GERMANS TRY TO REGAIN ROAD HELD BY FOCH

Vital Point Between Bapaume and Peronne Not Taken.

MASSES HURLED AT IT

Machine Guns and Bayonets Prevent Recapture From French Victors.

CLEARED OUT VILLAGE

Bouchavesnes, on the National Highway, Could Not be Won Back by Huns.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Sept. 21.—The London correspondent of the Tribune, cabling last night, says:

As if to disprove the statement that their counter-assaults had lost their elan, the Germans made a desperate effort today to regain their hold on the Bapaume-Peronne road. A series of terrific rushes were hurled against the French and the British lines, but they made no headway.

The blows began last night on both sides of the river, but they met with no success. On the French front the Germans penetrated some trenches, but Foch's troops drove them out in short order. This apparently was preliminary work—an attempt to feel out the strength of the new allied positions.

With morning a greater effort was begun. This attack was confined to the French front, in the sector between Rancourt and Clery. It aimed to regain possession of those parts of the Bapaume-Peronne road won by the French a week ago. Through this gain it is possible for the allied troops to drive a wedge between the two towns.

In Massed Formation.

From 9 o'clock in the morning until nightfall the attack continued with fury along a three-mile front. Moving forward in dense masses—as the Russians assail the Teuton line in Galicia—the kaiser's troops threw themselves repeatedly at Foch's positions.

Wave after wave broke under the intense fire of the French artillery. The ground before the French trenches was covered with corpses. Reports from the front indicate that the determination of the kaiser's troops seldom has been equalled.

Around Priez Farm, where the French position presents an immediate menace to Combles, the battle reached especial fury. Four separate assaults battered at the French line, but each time a curtain of fire was set up and through this the most desperate charges of the Germans could not crash.

Cleared With Bayonets.

Another fierce struggle centred about Bouchavesnes on the national highway. Here the Germans succeeded in winning a foothold in the village. Foch's infantry, with bayonets fixed, then sprang to the attack and after a hand-to-hand combat drove the enemy out again.

Each charge was preceded by a heavy bombardment, to which the allied guns responded effectively. The French machine guns and heavy artillery did the major work with their cross fires. Where they failed to stem the German attack the infantry succeeded. By nightfall the counter-blow had been turned. The German losses were undoubtedly heavy.

The ability of the Allies to hold their guns is extremely encouraging. It must be remembered that the positions won by the Allies have been almost completely destroyed by the gunfire which always precedes the attacks. The allied troops thus are confronted with the task of defending positions almost unprotected by trench lines. That task was accomplished today.

PETROGRAD BOURSE OPENS.

PETROGRAD, via London, Sept. 21.—A special committee of the bourse, sitting under the chairmanship of the deputy minister of finance, has decided to reopen the official sittings of the bourse for all quotations except money, says the semi-official news agency.

PAWNBROKERS.

UNREDEEMED WATCHES, DIAMONDS and jewelry to close out for cash. Julius Siskind, most liberal pawnbroker in London, 338 Richmond street.

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FORMER SOLDIER ALLEGED SLAYER OF MISSIONARIES

TOKIO, Sept. 20.—Hitomi Kawakami, a former soldier, has been arrested on a charge of murdering Rev. W. A. Campbell and his wife, Canadian missionaries, in July. The police allege that the man has confessed.

Rev. Mr. Campbell and his wife were stabbed to death, July 16, in their summer cottage at Karuizawa, an American missionary summer centre. The murderer, after forcing the Japanese maid to disclose the whereabouts of the cash box in the house, robbed it of $10.50, and escaped.

MANY DISTRICT MEN IN CASUALTY LISTS

Western Ontario Troops in Heavy Fighting Recently.

KILLED IN ACTION

STRATFORD.
Pte. James W. Pawley.

SERIOUSLY ILL

BRANTFORD.
Pte. Arthur Butler.
SARNIA.
Capt. A. D. Williams.
WATFORD.
Lieut. Basil J. Roche.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ST. THOMAS.
Pte. George S. Luscombe.
ESSEX.
Pte. Fleming Hines.

