New York, Oct. 25 .- Bar silver, 821/20

London, Oct. 25.-Bar silver, 41%

London, Oct. 25.—Money was in better lemand for repayment to the Bank of England. Discount rates were quiet.

### WESTERN U. C.O.T.C. CONTINGENT, MAY BE BIG THIS YEAR

Medical Students' Exemption To Swell Ranks.

\*Although it is considered likely that the training of the Western University contingent of the Canadian Officers' Training School will be continued this season in spite of the military service act being in effect, no definite instructions have been received by Major T. J. Murphy, the commanding officer

It is possible that the corps, if it is It is possible that the corps, if it is authorized this year, will be much larger than usual, because of the terms on which it is expected medical students will be exempted. Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith, district military representative under the military service act, when instructing the military representatives to the tribunals, told them that the military conference considered that medical students should be given exemption continuing until the end of their course on the condition that they took training with the military unit at their college. If students here are exempted on that understanding the corps will have largely increased ranks.

## ATTEMPT MADE TO ENTER FUR STORE LATE FRIDAY NIGHT

Presence of Owner Causes a Fast Get-Away by Thieves.

A daring attempt to rob Ross Bros. MILKMEN DEMANDING fur store at 196 Dundas street was A daring attempt to rob Ross Bros. made about 11 o'clock last evening.
Mr. Ross happened to be in the store going over his books when one of the rear windows was pried up and an individual started to make his way in. He saw Mr. Ross and made a fast getaway.

getaway.

Detectives are working on the case
A certain person is under suspicion
they say.

Bavarian Premier Says America Aims to Devour Europe

Trying Some New Kind of Alarm to Split the Allies.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 24.-Count von tling, the Bavarian premier, speak-in the chamber, declared that af-Germany's existence the safety of ter Germany's existence the safety of her frontiers and her free and peaceful development were guaranteed, "we are ready for peace."

He added if the Entente won with American help, America would step into England's place, "America against Europe—this is gradually becoming the character of the war through the Entente's fault."

To RESUSCITATE HOSPITAL.

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—Horace Britton, director of the bureau of municipal research, was today appointed superintendent of Toronto General Hospital, for one year, to investigate conditions, and put the hospital on a business basis. Dr. Charles K. Clarke, who recently resigned the position of superintendent, was appointed medical director.

FLOODS IN AUSTRALIA.

I.ONDON, Oct. 24.—Reuter's Melbourne, Australia, correspondent writes that record floods continue, and many towns have been completely inundated.

MEDICAL CARDS

DR. HOLMES, 644 RICHMOND—SPE-CIALTY skin diseases, medical elec-tricity. Hours by appointment only. DR. SEPTIMUS THOMPSON, PARK avenue, corner Queen's—Eye, ear, nose and throat. DR. A. A. MCLEAN, CORNER DUNDAS and William—Specialty diseases of stomach and children, and non-sur-gical treatment of women.

DR. G. L. CLARKE—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. 394 Dundas street. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND M.R.C.S. (Eingland), 287 King street. Phone 839.

DR. W. M. SHOEBOTHAM, 620 RICH-MOND, corner Hyman. Specialty, surgery, diseases of women. DR. D. H. ARNOTT, 226 QUEEN'S avenue, in addition to regular practice, will give special treatment for cure of liquor and drug habits.

DR. J. S. SCHRAM, CORNER KENT and Talbot streets. Phone 2250. F. L. BURDON, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND S. (Edinburgh)—Diseases women, chiidren. 461 Waterloo. Phone 258. DR. NORMAN R. HENDERSON, CORNER Park and Dufferin-Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. PINGEL, LONDON-ELECTRICAL treatment of diseases a specialty. DR. W. J. STEVENSON, 389 DUNDAS street—Specialty, diseases of women and surgery. Phone 510.

