LITTLE ACTIVITY MARKS WEEK-END

Germans Have Resumed Submarine Blockade of the British Coast.

TURKS CLAIM VICTORY

State They Have Caused British Colonial Troops To Retreat.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 3.—The week-end has been marked by relatively mild activity in the North Sea, and the resumption of the submarine blockade by German craft, which have destroyed or damaged three vessels off the Scilly Islands, one of the victims being the American oil tank steamer Gulflight.

No further official announcements have been made concerning fighting in the Dardanelles, but unofficial dispatches agree that the Allies are progressing toward the Narrows under cover of the fire of their naval guns, which are inflicting great damage on the Turkish defences, including the reported total destruction of the town of Dardanelles.

Turks Claim Victory.

A late Turkish official announcement claims a victory near Gaba Teps, in the Gallipoli Peninsula, which is said to have resulted in the retreat of the colonial British troops to the shelter of their warships. This account, however, does not agree with the British official report published Saturday, which declared that the British were resuming the offensive after a stubborn resistance on the part of the Turks.

Uneasy Feeling.

Petrograd continues to assert that the advance of German troops in the direction of Riga is only a raid, but an uneasy feeling is growing in London that these invaders are in force sufficiently strong seriously to threaten Russian communications.

Other sections on the eastern front record only minor engagements, while the western battle lines evidently are taking a breathing spell after the strenuous activity of the last fortnight.

CABINET MEETS.

[Canadian Press.]

Tokio, May 3.—An extraordinary cabinet council met here this morning to consider China's refusal to accede completely to the demands of Japan.

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BRITAIN AWAKENS TO LIQUOR DANGER

Realizes From "White Paper" That Drink Hinders Shipbuilding.

GREAT INDIGNATION FELT

Proposed Measures To Deal With Problem, However, Prove Unpopular.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 3.—The "white paper" on the drink question brings home to the nation in an impressive manner the gravity of the situation. What causes the greatest indignation in the newspapers is the fact, not hitherto realized, that drink is hampering the work in the shipbuilding and transport trades.

Judging from the editorial opinion expressed in this morning's newspapers, however, serious as the situation is thus depicted, it is not regarded as justifying David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, in penalizing the whole nation by an excessive taxation of the liquor industry. It is pointed out in the editorials that the trouble arises from the men earning much larger wages than they have been accustomed to, and the suggestion is made that some means should be found for deferring payment of this excess of earnings until after the war.

Why Surtaxes?

"Anyone reading Mr. Lloyd George's brief," says the Times, in an editorial, "will wonder more than ever what his general prohibitive duties have to do with the matter. Ample grounds are cited for local restriction, but not for the proposed large surtaxes."

Most of the morning newspapers take the same view as the Times, although the Liberal papers naturally are less frank in opposing Mr. Lloyd George. The Daily Chroniale, which may be regarded as voicing the Government view, seems to hint that the new surtaxes will be withdrawn or modified.

"We may be sure," says the Daily Chronicle, "that no attempt will be made to carry them by force on a party division. Unless the Opposition assent they will be withdrawn, and doubtless large latitude of amendment will be given in order to avoid such a result. The scheme of taxation is not in the least inseparable from the policy of the proposed bill. It would be quite feasible to have one without the other.

Any Compensation?

"Nevertheless, some national forms of prohibition or deterrence, in addition to the local forms which the bill contemplates, seem to be very necessary." The Times, in a special article discussing the situation, points out that although new taxes are in practical operation there are many recorded instances of withdrawals, and says that there still are many questions on which Parliament requires light before a final decision is taken—for instance, whether it is proposed to pay any compensation for loss caused by new taxes.

"Why," asks the Times, "are wines of British manufacture exempt from the new taxes, and how is alcohol, used legitimately in medicine, to escape the increased taxation?"

WILL CROOKS' IDEA.