WOUNDED

LONDON.
Pte. James Johnstone.
ST. THOMAS.
Pte. Thomas G. Flint.
Pte. Reginald Corbin.
GALT.
Pte. Thomas Burton.
STRATFORD.
Pte. George L. Clappison.
PARIS.
Pte. Thomas Martin.
CHATHAM.
Pte. James A. Bain.
BRANTFORD.
Pte. Glenn D. Millard.
SARNIA.
Lieut. W. D. Hay.
ILDERTON.
Lieut. Bartholomew Charlton.
CREDITON.
Pte. Wm. G. Dicker.
PELEE ISLAND.
Lieut. Everett Gandier.
GALT.
Pte. Robt. Wm. Hunt.
ST. THOMAS.
Lieut. John Edward Pugh.
Pte. Thomas Geo. Flint.
WOODSTOCK.
Lieut.-Col. Donald Sutherland (severely).
Lieut. Jas. C. Cullen.
Pte. Albert Hancock.
STRATFORD.
Staff Capt. Jas. E. Hahn.
TILLSONBURG.
Pte. Linford Haines.
INGERSOLL.
Capt. Stanley C. Norsworthy.
NORWICH
Pte. Edward Scanlon.
PRESTON.
Pte. James C. Lowe.
BRUCEFIELD.
Lieut. W. N. MacQueen.
GODERICH.
Pte. Howard Youngson.
WINGHAM.
Pte. William McColl.
KINGSVILLE.
Lieut. Austin B. Smith.
GUELPH.
Pte. Edward Orpen.

PORTUGUESE INVADE GERMAN EAST AFRICA

Last Teuton Colony Is Menaced From Another Side.

LISBON, Sept. 20.—Via Paris, 11:20 p.m.—"Portuguese troops operating in Mozambique have crossed the Rovuma River," (dividing German East Africa from Portuguese East Africa) says an official statement issued today. "The enemy, who is making feeble resistance, has abandoned armor-plated trenches. Our flag now flies four miles over the frontier."

SWISS AND GERMANS COME TO AGREEMENT

Germany Has Climbed Down Since Threats Were Made.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The final details of the economic agreement between Germany and Switzerland have been settled, according to a Geneva dispatch to the Matin. The text of the agreement will be submitted to the Swiss Federal Council today.

Last June Germany threatened to place an embargo on exports to Switzerland unless the Swiss Government permitted exports to Germany of cotton and foodstuffs collected by German agents. A Swiss delegate conferred with representatives of the Entente in Paris and in August Germany withdrew her threat and negotiations between Berlin and Berne were resumed.

1916---CITY OF LONDON TAX NOTICE---1916

Taxpayers are hereby notified that the second installment of taxes is due, and payable on or before the 30th day of September, 1916. The collector will be in his office during office hours to receive same, and the office will be open from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on the evenings of the 28th, 29th and 30th. All overdue taxes unpaid will be charged a percentage of 5 cents on the dollar after this date. Come early and avoid the rush. GEO. W. HAYES, collector, city hall. S.21,22,25,26,27,28,29,30.

CITY OF LONDON

Ontario, Canada.

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS

Sealed tenders addressed to the "Chairman and Members Board of Control" will be received at the Office of the City Clerk up to 10 a.m. on Friday, the 29th day of September, 1916, for the construction of approximately:

2,660 lineal feet of 8-inch Vitrified Tile Sewer;
3,300 lineal feet of 10-inch Vitrified Tile Sewer;
1,070 lineal feet of 12-inch Vitrified Tile Sewer;
985 lineal feet of 15-inch Vitrified Tile Sewer,

together with private drain connections, manholes, etc.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at City Engineer's Office.

Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check or a cash deposit for 5 per cent of amount of tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. A. STEVENSON, Mayor.
H. A. BRAZIER, City Engineer.
Sept.21,25

HAPHAZARD WAYS MARK BULGARIAN FLORINA DEFENCE

Poor Air Service Permits Batteries To Waste Shells.

