LIKE SALISBURY MUD SHELL WIPED OUT CANADIANS MAY REALLY

Writing Home, London Soldier Says There Is a Bare Possibility of Such a Thing-Sixth Battery Being Reorganized.

tracts from a letter home, written by experience on the continent, where batteries of the London soldiers of the first Those with four guns are better handled contingent now at Salisbury Plains. It in the country they are now going over was written on November 29, and refers
to the reorganization of London's battery—the Sixth—reputed to be the best account of the battery having been alling places" has recovered today from the field artillery unit of the first continuous at the tered at Valcartier. If they had left it the unexpected bombardment, and the

There are no signs of us being moved into the huts. We have heard that the Government is having considerable Leonard will endeavor to get all his old trouble with carpenters to erect them. non-commissioned officers and men in 'As a rule the Canadians are enjoying good health. As for myself, I never feit better, with the exception of a little rheumatism in one of my hands. It is 'ain, under the name of "Kitchener's surprising there is no more illness, for Army." Canadians are not accustomed to so much much much. There is a bare possibility that we may get accustomed, and like it days in London the Great. I found the However, the hig reson

with by the weather. Really you have derground tube and elsewhere. Trafalno idea how men could exist in the nud, as they are doing here, and remain hearful. It is, of course, nothing to nince might be said to be hidden under hat we will have to put up with later. them. but things are very different when one is on actual service, and not merely train- special. All the music halls have mili-

Battery's Reorganization. "Londoners will be glad to learn that aliens, or something of that sort, which, here is every chance of the Sixth Batin a dramatic sense, is far beneath the

ondon, and some other officers. This ible.

Following are some interesting ex- | change has been brought about by

We are still living under canvas. on the old establishment, it would have this new formation

"From what I hear, enlisting is going

when there is no possibility of doing place placarded with notices and post-otherwise. "It is raining again today, and naturand bus is fairly plastered with eigns, but the work is very much interfered to say nothing of the shop windows, un-

The theatres have nothing on tary and patriotic tunes, and most of the jokes have to do with the Kaiser. being rearranged for four guns, grade of plays usually found in London lar to what it was when it left theatres at this season of the year. London, and that it will be in charge of its eld officers, having Major Woodman Leonard in command, with Capt. McEwen, of Byron; Lieut. Scandrett, of London, and some other officers. This

Canvassing For "Wastes.

tials for the canvassers.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—A special effort

will be made to enroll in the second

French-Canadian war contingent to be

raised a number of the men from the

undred of these men, who are all ex-

EVACUATE PUEBLA

pert hunters and used to roughing it,

Lapatistas Sald to Have Taken Posses-

sion of Town.

[Canadian Press.]

name, has been evacuaed by Carranza's

report to the state department today

MORATORIUM EXTENDED

French Settlements Again Postponed-

Business Much Improved.

[Canadian Press.]

September 4, and maturing before

March 3 1915, has been extended for

Paris. Dec. 17 .- For the fourth time

The moratorium, applying to

Give Gifts That Will Be Useful as Well

as a Pleasing Remembrance

FOOTWEAR IS THE IDEAL GIFT.

give a present that will be useful and very much appreci-

Casselman Bros.' stock of Our Guarantee

and Skates contains the newest here as a gift will be

When you present friend or relative with footwear, you

road station before departing.

all negotiable securities

poned

ces and now is held by Zapatistas. A

Carranza troops burned the rail-

Washington, Dec. 17 .- The city Puebla, in the Mexican state of that

CARRANZA'S TROOPS

ORGANIZATION HELPS SECURE EMPLOYMENT

Out-of-Work Situation for Many Materially Assisted by Co-operation of Labor Bureau and City--- Work in Sight for Number.

