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NEW MINISTER WILL

FOLLOW SAZONOFF'S

Training in Diplomacy.

CAUTIOUS COMMENTS

Defection of Bulgaria

From Allies.

Hitherto the incumbents of the for-

eign ministry have passed a prelimin-

ary stage of preparation in a subor-

dinate capacity in the foreign office.

Boris V Sturmer, who succeeds M.

Sazanoff, comes to the post without

the advantage of such diplomatic train-

dication of his ideas regarding his

Clearly Defined.

Restrained and cautious comments in

For the most part the comments are

has brought universal approval.

CONDUCTOR OF CAR

ON CHATHAM LINE

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

George Clark Hurled From

Platform at Turn.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, July 24.—George Clark aged 60 years, conductor on the Chat-

ham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Rail-

way Company, lost his life at 10 o'clock

this evening, when he fell from the rear

platform of the Paincourt car on its

utward trip. The car in turning at

the Baldoon road gave a lurch and threw

the unfortunate man in the road. He

died from his injuries. It is believed

brought to Chatham on the same car.

had been in the employ of the com

daughters and one son.

MOST PROFITABLE PART

pany for five years, and worked in the

capacity of spare conductor and motor-

Chief of Russian Staff Says Allies Are

Only at Beginning of

Their Successes.

LONDON. July 25.-4:06 a.m.-The

Times correspondent at Russian head-

quarters quotes Gen. Michael V. Alex-

ing that the Entente Allies are still at

the beginning of their successes.

eff, chief of the Russian staff, as say-

"What has already been done on the

"My confidence is based on a two-

of information concur that disorders

have broken out in every quarter of

BACK TO NORWAY.

[Canadian Press.]

the German Empire."

turn from America.

OF WORK STILL AHEAD

Coroner Bray will open an inquest to-

probable foreign polic

His career has furnished no in-

London Branch-H. F. Skey, Manager. London Market Square Branch-G. F. Pearson, Manager.

FOREIGN POLICIES OF MUNITIONS CHIEF CAUSE OF RISE IN **BRITISH EXPENSES**

Asquith Explains New Huge Boris Sturmer Has Had Little Credit Request.

TO COVER LONGER PERIOD Loans to Dominions Account Russian Official Is Blamed for

for Considerable Part of Expenditure. LONDON, July 24.-4:30 p.m.-Premier Asquith today asked the House July 25 .- 1 a.m.-Rumors of the resig-

Commons for a vote of £450,000,000. war, and will bring the total voted this repeatedly current since the beginning year to £1,050,000,000, and the total of the war, and especially at the time nce the beginning of the war to £2,-832,000,000 (approximately \$14,160,000,-

mier said the recent expenditure of the idea of M. Sazanoff's possible replacevote of credit was approximately £5,- ment has always been regarded as un-000,000 daily. The £6,000,000 daily, referred to by Reginald McKenna, the chancellor of the exchequer, represented all the outgoing, the premier said. All the expenditure from April to last Saturday was £559,000,000 Twelve Votes So Far.

Premier Asquith said that since the outbreak of the war there had been twelve votes of credit, totalling £2,832,-000,000. The present vote was substantially larger than its predecessors, but this was not because any great extensition of expenditure was anticipated, but in order to make provision for a longer period and the covering of any necessary results.

Explaining the statement of Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, that the expenditure had reached £6,-000,000 daily, Premier Asquith the same statement as did the chancellor in regard to the purchase of American securities which he said was not a true expenditure but merely a transfer of assets from England to America.

£41,000,000, which was sufficient to allies. carry on the services to the end of July instead of the first week in August, as he had estimated. The daily favorable and pay high tribute to the expenditure had fisch from May his official career. It is pointed out to settle, but he indulged in no reperiod from June 21 to July 22, or an Asia Minor has been greatly increased The principal causes of the and the tact with which he has

Naval Expenditure Fixed.

