FEW SOLDIERS DRINK NOW; LORD FRENCH GIVES CREDIT TO GREAT WORK OF Y.M.C.A.

At One Time British "Tommy" Lived Almost Entirely On Beer—Now He Can Get Recreation, Refreshment and Religion—I f He Wants It.

London, Sept. 30—(Correspondence of the Canadian Press).—There isn't anything like as much drunkenness in the British army as there used to be. Lord French attributes much of this improvement to the great work done by the Young Men's Christian Association and kindred bodies. They have established innumerable substitutes for the canteen which Thomas Atkins has found much more attractive and much less expensive. They provide wholesome refreshment and harmless recreation for him. And religion, too—if he wants it. Often he helps himself to all three.

It was the opening of a new Y. M. C. A. hut by Lord French that afforded him the opportunity to tell how much the army had benefited by such work.

Men Lived On Beer.

"I remember," he said, "when I first joined the army—how long ago I don't like to remember—the only refuge of the soldier was the canteen. In those days we had old soldiers who used practically to live on beer. It used to be quite a common thing in those days for an old soldier to sell his food to the young recruit and buy beer and live upon it.

"I think it is something like thirty or thirty-five years ago since the founders of the Y. M. C. A. commenced their beneficient work, and the change that has come over the personnel of the army during that time has been something very little short of miraculous. Those who have served all those years in the army can realize it better than anybody else.

"A few years before the war commenced this improvement began to manifest itself in a most extraordinary manner, and especially with regard to the diminution of crime. Drunkenness was formerly a most prevalent crime in the army. I remember that we used to have strings of defaulters outside the orderly-rooms waiting to be punished for drunkenness. You hardly ever see a drunken soldier now, and in many other directions the work of these institutions upon the spiritual ad moral development of the soldier is very marked, and has been clearly proved.

Gives Credit to Y. M. C. A.

"When I was commander-in-chief in France for some eighteen months, I realized what these institutions have done for soldiers. It was on the fields of battle that the men showed what different men they were. This war has demanded more in the way of nerve and courage from our men than any war that has ever happened in the history of the world. The most constant courage has had to be exercised every moment of the day and night. No bit of ground is secure from the long-range high explosive shells. But through it all our men have shown a magnificent courage. One cannot but remember that the old soldiers of the past were splendid, but they certainly never surpassed the splendid courage that has been shown in this war. One cannot help thinking that perhaps it is to be traced to the work of these institutions."

CUPID IN OLD LONDON HAS BIG STOCK OF MUNITIONS

5,800 Marriages Registered in Metropolis in 1915, More in Present Year.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Sept. 30.—A London cable to the Tribune today says:

Munitions and war have converted London into a city of honeymoons. First it was the khaki-clad soldier, encouraged by the Government's promise to provide for the bride, while he was away at the war, who caused the increase in the marriage rate.

Then the munition worker, as prosperous in dollars as he had been in pennies, decided to share his hitherto undreamed-of wages with a life partner. Clerks who had yawned over marriage license books in the dull months that preceded the war, suddenly discovered they were overworked.

Cherry ribbons and glossy top hats appeared in ever increasing lines at the wedding offices until the assistants made a pitiful appeal to the mayor for help.

During 1915 more than 5,800 marriages were registered in the city, and although the rate has decreased somewhat this summer, love is gaining again with the advent of autumn. It is believed 1916 will make a record in the number of brides.

S. F. LAZIER DEAD.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Oct. 4.—S. F. Lazier, K. C., of the firm of Lazier & Lazier, died at his home here today. He was born in Picton in 1841. He practiced in Hamilton for over half a century. Mr. Lazier was actively identified with civic affairs and the Masonic fraternity. His wife and four children, including Capt Harold Lazier, are now in England.

A NARROW ESCAPE

[Canadian Press.]

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 4.—Had G.T.R. westbound express No. 9, which collided with a freight train a few hundred yards east of Mallorytown station about midnight Tuesday, not had to stop at that place to let off four soldiers, there would have been a catastrophe, as the train would otherwise have been running at its normal speed of fifty miles an hour. The freight was backing into a siding and had gone only its length when the express crashed into it. An empty car broke the force of the collision and the passengers were jarred but nobody hurt. The express pulled back to Brockville and did not reach here until 8:30 a.m.

