COUNTY'S OFFICIALS CONTRADICT THEORY ADVANCED BY CITY

Deny Need of Construction by Paving.

POINT TO ACT'S TERMS

Declare Other Interpretation Would Lay Unjust Burden On Farmers.

In regard to the claim of the city that it cannot be made to pay 40 per cent of the maintenance and repair of the roads designated as suburban area roads, because there has been no construction of the roads since the appointment of a suburban area commission in January, 1918, county officials declare that under the present provincial legislation pertaining to suburban area roads, there is no provision for constructing roads of any other material than that of which the roads designated as suburban area roads are constructed.

The Act.

The highway act provides that the Provincial Government shall pay 40 per cent of the cost of construction of these roads, but also that it shall not contribute more than $4,000 per mile. This means that if the county and city each do not pay more than their 30 per cent of the cost, then the roads shall not cost more $10,000 per mile. The paving of the roads would cost $30,000 per mile, but of this the Government pays only $4,000, the city $3,000, and the county $3,000. The act provides that the remainder of the cost shall be paid on a frontage basis by those living on the roads. On a mile of road there are about five farmers, so that they would each pay about $4,000 towards the road if their farms were of the same frontage. These facts, it is claimed show clearly that the Provincial Government never intended that suburban area roads should be paved under the present legislation.

Would Be Heavy.

If the county undertook to pay the extra $20,000 necessary for the paving of the roads it would be paying 78 2-3 per cent of the costs of the pavements. This, it is claimed, would be most unjust because the traffic producing the condition that creates the necessity for the construction of a $30,000-per-mile road originates entirely outside the county.

Until legislation is made more equitable, the county of Middlesex, it is said, will not construct pavements, and if the city's claim is proved correct, the city will be relieved from contributing anything toward the maintenance of suburban roads, indefinitely, or until such time as the legislation is made more equitable.

CLAYWORKERS ARE IN CONVENTION HERE

This afternoon the convention of the Clayworkers of Western Ontario, which is being held tomorrow and Thursday also, opened at the Builders' Exchange. Except for the registratoin and billeting of delegates, little business was done during this afternoon. The number of delegates was larger than other years because of the fact that the Dominion convention is being held in Montreal in May. C. S. Parker of this city is president of the Clayworkers.

DIES SUDDENLY

Woman Official of Rebekah Order Expires In St. Thomas Hospital.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Jessie Thompson, wife of Robert James Thompson, 651 Church street, Toronto, died very suddenly this morning at the Amasa Wood Hospital after an illness of only a few days, in her 53rd year. The deceased was known throughout Ontario on account of her connection wiht the Rebekah Assembly of the I.O. O. F. Officially she visited Rebekah lodges at Port Stanley, Shedden and Port Burwell during the latter part of last week, and was to have paid an official visit to Edna Rebekah Lodge in this city shortly.

She was taken ill on Friday while staying with Mrs. J. H. Watson, Ross street, this city, and Friday night was removed to the Amasa Wood Hospital in a serious condition. Her husband was sent for, and was at her bedside when she passed away at 8:45 o'clock this morning.

UNFORTUNATE, BUT HE HAS TO PAY $200 FINE

Duncan McIntyre got a liquor prescription Monday morning. He filled it, took it home and carried a small bottle of whiskey with him when he went out yesterday afternoon. He must have carried more in his "tummy" than he did in the bottle, for Constable E. Barryman picked him up on the street lafer on in the afternoon drunk. He was fined $200 and costs in police court today.

"I took some out with me. I was feeling miserable," said McIntyre. "I didn't know it was wrong."

"I'm sorry, but you should have known," stated Magistrate Marshall Graydon in a sympathetic tone. "I have nothing else to do but fine you."

"I don't drink to excess," pleaded the prisoner.

"I know, but I have no power," replied the court. "Two hundred and costs."

TAKEN TO KINGSTON.—George Counsborough and Frank Hitch, two deserters, who each were sentenced to two years in penitentiary, were taken to Kingston last night by Deputy Sheriff R. F. Watterworth.

LONDON GIRL HAS SEEN MUCH SERVICE WITH U. S. A. FORCES

Mrs. R. L. Fleming the First Woman Visitor to Ghent After Armistice.

"Why, I can't tell you anything, when you have our wonderful Canadian boys coming home all the time, so much better fitted to tell what has been going on over there than I am," was the response of Mrs. Ruby Lester Fleming to The Advertiser this morning, when asked for an interview. "You can't imagine what the British soldiers have done on the field of battle and what wonderful things the whole British army has done for the world," she declared.

