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[Special to The Advertiser.]

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BRITISH PREMIER'S MANCHESTER SPEECH ROUNDLY CRITICISED

Manchester Guardian Says Coalition Has Mismanaged Irish Affairs.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(By the Canadian Associated Press.)—The independent Liberal press naturally criticises at length Lloyd George's speech at Manchester, in which he advocated the continuation of the coalition government. The Manchester Guardian recognizes the unmistakable liberal tone of his speech and readily admits that the case for coalition government has force, for it carried franchise, education and semi-socialistic legislation more easily, swiftly, and probably more completely. On the other hand, "the coalition, called into being to give a good peace, has given us a bad peace, and has grossly mismanaged Irish affairs."

In conclusion, the Manchester Guardian declines to be terrified by Lloyd George's assertions regarding the possibility of a labor government, and declares that true Liberalism will be no party to a Liberal-Conservative coalition against labor. Such a prospect, it says, only shows how essential it is to maintain a wholly unpledged body of Liberal opinion which will find in labor aspirations and efforts far more to support than oppose.

The Westminster Gazette regards the speech as the premier's most pronounced attempt thus far to soften outside Liberal opinion, and says the weakest point is the premier's assertion that coalition makes possible some solution of the Irish problem in the direction of home rule. The state of Ireland, says the Gazette, during the three years of coalition government has gone from bad to worse, and the only inference is that the agreement in the Commons reaches only to measures upon which agreement can be reached in the cabinet.

On His Defence.

The Bradford Observer considers the speech throughout that of a minister on his defence, conscious of weakening among his own followers and anxious to check any tendency to break away.

The Daily Graphic speaks of the premier's difficulties in riding two horses, and adds that the premier's speech leaves him free to take any course which expediency may at any time suggest.

The Daily Telegraph (Unionist) opens with the declaration that reflecting readers may consider the premier has almost too good a case, and supports his contention throughout, but the Morning Post heads its editorial "The Acrobat," and also draws the illustration of the premier riding two horses.

The Daily Express is entirely unfriendly, speaking of the premier's political egg dance, and declares that he dealt with puerilities, not realities.

The Daily Mail heads its editorial "Still Talking" and its news head "Trying To Fool Everybody."

The Times condemns the speech, and says however strongly the premier fulminates against the Labor party, it has at any rate definite principles and is gaining strength, as the by-elections show.

TAX EXEMPTION FOR VETERANS AT SARNIA TO COME UP LATER

Council To Consider It Wednesday—Thomas King Hurt.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Dec. 8.—Tax exemption for veterans of war did not materialize at the city council meeting tonight. When the matter was brought up it was announced that the bylaw had not yet been prepared. It was decided to hold a special meeting Wednesday to see what can be done in the matter.

Thomas King of this city was seriously injured tonight when his motor car skidded on the snow and slipped over the side of a small bridge on the London road, about eight miles from here.

The car dropped eight feet to the ground below. King is suffering from internal injuries, it is feared. He is expected to recover.

THAMESFORD SOCIAL.

Thamesford, Dec. 8.—A good crowd attended the annual social evening given by the Guild of St. Andrew's Church. An interesting feature of the social was the presentation of a purse to Nursing Sister Cathrine Thompson, who lately returned from overseas, and a purse and locket to Lieut. Thompson. Messrs. Newton and Hamilton presented it on behalf of the residents of the village and vicinity. Lieut. Thompson replied fittingly.

The social was concluded by games which added to pleasure of all present. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Galbraith officiated as chairman, and an interesting program was rendered, consisting of the following numbers: Violin solo, Miss Helen Waterworth; vocal duet, Misses McMillan; choruses by choir; instrumental duet, Misses Matheson; reading, Miss McMurray.