PROMINENT WESTERN MEN KILLED.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 3.—Major A. C. Williams, lawyer, Portage La Prairie, who left here with the 32nd Battalion as third in command, a year ago last May, has been killed in action, according to a cable received today. He came West 20 years ago from Bowmanville, Ont., and was chairman of the school board when he left. W. T. Woodroofe, mentioned as killed in Monday night's casualty list, was for over a year superintendent of the Edmonton, Alta., street railway. He secured the telephone contract for the Provincial Government before joining the 66th Battalion.

A WHEAT RECORD.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Oct. 4.—C. S. Noble, a farmer of Clarcholm, has a thousand-acre wheat field, half of which has been threshed and yielded 52 bushels per acre. If this average is maintained, as is expected, it is stated a new world's record will be made. The world's record is now held in Washington State with a 51-bushel yield.

The Call To Breakfast

Has a New Appeal for Those Who Awake to a Breakfast of

New Post Toasties

These new corn flakes have a unique deliciousness because of their self-developed flavor and improved form. The flavor is the true essence of choice, ripe Indian corn. Unlike ordinary "corn flakes," the **New Toasties** do not depend upon cream and sugar for their palatability.

Try some dry—they're good that way and the test will demonstrate their flavor. Then try some with cream or good milk. Note that **New Post Toasties** are not "chaffy" in the package; and that they don't mush down when cream is added.

New Post Toasties are known by the tiny "bubbles" on each flake, produced by the quick, intense heat of the new process of making. They come in a wax-sealed package that preserves their oven crispness and delightful flavor—the most perfect corn flakes ever produced.

For Tomorrow's Breakfast---New Post Toasties

Made in Canada. Sold by Grocers everywhere.

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

YEAR IN TRENCHES BEFORE BEING HIT BY GERMAN BULLET

Pte. A. J. Carson, reported on Tuesday as being wounded on September 22, and in No. 13 Hospital at Boulogne. He crossed with the first detached company of the 33rd Battalion, and had been in the trenches for more than a year before he was "nicked" by a German bullet.

Pte. Carson was a young Irishman who came to this city three years ago, and was a member of Hackett Lodge, No. 805, L. O. L. His cousin, Jack McCombe, was reported wounded some time ago. Pte. Carson lived at 689 Colborne street.

ONLY SMALL RISE IN COST OF LIVING AT CASTLE CARTER

Jail Statistics Show H. C. of L. Not Felt.

LESS SICKNESS IN YEAR

Annual Returns for Quarter and Full Year Are Handed In.

According to the annual returns of the county jail for the year ending September 30, 1916, the advance in the cost of living at Castle Carter has not been so great as in other households.

The average cost of each prisoner's daily ration for the year ending September 30, 1915, was 10.09 cents, as compared with 10.28 cents for the year 1916. This slight advance is attributed to the smaller number of cases of sickness this year compared with last.

During the year 836 were incarcerated for different periods.

Last year 996 were prisoners.

Eighty-seven women were prisoners last year and only 54 this year.

"It looks as if the city is growing good," said a jail official, in commenting on the better record for the year just closed.

At the present time 24 prisoners are at the jail compared with 23 last year.

The salaries paid out total $4,722.

The quarterly report also submitted today shows from June 30 to September 30, 1916, an expenditure of $236.27.

Bread and meat represent the principal articles of food, 2,530 pounds of the former and 1,136 pounds of the latter being consumed during the quarter.

Fourteen and a half bushels of potatoes and 550 pounds of oatmeal were consumed during the quarter.

The number confined at the jail during the quarter were 215, the average cost of each prisoner's daily ration, with medical attendance for the quarter, being 10.28 cents.

CITY TO PAY INSURANCE ON SIX RECENT DEATHS

Relatives of Slain Soldiers to Receive Amount of Claims.