MANY ARE SLAUGHTERED

Bones of Hundreds of Enemies Are Picked by the Vultures.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 21.—The London Times special correspondent with the Serbian army, in a dispatch dated Dragomantzi, September 12, describes the culminating operation in Moglena mountains which, during the last few days led to the capture of Florina and advance on Monastir. Watching the fighting from Prebdiszte the correspondent writes:

One could see shells from the howitzers, mountain guns, and 75's bursting on and around the opposite crests. The answering fire of the Bulgarians was most erratic and haphazard, judging by what we saw around the double battery of 75's, about a quarter of a mile from our point of observation.

Waste of 5,000 Shells.

For perhaps an hour all their shells would land with unvarying precision on an area of about half an acre some 300 yards north of the objective. Then evidently uncertain of what they had been doing, the gunners changed their aim, and for another hour their guns played with equal concentration on a spot 200 yards to the south of our battery, but quite harmlessly. Our colonel told me that over 5,000 shells had been aimed at this same battery during the last month, with only one successful shot, which caused two casualties and broke three gun carriages. He added that most of the shells were those of a Turkish battery captured by the Bulgarians in the first Balkan war, and that as was only to be expected from this circumstance, not more than half of them exploded.

Air Service Is Poor.

The ridiculous inaccuracy of the enemy's fire is easily accounted for by the fact that the Bulgar-German air scouting service has entirely ceased to operate in this sector since the destruction of two of its machines a few weeks ago, while the Franco-Serbian airmen daily continue to subject the Bulgarian lines to searching inspection, giving the Allied artillery exact direction and range for its guns.

The Bulgarians must have had even greater losses among these mountains than was first supposed, much greater than those the Allies have suffered. Several hundreds have been buried by the Serbians, but there is a ravine a little way west of Vetrenik at the bottom of which lie 300 dead Bulgarians.

Left to Vultures and Crows.

Owing to the awful stench that arose from the ghastly heap the work of disinfection had to be left to the vultures and crows that gathered in thousands, and to the purifying rays of the hot August sun.

I have spoken of deserters. Six came in here yesterday and five today. This is the first time Bulgarians have deserted to the Serbians. They imagined they were deserting to the French, and were terribly frightened when they found themselves among their injured kinsfolk, but the kind treatment and generous feeding they received soon reassured them, and our colonel found no difficulty in inducing them to write a collective letter to their comrades on the other side, describing their present happy lot, and advising them to surrender to the Serbians without delay.

SPANISH SHIP OWNERS PROTEST OVER "SUBS"

Nine Vessels Sunk, and No Reparation Has Been Made.

Madrid via London, Sept. 21.—A strong protest against the destruction of Spanish ships by submarines has been made to the Government by the Spanish Shipowners' Association. The association declares that the torpedoing of these ships is "contrary to all principles of international law, and the elementary rules of humanity."

Up to the present nine Spanish ships, representing a total of 57,000 tons have been the victims of submarines. The total tonnage of the Spanish merchant marine amounts to only 800,000 tons. The association declines all responsibility for the interruption of the transportation of supplies needed by the country. It declares that such interruption is inevitable unless proper reparation is made for past injuries to the country's shipping and adequate guarantees obtained for the future.

FRENCH COLONEL'S RAPID ADVANCE

Now Appointed Chief of Headquarters Staff of Army.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Gen. Pierre Georges Duport has been appointed chief of the headquarters staff of the army at the ministry of war in place of Gen. Jean Cesar Graziani, who has retired on account of ill-health. Gen. Duport was a colonel at the outbreak of the war and rapidly won his way to the command of an army corps.

BIG POTASH DISCOVERY.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Sept. 21.—A Havana dispatch to the Times says:

Millions of tons of potash have been discovered near Motembo on the border line between Matanhas and Santa Clara provinces. Engineers declare the deposit averages 25 per cent pure.

ENGLISH LORD A BIGAMIST.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 20. — P. C. Blake, who claims he is an English lord and owner of Bollinacila House in Ireland, was taken to the Virginia penitentiary today to begin a three years' sentence for bigamy. He confessed he had three wives in this state.