After the program refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

Meets "Peach" in Church, Lifts Watch

KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 8.—Charged with the theft of a watch from a young woman, a young Ayton man told a rather amusing story in police court this morning. He happened to be lonesome after arriving here, and, leaving his wife home, he went to church and sat in a pew with a pretty girl. After church he took her home, and finally succeeded in taking her watch as a memento of their little affair. The young lady did not know her beau was married until this morning in police court. He admitted giving the girl's watch to his wife for a present after the young lady had him arrested when he failed to return the watch.

"BOMB" DELIVERED TO WIFE OF FINANCIER PROVED HARMLESS

Was in Reality Camping Table Intended as Present For Her Husband.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A theatrical air of mystery with which the police saw fit to surround their examination of a package delivered at the home of Mrs. George W. Perkins, wife of the financier, gave rise to rumors last night that western radicals, plotting the deaths of prominent women, had sent her a bomb.

In the end, the bomb proved to be a one-piece folding camping table sent to Mr. Perkins by a friend in Missouri, and the Perkins family, while relieved to know no attempt had been made against Mrs. Perkins, were chagrined that the police had seen fit to surround the affair with so much mystery that the wildest rumors had been set afloat.

The package was delivered by express to the Perkins home, on Independence avenue, just below 252nd street, Saturday. It looked like a big suitcase, and was wrapped in paper and burlap. Mrs. Perkins paid the express charges, and waited for a letter to explain its arrival. None came and, as she explained last night, believing it unwise to risk opening it, in view of reports of red plottings, she notified Police Commissioner Enright yesterday.

A member of the bomb squad hurried by automobile to the Kingsbridge police station, whither a patrolman had taken the package. There, while the desk lieutenant denied repeatedly to reporters that any such thing was afoot, the bomb expert and another lieutenant in plain view from the windows, labored in the hall room to open the case. They spent two hours with a fine toothed saw, an augur and a flashlight, getting holes in the sides and peering within for wires or other bomb mechanism.

Finally the men—standing back, so that if it had been a bomb and there had not been more than a gram or two of explosive in it they would have escaped injury—removed the lock, snapped open the lid, took a glance inside, and shut it again.

Then the bomb squad man lugged the suitcase to his automobile and made all speed to headquarters with it, while those in the station house uttered further denials that they knew anything about the incident.

When the police finally informed Mr. Perkins of the nature of the package, he recalled that a friend of his had promised him such a table. He had not told Mrs. Perkins it was expected.

ST. THOMAS WILL VOTE ON REVISION OF CITY ASSESSMENT

Trades and Labor Council Takes Up Question of New System.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 8.—At a special meeting of the finance committee tonight, interesting disclosure was made that in the city at the present time there are only 26 residences assessed for over 4,000, and only 22 under that amount valued at less than $3,500. The meeting was called to meet a deputation from the Trades and Labor Council to discuss the question of revising the system of assessment, according to the latest amendment to the assessment act passed recently by the Ontario Government.

To Submit Bylaw.

The finance committee after hearing the request of the delegation decided to submit a bylaw to the people at the coming municipal election. The delegation was represented by Rowland W. Cox, G. R. McKenzie, Chas. Smith, J. W. Richardson, J. Lane, W. Bassett, J. Schram and others. The delegates outlined the act, and arranged for a better system of assessment.

J. W. Richardson thought that there were a number of houses assessed for $4,000 that could not be purchased for a good deal more than that sum.

Ald. Handford and Brinkman supported the plea of the labor council that the matter be referred to the people, and when a vote was taken it carried unanimously.

ASSESSOR'S STATEMENT.

The statement of the assessor presented to the committee, shows the following: Houses valued at $2,000 and under, 2,906, assessable under new act at 50 per cent; $2,500 and under, 426, assessable at 60 per cent; $3,000 and under, 253, assessable at 70 per cent; $3,500 and under, 102, assessable at 80 per cent; $4,000 and under, 22, assessable at 90 per cent; $4,000 and over, 26, assessable at 100 per cent.

The new act, if adopted by a vote of the people, will not go into effect until 1921. It was stated by some of the delegates present that the act was passed by the Hearst Government as a vote-catcher for the labor man, but it did not work, declared one man present.