Mrs. Fleming is a London girl, the niece of Mrs. A. O. Jeffery of this city, with whom she is at present making a visit. Though a Canadian, she was chosen for the responsible position of head of the First Women's Contingent

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MRS. R. L. FLEMING.

sent to France in August, 1917, by the American Red Cross to do clerical work. After excellent work in the organization of this branch of the American Red Cross overseas, Mrs. Fleming was recalled to America in April, 1918, to recruit stenographers for her department, and while in America paid a flying visit to London.

Saw Real War.

On her return to France, she became the secretary of one of the big majors of the army, and was therefore in a position to see something of the great scientific part of modern warfare.

Her final trip to America was made on the Rochambault, that huge liner which aimlessly cruised hither and thither around the Atlantic, even as far south as the Azores, on account of engine trouble. So distressing became the situation that for five days the whole ship was severely rationed, bringing back memories of war times.

Mrs. Fleming was in Paris at the signing of the armistice and witnessed the great outburst of rejoicing in that great metropolis, so long under the fire of the Hun.

A Privilege.

"I considered it a great privilege to be present at this historical event. The people there took longer to get worked up over the good news than in America, but when they realized that at last they were free, their rejoicing knew no bounds. It may not have been as wild as in countries less directly effected by the war, but it was a sincere outburst of gladness from every heart."

A week after the signing of the armistice, Mrs. Fleming took train from Paris to Ghent to visit her sister, who had spent four years under the severe German rule in Belgium. Mrs. Fleming, who traveled on the second train which ran from Paris to Ghent since the year 1911, the first going directly before the second was the only woman on board. The rest of the passengers were troops. "The devastation of the country between these two great cities is most awful," she declared. "I had the privilege of returning from Ghent to Paris by motor, and thus passing more slowly through the great barren era, which has been entirely impoverished by the war. It would seem almost impossible for that country to be used again and yet the people there will make it habitable, so dearly they love it and so well trained have they been to overcome difficulties."

IKEY WAS FOUND, SO CASE WAS DISMISSED

The feature attraction of the weekly meeting of the New St. James' Young People's Society Monday evening was a mock trial conducted by Capt. Harry Greenlees, in which Isaac Jobloss, a local new and second-hand clothing merchant, sued Dr. Quack for $10,000 damages for the death of his son Ikey.

The case, however, was dismissed on receipt of a message by the plaintiff's lawyer, informing him that the supposed deceased, Ikey, aged 8, was found in his uncle's backyard, playing marbles.

This, with many other attractive musical numbers, and an open discussion made the evening a most enjoyable one.

SUBTLE FORCE IS OBSTRUCTION IN CITY'S PATH, SAYS ALDERMAN

Points to Delays Which Occur On Certain Questions Too Often.

TRACTION BRIDGE DELAY

Mayor Says Trouble Lies Entirely With City Solicitor's Office.

Why the purchase of the Traction bridge has taken so long to be completed was one of the questions that was discussed at the council meeting last night. Ald. O. I. Cunningham stated that it was being held up mainly at the office of the city solicitor. Mayor C. R. Somerville asserted that the delay had been there altogether.

Ald. Cunningham said that the solicitor, instead of giving legal advice, had the habit of sending communications to the council stating that "this is the law." He did not advise any method of procedure at all. In connection with the bridge, he apparently was holding it up on account of the title for the towpath, as all the other titles had been cleared up.

"Why was not the question raised when the other bridges that cross the tow path were placed across the south branch?" asked Ald. Cunningham. "There appears to be some subtle force behind the scene, that stops anything in connection with the Traction Company. It is the same with Sunday cars to Springbank. I move that the city solicitor be instructed to close the deal irrespective of the title for the tow path, and that the Government be asked regarding this path."

The legal technicalities will be closed right away.

LOCAL NEWS

BRIDGE ON WEDNESDAY.—The Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. D. E. will entertain at bridge on Wednesday afternoon at their chapter rooms in the Dominion Savings Building.

ADDRESS TO CLERGY.—The local Anglican clergy were addressed today in Cronyn Hall by Bishop David Williams on "The Call of the Times to Christian People."

GOING TO OTTAWA.—Six men of the C. A. M. C. training depot here, in charge of a corporal, will leave this evening for Ottawa, where they will be assigned to duty in connection with the A. M. C. headquarters.

