

A GRAVE CHARGE.

Standard Oil Co. Blocking Anti-trust Bills.

Washington, Feb. 9.—It can be said by authority that unless anti-trust legislation at least reasonably satisfactory to the Administration is enacted at the present session, President Roosevelt, on March 5, will call an extraordinary session of the LVIIIth Congress. The President himself has told members of Congress of his desire and his determination. It is understood that the announcement was direct and unqualified. It is further said that the determination of the President was reached only after careful consideration of the strenuous efforts that are being made to defeat any anti-trust legislation by Congress. These efforts have covered a wide range. They were characterized today by one prominent Republican leader, to quote him directly, "as the most remarkable of which I have had personal knowledge during my public life." These efforts culminated in the last thirty-six hours, it is now declared, in direct appeals from the Standard Oil Company, through its President, John D. Rockefeller, to members of the Senate not to enact any anti-trust legislation at this time.

No less than six United States Senators have received telegrams signed "John D. Rockefeller," urging that no anti-trust legislation be enacted. It has not been possible to obtain a copy of these despatches, which, it can be said, are practically identical. Substantially, they read as follows:—

We are opposed to any anti-trust legislation. Our counsel, Mr. —, will see you. It must be stopped.

As stated, these telegrams (and it must be clear that only the substance and not the exact wording is here given) were signed "John D. Rockefeller."

THE ANTI-TRUST BILL.

Passed in U.S. Congress by Unanimous Vote.

Washington, Feb. 9.—By a unanimous vote the House has passed the anti-trust bill. The closing chapter was devoid of excitement. The bill as passed requires any corporation "hereafter organized" to file returns covering its articles of incorporation, financial composition, condition, etc., with the Interstate Commerce Commission on penalty of being restrained from being allowed to engage in interstate commerce, and prescribes penalties for false returns, etc. The commission is given authority, in its discretion, to call for similar returns from existing corporations doing an interstate business. The commission is given power to compel the answer to questions and a fine of not to exceed \$5,000 is imposed for failure to obey the commission in this respect. Rebating by carriers is made punishable with a fine of not less than \$1,000, and corporations violating the provisions of this section are forbidden the use of the instrumentality of interstate commerce. Carriers are prohibited from knowingly transporting the articles produced, manufactured or sold in violation of this act. In cases of prosecutions no person is to be excused from testifying on the ground that such testimony would tend to incriminate him, but for such testimony the witness is not to be prosecuted. The Federal circuit courts are given jurisdiction in cases of violation, and it is made the duty of the district attorneys to institute proceedings to prevent violations, and individuals damaged by violation are given authority to sue.

HON. MR. DAVIS RESIGNS.

The Document Received by the Clerk of the Legislature Saturday.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The resignation of Hon. E. J. Davis as member for North York was received Saturday by Colonel Clarke, Clerk of the Legislature. This is in accordance, of course, with the previous intimations by Mr. Davis in his addresses before his constituents.

The writ for a new election in North York and in Centre, Bruce as well, where Mr. Hugh Clark, Conservative, was unseated, was promptly issued. The date, as previously hinted in The Globe, will be Thursday, February 20th, with nominations on the 19th. This leaves only one seat open in which the writ has not been issued. That is North Renfrew, but as the Liberal convention will be held there on Tuesday it may be expected that the election will be held before very long.

TELEGRAPHIC REVITIES.

There is a congestion of freight shipments at St. John.

Mr. Joseph Legris, M.P., has resigned and will be appointed to the Senate.

King Menelik has expelled the French resident agent from the capital of Abyssinia.

It is reported that 240,000 Turkish troops are being mobilized for a demonstration in Macedonia.

The number of deaths at Mazatlan, Mexico, from the bubonic plague up to February 1 was 200.

Largely increased orders from the United States for coal and iron have been placed in the British markets.

The January statement of the British Board of Trade shows a decrease of \$3,579,000 in imports and an increase of \$3,172,500 in exports.

The Shawinigan Water & Power Company has completed its transmission line, and is now delivering power to Montreal, a distance of 86 miles.

The deposits of \$1,000 to insure the home files of the election petitions filed in North Norfolk and North Perth have been made at Osgoode Hall.

The Government has decided to abolish the close season for fish in the Detroit River to place Canadians on an equal footing with United States fishermen.

A. W. Cressman and Robert Fair & Co.'s dry goods stores at Peterboro' were damaged by fire. Mr. Cressman's loss is \$40,000, with \$35,000 insurance. Fair & Co.'s loss \$15,000 or \$20,000, also well insured.

ANOTHER ALLIANCE.

