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"Y" HEXATHALON TO START THIS EVENING

Starting tonight the Y. M. C. A. will hold their yearly hexathalon. All classes are in this event from the youngest to the oldest. The young men start tonight, with the seniors opening Thursday night.

The eight highest scores of these events are sent to the Toronto and New York associations, as the contests are both national and international. The highest scores of the national lead Canada and the highest of the international lead America. The winning team in the international get a shield. London held the shield for last year in Class B.

The events that will be run this year are: 60-yard potato race, 160-yard potato race, standing broad jump, running high jump, fence vault.

The boys' events in this contest will open on March 13, and will finish by the 27th. The men have to complete their events by the 28th of this month.

ROBERT HART, AMERICAN ASSOC. UMP., GOES UP

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Robert Hart, umpire of the American Association, will officiate in the National League, according to announcement today by President Hickey of the American Association. Hart worked the last two years in the American Association, and prior to that time was an arbitrator in the International League.

CHESLEY AVENUE SEXTET BLANKS ABERDEENS 9--0

Chesley Avenue School, playing five men, blanked Aberdeen in the school league last night at Queen's Park, 9—0. The line ups:

Chesley.		Aberdeen.
Hytt	Goal	Newman
Bickland	R. D.	McKay
Ellwood	L. D.	Bice
H. Janes	Centre	Daws
B. Lemmel	R. W.	Bice
	L. W.	Roneau

TOTTENHAM WINS.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(By Canadian Press).—Tottenham Hotspurs defeated Huddersfield, 2 to 0, in a second league football game today.

GOLFERS ARRANGE MATCH.

New York, Feb. 17.—Walter Hagen the open golf champion, and Jim Barnes his chief professional rival, will meet at New Orleans in a 36-hole match for a purse within a few weeks. February 28 was accepted tentatively by Hagen who, when he left here yesterday for the southern city, announced that he had requested a delay to the first or second week in March because he had not recovered sufficiently from a recent illness to be in shape for such an important match.

DEATH OF PETER DEANS.

WINGHAM, Feb. 16. — The death took place on Sunday following an attack of pneumonia of Peter Deans, Francis street, after an illness of a week's duration. Deceased was in his 36th year, and was well-known in the town. He was employed in one of the local factories as furniture polisher. He was a member of Maitland Lodge, No. 119, I. O. O. F.; also one of the town's firemen for several years. He is survived by his wife, two children, and his parents. The funeral will take place under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Perrie of the Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member, will officiate.

47TH ANNUAL MEETING.

WROXETER, Feb. 16. — The 47th annual meeting of the Harwich Farmers' Fire Insurance Company was held in the township hall, Gorrie, Friday afternoon, and was largely attended. The company is in splendid condition. The retiring directors, A. McKercher and J. Jackson, and former officers were re-elected. W. S. McKercher, Wroxeter is the secretary for the company.

Friday evening a fair-sized audience assembled in the town hall to witness the presentation of the three-act comedy "Bar Haven" by the Y. P. A. of Trinity Church, Fordwich, under the auspices of the Anglican Church. Everyone taking part did splendidly, and the interest was well sustained to the close. Rev. Mr. Powell was chairman. The proceeds amounted to $55.

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METHODISTS AND BAPTISTS OF DISTRICT HAVE PASSED OBJECTIVE IN CAMPAIGN

Anglicans and Presbyterians Rapidly Nearing Respective Goals—Illness Still Interfering With Canvass in Many of the Subdivisions.

Reports on the Forward Movement among the Protestant churches in this district made late Monday night showed that the Methodists and the Baptists had attained their objectives, while the Anglicans and Presbyterians were nearing their respective goals rapidly.

According to the latest reports of the London district Methodists the following sums have been raised by the churches in the city: First Church, $24,000; Dundas Centre, $16,736; Wellington Street, $5,210; Askin Street, $10,200; Colborne Street, $6,200; Centennial, $850; Hyatt Avenue, $1,800; Empress Avenue, $2,800; George Robinson Memorial, $3,016; Ridout Street, $200; Hale Street, $1,066; specials, $11,800. The results in the rural churches of the district up to last night were: St. Johns, $2,520; Ilderton, $950; Bryanston, $1,200; Siloam, $3,000; Thorndale, $1,600; Thamesford, $815; Dorchester, $3,800; Putnam, $1,103; Belmont, $2,330; Lambeth, $4,380; Westminster, $2,520; Byron, $1,600; Delaware, $784.