BOSSES MIX DOUGH WHEN TWIN CITIES' BAKERS WALK OUT

Kitchener and Waterloo Workers Would Abolish Time Clock.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

KITCHENER, Dec. 8.—Kitchener and Waterloo bakers went on a strike today tying up every bakery in the twin cities. The owners of the establishments got down to the mixing board themselves after the bakers walked out. In some cases they were successful in partly supplying their trade today. The men are asking for the abolition of the time clock, day work, and an eight-hour day, and time and one-half for overtime.

IS UNDECIDED.

Ald. Zettle, who has been prominently mentioned in connection with the mayoralty in the coming municipal elections, stated today that he was undecided regarding it. Ald. Zettle has gained considerable popularity in the city owing to his action of Monday night in moving the amendment that killed the "back to Berlin movement."

GIFT FOR SOLDIERS.

T. Middleton of Breslau upon his return from a hunting trip in the north presented the soldiers at the Freeport Military Hospital with a handsome buck which he shot while in the wilderness.

CHILDREN PLAY.

The school children of Elmira delighted a capacity audience at the theatre, when they presented an admirable program. The plays, "A Lost Dog" and "Sleeping Beauty," offered the children plenty of opportunity to display their ability.

FIRST TOBACCO SHIPMENT.

RIDGETOWN, Dec. 8.—The Rock City Tobacco Company of Leamington will ship from Ridgetown on Thursday. This will be the first shipment of the leaf in that district.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Although turkeys have not been sold on the local market in great numbers as yet this season, several loads of geese have been offered. One load of live geese sold at 22 cents a pound this morning. Dressed turkeys are selling at 40 cents to 43 cents a pound, retail, but there is little demand for them at this price. However, a drop is expected before Christmas.

Twenty loads of hay were disposed of at prices ranging from $25 to $28 per ton.

Oats were quoted at $2.90 to $2.95 per bushel.

The price of Wednesday's shipment of live hogs will depend on the prices on the Toronto market today. It is expected that they will sell at $15.50 or $16 per cwt.

Dairy butter was scarce but firm.

Potatoes were slow at $1.90 to $2 per bushel.

New oats, cwt.	$2 90	to	$2 95
New wheat, cwt.	3 08¼	to	3 17
Barley, per cwt.	2 80	to	2 80
Grain, Bushel—			
New oats, bu.	98½	to	99½
Wheat, per bu	1 90	to	1 90
Barley, per bu.	1 34⅝	to	1 34⅞
Vegetables—			
Cabbages, per dozen	1 00	to	2 00
Cabbages, per head	5	to	15
Potatoes, per bag wholesale	2 60	to	2 75
Potatoes, per bag retail	2 75	to	3 00
per bu	1 90	to	2 00
Potatoes, per peck	50	to	50
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	50
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	50
Sage, savory, doz.	40	to	50
Spinach, per bu.	1 00	to	1 00
Rhubarb, per doz.	50	to	50
Green onions, doz.	30	to	40
Dry onions, bu.	3 50	to	4 00
Onions, per peck	1 00	to	1 00
Beets, per bu.	75	to	1 00
Carrots, per bu.	75	to	1 00
New carrots, doz.	40	to	40
Parsnips, per bu.	1 00	to	1 25
Winter radishes, per doz bunches	40	to	40
Hubbard squash	10	to	25
Pumpkins, each	10	to	25
Green and red peppers, per doz.	8	to	10
Celery, per doz.	60	to	1 00
Turnips, per bu.	50	to	60
Citrons, each	10	to	25
Cauliflower, per doz.	1 00	to	2 00
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	25
Fruits—			
Apples, domestic, bbl	5 00	to	5 00
Apples, No. 1, bbl.	6 50	to	7 50
Apples, per peck	30	to	60
Apples, per bu.	1 00	to	2 00
Pears, per basket	75	to	75
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	25 00	to	28 00
Straw, per ton	12 00	to	12 50
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	68	to	70
Butter, dairy, lb.	65	to	65
Butter, crocks, lb.	65	to	65
Eggs, per doz.	80	to	90
Honey, extracted, 5-lb. pails	1 50	to	1 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	65	to	65
Butter, dairy lb rolls	62	to	63
Butter, crocks, lb.	62	to	63
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	75	to	75
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Ducks, each	1 25	to	1 60
Chickens, each	90	to	1 50
Chickens, per lb.	25	to	30
Turkeys, per lb.	40	to	43
Geese, per lb.	25	to	28
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb.	20	to	20
Old fowl, per lb.	16	to	20
Spring chickens, lb.	18	to	20
Turkeys, per lb.	30	to	32
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, per cwt.	11 00	to	12 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	12 00
Hogs, alive, cwt.	15 50	to	15 50
Meats, Wholesale, Cwt.—			
Dressed pork, quarter, per lb.	24	to	26
Dressed hogs, whole	21 00	to	22 25
Veal, per cwt.	25 00	to	27 00
Beef, per cwt.	11 00	to	14 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	16 00	to	19 00
Mutton, per cwt.	17 00	to	18 00
Spring lamb, cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Rabbits (dressed) per pair	75	to	75
Hides and Wool—			
Cow hides, No. 1	28	to	30
Cow hides, No. 2	27	to	29
Cow hides, No. 3	26	to	28
Calfskins, No. 1	65	to	68
Calfskins, No. 2	60	to	65
Horse hides, each	9 00	to	10 00
Kip, per lb.	30	to	40
Sheepskins, each	2 50	to	3 00
Wool, unwashed— Fine, per lb.	52	to	55
Coarse, per lb.	40	to	42