The relatives of six London men, whose deaths have been announced by the war office in the past two days, will receive grants from the Civic Insurance Fund. They were all placed on the list some months ago, and the claims of their families will be approved by the board of control this week.

About 80 Londoners, insured either by the city in its own insurance scheme or in private companies, have been killed since the war began.

BOY PRIVATES SAY THEY TOOK CIGARS; SENTENCE DEFERRED

May Be Some Further Probe Into Case.

WANT TO GO OVERSEAS

Belanger and Crawley Anxious To Fight For Their Country.

Pleading guilty in police court today to the theft of cigars from the Soldiers' Club last evening, Privates Lucien Belanger and Ernest Crawley, both of the 142nd Battalion, were remanded by Police Magistrate Judd until Friday for sentence. In the meantime the magistrate will discuss matters with the parents of both prisoners.

Belanger, who played on the principal roles in the recent "spanking act" at Camp Borden, which resulted in the temporary suspension of Lieut.-Col. Graham of the 142nd, was called first.

Pleads Guilty.

He elected trial before Magistrate Judd.

"What have you to say to this charge of stealing these cigars?" asked the magistrate.

"I am guilty, your worship," replied Belanger with a smile.

Crawley, also a youth of 18, pleaded guilty when called.

The explanation given by both was to the effect that they were up in the Soldiers' Club playing pool, noticed a door open, and going in to investigate, saw a box of cigars on the table and helped themselves.

Not First Visit.

"You have both been in court before, and I hardly know what course to take.

"I suppose if I ordered you both to get a good licking I would get myself in trouble too, but I think that's what you both deserve," said the magistrate before remanding both until Friday.

Lieut.-Col. Graham was in court as a spectator of the proceedings, but had no comment to make following the adjournment of court.

Would Go Overseas.

Both expressed a desire to go overseas, and both promised to do better if given a chance to join.

"What battalion are you with now, Belanger?" asked his worship.

"Still with the 142nd, your worship," replied Belanger, while the 142nd commander looked puzzled at the answer.

"Your colonel has asked me to deal leniently with both of you, so I will let you know what I will do on Friday," said the magistrate as both boys were lead out of the prisoners' dock and taken down stairs and then to the jail. When Belanger comes up in court on Friday, it is said that T. S. Meredith K.C., will appear for him and that an effort will be made to determine the circumstances of the case. Lieut.-Col. Graham, who was in the clubrooms last night according to Belanger is likely to be called as a witness. That Secretary Lance may also be put in the box is possible.

NON-JURY SITTINGS OF COUNTY COURT CONTINUE

Judgment Reserved In Two of the Actions Before Court.

The adjourned non-jury sittings of the county court were resumed before Judge Macbeth this morning at 10 o'clock. The Bank of Toronto vs. Gootson was heard first. Judgment was reserved.

The Dominion Brewery vs. Young was also laid over, owing to the illness of the defendant.

One Case Settled.

The case of Fox vs. Jones was settled out of court, and was not called.

The action brought by Mrs. Jessie Ray of Strathroy against Messrs. Meekison, Simpson and Haggart, all of Strathroy, was decided in favor of the plaintiff, judgment being given for rent due on the Strathroy moving picture theatre.

It was brought out that Meekison and Simpson had leased the theatre from Mrs. Ray, and had afterwards sublet it to Haggart.

Blake vs. Keenleyside.

The case of Blake vs. Keenleyside Oil Company consumed the larger portion of the afternoon.

The evidence tended to show that the Keenleyside Oil Company had purchased a second-hand boiler from Elias Blake of Elginfield, and that it was claimed by the defendant that the boiler was not as represented by Mr. Blake. Mr. Blake claimed that the boiler was in a fair condition, and that he had stated it was second-hand.

The Keenleyside Oil Company had the boiler tested, and the boiler inspector refused to grant a certificate.

After the introduction of a voluminous amount of evidence of a technical character, the arguments on both sides was heard.

At the conclusion of the legal arguments by George S. Gibbons, representing the Keenleyside Oil Company, and Jared Vining, for Mr. Blake, His Honor Judge Macbeth reserved jujdgment.

The last case to be heard was that of Wilkins vs. Blinn.