DR. HUGH A. STEVENSON, 391 DUNDAS street—Special attention X-rays. DR. GEORGE MCNEIL-OFFICE AND residence, 244 Queen's avenue. Specialty, diseases of women and surgery. DR. EDWIN SEABORN, FELLOW OF the American College of Surgeons— Surgery, including gynaecological and major obstetrical.

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J. B. CAMPBELL, M.A., M.D.—SPE-CIALTY, diseases atomach and sur-gery. Hours, 1-4, 7-8, and appoint-DR. KARN, SPECIALIST GENITO-URINARY and rectal diseases of mon and women. 426 Richmond street, London.

DRS. FERGUSON & FERGUSON, South London. Phone 753. Dr. R. Fer-guson, specialty, midwifery and dis-eases of women. Dr. J. I. Ferguson, specialty, children's diseases.

NURSES PRACTICAL NURSE, OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENTS. 857 Queen's avenue or phone 4899.

MASSAGE, SWEDISH MOVEMENT, hydro-therapeutics, rheumatic cases specialty. Graduate instructors. In-expensive. Phone 1425. OSTEOPATHY BARKLIE, OSTEOPATH

AUCTIONEERS

OSE & SHAW, LICENSED AUC-TIONEERS—City Hotel, London, every Saturday, or phone Dorchester, Specialty, farm sales.

SIGNS LEN BROS., SIGN PAINTERS— Designs and estimates furnished free. 420 Talbot street. Phone 1842. AKEI'ING SIGN COMPANY—SIGNS and showcards, honor rolls designed. Phone 2183. 256½ Dundas street.



At the Patricia Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

BIG SCHOOLS MIGHT CLASH

New York, Oct. 24.—Alumni of Yale and Harvard, in New York, hinted today that the ancient rivals may get together on the gridiron before the season is

griding of the season is over.

The calling out of candidates for the formation of "informal" football elevens at both schools is significant and is thought to be a forerunner of an "informal" meeting between the two schools between now and Thanksgiving.

## MORE FOR GOODS OR **WILL DESERT TRADE**

Claim 35 Cents Per Gallon Is Necessary.

HELP GREATEST PROBLEM

\$5 Per Day and Board Is Paid in West for Farm Help.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.-The consensus of opinion among milk producers of Can-

enced help. The nired help was sense paid wages of \$5 per day and board. Of the three factors to which the increase in the cost of milk was attributed—food, labor and cows—labor was the most serious. It was suggested by a farmer from Manitoba that men who applied for exemption on the grounds that they were required as farm laborers should be made to register, so that they might be called upon at any time. Foreign laborers now registered as aliens should be put on the farms.

An Ontario producer said that the cost of labor had increased 60 per cent, the cost of feed 100 per cent, and the cost of feed 100 per cent.

Tomorrow the distributors will be examined, and after milk is disposed of, ice cream will be taken up.

UNITED STATES WILL surgery, diseases of women.

R. WEEKES, 436 WATERLOO Street. Hours. 1 to 3 and 7 to 8. WITH ALL NAVAL MEN

DR. MEEK, 830 QUEEN'S AVENUE—
Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 to 2. Sinking of Antilles Has Taught Lesson.

> WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Bluejackets will man and naval officers will command army transports hereafter.
> Officials believe this will insure more
> efficient operation of the ships, particularly in the war zone, where the
> strain on a crew is greatest, and so
> lessen the risk of destruction by submarines.

lessen the risk of destruction by submarines,
Decision to have the navy operate the transports, announced today, is believed to have been hastened by the sinking of the transport Antilles, manned by civilians. It was pointed out that the highly-trained and disciplined naval force is far more effective than a constantly changing civilian personnel. This is regarded as particularly true of the fire-room force, upon which a ship's speed largely depends.

The manning of the transports will make necessary large increases in the naval personnel, and the general board is understood to have recommended that Congress be asked in December to authorize an additional 30,000 men, 30,000 for the permanent naval forces, and 50,000 for the permanent naval forces.

