...ILY PARTY COMES FROM WINNIPEG TO ST. THOMAS IN AUTO

...Durham, After 40 Years, Marvels At Western Ontario Progress.

ST. THOMAS, June 24.—Alex. Dunham, wife and daughter of Winnipeg, arrived in the city today and are visiting S. J. Spencer, Gladstone avenue. The party made the trip from Winnipeg to St. Thomas in an auto, covering the distance, 1,600 miles, in ten days. The route traveled was through the States. Mr. Dunham has not been in this vicinity for thirty years, and is surprised at the wonderful growth of the towns and cities. The party will visit in Stratford, St. Marys, Port Colborne and Point Edward before returning to the west.

...AGED 83 AND INJURED; THROWN FROM VEHICLE

Barton Walker Victim of Runaway Near Muncey.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

MUNCEY, June 24.—Barton Walker was thrown from the seat of a democrat while driving to Muncey yesterday in company with one of his neighbors. Owing to something going wrong with the harness, the horse became unmanageable. Mr. Walker, who is 83 years of age, lit on his head and shoulder, and though no bones were broken, his friends are somewhat anxious as to the outcome, as he received a severe shaking up.

WILL OF WALTER BEARDMORE.

TORONTO, June 24.—The will of the late Walter Beardmore was filed for probate today. The estate amounts to $1,598,211, over a million of which is represented by real estate. The property is divided between the widow and immediate relatives. There are no charitable requests.

OSTEOPATHY.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

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PRACTICAL NURSE — CHARGES moderate. Miss E. Warren, 202 Wharncliffe west. Phone 5175.

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BAPTIST CLERGYMAN BECOMES PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. R. W. Dodge Received Into Chatham Presbytery.

WALLACEBURG, June 24. — The Chatham Presbytery met in Knox Church, Wallaceburg, when Rev. R. W. Dodge was received into the Presbyterian Church from the Baptist denomination. He was formerly a pastor of the Chatham Central Baptist Church.

The application of Rev. Mr. Haynes of the United States to be received into the Presbyterian Church in Canada was received by the Presbytery.

GARDENS BLACKENED BY UNTIMELY FROST

Walkerton and Harriston Districts Report Severe Damage.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WALKERTON, June 26. — A heavy frost occurred here last night, and in many gardens all the tender vegetables were cut down. Potatoes were badly nipped.

The frost seemed to have gone in streaks. In some parts of the town where gardens were badly cut, gardens not 50 yards away would be entirely untouched.

In the country it is feared the fall wheat has been affected, as it is just heading out and in the milky state.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

HARRISTON, June 24.—Incalculable damage has been done by the severe frost in this locality last night. Gardens that were a pleasure to look upon yesterday are today a blackened, withered mass of leaves and stalks. Every vegetable of tender nature has been ruined. Potatoes, it is expected, will recover in time. Corn fields that were coming along in fine shape have also been badly cut.

ESCAPE FROM FIRE IN NIGHTCLOTHES

KINGSVILLE, June 24.—Fire of unknown origin did over $1,000 damage to the residence of Wm. Nicholls, Mill street, at 3 o'clock this morning. Mr. Nicholls awoke to find the roof in flames, and aroused his two daughters, who were sleeping in the front part of the house, and they had barely time to escape.

ARVA.

ARVA, June 24.—A strawberry festival will be held on the grounds of the Methodist Church on Wednesday, June 30. The 7th Fusiliers Band will assist in the program.

A number of scholars from this vicinity are attending the entrance examinations in London this week.

Roy Smith has left for Zetland, Sask., where he will reside for a time. The Epworth League presented him with four valuable books as a token of esteem. He will engage in mission work.

EARLTON FARMER KILLED.

EARLTON, June 24.—Stepping off a moving train backwards at the station yesterday afternoon, James Nicholson, a young farmer of the Elk Lake branch, lost his balance and fell underneath the wheels. Death was instantaneous.

