# SELF-DENYING LENT IS HERE DECLARE FARMERS

ho! Among Things Many Will Cut Down On.

Their Self-Denial Is Strenuous Since Wheat Went Down, Litat All Times and Dispensation Granted.

Lent is here, and now what are you observing this particular season?

In the case of Roman Catholics, of course, their course of procedure is laid down along hard and fast lines, but while many Protestants also like to derness by denying themselves some of the luxuries to which they are accustomed, the method of carrying out the self-denial in most cases depends entirely on their own judgment.

Forswear Tobacco. A good many men, no doubt, will forswear tobacco during the ensuing forty days, while others will eschew alcohol in all its forms during the fast season. The receipts of tobacconists hotelkeepers always show a coniderable falling off in Lent, and other dealers in commodities which are not strictly necessaries also have self-

denial thrust upon them. The giving of parties, banquets, dances, etc., is not usually considered 'good form' in Lent, and the result is that caterers, florists, sovners of dance and assembly halls are not patronized

to the same extent that they are in the open season. Butchers Suffer Most.

Butchers, of course, are among the nier sufferers, since meat is strictly tabor among Roman Catholics, who forn, a very considerable proportion of the population; but what is one man's toss is another's gain, and dealers in eggs, fruit and fish reap the benefit. Whether these men, as a class, make up for it by denying themselves to a greater extent than they otherwise would do, is a question not easily answered.

As a general rule, it is a fact easily to get in their work." substantiated by observation, that wonen practice self-denial during Lent to a greater extent than men-and usually they do it with less blowing of trumpets. The man who cuts down riends what he is doing, and positively glows with the realization of his own righteousness, but a woman goes with-out things to which she has been accustomed without anyone being the

Women Deny Dress. Obviously the first thing to suggest tself when a woman decides

denial during the next forty days. The soldiers now ready and waiting in the various assembling centres to take their places in the firing line of the allied army have satisfied the most stringent wheat was \$1.20 per bushel, you could stronach, and I knew him well. This is carrots, per bag stronach, because that is distinctly a Scotch name. The late general manager of the defunct City of Glasgow Bank, who spent eighteen months in Pering dishes, per doz.

Cabbages, each pen bushel, you could stronach, and I knew him well. This is carrots, per bushel, so the late general manager of the defunct City of Glasgow Bank, who spent eighteen months in Penitentiary, was named Robert S. Carrots, per bushel.

# LADY DEAD IN WINGHAM

Mrs. Sexton Kent Succumbs at Age of Ninety-Two Years.

his death she went to live with her granddaughter, Mara Birdie Kent. She in choosing books for themselves. ed in Miss Kent's nome. The deceased was a member of the

piscopal Church. Although funeral arrangements are

### POLICEMEN SMILE

Mayor Signed Their Bi-Monthly Pay John Joplin Captured by Down and Checks Today, Hence the Joy.

Members of the local police force are all wearing a happy smile, and all be- mit suicide some months 230 by slashcause Mayor Stevenson signed their ing his throat with a razor, and who the war would end-I suppose favorably the plan of paying London's finest For years the police of this city have

been paid every month, but at the nitial meeting of the police commission suicide ward at the Asylum, made his sale of distilled liquors to soldiers in the men asked to have their pay twice a month, and this was granted by the

### MAY GUARD BRIDGES

Secretary Bryan Considering Request From Canadian Authorities.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Feb. 17 .- Canada's request that the United States place guards at the American ends of bridges o Canada was before Secretary of State Bryan, awaiting action. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice transmitted it for the au- SELL TREASURY BILLS thorities at Ottawa. If guards are placed there is some question whether they shall be civil or military.

DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC.

Meats, Dress, Tobacco, Alco- Grain Buyer of City Declares Otherwise-Says Granaries Are Full.

SOLDIERS ARE EXEMPTED WANT THE HIGHEST PRICE

tle More Has Been Coming In, However.

That the farmers have not got any going to do about it? In what way are grain hoarded up, and therefore cannot going to do about it? In what way are hold it for higher prices, was the opinion expressed by a number of them denial which is the customary way of when interviewed on the market square today on the question.

George Laidlaw, of Westminster Township, declared that the farmers would be buying oats in the spring. "The high price that oats have gone to have undoubtedly tempted many to should be parmitted to obtain to mmemorate Christ's fast in the wil- sell who would otherwise have held should be permitted to obtain too much. sell who would otherwise have held their oats for feed," he said. "Of course, there is an odd man helding back his stuff but that has been the case from time immemorial. You will always find a few holding back for higher prices.

Pasture Acreage Now. "It is not as it used to be in this part of the country. A large acreage that was formerly set out in wheat and oats is now in pasture, since the farmers of the district have gone more heavily into mixed farming. The farmers need their grain crops at home if they are going to produce high-class stock.

"It should be easy to see, then, that the farmers have not got the grain to market. You can't get blood out of a stone, can you? The prices of late years have not warranted the farmers going into the raising of wheat very heavily. You can't blame them for growing the crops that have the most noney in them. The farmers are as patriotic as anybody, and this talk that they are showing poor patriotic spirit by holding back their grain is utter rot.