EARLY PEACE UNLIKELY. IS STOVALL'S REPORT

TO PRESIDENT WILSON WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—No immediate prospect of peace, despite Germany's gradual weakening of morale in the civilian population and the army, is seen by P. A. Stovall, United States minister to Switzerland, who called on President Wilson today on his first return from his post in four years.

"The German people," said Mr. Stovall, "are slowly realizing that the war is a total failure. As this spirit grows it will cause some sort of a revolution, but I do not think anyone can forecast what form this will take. Food and other economic conditions in Germany are very bad, and growing worse."

SAYS HE SECURED

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 24.—Tom Whipple was fined \$15 in the police court today for being intoxicated on the public streets. He told the magistrate he secured his liquor in London, but said he did not remember the name of the party who gave it to him. Whippie was without funds, and is still in fall, where he will serve a term of one month unless he succeeds in raising the amount of the fine.



At the Majestic Tomorrow and Saturday,

## **PATRICIA**

opinion among milk producers of Candad appears to be that if they are not paid more for milk they will abandon the milk business altogether and devote their attention to mixed or straight farming.

Fourteen or fifteen producers gave detailed information to the milk committee appointed by the food controller this morning, and magazine writers. Mr. Walsh is about the only director who does not the milk committee appointed by the food controller this morning, and magazine writers. Mr. Walsh business under reseant conditions. Hamilton district producer declared them is about the only director who does not the was a under reseant conditions. Hamilton district producer declared them is a set to assume that more will be written to about him, for he is one of the importance of obtaining from 30 to 55 cents a gallon, according to local conditions, was insisted upon.

Tomorrow an examination will be made of the milk distributors.

Wages \$5 a Day and Board.

The labor situation came in for some discussion, conditions in the west being characterized as most serious. In the western provinces, it was stated, some provinces were dependent on inexperienced help. The hired help was being paid wages of \$5 per day and beard of the three factors to which the increase in the cost of milk was attributed—food the three factors to which the increase in the cost of milk was attributed—food the three factors to which the increase in the cost of milk was attributed—food the three factors to which the increase in the cost of milk was attributed—food the provinces discussion, conditions in the west being characterized as most serious. In the western provinces, it was stated. So many young men had enlisted that the farmers were dependent on inexperienced help. The hired help was being in the cost of milk was attributed—food to the milk cost of the farmers were dependent on inexperienced help. The hired help was being in the cost of milk was attributed—food to the milk cost of the factors to which the increase in the cost of milk was attribu

**MAJESTIC** 

House Peters was originally cast for a wild and woolly westerner, but he came east and became an, actor. Since that time he has travelled extensively came east and became an actor. Since that time he has travelled extensively all over the face of the globe, playing in some of the biggest stage productions which toured Europe. He has also had a varied motion picture career, but he scored the most of his success with the World Film Corporation in such masterpieces of the celluloid as "The Hand of Peril." "The Closed Road" and "The Rail Rider." His next film production will be "The Velvet Paw," in which he is starred with Gail Kane. This is a political play dealing with the child labor problem which occupied the attention of congrass recently, and is chuck full of emotion and nerve-racking situations. It was directed by Maurice Tourneur at the Paragon studio and will be shown on the screen of the Majestic Theatre today.

War Films Next Week.

The "Retreat of the Germans in the Battle of Arras," a war picture in two lepisodes, will appear at the Majestic I Monday. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The film was held up by the Government after it had been announced to appear here this week. It is described as one of the best of the official war pictures.

official war pictures. AMERICAN STEAMSHIP

SUNK OFF EL FERROL

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Evening Sun publishes the following dispatch, dated Buenos Ayres, October 24:
The sinking of the American steamship Santa Elena, with the loss of 24 persons, was reported in a dispatch received today from Spain by the newspaper La Nacion. The dispatch said the vessel was sunk near El Ferrol, and that the centain and one side was supported in the centain and one side was such a second supported by the centain and one side was such a second supported by the sec that the captain and one sailor were

The Santa Elena was a steel screw steamship of 7,415 tons, owned by the Hamburg-South American Line of Hamburg-PRIVATE WILLIAM KAY IS DEAD AT WINNIPEG

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—The death took place today at General Hospital of Pte. William Kay, late of 190th Battalion. He is survived be his parents at Goderich, Ont., sister at St. Thomas, Ont., and a brother fighting in France. The body goes east under military escort.

