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Conservatives Now Favor the Proposal Once Rejected.

TORY MOVER THIS TIME

Attacks the Hon. A. Meighan and His Friends.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, May 14.—There may be a change in the Canadian franchise act before this session ends. Today there was talk about voting and voters. It was brought on by a resolution offered by Dr. M. Steele, Conservative, of South Perth. He called attention to the fact that there were men at the front who, while old enough to fight, were not old enough to vote under the laws of Canada. He asked the House to agree that every enlisted soldier, without regard to age, should have the vote.

This same proposal was made from the Liberal side, two years ago, when the soldiers' vote bill was under discussion. Hon. Charles Marcil having moved it, and Hon. Arthur Meighen, with the members behind the Government, having opposed it. Today Mr. Meighen and the Conservative members favored the proposal.

Before the debate ended there were some words about the propriety of allowing naturalized aliens the vote during the war, and there is every indication that the question will be heard of again

Give It to Indians.

J. H. Fisher, Conservative, of Brant, not only favored granting the franchise to soldiers below the age of twenty-one, but asked that the franchise should be extended to the Indians, four hundred of whom had gone to the front from his county. To this proposal the answer of Hon. Mr. Meighen was that the Indians would enjoy the franchise while at the front, but under the law they would lose it when they returned to Canada and their reservations.

There was also talk of votes for women, but little hope was held out for enfranchising women throughout the Dominion.

James Douglas, Liberal, of Manitoba, asked that the franchise should be at least extended to Canadian women who had crossed the sea and were acting as nurses in Britain and on the continent.

Has a Chance.

This proposal supplemented the resolution of Dr. Steele, who stated that he would be prepared to support it.

Hon. Mr. Meighen did not commit the Government to its acceptance, but the attitude of other speakers indicated that the proposal of votes for nurses will have considerable parliamentary support. The view seemed to be that any man, woman, boy or girl, who showed the courage to go to the front and fight for the country should have the right to cast a vote upon the manner in which the country should be administered

The resolution of Dr. Steele was indorsed by John Fisher and George Elliott, and Hon. Mr. Pugsley congratulated them upon their change of views since two years ago, when they were with the solicitor-general in opposing a similar resolution offered by Hon. M. Marcil. Hon. Mr. Meighen protested that Dr. Pugsley was playing politics, and said something about "mental maturity" and the inclination, now to throw over traditions and give the vote to all soldiers.

Hon. Mr. Meighen promised that the views of the members should receive the consideration of the Government.

Dr. Michael Clark said that he had always believed in manhood suffrage, and declared that there were no more manly men, whatever their age, than those now serving the country at the front.

The resolution was commended in speeches by O. Turgeon, Donald Sutherland, D. D. MacKenzie, A. K. MacLean, J. A. Turriff, E. M. MacDonald, R. B. Bennet, and F. B. Carvell.

Would Bar Aliens.

R. B. Bennett brought up the case of the naturalized alien, stating that men who owed in any way allegiance to another country should not enjoy the Canadian franchise.

F. B. Carvell intimated that it would be bad faith to deprive men of alien birth who had naturalized of the franchise, which was one of the rights of the British subject. Mr. Bennett replied that case, originating in British Columbia, had gone to the privy council, which decided that the franchise was not a right but a privilege, and that the Legislature of British Columbia had the right to withhold from naturalized Japanese the right of voting.

Mr. Turriff wanted to know if it was the intention of the Government to change the franchise act and enact a new law for Dominion voting.

Hon. Mr. Meighen replied that the Government was not contemplating the enactment of a new franchise law. The discussion was halted for a time by A. A. MacLean of Prince Edward Island moving the adjournment of the debate.

PERSONAL.

MADAME ZEDDA, PALMIST HAS returned to St. Thomas for short time. Address 18 Kain street. 66n

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Kaltschmidt Indicted; His Brother-in-Law and Sister Arrested

Father of Charles Respa Also Taken on Charge of Plotting Against Canada.

DETROIT, May 14.—Agents of the department of justice today took into custody three more persons on charges of complicity in a plot to set on foot a military expedition against Canada. Albert Kaltschmidt, prominent local German-American, who was arrested on this charge several weeks ago, was indicted today. It was charged that he was the head of the alleged plot.

Those arrested today are: Fritz A. Neef, general manager of a local electrical concern; Mrs. Ida Neef, his wife, who is a sister of Kaltschmidt, and Franz Respa, 79 years of age.