London, May 3.—Will Crooks, Labor leader in the House of Commons, declares in a newspaper interview that there is less drinking in England than before the war, and that Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George was mistaken in the statements he made regarding the subject. Crooks asserts that if less work is being done at private shipyards some cause other than drink must be sought, and that this accusation has been spread broadcast by employers to cover up their own shortcomings. In his interview he says:

"I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that the Woolwich Arsenal could turn out a third more work than it is doing now. The men have insufficient work to do because of lack of organization. Moreover, although the war has lasted nine months, no accommodations yet have been provided for the men to get their meals."

CREATED ROW AT HOME

David Mason in Police Court—Out on Suspended Sentence.

David Mason created a row in his residence Saturday, and was arrested by Patrolman Middaugh, with the result that in court today Police Magistrate J. C. Judd allowed him to go on suspended sentence, but bound him over for $25 to keep the peace.

"If you come back here again I will fine you the limit, which is $50," stated the police magistrate as Mason left the court room.

"I won't be back," responded Mason.

STORY IS DENIED

Belgian Relief Cargoes Not Held Because of Friction With Germans.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 3.—The American commission of Belgian relief says there is no truth in the report published by the Daily Mail in a dispatch from Rotterdam to the effect that barges loaded with the commission's supplies are being held at Rotterdam because of friction with the German authorities. These barges have diverted, the commission explains, because the warehouses in Belgium hold food for one month ahead. The cargoes now being discharged are to be stored in Rotterdam.

CHILD HAS MENINGITIS

Joseph Johnson Taken to Victoria Hospital Yesterday.

Joseph Johnson, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, 944 Queen's avenue, was taken to Victoria Hospital Sunday afternoon, where he is now in a serious condition, suffering from spinal meningitis.

The lad took sick the latter part of the week, and on showing symptoms of spinal meningitis was removed to the hospital, and is now undergoing serum treatment. Authorities at the institution are hopeful for the youngster's recovery.

NO PROGRESS BY ALLIES, SAY TURKS

Official Statement Says Defenders Are Holding Gallipoli Peninsula.

[Canadian Press.]

Constantinople, May 3—Via Amsterdam and London—3 p.m. — The Turkish war department today gave out the following official statement:

"In consequence of the attacks proceeding successfully for us, the enemy has not succeeded in improving his position on the coast of the Gallipoli Peninsula. The fire of our batteries directed against the enemy at Seddul Bahr shows good results."

The statement claims that the French battleship Henri IV. and the British battleship Vengeance have been damaged by shells from the guns of the Turkish forts, and it says that the Russian Black Sea fleet demonstrated for an hour off the Bosphorus and then retired rapidly in a northerly direction.

BERLIN TURNS ON DOCTOR DERNBURG

Post Says Speech Is Final Proof of Incapacity As Statesman.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 3.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg's letter, read at a mass meeting in Portland, Maine, April 17, in which the former German colonial secretary said that Germany would evacuate the occupied portions of France and Belgium only on condition that the seas be freed and that Germany be given freedom to expand beyond her frontiers in Europe, has caused considerable discussion in the German newspapers, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Company.

Proved Incapable.

The Post of Berlin says the letter supplies a "full and final proof of Dr. Dernburg's incapacity as a statesman," and the newspaper characterizes his remarks as "a fine piece of political foolery."

Count Ernest Reventlow, writing in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, said:

"It is impossible that Dr. Dernburg, without direct instructions from the imperial chancellor should publicly announce in the United States the German war aims. He should without delay furnish a correction, and we cannot doubt that the German Government promptly will take all steps to obtain an explanation."

Supports Doctor.

The Vorwaerts consider that Dr. Dernburg said nothing which was not justified by the imperial chancellor's speech at the beginning of the war, when Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg said that Germany wished to wage only a defensive war.

The Dortmund Arbeiter Zeitung has been placed under a preventive censorship for attacking those who favor the annexation of Belgium.