RUNAWAY AT DORCHESTER.

DORCHESTER, Sept. 20.—Great excitement was caused yesterday afternoon in the village when a horse belonging to Mr. Farquhar, brother of Robert Farquhar of this village, ran away. As the horse rounded the corner the owner was thrown out and injured slightly, being dragged a short distance while clinging to the reins. The animal was caught at the livery. The rig was damaged.

Chicken thieves visited Dorchester this week and carried off some choice fowl from the west end of the village.

The harvest home of the English Church was held on Sunday. Services were taken by Rev. Mr. Harper. Solos were rendered, both morning and evening, by Miss R. Wilson.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

There were few changes in price on the local market this morning, although the attendance was fairly good, and as much produce as usual was offered.

Hay was a little weaker, as the supply has been good all week. The price today ranged from $11 to $14, the majority of the loads bringing $13. Straw was still scarce and remained unchanged at $7.50 to $8.50 a ton. Oats were firm, the old selling at $1.85 to $1.92 a cwt., and the new at $1.60 to $1.68. Barley was unchanged at $1.35, while wheat was steady at $1.87 to $2.08 a cwt.

Good potatoes were scarce. The majority sold for 50c and 60c a peck. Tomatoes maintained their high price, few selling below 45c a basket, and many for 55c. Cabbage, too, showed no indication of a drop, but were sold at 50c to $2 a dozen. Many of them were extremely small in size. Celery brought 30c to 50c a dozen, and carrots were firm at 30c. Green corn was plentiful, with a good market at 10c to 15c a dozen.

Peaches were more plentiful, and sold at $1 to $1.25 a basket. Plums were a little scarcer, and brought from 30c to 60c a basket. Pears were steady at $1 to $1.25 a bushel. Apples were unchanged at 50c to 80c a bushel, and grapes were steady at 25c to 30c. Canteloupes brought from $1 to $2.25 a dozen.

Both butter and eggs were scarce. Creamery butter sold at 40c a pound, and dairy at 38c, retail. Eggs brought 35c to 36c a dozen. Honey was steady at $1.50 for ten-pound pails, retail. Young chickens alive were sold at 16c a pound, and old fowl at 13c. Ducks brought 12c to 13c. Dressed chickens were offered at 80c to $1.40 a pair.

Live hogs were steady at $11.50 to $11.75, and dressed hogs at $15.50 to $16.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt	$1 85	to	$1 92
New oats	1 60	to	1 68
Barley, per cwt	1 35	to	1 35
Wheat, per cwt	1 87	to	2 08
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu.	65	to	70
Wheat, old, per bu.	1 12	to	1 12
Vegetables.			
New potatoes, peck	50	to	60
Potatoes, per bu.	1 60	to	2 25
Tomatoes, a basket	45	to	55
New cabbage, dozen	50	to	2 00
Beets, per doz.	30	to	30
Green onions, doz.	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz.	20	to	25
Parsley, per doz.	30	to	40
Carrots, per doz.	30	to	30
Celery, per doz.	30	to	50
New beans, quart	8	to	10
Green corn, per doz.	10	to	15
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu.	50	to	80
Plums, per basket	30	to	60
Pears, per bushel	1 00	to	1 25
Peaches, per basket	50	to	80
Canteloupes, per doz.	1 00	to	2 25
Grapes, per basket	25	to	30
Hay and Straw.			
New hay, ton	11 00	to	14 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Dairy Produce. Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	40	to	40
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	38	to	38
Butter, crocks, lb.	36	to	36
Eggs, per dozen	35	to	36
Honey, 10 lbs.	1 25	to	1 50
Honey, sections, doz.	2 00	to	2 40
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	36	to	37
Butter, rolls, lb.	36	to	36
Butter, store lots, lb	32	to	32
Eggs, crate, doz.	32	to	32
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	27	to	28
Butter, crocks, lb.	27	to	28
Eggs, basket, doz.	25	to	25
Eggs, crate, doz.	25	to	26
Chickens, per lb.	16	to	19
Old fowl, per lb.	13	to	15
Live fowl, per lb.	13	to	15
Poultry Alive, Wholesale.			
Young chickens, lb.	16	to	16
Old fowl lb.	13	to	14
Ducks	12	to	13
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb.	18	to	20
Ducks, per lb.	15	to	17
Old fowl, per lb.	15	to	16
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	80	to	1 40
Ducks, per lb.	15	to	17
Turkeys, per lb.	22	to	25
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	11 50	to	11 75
Fat sows, per cwt.	9 00	to	9 25
Small pigs, pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	15 50	to	16 00
Veal, per cwt.	14 00	to	16 00
Beef, per cwt.	10 00	to	12 50
Cow beef, cwt.	9 00	to	10 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, per lb.	30	to	40
Cow hides, No. 1	15	to	16
Cow hides, No. 2	15	to	15
Lambskins, each	75	to	1 00
Calfskins, per lb.	22	to	25