FIVE THOUSAND ENJOYED PICNIC

Ideal Weather for Splendid Program of Sports and Games.

SCOTCH DANCES FEATURE

Patriotic Fund Will Get 50 Per Cent of the Proceeds.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

POPLAR HILL, June 24. — Ideal weather favored the patriotic union school picnic and Lobo Township Old Boys' Reunion, held in Campbell's Grove here this afternoon, and 5,000 people from all parts of the district had the time of their lives. There wasn't a dull moment in the proceedings from the time the grand parade started from the school house, right after dinner, until the last number of the grand concert closed late tonight. Fifty per cent of the proceeds will be given to the patriotic fund, and this will mean several hundred dollars.

Following a monster parade, headed by the Parkhill brass band and the school children, the annual flag-raising exercises took place, and then came a splendid program of races. There were events for young and old, and as every entry was well filled, competition was keen and the huge crowd kept at a high pitch of enthusiasm by the numerous exciting finishes. After the races, came baseball matches, a musical program by the Parkhill band, Scotch and Irish dances and fancy dancing by little girls, all of which was enjoyed to the limit. A ladies' driving contest was a feature of the afternoon and all the contestants showed themselves to be most skilful horsewomen. A most successful day came to a close by a grand concert in the hall. The building was packed to the doors and every number was greeted with rounds of applause.

The committee in charge of arrangements, John Campbell, chairman; A. D. Fletcher, treasurer, and A. E. McKay, secretary, were heartily congratulated upon the splendid success their efforts met with.

In the ladies' driving contest the following prizes were awarded: First, Miss Maggie Bond; second, Laida McCall; third, Myrtle Currie; fourth, Cecilia Campbell.

The prize for the oldest couple on the grounds was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus McLean, aged 79 and 74 respectively.

The second game of baseball was played between Ivan and the Meadowlarks, the former team winning by the score of 4 to 3.

AMERICAN FREED.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, June 25.—John E. Reid, an American war correspondent, arrested in Russia recently for entering the war zone without permission, has been released, and has arrived in Petrograd.

Ambassador Marye, reporting today, made no mention, however, of Boardman Robinson, an artist arrested with Reid.

KILLED MORE GERMANS THAN CANADIANS LOST

Captain of 2nd Battalion Finds Comfort in Thought.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, June 25.—Capt. Lynn, 2nd Battalion, writing on June 18, says: "We have been relieved after seven days in the trenches. There are only five of the old company officers out of the twenty-two who landed in France. We have the satisfaction of knowing, however, we accounted for more Germans than they did of us."

Lieut. Geddes, Royal Scots Fusiliers, killed, spent five years in business in Winnipeg and British Columbia. He was the only surviving son of Alexander Geddes of Blairmore, Aberdeenshire.

Lieut. Viscount Lascelles, Guards, wounded, was O. D. C. to Earl Grey in Canada.

On exhibition at the London office of the Toronto Glove is an almost perfect German incendiary bomb, used in the recent raid.

PRISONERS LOCATED.

London, June 25.—News has been received of the following as prisoners. The lists are unofficial and liable to correction. They are privates except where otherwise specified: 7th Battalion at Geiessen: 17209 Crawford, 16588 MacPherson, 16605 Wylie, 16733 Wylie.

Second Battalion: 8177 Ainsborough, 8178 Anderson, 7833 Corp. Bliss, 8186 Brooke, 8196 Coburn, 8202 Deslaurin, 8173 Corp. Donaldson, 8205 Earle, 8405 Gallagher, 8225 Ledlanc, 8514 Sergt. McHugh, 8243 Potter, 8176 Corp. Richards, 8166 Sergt. Webster, 8032 Taylor, 8031 Thompson, 8533 Clarke, 7614 Cummings, 8125 Mathews, 8354 McFarlane, 8014 Pringle, 8368 Robinson, 8001 Martin, 8242 Pace, 8331 Corp. Graham (wounded), 18642 Fuller, 7964 Finch, 7972 Corp. Gourlay, 8326 Gold, 19152 Walton.