Organization on the part of the un-!ting and breaking stone at Springemployed laboring men and systematic bank. efforts on their behalf by the civic officials and patriotic committee of the from the Patriotic Association to the labor bureau have already resulted in Industrial Home, one man was sent a marked improvement in conditions out for temporary employment in a fruit store today. The public is befor at least a number of out-of-works: ginning to send in phone calls for fifteen minutes, and the town was given a five minutes' breathing space.

sewer extension this morning. City Engineer H. A. Brazier, active day canvassing on King street for the light cruiser, after turning, brought nder instructions from Mayor Graha and the board of control, has placed twelve men at work on the septic tank on the Cove road. There are several the home will have a stock of cleaned. The gunners now dirt to be removed and more men will be put to work as soon as store at 396 Clarence street by Sature the result that a whole row of houses, the weather moderates. The men will day. three days a week and draw

Start On Storm Sewers. the storm sewer on Oxford street Wed- WANT LAURENTIAN mesday morning. This work was authorized by the council Tuesday afternoon. More men will be added to this job and as in the case of other jobs provided for unemployed men, they will

MOUNTAINEERS TO JOIN

At the expiration of this second fifteen-minute period of firing, the warships drew off in a northerly direction, and when the people of Scarborough again heard the booming of their dread
Butter, fancy, lb. 30 to Butter, creamery, lb. 30 to nesday morning. This work was authorized by the council Tuesday afterork three days a week and draw 20 its an hour on a nine-hour basis. The committee, which audits expentures of the patriotic fund, will meet alf the expense with the city on cersuch as street scraping, wood cut-

Heart Does Not Bother Her.

Thanks to MILBURN'S

leart and Nerve Pills

Mrs. J. McLaren, Commanda, vrites us under date of February 9, 1914: Sixteen years ago I took bad with my neart and perves, and was not able to anything. I tried a good maters, but they did me no good: I tried a good many ne doctor gave me up to die. card about Milburn's Heart and Nerve is, and I thought I would give them trial and after using a couple of I saw that I was improving. ept on using them for quite a long sin e the beginning of the war, the me. I am 83 years old and my heart financial settlements have been post-

I am raising a little girl who was er very strong, and the doctor said she had palpitation of the heart, I started to give them to her. She now 12 years old, and they are doer more good than I can possibly I would advise anyone who a weak heart to try Milburn's trade. and Nerve Pills, as they have tone wonders for us. Price, 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25; for sale at all dealers, or mailed in small amounts. direct on receipt of price by The T.

A WHOLE FAMILY

Wife. Child and Soldier. Nephew, Killed At Scarborough.

[Canadian Press.]

Scarborough, via London, Dec. 17 .-\$:15 a.m.—"The Queen of English waterfeeling is one of bitter anger at town's helplessness when under the guns the German squadron, The first warning sound of distant firing, which attracted little attention

except from the military authorities. came at 5:30 in the morning. At o'clock three German war craft, which the majority of witnesses agree were one battle cruiser and two lighter cruisers, loomed out of a heavy fog so close underneath the cliffs that they were unable to train their guns on the wireless

However, the big resort hotels on the esplanade and the old town offered tempting targets, and a rain of lyddite and shrapnel began to fall in this secdoing great damage to the hotels and destroying houses and shops in the poorer district. A woman was literally blown to pieces.

Light Cruiser Busy. One of the light cruisers seemed t be doing much of the firing. First she let go with her stern guns, and then broadsides to the most conspicuous buildings on the higher ground. As the result of this bombardment three shells ound a target in the Scarborough Hospital, one tearing a chimney from the roof, another striking the nurses' quarters, and the third demolishing the ornamental facade above the entrance. The wall of the old castle, which looks formidable, but which has been unoccupied for hundreds of years, was breached

by an eight-inch shell. Missed Wireless. The gunners now got the correct elevation of the wireless station, but failed to injure it, most of the shells falling in an adjacent field, the turf of a which was completely plowed up by

Some of the better class of residences now began to suffer, one of the first being the home of Russell Rea, member of Parliament for the district. His life and that of his wife were saved by the fact that they had gone down for an early breakfast and were in the kitchen, the Oats, epr bu... only part of the house untouched, the rest being a total wreck.