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—Wheat closed ½c to 1¼c higher, with October at $1.52⅜ @ $1.52½; December at $1.48¾, and May at $1.49⅞. Oats closed ¼c to ⅝c higher, with October at 50⅜c, December at 48¼c and May at 52c.

The market was a rather narrow one, the early advances being due mainly to firm cables, a moderate amount of short covering and the weather conditions in the west, which were decidedly bad.

Export trade was quiet all day, the only business reported being a small amount sold to American millers.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.58⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.55⅝; No. 3 northern, $1.53⅞; No. 4, $1.47⅞; No. 5, $1.39⅞; No. 6, $1.24⅞; feed, $1.05⅞.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 52c; No. 3 Canadian western, 51¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 51c; No. 1, 50½c; No. 2, 50c.

Barley—No. 3, 80½c; No. 4, 80½c; rejected, 73⅝c; feed, 73½c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.91; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.86.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Lower cable quotations had a depressing influence today on the wheat market here. Liverpool advices explained that increased shipments were expected from Australia and Argentina, and also from india. Bears were favored, too, by reports of rains in Argentina, where of late a serious drought had prevailed.

The opening, which ranged from ⅝@ 1⅜c lower, with December at $1.49@ 1.49½, and May at $1.49@1.50, was followed by an additional setback.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Wheat—Spot was weak; No. 1 Manitoba, 14s 2d; No. 2, 14s; No. 3, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, 13s 8d.

Corn—Spot weak; American mixed, new, 10s.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Hams—Short cut, 100s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 93s; clear bellies, 97s; long clear middles, light, 97s; do. heavy, 95s; short clear backs, 88s; shoulders, square, 77s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 82s; American refined, nominal.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 105s; do, colored, new, 106s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 44s.

Turpentine Spirits—43s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 20s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 1¼d.

Linseed Oil—40s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 39s 9d.

London, Sept. 21.—Calcutta linseed, September and October, 80s 3d; linseed oil, 38s 6d.

Perm Oil—£46 10s.

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

Turpentine Spirits—42s 10½d.

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

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active, at $4 50@13 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; active; mixed, $11 35@11 50; yorkers, $11 25@11 40; light yorkers, $10 25@11; pigs, $9 75@10; roughs, $9 75@9 85; stags, $7@8 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 600 head; unchanged.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 322 cattle, 57 calves, 2,128 hogs and 1,103 sheep. Lambs were 25c lower. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $8 25@8 50; butchers, choice, $7 75@8; do, medium, $6 75@7 25; do, common, $5 75@6 25; do, cows, choice, $6 25@6 50; do, medium, $5 50@6; do, canners, $3 50 @4 75; do, bulls, $5 50@7 25; feeding steers, $6 25@6 75; stockers, choice, $6@ 6 50; do, light, $5 75@6; milkers, choice, each, $60@90; springers, each, $60@90; calves, $6@12.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $6 50@8; bucks and culls, $4@5 50; lambs, $9 25@9 75.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $12 65@ 12 75.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market steady; beeves, $6 50@11 30; western steers, $6@9 25; stocers and feeders, $4 60@7 85; cows and heifers, $3 50@9 20; calves, $8 50@13.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market dull and 15c down; light, $11@11 15; mixed, $9 85@11 20; heavy, $9 80@11 15; roughs, $9 80@10; pigs, $6 75@9 70; bulk of sales at $10 20@11.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market was steady; wethers, $6 85@8 50; lambs, native, $6 85@11.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet; September, 9.43½d; September and October, 9.40½d; October and November, 9.39½d; November and December, 9.40d; December and January, 9.41d; January and February, 9.43½d; February and March, 9.44½; March and April, 9.45½d; April and May, 9.46½d; May and June, 9.48d; June and July, 9.46½d; July and August, 9.43½d; August and September, 9.25d; September and October, 8.99d.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 21.—The settlement of the railway dispute created a good impression on the stock exchange today. Home rails made the best showing, with advances from a half to a point, and Consols hardened, but little increase in business was noticeable. Copper shares were firm. Shipping stocks were firm. The other sections, including the American, were quietly steady.