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TASKER STEELE DEAD.

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Hamilton, Oct. 25.—R. Tasker Steele, one of Hamilton's most prominent citizens, died at his home early this morning, aged 69 years. Mr. Steele was born in Scotland, and when he first came to Canada was associated with the engineering staff of the old Canada Scotland and when he first came to Canada was associated with the engineering staff of the old Canada Scotland and was stationed at St. Thomas. Coming to Hamilton in 1871, he went on the road as a commercial traveler for Lucas & Parke, wholesale grocers, and later became a member of the firm of Lucas, Steel & Bristol. He retired from business some years ago

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 24.—Hamilton in 1871, will serve a term of one month e succeeds in raising the succeeds in raising the succeeds in raising the succeeds on suspended sentence.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

TO AVOID RUSH DRESSED HOGS ARE DOWN IN PRICE M. S. A. Reports Expected

> Show \$2.00 Drop From Tuesday's Quotations.

8,048 SIGNED ALREAD Today's Figures Add 1,437 to Exemption List, 32 to Those Who Report. RETURNS RECORD.

Ses Reports Today ......1,437 Previously reported 6,450

RETURNS MUST

**BE 1,800 DAILY** 

From More Than 39,000

in This District.

8,048 Based upon the military council's revised estimate that there are 39,156 eligible men in District No. 1 in class one, the figures to date show that only a trifle better than one-fifth of the men have so far claimed exemption or reported for service. The returns today are 1.437 claims for exemption, as compared with 32 reports for service.

vice.

The estimate of the military council is based upon the census of 1911, in which allowance has been made for those who have gone overseds from this district, those who have passed the age of 34 since 1911, and those who were 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 years old when the census was taken, and who are now within the class limit.

The time allowed by the act for men in the district to sign one form or

Signed one form or other.

Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer states that unless the forms come in from now on at the rate of about 1,800 daily that the staff will be forced to handle an unusual large number during the last few with but 14 days remaining, it is urged upon men in class one to report for service or claim exemption as soon as possible.

## RETURNED OFFICER RECOMMENDED FOR SOLDIERS' AID POST

Lieut. Harry Chapman Choice for New District Office.

scene goes wrong or if an actor or an actress displays stupidity in the interpretation of his or her part, Mr. Walsh never gives violent vent to what may be his secret displeasure. At the Patricia Theatre today, Friday and Saturday, featuring the famous star, Theda Bara.

Scene goes wrong or if an actor or an going to France with a battery. He was wounded after some months' service.

PREVENT DRILLING ON PROPERTY OF CHURCH PROPERTY OF CHURCH

Representatives of R. C. Diocese Bring
Suit Against Gas Company.
The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of London has The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of London has taken action in the county court against the Union Natural Gas Company of Tilbury, asking that the court issue an injunction to restrain the company from drilling for oil or gas on church property on lot No. 1, second concession, of Tilbury East. The writ also charges trespass, but no claim for damages is asked.

CLEARINGS SHOW INCREASE .-Bank clearings here this week show an increase of \$88,025 over those of the corresponding week in 1916. This week they were \$2,609,039. Last year they were \$1,921,814.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnin.] Toronto, Oct. 25—Noon. hambers-Ferland oniagas ...... Hargraves ..... Hudson Bay ..... Kerr Lake .... La Rose McKinley
Nipissing Mines
Peterson Lake
Right of Way
Tenniskaming

i Special to The Advertiser.]

