LITTLE HOPE HERE FOR SUGAR SUPPLY; CORN SYRUP USED

Fruit Being Saved by Use of Substitutes.

SHIPMENTS ARE SMALL

Brokers Declare Hope For the Future Depends Upon Beet Crop.

The sugar situation in London is next of kin to the coal situation. In fact, they are like as two peas, or the twins whom nobody can tell apart. In other words, the sugar situation is decidedly acute, and people are extremely lucky who are even living from "hand to mouth."

Grocers, numbers of them, according to their own statement, are "taking care of their own customers," just like the coal dealers. Moreover, the grocers who are doing this, are refusing to serve other poor mortals, who are not happy enough to be customers, the people who like the little busy bees in the past have sipped honey from flower to flower, otherwise ordered sugar and other supplies wherever fancy dictated.

Notwithstanding the fact that a dispatch from Toronto announces today that Dr. Hastings, M. O. H., has received word from the Canada food board that sufficient sugar is expected within the next week to enable housewives of the Queen City to do their preserving, no such message of hope has reached London, so far as can be discovered. James Gray, district representative of the publicity conservation section of the Canada food board, known as the local "food controller," hasn't heard a word about it. The sugar brokers announce the situation as "acute," with no relief in sight for some time to come.

No Excess in City.

One brokerage firm states that the only hope in sight for the firm it represents at all to cope with the situation is the sugar beet crop, which won't save this fall's fruit crop. This firm is getting in about 1,600 bags of sugar next week, but that is only a "bagatelle," and will be gobbled up in a day. Another broker is also expecting some sugar, but not enough to do much more than sweeten tea and coffee for the citizenship.

"Even at that," says one prominent grocer, whose firm has been in business here for years upon years, "there isn't anything for people to feel hopeless about. It isn't necessary to allow the fruit crop to go to waste because sugar can't be obtained to can it. We have any number of customers who are using white corn syrup. There is a great demand for it, and we are recommending it on account of the sugar shortage and in line with the advice sent out by the Canada food board. We have sold hundreds of cases of white corn syrup, and it is working out all right. People report to us that they have been very successful in using it for canning and preserving. A number of our customers use it not only for preserving, but for all their baking, and even on their cereal and in their tea and coffee."

Using It "Straight."

"Do they use sugar with it in cooking and preserving?" was a question asked.

"No," said the grocer, "they use it straight, in exactly the same way as they would sugar, and in the same proportion. So far, we have had no difficulty in getting all the corn syrup we want."

The foregoing statement tallies with an interview given to The Advertiser by Mr. Weaver, chief of the educational section of the Canada food board, at the time of the Western Fair, and also with the demonstrations given at the food board department at the fair.

Another prominent grocer states that a number of his customers also are buying corn syrup. He is one of the grocers who is looking after "customers only" in the matter of sugar supply, and has been able to take care of them up to the present, even in the fruit canning season, through augmenting the sugar supply with corn syrup.

Mix It With Sugar.

"Our customers," he says, "have stated to me that they use part corn syrup and part granulated sugar for canning, in the proportion of half a pound of corn syrup to one and a half pounds of granulated sugar. That is, one part corn syrup to three of sugar."

A leading Dundas street grocer has ordered white corn syrup, owing to the many calls he has received for it in the past ten days or two weeks for preserving.

A notable London housewife states her experience as follows: "I have been using corn syrup and sugar in equal parts for cakes and other cooking, and so far as results are concerned, I haven't been able to detect any difference. Last night I put up some peaches with corn syrup. The flavor is all right and they look very nice indeed."

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AT THE FAIR.

15 Dominion Savings Building. Facing Market Square.

IN THE CASUALTIES

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PTE. WILLIAM MERLEY, who was killed in action on August 26.

PTE. W. EARL ROBINSON, who, according to unofficial information received, is either killed or missing.

Pte. P. E. Lobsinger

Pte. Peter Edward Lobsinger, who, according to information received by his stepfather, Mr. Eicheldirger of Hanover, has been killed in action on August 29. He was in France about two months. A brother in Hanover and a sister, Mrs. J. Johnson, of this city, survive him. He was 23 years of age.

CITY BREVITIES

—The Rev. Dr. Peever will preach next Sunday on two great practical theme, "Beginning Anew," and "The Sin of Deception." During the week the board of management of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet in Wesley Hall.

BISHOP FALLON TO PREACH.—Rev. Bishop M. F. Fallon will preach at the 10:30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday morning.