Neef and Respa were arrested here, while Mrs. Neef was taken in charge at Marine City, about 25 miles north of this city. Respa is the father of Charles Respa, who is serving a life sentence in a Canadian prison on a charge of being implicated in the blowing up in 1915 of the Peabody Overall Company's plant near Windsor, Ont.

The case of Kaltschmidt was considered by the federal grand jury, which concluded its sittings here Saturday. Although no indictments have been officially announced, it is believed today's arrests resulted from testimony given in the Kaltschmidt hearing.

The prisoners are all in the county jail here. It is believed they will be arraigned in the United States district court here next Monday.

F. P. GUTELIUS GOES TO AMERICAN LINE; AN EXCHANGE MADE

Vice-President Sims of D. and H. for Montreal.

NEW YORK, May 14. — Because the steadily increasing importance of its Canadian business has made it advisable to strengthen its relations in the Dominion, the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company announced tonight it will exchange officers with the Canadian Government Railway.

Beginning June 1 next, Vice-President C. S. Sims, of the Delaware and Hudson, will go to Montreal, and F. P. Gutelius, general manager of the Canadian Government Railways, will come to the Delaware and Hudson.

JOURNALISTS OF HUNGARY LAUNCH PEACE MOVEMENT

Amsterdam, Via London, May 15.—A Budapest dispatch says that the Hungarian Society of Journalists has decided to ask the International Union of Journalists to call a congress of members to discuss the question of a speedy peace. Journalists in all neutral and belligerent countries will be asked to attend, and it is planned to hold the congress in some neutral capital.

WAR GOD'S WAY TO BRING SOULS BACK

This is London Minister's Declaration at Clinton Anniversary.

CLINTON, May 14.—Rev. D. C. McGregor of St. Andrew's Church, London, was the preacher yesterday on the occasion of the 55th anniversary of the Willis Presbyterian Church, Clinton, and was greeted with large congregations.

It was useless to expect a church to be a power in the community for righteousness unless the members were living in close fellowship with God. These anniversaries, said the speaker, were times for stocktaking, and there was no reason why we should continue to exist unless we were doing God's will.

This country has for the last ten or fifteen years been steeped in graft, greed and corruption, and it was the business of the church to take her place in bringing about changed conditions, and this could be done by the entire membership getting closer to God.

In the evening he spoke from the text, Second Corinthians, verse fourteen, and in applying it to the present great war crisis he said that the world had got away from God, and this was his way of bringing His people back to Him, and until we were willing, like Paul of old and John Bunyan, to be led captive by Him the war would still go on.

"We have trusted too much in our armies, navies, parliaments and peace conferences rather than in God, or in other words we have been leaving God out of our legislative halls and trusting in the wisdom of man, and it may be that God would allow this war to continue until we take a different attitude towards him," said the speaker.

An entertainment and supper was held tonight, at which the resident ministers of the town gave short addresses in addition to a choice musical program.

Both the supper and the entertainment were largely attended, and the financial expectations of the anniversary have been more than realized.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES NOW TOTAL 18,365

Many District Men in Latest Lists of Wounded.

OTTAWA, May 16.—A list of 216 casualties issued tonight brings the total among the Canadians since April 9 to 18,365.

KILLED IN ACTION

OWEN SOUND.
Pte. H. W. Boyce.

DIED OF WOUNDS

BRANTFORD.
Pte. L. H. Hainer.

PALMERSTON.
Gunner O. L. Hender.

CONTUSION

NEW HAMBURG.
Pte. G. M. Ruby.

WOUNDED

LONDON.
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Pte. J. Milliken.
Pte. C. Daw.
Pte. W. Carruthers.
Pte. R. Sage.
Pte. R. W. Falconer.

GUELPH.
Pte. E. Soulsby.

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Pte. S. S. McLaren.

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Lance-Corp. J. F. Cann.

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Pte. N. G. Lonnee.
Lieut. T. Dickinson.

KINTORE.
Pte. J. P. Callaghan.

SEAFORTH.
Sergt. H. Dorrance.

GORRIE.
Pte. T. C. Austin.

INGERSOLL.
Pte. T. DeWolfe.

ST. THOMAS.
Pte. J. Field.

GALT.
Pte. G. H. Baines.

FOREST.
Pte. M. S. Selm.