The total subscribed in the district was $110,480, and of this the city subscribed $83,878, and the rural churches $26,602.

Following are the results for the London conference up to Monday night: London district, $110,500; Stratford, $65,000; Wingham, $34,000; Goderich, $35,000; Exeter, $30,000; Strathroy $26,000; Sarnia, $19,000; Windsor, $72,000; Chatham, $53,000; Ridgetown, $18,000; and St. Thomas, $43,000. The total for the conference was $505,500.

Reports received at local headquarters from Toronto give the results for the entire Dominion of Canada as follows: Toronto conference, $1,050,000; Hamilton, $530,000; London, $506,000; Bay of Quinte, $315,000; Montreal, $560,000; Nova Scotia, $160,000; New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, $142,000; Manitoba, $160,000; Saskatchewan, $203,000; Alberta, $59,000; and British Columbia, $105,000.

The total for the Methodist Church in the Dominion was $3,790,000. The objective is $4,000,000.

Baptists Over Top.

The Middlesex-Lambton Baptist Association reported that it had reached its objective of $21,500. Rev. T. S. Roy, the organizer, told The Advertiser on Monday night. Talbot Street Baptist Church exceeded its objective of $5,000 by $1,000. Wortley Road Church passed its objective of $1,000 by $50. Many of the small rural Baptist Churches collected double their objectives.

Of the 33 Presbyterian Churches which reported at London, 21 reached or passed their objectives. Of the total objective of $145,500, the sum of $101,000 has been secured. When news from the 28 churches, which have not reported yet have been received it is expected that the total objective will have been left far behind. In many church districts no work has been accomplished and none is likely to be done until the influenza epidemic abates.

In Maitland the canvass has been almost completely held up owing to "flu" conditions, while returns from other presbyteries are very incomplete. Many congregations have not yet made their canvass, and others have failed to report to date. All the conveners of the presbytery's committees are confident that the objectives will be exceeded. The returns so far have suggested to the synod's convener that ultimately one million dollars may be subscribed by the synod.

The following results from various Presbyterian Churches were reported last night: Dorchester, $2,000 with an objective of $1,650; Crumlin, $1,500 with an objective of $1,250; Knollwood Park, $120 with an objective of $100; Wallacetown, $1,030 with an objective of $900; St. Thomas, $12,200 with an objective of $10,200; St. Paul's, West London, $150 with an objective of $150; Chalmers, $700 with an objective of $300; Cowal, $1,500; Hamilton road, $1,500 with an objective of $750; Knox, $5,400 with an objective of $3,600; King street, $3,000 with an objective of $2,700; Askin street, $1,500 with an objective of $1,200; St. Andrew's, $22,000, and New St. James' $15,000.

The latest report from Dr. D. R. Drummond, convener of the Synod of Hamilton and London is as follows:

	Objective.	Subscribed.
Hamilton Presby.	$205,000	$306,000
Paris Presby.	102,000	80,000
London Presby.	145,000	101,000
Chatham Presby.	63,000	35,000
Sarnia Presby.	63,000	65,500
Stratford Presby.	75,000	80,000
Huron Presby.	60,000	43,000
Bruce Presby.	45,000	21,000
Maitland Presby.	66,000	6,000
Totals	$830,000	$737,500

The Synod has now reached 89 per cent of its total objective.

At the Anglican Synod office in Cronyn Hall the following new reports were available: Simcoe, $9,000; Owen Sound, $5,400; Hyde Park, $2,200; Thamesford, $800; Exeter, $1,300; Glencoe, $1,100; St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, $5,000; Lakeside, $1,300; Essex, $1,200; Grace Church, Brantford, $37,500; Lucan, $3,400; Pine River, $1,900; Delaware and Mount Brydges, $2,300; Shelburne, $2,400, and Highgate, $2,000.