Italy and Germany Have An Understanding.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Disclosure of a secret alliance between Germany and Italy constituted the most important development in the Venezuelan situation. This fact has been made known to the British Ambassador, and it will put all the negotiators more closely on their guard in the drafting of protocols which they hope to submit to Minister Bowen during the next few days. The German-Italian alliance was old news to Mr. Bowen, the fact having leaked out in Caracas before he left there. Generally speaking, the alliance is intended to secure to Italy the same treatment in the allies' settlement with Venezuela, as that received by Germany and Great Britain. Mr. Bowen has made it plain both to the British Ambassador and the German Minister that he cannot affix his signature to any protocols they may present to him which are not substantially of the same character as that to be submitted by the Italian Ambassador, Signor Mayor Des Planches.

CAUGHT IN A SPRING BED.

For Three Days John Chase Struggled to Extricate Himself.

New York, Feb. 9.—John Chase, 81 years old, at one time a prosperous manufacturer of Manhattan, having lost his money, lived alone at Hempstead, L.I. Not having been seen for several days, friends went to look for him and found him unconscious in his room. His foot had been caught in a spring bed, and in endeavoring to extricate it the old man had partly fallen out of bed and struck his head, which rendered him unconscious.

For three days, half frozen, he had vainly endeavored to extricate his foot. Had he not been found by his friends he would have died from starvation. He was removed to the Alma House.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Higher—The Live Stock Trade—Latest Questions.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 7.

Toronto St. Lawrence Markets.

Trade at the St. Lawrence Market was fairly brisk to-day. The roads are in somewhat better condition after several heavy rains. The total grain receipts amounted to 1,600 bushels. In the market building trade was a little quiet, and the dealers' complaints that there is too much out of the way of trade.

Wheat—White wheat is a little easier, 80 bushels selling at 75¢ per bushel; 20¢ of red sold steady at 72½¢, and 300 of goose sold a little firmer at 68¢ to 68½¢.

Barley—Is firmer; 300 bushels sold at 48¢ to 50¢, and 100 bushels selling at 52½¢ per bushel.

Oats—Are about 1¢ easier, 500 bushels selling at 36¢ per bushel. 100 bushels selling at 35¢, and 100 bushels selling at 32½¢ per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Yesterday's late receipts were heavy, and the market accordingly dropped about 15¢ per cwt. for choice lightweights. Quotations for lightweights are \$8.25 to \$8.45 per cwt., and for heavies \$7.75 to \$8.

Butter—Receipts at the market were fairly liberal, while the demand was a little dull. Prices, however, are about steady at 20¢ to 22¢ for pound rolls, and 22¢ to 24¢ for large rolls. The butter inspector to-day confiscated from two dealers 53 pounds of butter, which had been found under weight. The shortage was from 1½ oz. to 1 oz. per lb. In making up pound rolls it is difficult to get exactly the right amount to the pound, and shortages are generally the result of a mistake than of a desire to cheat.

Eggs—The market was fairly active and prices were maintained. New laid are quoted at 14¢ to 16¢.

Hay—No 1 timothy is quoted firmer at \$12 to \$16 per ton, and clover or mixed is also higher at \$5 to \$9. About 30 loads were offered.

Straw—Piles are steady at \$9 to \$10 per ton. Four loads were sold.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady to strong; veals 50¢ lower; light, \$8 to \$10; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,700 head; slow; heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.15; mixed, \$7.10; Yorkers, \$7.05; pigs, \$7.00. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; export ewes 15¢ higher; others steady. Top lambs, \$8 to \$10; culled to good, \$4.25 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.65; tops, mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.75; culled to good, \$2.25 to \$4.40.

Chicago Cattle Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; good to prime steers, \$4.50 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3 to \$4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.30 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.40; half-cows, \$2.20 to \$4.40; calves, \$1.40 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2 to \$4.25; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.75; Texas-fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 (Monday); market, 45,000; left over, 5,000; steady to 5¢ lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.90 to \$6.95; good to choice heavy, \$6.90 to \$7.15; culled to good, \$5.80 to \$6.35; bulk of sales, \$6.60 to \$6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$6.50 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.40.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day.

Cash.	May.	Cash.	May.
Chicago	82½	82½	82½
New York	82½	82½	82½
Puerto Rico	78½	81½	78½
Minneapolis	77½	77½	77½
Duluth, 1st	77½	77½	77½
Milwaukee, 2nd	75½	75½	80½
Detroit, 2nd	75½	80½	75½
St. Louis	71½	71½	75½

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.—Close—Wheat, spot; No. 1 standard California, per cental, \$8 11½d to 7s; Walla, 8s 8½d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 11½d to 6s 4d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 7½d to 6s 8d; futures quiet; March 6s 4½d value, May 6s 2½d value. Corn, spot; mixed American, per cental, 4s 6d to 4s 8d; new, 4s 6d to 4s 8½d; futures nominal; March 4s 4½d value, May 4s 2½d value. Flour, Minneapolis, 20s 6d to 21s 3d.

