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Nagaski and Honolulu

Line Java to Frisco

Feb. 19.—According to the Telegraaf, the Nederland and Rotter-

eight passenger steamers between

Java and San Francisco. Ports of call will be Hong Kong,

HAS BROKEN DOWN,

Compulsion.

Bank of Tigris.

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DANGEROUSLY ILL

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PARIS.

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J. E. Morick. WALSINGHAM.

Lorne Christmas. KINGSVILLE.

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r inconvenience attends this treatment, ut results will be certain if you are sure

to get real delatone .- Advt.

MAJOR-GEN. FUNSTON OF AMERICAN FORCES HAS A SUDDEN DEATH

Won Distinction in Cuban Rebellion and Philippines.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Fe Major-General Frederick Funst **VOLUNTARY SYSTEM** ander of the American forces

moned gave the cause of death as acute indigestion. General Funston had just inished dinner and was playing with little child when stricken

61 years of age, was born in Kansas, and began life as a newspaper man. When the rebellion in Cuba began, Funston is lead to the Cuba began.

"WE ARE STARVING,"

Storm City Hall, Demanding Bread From Mayor.

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CAUSE OF RETURNED SOLDIERS ESPOUSED BY LIBERAL LEADER

Returned Men.

Additional Buildings Should French Soldiers Make Profit-Be Supplied Throughout

over here. Then there was another ful.' very important matter, the providing of additional opportunities to men who have been seriously wounded for earning a livelihood. He found in France that quite extensive preparations wer being made there to fit back into nor were qualified to take up. It was re markable the progress these men wer relained his rank in the manimous that the voluntary system has broken down, and an earnest they were turning out. It showed how may, and when placed in appeal is being made for some form of men could adapt themselves to new conditions notwithstanding physical im

> secretary. "We have had a good deal of trouble in some instances in getting buildings at Whitby would have ac-commodation for about 600 patients.

Red-Hot Fighting on the Left prison farm buildings at Guelph to the

naiyat, says a British official state- the provincial secretary said an agree-

Hamilton, London, Ottawa and within a short time a class would be starte in Kingston. The obligation to pro

"The work is being carried out by us but at the expense of the Ottawa Government," he added. There were \$54 soldiers now taking advantage of the various classes. Of these 156 men were receiving element ary instruction, such as reading, write ing and arithmetic; 24 were taking commercial course, 34 telegraphy, civil service preparation, 24 wood-cary ing, 40 carpentry and joining, 57 me-chanical work, 56 machine shop work

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—The Montreal Housewives' League asked the board of control this morning to urge the amending of the pure food act to permit the sale of oleomargarine in Canada to help reduce the cost of butter. The board proposed anything the sale of the cost of butter than the sale of the Fulton spent the week-end with Mrs. D. Mann.
The Verdun Club had a sleighride party to the home of Miss Vera Pack, where they had a very enjoyable time.
Miss Ruth Swanson of Detroit is visiting with friends here.
Mrs. J. King has been very ill for the

WILL PROBE WHEAT PIT. BOSTON, Feb. 13.—U. S. District anderson, conducting a nation-wide Anderson, jectionable hairs with a paste made by inquiry into the high price of food and mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. Leave this on for 2 or that he would order a special investiinquiry into the high price of food and minutes, then rub off, wash the skin gation into the grain situation and the hairs have vanished. No pain Chicago and other middle west cities to determine whether conspiracies existed to raise the price and delay ship-

BRITISH TROOPS ON ANCRE FRONT

Urges Adequate Provision for Successful Visitation of the Trenches East of Souchez.

NEED MORE HOSPITALS GROUND IN BAD SHAPE

able Surprise Attack In Alsace.

of the Ancre yesterday at noon was bloodily repulsed.

MAY DROP DINGMAN OFF LICENSE BOARD WITH GEO. T. SMITH

Prohibition Has Lessened the Commission's Worries.

It is predicted that the new board ill consist of two, or at most that

POOR OF NEW YORK LAUNCH FOOD RIOTS WHEN PRICES SOAR

Pushcarts Set Afire and Vegetables Destroyed.

New York, Feb. 20.—The city authoration of shoe repairing and so on.

In 26 Technical Schools.

Twenty-six technical schools all over the province had been placed at the disposal of the commission and as they had now 86 branches of the soldiers ald commission they were in a position to look after the problem fairity well. Toronto, Hamilton and London especially were doing fine work. Some thing like 5,400 disabled soldiers had come back to Ontario since the war started, and they were expecting a hundred more today.

Shops had been established where

KINGSVILLE.
Gunner S. R. Balkwill.