The action is one brought by Catherine Wilkins against Mary Blinn to recover possession of a horse and cow which the complainant claims the defendant is holding illegally. A number of witnesses for both sides were introduced, and much evidence of a conflicting nature was submitted.

At the time of adjournment at 12:30 several witnesses remained yet to be examined.

The case was resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Oct. 4.—Alfred Staught, a driver for the Westinghouse Company, was instantly killed this morning when a Grand Trunk train struck his outfit at the Sherman avenue crossing.

FIRE IN PACKING CRATES. — A bonfire at the rear of Wolf's, 265 Dundas street, caught some packing crates this forenoon and gave the fire brigades a run to the scene. The blaze was extinguished in a few minutes no damage resulting.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Thomas Benson and daughter of 856 Wellington street, left with Mrs. Benson's parents on a motor trip to Oshawa to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Scott Little.

THIRD TIME HE HAS APPEARED IN LIST OF THE CASUALTIES

Corp. Thomas William Norley, reported as wounded in an official message received by his wife, 753 Little Grey street, today. This is the third time the London soldier has been in the casualty lists in the twelve months that he has been in the trenches. Twice before he has been almost blinded by shrapnel.

Corp. Norley crossed with the first detached company of the 33rd Battalion, and before that time was one of the members of the special service company of the 7th Regiment.

Mrs. Norley has two brothers, John and William Weston, in khaki, and two brothers-in-law. Her brothers left with the first contingent, and one brother-in-law, Thomas Munger, went with her husband in the 33rd. The second brother-in-law enlisted in the West.

WORKERS WANTED TO HELP ON CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Red Cross Has Promised 1,000 To Be Made and Filled Now.

At a meeting of the Red Cross executive held today arrangements were made for a big "Christmas Stocking bee" on Friday of this week. All women in London interested in making Christmas brighter and happier for the soldiers at the front are invited to Hyman Hall on Friday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. to help with the making of 1,000 Christmas stockings which the London society has pledged itself to make and fill at the central rooms. This must be done at once, hence the request for co-operation. The stockings are to be bright of color, and some idea of the contents may be derived from the fact that it is costing a dollar to fill each with contents, purchased even at wholesale prices.

Officers were appointed for the Canadian War Contingent Association department as follows:

President, Mrs. C. R. Somerville; 1st vice-president, Mrs. F. E. Leonard; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. E. Reid; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Gates; 4th vice-president, Mrs. Bowker; recording secretary, Mrs. Cameron. The corresponding secretary and treasurer are the same as the Red Cross Society, Mesdames Kenneday and A. E. Cooper.

Reports were received from several of the committees and a convener appointed for the censorship of hospital supplies.

FIRMS WILL DEMAND MODIFICATION OF BILL

Cigarmakers Will Be Asked to Make Conditions Less Severe.

As the result of a meeting of the cigar manufacturers last evening it was decided to demand certain modifications in the cigarmakers' bill which became effective on August 25th last. The manufacturers claim that since the new bill became operative that they have found that they could not do business with any degree of profit. As a consequence the manufacturers will demand from the cigarmakers that they modify some of the conditions of the bill, otherwise they will refuse to employ the men under the present conditions.

What the objectionable conditions of the bill were could not be ascertained, but one manufacturer stated that the firms certainly could not abide by the present bill.

Officials of the Cigarmakers' Union when interviewed today stated that they had received no official information yet as to the manufacturers plans but would consider the questions as presented.

"We will try and arrange any reasonable objection, and unless the conditions affect us too seriously, I think we can modify or eliminate them," said one union official.

HONORED BY CHAPTER

Mrs. McCrimmon Guest of I. O. D. E. Previous to Departure.

The Overseas Chapter, I.O.D.E., held an informal social meeting on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the honorary regent, Mrs. W. A. McCrimmon, who is leaving the city to make her home in Toronto. During the afternoon, on behalf of the chapter, Miss Marjory Croden read an address expressing regret at the departure, and appreciation of her part in the organization, and continued, practical interest in its welfare. At the same time, a presentation was made of half a dozen silver spoons in an attractive case. Mrs. McCrimmon made a suitable reply.