GUELPH.
Lieut. G. V. Cooke.

P. AND O. LINER SUNK OFF ENGLISH COAST HAD OVER 300 PASSENGERS; ALL SAFE

Three Other Large Vessels Sent to the Bottom Lately.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The Associated Press today carries the following:

The British passenger steamship Medina, a 12,350-ton vessel, owned by the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Navigation Company, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, April 28, when off the coast of Plymouth, according to American passengers arriving here today from England.

No Lives Lost.

On the same day, in almost the same locality, the Omrah, a vessel of 8,130 tons, owned by the Orient Steam Navigation Company, was also torpedoed and sunk, the passengers said. No lives were lost on either ship, but both cargoes went down. On the Medina were more than 300 persons, passengers and crew.

Twelve Missing.

The chief mate and eleven men are missing from the Greek steamship Parthenon, reported on May 9 as having been sunk by a submarine, according to a cablegram received here from London today by D. J. Theophilatos, agent for the owners. The captain and the others of the crew, which numbered about 25 men in all, were saved, the message said.

PASSENGER STEAMER SUNK.

PARIS, May 14.—The French passenger steamer Medjerda has been sunk by a submarine while voyaging between Oran, Algeria, and Marseilles. This announcement is made by the ministry of marine. The survivors were picked up and taken to different ports, but they have not yet been reported in full. The Medjerda was a vessel of 1,918 tons gross.

THE MOTOR BUS STRIKE

Strikers Warned by Police Against Offending Defence Act.

London, May 15.—Only about thirty motor buses were running in the whole of the metropolitan area Monday, and the situation last night showed no signs of growing better. The Union of Licensed Vehicle Workers, which called the strike, says the managers of the tramways and subways, which are part of the combine controlling the bulk of London's traffic, yesterday put extra cars into those services for the purpose of checkmating the strikers.

Action was taken at a late hour last night by the chief commissioner of police. After the union secretaries' statement had been issued the commissioner countered with a warning that it was an offence under the defence of the realm act for anybody employed in the public conveyance service to cause the cessation or curtailment of tramway or omnibus services used by munition workers. As these services are the chief means of conveyance for the workers in the whole of the metropolis, and the workers yesterday were the chief sufferers as a result of the strike, it is considered possible that the police may have played a trump card in the situation.

TWO MILLION BUSHELS STORED IN ONE ELEVATOR

Moose Jaw, May 14.—The total amount of grain in the Dominion storage elevator here has been reduced to 2,682,560 bushels, of which 1,927,019 bushels are of wheat. During the past week 161,376 bushels of wheat and 141,578 of oats were shipped.

TWO INGEGRSOLL BOYS HIT.

INGERSOLL, May 14.—Word was received today by John T. DeWolfe, Charles street, that his son, Pte. Thomas DeWolfe, had been wounded in action, and admitted to No. 20 General Hospital in Calais, on May 3. No particulars were given as to the nature of the wounds.

Pte. DeWolfe, who is widely known in Ingersoll, having lived here for years, enlisted with the 111th Battalion, and has been at the front for some time. He is a printer by trade, and has had a connection of many years with various printing offices in Western Ontario.

Official notification was also received today by relatives that Pte. Samuel Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman, Dereham Township, had been wounded. It was stated in the message that he had been admitted to No. 30 General Hospital at Calais on May 4, being slightly wounded in the wrist. Pte. Bowman enlisted with the first contingent, and has probably had the greatest experience of any of the Ingersoll so[illegible] in the war. He is a brother of [illegible] late Charles Bowman, who was killed in action on April 10. He is well and favorably known here, having spent the greater part of his life in the town.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

There was only a small supply of potatoes on the local market today, although other vegetables were fairly plentiful. Potato prices were unchanged at $4.35 to $4.75 a bag, the price of seed potatoes ranged from $3 to $5 a bag. Asparagus was offered for the first time at $1.25 a dozen bunches. Single bunches brought 15c, and two bunches 25c. No Dutch sets were offered. Seed plants were in demand, with prices unchanged at 20c to 25c a box. Radishes were slightly higher, 6c a bunch being asked by some gardeners. Supplies of outdoor lettuce, the first of that kind offered, brought the price to 5c a head in most cases, although 8c was paid in some cases. Green onions were easier at 40c a dozen bunches, and rhubarb was unchanged at 60c to 75c a dozen. Spinach sold for 30c a peck, and parsley for 40c a dozen bunches. Carrots brought $1.50 to $1.75 a bushel.