Third Battalion: 18851 Saidler, 9719 Sinclair, 9725 Taylor, 10076 Corp. Templeton, 9211 Hunt, 9328 Corp. Jeffries, 9280 Corp. Phillips, 18232 Sergt. Picquet

Fifth Battalion: 21670 Ward, (Eighth) 819 Breckon, 813 Bugler Lang, 1439 MacKenzie, 13 Shannon, 126 Butland, 1531 Gibson, 1527 Corp. Worth.

Fourteenth: 25960 Jones, 25987 Orr, 25668 Corp. Edwards, 25733 Jones.

Fifteenth: 27643 Alston, 27619 Bennett, 27641 Corp. Chadwick, 27840 Sergt. Duguid, 27652 Smith, 46559 Wyell, 27540 Corp. Smith, 27617 Sergt. McCormack, 27477 Goodfellow, 46511 McLeod, 27384 Noon, 27249 Robertson, 28081 Ritchie, 27540 Corp. Smith, 27221 Lang (wounded), 27082 Corp. Lunney (wounded), 27088 McArthur (gas poisoned), 27377 Mahon (wounded), 27545 Sutherland (wounded).

Seventh Battalion: 23366 Board, 16518 Booth, 23478 Clostol, 16896 Harris, 16946 White.

Third Battalion: 9886 Boulton, 9777 Corp. Cowan, 9859 Pickering, —— A. E. Taylor, 7803 Walker.

Second Battalion: 22895 Corp. Minchin, 7816 Simons.

Fifth: 13561 Vela (battalion unknown) 47170 Andrews, Corp. Baxter (Princess Pats), 51406 Corp. Royston.

The majority of the forementioned are at Giesson, Padorborg and Magdeburg. Letters had better be addressed to the Canadian Red Cross Cockspur street, London.

CHEESE GOING UP; FLOUR GOING DOWN

Former Prices Advance After Reduction of Several Weeks Ago.

BIG BRITISH DEMAND

£78,080 Worth Imported During May—Wheat Affects Flour Prices.

In the Canadian Grocer of the current week appears an interesting article, in the weekly review, dealing with the upward tendency of cheese prices and the lower trend of those for flour. The article appears below:

Cheese prices are up half a cent again this week from last week. After the continuous advance for several months which cheese showed week by week, the lull in the storm which came a couple of weeks ago was thought to be permanent. The make of new cheese is now very large, as large as ever, in fact, but apparently the drop in prices last week of 2c to 3c was only a flash in the pan and we are still going to have high levels in cheese. Some further light is thrown on this by a corroboration of Canadian Grocer's opinion as to the export demand for cheese from Great Britain. Some statistics made public this morning show that during May of this year cheese to the value of £78,080 sterling was imported into Britain from Canada. During the corresponding month of last year the value of the cheese imported into Britain from Canada was only £23,709, the increase is therefore at the rate of something over 300 per cent. With such an abnormal demand from Great Britain for this product it is no wonder that, though the make is very large, we should not have enough cheese in the country to supply all domestic needs at easy, moderate and reasonable prices.

Further decline has been registered in the prices of flours, both Manitoba and Ontario winter wheat. The former has declined 20c more this week and the latter 40c—or thereabouts. These declines follow reductions last week of about 40c. Once more the reductions which are being made are solely due to the influence of the wheat market and its vagaries. The consistently good estimates of both the Canadian and American crops are proving a bearish factor and there is little inquiry or none from England for export just now. There is still no indication that flour prices have touched bottom, and we think that further declines will yet be registered. The market can stand these, however, in view of the fact of the remarkable way in which three months the flour market was soaring, rivalled only by the cheese market and the tea market. On the other hand mill feeds are firm and scarce. The fact that little flour is being ground means comparatively short supplies of feeds, and the colder weather has made a very dry pasture, so that there is a good demand on all hands for a short bran and middlings. Prices have not actually depreciated, but the market tone is distinctly strong on mill feeds.