SOCIAL EVENING.—A very enjoyable social evening was held on Monday, when the members of Christ Church gathered together for valentine games. Excellent musical selections were given by Tibbs' orchestra.

POLICE MOVING.—The garrison military police of London are moving today from the armories to new quarters in Princess avenue school, vacated by the district depot, all branches of which have now taken up quarters at Tecumseh Barracks.

WILL HOLD JOB.—W. Sadler, according to his fellow-employees, has decided to accept permanently the position of turnkey left vacant by the resignation of Ed Dawson. Ever since the resignation of his predecessor, Sadler has been holding the position, but has not as yet made an official statement to the sheriff, to the effect that he will accept the position.

MAJOR GOES TO QUEBEC.—Major D. R. Black, who for some time past has been attached to the W. O. R. as M. S. A. officer, has been instructed to report at Quebec for duty with the Clearing Services Command, and will leave London this evening for that purpose. He will probably be attached to the conducting staff of one of the transports engaged in the work of bringing back troops from England.

MUST WEAR PATCHES.—A routine order, issued from general militia headquarters at Ottawa, provides for the wearing of a red cloth patch by men on duty in Canada. This is to distinguish them from returned men awaiting discharge, or who have been discharged, but are still availing themselves of the privilege of wearing uniform for one month after discharge. The patch will be worn on the sleeve of the tunic, two inches below the shoulder.

FRUIT FOR PASTOR.—The Epworth League of Centennial Methodist Church held its social evening for this month in the form of a surprise party at the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wickett, King street. About thirty members participated in an impromptu program with several readings and solos, after which they presented Mr. and Mrs. Wickett with a lovely basket of fruit. Dainty refreshments were served. Nicotars gained 26 points.

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PRESS TRIBUTES

often more impressed by the manner than the matter of his addresses.

"His death removes from public life the last of the old school, and this generation cannot hope to look upon his like again. His policies, his principles, his methods of government, may more appropriately be left to the review of the historian. In the awful and sudden visitation of the angel of death, it is of the lovable man all minds will think, and all sincere sympathy go out to his life companion, Lady Laurier, in the irreparable loss she has sustained."

NO PUBLIC MAN DID AS MUCH AS LAURIER

THE NEW YORK TIMES—Not as of "the painful warrior famous for fight, after a thousand victories, once foiled," will tolerant memories, softened by death, recall the engaging and brilliant figure of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. . . . For the extension of Canadian transportation, commerce, agriculture, for the development of Canadian national sentiment with an indefinite but strong imperial scope, no other public man in Canada did so much

REPORT DENIED

Announcement of Prince of Wales' Engagement Not Confirmed.

London, Feb. 18.—The official press bureau says that a report from Paris of the impending announcement of the engagement of Princess Yolando, the eldest daughter of the king of Italy, and the Prince of Wales in unfounded. The report from Paris says the French press is discussing the simultaneous presence in the French capital of Queen Helena and Princess Yolando and the Prince of Wales. The French newspapers go as far as to say that the object of the queen's visit is to fix a date for the formal engagement of the Princess and the Prince of Wales. The newspaper declares that the engagement may be expected immediately after the signing of the peace treaty and that the wedding will take place early next spring.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SMALL PORTABLE CHICKEN COOP wanted—Must be in good repair. Box 272, Advertiser. *23c

GRAFTON PURCHASES ANOTHER STORE FOR EXTENSION PURPOSES

Clothing Firm Buys Crockery Company Building.

HAS PRINCESS THEATRE

And Will Occupy Both As Soon as Alterations Made.

Joseph Hickey, manager of Grafton's, announced this afternoon the purchase of the property at present occupied by the London Crockery Company to be used as a store for his company along with the adjoining premises now occupied by the Princess Theatre.

The Princess Theatre property was purchased some time ago by the Grafton Company, and now that the other store has been secured the well-known clothing firm will have much larger premises, securing a frontage of 39 feet in the two stores.

Mr. Hickey stated that the firm would occupy its new property within a short time as soon as extensive alterations could be made. The London Crockery store was secured from Miss McDonough of Oxford street. The price was not made public. The frontage of the McDonough property is 18 feet 6 inches, and the depth 180 feet. The assessment of 1916 valued the land at $15,700 and the building at $11,300, or a total of $27,000.

Several other large deals in Dundas street property are said to be pending.