Londen. Oct. 25.—Morning sales:
Hollinger, 100 at 500, 25 at 495; LalzShore, 2000 at 45: Porcupine Crown, 500
at 35; Teck-Hughes, 500 at 40; Thompson-Krist, 1500 at 9%, 500 at 10%; Beaver, 100 at 34; Hargraves, 2000 at 9, 100
at 96; Peterson, 300 at 11½, 500 at 11¼;
Provincial, 500 at 39, 1500 at 38½; Temiskaming, 25 at 28, 500 at 27½.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET,
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Oct. 25.
Corn— Open. High. Low. Close.
Dec. ... \$1 16% \$1 20 \$1 16% \$1 20
May ... 1 12 1 14% 1 11% 1 13%
Oats—
Dec. ... 59 59% 58% 59%
May ... 60% 60% 60% 60% 60%

disposed to await hedging preasure before becoming aggressive on the bear ALL OFFERINGS ARE from %c off to %c advance, with De-cember at 1 16% @1 17, and May at \$1 113. @1 12. were followed by material gains all around.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

WALL STREET.

Wininpeg, Oct. 25.—All markets opened firm and higher.
Oats opened 1/4c up, with November at 661/4c, December at 641/4c, and May at 671/4c.
Barley firm and unchanged.
Flax opened unchanged for November at 43 011/4; 1/4c up for December at 12 911/4.
Inspections totaled 962 cars, of which

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 152s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 122s; American refined, in pails, 125s 3d; do, in boxes, 124s. OILS.
Liverpool, Oct. 2.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.
Turpentine Spirits—84s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 32s.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 85/sd.
Linseed Oil—62s.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 25/sd.

ture of the local market this morning, a minimum attendance and sparse offerings being recorded. As is customary during a slow market, the grain offerings were the largest and provided some interest to fodder purchasers. Vegetables and fruits were tacking atthough a load of potatoes appeared and were readily grabbed up at \$2 perbag. This value is slightly in advance of the prevailing prices of spuds, but because the vendor had the monopoly of customers, 20c extra was added to the popular cost of a bag.

About 25 per cent of the usual variety of vegetables were available for purchasers, but owing to the small attendance prices generally remained unchanged. Fodder sold at unchanged rates, the demand being brisk and a small offering coming in. Oats registered a slight advance in the range of prices quoted Wednesday, when all hundredweights sold from \$2.05 to \$2.10.

This is an advance of 40c over the values of last week. Wheat, barley and other grains sell at unchanged rates, the supply being particularly poor. A few peaches were to be obtained at unchanged prices, but the quality was such that few purchasers could be secured.

A few imported apples graced the

changed prices, but the quality was such that few purchasers could be secured.

A few imported apples graced the square at 50c a basket and \$1.70 per bushel. These were sold briskly despite the high prices. Butter and eggs are exceptionally scarce at a good demand.

Live hogs remained stationary, but dressed porkers registered a substantial decline when they sold at \$20 to \$21 per cwt. These prices represent a drop of \$2 under Tuesday's values, Hides, honey, poultry and all other produce remained unchanged and in general poor demand.

New oats, per cwt. \$2 05 to \$2 10.

Grain, BushelWheat, per bu.... 2 12 to 2 12.

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Cucumbers, doz.... 10 to 25.

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Counflowers, each... 10 to 25.

New cabbage, each... 5 to 5. Corn, cob, doz..... New cabbage, each. New carrots, per doz bunches ......... Lettuce, per doz..... Lettuce, per head....