A FAREWELL SERMON—James K. Waller of St. Louis, Mo., will preach his farewell sermon at the City Mission on Sunday evening. He will also speak tonight on "Sin Objections."

WORKMAN'S FINGER CRUSHED.—William Gower, 984 Lorne avenue, had one of his fingers smashed while at work at the Grand Trunk carshops on Friday. Dr. F. B. Clegg dressed the injury.

IMPORTANT QUESTION.—Evangelist Belcher will answer a most important question, "Is Christ of the manger God of the throne? What say the Scriptures?" Sunday night at the York Street Mission Hall.

PTE. COUCH WOUNDED.—Pte. Joseph Couch has been admitted to the South African General Hospital suffering with gunshot wounds in his knee received on August 31st. This information was received by his father, William Couch of Putnam, Ont.

MEETING POSTPONED.—Owing to the absence from the city of some of the members, the meeting of the suburban roads commission which was to have been held on Friday evening was postponed. The date has not been set, but it is anticipated that it will be held some time during next week.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY. — Next Sunday is young people's day in Empress Avenue Methodist Church. Rev. George McKinley will preach in the morning and Rev. Byron Snell in the evening. Six young ladies, members of the league, will usher and take up the offering. ou are cordially invited.

STRUCK BY STREET CAR. — An automobile owned and driven by B. Wintheim, 306 Dundas street, was struck by a westbound street car in front of the Reliance Garage about 10:30 o'clock this morning. The automobile was damaged, but the driver escaped without being injured.

MISS ARMITAGE RECOVERING.—Miss Margaret Armitage, who was nearly asphyxiated in her rooms at Robinson Hall about a week ago, and who was not expected to survivive, is reported to be improving. It is expected that she will fully recover from the effects of the accident. She has not been fully conscious since her removal to the hospital until today.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.—Memorial services for three members of the church who have made the supreme sacrifice will be held in the Egerton Street Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Corp. Edward Beason, Pte. J. Paxman and Pte. Samuel Evans are the men in whose memory the service is being held. The choir will be composed of soldiers, who will render appropriate music. Lieut. H. W. Ashley, a returned soldier, will give an address, and the sermon will be given by Pastor Charles Geer. The centre seats will be reserved for relatives of the men and for soldiers. Members of the 142nd Battalion are specially invited.

FIVE VOLUNTEERS—Five volunteers were examined by the medical board at the local mobilization centre Friday. Three of these men were forwarded here by the British and Canadian recruiting missions at Detroit and Buffalo, while the remaining two were Canadians. M. Stephenson and S. Johnston, forwarded from Detroit, were placed in the Canadian Siberian expeditionary forces, with categories A2. C. R. Graham, forwarded from Buffalo, was also attached to the Siberian forces, with the same category. P. W. Bear was attached to the Canadian Engineers, while S. E. Shergold was placed in the Siberian forces. One defaulter was examined and given category C1 and placed in the W. O. R.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.—On Sunday afternoon the Talbot Street Sunday school holds its annual rally in the church. A fine program has been printed, containing on the front page an engraving of the honor roll of the church, with 135 names. Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will deliver the address, and the Baraca Male Quartet and Miss Ruby Werner will sing. A special offering will be taken for missions. The beginners and primary departments will hold their rally in the school, when the pastor will give an illustrated talk to the children, and Peter Glen will give a chalk talk. Rev. H. H. Bingham will preach at the morning and evening services.

SEVERAL MOTIONS IN WEEKLY HIGH COURT BEFORE SIR WILLIAM

The first high court since the summer holidays was held in the county court house this morning with Chief Justice Sir William R. Meredith on the bench.

Judgment was reserved on the motion re the construction of the will of Thomas Smith. The questions raised were as to who are entitled to share in the estate, and when the amounts are payable. Arguments were presented by the various lawyers representing the widow, the crown, daughter and other relatives.

Whether the vendor can make out a good title by possession was referred to H. S. Blackburn, local master, who will report on the question, in the case of the Canada Trust Company and Topping. The property is situated in the township of Westminster.

Judgment was ordered to be entered in accordance with the report of the local master in the case of Markle vs. Hutchinson. The collection of certain accounts was the question that had been referred to the local master.

The question as to whether the vendor had by reason of possession a good title to certain property in Bosanquet Township, in the case of Weller vs. Topham, was referred to the local master for an inquiry and report.

The high cost of living apparently was the cause of a motion made on behalf of the inspector of asylums to increase the payments to the local institution for the keep of a patient. After the evidence was heard her estate was ordered to increase the weekly payments to $5 instead of $2.75, which was formerly paid.