During the first period the irrecove able expenditure was £3,000,000, being exclusive of supplies to the Allies. During the second period it was £3,600,-000. From both these figures should be deducted the average peace expenditure of £220,000 daily. The naval expenditure, added the premier, proceeded at a uniform rate, and was not expected to increase in the near future. Army expenditure, he said, reached the water mark, exclusive of munitions, last November, and from January to June remained fairly constant at a figure rather less than that of last

The July total, continued the premier probably would be higher than that of November, and it was expected, apart from any change in policy, that the present level would be maintained for the near future. The munition expenditure had increased steadily and continuously up to May, and in that month and during June and July it was fairly constant. Under all heads, the expenditure might be expected to expand little

Loans to Dominions. The daily average of loans to all do ninions had dropped £1,490,000 in the he broke his neck. The remains were first period to £1,320,000 in the second period, but these figures, said the premier, were very misleading, because in the first period there was one item of £12,000,000 attributable in reality to the present period, Allowing for that, the average expenditure under this head had increased. The figure for the second period was swollen by the fact that the Government had advanced £11,000,000 to Australia to enable that commonwealth to finance the purchases of wheat contracted for for the home government.

HAY CROPS DOUBLE IN THORNDALE DISTRICT

High School Provides Three Teachers for Public Schools.

THORNDALE, July 24.—Farmers in this district report the hay crop about twice as heavy as last year. wheat looks splendid, but some of the oat crops will be light on account of Gen. Alexieff, "is merely the beginthe late seeding and excessive rains. gaged as teacher of Evelyn school.

concession 6, north.

Miss Hattie Vining has been engaged Miss Hattie Vining has been engaged as teacher of the public school, con-as teacher of the public school, con-advancing simultaneously, and the cession 6, south. These teachers are enemy is no longer able to fight us all graduates of Thorndale school. The local high school will be piecemeal as last year; second, the Germans have used up their reserves. Moreover, the internal situation in Gerre-opened on September 5.

HAS MADE RESTITUTION. MONTREAL, July 24. - T. L. Le-

forte, teller of a local branch of the Bank of Hochelaga, who left the bank at the lunch hour one day about three weeks ago, and did not return, has been located in this city. It is believed there will be no prosecution. It was stated at the time of his disappearance that he had taken about \$5,000 of the bank's money. An official of the bank says Leforte has made resti-

AMERICAN KILLED IN ACTION. PARIS, July 24.-6:30 death of Alan Seger, an American member of the French foreign legion, during the fighting in the battle of the Somme is reported.

HOME RULE DEBATE STORMY AND FIERCE AS IN EARLY DAYS

British House Densely Packed To Hear Discussion.

SPEECHES WERE NOTABLE

Redmond, Lloyd George, Carson and Asquith in

Great Form. [Canadian Press.]

London, July 25 .- The Daily Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent writes: "The attempt to bring about a provisional settlement of the Irish problem has failed. After yesterday's nappenings it is obviously useless to proceed with the bill embodying the terms of the agreement. Passion and esentment were displayed by the Nationalist members during the dialogue etween Premier Asquith and Mr. Redmond at question time, and when the Nationalist leader moved the adjournbers and Radicals rose together with the Irish to support it, their cheers had a note of fierceness that recalled the stormy days of the Irish agitation.

Blames Unionists. "When Mr. Redmond began his speech in support of his motion the House was densely packed. He spoke with restraint and moderation, with tremendous effect. Responsibility for the breakdown he throws on the Unionist members of the cabinet, particularly Lord Lansdowne. He succeeded in establishing that the

cabinet have departed from the terms PETROGRAD, July 24, via London, of the original agreement. He is willing still to stand by that agreement, nation of Sergius Sazanoff from the but will oppose at every stage a bill This vote is the largest asked by the Government since the beginning of the ministry of foreign affairs have been deviating from it. At the end of his speech came a threat to oppose the Government in the future, and a scornful allusion to its vacillation and inwhen Bulgaria joined the central powdecision not only in regard to Ireland ers. But, in view of the necessity for but also in regard to the whole con-In moving the vote of credit the pre- a stable ministry during the war the duct of the war. Mr. Lloyd George' speech filled in the blanks left by Mi Redmond.