TO LOSE LEGS AND ARMS
AS RESULT OF FREEZING
Realty Broker of Winnipeg May Even
Lose Life.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—Edward M.
Binson of the firm of Robinson & Black, wealthy real estate brokers, lost his way in a storm Saturday, and when found on the prairie Saturday was bady frozen. Surgeons deem it necessary of amputate portions of both legs and arms, and it is feared he will not survive the shock.

GET HADFIELDS' CONTRACT.
Washington, Feb. 19.—Contracts for navy projectiles which had been let to Hadfields, Limited, an English concern, were teday given to the Midvale Steel Company, the Washington Steel and Ordanac Company, and the Cruchia Growth of the Midvale Steel Company, the Washington Steel and Ordanac Company, and the Cruchia Growth of the Midvale Steel Company, the Washington Steel Company, the Washington Steel Company, and the Cruchia Growth of the Midvale Steel Company, the Washington Steel Company, the Washington Steel Company, the Washington Steel Company, the Washington Steel Company, and the Cruchia Growth of the Williams of Court on Wednesday evening at solution of control this morning asked the board of control this morning control of the without straining the machinery at the week end.

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ALL KIDNEY

THE LOCAL MARKET

William Phillip Sims, with the British armies afield, writes:

Mr. Rowell criticized the "makeshift" arrangements made to carry on the work of the department of agriculture and urged adequate provision for the disabled soldiers who are returning to Ontario.

The Liberal leader said there was no question in which the men at the front were more deeply interested than the care of those who came back wounded to this country. It might be advisable to provide additional hospital accommodation on this side in order to relieve matters in Britain.

More Hospitals Needed.

William Phillip Sims, with the British armies afield, writes:

"The German army of Crown Prince army of Crown Prince to Constant the Carry on the Rupprecht's group has received several sharp raps on the knuckles during the last 36 hours.

"Following Saturday's engagement at dawn, in the Miraumont region, the British have further advanced, and this despite fogs, a thawing of frozen ground, and resultant seas of mud. Officers are quite satisfied with the results, they asserted today.

"The British lines now overlook medium, \$550@7 25; do, canners, \$450@70; do, bulls, \$56@3.75; milkers, choice, \$60.75; do, bulls, \$56@3.75; milkers, choice, and February and March, 10.443; July and August, 10.53d; May and June, 10.43d; July and August, 10.34d; August 10.443; July and August, 10.443; July and August, 10.443; July and August, 10.54d; November and October, 9.78d; October and November, 9.65d; November and Division of the sults, they asserted today.

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Wall Street.

New York, Feb. 20.—Cotton—Futures Closed barely steady; February, 10.66d; Toronto, Devendent at the Union atockyards today were 401 cattle, 54 always, 503 hogs and 68 sheep. Trade was steady. Quotations:

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He was not criticizing the Government in deciding to double the number of beds at Orpington, but submitted nat if the Government was going to eal with the matter it might be wiser oprovide additional accommodation provide additional accommodation was conditioned by the condition of the Ancre yesterday at noon was bloodily repulsed.

"North of Armentleres the British raiders penetrated 250 yards into German second line trenches, inflicting many casualties. Other minor raids yesterday and last night were successful?"

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FLOUR. eb. 20.—Flour—Winter

CHEESE. Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Cheese—Canadian nest white, new, 158s; do, colored,

new, 156s.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Cheese quiet.
Cheese—Flnest westerns, 26@26½c;
finest easterns, 25@25½c.
New York, Feb. 19.—Cheese firm; receipts, 2.860 boxes; state, whole milk, flats, held specials, 26@26½c; do. average fancy, 25½@25¾c.
Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 153s; do, coored, new, 156s.

OILS.

Tiverpool, Feb. 20.—Tallow—Australan (in London), 55s 3d.
Turpentine Spirits—55s 3d.
Rosin—Common, 27s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.
Linseed Oil—55s.
Cottonseed Oil—55s.

YESTERDAY'S CASH GRAIN RANGE

d, 96c. 2 Canadian western, 574c: feed, 54½c.
Barley—No. 3 Canadian western, 95c;
to. 4 Canadian western, 91c; rejected,
9c; feed, 80c.

CHICAGO.

MINNEAPOLIS.
19.—Wheat—May, MINNEAPOLIS.
Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—Wheat—May, \$1.78\%; July, \$1.78\%. Cash: No. 1 hard, \$1.80\% @1.92\%; No. 1 northern, \$1.80\% @1.86\%; No. 2 northern, \$1.76\% @1.85\%. Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.01@1.02\%. Oats—No. 3 white, 56\% @57\%c.

Duluth, Feb. 19.—Wheat: No. 1 hard. \$1.82½; No. 1 northern, \$1.81½; No. 2 northern, \$1.77½@1.79½.