HUTS CAMPAIGN TO REACH OBJECTIVES AND FORGE BEYOND

All Denominations Have Cheerfully Responded to Appeal.

MEETING OF WORKERS

G. W. V. A. Secretary Gives Warmest Commendation to Work of Order.

"We expect to go over the top in London and capture still further trenches," stated Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, chairman, to The Advertiser today in regard to the Knights of Columbus campaign to raise money for army huts in France.

Up to Friday night, about $5,500 was reported towards the $7,500 objective set for London. The canvass is to be continued until Tuesday night, and with the tag day in progress today, there is not a doubt in the minds of those in charge of the campaign that the last $2,000 will be exceeded.

While in the main, subscriptions are not large, Londoners are proving themselves cheerful givers. People of all denominations and creeds are giving willingly and gladly in order that a greater measure of comfort may be insured during the trying days of the coming winter for the gallant fighting lads in Flanders.

Among subscriptions of larger denomination which have been received at the campaign headquarters in the last day or so are the following: London and Petrolea Barrel Company, $200; Major Hume Cronyn, M. P., $100; Joseph Nolan, $50; A. M. Smart, $25; Harris & Co., $10.

A grand wind-up meeting for the campaign will be held on Wednesday evening, September 25, in St. Peter's Hall, at which final reports will be called for from the canvassers.

The following is an indorsation of the campaign from Secretary W. H. Turley of the Ontario Province Branch of the G. W. V. A., which carries conviction:

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 18, 1918.

J. L. Murray, Esq., State Deputy for Province of Ontario, Knights of Columbus, 95 Murray avenue, Ottawa, Ontario:

Dear Sir.—We who have shared in the mud, blood and misery of trench warfare know the need of such aid to courage and endurance as the Knights of Columbus huts afford to the soldiers over there. We have no hesitation in urging Canadians to support that work.

Our comrades are on the eve of the fifth winter Canadians have passed in Flanders. They need all the sustaining comforts we can give them to maintain victory-making morale during the coming months.

The folk who give the last cent of their last dollar for the welfare of the boys over there have given less than the man who gives his life.

The Great War Veterans' Association in Ontario will support and encourage the money-raising campaign of the Knights of Columbus. Yours truly,

(Signed) W. E. TURLEY,
Secretary, G. W. V. A., Ontario Province Branch.

TAILORS' DEMAND ON BOSSES FOR HIGHER WAGE EXPIRES TODAY

Only Two Small Shops So Far Favorable.

The date set by the tailors' union for the boss tailors to reply to its request for a wage increase expires tonight. As far as can be learned two small employers have replied to the communication and are said to be favorable.

"We have not heard a whisper from the others," stated a tailor this morning. He added, however, that the union men would not pass judgment until the day passes and the full time for a reply has expired. The men's demands have been in the hands of the bosses about six week.

"We have not had an increase of any kind in five or six years," said a tailor this morning in discussing the requested increase.

"Tailors at the present time receive 30 cents an hour. Many of them are on piecework. For instance, they start a coat at $6. Additional pockets and other extras are paid for at 30 cents an hour. The tailors are asking that the price be jumped to $7.25, and that the 30c be increased to 40 cents.

The option is offered that the shops place in force the weekly system, which would mean that tailors would draw a stated wage, instead of the piecework system. It is said that one shop has already adopted this.

Members of the union express the opinion that the bosses will come to their price. It is pointed out that there is a great scarcity of tailors in the city, and hardly any of the shops have young men learning the trade.

BOARD OF EDUCATION VACATING CITY HALL

Present Offices May Be Council Chamber of Future.

Secretary R. McElheran of the board of education is preparing to move his "traps" today from the present offices in the city hall to the top floor of the Utilities Building, where the board's offices will in future be found.

Inspector Edwards may move next week.

As soon as the board of education gets out of its present quarters, it is believed that a serious effort will be made by some members of the city council to have the board's present offices and that of Assessment Commissioner Grant made into one large council chamber. This would mean that the assessment offices would be located in the present council chamber.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—1917 MODEL FORD touring car, in first-class condition. Apply 471 Dundas street. *95c

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LONDON AVIATORS IN EGYPT

Advertiser Illustrations.