At the same time a small house occipied by a soldier, his wife and their child and nephew, was struck by an explosive shell, reducing the place to kindling-wood and killing the whole family. Five Minutes' Rest, The bombardment had now been on

Two of the home staff spent yester-The streets were cleared of people when papers and discarded clothing and a a new broadside into play. wagon will be sent to collect. It is man squadron then faced what looked the home will have a stock of cleaned. The gunners now directed their at-clothing sufficient for opening in the tention to the railroad station, with including a church in a nearby street Carda are being printed as creden-

were wrecked, but without loss of life. as the occupants had sought safe Butter, dairy, refuges. This second bombardment was Butter, crocks, more violent than the first, but did less damage.

ed guns at 9 o'clock the town of Whitby, up the coast, was the victim. Remarkable Escapes.

During the early stage of the bomardment the screeching shells caused an indescribable pandemonium. Later the people became still as death under St. Maurice district. the Laurantian the thunder of the guns, which rose to Mountains, who are among the best a tremendous crescendo when the full shots in the Dominion. The organizers broadsides were used. When the ships drew off, the sad Chickens, per of the new force are confident that five

search for killed and wounded began. Turkeys, per lb......
At the hospital, when the wounded Geese per lb...... At the hospital, when the wounded began to arrive, the large entry hall bucks, per lb. 11 to witnessed many pitiable scenes as Poultry, Dressed, Retail. anxious relatives awaited the result of Spring chickens, pair. the surgeons' examination. Among the wounded were many women and children, one, an infant of four months. baving had its skull fractured by a bit of shrapnel while in the arms of its mother, who escaped unscathed. A surgeon at the hospital sleeped of the state of the mother, who escaped unscathed. A surgeon at the hospital also had a marvelous escape, when the casing of an eight-inch shell burrowed into the Milch cows, each... 75 00

ground at his feet. Women First. The military authorities, assisted by the police, directed the exodus of the Beef, per cwt. . . . 9 50 townspeople from the city. Women Mutton, per cwt. . . 8 60 were favored with seats on the trains, Spring lamb, carcase. 121/2 to with the result that but few men departed from the town.

The pathetic helplessness of the refugees brought home the reality of war to this part of England, Many poor people, whose homes were destroyed, sought refuge in nearby towns. Crowds of these waited about the station, thinking that the scenes of the morning were about to be re-enacted. One of the first notices posted instructed citizens to bring to the police station all unexploded shells. Among refugees brought home the reality of station all unexploded shells. Among rallied. such finds was a live eight-inch

at country postoffices purchasing bonds | ment because the town was helpless to retaliate on the raiders.

Footwear purchased

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Shoes, \$1.00 to \$3.50

properly fitted.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS ON RAID

FROM THE WAR OFFICE.

LONDON, Dec. 16.-11:55 p.m. The official press bureau late tonight issued the following state. ment from the war office regarding the German raid:

"At 8 a.m. today three enemy ships were sighted off Hartlepool, and at 8:15 they commenced a

"At 8 a.m. today three eachy staps were sighted of Hartlepool, and at 8:13 they commenced a bombardment. These ships appeared to be two battle cruisers and one armed cruiser.

"The land batteries replied, and are reported to have hit and damaged the enemy.

"At 8:50 the firing ceased and the enemy steamed away. None of our guns were touched. One shell fell in the Royal Engineers' lines and several of the lines of the Eighteenth Service Battalion of the Durbary Lines and Several of the lines of the Eighteenth Service Battalion of the Durbary Lines and Several of the lines of the Eighteenth Service Battalion of the Durbary Lines and Several of the lines of the Eighteenth Service Battalion of the Durbary Lines and Several of the lines of the Eighteenth Service Battalion of the Durbary Lines and Several of the lines of the Eighteenth Service Battalion of the Durbary Lines and Several of the lines of the Eighteenth Service Battalion of the Durbary Lines and Several of the lines of the Eighteenth Service Battalion of the Durbary Lines and Several of the Eighteenth Service Battalion of the Durbary Lines and Several of the Eighteenth Service Battalion of the Durbary Lines and Several of the Eighteenth Service Battalion of the Durbary Lines and Several of the Eighteenth Service Battalion of the Durbary Lines and Several of the Eighteenth Service Battalion of the Durbary Lines and Several of the Eighteenth Service Battalion of the Durbary Lines and Several of the Eighteenth Service Battalion of the Batta

"Some damage was done to the town and the gas works were set on fire.