Slightly firmer egg prices were noticeable, both crate and basket lots bringing 38c a dozen. Single dozens sold for 40c. Butter prices were firm, with creamery at 47c a pound retail, dairy in rolls at 44c, and crock butter at 42c. Wholesale, creamery butter brought 44c a pound, dairy butter in rolls 42c and crock butter 40c. Store lots sold for 33c. The poultry market was quiet. Chickens were sold at $2 to $3 a pair. Old fowl alive brought 22c a pound, and chickens 25c.

No wheat was offered. Quotations on oats ranged from $2.22 to $2.25 a cwt. Straw was less plentiful than usual. The price remained firm at $8.50 to $9.50 a ton. Hay was sold at $12.50 to $13.50 a ton.

Live hogs brought $16 a cwt., and fat sows $13.50. Dressed hogs sold for $21 a cwt. in most instances, although sales were made at $21.50. Firmer veal prices are looked for, but the prices were steady today at $12 to $16 a cwt.

FLOUR

Toronto, May 14.—Manitoba flour. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $16.50; second patents, $16; strong bakers, $15.60.

Ontario flour—Winter flour, 90 per cent patents $13.25@13.35 seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $40 per ton; shorts, $45 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, May 14.—Winter wheat flour was strong and prices were marked up another 50c per barrel, but there was no change in spring wheat grades and business generally was very quiet. The trade in millfeed was quieter and prices were unchanged.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $16.50; seconds, $16; strong bakers, $15.80; winter patents, choice, $16.50; straight rollers, $16@16.30; straight rollers, bags, $7.75@7.90.

Rolled oats, barrels, $8.75@9; bags, 90 lbs., $4.25@4.50.

Bran—$40.
Shorts—$46.
Middlings—$48@52.
Moullie—$52@57.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, May 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	$2 55	$2 55	$2 40	$2 42
Sept.	2 26	2 26	2 15	2 21
Corn—				
July	1 56	1 56	1 52	1 53⅞
Sept.	1 50	1 50	1 45	1 47
Oats—				
July	68	68¼	65¼	66
Sept.	60	66	56¼	57

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, May 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
July	.....	$39 15	$38 75	$38 85
Lard—				
July	.....	22 90	22 70	22 80
Sept.	.....	23 00	22 80	22 87
Ribs—				
July	.....	21 00	20 80	20 85
Sept.	.....	21 12	20 95	20 97

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, May 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Oct.	$2 31	$2 35	$2 20¾	$2 22
Oats—				
May	87¼	81¾	76½	76½
July	75	75½	71⅝	72⅝
Oct.	65½	60½	59⅛	59⅞
Flax—				
May	..	..	..	3 13
July	..	..	..	3 12

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, May 15.—Wheat—Close—May, $3 25; July, $2 44; September, $2 14½.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, May 15.—Wheat—Close—May, $3 07; July, $2 57; September, $2 07.

HAY

Montreal, May 14.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, carlots, $13@13.50.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, May 15.—There was a light run of cattle at the Union stockyards today, and trade was steady with yesterday. Hogs were higher. Small stuff unchanged. Receipts, 583 cattle, 68 calves, 860 hogs and 22 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $10 50@12 50; butchers, choice, $10 50@11 75; do, medium, $9 75@10; do, common, $8 85@9 15; do, cows, choice, $10 25@11; do, medium, $7 50@9 50; do, canners, $5 25@5 75; do, bulls, $6 50@11; feeding steers, $9 50@10 25; stockers, choice, $7 50@9; do, light, $6 75@7 50; milkers, choice, each, $50@115; springers, each, $50@115; calves, $3@14 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $13@15; bucks and culls, $8 50@10 50; lambs, $10 50@15.

Hogs—Fed and watered, $17 25.