W. E. JONES — W. E. JOHNSTON — A. B. JONES

"As long as those two chaps remain on peace terms it will be quite unnecessary to part them," said the commanding officer, referring to the two sons, Arthur and Clarence, of Mrs. J. B. Jones, 159 Langarth street, when arrangements were being made for drafting some of the members of the regiment in which they were serving. The officer said this with a smile and a twinkle in his eye, knowing how inseparable these two brothers were.

Arthur and Clarence Jones left this city with a mechanical transport unit three years ago, for South Africa, where they have been stationed for the past two years. Three months after arriving in South Africa they were both made sergeants, and when last writing to their mother, informed her that they had passed examinations, and were expecting to receive their commission at any time. Last June they were sent to Egypt, where they are now with forty other young Canadians attending a school of aeronautics.

Previous to enlisting Sergt. Arthur Jones was employed in the Bank of Toronto in this city, and his brother, Clarence, was an accountant with an automobile firm in Windsor. A photograph of the Canadians attending the school of aeronauts appears in the Canadian Daily Record, and shows another Londoner, Cadet W. E. Johnston.

IN CARPET OF MUD, SELLING SALVIA AT NICKEL PER BUNCH

Color of Flowers Does Bit to Chase Market Gloom.

BRISK SALE OF PEACHES

Woman Who Cannot Get Sugar Talks of Trying Corn Syrup.

"It rains when we get up in the morning, and it rains when we go to bed at night, it rains off and on through the day, and I'm blest if it knows when to stop raining." It was a market gardener over in the Saturday market who thus cheerfully spoke on towards noon today as he made change left and right for customers who could not resist the temptation to buy the flaming salvia he was offering at five cents a bunch, and a good big bunch at that. The clothes basketful brightened up wonderfully that section of the market, as did gay hued asters and members of the marigold family elsewhere. The vendor of the salvia smiled and smiled, even if he stood in a deep piled carpet of mud and the rain dripped from the edge of his hat.

Chasing the Worry.

Suddenly his face became radiant. "Blest if the sun ain't shining again," he said. And sure enough it was, shining warmly and gorgeously and chasing the look of worry and hurry from the faces of most people who poked about and hurried about the market.

Even with all the rain, it was a sizeable and inviting market, with celery and squash and golden pumpkins telling the story that fall has come; with peaches and plums, apples and grapes, and citrons, suggesting winter stores of preserved goodies.

Preserves! At the suggestion, the skeleton in every housekeeper's pantry rattled its bones. And the rattle being interpreted, said: "Wherefor shall ye preserve without sugar?"

Peaches Are Selling.

"Does the sugar shortage make much difference in your sale of peaches?" was asked of one fruit man who had a long line of baskets, glorified with the conventional red veiling and retailing at $1.15 each.

"We are getting rid of them quickly enough," he said, "for the reason we aren't getting a great many peaches in. They don't seem to be very plentiful."

Just then a farmer's wife, who had sold her butter, eggs and chickens satisfactorily, stopped to inspect the peaches, overhearing the conversation.

Trying Corn Syrup.

"Have you ever tried this corn syrup?" she asked, adding, "Not the golden syrup kind, but a new kind the food controller is advocating? I saw and tasted some peaches done with the corn syrup out at the fair, and say, you'd never know the difference. I'm taking some home today to try it."

Three or four pairs of white woolen socks lay beside a butter and egg basket down in the basement of the market house.

"Selling those socks?" asked a passerby of the apparent owner.

"Sure!" came the answer of the farmer's wife, who had knit them herself.

"For soldiers' comforts to send overseas?" asked the woman wearing the I. O. D. E. badge.

"For home comfort," came the prompt reply. "I guess it's pretty near cold enough here for the men folks to be putting on woolen socks. It the city folks can't get coal, they'll have to keep warm somehow."

MR. DUFFIELD RALLIES AND HOPES ARE HIGH

Condition Shows Marked Improvement Since Thursday.

A marked improvement is apparent today in the condition of James C. Duffield, who was taken seriously ill on Monday with hemhhorage of the stomach. Every hope is now entertained for his recovery, which was considered doubtful on Thursday.

BONDS SELLING FAST

City Disposes of $60,000 Worth in Short Time.

This morning's mail carried to City Treasurer James Bell applications for $10,000 worth of city debentures in small lots. In the last couple of days $10,000 worth have been sold over the counter which makes a total of $60,000 worth of a $100,000 issue sold in a little over two weeks.

PLAN BAND CONCERT.—Under the auspices of Adelphia Chapter, I. O. D. E., the Canadian Garrison Band plans to give a band concert on Sunday evening in Victoria Par. A fine program has been prepared. The proceeds will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Cash close. Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1 62@1 65; No. 3 yellow, $1 53@1 58; No. 4 yellow, $1 48@1 52.