The Cayuga Indians at Caledonia have subscribed $528, which is regarded as very encouraging.

The deanery of Norfolk reports: Delhi, $727; Port Dover, $2,300; Port Rowan, $800; Simcoe, $9,000; Woodhouse, $1,900, and Waterford, $1,700, making a total of $17,000, which is 50 per cent over the objective.

Reports from the deanery of Waterloo are as follows: Galt, $7,500; Preston, $9,800; Hespeler, $1,000; Kitchener, $4,200; Waterloo, $4,200, and New Hamburg, $1,000, making a total of $27,800, which sum is away "over the top."

CHATHAM TO GRANT TAX EXEMPTION TO VETERANS OF WAR

Privilege Is Restricted To Previous Residents of the City.

CHATHAM, Feb. 16.—At a special meeting of the city council tonight a bylaw was passed granting to all veterans of the great war who served overseas in the army or navy, and who previous to enlistment were residents of the city exemption from taxes for 1920 providing the assessment value of their property is not more than $3,000.

The original motion of Ald. Le Marsh proposed tax exemption for all overseas men of Great Britain and her allies for a period of five years.

During the discussion the opinion was expressed that the proposal was too generous, and opened a door to possible difficulties and fraud. Inclusion of men who had been, previous to the war, residents of Chatham was considers as far as the council could go in fairness to the ratepayers.

A bylaw proposing to permit of the opening of restaurants until 2 a.m. instead of at midnight as at present was defeated, and the present bylaw requiring that all restaurants close at midnight will remain in force.

FLU STILL PREVALENT.

BLENHEIM, Feb. 16.—The flu is still prevalent in this district, but the cases reported are principally of a mild character.

WOMEN ARE REMANDED MAN FINED $50 OR TWO MONTHS IN JAIL

Unsavory Case Occupies Police Court More Than Five Hours.

BURGLAR SECURES $18

Masked Man Confronts House Owner On His Return Home.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 16.—Mrs. William Heard and Mrs. Arthur Cook were remanded to jail for one week on charges of keeping and being frequenters of a disorderly house at 29 Station street, and William Tansley, an employee of the city fire department, was fined $50 and costs, with the option of two months in jail on a charge of being a frequenter, while another frequenter, Norman Trigger, aged 19 years, was allowed out on suspended sentence for one week in the city police court tonight after a session lasting over five hours.

Crown Attorney McCrimmon, in summing up, declared that Tansley was nothing more than a "snake in the grass." He urged a conviction. It would be the only way of assisting the parties, he said, and he believed that he never felt more strongly about a case than this. Barrister Hugh C. Cameron appeared for the defendants.

FINED $25 AND COSTS.

Mrs. Mary Kinsman was fined $25 and costs in the city police court today and her son $10 and costs on charges of resisting arrest. The charge of keeping a certain Mrs. Thomas Garrity in the home for immoral purposes was dismissed. The offence of resisting arrest was alleged to have occurred when Officer Joseph McCully went to the home at 10 Alma street to serve a Mrs. Kinsman and Mrs. Garrity with summonses to appear in court, it being alleged that the mother and son threatened to beat the policeman up.

WILSON—CROWLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sweeney, 20 Horton street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clotilde Crowley, to Frederick Clifton Wilson, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, King street, London, Ont. Rev. Monsignor West performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate friends and relatives.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

During the week-end another burglary was successfully carried out by the mysterious Raffles. This time the event was staged in Wellington street, where the man entered the home of H. McLaughlin, 43 Wellington street, and took $18 in cash. Mr. McLaughlin arrived home before the burglar had completed the search of the house, and was a little surprised on finding his door open. He was amazed to be confronted on entering the home by a couple of revolvers in the hands of the mysterious stranger. The man was masked, and no clue as to his identity can be obtained. The police are working on the case, but practically the only advice they have to offer is to householders to be more careful in locking their doors and to avoid leaving money around.

MRS. JOHN HANLEY DIES.

Mrs. John Hanley, who has made her home in this city for the past 40 years, died last night at the Amasa Wood Hospital in her 76th year. She was born in Ireland, and came to Canada when quite young, settling in St. Thomas.