Chicago, May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; beeves, $9 50@13 70; stockers and feeders, $7 60@10 40; cows and heifers, $6 65@11 60; calves, $9 75@14 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market dull; light, $15 25@16 30; mixed, $15 75@16 40; heavy, $15 75@16 45; rough, $15 70@15 90; pigs, $10 50@14 50; bulk of sales at $16@16 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market strong; wethers, $12 25@15; lambs, native, $14 75@19 25.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; fairly active and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active, 50c higher, $5@14.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; active and steady; heavy, $16 60@16 70; mixed, $16 50@16 65; yorkers, $16 40@16 50; light yorkers, $14 25@14 75; pigs, $13 50@14; doughs, $14 40@14 50; stags, $12@13.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800 head; active; lambs 25 higher, others steady; lambs, $9@15 50; others unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, May 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
May	19.80	19.80	19.70	19.72
July	19.85	19.85	19.56	19.63
October	19.28	19.30	19.04	19.08
December	19.40	19.42	19.15	19.16
January	19.42	19.48	19.18	19.20
March	19.50	19.50	19.40	19.40

COTTON.

Liverpool, May 15.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet; May, 12.48d; May and June, 12.34d; July and August, 12.27d; August and September, 12.12d; September and October, 11.95d; October and November, 11.83d; November and December, 11.77d; December and January, 11.74d; January and February, 11.72d; February and March, 11.70d; March and April, 11.67d; April and May, 11.64d.

MONEY.

New York, May 15.—Bar silver, 74⅞c per ounce.

London, May 15.—Bar silver, 38d per ounce.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, May 15.—Sales: Brazilian, 75 at 40¼ to 40; Civic Investment, 48 at 77¾ to 78; Detroit 50 at 112¾ to 112½; Brompton, 10 at 46¾; Canada Cement, 175 to 59 to 58¾; do., pfd., 10 at 92; Hillcrest, 100 at 14¾; Riordan Paper, 50 at 117¾; Scotia, 140 at 92 to 90; Steel of Canada, 25 at 57⅛; Steamships, pfd., 62 at 82 to 86¾; Spanish River, 10 at 49½; Canada Cement bonds, $1,000 at 97; Dominion Iron Bonds, $1,000 at 87; Ames-Holden, pfd., 10 at 50. War Loan, 1931, $2,500 at 96, do., 1925, $28,800 at 96⅞; Montreal Tram Debentures, $500 at 75; Bank of Hochelaga, 17 at 146.

MUCH LOWER PRICES IN WHEAT MARKET

Winnipeg, Man., May 15.—Under the new regulation of prices, October wheat opened 10c down, at $2 35, and in fifteen minutes had dropped 14c, with very little movement. July oats opened ⅛c higher at 75½c, and July flax 3c lower at $3 15. The whole attitude of the market was one of waiting to see what will turn up.

LOWER PRICES AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 15.—Sharply lower prices prevailed in the wheat market today, as a consequence of the summary prohibition of new buying except to close up outstanding deals. Purchasers under such restrictions were so scarce that values broke 5c on the sale of three lots of 5,000 bushels, the smallest amounts in which trades are possible. It was on these three trades that the market reached the lowest point of an 11c over-night decline to $2 48 for the July delivery. Prospects that the existing halt in option trading might be continued indefinitely, formed the main depressing influence.

Opening prices, which ranged from 2c to 5c lower, with July at $2 53@2 55, and September at $2 23@2 26, were followed by additional setbacks of 2c to 5c, and then a moderate rally.

WALL STREET.

New York, May 15—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The international situation, more particularly the news from Russia, was again the cause of moderate unsettlement at the outset of today's market operations. Leading munitions, equipments coppers and shippings, averaged a point under closing prices of the preceding session. United States Steel, whose initial offering comprised 6,500 shares at 117 to 116¾, showed a maximum decline of half a point. High-grade rails, like Union Pacific, Reading and Great Northern, were affected to a similar extent, and Ohio Gas lost 2⅜ points. Mexican Petroleum was the noteworthy exception, advancing almost 2 points. General improvement set in before the end of the first half hour.