Canadian Pacific
Chesapeake & Ohio
Chicago, Milwaukee & St., Paul.
De Beers
Denver & Rio Grande
Erie, com.
Erie, com.
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Grand Trunk
Illinois Central
Louisville & Nashville
Missouri, Kansas & Texas.
New York Central
Norfolk & Western
Ontario & Western
Ontario & Western
Rand Mines
Reading Railway
Southern Raific
Union Pacific
United States Steel United States Steel ....... nent features at the irregular opening of today's stock market, advancing

to 2 points. The inquiry for those is sues was greater than that shown by any other branch of the stock list. United States Steel and other active industrials and equipments moved with-ing very narrow limits, and rails mani-ing very narrow limits, and rails manifested all of their recent uncertainty. St. Paul, common and preferred, and Union Pacific preferred lost 1 to 2 points. 1:30 p.m.—Canadian Pacific showed a net loss of 5½ points in the early afternoon. Union Pacific continued to sag an dother rails were lower by 1 to 3 points. Shippings forfeited more than their gains, and industrials reacted similarly. Butter, creamery, lb. Butter, dairy, lb. rolls NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal
Bank Building, report fluctuations in
New York stocks for The Advertiser as
follows: New York, Oct. 25.

Grangers— 

Dairy Produce, wholesale
Butter, creamery, lb. 43
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls 45
Butter, crocks, lb... 45
Eggs, crate lots... 45
Eggs, basket lots... 45
Eggs, basket lots... 45
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—
Spring ducks, each.. 90
Spring chickens, lb.. 22
Livestock—
Hogs, per owt....16 00 Hogs, per cwt.....16 00 Small pigs, per pair..12 00 Butchers' Meats Butchers' Meats—
Dressed hogs, cwt. ... 20 00
Fat sows, cwt. ... 14 50
Beef, per cwt. ... 13 00
Veal, per cwt. ... 20 00
Heifer beef, cwt. ... 16 00
Lambs, per cwt. ... 20 00
Spring lambs, per lb.
Hides and Wool—
Wool, unwashed th

FLOUR

| Start | Star

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Fresh upturns in the price of corn resulted today from the scarcity of offerings and from efforts of shorts to escape further risks. There was no sign of any hurry on the part Riordon 113 117 of farmers to sell. Pit traders seemed kogers... 40

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Grain quotations are as follows: Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, \$2.11 @2.13, f.o.b., carlots, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$2.13½, track, Goderich; No. 2 northern, \$2.28½; No. 3 northern, \$2.28½; No. 3 northern, \$2.28½; No. 3 northern, \$2.28½; No. 3 northern, \$2.25½; Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 67%¢, in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canadian western, 64%¢, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 64@65c, outside; No. 3, 63@64c, outside. Rye—No. 2, \$1.75. Toronto.

Barley—\$1.18@1.20, outside for malting.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The demand from local buyers for grain today was better and quite a number of cars of oats and barley were sold for shipment from Fort William. In addition there was a steady demand for supplies on spot. The market on the whole was more active, but there was not much change in prices.

Barley-Manitoba feed, \$1.26; malting, New York, Oct. 25-Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Steamship shares were the promi-

> BANK CLEARINGS. Halifax, Oct. 25.—Bank clearings this week, \$3,391,755; last year, \$2,356,857; 1915, \$2,198,208.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Bank clearings this week, \$90.978.377; last year, \$78,190,517; 1915, \$60,788,037. MONTHLY BANK ST 

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

# QUICKLY ABSORBED

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.-There is little for low grade oats and offerings were light.

The demand for eash barley was good and quite a number of buyers were on the market, with offerings light, prices holding firm at '4c higher.

The flax demand was good, but offerings war light.

Oats closed '4c higher for October, '4c higher for November, and '4c higher for December and May.

Barley was unchanged.

Flax, closed 5%c higher for October, '1%c higher for November, and 7c up for December, with May 6c higher.

Oats—October, 874@87%c: November, 64%663%c: December, 644%664%c:
May, 67%@67%c.