Money and discount rates were unchanged. British and French treasury bills were in good demand.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	60¼
New 4½ per cent War Loan	96¼
Atchison, com.	110
Baltimore & Ohio	92¾
Canadian Pacific	136¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	66¼
Chicago Great Western	13⅝
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	99⅝
De Beers	12⅞
Erie, com.	41¼
Erie, 1st pfd.	56⅛
Illinois Central	107⅝
Louisvillee & Nashville	135¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	6⅛
New York Central	112⅛
Norfolk & Western	136¼
Ontario & Western	28¼
Rand Mines	3⅝
Southern Railway	26⅛
Southern Pacific	105
Union Pacific	153½
United States Steel	113⅛

WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 21—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Coppers were the conspicuously strong feature of today's early trading. Specialties of various descriptions, including equipments and munitions, also made material recoveries from yesterday's final quotations. United States Steel recorded a small gain at the outset, but this was forfeited under the weight of extensive offerings. General Motors on a sale of 100 shares was put down 54 points to 700, and Baldwin Locomotive and Crucible Steel became suddenly weak.

Noon.—Strenuous efforts were made by the short interest in the first hour to follow up yesterday's advantage. Selling, evidently of professional origin, concentrated upon certain of the better known specialties, including the motors, equipments and some of the war and semi-war issues, which declined 1 to 4 points. The reversal was of brief duration, however, recurrent strength in rails causing almost complete rallies. New York Central, St. Paul, Union Pacific and Reading were the prominent Pacific and Reading denoted fresh accumulation. Recoveries were slightly shaded at midday. Bonds were firm.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[By Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Sept. 21.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy c	37	35	Russell..	64	61
do pfd.	62	60	do pfd.	95	94
Ames, c.	23	21	Sawyer.	26	22
do pfd.	61	..	do pfd.	..	98
Barcel..	15¼	14¾	Sh Wh't	34½	132½
Brazil...	58	57¾	do pfd.	..	98¼
BC Fish	60	57	Spanish..	12½	12
Bell	154	150	do pfd.	39½	38
Burt, c..	79	75	Stl Can.	63¾	63¼
do pfd.	..	93¾	do pfd.	91½	91¼
C Bread	20	..	T Paper	65	60
do pfd.	85¾	84¾	Tor Ry.	91	90½
C Car..	47	46	Tucketts	29	27
do pfd.	77	75	do pfd.	..	87
Cement.	64	63½	Tw City	97½	96½
do pfd.	96	94	Win Ry.	96	94
C Fdry.	200	195	Banks—		
do pfd.	90	..	Com'rce	186	..
Can S S	35	34½	Dom	..216	..
do pfd.	89½	88¾	Hamil'n	..	160
CG Elec.	118	117	Imperial	..	202½
C P R..	178½	177½	N Scotia	..	254
C Salt..	130	125	Ottawa	204	..
CD'ry, p	99½	98	Royal	..212½	210
Coniag.	525	450	Standard	..	220
C Smelt	38	37¼	Toronto	198	..
Con Gas.	169	..	Union	..135	134
Cr Res.	60	57	Loans, etc.—		
Cr Nest	72	71	C Land.	162¼	160
Canners	15	..	C Perm.	175	172
do pfd.	60	..	C Invest	78	71
D Steel..	57½	57	H Prov.	..	139
D Tele.	96	..	H & E..	..	211
Duluth..	47	45½	L Bank.	..	148
La Rose.	..	60	L & Can	..	132
Mackay.	86½	85½	TG Trst	..	209
do pfd.	67½	66½	T Mort.	..	132
M Leaf..	95	94¾	Bonds—		
do pfd.	..	94½	C Bread	..	93
Monarch	35	32	C Loco..	95	..
do pfd.	82	80	D Iron..	..	89½
Nipis'g.	885	855	Elec Dev	85	83
N S St'l	128	127½	Mex Elec	30	..
P Burt..	22	..	M L & P	45	35
do pfd.	79	..	P Rico..	87½	86
Penm's.	65	64	P of Ont	..	85
do pfd.	86	..	Quebec..	69	67
P Rico..	..	48	1st mtg		86
do pfd.	95	90	Spanish.	80	..
Quebec..	37	..	St'l Can	96¾	..
Rogers..	89½	85½	War L'n.	97⅝	97½
do pfd.	92¼	89¼			