The agreement has broken down two points: 1. The phraseology dealing with the exclusion of the six counties; (2) the retention of the Irish members in full force at Westminster. Adjustment of these differences ought not to be impossible for the agreement is provisional. The Unionists hope for the permanent exclusion of the counties from the sphere of the Irish The Nationalists count confidently on their ultimate inclusion. Each party stresses the words from its own standpoint.

the press, however, are to the effect that Russia's foreign policy has already become clearly and unalterably "As to the second point the Union ist members of the cabinet unanimousdefined and that there can be no serly agree that, while the Irish members ious departure from the principles enunciated during Sazonoff's adminis- should be allowed to remain in Westminster in full strength until the next general election, after that their num-Although M. Sazonoff's attitude on the Polish question, which has been bers should be reduced to 40, as laid sharply criticized, is given as one of down in the home rule act, subject to the possible reasons for his resigna- the proviso that they should be sumthe only concrete weakness in his moned in their original strength administration which his critics emp- Westminster to any session at which After expending £559,000,000 between April 1 and July 22, continued the premier, there was a balance on hand of Mr. Redmond.

Lloyd George Grieved. "Mr. Lloyd George is profoundl t, as he had estimated. The day and pay high tribute to the grieved at the failure of the attempt June 30 to £5,050,000 during the that Russia's prestige in Europe and proaches. He was frequently interrupted, especially by Mr. Dillon, but period from June 21 to July 23, ... Union Telegraph Company amounted average over the two periods of £4,- in recent years under his leadership, he never once lost his composure or today that wireless communications to the control of the control o the thread of his argument. It was a with Germany by way of Sayville, N. increase were the army and navy mu- handled the situation with respect to fine utterance, statesmanlike in its neutral countries, particularly Sweden,

'Another excellent performance was missed the idea of coercing Ulster as which have overtaxed the wireless stampossible, more impossible than ever tions. after the blood of Dublin Fusiliers. and the men of Ulster had mingled in the battlefields. He dismissed as immaterial the dispute about the words provisional' and 'permanent.' All he was anxious about was to insure that after the war the six counties would not fall automatically into the home rule scheme. The agreement satisfied this condition, for it provided that they could only be included by a special

"The prime minister pointed out that under the Government proposals home West Indies are understood to have rule would be brought into immediate operation. 'Are you going to throw portant developments may soon become away that opportunity?' was his blunt known. While the purchase has not question to the Nationalist party. The been concluded there were indications agreement was always subject to rati- tonight that some of the more formidfication by the cabinet. He claimed able barries to an agreement had been that as it stood it was a fair give and take agreement. Mr. Asquith closed promise of a successful outcome. his very eloquent and powerful speech by entreating the Nationalists to reconsider their decision, and not to allow this opportunity to pass by."

REAL ESTATE SALES

norrow morning. The deceased man WABASH, July 24.-Marshall Phillips one of the pioneer settlers of Wabash man. He is survived by his widow, two has sold his farm of 30 acres, which is situated on the base line, to Thomas House for the sum of \$2,100. John Neely of concession 10, Wabash

has offered his farm of 70 acres, crops included, for sale. The price asked James Stewart of the base line, Camden, recently found one of his 70-pound in its breast. This is the work of some

premises. LEAVES AILSA CRAIG. AILSA CRAIG, July 24.-William Pope, who has been section foreman on Anglo-French and Russian fronts," said the G. T. R. for some time past, has resigned his position, and is moving his ning. This is the 48th day of the Rus- family to London, where he has secured Miss Georgia Duffin has been en-aged as teacher of Evelyn school. sian offensive, and there is another a situation with McClary's. He and considerable period of tolerable weather family will be greatly missed, especially Miss Muriel Bryan has been en- before us. The most interesting and in the Methodist Church, where they gaged as teacher of the public school, profitable part of our work is still have been faithful workers. Mr. Gardiner of McGillivray has been given his position here.

IF SUBJECT TO COLDS HERE IS GOOD ADVICE

many is decidedly critical. All sources Don't load your stomach with cough Send healing medication through the nostrils-send it into the Catarrh. Easy to do this with Catarrhozone which cures a cold in ten minutes. Even to the lungs goes the heal-London, July 25.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Central News says that owing to the labor shortage the Nor- passages everywhere a trace of diswegian Government is planning to in- ease remains will Catarrhozone follow. duce young Norwegians who emigrated You'll not have colds hor will you to America to return to the metherland. suffer from sniffles, bronchitis Wage conditions in Norway have throat trouble if Catarrhozone is used. undergone a decided improvement in the last few years, and the Government substitutes, meant to deceive you, for expresses the belief that it can make genuine Catarrhozone. All dealers sell the inducement attractive enough to Catarrhozone; large size, two months' cause thousands of Norwegians to re- treatment, costs \$1.00; small size, 50c; sample size, 25c.