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GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Optimism in regard to a clearing up of railway traffic hindrances tended today to send wheat prices sharply higher. Many traders seemed disposed to anticipate a decided betterment of the situation in this respect within the next few days, and contended that the only distinct bearish factor which had perhaps not been fully discounted was the chance of a worse rupture with Germany. On the other hand, possibilities for a crop scare over damage in the winter wheat belt continued to receive attention.

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July at \$150%@150%, were followed by material gains all around.

Attendance at the local market dropped off again today. Little was offered and prices generally were steady. Creamery butter was firmer, retailing for 47c a pound, and being sold wholesale for 44c, an increase of one cent a pound. Dairy butter was steady.

Potatoes were scarce, but unchanged in price at \$3.25 to \$3.50 a bag. Onions were firmer, none being sold for less than \$3.25 a bushel. Other vegetable prices were unchanged. Eggs are cheaper at 50c a dozen.

Poultry is scarce and firm.

Live hogs are selling for \$14 a cwt., and fat sows for \$11. Dressed hogs brought \$1s to \$18.50 a cwt.

Hides and wool were steady.

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COTTON.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] New York, Feb. 19.—The market has shown remarkable recuperative powers. The pressure is no longer permanent in its effect. The undertone continues good. It it attracting more friends by its stability and with nothing of a disturbing nature developing, the market should continue its upward trend. Statistics are working so very bullish that trade interests must, of necessity, continue on the bullish side of the market has shown remarkable recuperative powers. The pressure is no longer permanent in its effect. The undertone continues good. It it attracting more friends by its stability and with nothing of a disturbing nature developing, the market has shown remarkable recuperative powers. The pressure is no longer permanent in its effect. The undertone continues good. It it attracting more friends by its stability and with nothing of a disturbing nature developing, the market has shown remarkable recuperative powers. The pressure is no longer permanent in its effect. The undertone continues good. It it attracting more friends by its stability and with nothing of a disturbing nature developing, the market has shown remarkable recuperative powers. The pressure is no longer permanent in its effect. The undertone continues good. It it attracting more friends by its stability and with nothing of a disturbing nature developing, the marke that trade interests must, of necessity, continue on the bullish side of the market. Ordinarily the speculative interests carry the long end of the hedge at this time of the year, but conditions this year are different that the trade interests are carrying the long contracts. This is what helps to create a shortage in the floating supply of contracts, and makes it more difficult to execute large orders. Catton will no

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 20—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Oils, sugars and metals were the only noteworthy features of today's early trading at advances of 1 to 2½ points. More moderate gains were registered by United States Steel and allied industrials such as Crucible Steel and Colorado Fuel. Industrial Alcohol and Virginia and Carolina Chemical were better by half a point to a full point. Recessions of about as much were scored by Marine preferred, General Motors, Baldwin Locomotive and American Can. Rails were dull and without material change. Dealings were light and lacked the breadth of the previous day.

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CITY COUNCIL FAILS TO PROVIDE FOR OVERDRAFT

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J. COOPER MASON,

TEUTONS FAIL TO **GET POLISH ARMY** TO FIGHT ALLIES

Appeal To Enlist Has Fallen on Deaf Eears.

SAFETY FIRST FOR POLES

Prefer To See How War Will End Before Announcing Allegiance.

troops of the German army have been brought to the occupied districts of Poland to Instruct the Polish volunteers, but only a few hundred troops, most of them students in Warsaw University who volunteered in the first flush of enthusiasm following the proclamation of the kingdom, are said to have come forward.

previous day.

Noon.—On the early rise trading slackened, the market running toward specialties. Texas Company made an extreme gain of 4% points, Cuban-American Sugar 4. National Lead 2¼, and Kelly-Springfield Tire 2½. Rails were inclined to yield, standard issues showing fractional declines. A sale of 100 shares of Bethlehem Steel (old trackers 140 minus the arcele distributed to the armies of the central powers, are declared to show no signs of ever coming into existence.

The Polish workmen and peasants, for 100 shares of Bethlehem Steel (old trackers 140 minus the arcele distributed to the probable contribution from the kingdom to the armies of the central powers, are declared to show no signs of ever coming into existence.

The Polish workmen and peasants, for policy the contribution from the accounts of developments in Poland that have reached here

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NO RELAXING

Limited, \$500; Hyatt Bros., \$500; Par-nell, \$500. MONDAY'S RETURNS. Executive committee\$172,000,00 (Announced Friday).