"During the bombardment, especially in West Hartlepool, the people crowded in the streets, and approximately 22 were killed and 50 wounded.

"At the new hattle cruisers." "At the same time, a battle cruiser and an armed cruiser appeared off Scarborough and fired about shots, which caused considerable damage, and thirteen casualties are reported.

"At Whitby, two battle cruisers fired some shots, doing some damage to buildings, and the casual-

"At all three places there was an entire absence of panic, and the demeanor of the people was everything that could be desired."

FROM THE PRESS BUREAU.

LONDON, Dec. 16.-9:22 p.m.-The following is the official press bureau's statement on the German "This morning a German cruiser force made a demonstration upon the Yorkshire coast, in the attack on the English coast: course of which they shelled Hartlepool. Whitby and Scarborough.

"A number of their fastest ships were employed for this purpose, and they remained about an hour

"They were engaged by patrol vessels on the spot. As soon as the presence of the enemy was reported, a British patrolling squadron endeavored to cut them off. On being sighted by the British vessels the Germans retired at full speed, and, favored by the mist, succeeded in making good their escape.

The losses on both sides are small, but full reports have not yet been received. "The Admiralty take the opportunity of pointing out that demonstrations of this character against infortified towns or commercial ports, though not difficult to accomplish, provided that a certain amount of risk is accounted any deviced of military significant difficult to accomplish. of risk is accepted, are devoid of military significance.

"They may cause some loss of life among the civil population and some damage to private property

[Canadian Pacific.]
London, Dec. 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following conditions:
Total reserve increased £1,121,000; circulation decreased £109,000; bullion increased £961,328; other securities decreased £1119,000; other deposits increased £1119,000;

INCREASED ACREAGE

93.0, the ten-year average.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17 .- Cattle-

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, JUNK.

sheep, mixed, \$5 75 to \$6.

which is much to be regretted, but they must not in any circumstances be allowed to modify the general naval policy which is being pursued."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Dressed hogs and "Christmas trees" vere the two widely-varying features of the Thursday market. Christmas trees ranged in price from 25 cents up to \$2. There were about a hundred on the square, but buyers were not very nu-Dressed hogs sold cheaper than quoted

before in several weeks. The finest pork sold for 9 and 10 cents per pound. The supply was the biggest since Sat-Hay was scarce, also oats and wheat. These lines remain unchanged in price. Beef sold at quoted prices; there was a fairly large supply on sale. Turkeys were slightly firmer today, selling whole-

sale for 15 and 16 cents per pound. The price retail was 16 to 18 cents. Grain, Per Cwt. Wheat, per cwt.....\$1 80 to \$1 83 Oats, per cwt...... 1 45 to 1 50 Grain, Per Bushel.

Vegetables.
Potatoes load, bag... 50
Potatoes, per bag... 60
Beets, per bu.... 40
Onlons, per peck... 25 Onions, per peck..... Lettuce, per doz..... Cabbages, each..... Radishes, per doz.... Turnips, per bu...... Carrots, per bu..... Apples, per bag..... 50 Apples, per bbl..... 1 25 Pears, per bu..... 50

Hay and Straw. Hay, per ton...... 14 00 to Straw, per load..... 5 50 to Straw, per ton..... 7 00 to Dairy Products, Wholesale. Butter, store lots, 1b ... Butter, crocks Eggs, per doz. Eggs, per basket.... Eggs, store lots, do Honey, strained, 10 lbs 1 Poultry, Alive, Wholesale, Ducks per lb Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.

Ducks, per pair Chickens, per lb Turkeys, per 1b. Butchers' Meats. Dressed hogs, choice. 9 00 Veals, per cwt......13 00 to 14 00

WHEAT.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat prices developed a hardening tendency today.

Business now appears to be better than at any time since the war began. This applies both to production and to trade.