HAY.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Hay—On track, Toronto, carlots; No. 1, $24@26; per ton; mixed, $21@23 per ton.

Straw—In carlots, track, Toronto, $11.50@12.50.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Hay—Steady; No. 1, $1.70@1.75; No. 2, $1.60@1.65; No. 3, $1.50@1.60; shipping, $1.30@1.40.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Hay firm with steady trade passing.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $24@25.

FLOUR.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Manitoba Flour—Government standard, $11, Toronto, in jute bags.

Ontario Flour—Government standard, in jute bags, prompt shipment: Montreal, $9.50@9.60; Toronto, $9.50@9.60.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; bran, $45 per ton; shorts, $52 per ton; good feed flour, $3.15@3.50 per bag.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Flour—Firmer; spring patents, $13.50@14.50; spring clears, $13@13.75.

Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good, $8.50@8.70; choice to fancy, $8.75@4.

White Corn Flour—Firm; $3.75@4.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—There was practically no change in the conditions of the local flour situation.

Millfeed was active with a firm undertone, and a large volume of business is passing in all directions.

Rolled oats was strong.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, $11@11.10.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., $4.75@4.85.

Bran—$45.25.

Shorts $52.25.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,035. The cattle on today's market are of superior quality, a number of them being offered for the Fat Stock Show. Few sales have been registered this morning. The market was steady and cattle of good quality will probably advance 25c to 50c per cwt during the day. Quotations: Heavy beef steers, $13@13 75; butcher steers, choice, $12@13; good, $10 75@11 75; medium, $9@10; common, $6@8; butcher heifers, choice, $11 50@12 50; medium, $9@10 50; common, $6@8; butcher cows, choice, $9 75@10 50; medium, $8@9 50; canners and cutters, $5 25@6; butcher bulls, good, $9 75@10 50; common, $6@8; feeding steers, good, $10 50; fair, $9@9 75; stockers, good, $8 25@9; fair, $7@8.

Calves—Receipts, 63. The calf trade is steady at unchanged values since yesterday. Quotations: Choice, $17@20; medium, $13@15.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, $125@175, springers, choice, $100.