BEGINNING SECOND "BATH-TUB" CASE

Trial of George J. Smith Continued At London, England.

[Canadian Press.]

London, June 25.—The trial of George Joseph Smith, indicted on the charge of having murdered his three wives by drowning them in a bath tub, entered its second stage today, the evidence relating to the death of Beatrice Munday, one of the three victims, having been completed. The last witness in this connection was a Portsmouth banker, who testified that the prisoner had opened an account in the name of "Williams" from the sale of Beatrice Mundy's estate, according to testimony.

"We now begin the Alice Burnham story," remarked the trial judge, alluding to the second alleged victim.

The first witness on this phase of the case was a Southsea insurance agent. The testimony ran on to show that it was in that place that Smith was introduced to Miss Burnham, who promptly took out $5,000 worth of life insurance, which he said was for the benefit of her mother.

"Next day," said the witness, "Smith married Miss Burnham."

DESPERADOES ASSAULT YOUNG WOMAN, THEN DISAPPEAR IN SWAMP

Posse on Track of Two Fiends North of Hartington.

[Canadian Press.]

Kingston, Ont., June 25.—County Constable Dowker of Harrowsmith heads a posse on the trail of two men who abused a young woman named Westbrook, two miles north of Hartington on Thursday. The victim of their attack was picking berries when the men grabbed her, blindfolded her and tied her with a rope. After abusing her, they released her and fled into a swamp nearby. The dog which was with the girl was also tied.

Constable Dowker and the others travelled after the desperadoes until dark. The chase was again resumed early this morning. A former farm hand in Hartington vicinity is suspected.

GRANDMOTHER AND BABIES DROWNED

Soldier's Children and Old Woman Fall Into Lachine Canal.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, June 25.—Mrs. George Wilkson of 89 Turgeon street and her two baby grandchildren, the children of a soldier now at the front, lost their lives in the Lachine Canal at the foot of Atwater avenue yesterday. It is believed by the police that Mrs. Wilkinson, who had taken the children out for an airing, left the carriage standing upon an incline and that it started to roll down toward the edge of the canal. It is supposed that in her effort to catch the carriage she overbalanced and fell in with it.

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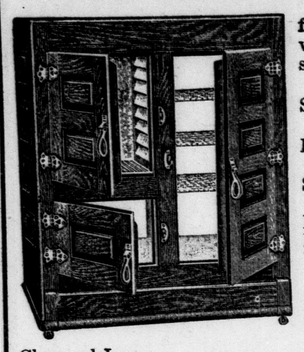

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Swing Hammocks ..... $1.50 to $10.00
Khaki Couch Hammocks ..... $5.00 to $9.00
Stands for Couch Hammocks, each $4.00
Lawn Seats, each ... $1.25
Lawn Chairs, each .. $1.50
Vacuum Bottles ..... $1.75 to $2.75
Electric Irons, each . $3.50
Electric Toasters, each $5.00
Charcoal Irons ..... 75c to $1.25
Screen Doors with fittings ..... $1.00 to $2.25
Window Screens ..... 20c to 60c
Croquet Sets ..... $1.00 to $3.00
Lawn Hose, per foot ..... 10c to 25c
Oil Stoves ..... 60c to $1.25
Oil Cook Stoves ..... $5.00 to $20.00
Ovens ..... $1.35 to $3.50
Enamel Preserving Kettles ..... 16c to $1.25
Aluminum Preserving Kettles ..... $1.25 to $3.00

COWAN'S COLOSSAL HARDWARE

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LOCAL MARKET

The continued advance in hay prices was the feature of the Friday market. About 20 loads were on sale, and sold as high as $17 per ton. The average price paid was $16 per ton. Straw was easy at $7 to $7 50 per ton.

Oats became firmer, the supply being scarce. Prices ranged from $1 82 to $1 85 per cwt. Wheat is scarce, but unchanged.

Live hogs have strengthened on the large markets, although few have been sold here lately. The price will be about $8 70 per cwt, dealers believe. Dressed hogs and other meats unchanged.