ANZACS STICKING COURT OF APPEALS DECIDES FOR SPEYER

Council Is Unquestioned. [Canadian Press.] London, July 25 .- The court of ap-

peals decides today that there is no question of the right of Sir Edgar Speyer to remain on the roll of the privy council. This ruling upholds the decision of the lower court in favor of Sir Edgar.

Sir Edgar Speyer, partner in the Speyer banking firm of London, New York and Frankfort-on-Main, is a British citizen of German birth and parentage. At the outbreak of the war he was the subject of violent attacks in England on account of his German origin. His enemies openly charged him with disloyalty, but he was warmly defended by Premier Asquith.

In May, 1915, Sir Edgar resigned his membership in the privy council, and asked for the revocation of his bar-The College of Arms decided that there was no way in which the banker could divest himself of his title. The question of his privy councillorship remained in abeyance until Nov-

OF WHEAT CROP IN **WEST HEADED OUT**

Other Crops Make Great Progress During Week.

OTHER GRAINS IN BLOOM

Manitoba Harvest Expected to Start by Middle of August.

REGINA, July 24.-Eighty per cent of the whole wheat crop is now headed ing on this part of the line, but is out, twenty-five per cent of oats, forty particularly heavy on the right of the per cent of barley and thirty-five per cent of flax is in bloom, according to the left of positive per cent of flax is in bloom, according to the left of positive per cent of flax is in bloom, according to the left of positive per cent of flax is in bloom, according to the left of positive per cent of flax is in bloom, according to the left of positive per cent of barley and thirty-five per cent of flax is in bloom, according to the left of positive per cent of flax is in bloom, according to the left of positive per cent of flax is in bloom, according to the left of positive per cent of flax is in bloom, according to the left of positive per cent of flax is in bloom, according to the left of positive per cent of flax is in bloom, according to the left of positive per cent of flax is in bloom, according to the left of positive per cent of flax is in bloom. week-end reports received by the mood rebox to Butter, dairy, ib rolls 30 Saskatchewan department of agriculthe village of Guillemont, and answertheney

mucle improvement. Hay crops are right. yielding heavily. Alfalfa has done

GOOD IN MANITOBA WINNIPEG, July 24 .- The third in GERMAN REPORT the series of crop reports indicate that the condition of standing grain ON BRITISH GAIN s extremely satisfactory. As to date of harvest reports indicate August 12 and 15, and in Saskatchewan and Alberta between the 20

One or two points claim that grain is ripening too fast. The shortage of labor is the one serious problem before

the farmers of the west today.

WIRELESS AT SAYVILLE SUSPENDED FOR A WHILE

[Canadian Press.] New York, July 25.—The Western Union Telegraph Company announced Y., and Tuckerton, N. J., had been suspended until further notice. The order, it is said, is due to the that of Sir Edward Carson. He dis- large number of commercial messages enterprises failed under the German

Following Recent Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, July 24.-Negotiaions between the United States and Denmark for purchase of the Danish reached a definite stage where some im-It is understood that Denmark, fee herself of the islands, not only as financial proposition. but to eliminate one troublesome element in maintain ing her neutrality.

IN WABASH DISTRICT BODY OF MISS HORAN IS FOUND IN LAKE OF WOODS Bottom of the River Covered

Remains Will Be Brought to Seaforth for Burial.

of several hours the body of Miss dollars has been offered to the per-KENORA, July 24.—After a search Horan, one of the victims of the double son who finds the bodies of Mrs. Edgar drowning yesterday at S. Island, on Fletcher and her sister, Miss Ola Ellis, the Lake of the Woods, was recovered the two Toronto women who were lambs dead in the field, with a bullet near the spot where the accident occurred. The remains will be interred careless hunter, and Mr. Stewart has in Seaforth. Ont. The body of Norman deep water over the channel bank. Lee, who was drowned during his endecided to hereafter prosecute any trespassers found prowling around his deavor to save Miss Horan, will be sent to Toronto for burial.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY [Special to The Advertiser.]