DEATH OF MRS. THOS. BARR.

Mrs. Eleen M. Barr of this city died today at the Amasa Wood Hospital after a three weeks' illness of pneumonia. She was the wife of Thos. Barr of this city. The funeral is to be held tomorrow.

GUELPH LADY FIRST SLEEPING SICKNESS PATIENT IN THE CITY

Inter-Year Debate At O. A. C. Won by Third Year Men.

GUELPH, Feb. 16.—The first case of sleeping sickness has been reported in Guelph. A young lady, about 20 years of age, who has been asleep about three days, has been removed to the General Hospital where the case is being watched with considerable interest.

The final inter-year debate for the term took place at the O. A. C. today. The subject was "Resolved, that a man's character is influenced more by heredity than by environment." J. C. Purdy and R. J. Rogers of the second year upheld the affirmative side of the question, while W. B. Kay and P. M. Dewan defended the negative on behalf of the third year. The decision was awarded to the negative. This makes R. M. Lewis, F. W. Stock, W. B. Kay and P. M. Dewan inter-year champions, the first two mentioned having represented the third year in a former debate.

MEETING POSTPONED.

General Sir Arthur Currie has written to W. E. Buckingham, secretary of the Canadian Club, that he will not be able to visit Guelph on February 20 as was expected, and as a result the meeting, which was to have been held in Chalmers Church on Friday night, has been postponed. The general will not be able to fill his engagement until the third week in March.

UNDERWRITERS ELECT.

The Guelph Underwriters at a luncheon held today elected the following officers: President, S. J. Barry; vice-president, D. P. Griffin; secretary-treasurer, R. H. Bryden; executive committee, F. B. Hillyard, E. Menzies, P. J. Bolger, T. A. Elliott, W. P. Davis, W. J. Sheridan, Robt. Grundy. The president was elected a member of the Dominion Underwriters' executive committee.

DEATH OF C. H. F. WARD.

Following an illness of more than a year, death took place at the General Hospital today of Charles Henry Folsom Ward, son-in-law of J. B. Hoover of this city. He was born in Sackville, N.B. Deceased was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durant Ward, and came from a very distinguished family. He was a grand nephew of Sir Charles Tupper, Bart. For many years he was connected with the Pullman Company as car inspector, and at the time of his death was on the staff of the Waldorf Astoria, New York's largest hotel. The nearest surviving relatives of the late Charles Ward are his cousins, Mrs. Pratt, New York City, and Mrs. Thos. J. Preston, Princton, N.J., formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland. In 1913 deceased married Miss Leta G. Hoover, eldest daughter of J. B. Hoover of this city, who, with two little daughters, Ruth and Betty, survive. The funeral will take place at Clinton.

CHURCHES GO OVER TOP.

GALT, Feb. 16.—Trinity Anglican Church in its financial campaign for the Forward Movement has subscribed $8,000, $1,500 better than its objective. The First Baptist Church's contribution is $1,700, $200 over its objective.

Mrs. James Down, aged 84, passed away at her home on east Main street, after a lingering illness. Deceased was born in Halton County and had lived here for twenty years.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DRESSED HOGS EASIER LOCAL MARKET TODAY

Falling Off of 50 Cents Cwt. —Live Hog Shipment Tomorrow.

The local market this morning was mute evidence that the farmers are still snow-bound, as only one sleigh, bearing four dressed hogs, reached the square.

Dressed hogs were a little easier, selling at $24@24 50, a falling off of 50c per 100 lbs.

There will be a shipment of live hogs tomorrow, but exact quotations could not be secured this morning. It is expected, however, that the price will hover between $17 and $17 50 per cwt. This is 50c lower than the price of last week, but the hog market all over the country is weaker.

No hay was offered. There is a great demand today for hay, straw and oats.