London, Feb. 7.—Close—Wheat, on passage nothing doing; wheat, parcels No. 1 northern Manitoba, arrived, 6s 8d; wheat, parcels No. 1 northern Manitoba, arrived, 6s 8d; wheat, parcels No. 1 northern Manitoba, arrived, 6s 8d.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Close—Wheat, tone steady; February 23½s, May and August 23½s. Flour, February 23½s, May and August 23½s.

Weather in England cloudy. Monday's rain, none; Australian shipments of wheat to United Kingdom and Continent, none.

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Women often allow an obstinacy which indicates want of mental balance.

PREPARED FOR WAR.

Russia Said to be Determined to Strike Soon.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Official advices have been received here confirming the report that the Sultan of Turkey has ordered the immediate mobilization of 240,000 troops for a military demonstration in Macedonia. This step is regarded with apprehension by the French officials as being likely to involve complications between Turkey and Austria.

It is said that the Russian and Austrian Governments have agreed on a firm note to the Sultan, which will be presented within the next few days, insisting on administrative and financial reforms in Macedonia. Although the Sultan's mobilization of such a vast army is clearly an effort to forestall the presentation.

The mobilization of so many troops is here regarded as unwise and dangerous, especially, as it is said, the soldiers who are to be brought into Macedonia from Asiatic Turkey are semi-barbarous levies and are hostile to Christians, which will tend to incite another series of massacres. It is understood the powers are exchanging views as to the course to be pursued towards the mobilization of Turkish troops.

"The war will be a duel between Russia and Turkey, but please do not imagine that the result of such a war is a foregone conclusion. Whatever may be inefficient in Turkey, the army is efficient. It is a far better army than 25 years ago, and even if it was quite good enough to have won if the Generals had had a free hand. The Russian army may be bigger, but there will hardly be more fighting men in the line so far from the base, while the only Russians for whose fighting qualities the Turks have any respect are those of the Imperial Guard. The main difference between the conditions then and now is that then Turkey had command of the sea. Now Russia has it, but unless Russia can carry the Bosphorus by a coup de main, which, in view of the fortifications, is improbable, the difference will not have much practical importance. The sea power will not enable the Russians to land an army in the vicinity of the capital. There are no harbors available, and rocks and shoals abound. Failing the darkening of counsel in the palace, the war will more likely end in a stalemate than in any other fashion."

CANNOT FILL THE ORDER.

Mr. Clergue Relinquishes Temiskaming Rails Contract.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—A meeting of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission was held on Saturday morning, at which Mr. Theodore C. Search, Vice-President of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, was present to state the position of his company in regard to the contract under consideration for steel rails for the Temiskaming Railway.

Mr. Search stated that the blast furnaces of the Algoma Steel Company were still incomplete, and while there were promises that they would be ready in April, yet the fact that the blowing engines were not ready for delivery rendered the situation so uncertain that positive delivery, such as the commission desired, could not be relied upon.

Mr. Search also stated that their supply of Bessemer pig imported from the States had been exhausted, and notwithstanding the company had every desire to accept the commission's order, they felt it was unwise to do so long as the element of disappointment in making prompt delivery seemed so imminent.

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The commission have therefore determined to call for new tenders at once. One of the members said last night that he anticipated no delay in the construction of the railway by reason of Mr. Clergue failing in his contract. The rails were to have been delivered May 15, and it is now thought that tenders can be asked for and the rails here by that date. The original contract was for 8,200 tons of 80-pound rails at \$32 per ton, which would be sufficient to lay 60 miles of the main line and five miles of sidings.

SHEEP-STEALING CHARGED.

Two Farmers Committed For Trial at Simcoe—Mistake Probable.

Simcoe, Feb. 9.—Jacob Brown and Chas. Jones of Victoria were committed for trial for stealing ten sheep from farmers in Windham. It seems that Mr. Brown and Mr. Jones had lost ten sheep, and, finding a flock in Windham, they claimed them and drove them home. Afterwards they returned them to Mr. Daniel Burnham, he having claimed them, and this prosecution is the result. Mr. Brown and Mr. Jones are respectable farmers of Charlotteville Township. Mr. Jones being a brother of the Reeve of that Township. This case has excited considerable interest in the county, but, judging from the respectability of the men involved in the dispute it is considered to be a case of mistake in identity of the sheep. The defendants are on bail. Y. R. Slaght, K.C., Crown Attorney, for the prosecution; W. E. Kelly, Simcoe, defended Mr. Brown and Mr. Jones.

Reduce Irish Representation.