FLORENCE, July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson passed the fortyninth milestone of their wedded life, and their family recognized the day by coming home with a surprise for them on Friday evening last. After FARMER'S LITTLE SON reading an address they presented the parents with handsome chairs and bid them rest in their declining days and be comfortable. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music and Miss Alice Shaw of Chatham Township. Their union was blessed by passages that are subject to colds and three daughters and three sons, Mrs. Dennis of Shetland, Mrs. Pumfrey of Thamesville, Mrs. Fox of Florence, Leslie Thompson of Strathroy, James Thompson of Thamesville, and Wm. Thompson of Wallaceburg. They have thirteen grandchildren, and these with number of old friends were present

to enjoy the celebration. COMPILING HISTORY. SARNIA, July 24.-Judge MacWatt, enior judge of the county of Lambton. is now compiling an up-to-date history of Lambton from its earliest days until

TO POZIERES TOWN;

British and German Bullets Envelop Place.

BOMBARDING WHOLE LINE

British Make Gain Beyond Bazentin le Petit, Taking Sections of Trench.

BY FREDERICK PALMER. WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 24.-7 p.m.-Via London.-11:35 p.m.-How about the Australians? Everybody was asking today at the front. They are sticking to it. What the official bulletins called a curtain of fire hid the ruins of Pozieres, ember, 1915, when the Anti-German where the Australians had yesterday League brought action in the courts to established themselves on one side of force his removal from the council. The the main street, with the Germans on present decision is the outcome of that the other. Unremittingly the German guns kept a curtain, with burst after burst of shrapnel raining bullets and explosives, churning the earth. On the other side of the mass of ruins of that village, with its precious high ground, the British guns placed the same kind of curtain, as if serving the same kind

of notice that no one might pass the barrier of death and join in the struggle of the combatants surrounded by an infernal ring. After Whole Village. But back from the scene came more prisoners and two guns taken, and news that the Australians, not content with holding one side of the street, now had both, and by digging, bombing, ducking and rushing amidst piles of fallen bricks and debris, were pressing on to the fallen bricks and debris, were pressing Spinach, per bu......
on to the mastery of the whole vil-

This and some sections of a trench beyond Bazentin-le-Petit were the gain Apples, per box for this sultry day, with the thick Gooseberries dust of the traffic in the rear and Raspberries the smoke of shells over the field of Raspberries, per crate . 131/2 to battle hanging low. Never since the battle of the Somme began has the Cherries.... correspondent of the Associated Press Red currants en more shelling by both sides. Pounding with no recess is proceed-

All crops during the past week nave What Pozieres is to the left, Guillemade wonderful progress and show mont and Guinchy beyond are to the Butter, rolls, 15..... Apparently the Germans well. Corn for fodder is making rapid brought still more guns and troops growth.

ing thunders are deluging Guillemont

GERMAN, July 24, via Sayville wire-less.—The text of today's official that it will start in Manitoba between statement by German army headquarters is as follows:
"It is now evident that the British "It is now evident that the British attacks reported yesterday against the front from Thiepval to Guillemont were made by parts of eleven British divisions, several of which were hurried by the property of visions, several of which were hurried from other fronts. The only advantage not yet rectified by the Germans is Fat sows, cwt...... 8 25 entered some houses in Pozi- | Small pigs, pair eres, for which he paid in extraordin
Export cattle, cwt... 8 00

Milch cows, each....75 00 arily heavy losses.

val by a powerful counter-attack by the Brandenburg Grenadiers of Douaumont fame.

"In the gravel pit southwest of Guillemont, where the enemy had temporarily gained a footing, the Germans"

Butchers' Meats.

Dressed hogs, cwt...14 75 to 15 00 Veal, per cwt.....13 00 to 14 50 Mutton, per cwt.....13 00 to 16 00 Cow beef, cwt......10 00 to 12 00 Spring lamb, quarter 2 00 to 3 00 porarily gained a footing, the Germans took prisoner three officers and 141 men, unwounded.

fire near Soyecourt and west of Vernandovillers. "There has been only a temporary decrease in the artillery engagement. "Since July 15, up to the present, pooty taken by us has been counted as comprising 68 machine guns. "On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun sector), the artillery activity Important Developments to Result Soon on both sides at several times assumed great intensity. The infantry has not

DROWNED WOMAN'S HUSBAND OFFERING REWARD FOR BODIES

ing the pinch of war, desired to rid No Trace Yet of Two Lost at Corunna.

DRAGGING NO SUCCESS

With Old Logs and Wrecks.