WOMAN'S SENSE OF SMELL BRINGS FINE TO WHISKEY OWNER

She Sniffed Out Liquor in Forbidden Place.

It cost a returned soldier just $200 and costs in police court today for having whiskey in a club bag at the Mission Inn Sunday morning. His friend, another returned man, who shared his room, was allowed to go free on the same charge.

It was a woman's sense of smell that caused the police to "get wise," so the story goes. Mrs. George Topping, wife of the proprietor of the inn, sent for the police, because, as she stated in the witness box, she smelled the liquor out in the hall.

"How did you know it was liquor?" questioned E. W. Flock, counsel for the men.

"I guess I can smell," replied Mrs. Topping.

"Where did you get the smell? Through the keyhole Where was your nose anyway?" went on Mr. Flock.

"It was on my face in the hall. Where else would it be?" replied Mrs. Topping with asperity.

Constable Jim Oakley told of going to the inn and finding the accused man there with a barber friend. There was one "dead soldier" perched on the top of a cupboard and an unopened quart of Mitchell's Old Heather Dew whiskey. A bottle of Burke's three star fine old Irish was three-quarters gone, and was produced in court.

George Topping, proprietor of the inn, stated that he didn't notice any disturbance Sunday morning.

"Your wife said there was. You surely wouldn't dispute your wife's word, would you?" inquired R. G. Fisher, crown prosecutor. Mr. Topping evaded the question, and the magistrate and Mr. Fisher, both being married men, did not press for an answer.

When the prisoner was called to the box, the fact that the liquor was obtained from the licensed vendor under doctor's prescriptions was brought out. The Irish was for himself, while the Scotch was for an aged woman in his home town. The court ordered that it should be sent to her.

"I would suggest that The Advertiser reporter take the whiskey to the old lady," said Mr. Fisher. "I know I can trust him." However Chief Williams didn't like the idea of trusting a newspaperman with a quart of whiskey.

"Wouldn't six ounces be enough for rheumatism?" asked Mr. Fisher of the prisoner.

"It would if you got it often enough," was the reply.

Mr. Flock argued that the men had a perfect right to the liquor as they had received it under a prescription, but the magistrate deemed otherwise, seeing that the accused admitted giving a "shot" to his friend. The case took up an hour and a half of the court's time.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Noon.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	4⅜	4½
Dome Extension	28	28¾
Dome Lake	22	22½
Dome Mines	..	13¾
Hollinger	630	635
Imperial	2½	2¾
McIntyr e	181	182
New Ray	15	16
Porcupine Crown	29¾	30½
Porcupine Vipond	26	26¾
Preston East Dome	4¾	5
Peck-Hughes	31	..
West Dome	15	16
Adanac	20¾	21½
Bailey	4¾	5
Beaver	41¾	42½
Chambers-Ferland	9½	11
Coniagas	250	260
Crown Reserve	55½	56
Foster	4	5
Gifford	4¼	5
Great Northern	3¾	4
Hargraves	3¾	4
Hudson Bay	30	35
Kerr Lake	530	545
La Rose	35	40
McKinley	46	48
Nipissing Mines	885	900
Peterson Lake	8⅞	9
Right of Way	..	4
Seneca-Superior	1	2
Silver Leaf	2	2½
Temiskaming	33	34½
Trethewey	39	42
Wettlaufer	4½	4¾

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Apex, 2,100 at 4½; Davidson, 3,000 at 66; Dome Extension, 4,500 at 28, 2,500 at 28½, 1,500 at 28¾, 1,000 at 29; Dome Lake, 1,500 at 22½; Dome, 2,500 at 1325 15 at 1335 1,000 at 1340, 110 at 1350; Holly, 85 at 635; Keora, 500 at 17¼; Moneta, 1,500 at 11; Ray, 500 at 16, 1,000 at 15½; Porcupine Crown, 1,000 at 30; Schumacher, 200 at 40, 500 at 39¾; Krist, 2,000 at 9, 3,000 at 8¾; Tisdale, 500 at 2½; Baldwin, 1,000 at 34, 1,000 at 34½; V. N. T., 1,000 at 26; West Dome, 8,000 at 15, 1,000 at 15¼, 12,500 at 15½, 6,500 at 15¾; Wasapika, 500 at 20½; Adanac, 10,000 at 20¼, 8,500 at 20½; Beaver, 800 at 42; Coniagas, 200 at 260; Reserve, 3,800 at 56, 500 at 57; Gifford, 2,000 at 4¼, 3,500 at 4½; Great Northern, 1,000 at 4; Mining Corporation, 10 at 240; Nipissing, 5 at 900; Ophir, 4,000 at 7¾; Peterson, 200 at 8¾, 200 at 8½, 2,000 at 9, 2,500 at 9¼; Temiskaming, 500 at 33, 500 at 33½; Trethewey, 500 at 37, 600 at 39, 2,000 at 40; York, 2,000 at 1½.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

There was only a small attendance at the local market today.