London, Feb. 9.—The Government has determined to reduce Ireland's representation in Parliament. A Cabinet Minister has foretold the advent of another redistribution bill, and, as he is the son of the Colonial Secretary, it is obvious that he knows what he is saying. The hands of the Cabinet will be quite full this year, with the Irish land bill, the London education act, and a redistribution scheme.

ONLY A SUGGESTION.

But It Has Proven of Interest And Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak, and cereals; in other words the kind of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and underweight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh-forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, women and children.

Invalids and children, even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartics nor any harmful ingredient.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most successful and most widely known of any remedy for stomach troubles, because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines.

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Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, nervous dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Feb. 9.—Miss F. Burgess, of Roseville, left here on Saturday to visit friends in Leamington.

Miss A. Stephenson, of Essex, was the guest of Miss Younge on Saturday last.

The Sans-Souci Club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Stevenson.

J. D. Ainslie, of Leamington, was in town on Saturday.

Dr. Macdonald, of Detroit, spent Sunday in town.

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 9.—Miss Wiggins, of Toronto, the celebrated lecturer, gave addresses yesterday in the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches. Miss Wiggins is very entertaining, and her lecture, which will be given in the Methodist Church this evening and also Tuesday evening, will, no doubt, be well attended.

Miss Lucy Baker has returned to her home at Paris, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Bell.

S. Waugh, of the City Drug Store, left to-day for Toronto, where he will accept a situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanson are visiting at the latter's home in Galt.

Dr. A. G. Campbell is a visitor at his home at Toronto this week.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Ridgeway, returned Saturday after spending a few days here.

Died, in Sombra Township, on Sunday, Feb. 8, John Pollock, aged 82 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Tuesday, Feb. 10th.

The many friends of Mrs. Flora Palmer, a former resident of Chatham, and mother of Miss Helen Palmer, will be grieved to hear of her death, which took place Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Vleet left Saturday for Owassa, Mich., where they will make their home. They have made many friends during the time spent here, and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. J. E. McDougall is visiting at her home at Bay City.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Merritt and daughter Gladys were entertained by all who have been fortunate enough to hear them, and Miss Wiggins is assured of a hearty welcome should she ever return to Blenheim.

Mr. Beeston, of Chatham, is visiting his son, Mr. Wm. Beeston.

Mrs. J. Cleveland, Ridge Road, entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Colby, of Chatham, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

The Assembly Club met on Wednesday evening and decided to give another dance before the close of the season. It will be held in the Opera House, Monday evening, Feb. 23rd.

Zwick's orchestra, of Detroit, will furnish the music.

Mrs. Stacey leaves next week for Toronto, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Blawett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spackman are visiting relatives in Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Durfy are

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HIGHGATE.

A. Anderson, of London, was in town on Tuesday.

D. Logan was a Ridgeway visitor on Monday last.

Miss Alta Snyder, of Wardsville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Gosnell.

The Misses Logan are spending a few days with friends in Ridgeway. A number of the young folks of this place attended the tea-meeting at Palmyra on Wednesday evening.

Miss Elda Hazelwood has returned to her home in the east, after spending the past three months in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tolson have returned to their home in Milbourne, after spending a few weeks with their son, John Tolson.

The Misses Logan have returned to their homes after spending a few days with Ridgeway friends.

Mrs. G. W. Gosnell has returned home after a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Miss R. Tape, who has been on the sick list, is recovering.

Mr. E. Littlejohn, of Ridgeway, was in town on Sunday last.

The Misses Scott, of Palmyra, are guests of friends in town this week.

Miss Mabel Crawford is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Oakes.

Mr. J. Finline, of Turin, was in town on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mellis were Alvinists visitors on Monday last.

Mr. F. Kimble, of the Monitor staff, was in Duart on Monday on business.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels,—you'll like it.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickle and family, who went to Wallaceburg during the time the sugar beet factory was running, have returned to the Creek.

The Rev. Mr. Kennedy, Methodist minister at Tilbury, conducted quarterly services here on Sunday. The Quarterly Board met on Tuesday afternoon and was well attended.

Miss Mary Stewart, of Tilbury, is the guest of Mrs. Kontze this week. A. G. Atkinson was in Chatham on Tuesday.

A carload of horses was shipped from here on Tuesday.

R. Venning gave an oyster supper to a few friends on Friday evening.

The Public school trustees have purchased a new stove for the school.

SOUTH BUXTON.

Miss Lydia Broadbent, of Leamington High School, was a welcome visitor at her home Friday night. She returned to Leamington on Monday morning. Miss Broadbent speaks in high terms of the Leamington school.

Walter Gilhula, who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia, is much better.

Our assessor, Mr. S. Gilhula, has commenced work in the northern end of the township.

F.