More coin is in circulation. The financial authorities believe that vast sums of gold are still being hearded, mostly in small amounts.

It is a common sight to see peasants Horsehides are steady wilt quiet, and in fair supply; city take-off, \$4 50 to to \$4 75; country take-off, \$0, 1, \$4 to \$4 50; \$No. 2, \$2 50 to \$3 50.

Exporters were buying extensively in May futures and despite of this prices turned easier.

Wheat futures closed unchanged to \$20 to \$1 35 each; country sheepskins, \$60 to \$1 25.

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Wool is unchanged, receipts being lower, oats unchanged and flax unchanged, receipts being lower, oats unchanged and flax unchanged.

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Sandy Hook, at 7:15 o'clock this morning. The Floride has aboard 39 passengers.

TEN BODIES FOUND.

Wool is unchanged, receipts being the property of the p

iower, oats unchanged and flax un-changed to 1se lower.

There was nothing doing in cash, combing fleece, coarse, 28c to 30c; rains, s Cash wheat closed uncars last year, and in

e 120 cars.
rain: Wheat—No. 1 northern.
No. 2 northern, \$1.14%; No. 3
\$1.10%; No. 4, \$1.06%; No. 5,
No. 6, 96%c; feed, 92%c. ash grain:

1744: No. 2 northern, \$1.174, No. 4, \$1.064; No. 5, orthern, \$1.104: No. 4, \$1.064; No. 5, 20; No. 3, Canadian western, 52c; farmers' or peddlers' stock, 45c to 50c; No. 3, Canadian western, 49c; extra No. 1 feed, 49c.

Barley—No. 3, 61½c; No. 4, 57½c; rejected, 55c; feed, 55c.
Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., \$1.31½; No. 2 Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., \$1.31½; No. 2 Canadian western, \$1.28½.

Canadian western, \$1.28½.

Cotton.

Cotton—Futures

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Fun

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady. May and June. 4.15½d; July and August, 4.21½d; October and November, 4.32d; January and February, 4.37½d.

Spot—Fair business done: prices stady. American midding for 5.22d. steady; American middling, fair, and middling, 4.60d; middling. ow middling, 3.89d; good ordi 1.27d; ordinary, 2.82d. The sales of day were 8.000 bales, of which

were for speculation and export, and neluded 7,500 American. Receipts were 15,000 bales; none American. New York, Dec. 16 .- Cotton-Futures

october, 7.96c; January, 7.16c; h. 7.35c; May, 7.52c; July, 7.68c. t.—Closed quiet; middling uplands, Sales none.

Toronto. Dec. 15.—John Hallam reports: Large quantities of raw furs are coming to market, and while the prices are lower than they have been for several years, yet they will repay the trapper for his time and labor, and are the means of bringing ready money to many who would otherwise be out of employment

Northern, preferred, the latter selling under yesterday. The only notable exception to the general movement was Reading, which rose %. Trading was WEEKLY STATEMENT

Reading, which rose %. Itaking in minor volume.

Prices soon recovered from the opening, but the buying appeared to be largely in the nature of short covering. Union Pacific, Reading and Baltimore and Ohio sold above yesterday's best, while Steel and some others approximated that level. A few more specialities touched their minimum. Cessation of the moderate inquiry resulted in another receding movement, with greater of the receding movement, with greater 12 page 14. By many world powers was priced by the priced by many world powers was priced by the priced by t of the moderate inquiry resulted to their receding movement, with greater duliness. Throughout the morning many hitherto active issues remained unquot-ed. In fact, the session was chiefly conspicuous for its extreme narrowness. Bonds were steady.

increased £961,328; other securities decreased £1,119,000; other deposits increased £1,722,000; public deposits decreased £1,835,000; notes reserve increased £1,209,000; Government securities increased £9,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 55.51 her cent; last week it was 32.63 per cent.