The hide market is firm, with a possibility of advanced prices. Lambskins sell for 35c.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$1 83	to	$1 83
Oats, per cwt	1 82	to	1 85
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	1 10	to	1 10
Oats, per bu	62	to	65
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	55	to	60
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	65
Beets, per doz	1 00	to	1 00
Cabbages, per doz	1 00	to	1 00
Radishes, per bunch	2½	to	2½
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Onions, per bunch	2½	to	2½
Lettuce, per bunch	2½	to	2½
Rhubarb, per doz	20	to	20
Asparagus, per doz	50	to	60
Cucumbers, per doz	60	to	1 00
Fruit.			
Strawberries, w'sale	12½	to	15
Strawberries, retail	15	to	16
Apples, per peck	40	to	40
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	16 00	to	17 00
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	7 50
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, dairy, lb	29	to	29
Butter, crocks, lb	26	to	27
Butter, rolls, lb	27	to	28
Eggs, per doz	22	to	22
Eggs, basket, doz	21	to	22
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 40	to	1 50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb	27	to	28
Butter, rolls, lb	25	to	26
Butter, crocks, lb	24	to	25
Butter, store lots, lb	23	to	23
Eggs, crate, doz	20	to	21
Eggs, basket, doz	21	to	21
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10
Young chickens, lb	10	to	12
Turkeys, per lb	14	to	15
Ducks, per lb	10	to	10
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, per lb	13	to	13
Young chickens, lb	14	to	15
Turkeys, per lb	16	to	18
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per lb	18	to	19
Turkeys, per lb	21	to	22
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	8 70	to	8 70
Small pigs, pair	6 50	to	9 00
Export cattle, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	12 00	to	12 50
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Beef, per cwt	11 00	to	13 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lamb, lb	15	to	16
Hides and Skins.			
Cow hides, No. 1	14	to	14
Cow hides, No. 2	13	to	13
Cow hides, No. 3	12	to	12
Calfskins, per lb	13	to	13
Lambskins, per lb	35	to	35
Wool, washed, lb	29	to	30
Wool, unwashed, lb	22	to	25
Tallow, rendered, lb	5½	to	5½

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, June 24.—Wheat prices, excepting the first 25 minutes of business, were fairly steady and slightly stronger than yesterday's close. Quite a sensational and unusual action took place in July prices on the local market in the first 35 minutes. During that time an advance of 9¾c occurred and a drop of 5c, leaving the price around $1.29, at which it was fairly steady for the greater part of the day.

A better tone was around. There was an inquiry for old Manitobas, but the irregular action in July values hindered business.

In the cash department there was a little inquiry for Nos. 1 and 2 grades of wheat, but nothing doing in No. 3 northern. In oats there was a limited inquiry, and there was nothing doing in barley or flax.

Total inspections on Wednesday were 86 cars, against 273 last year. In sight today were 130 cars. Cash quotations: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.27¼; No. 2 northern, $1.24¼; No. 3 northern, $1.19¾. Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 53¾c; No. 3 Canadian western, 52c; extra No. 1 feed, 52c; No. 1 feed, 51c; No. 2 feed, 50c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.50; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.47.

Chicago, June 25.—Higher quotations from Liverpool gave some strength today to the wheat market here. Better harvest weather in the Southwest, however, acted as a considerable offset. Apart from the advance in cables, sentiment here was bearish. Opening prices, which varied from the same as last night to ¾c up, were followed by a moderate setback, then by a fresh rally.

Liverpool, June 25.—Wheat—Spot was quiet; No. 1 Manitoba, 11s 4d; No. 2, 11s 2d; No. 3, 11s; No. 1 northern (Duluth), 11s 1d; No. 2 hard winter, 11s 2d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 7s 11½d.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, June 25.—Flour—Winter patents, 43s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, June 25.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £3 10s to £4 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, June 25.—Beef—Extra India mess, 165s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 105s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 69s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 75s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 68s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 72s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 72s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 62s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 63s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 48s 3d; do, old, 49s 3d; American refined, in boxes, 49s.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, June 25.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 88s.