Oats—No. 3 white, 73@73½c; standard, 73¼@73¾.

Rye—No. 3, $1 60.

Barley—90c@$1 04.

Timothy—$7@10.

Clover—Nominal.

JACK FROST BOOKED, BUT OLD J. PLUVIUS WALKED ON STAGE

Barometer Signalled Chill, Raindrops Fell Instead.

13 DAYS OF WEEPY SKIES

Miss September Morn Has Had a Rather Dreary Time Since Advent.

Bulletins received today from the local meteorological bureau indicate that the Weather Man is suffering from Spanish influenza, and that the barometer has taken advantage of the incapacity of the former to break all the canons of the Canada Temperance Act.

When a hitherto self-respecting barometer registers clear and bright, with frost, and immediately after noting this, the said barometer's guardian hears rain rattling on the roof and dashing against the window panes, it begins to look as if an investigation is required into the habits and conduct of the barometer.

Umbrellas, Not Overcoats.

As recently as last night the meteorological bureau barometer promised clear weather and frost, whereupon everybody who knew about it picked their flowers or covered their flower beds for the night. Umbrellas would have been much more appropriate than blankets under the circumstances which subsequently developed.

To get back to the sad case of the Weather Man. He is apparently one of the first victims of Spanish influenza in these parts. He contracted a bad cold early in September, and it has been sticking to him ever since. He has wept copiously that the world might weep with him. The cruel-hearted world hasn't had the least bit of sympathy for his woes. It has merely railed at him for being inconsiderate enough to present such a rueful countenance in exhibition and harvest days.

It has been a sad, sad case, that of the Weather Man.

The Sign of the Jinx.

Miss September Morn has only today achieved her majority. Out of her twenty-one days of golden (?) youth and young womanhood she has had exactly thirteen unlucky days, thirteen days when she has required raincoat, umbrella and stout galoshes practically all the time. A bathing suit, such as former Miss September Morns have been wont to favor, has been entirely out of the question. Miss 1918 September Morn would have caught her death of cold in anything so flimsy.

September, 1918, has been the chilliest and the most thoroughly soaked September in many a year. As a rule, the rainfall in the month of September does not exceed a couple of inches. In twenty-one days it has reached the high water record of nearly 6 inches, or to be exact, 5.87 inches.

Rained Ever Since.

The waterspouts were unstopped and the deluge turned on the third of the month. It rained a rain also on the fourth and fifth, but then for six days promised beautiful weather for the Western Fair. Wednesday, the fateful farmers' day of exhibition week, the waters descended all the afternoon and evening, and until late on Thursday. Even on Friday the forenoon was showery and uncertain. And it has rained some time every day since.

Such is the true story of Miss 1918 September Morn, the Weather Man and the official barometer.

BROUGHDALE TO PAY HIGHER FOR HYDRO THAN DOES LONDON

Floor Space Charge Will Be 50 Per Cent More.

Residents of Broughdale will pay a higher price for electricity than the consumers of London. Today the utilities commission received notification from the hydro-electric commission announcing the rates that are to be charged for the Broughdale service. About thirty-five consumers are involved.

The rate calls for a charge of 4½ cents per hundred feet for floor space. This is an increase of 50 per cent of the city rate, which is 3 per cent. The rate per k.w. hour will be the same, 2 cents. This will mean that the minimum charge for Broughdale will be about 60 cents net, instead of 45 cents in the city.

The Broughdale lines were taken over by the hydro-electric commission after the London Electric retired from the field. Power is supplied through the city stations.

EMBRO PASTOR HERE.—Rev. E. G. Warren of Embro will be the preacher at the First Congregational Church on Sunday.

"BACKHAND BLOW AIMED AT LONDON'S CIVIC FISH STALL"

Ald. S. R. Manness After Scalp of Ten Aldermen.

BACK DEALERS' PETITION

Fishmen of City Would Share Ontario Department's Supply.

Ald. S. R. Manness is out after the scalp of ten aldermen, at present names unknown. He accuses them of trying to put the city fish stall out of business.

Fish dealers in the city have been trying to secure a share of the fish shipped to the city by the Ontario Government Fish Department. At the present time the city fish stall enjoys a monopoly on this supply, if it could be called such.

Supported by Aldermen.