Barley—October closed \$1.20½; November, \$2.56@3.01½; December, \$2.85%@2.91; May, \$2.94@2.96.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$2.21; No. 2 northern, \$2.18; No. 3 do. \$2.15; No. 4, \$2.07; No. 5, \$1.87; feed, \$1.80.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 67%c; No. 3 C.W., 64%c; extra No. 1 feed, 64%c; No. 1 feed, 63%c; No. 2 feed, 62%c.

Barley—No. 3, \$1.21; No. 4, \$1.16; rejected and feed, \$1.10½;

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$3.10½; No. 2 C.W., \$3.07½; No. 3 C.W., \$2.96%.

in prices.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, \$2.15.

Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 78c
do., No. 3, 76½c; extra No. 1 feed, 76½c
No. 2 local white, 72c; No. 3 local white

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased. £ 467,000
Circulation decreased 29,000
Bullion decreased 496,270
Other securities decreased 7,825,000
Public deposits decreased 2,677,000
Notes reserve decreased 401,000
Government securities decreased 266,000
The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 19.70 per cent; last week it was 18.79 per cent.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Bank clearings this week, \$85.263,235; last year, \$53,-781,166; 1915, \$50,835,027. Fort William, Ont. Oct. 25.—Bank clearings this week, \$780,389; a year ago, \$640,010.

MONTHLY BANK STATEMENT.
Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The monthly bank statement issued by the department of finance shows an increase in notice deposits. For August, notice deposits totaled \$952,591,821. The total for last month was \$968,393,541. During the same period call loans in Canada increased from \$71,204,351 to \$72,421,187.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Traffic earnings of the three principal Canadian railroads for the week ended October 21 aggregated \$5.555.604, against \$4.971.744 aggregated \$5,55,604, against \$4,371,743 for the corresponding week a year ago, an increase of \$583,860, or 11.7 per cent. Each of the three roads showed an increase, and the aggregate increase is the largest since the first week in July, when the earnings showed an increase of 13.8 per cent. The total is well up to the high record for a seven-day period this year, nearly \$5,606,105, in the second week of the current month.

It Does It Quick 94%
2834
F. Sandison, 15 Talbot street, St. 30%
Thomas, Ont., says: "I fell off a tank at the P. M. Yards, and was laid up for ten days in bed, being badly bruised and sore all over. My spine pained me greatly, and I suffered a great deal. After using Parker's Celebrated Oil five days I felt no further pain and the soreness was completely removed. I recommend Parker's Oil to those who suffer as I did."

EDWARD CRONYN & CO. INVESTMENTS

## Some Special Offerings Thursday and Friday

Oak Sideboard. Regular price \$65.00, now \$30.00 Oak Sideboard. Regular price \$51.00, now \$23.00 Oak Sideboard, Regular price \$66.00, now \$30.00 Oak China Cabinet, Regular price \$65.00, now .....\$31.50 Oak China Cabinet, Regular price \$62.00, now .....\$29.50 Birdseye Maple Bed. Regular \$34.50, now \$16.50 Walnut Bed. Regular price \$50.00, now \$24.50 1 Fumed Oak Combination Bookéase. Regular price \$42.00, now .....\$20.00 Leather Rocker, Spanish leather. Regular price \$45.00, now .....\$23.50 Leather Chair, Spanish leather. Regular price \$45.00, now .....\$23.50 Mahogany Music Cabinet. Regular price \$21.00. Now ..... \$9.75 Mahogany Music Cabinet. Regular price \$24.00, now Fixture. Regular price \$60.00, now .....\$28.50 Inverted Dome Electric Fixture, Regular price \$55.50, now .....\$26.00 Fumed Oak Library Table. Regular price \$30.00, now ..., .. \$14.00 Jacobean China Cabinet. Regular price \$55.50, now .....\$25.00 Reed Baby Carriage. Regular price \$45.00, now

\$23.00 Reed Baby Carriage, Regular price \$38.00, now .....\$21.00 Valuable Presents Given

Away at the Afternoon

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