SARNIA, July 24 .- A reward of fifty drowned in the River St. Clair last Thursday morning, when they got into It is thought that the bodies will come to the surface about nine days new, 10s 1d. from the time of drowning, owing to

the warm condition of the water and the weather. It was found impossible to make success of dragging at the scene of the accident, owing to the uneven nature of the river bottom and the fact that old wrecks and logs are scatter about.

HAS HAND BADLY CUT

[Special to The Advertiser.] PRINCETON, July 24 .- On Saturday refreshments, including all kinds of evening little Frankie Cowan met with good things, were served. Mr. and a very painful accident. As the men Mrs. Thompson have resided here all were drawing in hay the child's hand their married life. Mrs. Thompson was was caught in the pulley and badly being cut almost to the bone. The wound was dressed immediately by a doctor, and although terribly gashed, the hand is doing well, likely to heal without leaving any deformity. The little boy is the eldest son of 45s C. L. Cowan of Princeton.

LANGUAGE CHARGE.

SARNIA, July 24.—The man operates the city street flusher has aid a charge against a Front street businessman of using indecent lang-The trouble started over the businessman getting wetted by the flusher.

The case will come up tomorrow.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

A FURIOUS STRUGGLE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

dence than usual, but remained at 15c and 17c a pound. There was a large number of cabbage offered at 75c to 90c a dozen. New potatoes were plentiful selling briskly at 50c a peck.

Raspberries showed a slight drop, and sold at 15c and 16c, retail, and at 13½c and 14c for crate lots. There was the largest offering, so far this year, of both the red and black raspberries, tithe demand was fairly brisk. Cherries were scarce, baskets selling at from 90c to \$1.05. Black currants found a ready market at 14c and 16c a quart.

Some hay was offered, but the market was unusually slow. Fluctuations in the market in both directions were noticeable. Some loads sold at a little believed the residence of the state of the sta

ticeable. Some loads sold at a little be-low the usual price, going at \$8, while one or two brought \$10.50, a price slight-ly higher than the majority of offerings last week. Oats were scarce, there being practically none offered; the price remains steady at 58½c a bushel.

Dairy prices remained firm, there being little of the products offered, as was week. Oats were scarce, there also the case with poultry. Live hog

Oats, per cwt.\$1 70 to \$1 75 Barley, per cwt..... 1 35 Wheat, per cwt..... 1 42 Grain, Per Bushel. Oats, per bu..... Wheat, per bu. Vegetables. New potatoes, peck.. 50 Potatoes, per bushel 1 50 Tomatoes, per lb..... New cabbage, doz.... Beets, per dozen Green onions, doz.... Peas, shelled, quart . Fruit.

Hay and Straw. per ton...... Retail. Dairy Produce, Retail. 35 to

New hay, ton 8 00 to 10 50 Dairy Produce, Wholesale. crate. doz .. Wnolesalers to Farmers. Butter, dairy, lb....

Eggs, basket, doz...
Eggs, crate, doz...
Chickens, per lb...
Live fowl. per lb... Poultry, Alive, Wholesale. Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale. Old fowl, per lb..... Turkeys, per from other fronts. The only advantage gained by the enemy on the whole line Hogs, per cwt. ...10 75 to 10 75

"South of the Somme, small French Calfskins, per lb....

GRAIN. Winnipeg, July 24.—Wheat closed to day 2%c higher for July, and 314 higher for October and December. Oat: re %c lower for July and %c bet-for October. Barley dropped %c ile flax gained %c for July and lober, and was unchanged for Novem. The market quickly changed to-from a decidedly easy one to a ong bull market. Shorts had sold the top of the bulge, and were caught There was some legitimate buying, but most of it was speculative in character. A fair amount of spreading went on, and

Oats-No. 2 Canadian western, 44½c; No. 3 Canadian western, 441/sc; extra No. 1 feed, 43c; No. 1 feed, 431/sc; No. feed, 42¼c.
Barley—No. 3, 75c; No. 4, 71½c.
Barley—No. 1 N. W. C., \$1.74½; No. 2
lanadian western, \$1.71½.