PEOPLE OF INDIA LOYAL TO BRITAIN

Mahrajah of Korpurthala, in New York, Corrects Some Rumors.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, May 3.—Accompanied by a full retinue of servants and carrying an array of trunks and baggage that required the services of two large drays, His Highness Sir Jagatkit Singh Bahadur, mahrajah of Korpurthala, a ruling chief of India, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Patria from Gibraltar. His highness was accompanied by his wife, Princess Prem Kaur, and his youngest son, Prince Karimjit Singh. The party intends to spend two months in this country, and visit the San Francisco Exposition, returning through Canada.

This is the second visit of the mahrajah to America, the first one being twenty-two years ago, when he visited the Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

The Mahrajah left Bombay early in March. He said the rumors then prevalent, that Indian troops were dissatisfied and showing indications of an uprising were greatly exaggerated. "There was some dissatisfaction among the soldiers at first," he said, "but it quickly subsided. The people, as a whole, are loyal to the Government. I sent away three contingents of forty men each; one of cavalry and two of infantry."

He said that one division was commanded by one of his sons, and added that the three divisions are at the Dardanelles.

FATE OF FORT HENRY REVOLTERS MAY DEPEND ON LONSDALE SENTENCE

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, May 3.—An Ottawa dispatch to the Gazette says: The attempt made by three German prisoners in Fort Henry barracks, Kingston, to injure the guards and escape from the camp for interned prisoners may have international developments. The decision of the supreme military court in Germany in imposing a sentence of death upon Private William Lonsdale, of Leeds, Eng., for attacking a German non-commissioned officer at the military prison camp at Doeberitz, has roused the military authorities here.

An Eye for An Eye.

It is claimed that if the sentence is carried out upon Private Lonsdale, that a court-martial will be held in Canada, and a similar sentence meted out to the German prisoners. This can be done under military law, which is the only law in vogue where prisoners of war are concerned.

Count May Suffer.

Among the German prisoners is a well-known officer holding the rank of count in the German empire, and a holder of large properties in the west. It is claimed that he was the ringleader in the attack upon the guards. In Private William Lonsdale's case, the evidence goes to show that he only struck the non-commissioned officer under extreme provocation, while in the case of the prisoners at Fort Henry barracks, a deliberate attempt was made without the slightest provocation on the part of the military authorities to do away with the guards and escape from the prison.

STEAMSHIP MAGNATE DEAD.

New York, May 3.—John Lee, formerly vice-president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, and for years New York manager of the White Star Line, died yesterday at his home in Brooklyn, aged 65 years. He retired in 1910 because of ill-health.

STIRRING CALL FOR COUNTRY'S SERVICE

Duty of Every Man Who Can To Go To Front, Says Canon Tucker.

"Why stand ye here idle?" was the text of Rev. Canon Tucker's sermon on Sunday morning at St. Paul's Cathedral, when he made a stirring call for service to the country, declaring that it is the duty of every man who can carry a rifle to go to the front, and for those who could not to back up the boys at the front to the limit.

"Our hearts are stirred with sympathy for those who have fallen, and at the same time we are stirred to a withering indignation at the unscrupulous tactics of the foe that has devastated Belgium, torpedoed relief boats and perpetrated other shameful outrages," he said. "Thousands of homes in Belgium and elsewhere have been darkened because of this war, but not until this week has the sorrow been brought home to Canada. The whole war is an outrage against civilization, but we are stirred to greater indignation by the atrocities that our own sons have suffered. Our souls revolt at the thought of what has been done, and we must stand today firmly behind the man with the gun.

More Men Needed.

"Where are the young men who should be coming forward to fill the gaps caused by the loss of these men?" Canon Tucker asked, in a closing appeal. He continued that his text might be applied to the fight against evil, in which there were all too many standing idle, in love with pleasure and selfishness, rather than with the things essential. The speaker referred to the loss the cathedral had suffered in the death of many leading members, referring especially to the late John Labatt, whom, the speaker said, was "a man who for 76 years had stood foursquare to the world, a devout member of the cathedral, and a man whose place it will be hard to fill." A feeling reference was made to other members who had died, Richard Bayly, B. A. Mitchell and Edwin Paull.