Business attended to at the meeting dealt largely with the rummage sale which the chapter is holding on Saturday next at 779 Dundas street, the proceeds to be applied to the prisoners' of war fund.

TO DISCUSS GIFT TO PRISONERS OF WAR FUND

Meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Called to Decide on Amount.

Mrs. Niven is calling a meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., for Friday afternoon to decide upon the contribution of the chapter towards the Duchess of Connaught parting gift fund, for which Lady Hendrie has made an appeal to the women of Ontario. The only condition on which Her Royal Highness will accept a gift at ths time is that it be in the form of a donation to her Prisoners of War Fund.

The Lord Elgin Chapter, I. O. D. E., at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the home of the regent, Mrs. Fred White, voted $10 towards this fund, as well as $25 for the Universal Christmas Box Fund and $10 to the British Sailors' Fund.

The chapter is continuing its soldiers' comfort work and has added to its responsibilities by adopting five prisoners of war.

The 7th Regiment Chapter yesterday held a meeting, when $25 was voted towards the Universal Christmas Gift Fund for the soldiers.

THISTLE CLUB TOURNEY.

Ninety-six bowlers will take part in a bowling tournament to be held at the Thistle Club on Thanksgiving Day. The games will start at 1 o'clock sharp, and will be finished by 6 o'clock, as it is the intention of the committee to make this a daylight tournament. Already the list of those who will take part is nearly complete, so bowlers wishing to play had better get their names in right away.

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THE FINEST BREW—DIRECT TO YOU.

Send your Orders for Regal to Montreal. Prompt delivery will be made from Hamilton.

NO DELAY.

$1.70 a case (2 doz.) reputed pints.
$2.50 a case (2 doz.) reputed quarts.

and express charges from Hamilton.

50c additional for each case of pints, or 72c for each case of quarts WITH FIRST ORDER ONLY, to cover cost of case and bottles.

It will pay you to order two cases, as express charges are only slightly higher than on one.

GEO. SORGIUS, 35 Rivard Street, Montreal

C. P. R. ANNUAL REPORT

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held at the head offices of the company this morning.

The annual financial report was adopted and Sir Vincent Meredith, Montreal, was appointed to the directorate to succeed Sir Sandford Fleming.

Lord Shaughnessy, in the course of his address to the shareholders, remarked that while the gross income of the railway was below the maximum that had been reached, the net revenue was in excess of any previous year.

To make provision for excess war profit taxes the company may be required to pay and for the rehabilitation of the ocean fleets, the directors had decided to transfer to a fund for contingencies a very substantial sum that would in other circumstances have gone to special income.

The cash in hand was nearly $47,000,000, or about $30,000,000 more than at the end of the previous fiscal year.

In addition to the cash in the treasury, there was a valuable asset, upwards of $40,000,000 of four per cent consolidated debenture stock for additional railway mileage, built with bonds advanced by the shareholders.

The time had arrived when the company should arrange to carry its own fire and marine insurance, or the greater portion of it, instead of paying large annual premiums, as at present, continued his lordship. To that end, a transfer of $331,000 was made to the fund last year, and further transfers would be made year by year.