OILS AND METALS.

Liverpool, June 25.—Tallow—Prime city, 34; Australian (in London), 34s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—38s.

Rosin—Common, 11s.

Petroleum—Refined, 9d.

Linseed Oil—31s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 31s 9d.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, June 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; beef steers, $6 75 to $9 10; western steers, $7 to $8 20; cows and heifers, $3 25 to $9 40; calves, $7 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market was strong; light, $7 50 to $7 87½; mixed, $7 35 to $7 85; heavy, $7 10 to $7 75; roughs, $7 10 to $7 25; pigs, $6 to $7 55; bulk of sales at $7 60 to $7 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market firm; sheep, $5 50 to $6 40; lambs, native, $6 75; spring lambs, $7 to $10 40.

East Buffalo, N.Y., June 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; active. Veals—Receipts, 1,200 head; active, $4 50 to $11 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; active; heavy, $8 to $8 10; mixed and yorkes, $8 10 to $8 15; pigs, $8 15; roughs, $6 50 to $6 75; stags, $5 to $5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 600 head; active; lambs, $7 to $10 50; yearlings, $5 to $8 10; wethers, $6 50 to $7; ewes, $3 to $6; sheep, mixed, $6 to $6 50.

COTTON

Liverpool, June 24.—Cotton futures closed steady; June, 5.12½d; June-July, 5.12½d; July-August, 5.12½d; August-September, 5.22d; September-October, 5.30d; October-November, 5.38d; January-February, 5.54½d; March-April, 5.63½d; May-June, 5.69½d.

Spot cotton in increased demand; prices, steady; American middling, fair, 6.14d; good middling, 5.58d; middling, 5.28d; low middling, 4.82d; good ordinary, 4.42d; ordinary, 4.02d. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 4,000 were for speculation and export, and included 12,000 American. Receipts were 21,000 bales, including 16,000 American.

New York, June 24.—Cotton futures closed steady; closing bids: July, 9.31c; October, 9.74c; December, 9.99c; January, 10.07c.

Spot—Closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.60c. No sales.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, June 25.

	Asked.	Bid.
Barcelona	7¾	7½
Brazilian	53	..
Burt, pfd.	89	..
Canada Bread	30	..
Canada Bread, pfd.	90	..
Canada Cement	28	..
Canada Cement, pfd.	90½	..
Canada Steamship	..	9¼
Canada Steamship, pfd.	59	..
Canada Gen.	91	..
Canada Locomotive	41¼	..
Canada Locomotive, pfd.	80	79
C. P. R.	..	146
Canadian Salt	110	..
City Dairy	98	..
City Dairy, pfd.	..	100
Consumers	181	..
Dominion Canners	31	..
Dominion Steel	31½	31
Dominion Telegraph	100	..
Duluth	55	..
MacKay	80	79
MacKay, pfd.	67⅞	66½
Maple Leaf	61	59
Maple Leaf, pfd.	98	97
Monarch, pfd.	82	..
Nova Scotia Steel	..	65
Pacific Burt	28	..
Pacific Burt, pfd.	80	..
Penmans, pfd.	82	..
Petroleum	875	..
Porto Rico	46	..
Porto Rico, pfd.	100	..
Rogers, pfd.	99	..
St. Lawrence	100	..
Shredded Wheat	92	..
Spanish River	..	4
Steel of Canada	15½	15⅛
Steel of Canada, pfd.	69	..
Toronto Paper	35	..
Toronto Railway	111	..
Tucketts	29	..
Tucketts, pfd.	90	..
Twin City	95	94⅝
Winnipeg Railway	180	180
Conlagas	510	500
Crown	77	72
Dominion	1625	1600
Hollinger	2625	2550
Larose	52	48
Nipissing	615	600
Trethewey	10	..
Bank of Commerce	203	..
Dominion Bank	227	..
Bank of Hamilton	201	..
Imperial Bank	210	..
Merchants' Bank	180	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	261	..
Bank of Ottawa	207	..
Royal Bank	221¼	..
Standard Bank	219	218
Bank of Toronto	211	..
Union Bank	140	..
Canada Landed	162	..
Canada Permanent	188	..
Colonial Investment	78	..
Dominion Savings	..	81
Hamilton Provident	..	140
Huron and Erie	211	..
Landed Banking	..	147
London and Canada	134	..
National Trust	223	..
Canada Bread, bonds	93	..
Electric, bonds	88	..
Penmans, bonds	..	9
Steel, bonds	88	..