Grain, per cwt.—			
New oats, per cwt.	$2 25	to	$2 30
Barley, per cwt.	2 50	to	3 50
Grain, per Bu.—			
New oats, per bu.	1 10	to	1 12
Wheat, per bu.	2 00	to	2 00
Barley, per bu.	1 34½	to	1 34½
Vegetables—			
Cabbages, per doz.	2 00	to	3 00
Cabbages, per head	15	to	25
Potatoes, per bag, wholesale	3 75	to	4 00
Potatoes, per bag, retail	4 00	to	4 25
Potatoes, per bu	3 00	to	3 00
Potatoes, per peck	75	to	80
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	50
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	60
Sage, savory, doz.	40	to	50
Green onions doz.	20	to	40
Dry onions, bu.	3 50	to	4 00
Onions, per peck	1 00	to	1 00
Beets, per bu.	50	to	60
Carrots, per bu.	90	to	1 00
Parsnips, per bu.	1 25	to	1 50
Radishes, doz. bunch	40	to	50
Hubbard squash	15	to	25
Pumpkins, each	15	to	25
Green and red peppers, per doz.	8	to	10
Celery, per doz.	60	to	1 00
Turnips, per bu.	50	to	60
Fruits—			
Apples, ungraded, bbl	5 50	to	7 00
Apples, domestic, bbl	6 50	to	6 50
Apples, No. 1, bbl.	6 50	to	7 50
Apples, per peck	30	to	50
Apples, per bu.	2 25	to	2 50
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	26 00	to	28 50
Straw, per ton	14 00	to	15 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	73	to	75
Butter, dairy, lb.	65	to	70
Eggs, per doz, strictly fresh	70	to	75
Honey, extracted, 5-lb pails	1 50	to	1 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	69	to	70
Dairy, lb. rolls	65	to	65
Butter, crocks, lb.	65	to	65
Eggs, fresh, doz.	67	to	68
Eggs, storage, crate lots, doz.	57	to	60
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Ducks, each	1 25	to	1 90
Chickens, each	1 25	to	1 70
Chickens, per lb.	30	to	35
Turkeys, retail, lb.	58	to	65
Turkeys, wholesale	50	to	52
Geese, per lb.	30	to	32
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb.	22	to	24
Old fowl, per lb.	22	to	24
Spring chickens, lb.	25	to	26
Turkeys, per lb.	36	to	40
Geese, per lb.	22	to	25
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, per cwt.	13 00	to	14 00
Small pigs, pair	3 00	to	13 00
Hogs, alive, cwt.	18 00	to	18 00
Meats Wholesale—			
Dressed pork quarter per lb	26	to	28
Dressed hogs, whole	24 00	to	24 50
Veal, per cwt.	25 00	to	27 00
Beef, per cwt.	14 00	to	17 00
Heifer beef cwt.	16 00	to	20 00
Mutton, per cwt.	16 00	to	18 00
Lamb, per cwt.	22 00	to	25 00
Rabbits, dressed, pair	50	to	60
Hides and Wool—			
Cow hides, No. 1	23	to	24
Cow hides, No. 2	22	to	23
Cow hides, Kansas	21	to	23
Calf skins, No. 1	60	to	65
Calf skins, No. 2	58	to	60
Horse hides, each	8 00	to	9 00
Kip, per lb.	30	to	40
Sheep skins each	2 50	to	3 00
Wool, unwashed—			
Fine, per lb.	53	to	55
Coarse, per lb.	40	to	42

FLOUR.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—There were no new developments in the local flour situation, spring wheat and blended flour being in fair demand, and the winter wheat flour market being quiet.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, $13.25@13.55.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., $5.15@5.25.

Bran—$45.25.

Shorts—$52.25.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Flour—Firm; spring patents, $13@13.75; do., clears, $9.25@11; winter straights, $10.75@11.25; do., Kansas, $12.25@13.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—Flour—Unchanged; shipments, 58,671 barrels.

Bran—$43.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—Manitoba Flour—Government standard, in jute bags; Toronto, $13.25.

Ontario Flour—Government standard, in jute bags, prompt shipment; Montreal, $10.80@11; Toronto, $10.80.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; bran, $45 per ton; shorts, $52 per ton; good feed flour, $3.60@3.75 per bag; middlings, not quoted.

HAY.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Trade in baled hay is quiet with prices unchanged.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $26.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Hay—Unsettled; No. 1, $2.15@2.20; No. 2 $2@2.10; No. 3, $1.85@1.95; shipping, $1.75@1.80.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots; No. 1, $27@23 per ton; No. 2 mixed, $25 per ton.