Noon.—The early rally brought full recovery to Steel and other active issues, but was immediately followed by fresh selling on a broader basis, which sent prices under opening levels. The movement was accompanied by renewed weakness in Russian bonds on the curb. Trading then settled down to its dull routine of recent days, investment rails, however, suffering further impairment at extreme declines of 1 to 2½ points. Industrials, shippings and specialties yielded more obstinately, but manifested a lower tendency. Rails and tractions were the heavy features of the bond market.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, May 15.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio	68⅞	69	68¼	68¾
Erie, com	23½	23⅝	23	23
Erie, 1st pfd	35½	35¾	35½	35½
Great Northern	104½	105	103⅝	103⅝
New Haven	37	37	36¾	37
New York Central	87⅛	87⅛	86¾	87
St. Paul	71¾	72	70¼	70½
Wabash, com	23¼	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	99⅞	99⅞	99½	99¾
Canadian Pacific	158⅞	159½	158	158
Col. Southern	19	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	100	100	98⅞	99⅛
Southern Pacific	91	91	89¾	90
Southern Railway	24½	24½	23⅞	24⅛
Union Pacific	132¾	132¾	132⅛	132⅝
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	56	56	55¾	55¾
Lehigh Valley	60	60	59½	59½
Pennsylvania	51⅞	51⅞	51⅝	51⅝
Reading Railway	86	86⅞	85¼	85⅝
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	57¾	57¾	57	57
Interboro, com	9⅜	9⅜	9¼	9¾
Industrials—				
American Can	42½	42¾	42	42
American Car	65	65⅜	65	65¼
Am. Locomotive	66¾	67¼	66¼	66¼
Am. Smelters	98⅜	98⅜	97½	97½
Am. Tel. & Tel	118½	118½	117¼	117¼
Baldwin Loco	55¼	56¾	55¼	55⅝
Central eLather	84½	84⅞	83⅞	83⅞
Corn Products	24⅛	24	23¾	23¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	47	49¾	47	47½
Consolidated Gas	105	105½	105	105
Distillers	14	16⅜	14	15¾
Dome Mines	13	13	12⅛	12⅜
General Electric	153	..	..	..
General Motors	105	105	103⅞	104
Goodrich Rubber	49⅜	49⅜	49¼	49¼
G. Northern Ore	31⅜	31⅜	20¾	31
Inter. Nickel	40	40	32¾	33¾
Ice Securities	96	..	..	..
Marine, com	27½	28¼	26⅞	27⅛
Marine, pfd	79½	80⅜	77¼	78½
Studebaker	87¼	87⅞	87⅛	87⅛
U. S. Rubber	54½	..	..	..
Virginia Chemical	42½	..	..	..
Western Union	91⅛	91½	91	91
Westinghouse	48⅛	48⅛	47⅞	47⅞
Willys-Overland	27¾	28¼	27⅞	27⅞
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	77	77½	76⅝	76⅞
Chino Copper	53½	53½	53¼	53⅜
Inspiration	55	55	54⅜	54⅝
Miami Copper	38¾	39	38¾	39
Nevada Con	23½	23½	23⅜	23⅜
Ray Consolidated	28¾	28¾	28¼	28¾
Utah Copper	112¾	113⅛	112¼	112½
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	18½	..	..	..
New Mexican	88¾	90	88¾	88⅞
Texas Oil	205	206	204¾	205¼
Steels—				
Crucible Steel	66½	67	65⅝	66¼
Lackawanna	86	86⅞	85½	86
Pressed Steel Car	73	73¼	71½	71½
Republic Iron	51⅛	51⅛	50¼	50¾
Railway Steel	54⅛	..	..	..
Sloss-Sheffield	50¾	51	50½	50½
U. S. Steel	117	117¼	116¾	116⅝
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	93	93⅛	93	93

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, May 15.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy	24	21	Span. p.	50½	49¾
do pfd.	59	55	St Chem.	16	13½
Barcel	11½	11	do pfd.	52	..
Brazilian	40¼	39⅞	Stl Can.	58	57
Bell Tel.	142	140	do pfd.	92	91¼
Burt, c.	82	..	T Paper	89	88
do pfd.	90	..	Tor Ry.	79	78
Bread, p.	84	80	Tucketts	19	17
C Car	29	28	do pfd.	79	77
do pfd.	67	65½	Tw City.	86½	85
Cement	59¾	58¾	Win Ry.	50	..
do pfd.	92½	92	Banks—		
C S L	38½	38¼	Com'rce	..	186½
do pfd.	87	86½	Dom	207	..
CG Elec.	107	106	Hamil'n	191	188
C Loco	58¼	..	Imperial	194	..
C P R	159¼	158½	Molsons	..	183
C Salt	135	130	N'Scotia	257	..
C Dairy	..	30	Ottawa	202	..
do pfd.	70	..	Royal	213	..
ConLife	375	350	Stand	208	..
C Smelt.	26¾	26¼	Union	142	141
Con Gas	..	165	Loans, etc.—		
Cr Nest.	51	45	C Perm.	170	..
Canners.	24	..	C Invest.	75	..
Detroit	113	111	H Prov.	..	141
Dome	1300	1200	H & E.	210½	208½
D Steel C	60	59⅝	20% pd	..	195
Duluth	49	..	L Bank	..	146
Mackay	82½	81¾	L & C.	130	129½
do pfd.	65¼	64½	N Trust	212	..
M Leaf	105½	102	Ont Loan	..	175
do pfd.	94	..	T Trust	212	..
Monarch	..	40	T Mort	..	133
NStl Car	..	5	Bonds—		
do pfd.	..	21	C Bread.	92½	92
Nipis'g	750	720	Mex Elec	35	27
NSSteel	91	90	M L & P	45	35
P Burt	40	38	P Rico	..	86½
do pfd.	..	80	Rio Jan.	82½	81
Petrol	1300	1275	S Paulo.	83	80
P Rico	..	32	Spanish.	88	..
Quebec	26½	25½	Stl Can.	93	..
Riordon	118	115	War Loan,		
Rogers	70	..	1925	97	96¾
do pfd.	..	90	War Loan,		
Russell	75	..	1931	96	95¾
do pfd.	..	102	War Loan,		
Sawyer.	12½	..	1937	94¾	94½