Women's organizations

5. Ray Lawson ... 4.671.70
6. J. K. McDermid 2,946.50
7. W. N. Manning 3,050.00
8. E. G. Yeates 2,844.00
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Russian position, and after destroying it returned with eleven prisoners and 8. E. G. Yeates 2,844.00 9. R. H. Dowler 4,268.00 10. Rev. Dr. Waller 2,144.50 11. E. S. Crawford 12. S. H. Rowed 4,043.50

16. F. B. Fetterly 3,210.00 17. J. Bridge 4,501.00 Approximately \$257,000.00

3,665.00

14. A. C. Nobbs

of the workers in the big patriotic and system to serve the five Canadian m Red Cross funds campaign at the nicipalities of Windsor, Walkervil Tecumseh House last night, when Sir Ford, Sandwich and Ojibway, as or of the workers in the big patriotic and

amount is only a partial return of the amount collected by them, great things may be looked for before their three days' work is done. The ladies of the city are taking hold of the work with great enthusiasm and about 500 are degreat enthusiasm and about 500 are degreated the highest price two known here when \$13.85 per hundred that week. One of hogs, which netted him \$800. voting their time to the cause. Under the direction of A. M. McLean, who is secretary of the committee which is assisting the ladies in planning their canvass, the work is going forward appointed assistant commissioner of as

The captains, as they read their figures, were greeted with loud applause, which gradually increased as it was seen what a grand total would be reached. Mr. Silverwood expressed great pleasure at the results and explained that each team would be credited with are exhibited. would be credited with one-eighteenth of the amount collected at headquarters by the executive, in addition to the amount obtained by their own efforts. Is Well Pleased.

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Sir George Gibbons, chairman of the executive committee, spoke feelingly of the work airgady accomplished. "I am grateful from the bottom of my heart for the success which has favored your efforts today, and I feel sure that you will keep up the good work until we have carried it to a successful conclusion. A Toronto man had told him that 'you people of London are doing wonderful work, raising such a large amount without any grant from the city, and without any taxation."

"I know that London's heart is in the right place, and London is going to give so well that on Wednesday night the mayor can cable big London across the ocean that little London has given the best per capita subscription of any later to Canada."

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 20.—The appeal to the Poles in the newly-proclaimed kingdom to enlist in the Polish army and fight under Austro-German banners for the new state has fallen on deaf ears, according to recent information brought from Warsaw by neutral and German visitors.

The cadres of the new army have been formed and a considerable number of officers and men from the old Auspensant was given the best per capita subscription of any city in Canada.

When the applause had subsided Arthur W. White announced that Hon. C. S. Hyman had invited the canvassers to be his guests at dinner at the Tecumseh House again tonight.

J. McDougall praised the work of the committee, which is composed of Sir George Gibbons, A. E. Silverwood, George T. Brown. Ed Nelles, Gordon Philip and others, for the fair and efficient way in which the canvass had been arranged. The campaign was

efficient way in which the canvass had been arranged. The campaign was one of the fairest that had ever been conducted in this city.

Some canvassers reported cases of people who were under the impression that they would be called on to pay to the patriotic fund in their taxes, in addition to their subscription. The committee wish it to be emphatically stated that no taxes will be levied for the Patriotic or Red Cross funds.

Many Doubled. Many Doubled.

Frequent cases were also reported of people who gave double and even the times the amount requested of them according to the card system. These

en as prisoners. On the Verdun Front. Pennsylvania Railway 5755
Reading Railway 9654
Southern Railway 9654
Southern Pacific 99
Union Pacific 11556
United States Steel 11356
No.

London, Feb. 20.—Bar silver, 39d per ponton. Money, 412 per cent.

Piscount rates—Short bills and three nonths, 554 per cent.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Trailing was suited.

WOULD COST \$450,000

Reports On Project Considered at Windsor Last Night.

WINDSOR, Feb. 19.-A joint George Gibbons announced that a grand total of \$257,000 had been reached. That the inclement weather did not dampen the ardor of the canvassers is shown by the fact that the result of Monday's work was \$85,000.

As announced at the mass meeting in the Princess Winter Garden on Friday evening, the executive committee had secured \$172,000 to start the ball rolling. The seventeen men's teams yesterday collected \$62,000, the ladies' teams \$12,000, and the industrial committee \$11,000, (the two last named being only partial returns), making the

mittee \$11,000, (the two last named being only partial returns), making the magnificent total of \$85,000 for the first day.

Did Great Work.

The results of the ladies' work are Shaughnessy was sold. R. Brosiman the above the property of the late Charles are the above the property of the late Charles are the above the property of the late Charles are the above the property of the late Charles are the above the property of the late Charles are the above the property of the late Charles are the above the property of the late Charles are the above the property of the late Charles are the above the property of the late Charles are the above the property of the late Charles are the above the property of the late Charles are the above the property of the late Charles are the above the property of the late Charles are the above the property of the late Charles are the above the late Charles are the late Charles are the above the late Charles are the l

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