The matter has been before the council on two or three occasions. Ald. Manness states that practically all the members of the council have had an opportunity to express their opinion on the application of the fish dealers to have the council approve of their sharing in the supply. Few aldermen have taken advantage of the opportunity presented. The application of the fish dealers has never been granted, and at present has been referred back to the finance committee. In the meantime Ald. Manness got a letter from the Ontario Fish Department stating that one of the fish dealers has renewed his application for a share of the fish, and states that the names of ten aldermen appear backing up the application.

The letter informs Ald. Manness that the department's first decision goes. If the dealers are to share in the supply the council must first decide this by resolution.

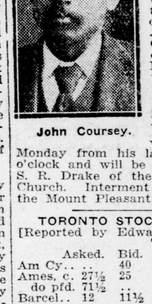
Ald. Manness is irritated at what he terms a "backhand action" on the part of some of the aldermen, and he intends to give every member of the council an opportunity to say whether or not his name appeared on the petition.

"There is not enough fish now to supply the city stall," declares Ald. Manness. "He says the minute the supply is split up the city's stall will have to close. It has been without fish two or three days this week.

"We brought the price of fish down, but seemingly some of the aldermen would like to put the stall out of business, and send the price of fish higher," says the city's fishmonger general.

JOHN COURSEY DIES, 67 YEARS IN LONDON

The death of John Coursey took place at his late residence, 745 Grey street, Friday afternoon, after an illness of some duration. Mr. Coursey was born in this city 67 years ago and has resided her all his life. He was well known about this city and his death was a shock to his many friends. He is survived by his widow, Mary, three sons and one daughter, James, John and Private Charles, all of this city, and Mrs. Geo. Poyndexter, also of this city. Two sisters ,Mrs. J. Harris and Mrs. S. Boyd, both of Michigan, also survive. The funeral will take place on Monday from his late residence at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. S. R. Drake of the British Methodist Church. Interment will be made in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.



John Coursey.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Sept. 21.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy.. ..	..	40	Spanish.	13	12¾
Ames, c.	27½	25	St Chem.	20	17½
do pfd.	71½	..	do pfd.	67½	..
Barcel.	12	11½	Stl Can.	72¼	71½
Brazilian	44¼	44	do pfd.	97	96½
B C Fish	50	..	Tooke...	30	25
Burt, c..	64	..	Tor Ry.	60	59
do pfd.	84¾	84	Tre'wey.	28	26
C Car..	36	34	Twin Cit.	21	..
do pfd.	85½	84½	Tw City.	46	44½
Cement.	69¼	68¾	Win Ry.	48	..
do pfd.	94¾	94¼	Banks—		
C S L..	47¾	47¼	Com'rce	185½	185
do pfd.	76½	76¼	Dom...	202	..
CGElec.	102	101½	Hamil'n	188	..
C Dairy. ..	50	..	Imperial.	185	..
do pfd. ..	82	..	NScotia	248	..
Coalgate	250	250	Ottawa	201	..
C Smelt.	24¾	..	Royal ..	208	..
Con Gas.	148	146	Stand ..	200	..
Cr Nest.	55	..	Toronto	187	..
Canners.	35	..	Union...	..	154½
do pfd.	73	..	Loans, etc—		
Dom'n ..	950	930	C Land.	148¾	..
DSteelC.	63	62¾	C Perm.	..	164
Duluth..	41	..	C Invest.	..	64
La Rose.	56½	55½	H Prov.	..	133
Mackay.	76¾	74	H & E..	204	..
do pfd.	..	64	20% pd.	196	..
M Leaf.	126½	125¾	L Bank.	..	140
do pfd.	98	..	L & C..	126½	..
Monarch	..	45	T Trust.	..	200
do pfd.	80	..	T Mort.	134	..
N S Car	9	8	Bonds—		
do pfd.	36½	35	C Bread.	99	89½
Nipis'g.	910	890	C Loco..	90	..
NSSteel.	68	66½	D Iron...	..	85
P Burt..	34	..	Elec Dev	85	84½
do pfd.	77¼	..	M L & P	40	30
Penmans	81½	81	Penmans	..	85
do pfd.	..	83	Ontario.	..	76
Petrol.	1425	1375	Rio Jan.	..	83
P Paper.	50	..	Stl Can..	..	93
Quebec..	19	18	War Loan,		
Riordon	118	117¼	1925...	96½	96¼
Russell..	90	80	1931...	95⅝	95½
do pfd.	..	90½	1937...	94⅜	94¼
Sawyer..	15	..			
do pfd.	40	..			