Hay was the main product offered for sale, with a fair demand. The price remained the same, $16@18 per ton.

Two loads of straw also were on the market, but the demand in this city is very poor. The price quoted is $7 50@8 per ton.

Three loads of oats sold today for $1 80 per cwt.

Live hogs will be $17@17 50 per cwt tomorrow, according to the Toronto quotations. Dressed hogs sold for $23 per cwt this morning. No other changes in prices are reported.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The market at the Union stockyards this morning for common and medium grades of cattle was steady, with trade more active, but export cattle sold slowly and at further reductions. Small meats were firmer and hogs steady. Receipts, 729 cattle, 43 calves, 595 hogs and 162 sheep.

Cattle—Exporters, medium, per cwt, $13@14; do, bulls, $9 50@11; butchers, choice, $10 25@11 75; do, medium, $9 25@9 50; do, common, $6 50@7 50; do, cows, choice, $9 50@11; do, medium, $7 50@9; do, canners, $5@5 50; do, bulls, $8@9; feeding steers, $9@9 50; stockers, choice, $8@9; do, light, $6 50@7 50; milkers, choice, each, $85@130; springers, choice, each, $90@110; calves, $16 25@17 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $9@10 25; bucks and culls, $5@10; lambs, $15@15 75.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $18; f. o. b., $17@17 25.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 200; market steady at $5@19 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,400; 15c to 25c lower; heavy and mixed, $17 90@18; yorkers, $17 75@17 90; light yorkers, $16 25@16 75; pigs, $16@16 25; throwouts, $10@15 50; stags, $10@13.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; steady to 50c higher; lambs, $11@12 35; wethers, $12 50@13 50; ewes, $4@12; mixed sheep, $12@12 50.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Opening: Corn—February, $1 29; May, $1 21⅝.

Oats—February, 58⅜c; May, 58⅝c.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Oats opened unchanged to ⅜c lower for May, at 68⅝@68c.

Barley ¼c lower for May, at 85¼c.

Flax unchanged for May, at $3 18.

Inspections on Monday totaled 163 cars for all grains. The contract grades of wheat were 64 cars.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Bears had an advantage in the corn market today, owing to reports that the custom of fixing an average minimum price for packers' droves would end with February, and that beginning March 1 the hog market would be left to take care of itself. Selling, however, was not aggressive. Short covered on the downturn. Opening prices, which ranged from ½c to 1½c lower, were followed by a moderate rally and then by a fall to lower than before.

Oats eased down with corn. After opening ¼c to ⅜c off, with May at 58½@58¾c, the market reacted a little, but then sagged again.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, heavy, 160s; do, light, 159s; short clear backs, 153s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Provisions fell on account of the gossip about stoppage of agreed minimum hog prices. Prospects of further Government orders for packing house products operated only in part as an offset.

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 18—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Moderate recessions in several of the equipment issues, and a reaction of 2½ points in Pan-American preferred, imparted an uneven tone to prices at the opening of today's stock market. This was partially neutralized before the end of the first half hour by the firmness of such industrials as Crucible Steel, Central Leather, General Motors and American Locomotive. Fractional gains were also made by some of the investment rails. Marine preferred, People's Gas and American Sugar.