Straw—In carlots, on track, Toronto; $16@17 per ton.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 89. Owing to the severe snowstorm over the week-end, live stock traffic on meat branch lines of the railways has been held up, and today's receipts are very light. Prices are very steady at yesterday's 50c advance. One load of steers, averaging 1,180 lbs, sold at $13 50 per cwt. Heavy beef steers, $13 50@14 50; butcher steers, choice, $12 75@13 75; do, good, $11 50@12 50; do, medium, $9 50@10 50; do, common, $7@9; butcher heifers, choice, $12@13 25; do, medium, $10@11 50; do, common, $8@9 50; butcher cows, choice, $10@11 50; do, medium, $8@9 50; do, canners and cutters, $5 25@6 25; butcher bulls, good, $10@11; do, common, $7@9; feeding steers, $10 50@11 50; do, fair, $10@10 50; stocker steers, good, $9 50@10; do, fair, $8@9 50.

Calves—Receipts, 9. The calf trade is firm, with several sales being made at $24. Choice, $20@24; do, medium, $15@18; do, common, $10@14.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, $125@165; springers, choice, $100@145.

Sheep—Receipts, 21. Lambs and sheep are unchanged. Ewes, $10@12; lambs, $17@20.

Hogs—Receipts, 29. There are not sufficient hogs to establish a market today. Selects, $18 25@18 50; light, $16 25; heavy, $17 25; sows, $13 25@15 25.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market was steady to strong.

Calves—Receipts, 1,000; 50c lower, at $6@23 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,600; 50c to 75c lower; heavy, $15 50@16; mixed, $16 25@16 40; yorkers, $16 50, a few at $16 75; light yorkers and pigs $16 40@16 50; roughs, $13@13 50; stags, $9@10 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,000; lambs $1 lower, others 50c lower; lambs, $14@22; yearlings, $12@19 50; wethers, $15 50@16; ewes, $6@14 50; mixed sheep, $14 50@15.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; bulk of sales at $14@14 65; top, $15; medium, $14@14 50; light, $14 40@14 85; light lights, $14 25@14 60; heavy packing sows, smooth, $13@13 50; do, rough, $12 50@13; pigs, $13 50@14 50.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market firm; beef steers, medium and heavy weights, choice and prime, $14 7 @16 85; medium and good, $11 50@14 75; do, common, $9 25@11 50; light weights, good and choice, $12 50@16; do, common and medium, $8 75@12 50; butcher cattle, heifers, $6 40@13; cows, $6 40@13 75; canners and cutters, $5@6 40; veal calves, $15 75@17 25; feeder steers, $7 50@11 50; stocker steers, $6 75@19 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market was steady; lambs, 84 lbs and under, $18@22 15; culls and common, $14 50@17 75; ewes, medium, good and choice, $11@13 75; culls and common, $6@10 50.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Oats opened ¼c to ¼c lower for May at 94⅞@94¾c, and unchanged for July.

Barley opened ½c lower for May at $1 54.

Flax opened 1c lower for May at $5 04½.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Opening: Corn—May, $1 34½; July, $1 31½.

Oats—May, 81½c; July, 75½c.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Packers' predictions of lower prices for meats had a bearish effect today on the corn market. The expressed ideas of the packers were given special point by a sharp break in hog values. Continued smallness of receipts of corn, however, led to a rally in corn prices after an initial rush to sell had somewhat spent itself. The opening, which ranged from ⅝c 2c lower with May at $1 34½@1 35, and July at $1 31¼@1 31⅞, was followed by a slight further setback and then by moderate upturns.

Oats sympathized with the weakness of corn. After opening ¼c to ⅜c down, including May at 81½@81⅝c, the market sagged a little more and then recovered.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Provisions were decidedly lower in response to the bearish view of packers. Besides, the semi-monthly warehouse report showed unusually big stocks of lard and ribs on hand.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Hams—Short cut, 190s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 184s 6d; Wiltshire cut, 187s; clear bellies, 191s; long clear middles, light and heavy, 202s; short clear backs, 191s; shoulders, square, 138s; New York shoulders, 134s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 195s 6d; American refined, in pails, 198s 6d.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 50@63c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 15,654 cases; at mark, cases included, 49@51c.