MONEY.

London, Sept. 21.—Bar silver, 32¾d per ounce.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5½@5⅝ per cent.

BANK OF FRANCE.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

Gold in hand increased 5,124,000 francs; silver in hand decreased 238,000 francs; notes in circulation increased 50,792,000 francs; treasury deposits decreased $3,847,000 francs; general deposits increased 34,257,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 16,017,000 francs; advances increased 3,087,000 francs.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 21.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased	£	32,000
Circulation decreased		148,000
Bullion decreased		116,583
Other securities increased		1,643,000
Other deposits decreased		7,802,000
Public deposits decreased		6,154,000
Notes reserve decreased		11,000

Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 23.57 per cent; last week it was 23.80 per cent.

Discount rate, 6 per cent.

G. T. R. FREIGHT SHEDS DESTROYED AT DELHI

Two Freight Cars Also Burn—Residences Threatened.

DELHI, Sept. 20.—Fire broke out in the G. T. R. freight sheds today about 1 o'clock, destroying the depot and agent's house attached. Two freight cars on the switch in front of the station were also burned.

A strong wind was blowing, and several houses caught fire from sparks, but were quickly extinguished. The cause of the fire was a spark from a passing train.

GALT IS ASSURED OF TROOPS FOR WINTER

GALT, Sept. 20.—Queen's Barracks, formerly the skating rink, occupied last winter by the 111th (South Waterloo) Battalion, which on Friday breaks camp at Carling Heights, London, for the move overseas, will again be occupied this winter by troops, but of what battalion, it is impossible to learn.

Today notices were posted about the city calling for tenders for the various supplies required after October 1.

GETS SECOND WOUND AFTER DECLARED UNFIT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TILLSONBURG, Sept. 20. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Haines received an official telegram from Ottawa this afternoon, informing them that their son, Pte. Linford Haines, had been severely wounded in the hand.

They were somewhat surprised owing to the fact that the officials at Ottawa had notified Mr. Haines that his son would arrive in Canada in another two weeks. He was wounded early in the spring, and since recovering has been in the Canadian staff office, and was expected home, having been pronounced unfit for further service.

Pte. Haines was a member of the first contingent and has seen sixteen months of hard fighting. His brother Joshua is a member of the 168th Oxford Battalion Bugle Band at Camp Borden, and expects to leave for overseas shortly.

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BRANTFORD LADY HEARS HUSBAND IS WOUNDED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Sept. 20. — That her husband, Pte. Glenn D. Millard, was now on his way from the trenches to an English hospital, suffering from gunshot wounds in the chest, was the word received today by his wife. Pte. Millard enlisted with the 84th Battalion, and on arrival in England was transferred to the 75th. He had just been in the trenches two weeks when wounded.

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