed a further improvement in the local market today, moving to $3 84, mainly as the result of the bulk of the £1,000,000 gold available in the market being taken for the United States. The quotation later receded to $3 80.

The price of gold fell off with the cessation of the demand from India, being quoted several shillings lower, at 107s 2d per ounce.

Silver also declined sharply to 69⅞d in consequence of large arrivals on the continent and further offerings from that quarter.

STANDARD STOCK SALES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 11.—Morning sales: Dome Extension, 500 at 27¼, 1500 at 27, 1000 at 27¾; Atlas, 1500 at 26; Gold Reef, 2300 at 4⅜; Keora, 500 at 23, 500 at 23½; Korkland Lake, 1000 at 71; McIntyre, 200 at 208; Porcupine Crown, 2500 at 35, 500 at 35½, 500 at 36, 500 at 35¾; Tisdale, 1000 at 1½; V. N. T., 1500 at 21½; West Dome, 2000 at 10¼, 1500 at 10½; Wasapika, 100 at 25, 1000 at 22; West Tree, 1500 at 6, 400 at 7; Adanac, 500 at 3¼; Beaver, 1800 at 61, 600 at 61½; McKinley, 100 at 69, 500 at 70; Minin gCorporation, 100 at 230; Temiskaming, 500 at 44½; Trethewey, 1000 at 45; Wettlaufer, 1000 at 3½. Total sales, 30,455 shares.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto	$90,770,871
Hamilton	6,372,559
Windsor	3,003,696
Brantford	1,211,352

BAPTIST MINISTERS IN CONFERENCE AT STRATHROY 2 DAYS

Baptist Association Executive To Meet in London in June.

STRATHROY, March 19.—The Baptist Ministerial Conference of Middlesex and Lambton, meeting here on Tuesday and Wednesday in connection with the anniversary meetings of the Baptist Church, closed today at noon. There was a large attendance, and the addresses and discussions of an inspiring order at all the meetings.

Principal Wearing of Woodstock College was the Sunday speaker, and everybody was delighted with his timely and helpful discourses, as also with Rev. A. C. Bingham of Egerton street Church, London, who addressed the Monday evening meeting on young people's work, at the close of which the congregation made a substantial offering in aid of his fire-swept church. Mr. Bingham also conducted the preliminary song service of the Tuesday evening meeting.

Rev. G. A. Leichliter of Adelaide Street Church, London, delivered a helpful address at this meeting on "What Is Salvation?" prefacing it with one of his own beautiful songs, "He Loveth Me Still." Rev. A. J. Loveday of Oil City, president of the conference, presided, and spoke appropriately of Strathroy's hospitality.

Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning were devoted by the ministers to a program of practical addresses with discussions. Rev. N. S. McKechnie of Wortley Road Church, London, presented an interesting biographical paper on "Phillips Brooks."

Rev. C. W. King of Arkona spoke on "The Minister's Register as a Factor in the Ministry of the Word" at the former session. At the latter Rev. H. G. Martin of Courtright presented a paper on "The Christian's Calling, His Standing Before God and the World." Rev. Mr. Bingham followed this with another heart-to-heart talk on "The Great Secret of an Effective Ministry." Rev. Joseph Yule of Petrolea, Rev. John Trickey of Poplar Hill; Rev. J. R. Baldwin of Mount Brydges, Rev. A. S. Haverstock of Strathroy, Rev. Charles Gur of East Nissouri, Rev. W. E. Mason of Lobo also took part.

It was decided by the Baptist Association executive meeting during this conference to accept the invitation of the Adelaide Street Church, London, for the annual meetings of that body on the 2nd of June.

UNITED STATES ARMY TO NUMBER 289,000

WASHINGTON, March 10. — An authorized peace time army of 289,000 enlisted men and 17,820 officers was approved today by the House, which by a vote of 79 to 25, refused to amend the army reorganization bill, so as to fix the maximum strength at 226,000 men and 14,200 officers.

JUSTICE METCALFE MAY LEAVE BENCH

WINNIPEG, March 10.—Rumor states that Justice Metcalfe will retire from the bench at the completion of the state trial, having been offered the appointment of chief counsel for the Dominion Bank of Canada.

In Manitoba two superior court judges have resigned for similar reasons, H. A. Robson, now chief counsel for the Union Bank of Canada, and F. H. Phippen, judge of the Manitoba court of appeals, several years ago left that post to become chief counsel for the Canadian Northern Railway, with headquarters in Toronto.

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