The grain crops in portions of the western provinces were injuriously affected by unfavorable weather conditions, and it was thought the total yield will be little more than half of last season's crop. These conditions would be reflected in the company's revenue returns during the next year, but general business was showing decided improvement, and, in any event, there was every reason to expect that the company's net income for the year would be quite sufficient to meet the ordinary dividend distribution without encroaching on the surplus of previous years.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, 16 Dominion Savings Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Oct. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	89¼	89¾	89	89¼
Erie, com.....	40⅞	41	40½	40⅞
Erie, 1st pfd.....	54¾	54¾	54¼	54½
Great Northern...	120	..	..	..
Great Western...	13½	..	..	..
G. Western, pfd..	37⅛	37¼	37	37¼
Illinois Central...	108½	109¼	108	109¼
New Haven.....	61	61¼	61	61¼
N. Y. Central....	110⅝	111½	110¼	111¼
Rock Island.....	19½	19½	18⅞	18⅞
St. Paul.....	96¾	97⅜	96¾	97⅜
Wabash, A.....	52¼	52¾	52¼	52¾
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com....	107¼	107⅝	107	107⅝
Canadian Pacific.	180½	181	180½	181
Louis. & Nash...	135⅝	135⅝	135½	135⅝
Missouri Pacific..	5	..	..	..
Northern Pacific..	114¼	114½	114	114½
Southern Pacific..	102½	102½	101¾	101⅞
Southern Railway	25⅞	..	..	..
Union Pacific.....	151¼	151½	150¼	151½
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	67⅝	67⅝	67¼	67½
Lehigh Valley....	85	85⅛	84¼	84½
Norfolk & West...	139¾	141⅛	139¾	141⅛
Pennsylvania	58⅝	59⅜	58⅝	59¼
Reading Railway.	112⅜	113⅛	112⅛	113⅛
Traction Shares—				
Brooklyn Transit.	85	..	..	..
Interboro, com...	17½	17½	17⅛	17¼
Third Avenue....	59	59¼	59	59¼
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers ..	26¼	..	..	..
Am. Beet Sugar..	97½	99¼	97½	98⅜
American Can....	66	66	65⅝	65⅝
American Car....	72¼	72¼	71⅜	71⅞
Am. Locomotive..	84	84	82⅞	83½
American Sugar..	112⅛	..	..	..
Am. Smelters....	113¾	113¾	113¼	113¼
Am. Tel. & Tel...	133⅛	133⅛	133	133
American Wool..	48	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco....	91½	92	90⅞	91⅝
Central Leather..	75	75⅜	73	75⅜
Corn Products....	17	17⅜	16⅞	17⅛
Am. Linseed.....	24⅜	25⅞	24⅜	25¾
Col. Fuel & Iron..	60½	60½	59⅞	60
Consolidated Gas.	139⅜	..	..	..
Distillers	45⅜	..	..	..
General Electric..	181½	181½	180⅞	180⅞
Goodrich Rubber.	75⅝	75⅝	74¾	75
G. Northern Ore..	45⅝	45⅝	45	45¼
Inter. Nickel.....	55	55¼	54½	54⅝
Ice Securities.....	28½	..	..	..
Maxwell Motors..	93¾	94	93½	93½
Marine, com.....	45¼	45½	45	45½
Marine, pfd.....	122⅛	122¼	121⅛	121¾
People's Gas.....	109	..	..	..
Pacific Mail.....	26⅝	..	..	..
Studebaker	133¼	134⅞	133¼	134¾
U. S. Rubber.....	61½	..	..	..
Virginia Chemical	42½	..	..	..
Westinghouse ...	64½	64¼	64⅛	64⅛
Copper Shares—				
Anaconda Copper.	97⅛	97¼	96½	96¾
Butte & Superior.	64⅛	64⅛	63⅜	63½
Chino Copper....	55¾	..	..	..
Inspiration	66⅝	67	66½	66¾
Miami Copper....	39	39	38½	38⅝
Nevada Con.....	22¾	22¾	22½	22⅝
Ray Consolidated.	25⅜	25½	25⅜	25⅜
Tennessee Copper	23⅞	24	23¼	24
Utah Copper.....	94	95	93¾	94¾
Oil Shares—				
Cal. Petroleum...	24	24	23⅞	23⅞
New Mexican.....	111	112⅜	111	111⅞
Texas Oil.....	221¼	..	..	..
Steel Shares—				
Crucible Steel....	95¼	95¾	94½	95⅛
Lackawanna	88⅛	88⅛	87⅝	87⅝
Pressed Steel Car.	69	69	68⅝	69
Republic Steel....	81¾	82	80¾	81⅜
Railway Steel....	54½	55	54½	55
Sloss-Sheffield ...	64	64¾	63¼	64
U. S. Steel.....	117¾	118⅛	117	118
U. S. Steel, pfd...	121¼	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	95⅜	95½	95⅜	95½

WALL STREET.