1:30 p.m.—Oils met with better support at midday, rallying 1 to 3 points. High grade rails, notably Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading and Louisville and Nashville, rose 1 to 1½ points, and secondary motors and equipments were helped by the sustained strength of General Motors.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Feb. 18.				
Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio.	47	..	..	..
Great Northern...	92⅝	93	92½	93
Illinois Central...	97	..	..	..
New Haven.....	27⅝	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
New York Central	73¼	..	..	..
Rock Island.....	23½	24	23½	24
St. Paul.....	36	36½	36	36½
Wabash, A.....	32⅜	32½	32⅜	32½
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com....	91¾	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific.	160½	161½	160½	161½
Louis. & Nash...	115¼	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific..	24½	25⅛	24¼	25⅛
Northern Pacific..	91½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific..	101¾	102⅝	100⅞	102¼
Southern Railway	27	27⅝	27	27⅝
Southern Ry., pfd	68	..	..	68
Union Pacific.....	129¾	130¼	129½	130
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	56	56⅝	56⅛	56⅜
Lehigh Valley....	55¼	..	..	..
Norfolk & West..	105¾	..	..	..
Pennsylvania ...	44¾	..	..	..
Reading Railway.	79⅞	81¼	77¼	88⅞
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit.	22⅞	24¼	22¾	22¾
Interboro, com...	5¾	6⅞	5¾	6⅛
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers ...	34½	34⅝	34	34⅛
Alaska Gold.....	3¾	4	3⅝	4
Am. Beet Sugar..	69¾	69¾	68⅞	68⅞
American Can....	45	45⅝	44⅜	45⅝
American Car....	89½	..	..	..
American Hide...	17¼	17⅜	17⅛	17¼
Am. Hide, pfd...	92¾	93¾	92	92
Am. Locomotive..	63⅞	64	63¾	63¾
American Sugar..	117½	117½	117⅛	117⅛
American Steel...	75½	75½	74	75½
Am. Tel. & Tel...	102¼	..	..	..
American Wool...	51	..	..	..
Atlantic-Gulf	97⅝	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco....	74½	74½	73½	74¼
Central Leather..	62¼	62¼	61	61½
Corn Products....	48¼	48¾	47⅞	48⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron..	36¾	36¾	36½	36½
Distillers	56⅜	56⅜	55	55½
Dome Mines.....	12¾	13¼	12⅝	13
General Electric..	152	152	149¾	149¾
General Motors...	139½	142⅝	138¼	141½
G. Northern Ore..	38¾	39	38⅝	39
Inter. Paper.....	42	42¾	41¾	42⅜
Inter. Nickel.....	26⅞	26⅞	26½	26½
Maxwell Motor...	33¼	33½	33¼	33½
Marine, com.....	24⅞	24⅞	24	24
Marine, pfd.....	101¾	102	101	101¼
People's Gas.....	48½	..	..	..
Studebaker	55½	55½	54½	55
U. S. Rubber.....	78	78¼	77¾	77⅞
Virginia Chemical	53¾	..	..	..
Western Union...	87½	87¾	87¼	87¼
Westinghouse ...	42¾	42¾	42¼	42¼
Willys-Overland..	25⅞	26¼	25¾	26
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	58⅝	58⅞	58½	58⅞
Chino Copper.....	33⅝	..	..	..
Inspiration	44	44¼	44	44
Miami Copper....	22	..	..	..
Nevada Con.....	16½	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated.	20¼	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	12½	12½	12⅜	12⅜
Utah Copper.....	68¾	68¾	68½	68½
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil...	43	43¼	42⅞	43¼
Cal. Petroleum...	24½	24½	24¼	24¼
Sinclair Oil.....	35½	35½	35¼	35⅜
Texas Oil.....	193½	193½	192	192⅞
Steels—				
Bethlehem, B....	62	62¼	61½	61¾
Crucible Steel....	58½	58⅞	57¾	58⅜
Lackawanna	67	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car.	62½	..	..	..
Republic Iron.....	75	75	74¼	74¼
Railway Steel....	73¼	73⅞	73¼	73⅜
Sloss-Sheffield ...	50	..	..	..
U. S. Steel.....	92¾	92⅞	92⅜	92½
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	97½	..	..	..