Mr. Hamer, a new tenor soloist, sang "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death," from Mendelssohn's oratorio "St. Paul." In respect to the late Mr. Labatt, the "Dead March in Saul" was played before the close of the service.

A memorial service for the Canadian soldiers who have fallen will be held next Sunday morning in St. Paul's Cathedral.

WOODSTOCK YOUTH CRUSHED TO DEATH

Thomas Ward Tried To Board a Moving G. T. R. Train.

[Canadian Press.]

Woodstock, May 3.—Thos. Ward, 18-year-old son of Mrs. Alma Ward, a widow, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of an eastbound G. T. R. freight train about 8:10 last night, death resulting instantly. With other lads, he was walking the tracks when the train came along at the rate of about 20 miles an hour, and the boys endeavored to board it. Apparently he missed his grasp on the iron ladder at the side of the car, and was thrown beneath the wheels, his body being cut in two. An inquest will be held.

1,000 DELEGATES TO GROCERS' MEETING EXPECTED IN CITY

Feature Is Display of Made-in-Canada Food Products —Being Exhibited Today.

The retail grocers' convention, which opens in the Masonic Hall this evening, is expected to bring to the city delegates to the number of almost a thousand. Not only has practically every member of the Ontario branch signified his intention to be present, but many visitors are coming from other parts of the country.

A feature of the convention is the display of made-in-Canada pure food products, which are being exhibited in the basement of the hall today. The exhibition, which includes more than two hundred samples of pure foods, opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon and remains open until 10 p.m.

Executive Meeting Tonight.

The executive committee will meet tonight and the convention proper will commence tomorrow at 10 a.m., when Mayor Stevenson will welcome the delegates on behalf of the city. The chairman's address will be given during the morning. On Tuesday evening the visiting delegates will be tendered a complimentary banquet at the Tecumseh House by the London Retail Grocers' Association.

Selling to Farmers.

An important part of the proceedings will consist of a conference on Wednesday afternoon between the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of groceries, when plans for a fair trading policy which will be right and just to all interests will be discussed. Among other things the question of selling to farmers' clubs in carload lots will be considered.

Unprincipled Price-Cutting.

Other questions to be brought before the convention in the form of resolutions will deal with unfair trading, unprincipled price-cutting, the advisability of advocating made-in-Canada goods and other matters of interest to sellers and buyers alike.

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FIRST PEACE RIVER WHEAT REACHES MARKET

Shipment Arouses Great Interest Among Grain Men.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, May 3.—The first car of wheat ever shipped out of the Peace River country in Northern Alberta has arrived at Winnipeg, Grand Trunk Pacific officials report.

It was grown at Vanrena, but how the wheat got from Vanrena to Peace River Landing is not known at the present time. From Peace River Landing to Edmonton the trip was made by the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Line. It was then transferred to the G. T. P., and forwarded to Winnipeg.

When it is considered that Edmonton is located in 53-24 W., 4, and that Vanrena is located in 81-3 W, 6, some idea can be grasped of the long haul necessary to get this wheat to market. As the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Line runs close to direct north from Edmonton, and then west, the distance is close to 400 miles. From Edmonton to Winnipeg the distance is over 800 miles, so that a trip of around 1,200 miles was made before this wheat reached Winnipeg to have Government inspectors announce that a point so far north could produce No. 3 Northern wheat.

It is not very many years since the agricultural world labored under the impression that grain-growing was well-nigh impossible in Western Canada. Later, everyone marvelled at the possibilities of such northerly districts as Prince Albert and Edmonton. During the last few years crops have been grown in the Grand Prairie and Peace River countries in Northern Alberta. With this first shipment comes initial evidence that at least part of the crop is genuine hard wheat.