OILS.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Turpentine Spirits—208s.

Rosin—Common, 60s.

War Kerosene—No. 1, 2s ¾d; No. 2, 2s 1¾d.

London, Feb. 17.—Calcutta Linseed—February and March, £53.

Linseed Oil—114s 6d.

Petroleum—American refined, 2s 1d; spirits, 2s 2d.

Turpentine Spirits—202s.

Rosin—American strained, 58s; type G, 64s.

Tallow—Australian, 110s 3d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Cotton—Futures closed firm. February, 29.16d; March, 28.78d; April, 27.68d; May, 27.32d; June, 26.61d; July, 25.86d; August, 25.21d; September, 24.49d; October, 23.50d; November, 23.11d; December, 22.68d; January, 22.38d.

MONEY.

London, Feb. 17.—Closing: Money, 3½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5¾@5 13-16 per cent.

Bar silver, 84¾d per ounce.

Bar gold, 122s per ounce.

Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 17—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	90
British 4½ per cent loan	83
Consols, for money	49
Atchison, com.	105
Baltimore & Ohio	42
Canadian Pacific	173
Chesapeake & Ohio	70
Chicago Great Western	5½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	46
De Beers	30½
Denver & Rio Grande	9
Erie, com.	17
Erie, 1st pfd.	27
Grand Trunk	7½
Illinois Central	122
Louisville & Nashville	143
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	11
New York Central	58
Norfolk & Western	131
Ontario & Western	28
Pennsylvania Railway	39½
Rand Mines	4⅞
Reading Railway	57
Southern Railway	29
Southern Pacific	135
Union Pacific	168
United States Steel	142

TORONTO STOCK SALES.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Morning sales: Atlantic Sugar, 107 at 90@89½; Brazilian, 65 at 42¾@42½; Bell Telephone, 2 at 166; Cement, 10 at 66; Steamships, pfd., 24 at 81¼; General Electric, 20 at 99; Crow's Nest, 25 at 48; Dominion Steel, 150 at 70; Mackay, 120 at 75⅞@75½; do, pfd, 110 at 70½@70; Sawyer-Massey, 6 at 67; Spanish River, pfd., 25 at 119; Twin City, 45 at 35; W. C. Flour, 6 at 140; Trethewey, 2500 at 49; Bank of Commerce, 3 at 195; Imperial Bank, 10 at 195; Dominion Bank, 5 at 214½; Nova Scotia, 2 at 271; Union Bank, 10 at 157; War Loan, 1925, $2,700 at 95¾@95½; do, 1931 $5,000 at 95¾; do, 1937, $11,000 at 100¼@100; Victory Loan, 1922, $91,000 at 100; do, 1923, $13,000 at 100; do, 1927, $2,000 at 101¼; do 1933, $100 at 102¼.

MONTREAL STOCK SALES.

[McDougall & Cowans, Toronto.]

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Morning sales: Abitibi, 30 at 255; Ames-Holden, 25 at 132; Fishing, 20 at 60; Brazilian, 50 at 42½; Cottons, 5 at 87; Canada Car, 25 at 56; do, pfd., 5 at 97; Cement, 10 at 66½; Steamships, 10 at 73; do, pfd., 10 at 81½; Montreal Cottons, 10 at 86½; Smelters, 25 at 29; Macdonald, 160 at 37¼@37; Bridge, 25 at 102; Dominion Steel, 75 at 70¼; Textile, 25 at 121½; Laurentide, 65 at 89; Power, 5 at 86; Price, 61 at 300@299; Quebec Railway, 100 at 29¼@28¾; Shawinigan, 85 at 110½@110; Spanish River, 35 at 52; do, pfd., 10 at 121; Steel of Canada, 235 at 78; Atlantic Sugar 3850 at 90½@90; War Loan, 1925, $200 at 96; do, 1931, $3,500 at 95¼@95; do, 1937, $1,500 at 99¾.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Atlantic Sugar was practically the whole market in the first hour's trading on the local stock market this morning. Over 2,000 shares were handled at 90 to 90¼ to 90½, a gain of a point.