Wall street, 1:30 p.m.—The advancing movement was further stimulated on publication of the Union Pacific annual statement which surpassed all records for that system. Rails in general extended their gains of the morning and other prominent stocks were firmer.

TORONTO MINING SALES.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Morning Mining Sales: Apex, 3,600 at 8⅞. 2,000 at 9; Davidson, 1,000 at 49¾; Dome Extension, 2,000 at 35; Hollinger Consolidated, 100 at 694, 100 at 693, 300 at 690, 150 at 695; Imperial, 500 at 3⅞; Jupiter, 1,000 at 28, 46 at 25; Moneta, 3,500 at 16½; McIntyre, 100 at 145; McIntyre Extension, 1,000 at 44, 100 at 45; New Ray, 20 at 71, 25 at 70; Porcupine Bonanza, 500 at 15¼, 1,000 at 15½; Porcupine Crown, 100 at 71, 400 at 70; Teck-Hughes, 1,450 at 39; Tommy Burns, 1,000 at 70; Vipond, 200 at 38; West Dome Consolidated, 100 at 37, 700 at 36½, 1,500 at 36¾; Adanac, 500 at 30; Bailey, 3,000 at 8, 1,500 at 8⅛; Beaver, 500 at 43; Crown Reserve, 500 at 54, 15 at 58; 2,800 at 53; Gifford, 7,000 at 4, 1,000 at 4⅛; Great Northern, 1,500 at 6½, 1,000 at 6¾; McKinley, 100 at 65, 300 at 64; Ophir, 500 at 9½; Peterson, 7,200 at 24½; Right-of-Way, 1,000 at 6, 2,000 at 5¾; Seneca, 1,500 at 10; Temiskaming, 1,100 at 63, 500 at 62½, 550 at 6; Trethewey, 500 at 18¾; Vacuum Gas, 2,500 at 43; Tisdale, 1,000 at 1¾.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[By Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Oct. 4.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy c	37	35	Quebec.	37	..
do pfd.	63	60	Rogers..	89½	85½
Ames, c.	25½	24¾	do pfd.	92¼	90
do pfd.	68	62	Russell..	61	58
Barcel..	13¾	13½	do pfd.	95	94
Brazil...	55⅝	55½	Sawyer..	24	21
BC Fish	60	57	Sh Wh't	130	..
Bell ...	152	148	Spanish.	15½	15
Burt, c.	82	..	do pfd.	44	42
do pfd.	..	94	St'l Can.	65	64⅝
C Bread	20	..	do pfd.	94	93½
C Car..	45½	45	T Paper	65	60
do pfd.	78	86	Tor Ry.	90	88¾
Cement.	64½	64	Tucketts	28	23½
do pfd.	95	93	do pfd.	..	85¾
Can S S	34¾	34½	Tw City	97½	96½
do pfd.	89¾	89¼	Banks—		
CG Elec.	120½	120	Com'rce	186	..
C Loco,p	89	..	Dom ...	216	..
C P R..	181½	180½	Hamil'n.	..	190
C Salt..	130	125	NScotia	254	253
C D'ry,p	98	97	Ottawa	262	..
Coniag.	500	450	Royal ..	212½	210½
C Smelt	41½	[illegible]	Standard	..	220
Con Gas	169	..	Toronto	198	..
Cr Nest	72	70	Union ..	135	131½
Dome.	2550	2450	Loans, etc.—		
Canners.	18	..	C Land	162¼	160
do pfd.	60	..	C Perm	175	172
D Steel..	65½	65¼	H Prov	..	139
D Tel..	90	..	H & E..	..	211
Duluth.	45½	44	L Bank.	..	145
La Rose	62	58	L & Can	..	132
Mackay.	86	85	TG Trst	..	210
do pfd.	67	66¾	T Mort.	..	132
M Leaf.	108	..	Bonds—		
do pfd.	..	97	C Bread	..	93
Monarch	..	35	C Loco..	95	..
do pfd.	82	80	D Iron..	..	89½
Nipis'g.	850	800	Elec Dev	85	83
NSSteel	137½	136½	Mex Elec	30	..
P Burt..	25	21	M L & P	45	35
do pfd.	79	77	P Rico..	87½	86
Penm's.	72	70	P of Ont	..	85
do pfd.	86	85	Quebec.	69	67
Petrol.	1100	1050	1st mtg	..	86
P Rico..	47	..	Spanish.	80	77
do pfd.	95	90	St'l Can.	96⅞	96¼
			War L'n.	..	98