Rate of discount, 5 per cent. BOTHWELL BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Early Morning Fire Wipes Out Confectionery Store and Studio, FOR WINTER GRAINS

Bothwell, Dec. 17 .- At 4 o'clock this orning fire broke out in the building [Canadian Press.]
Washington, Dec. 17.—Winter wheat has been sown this fall on 41,263,000 acres, an increase of 4,135,000 acres over the revised estimated area sown last fail, the Department of Agriculture aunounced today. The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 88.3 per cent of a normal, against 97.2 last year, 93.2 in 1912, and 90.3, the ten-year average.

Rye was sown this fall on 2,851,000 acres, an increase of 78,000 acres over the revised estimated area sown last fall. owned by James McRitchie and occupied by C. McLister, confectioner, and in a short time the premises were in ruins, nothing being saved. The blaze also spread to the studio owned by Miss Me-Ritchie and destroyed it with all con-The origin of the fire is unknown, and

the loss has not yet been estimated.

The brigade answered the call, bu was unable to control the fierce flames, which enveloped the frame structures The condition of rye on December 1 AMERICAN MEDICO

was 93.6 per cent of a normal, against 95.3 per cent last year, 93.1 in 1912, and WITH FRENCH HOSPITALS LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Receipts were light at the Union stockyards this morning, and trade in cattle showed a little more activity at the new level of prices, which are fully 75c lower than last week. Canners and light butchers were paris, Dec. 17.—Dr. Alexis Carrell, or New York is now making an extended

which are fully 75c lower than last week. Canners and light butchers were the best sellers. Lamb trade was steady, sheep weaker. There were only a few calves in the receipts, and these sold at recent prices, Hogs unchanged. Receipts, 234 cattle, 19 calves, 2,318 hogs and 320 sheep.

Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, \$7 to [Canadian Press.]

[Canadian Press.]

New York, is now making an extended tour of investigation of the French military medical establishments, says the Dunkirk correspondent of the Petit Parisienne. The Government has sent special instructions to the military authorities to give Dr. Carrell every assistance in his task, adds the dispatch

BUST FOR GOVERNOR

hogs and 320 sheep.
Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, \$7 to \$7 50; do, medium, \$5 50 to \$6; do, common, \$5 to \$5 50; butcher cows, choice, \$6 to \$6 50; do, medium, \$4 75 to \$5 25; canners, \$3 to \$4 10; do, bulls, \$6 50; to \$6 75; feeding steers, \$6 to \$6 50; stockers, choice, \$5 75 to \$6 50; do, inght, \$4 50 to \$5 50; milkers, choice, each, \$65 to \$90; springers, each, \$50 to \$30; calves, \$8 to \$9 40. Sheep—Ewes, cwt, \$5 to \$5 25; bucks and culls, \$3 50 to \$4 50; lambs, \$7 50 to \$8.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, \$7 45; Quebec People Honoring Hon. A. J Pothier, of Rhode Island, [Canadian Press.]

Hogs-Fed and watered, cwt, \$7 55; Montreal, Dec. 17 .- Hon. Aram Pothier, governor of the state of Rhode Chicago, Dec. 17 .- Cattle-Receipts, Island, is in Montreal. The governor will speak this evening 7,000; market weak; steers, \$5 to \$10; western steers, \$4 90 to \$7 65; cows and heifers, \$2 90 to \$7 75; calves \$6 to at the Monument Nationale on "The Role of the French-Canadians in the \$8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, \$2,000; market was steady; light, \$6 75 to \$7 25; mixed, \$2 35 to \$7 30; heavy, \$6 80 to \$7 30; roughs, \$6 80 to \$6 90; pigs, \$5 50 to \$7 30; bulk of sales at \$7 05 to \$7 25.

Sheep—Receipts, \$15,000; market slow; natives, \$5 50 to \$6 65; yearlings, \$6 75 to \$7 80; lambs, natives, \$6 75 to \$9.

RELEASE DEMANDED. United States. Afterwards he will be

RELEASE DEMANDED. [Canadian Press.] DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 16 .- J. T. T.