STANDARD STOCK SALES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Morning sales: Dome Mines, 50 at 12.50; Hollinger, 100 at 675; McIntyre, 600 at 205; Porcupine Crown, 1000 at 26; Teck-Hughes, 500 at 18½; Wasapika, 5000 at 15; Beaver, 1500 at 63; Crown Reserve, 300 at 37; La Rose, 100 at 45; McKinley, 600 at 63; Nipissing, 100 at 11.70; Ophir, 3500 at 3½; Peterson Lake 5000 at 21¼; Temiskaming, 1000 at 42; Trethewey, 500 at 48, 4500 at 48½. Total sales, 24,350 shares.

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 17—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—High-priced specialties were subjected to renewed pressure at the opening of today's stock market, the general list also displaying further weakness. Crucible Steel dropped 6½ points in the first few minutes of the desultory trading, and General Motors lost 2½ points. Oils were irregular, Texas Company gaining 2 points, while Mexican Petroleum and Pan-American Petroleum fell back. Equipments, shippings and textiles registered fractional recessions, and rails were hesitant within narrow margins.

Noon.—The market came almost to a standstill before the end of the first hour, many stocks meanwhile having fallen to new low levels, with early leaders in the decline. Motors and their accessories were steadily offered at a loss of 1 to 4 points. Baldwin Locomotive was distinctly heavy despite its favorable annual report, and Endicott-Johnson added 6 points to its continuous reaction of the last few days. Rallies of 1 to 3 points accompanied the lowering of the initial call money rate to 6 per cent. a few industrial issues, notably oils, making recoveries before noon.

WALL STREET DUE FOR SENSATIONAL SMASH IN NEXT FEW DAYS

New York, Feb. 17.—According to a story printed in this morning's issue of the Sun and New York Herald, a fight between rival financial factions in Wall Street is likely to lead to sensational developments. The paper says: "Some particularly disquieting reports are going around Wall Street about the present financial status of some men who have been big factors in the financial world, and to this is laid the heavy liquidation of some of the higher priced motor and equipment stocks. The story goes that a little group of men has gone overboard in the market, that accounts have been sold out and taken over, and that several of the group are in serious financial straits. As Wall Street hears the story the smash is the result of a battle behind the scenes between some big interests which has been smoldering since a conference in November, in which an attempt was made to patch up the differences."

DIED IN TORONTO.

PAISLEY, Feb. 16.—Esther May McGillivray, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin McGillivray, con. 12, Bruce, died in Toronto of pneumonia following influenza in her 27th year. Besides her parents, Miss McGillivray is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Campbell of Dornoch, and Mrs. McDougall of con. 12, Bruce. Her only brother was killed in France in 1918. The funeral took place on Friday from the family residence, conducted by Rev. H. D. McCuaig of Knox Church. Interment was made in Lovat Cemetery.

Donald Darroch, a Bruce County pioneer, passed away at his residence last week, after an illness of some weeks in his 86th year. Mr. Darroch was a native of the Island of Jura, Scotland. He came to Canada in 1853, settling first in Tara; in 1873 he came to Elderslie, and settled on the farm on concession 7, where he continuously resided until his death. Mr. Darroch was a valued member of the Paisley Baptist Church, and the oldest deacon, and for many years superintendent of the Union Sunday school at Locherby, near his home. He is survived by three sons, Donald on the homestead, Archibald and John in Detroit, and five daughters, Annie of Tara, Mary and Christina at home, Mrs. J. S. Elwer of Cayley, Alta., and Mrs. Walters, Conn., U. S. The funeral on Wednesday was conducted by Rev. C. N. Packenham. Interment took place in Henderson Cemetery, Arran.

Canvassers for the Forward Movement met with splendid success in the campaign here this week, two of the churches exceeding their allotment. Anglicans went $600 over their objective of $1,200; the Presbyterians, objective $3,600, according to the latest returns, gave $6,000; Baptists expect to go over their allocation of $500, and Methodists also with an objective of $2,000.