WALL STREET.

New York, June 25—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Renewal of liquidation in United States Rubber, which opened with a sale of 1,000 shares at 54 to 53, against yesterday's closing price of 54½, was the feature of today's early trading. This was followed by additional offerings which sent the stock down to 52⅝, after which it rallied a point. In other quarters the market was firm, with general recoveries from the weakness which marked the close of the preceding session. Canadian Pacific, Reading, war specialties and coppers made initial fractional gains, which soon were increasd to a point or more.

Noon.—Sales in the first hour barely approximated 100,000 shares, Rubber, Westinghouse and Steel supplying over 40 per cent of the whole. Stocks were offered on the rise, a large part of the early gains being lost. Later weakness in the southwestern group, including Missouri Pacific stock and convertible bonds, Rock Island and Missouri, Kansas and Texas issues, created renewed unsettlement. The usual rumors accompanied the fall in these stocks, coupled with adverse crop advices. Towards midday prices again improved under the lead of war shares, which rose 1 to 3 points. More "futures" sales at concessions was the feature of the bond market.

PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, June 25.—Prices were heavy on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 70 francs 75 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 26 francs 36 centimes.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, June 25.—Money conditions continue firm and bankers are discussing the question of raising deposit rates. The hardening of New York exchange is appreciated, but no weakening of discount rates is anticipated in view of yesterday's poor bank return.

Trading varied but little on the stock exchange. The old war loan was in active demand for the purpose of exchanging for the new issue, but the other stocks were weak and neglected.

The American section was inactive, with the exception of a number of markings in Canadian Pacific and United States Steel. The close was easy.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	66½
Amalgamated Copper	77
Atchison, common	104
Baltimore and Ohio	79¾
Canadian Pacific	153
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	93¾
De Beers	10¾
Denver & Rio Grande	6½
Erie, common	27⅝
Erie, 1st preferred	42¼
Grand Trunk	8¾
Illinois Central	110½
Louisville & Nashvile	121
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	11¼
New York Central	92½
Norfolk & Western	107
Ontario & Western	30
Pennsylvania Railway	55¼
Rand Mines	4⅝
Reading Railway	76
Southern Railway	16½
Southern Pacific	91½
Union Pacific	132⅝
United States Steel	62

ZAPATA'S FORCES PUTTING UP FIGHT

Delay Advance of Carranza Men on Mexico City.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, June 25.—Zapata forces defending Mexico City have engaged the attacking Carranza army in a series of artillery duels and delayed its advance. No details were contained in the advices reaching here today, which were the first indications that the Carranza advance would be resisted.

BEAR CREEK, POW WOW.

MELBOURNE, June 24.—The picnic which was given under the auspices of the Bear Creek School, Saturday, on the beautiful old Indian campmeeting grounds was the largest and most successful ever held in this district. Dinner was served from 12 to 1 p.m. to a large crowd. H. Janes of Delaware took the chair at 2 p.m. and several musical members were introduced.

The N. Timothy Company (Indian singers of Muncey, Ont.) entertained the crowds to some excellent selections and won well-merited applause for each number. Master C. Auld, the young "Harry Lauder," pleased everyone with his vocal renditions. The pupils of the Bear Creek School, Clifford Fisher and little Blanche Waddilove also delighted the crowds with musical selections. The Fife and Drum Band was one of the pleasures of the picnic and the Oneida Brass Band, which is always popular, rendered most excellent music during the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Stevens and Rev. Mr. McTavish gave interesting addresses.