Sheep—Receipts, 980. One deck of choice black-faced lambs sold at $15. The major portion of the offering sold from $15 25@15 50. Quotations: Ewes, $7@8 50; lambs, $14 50@15 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 855. No sales have been made this morning, and prices will probably remain steady. Buyers predict a drop of 50c to $1 tomorrow. Quotations, fed and watered basis: Selects, $16 75; light, $14 75; heavy, $15 75; sows, $11 75@14 75.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000.

Calves—Receipts, 100; slow, 50c lower at $5@21 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,800; 60c and 65c lower; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $13; light yorkers and pigs, $13 25@13 50; roughs, $11 50@11 75; stags, $8@10 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000; lambs 25c higher; lambs, $8 50@16; yearlings, $8@12 50; wethers, $9 50@10; ewes, $3@9; mixed sheep, $9@9 50.

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GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Oats opened ⅜c to ½c higher for December at 86@85⅞c; May opened unchanged to ¼c up at 87¾@88c.

Barley opened ½c higher for May at $1 42.

Flax opened 1c lower for December at $5 14; May opened ½c up at $5.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 39½; May, $1 32¼.

Oats—December, 76⅞c; May, 79½c.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Forecast of a blizzard, with, as a consequence, uncertain railroad traffic conditions, led to upturns today in the price of corn. At first, however, the market showed temporary weakness as a result of lower quotations on hogs and on foreign exchange. Commission houses were persistent buyers both on the decline and on the ensuing advance. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday, finished ¾c lower, with January at $1 35 and May at $1 32¼@1 32¾, were followed by moderate gains all around.

Oats duplicated the actio nof corn. After opening unchanged to ¼c lower, including May at 79½@79⅝c, the market scored a fair advance.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 9.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—More stringent light and heat regulations and yesterday's late flurry in call money accounted mainly for the irregular to heavy opening of today's stock market. Reactions of 1 to 2½ points were made by steels, motors and numerous other industrials whose operations are expected to suffer further curtailment by reason of the fuel shortage. Among rails, where the coal famine already has caused a country-wide reduction of transportation facilities, changes were relatively moderate.

NEW YORK.

Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows

New York, Dec. 9.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1p.m.
Allis-Chalmers	44½	45½	44½	45½
Am. Cotton Oil	50	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	94½	95½	94½	95
American Car	138¾	140¼	138⅛	140¼
Am. Smelters	65⅞	66	65⅞	66
American Can	53½	54⅞	53¾	54⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	96½	96½	96	96½
American Hide	28⅝	28¾	28⅝	28¾
Am. Hide, pfd	119½	119½	118¾	119
American Sugar	140⅝	140⅝	139½	139¾
Am. Linseed	70½	71¼	70½	70¼
American Steel	42¼	42½	42¼	42¼
Anaconda Copper	58¾	58⅞	58¼	58⅝
Atchison, com	55⅞	55⅞	55¼	55¼
Baltimore & Ohio	32⅝	32¾	32½	32⅝
Baldwin Loco	107¼	107⅞	105⅝	106⅝
Bethlehem, B	94¼	94¾	93⅝	93¾
Brooklyn Transit	15	..	..	..
Cal. Petroleum	46	46	44½	44½
Central Leather	95¾	95⅝	94⅝	95
Col. Fuel & Iron	40⅛	40¼	40	40
Chile Copper	19	19⅝	19	19⅝
Canadian Pacific	138¼	138¼	138⅛	138⅛
Chino Copper	37⅝	37⅞	36½	36½
Corn Products	86⅛	88¾	86	87¾
Crucible Steel	209	211½	208	211¼
Cuban C. Sugar	54½	54½	52¼	53¾
Distillers	78⅛	79	78	79
Erie, com	13¾	13⅞	13¾	13¾
Erie, 1st pfd	21	..	..	..
General Motors	333½	336	331	336
Goodrich Rubber	83	83	81⅞	82½
G. Northern, pfd	79¾	79¾	79⅛	79⅜
G. Northern Ore	39⅜	39⅜	39⅛	39⅛
Illinois Central	90	..	..	..
Interboro, com	4½	..	..	..
Interboro, pfd	13¾	..	..	..
Indus. Alcohol	106	106¾	105	106½
Inspiration	51⅛	51⅞	51⅛	51¼
Inter. Nickel	23¼	23¼	23	23
National Conduit	10¼	..	..	..
K. C. Southern	15⅞	..	..	..
Kennecott	29	29⅜	29⅛	29¼
Lackawanna	86	86½	85¾	86¾
Lehigh Valley	42⅛	42¾	42	42¾
Marine, com	51¼	51¼	50½	50½
Marine, pfd	106⅞	106⅞	106	106⅛
Mex. Petroleum	200	202	200	200¼
Missouri Pacific	25¾	25½	25¼	25½
National Lead	82	..	..	..
Nevada Con	15¼	..	..	..
New Haven	29	29½	28⅞	29½
Northern Pacific	81X	81½	80½	81
New York Central	70¼	70½	70	70⅜
Ontario & Nest	17¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	41¾	41½	41⅛	41⅛
Pressed Steel Car	100	100½	99½	100½
Ray Consolidated	20⅝	20¾	20½	20¾
Reading Railway	76¾	77	76½	77
Republic Iron	106⅛	107	105½	105¾
Rock Island	25¼	..	..	..
Southern Railway	22½	22¾	22½	22½
Sloss-Sheffield	73	..	..	..
St. Paul	37¾	37¾	37⅜	37½
Studebaker	108⅜	108¾	107⅞	108
Southern Pacific	104⅝	105⅛	104¼	105
St. L. & S. F.	16	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	16¾	16⅜	16¼	16¼
Union Pacific	124¼	125.	124⅛	124X
U. S. Rubber	125⅜	126⅞	125	125½
U. S. Steel	104¼	104¼	103¾	104
Utah Copper	73⅜	74⅜	73¾	73¾
Virginia Chemical	68½	68⅞	68½	68⅝
Westinghouse	53½	53⅝	53½	53½
Willys-Overland	30¼	30⅜	30	30⅜
Wabash, com	8⅛	8⅜	8⅛	8¼
Wabash, A	24⅜	24⅜	24¼	24¼

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet and steady: December, 25.31d; January, 24.30d; February, 23.74d; March, 22.95d; April, 22.29d; May, 21.57d; June, 21.08d; July, 20.59d; August, 19.99d; September, 19.12d; October, 18.47d; November, 17.97d.

OILS.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Turpentine Spirits—130s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 53s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 7¾d; No. 2, 1s 6¾d.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Hams—Short cut, 190s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 184s 6d; Wiltshire cut, 187s; clear bellies, 191s; long clear middles, light and heavy, 202s; short clear backs, 191s; shoulders, square, 153s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 195s 6d; American refined, in pails, 198s 6d.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Provisions were lower with hogs. Rallying power was shown, however, when grain took an upturn.

NEW LOW EXCHANGE RATES.

New York, Dec. 9.—Francs and lires went to new low levels at the opening of the foreign exchange market today. Francs sold at 11.37 for a dollar, off 21 centimes from yesterday's closing quotations. Demand sterling sold at $3 84¼, off half a cent from yesterday's closing.

Sterling touched a new low point when it went to $3 82¾ on heavy offerings of bills during the forenoon. Francs shared in the decline, going to 11.67 to the dollar. Lires went to 13.09 to the dollar.

VICTORY BONDS.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]

Toronto, Dec. 9—Noon.

1922	100¼ to 100¼
1927	102¾
1937	104½
1923	100⅝ to 100¼
1933	103⅜ to 103½

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Dec. 9.

Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
A Sugar. 69	68	Sawyer.	20	17
do pfd. 12½	..	do pfd.	67	65
Barcel.. 8¼	7½	SWheat.	149¾	145
Brazilian 51¼	51	Spanish.	74¾	74
B C Fish 63	61½	do pfd.	..	125
Bell Tel. 118	..	Stl Can.	85	84⅝
Burt, c. 110	108	do pfd.	..	99½
do pfd. 110	108	Tor Ry.	46	43
C Bread 31¾	31	Tre'wey	49	47¾
do pfd. ..	86½	Tucketts	52	50
C Car... 52	50	Tw City.	43	41
do pfd. 100	98⅝	WFlour.	140	138
Cement. 71½	71¼	Win Ry..	38	30
C Fdry.. ..	98	Banks, etc.—		
C S L... 78½	78	Com'rce.	198	197
do pfd. 87	86⅞	Domin...	205	204¾
CGElec.. 107	106	Hamil'n.	190	188
C Loco.. ..	100	Imperial.	198	197
do pfd. 95	..	Merch...	189	..
C Salt.. 135	..	Molsons.	193	190
C Dairy. ..	56	Montr'l.	210	208
do pfd. ..	92	NScotia.	275	..
Coniag's. 300	..	Royal..	217	215
Smelters 29½	28½	Stand...	210½	209
Con Gas. 151	..	Toronto.	195½	195
do pfd. 90	89	do 20%	..	150
DSCorp. 73⅞	73⅜	L Bank.	..	142
Dom Tel. ..	96⅝	L & C...	..	119
Duluth.. 29	..	NTrust.	..	200
HSmith. 145	140	Ontario.	..	100
In Pet... ..	6000	do 20%	..	150
Larose.. 50	47	REstate.	100	..
Mackay. 79	78	TGTrus.	211	..
do pfd. ..	65½	C Bread.	94	..
M Leaf. 205	199	C S L...	79¾	..
do pfd. 103	102	C Loco..	95	93
Monarch ..	64½	Elec Dev	92	91
do pfd. ..	87¾	P Rico..	82½	..
N S Car. 4½	4	Ontario.	..	83½
do pfd. 23	20	Quebec..	67	..
do v.t. 4¼	..	Rio Jan..	76	74
Nipis'g 1375	1335	Sterling	..	80
NSSteel 80	76	S Paulo.	..	74
P Burt. c 35	33	Stl Can.	98	95
do pfd. 86	84	War Loan,		
Penman. 110	107	1925...	98¾	97¾
P Rico.. 25	..	1931...	99½	98¾
P Paper ..	90	1937...	100¼	99¾
Quebec.. 23½	22½	Victory,		
Rogers.. ..	68	1922...	100½	100¼
do pfd. ..	95	1923...	100⅝	100¼
Russell. 100	94	1927...	102½	102¼
do pfd. 100	97	1933...	103⅝	103½
		1937...	104¾	104½

OWEN SOUND BLAZE.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 8.—The Owen Sound Collegiate Institute had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire this afternoon when a blaze started in the paper chute on the second floor. The prompt action of the masters and boys of the upper school probably saved the building from serious damage, and Fire Chief McArthur complimented them on their work. Inspector I. M. Levan of Toronto was in the building at the time. The cause of the fire is unknown, and the damage is very small.

MILVERTON COMPANY BUYS FACTORY FOR STRATFORD BRANCH

Three-Cornered Contest Probable For Mayor's Chair.

STRATFORD, Dec. 8.—Definite announcement was made today that the Grosch Felt Company of Milverton had purchased the old plant of the Stratford Desks, Limited, and will shortly occupy it for the manufacture of felt footwear. Some alterations to the plant are under way at the present time, and as soon as they are completed the machinery will be installed. It is hoped to reach an output of 1,000 pairs of felt shoes and slippers daily.

The felt will be manufactured in the plant now occupied by the entire concern at Milverton, and the raw material will be brought to the city to be turned into footwear.

MAY HAVE THREE.

A possibility of a three-cornered contest for the mayorty looms up. With Ald. Tom Brown and ex-Ald. S. L. Ireland in the field, Mayor Stevenson today intimated that, as a result of srequent requests, he was seriously considering the question of entering the contest. It is regarded as quite probable that he will do so.

DIES IN N. EASTHOPE.

The death occurred at the family residence in North Easthope, on Monday morning of Mrs.