Sales to 1 p.m., 352,300 shares.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Feb. 18.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Ames, c.	28	26	NSSteel.	50	49½
do pfd.	75	73½	P Burt..	28	..
A Sugar	21	19	do pfd.	77¼	..
do pfd.	70	..a	Penmans ..	..	81½
Barcel..	10¼	10	Petrol.	2250	2175
Brazilian	51½	51	P Rico..	37	34
B C Fish	46½	44	do pfd.	81	..
Burt, c..	85	83	P Paper.	..	50
do pfd.	93	90	Rogers..	40	..
C Bread.	..	19½	Russell..	70	65
C Car...	32	31	do pfd.	78	73
Cement.	66¼	65¾	Sawyer..	15	..
C S L...	43½	43	Spanish.	19¾	19
CGElec.	103	102¼	do pfd.	71½	69½
C Loco..	63	..	Stl Can..	60½	..
C Salt..	..	135	do pfd.	94	93
C Dairy.	..	48	Tooke, p.	..	71½
Conag.	212	..	Tor Ry..	47½	46½
C Smelt.	26	..	Tre'wey.	38	35
Con Gas.	152	151	Tucketts	25	23¼
Cr Res..	56	54½	Tw City.	48	46
Canners.	37¾	37¼	Win Ry.	48	45
do pfd.	82	81	Banks—		
Dome.	1350	1300	Com'rce	207	205
DSteel,p.	..	94½	Dom ...	215	..
DSteelC.	60½	59¾	Hamil'n	200½	200
LWoods	167	..	Imperial.	..	206
Mackay.	76	75	Merch ..	193	190½
do pfd.	..	65	Montr'l	213½	211½
M Leaf.	134	133½	Nova'a	270	..
do pfd.	98	97¾	Royal ..	206	204
Monarch	50	46	Stand ..	209½	..
do pfd.	..	78	Toronto	201½	200½
Nipis'g.	..	875	Union...	..	158
N S Car ..	..	40	DSavings	82	91
do pfd.	32	30			

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Morning sales: Maple Leaf, 100 at 133½@133⅝; do, pfd., 21 at 98; Mackay, 20 at 75@75¼; Tucketts, 10 at 24½; Toronto Mortgage, 5 at 134; Consumers' Gas, 4 at 152; Bank of Hamilton, 32 at 200@200½; Russell, pfd., 5 at 76; City Dairy, pfd., 2 at 84; Canners, 10 at 37½; do, pfd., 10 at 82; Steel of Canada, 40 at 60⅜@60¾; do, bonds, $1,000 at 96; Electrical Development bonds, $60,000 at 91@92; War Loan, 1925, $3,000 at 97½; do, 1931, $7,500 at 96½@96¾; do, 1937, $52,000 at 92; Victory Bonds, 1922, $14,150 at 100@100⅛; do, 1923, $6,650 at 100⅛@100; do, 1927, $16,300 at 100⅜@101; do, 1933, $61,850 at 101¾@102⅛.

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that, Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, that one week of inside bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate To Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and To Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves, our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear, dull eyes become bright, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

CAUTION: Although bitro-phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, it should not, owing to its remarkable flesh-growing properties, be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.—Advt.

NO MORE KIDNEY TROUBLE

Since He Commenced to Take "Fruit-a-tives."

73 Lees Avenue, Ottawa, Ont.

"Three years ago, I began to feel run-down and tired, and suffered very much from Liver and Kidney Trouble. Having read of 'Fruit-a-tives,' I thought I would try them. The result was surprising.

"I have not had an hour's sickness since I commenced using 'Fruit-a-tives', and I know now what I have not known for a good many years—that is, the blessing of a healthy body and clear thinking brain."

WALTER J. MARRIOTT.

50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

MONEY.

London, Feb. 18.—Closing: Bar silver, 47⅝d per ounce.

Money, 3¼ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 3 17-32 per cent.

New York, Feb. 18.—Bar silver, $1 01⅛ per ounce.

VICTORY BOND PRICES.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, Feb. 18—Noon.

1922	100⅛	to	100¼
1923	100	to	100⅛
1927	101	to	101⅛
1933	102	to	102⅛
1937	103	to	103⅜

INSPECTOR IS REPLACED.

Quebec, Feb. 18.—Lieut.-Col. Dunsmore of Sherbrooke has been appointed chief inspector of the federal police here in place of Lieut.-Col. Whitehead, whose name has appeared in the controversy with Judge Langelier, respecting the fining of absentees under the M. S. A.

ROYAL SECURITIES TO AGAIN ENTER QUEEN CITY FINANCIAL FIELD

Royal Securities Corporation, Limited, Montreal, announces the reopening of its Toronto office at 58 King street west, Toronto.

Its active re-entry in the Western Ontario field is another evidence of after-war expansion on the part of Royal Securities Corporation, whose operations were curtailed of necessity by enlistment of members of its staff during the war. The corporation is well known to the investing public as original underwriters of large issues of Canadian industrial and public utility bonds, of which perhaps such issues as Steel Company of Canada, Canada Cement Company, Price Bros. & Co. and Canada Car and Foundry Company are most prominent in the public mind.

The management of the new office will be in charge of W. P. Nellis. Allan G. Gill, who for four years has been in France as major of the 45th Battery, and who prior to going