Receipts, 450 head; slow; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active; heavy. \$7 50; mixed, \$7 50 to \$7 60; pigs, \$7 50 to \$7 65; roughs, \$6 40 to \$6 65; stags, \$5 50 to \$6 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; sheep slow, lambs active; lambs, \$6 to \$9 50; yearlings, \$5 50 to \$7 50; a wethers, \$6 to \$6 25; ewes, \$5 to \$5 50; a Paxton, British consul here, made demand upon Governor Jose Maytorena, now before Naco, Ariz., for the immediate release of H. Perry Meeker a British subject, who is held by Maytorena officers on a charge of having aided Carranza partisans to escape into Sinaloa. Meeker, it is stated, was deceived by the Mexican ranchers, who nto, Dec. 15.—John Hallam's report follows: hides are unchanged, but a little induced him to furnish transportation for them after they learned that a messenger carrying their pledge of loy-

weekly report follows:

Beef hides are unchanged, but a little weaker feeling prevails; supplies are coming to market in fair supply; city butcher hides, flat, 15c per lb; country hides, flat, cured, 16½c to 17c per lb; part cured, 15c to 16c per flb.

Calfskins are a little easier, the demand absorbing the supply; city skins, green, flat, 17c; country cured, 18c to 18½c; part cured, 16½c, according to condition and take-off; dekins, or bobcalf, 80c to \$1 20 each.

Horsehides are steady but quiet, and in fair supply; city take-off, \$4 50 to

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 17 .- Ruswashed clothing fleece, fine, are to stowashed rejections, burry charty, etc., 23c to 24c; unwashed asse combing coarse, 19c to 26c; unwashed fleece clothing, fine, 21c to 23c.

Tallow is steady but quiet; city rensults and solid, in barrels, 6c to 6½c; sian warships cruising in Turkish etc., sian warships to the bodies of ten bing. waters have found the bodies of ten fleece callors from the Turkish cruiser Breslau, according to Sebastopol dispatches dered, solid, in barrels, 6c to 65c; to Petrograd newspapers. The support of the succession of the suc to Petrograd newspapers. The supposition is that the men were blown up

IMPORTANT CHANGES CANADIAN PACIFIC TRAIN SERVICE EFFEC-TIVE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13. The attention of the travelling public is respectfully directed to the improved train service via "Lake Ontario Shore Line" in connection with Toronto-Montreal route. Commencing Sunday, December 13, the following fast will be operated via Oshawa, Port Hope.

Cobourg, Trenton and Belleville instead

of Peterboro, Havelock and Tweed, as

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 17.—Wall street was thrown into a state of confusion at the opening of the stock market foday by an almost complete breakdown in the ticker quotation service. The machines which furnished quotations to outside sources were out of order, and many brokerage houses with direct exchange connections were unable to post early prices. The disorganization of the service extended to various out-of-town points, including Philadelphia. Fortunately trading was light in the early dealings, so that the disruption of the ticker service caused only temporary inconvenience.

Some confusion attended opening deal-Train No. 20, "The Canadian," leaving Toronto 9 a.m. daily, arriving Montreal 6:10 p.m. verine," leaving Toronto 11:40 p.m. daily, arriving Montreal 8:55 a.m.

Train No. 19, "The Canadian." leaving Mentreal 8:45 a.m., arriving Toronto 5:40 p.m. Train No. 21, "The Dominion," leaving Montreal 10 p.m., arriving Toronto 7:35 a.m.

Commencing Monday, December 14. train No. 38, leaving Toronto 8:95 a.m., and train No. 37, arriving Toronto 6:50 inconvenience.

Some confusion attended opening dealings in the stock market today, because of a derangement of the machinery which distributed market prices. Only a few initial quotations were obtainable, and these showed little change from yesterday's closing level. In the main, however, the trend was lower, Amalgamated yielding half a point, with smaller losses in United States Steel, Brooklyn Transit, Canadian Pacific and Great .m., will run only between Toronto and Trenton, also Smith's Falls and Ottawa. Train 604 for Trenton and intermediate points will leave Toronto at 5:20 p.m. Further particulars from M. G. Murphy, district passenger agent. Toronto: W. Fulton, C. P. and T. A., Dundas, corner

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