IS ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONER.

Hensall, May 2.—W. Dougal will be one of the commissioners from Huron Presbytery to general assembly at Kingston. The band has begun the Saturday evening concerts.

The May quarterly meeting was held in the Methodist Church today.

The council is considering street oiling.

GERMAN VISITS POPE.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, May 2—Via Paris, May 3.—Mathias Erzberger, leader of the Clerical centre party in the German Reichstag, has arrived here on a special mission to the Vatican. Herr Erzberger today visited Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, and requested an audience of Pope Benedict.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Only a small business was done on the market square on Monday.

Hay sold for $12 50 to $14 per ton.

Straw is slightly weaker on the market, and sells at $8 per ton.

Oats are slightly cheaper, as usual on the first of the month. The price dropper 1c per cwt today.

Wheat remains at $1 37 per bu; not much is being brought into the market.

Butter also is only on sale in quantities barely large enough to meet the demand. The price is unchanged.

Eggs are firm at retail prices, with an advance in wholesale prices. Large quantities were bought by wholesalers on Saturday for 20c and 20½c per dozen.

Dressed hogs varied considerably on Saturday. None were on sale today. The price ranged all the way from $11 25 to $12 per cwt. Live hogs bring $8 15 and $8 25 per cwt.

Spinach made an appearance on the Saturday market, selling for 60c per bu, or 20c a peck.

Asparagus is scarce and bringe $1 a dozen bunches.

Rhubarb sells for 25c a dozen, or three bunches for 10c.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$2 25	to	$2 25
Oats, per cwt	1 83	to	1 86
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu.	1 37	to	1 37
Oats, per bu.	60	to	62
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	45	to	45
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	50
Beets, per bu.	40	to	40
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per bunch	5	to	5
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	5	to	5
Rhubarb, per doz.	35	to	40
Fruit.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 00
Apples, per bbl.	2 00	to	3 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 50	to	14 00
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	8 00
Dairy products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	33	to	34
Butter, crocks, lb.	29	to	30
Butter, rolls, lb.	30	to	31
Butter, store lots, lb.	27	to	28
Eggs, basket, doz.	21	to	21
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	20	to	20½
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb.	31	to	32
Butter, fancy, lb.	35	to	35
Butter, crocks, lb.	30	to	31
Eggs, per doz.	22	to	22
Eggs, per basket, doz.	21	to	21
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb.	8	to	9
Young chickens, lb.	15	to	16
Ducks, per lb.	10	to	10
Geese, per lb.	9	to	9
Turkeys, per lb.	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb.	9	to	10
Young chickens, lb.	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb.	11	to	12
Geese, per lb.	13	to	13
Turkeys, per lb.	20	to	22
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb.	17	to	19
Geese, per lb.	14	to	15
Turkeys, per lb.	22	to	25
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	8 15	to	8 25
Small pigs, pair	6 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed Hogs, cwt	11 50	to	12 00
Veal, per cwt	11 25	to	12 00
Beef, per cwt	9 00	to	11 00
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	11	to	11
Calfskins, per lb.	15	to	16
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 10
Wool, unwashed, lb.	23	to	25
Tallow, rendered	6	to	6
Tallow, rough	3	to	3

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, May 1. — Wheat futures opened ½c lower for May and July, and ¼c for October. Flax opened ¼c to ½c higher. Following the opening there was a reaction, and values increased. May touching $1.64¼, July $1.64⅛, and October $1.25⅞, easing off again later. The advance was attributed to shorts covering the week-end and unfavorable weather in the Argentine. Talk of dry weather in Saskatchewan was also a factor in hardening prices, although light rains have occurred at Moosomin and Prince Albert.

Deliveries through the clearing house today were about 872,000 bushels wheat, 986,000 bushels oats, 429,000 bushels flax, and 146,000 bushels barley.