The lacrosse match between Oneida picked teams was interesting and exciting, the score being 5—3, in favor of H. William's team. Baseball, races, swings, etc., were other pleasing features of the afternoon and the two large booths which were on the grounds were well patronized.

GALT LOSES ANOTHER TEACHER.

GALT, June 24.—J. S. Cameron, B. A., another member of the Galt Collegiate staff, today resigned his position to go to the Calgary Collegiate Institute. He was mathematical master at the local Collegiate and was considered a first-class teacher.

WINGHAM.

Wingham, June 25.—E. Nash, an employee of the Bell furniture factory here, met with a painful accident yesterday while working a buzz saw. The piece of wood he was working on slipped through his hand on the saw, which took off one finger.

Wingham and Wroxeter teams played a football match at Wroxeter. Wingham team was beaten 7 to 1.

At an early hour this morning there was no trace of the missing prisoner, Ed. Patey, who escaped from the custody of Provincial Constable Phippen.

Fishing here recently has been taken up in some of the spare moments of the anglers, one man pulling out a fine red fin sucker weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces.

EMPLOYEES LEAVING FRANKFORD ARSENAL

Private Firms Taking Skilled Men From Government Work by High Pay.

[Canadian Press.]

Philadelphia, Pa., June 25.—Scores of skilled workmen are leaving the employ of the Government arsenal at Frankford to accept positions with private concerns that are supplying orders for munitions of war for the European belligerents. For the first time in years the arsenal is suffering from a shortage of employees, and officials fear the situation may become serious. Twenty men in the machine shop and 25 in the fuse department resigned yesterday. A number of others gave up their positions last week, and it was said that nearly every department has been more or less affected. The defections have occurred not only among the workmen but among officials as well.

The men declare they have been given three-year contracts with the private firms at wages far in excess of those paid by the Government.

MISSIONARIES NO LONGER IN DANGER

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, June 25.—American missionaries and other foreigners in Urumiah, Persia, and vicinity, no longer are in danger, the Russian foreign office has advised Ambassador Marye at Petrograd.

Russian troops recently took possession of the territory where Kurd bandits attacked native Christians. The Petrograd Government has now assured Mr. Marye that a sufficient force to protect all foreigners is being held there.

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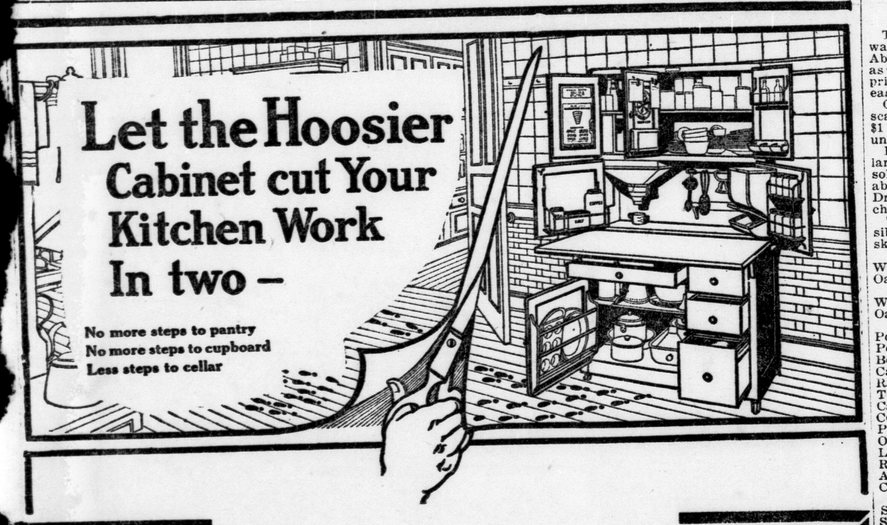

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