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Oct. 4.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Dec.	$1 58⅝	1 59¾	1 57	1 59¾
May	1 57¾	1 58¾	1 56⅝	1 58½
Corn—				
Dec.	75	75⅞	74¾	75¾
May	77⅝	77¾	76⅞	77⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	48⅞	49	48¾	49
May	51⅞	52	51⅝	51⅞

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Oct. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Pork—				
Oct.	$26 50	28 30	26 50	27 97
Dec.	22 10	22 60	21 80	22 52
Lard—				
Oct.	14 35	14 62	14 37	14 62
Dec.	13 50	13 82	13 50	13 77
Ribs—				
Oct.	13 75	13 97	13 80	13 97

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Oct.	$1 66⅞	1 67¾	1 65¼	1 67⅜
Dec.	1 60	1 60⅝	1 58¼	1 60½
May	1 60½	1 61½	1 59⅝	1 61½
Oats—				
Oct.	53¾	53⅞	53¼	53⅞
Dec.	52¼	53⅞	52¼	53⅜
May	54¾	55	54⅜	54⅞
Flax—				
Oct.	24	..	..	..
Dec.	22½	2 23	2 22½	2 23

CHINESE LABORERS SENT HOME FROM SAMOAN ISLES

British Now in Complete Control of Former German Possession.

Pado Pao, Samoa, Sept. 18.—(Correspondence.)—The steamer Chang Sha, which left Apia September 9, was the first transport carrying away Chinese laborers from Western Samoa, formerly German territory, by orders of the British Government. The Chang Sha took 231 coolies and another transport similarly loaded will leave for Chinese ports, it was said, near the end of December.

The liquidation of the German trading stations in Western Samoa has practically been completed. All stocks have been sold and British firms are extending their business to take the place of the interests formerly controlled by the interned Germans.

BLENHEIM ANTICIPATES AN INTERESTING FAIR

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BLENHEIM, Oct. 3. — Blenheim fair directors are looking forward to a successful day on Friday, when, with fine weather, they are assured of one of the best fairs they have had for years.

Major Hodgins, of the 186th Battalion, has wired that he will be on hand with one hundred of his men and will give some military manoeuvres, and that the 186th Battalion Brass Band, 28 strong, will be here to furnish music and give the entertainment in the opera house in the evening.

The Bright Brass Band of Guelph in Harwich has arranged to be on hand, so the day will not want for attractions.

MONEY.

London, Oct. 4.—Bar silver, 32 9-16d per ounce.

Money, 4½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5½@5¾ per cent.

OILS.

London, Oct. 4.—Calcutta linseed, October and November, 83s 7d; linseed oil, 69s 6d.

Sperm Oil—£46 10s.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 1½d; spirits, 1s 2½d.

Turpentine Spirits—42s 9d.

Rosin—American strained, 21s 6d; type G, 22s.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, Oct. 4.—Wheat—1:30 p.m.—December, $1 69¾; May, $1 66¾.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, Oct. 4.—Wheat—1:30 p.m.—December, $1 63¾; May, $1 64.

"WHY WOMEN CANNOT SLEEP"

The highly organized, finely strung nervous system of women subjects them to terrors of nervous apprehension which no man can ever appreciate.

The peace of mind, the mental poise and calmness under difficulties, which are necessary for happy womanhood, are only possible when the sensitive organism is in a perfectly healthy condition. If there be any derangement in this respect no remedy in the world so completely restores womanly health as the wonderful "Favorite Prescription" invented by Dr. R. V. Pierce.

Chatham,. Ont.—"A few years ago I suffered a general breakdown and got very weak and thin. I was in an awful state. I was very much discouraged and at times thought I would lose my mind. I knew of Dr. Pierce's medicines so I got his