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Sales: Nipissing, 25 at 900; Dominion Steel, 25 at 62¾; Steel of Canada, 5 at 72¼; Locomotive, 5 at 65¼; Ames-Holden, pfd., 10 at 69½; Mackay, pfd., 25 at 65; National Steel Car, 50 at 84¾; Steamships, 57 at 47¼@47¾; Maple Leaf, 414 at 125@126½; Brazilian, 150 at 44@44¼; War Loan, 1937, $15,500 at 94¼@94X; do, 1931, $1,000 at 95½; do, 1925, $100 at 96; La Rose, 3,400 at 56@57½; Imperial Bank, 3 at 185.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Sales: Davidson, 500 at 33; Holly, 200 at 495; Lake Shore, 4800 at 70; McIntyre, 750 at 147, 300 at 146; Porcupine Crown, 1500 at 16¾, 500 at 16½; Imperial, 2500 at 1; Schumacher, 500 at 19¾; Rockwood, 3000 at 29, 3300 at 30; Adanac, 1000 at 7½; Beaver, 500 at 29¼; Hargraves, 700 at 3; La Rose, 500 at 55 (30 days), 5500 at 56, 1000 at 57, 4500 at 56½; Ophir, 1000 at 5⅞, 1000 at 6; Peterson Lake, 100 at 9¼; Temiskaming, 2500 at 30½.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Cash close: Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$26 80.

Ribs—$23@23 75.

PROMINENT YOUTH REPORTED GASSED

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SERGT.-MAJOR P. H. BARTLETT, son of P. H. Bartlett, barrister, who has been admitted to the hospital, suffering from shell gas, after serving many months in France.

CASPIAN SEA PORT TOWN OF BAKU ON FIRE

British and Allied Troops Recently Evacuated Place.

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—Explosions are occurring in the Caspian Sea port of Baku, in Trans-Caucasia, and the town is afire, according to a Moscow telegram to the Russian embassy in Berlin, which is printed in the Vorwaerts.

British and allied troops recently evacuated Baku and the town was occupied by the Turks.

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who this time tried to break the French lines between Montdidier and Noyon, and link up the Picardy and Marne sectors.

Defeat at Montdidier.

It was here that the world had the first intimation that the Allied armies, which since late in March had been under the supreme command of Marshal Foch, had been pursuing a definite policy, and reserved their strength against the time when it might be used with good effect. The German attack east of Montdidier came to a pause after six days of terrible fighting in which the Germans suffered frightful losses, and the French for the first time since the German offensive began struck back at the invaders.

American forces had taken part in the final phases of the battle along the Marne, and had been instrumental in stopping the Germans at Chateau Thierry. In this battle came the first notable contribution of the United States to the military fortunes of the Allies. Since March, however, there had been a flood tide of khaki-clad men crossing the Atlantic, and during May, June and the first part of July, they rapidly moved up to the battle zone.

The sanguinary check of the German offensive east of Montdidier gave the Allies hope that the German tide would be safely stemmed, and this feeling was heightened during the succeeding three or four weeks by a series of local operations along the front from Soissons to Rheims, by which the Germans were driven back steadily from points of tactical value. What was not known by the lay world was the fact that, by these very actions, Marshal Foch virtually forced the Germans to attack somewhere in the Marne region, where preparations were made for a new phase of the struggle.

Foe Peace Offensive.

On July 15 the Germans made a new drive, called by them "the offensive of peace," between Rheims and Chateau Thierry, far into the Champagne sector. No sooner had the news of the attack reached the world than the tidings came that the French, Italian and American lines subjected to assault were standing firmly in every vital part of the front, and that it was only by the greatest effort that the Germans pounded their way ahead in the region southwest of Rheims and astride the Marne west of Epernay. It was then known that the Allies had solved the German system of offensive and were able to hold their ground.

On July 18, Marshal Foch launched an attack which has changed the whole complexion of the situation. From Fontenoy, on the Aisne, west of Soissons, to Chateau Thierry on the Marne, the German lines were torn to pieces, and the Marne salient threatened to collapse. It was only by the most savage fighting that the Germans succeeded in saving their army from disaster and finally succeeded in retreating across the Vesle River.

Stormed German Lines.

On August 8 the French and British stormed the German lines in Picardy from the Ancre River to Moreuil, north of Montdidier, and sent the enemy reeling back toward the Somme. The next day, the French crushed in the German front south of Montdidier, and then linking their lines with those of the British further north, forced the invaders back to the eastward.