There was more activity reported in exporting circles, although no new business was located. The cash demand was not urgent, a limited inquiry for Nos. 2, 3 and 4 grades being in evidence, but that was spasmodic. A few cars, however, changed hands.

Wheat futures closed 1⅛c to 1¼c higher; cash wheat ¾c to ⅞c higher; oats closed ½c to ⅝c higher, and flax ⅝c to ⅞c higher.

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.62; No. 2 northern, $1.60¾; No. 3 northern, $1.58⅛; No. 4, $1.53¼; No. 5, $1.48; No. 6, $1.43½.

Flax—No. 1, N. W. C., $1.79¼.

Oats and Barley—Not quoted.

Chicago, May 3.—Although wheat prices today showed weakness at the start, the market quickly rallied. The rapidity with which offerings were absorbed had much to do with changing sentiment from the bear to the bull side, and so also had higher prices at Liverpool, and reports of more urgent demands there from the continent. Rains over a large part of the domestic wheat belt were chiefly responsible for the early sag in values. The opening, which varied from 1¼c lower to ¼c advance, was followed by a rise to well above Saturday's level all around.

Liverpool, May 3.—Wheat—Spot was steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 14s ½d; No. 3, 13s 10d; No. 2 hard winter, 13s 8½d; No. 2 red western, 13s 9d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 8s 6½d; do, old, 8s ½d.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

St. John, N. B., May 3.—Grain shipments for last week were 15,773 bushels of wheat and 136,000 bushels of oats.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, May 3.—Flour—Winter patents, 50s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, May 3.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £3 5s to £4 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, May 3.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 61s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 65s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, nominal; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 61s 6d; long clear middles, light, 26 to 34 lbs, 61s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 65s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 57s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 52s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 52s; do, old, 53s 3d; American refined, in pails, 54s; do, 56-lb boxes, 52s 3d.

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London, May 3.—Bacon—Canadian Wiltshire, 75s to 82s; long ribs, 67s to 71s.

Hams—Long cut, 66s to 89s.

OILS AND METALS.

Liverpool, May 3.—Tallow—Prime city, 35s 6d; Australian (in London), 37s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—38s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 12s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 9d.

Linseed Oil—Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 32s 6d.

DAIRY.

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London, May 3.—Cheese—Finest is nominal.

LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, May 3.—West End market: Trade fair, with prices of cattle still advancing, but hogs and sheep were easier. Receipts—Cattle, 655; calves, 500; sheep and lambs, 100; hogs, 1,500.

Prime beeves, 7¾c to 8¼c; medium, 6¼c to 7½c; common, 5c to 6¼c; calves, 5c to 8c.

Sheep, 5c to 6c; lambs, yearlings, 8c to 9c; spring lambs, $5 to $8 each.

Hogs, 9¼c to 9½c.

Chicago, May 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; western steers, $5.60 to $7 35; cows and heifers, $2 90 to $8 40; calves, $8 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 50,000; market slow; light, $7 30 to $7 70; mixed, $7 25 to $7 65; heavy, $7 to $7 55; roughs, $7 to $7 15; pigs, $5 25 to $8 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market weak; sheep, $7 40 to $8 30; lambs, native, $8 to $10 65.

Toronto, May 3.—There was a heavy run of cattle at the Union stockyards this morning, which made the clean-up a little slow, but prices were about steady with last week. Sheep steady and lambs strong. Calves were about the same on heavy offerings. Hogs a little lower. Receipts, 2,896 cattle, 207 calves, 506 hogs and 59 sheep.

Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, $7 25 to $8 25; do, medium, $6 50 to $6 75; do, common, $5 25 to $6 25; butcher cows, choice, $6 50 to $7 25; do, medium, $5 25 to $5 75; do, canners, $4 to $4 25; do, bulls, $6 25 to $7; feeding steers, $6 50 to $7 25; stockers, choice, $6 to $6 75; do, light, $5 50 to $6; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $90; springers, each, $50 to $85; calves, $8.50 to $9.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $7 50 to $8 25; bucks and culls, $6 to $7; lambs, $9 to $10.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $8 60 to $8 75; f. o. b., $8 25 to $8 40.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; active and steady; prime steers, $8 10 to $8 25; shipping, $7 50 to $8; butchers, $6 to $8 25; heifers, $5 to $8; cows, $3 75 to $7; bulls, $4 50 to $7.

Veals—Receipts, 1,600; active, $4 50 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; active; heavy, $7 95 to $8 05; mixed and yorkers, $8 to $8 05; pigs, $7 90; roughs, $6 50 to $6 65; stags, $5 to $5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,000; active; lambs, $6 to $10 15; yearlings, $5 50 to $8 65; wethers, $7 50 to $7 85; ewes, $3 to $7; sheep, mixed, $7 to $7 25.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, May 3.—Money and discount rates were easy today.

Tomorrow's budget statement is awaited with interest on the stock exchange. The market does not expect an increased income tax, but is prepared to accept philosophically further taxation in other directions to assist the war.

Business was moderate. Investors supported Japanese bonds and the war loan and colonial issues, but offered Indian stocks. Oil shares and Kaffirs were in better demand.

American securities were uncertain and prices were below parity. A moderate business was done in United States Steel and Union Pacific. The losing was dull.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	66½
Amalgamated Copper	79
Atchison, com.	106½
Baltimore and Ohio	80¼
Canadian Pacific	171½
Chesapeake and Ohio	48¼
Chicago Great Western	13½
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	98
De Beers	11¾
Denver and Rio Grande	9½
Erie, common	29¾
Erie, first preferred	46
Grand Trunk	10
Illinois Central	114½
Louisville and Nashville	125
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	14
New Yook Central	92¾
Norfolk and Western	109¼
Ontario and Western	33¼
Pennsylvania Railway	56¼
Rand Mines	3
Reading Railway	78½
Southern Railway	19
Southern Pacific	96½
Union Pacific	136¾
United States Steel	61⅝

MONEY MARKET.

London, May 3.—Bar silver, 23 11-16d per ounce.

New York, May 3.—Bar silver, 50¼c per ounce.

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Toronto, May 3.	Asked.	Bid.
Barcelona	..	9
Brazilian T., L. & P.	54	..
B. C. Fish	..	59
B. C. Packers	..	117
Burt, pfd.	89	..
Canada Bread, com.	30	..
Canada Bread, pfd.	90	..
Canada Cement, pfd.	90½	..
Canada Steamships, com.	9	..
Canada Steamships, pfd.	59	..
Can. Locomotive, com.	50	..
Canadian Pacific	..	162
Canadian Salt	110	..
City Dairy	98	..
Consumers' Gas	183	181
Crown Reserve Cons. com.	31	..
Dominion Canners, pfd.	85	..
Dominion Steel	30	29¼
Duluth-Superior	55	..
Mackay, com.	83	82½
Mackay, pfd.	70	..
Maple Leaf, com.	..	60¼
Maple Leaf, pfd.	96	95
Monarch, pfd.	82	..
N. S. Steel	68	66
Pacific Burt, pfd.	50	..
Penmans, pfd.	82	..
Petroleum	1000	980
Porto Rico, com.	46	..
Porto Rico, pfd.	100	..
Rogers, com.	95	..
Rogers, pfd.	..	99
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	69	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	100	..
Shredded Wheat	..	92
Spanish River	5½	..
Steel of Canada, com.	15	..
Steel of Canada, pfd.	69	..
Tooke Bros.	..	16⅛
Toronto Paper	35	..
Toronto Railway	112¼	111½
Tucketts, com.	29	..
Tucketts, pfd.	90	..
Twin City	..	99¾
Winnipeg Railway	180	..
Coniagas Mines