Chicago, July 25. — Wheat prices underwent a setback today, influenced by cooler weather in the black rust region. Despite continued reports of big damage from the pest, many owners. region. Despite continued reports of big damage from the pest, many owners of wheat inclined to realize on holding, and to accept opinions that the injury to the crop had been fully discounted by the recent advance of prices. Be-

by the recent advance of pitces. Be sides, high freight rates on the ocean were said to be checking exports. The opening, which ranged from \(\(\pi_01\)\footnote{\gamma}\) [24\)\(\pi_01\)\footnote{\gamma}\] [24\)\(\pi_01\)\(\gamma\) [24\]\(\pi_01\)\(\gamma\) [24\]\(\gamma\) was followed by moderate additional content of the content of Liverpool, July 25.—Wheat—Spot was strong; No. 1 Manitoba, 11s 10d; No. 2, 11s 9d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed,

FLOUR. Liverpool, July 25.—Flour—Winter

HOPS.
Liverpool, July 25.—Hops (in London)
—Pacific coast, £4 15s@5 15s. PROVISIONS. Liverpool, July 25 .- Hams-Short cut,

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 84s 6d; short ribs, 86s; clear bellies, 85s; long clear middles, light, 88s; do, heavy, 86s; short clear backs, 82s; shoulders, square, 68s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 72s 6d; do, old, 73s 6d; American refined, in pails, 74s; do, boxes, 72s 6d. DAIRY.

Liverpool, July 25.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 89s; do, colored, new, 90s. OILS.
Liverpool, July 25.—Tallow—Austraian (in London), 49s 3d.
Turpentine Spirits—41s 3d.
Rosin—Common, 20s.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 1¼d.
Linseed Oil—20s 6d.

Linseed Oil—39s 6d. Cottonseed Oil (Hul! refined)—Spot, Toronto, July 25.—Receipts of live stock at the Union stockyards today were 473 cattle, 139 calves, 570 hogs and 177 sheep. Prices for cattle were no higher, although all were taken. Lambs and bors, were "extropper."

and hogs were stronger.

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, \$8@875: butchers, choice, \$825@865; do, medium, \$750@825: do, common, \$7@750; do, cows, choice, \$7@725; do, medium, \$650@7; do, canners, \$425@5;

do, bulls, \$5@7 75; feeding steers, \$7@ ber. 775; stockers, choice, \$6 75@7 50; do, light, \$6 25@6 75; milkers, choice, each, January \$60.00; springers, each, \$65@90; calves, March, April Mr.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, July 25 .- A brisk demand for reasury bills reduced money supplies of Charles Harrison, one of the bestand hardened discount rates today.

The stock market maintained a good tone on Premier Asquith's statement that the daily expenditure of £6,000,000 (\$30,000,000) was not wholly for war purposes, and that a large portion of it will be recoverable from Great Britain's allies and the Dominions. Consols hardened a fraction, and most of the giltedged securities and home rails improved in the absence of support, but business was small. Irish land stock was easy, while shipping shares rebusiness was small. Irish land stock was easy, while shipping shares received themost attention.

American securities, reflecting Wall Street, declined all round and finished Closing prices were:

Consols, for money New 4½ per cent War Loan..... Jandian Pacific
Lesapeake & Ohio
Lhicago Great Western
De Beers
Denver & Rio Grande Reading Rahway
Southern Railway
Southern Pacific
United States Steel MONEY MARKETS.

Paris. July 25.—Trading was dull on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 64 francs 50 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 28 francs 15½ centimes. New York, July 25 .- Bar silver, 62%c

London, July 25.—Bar silver, 29 15-16d

WALL STREET.

New York, July 25—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Overnight developments, including the threatened crisis in the British cabinet and the railway labor situation here, forward the about interest at today's net and the railway labor situation here, favored the short interest at today's opening and provoked further liquidation of weak specialties. Industrial Alcohol added 3% points to yesterday's severe depreciation in the first half hour. Such leaders as United States Steel, Union Pacific and Reading were Steel, Union Pacific and Reading were moderate pressure, with the moderate pressure, with the Mexican Petroleum and equipments. Declines were effected on com-paratively small offerings from profesonal sources.
Noon.—Early declines were extended

Noon.—Early declines were extended in numerous instances, but supporting orders followed, Alcohol rallying 2 points, with 1 or better for Maxwell and Studebaker, and material fractions for Reading, Union Pacific, American Locomotive and Steel. On the partial recovery the market became listless, absolute stagnation prevailing at midday. Board room gossip dealt mainly with the lute stagnation prevailing at midday. Board room gossip dealt mainly with the quarterly meeting of the steel directors in the late afternoon, and the prospects of an extra dividend on the common stock. Bonds were steady, international issues, particularly the new Freinch fives, displaying further activity.