Less than two weeks later the German lines southwest of Arras were attacked and these gave way, and the forces holding them joined their comrades further south in attack, which had now virtually reached the German lines, as they were on March 21, from Arras to the Chemin-des-Dames, southwest of Soissons. While this retreat was going on, the Germans began a withdrawal from the Flanders salient, and today they are nearly back to the lines from which they sallied to their attack late in April.

Germany has lost her chance to force peace on the Allies before the Americans enter the fight with all their strength. This was her hope in March.

Suffered Great Losses.

Losses of a serious nature were suffered by the Allies during the long battle, but they have been more than offset by the inflowing American legions. Germany's loss on the other hand cannot be made good. Hopes blasted, crack divisions broken up, and seeming victories turned into defeats have sapped the morale of the German armies, which today are facing utter defeat.

REV. G. FARQUHAR IS MADE CHAPLAIN OF SIBERIAN BATT.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Rev. G. Farquhar, pastor of Robertson Memorial church here, has been appointed chaplain of the battalion being recruited for service in Siberia. For two years he served as a chaplain in England and had been through Vimy Ridge, Hill 70, Passchendaele and other big "shows" with a Winnipeg unit. For a time also he acted as senior chaplain for the Shorncliffe area.

Mr. Farquhar was formerly assistant pastor to Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) at St. Stephen's Presbyterian church here.

RUSSIAN WOMEN STAGE ENCOUNTER JUST LIKE HOME

Emulate Bolsheviki in Chief Williams' Justice Shop.

ONE READY WITH KNIFE

Pair Had To Be Sent From the Court in Detachments to Preserve Peace.

All the majesty of the law which is seen in the police court could barely restrain Mrs. Ida Gray and Mrs. Hattie Redgco from finishing their little encounter in front of the lawyers' table this morning. They are two neighbors from Little Russia, that section of the city in the vicinity of Philip street.

It appears that the children of the two had started the quarrel that ended in the police court. Mrs. Redgco charged Mrs. Gray with assault on the young hopeful of the Redgco household. Mrs. Gray complained that her boy had been beaten up by the other lad, and she undertook to chasten him for it. She was told that this was not her duty. Epithets which the censor would not pass were "lovingly" tossed between the two, according to the evidence. Some choice ones that might fit the kaiser were mentioned by the several witnesses. Sentence was suspended, but both parties were warned that any further trouble between them would not be so lightly passed over.

A Second Battle.

This did not satisfy them, and they started explaining why the other one was to blame. Chief W. T. T. Williams threatened them with internment until "peace would be declared," but this had little effect. Mrs. Redgco replied to the threat with a jumble of words, including "don't care for jail—knife" and other Bolsheviki-like expressions. To make sure they did not continue their scrap on the street, it was arranged that they leave the court room in detachments. As to who had the last word, it would be hard to say.

One citizen who has been before the court on several occasions on the charge of having no useful occupation was this morning fined $50 and costs or one month in jail on the same charge. Three patrolmen, one sergeant and Chief Williams gave evidence against him to the effect that he has been frequently seen down town at an early hour of the morning. As he is not a milkman or a newspaperman, this was considered as proof that he was not following any useful occupation.

Is Ready to Enlist.

Giving evidence, he said that he appreciated all that Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon had done for him, but he asked for one more chance. He had decided to offer his services to his country, and asked for sentence to be suspended. He was told that he could enlist after he had served his sentence, or sooner if the fine were paid. Friends came to his rescue and put up the necessary cash.

Once a Noble Steed Left To Be Carted Away As Garbage

Dapple-Grey Hunter Is Found in a Sadly Debilitated State.

Garbage collectors gather nearly everything under the sun for disposal at the incinerator, but the one who has the business district to cover found one of the strangest bits of garbage when he saw a horse which had been cast away as he was of no further use to his owner. Why the carcass was not sent to the factory on the Hamilton road that uses dead horses in its products was answered by the fact that there was practically no flesh on the bones. At one time it had been a favorite with its owner. A beautiful dapple-grey, when it was in good condition, it must have been a sight good to behold.

Now it was cast out to be sent to "gehenna," and possibly its horse spirit, if horses have spirits, was already in the happy hunting ground bearing some Indian spirit away to the chase. No doubt a few tears had been shed over the death of the faithful animal.

Who left the carcass there, for the incinerator man could not say. Whoever had done the deed was careful that he was not seen. Evidently it had not been noticed by the patrolman on the beat or he would have ordered its removal instanter. Apparently it had