Sales: Cement, 525 at 58¾@58⅝; F. N. Burt, pfd., 15 at 88½; Maple Leaf, pfd., 6 at 93½; Winnipeg, 10 at 48¾; Mackay, 20 at 82; Russell, pfd., 35 at 92¼; Brazilian, 151 at 40; Smelters, 100 at 26¼; Steel of Canada, 50 at 57; War Loan, $7,500 at 94¾.

OILS.

London, May 15.—Calcutta linseed, May and June, £30; linseed oil, 55s 6d. Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 2d; spirits, 1s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—55s.

Rosin—American strained, 32s 3d; type G, 32s 9d.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, May 15.—Despite the Russian uncertainty and a further setback in Russian securities, the stock market today was generally steady and confident, with a renewed demand for Consols and the war loan, and a steady recovery in Grand Trunk as the chief feature. In the industrial section, oils and Mexican rails were well supported by investors, but speculative issues were inclined to dullness. American securities closed undecided.

Money was plentiful and discount ratss were quietly steady.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan	95½
British 4½ per cent loan	91¾
Consols, for money	55⅝
Anaconda, £10 shares	£16 5s
Baltimore & Ohio	72½
Canadian Pacific	174
Chesapeake & Ohio	59
Chicago Great Western	12¼
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	75½
De Beers	13⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	12¼
Erie, com	26¾
Erie, 1st pfd	40
Grand Trunk	10¾
Illinois Central	106
Louisville & Nashville	127½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	8
New York Central	91⅝
Norfolk & Western	125½
Ontario & Western	23
Pennsylvania Railway	54½
Rand Mines	3⅜
Reading Railway	94½
Southern Railway	26½
Southern Pacific	95½
Union Pacific	139⅝
United States Steel	123

BURLESQUE ON SHAKESPEARE NORWOOD AS HIS GHOST

Bard of Avon's Characters Scrambled in a Screaming Comedy.

"The Shakespeare Water Cure," a sparkling, clever burlesque on the characters of the great dramatist, was presented Monday evening in the Cronyn Memorial Church lecture room under the capable direction of Miss Gwendolyn Anthistle before a large and much-delighted audience.

In true Elizabethan style, the three-act comedy was ushered in by a humorous prologue and rounded out by an epilogue, written and impressively recited by Rev. R. W. Norwood, who appeared in the role of Shakespeare's ghost. Mr. Norwood's make-up bore a striking resemblance to the pictures of the bard of Avon, whose ghost was due to walk for the liberties taken with his heroes and heroines.

The scene of the piece is a Water Cure, where Mr. Hamlet, accompanied by fair Ophelia, is staying for his health; Lady Macbeth, the villainess, and her lord for financial difficulties; Portia, during the legal holiday; Romeo, with his theatrical troupe, and his wife Juliet, the immortal lovers having quarrelled with their respective "houses," and Shylock, in his usual role of shark.

Abounding in modern colloquialisms, bubbling over with humor, marked by absurd situations, this up-to-date version of Shakespeare had most clever interpreters in the members of the cast.

Miss G. Anthistle was a handsome, dignified and learned Portia, who succumbed to the charms of the crafty Shylock. Charles Turner revealed exceptional ability