NEW YORK COTTON

Prices Advance on Reports of Damage Due to Heavy Rains and Covering of Shorts.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, July 24.

Prices advanced on heavy rains is eastern belt, reports of damage, especially from Georgia and Alabama, coving of hourse and alabama. Liverpool, New Orleans and Wal Street.

The short interest here is believed to be very large. Meantime very bullish reports as to the condition of the crop are coming from the Atlantic and eastern Gulf states where it has been raining for three or four weeks.

Not a few therefore, believe the Government crop report which will appear to the contraction of the contra

winnipeg. The rust reports which came in were repetitions of those of last week, but they got the crowd going easily, once the ball started rolling.

The cash demand was very poor, with the exporters out of the market. The contract grades were not so bad; other contract grades were not so bad; other was very easy. Barley was strong, in here and Liverpool also bought. The pear a week from tomorrow will be with bullish, especially as to conditions east of the Mississippi. of the Mississippi.

Some of the spot houses were buying here and Liverpool also bought. The ling here and Liverpool also bought. The line here also line here a No. 2 northern, \$1.19½; No. 3 Under the circumstances ther ern, \$1.15; No. 4, \$1.11¾; No. 5, more disposition to buy on setba

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Open.
Jan. 13 27
Feb. ...
March 13 44
April ...
May 13 56 13 50 13 40 LIVERPOOL

Liverpool. July 24.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet; July, 7.84½d; July-August, 7.84d; August-September, 7.82d; September-October, 7.80d; October-Novem-

7.79½d; November-January, December-January, Februar 7.74d; Februar 7.73½ 7.761/2d; January-February, 7.74d; February, 7.74d; March-April, Tomatoes More Plentiful But Prices
Still Firm.

Vegetables and fruit formed the principal offerings on the local market this morning. Tomatoes were more in evidence than usual, but remained at 15c and 17c a pound. There was a large number of cabbage offered at 75c to 90c a dozen. New potatoes were plentiful.

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Montreal July 25.—Grand Trunk earnings for the week ended July 21 were \$1,140,226, an increase of \$159,328 over the corresponding week last year.

DIED IN THORNDALE

Charles Harrison an Early Settler and Prominent Citizen.

[Special to The Advertiser.] THORNDALE, July 22. - Another of the early settlers of this locality was laid to rest today in the person

known residents of Thorndale. Mr. Harrison was born in London Township, but early in life moved to Thorndale, where, in partnership with his brother-in-law, W. H. Dunlop, he established, and for many years carried on an extensive lumber and flour business. He was actively associated with Thorndale's business life, and was favorably known by a large circle of personal and business friends. He is survived by his wife, formerly Mary Dunlop, and one daughter, Miss

Florence, at home.

The funeral services, which were largely attended, were conducted by 63% Rev. W. H. Dunbar of Listowel, a former rector of the parish, at St. George's Anglican Church, of which Mr. Harrison had been a lifelong member, and active in all its organizations. Interment was made in the family plot at St. John's Cemetery, London Township. The pall-bearers were Charles Lee, Joseph Cunningham, James Fitzsimons, Robert Hobbs, George Belton, Dawson, Bert Mossop and Oscar Shoe-

STROUP-CAMPBELL.

MERLIN, July 24 .- Ralph Stoup and Miss G. Campbell were married today at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Mr. Waldren. They left on a honeymoon trip to Buffalo. Mr. Stroup is a very popular employee of the Southern Ontario Gas Company.

AILSA CRAIG I. O. O. F. [Special to The Advertiser.] AILSA CRAIG, July 24 .- The funeral

f Duncan Gillies was attended by the oddfellows from here on Sunday at Nairn Cemetery. Mr. Gillies moved to London a few months ago, having to give up farming owing to his health.

CORUNNA CITIZEN DIES. SARNIA, July 24.—The funeral of John G. Grant, aged 82 years, one of the oldest residents of the village of Corunna, was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, interment being made at Bear Creek Cemetery. He died on Saturday. He was very well known in all parts of this section of the county and had been a resident

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