Early Spring Predicted. early spring? Well, that is rather hard to predict, but at the present time it looks as if it might come ng fairly early. The fall wheat is all right so far. The end of March, or the beginning of April, is the critical time for the wheat. It is then that it is bare, and the heavy frosts liable On the other hand, J. B. Cox, who

ket for the last 50 years, declares that there is lots of grain in the district surrounding London, and that the farmers cigar allowance by half tells all his are holding on like grim death for the nigher prices that they think are com-Wheat in Granaries.

"I am quite satisfied that there is lots of wheat still in the granaries of the farmers of the district," said Mr. Cox this morning. "How do I know it? Soldiers and the Drink.
Well, I know it, that's all. I haven't To the Editor of The Advertiser: been on this market for 50 years with-

There is at least one section of the community at present which cannot be expected to practice any extra rate. It does there will be more wheat on the strength of the community at present which cannot be expected to practice any extra rate. It does there will be more wheat on the strength had a such men or high honor and good moral character as Revs. J. H. Boyd and G. Oats, per bu...... 63 to Vegetables. expected to practice any extra self- it does there will be more wheat on the denial during the next forty days. The market than ever.

Stronach, because that is distinctly a Beets, per Scotch name. The late general manager

### EXPLAIN SIMPLY

W. O. Carson, of Public Library, Addresses Mothers' Club.

Sexton Kent, one of the first regular meeting on Tuesday evening, do in the British Empire or any other settlers of Wingham, coming to that when the speaker of the evening was settlers of Wingham, coming to that when the speaker of the country. As to Mr. Assiter being a place from St. Johns, near London, some W. O. Carson, of the public library. Mr. "Peeping Tommy," this is quite unnecesplace from St. Johns, near London, some W. O. Carson, of the public interesting sary. Every person can easily see outaddress on "Our Home in Relation to side on the streets too abundant evitre street, after a short illness yester- address on "Our Home in Relation to side on the streets too abundant evi-She was in her 92nd year, and the Public Library," pointing out that dences of the blighting curse on our day. She was in her 92nd year, and the rubble Library, pointing dences of the bigning curse on our had been an invalid for a number of it was the only institution free to all nahuman race of the accursed liquor traf-She was well respected by all tionalities and creeds, and that the books fic, as well as the records of our police who knew her, and these were nearly could go into every home. Mothers veryone in the town and vicinity. Her should read the books carefully, Mr. Carste husband at one time conducted son stated, and explain them to their he first general store in Wingham. At children in simple language, Children should also be allowed a certain freedom Master Fred Kreitzer, who has de-

lighted the club on former occasions, favored with two yery excellent plano be Although funeral arrangements are not completed, it is expected burial will and Miss Ethel Corbin, also vocal solos headed statesmen and financiers, with a solos. Readings by Miss Rena Wade appreciated.

# INSANE MAN CAPTURED

Egelton.

John Joplin, who attempted to comchecks today, and put into force escaped from the insane asylum this for the Allies-by next October. But week, was captured today by Detectives that was before he had heard the im-Harry Down and Robert Egelton and portant news that the military conturned over to Asylum authorities. mander of one of the most important gress. A search was made for him, but for the Allies, and if the prohibition is detectives caught him as he was walk- Kitchener and Churchill more anxiety ing along the street today.

in charge of one of the institution more on the firing line than four tipauthorities, but before he had proceeded pling ones. many feet down Carling street he put fight and refused to go further While the fight was at its height OUT-OF-CITY SCHOOLS Plainclothesman Walter Harpur came along and the prisoner was taken back to the station. Joplin was later sub-dued and taken back to the Asylum.

FOR \$100,000,000

LONDON, Feb. 16 .- 8:10 p.m. - The W. E. Dempster day, will receive tenders for treasury bills amounting to £20,000,000 (\$100.-Bank of England, it was announced to quickly growing into a long column 000,000), on February 23. They will be as opened suite of offices in the Wil. dated February 27, and will be payable son block, Ridgetown. one half in six months and the re-

## MANUFACTURERS AND **JOBBERS**

Book? The January issue contains many new names and changes in ratings; any one of these may mean a new and valuable account to you. Copies may be obtained covering the whole of Canada, or separate provinces as required.

Further particulars may be had on application.

R. G. DUN & CO.

# NOT HOLDING GRAIN, Voice of the People BRITISH

With reference to the suggestion which was published in your issue of yesterday's date, made by the Ministerial Alliance, that soldiers should not be supplied with liquor in hotels. Is not this just a little too drastic a measure? And one, if acted upon, would place the soldier in a most humiliating position. Surely we must give these fine fellows credit fc. having as much will power as the average civilian-personally, I am quite sure that there are many of the latter who would lack the courage, and also show a remarkable want of "will power" if it came to volunteering for the front. These soldiers have, presumably, formal brains, and need not be treated like children. A canteen where ale and beer only are supplied would prevent much that is harmful to the soldier and

unpleasant to the eye of the citizens. Years of experience has proven to me that the garrison canteen, where a glass of ale, a smoke, and a good song, under proper supervision, is preferable to drinking inferior spirits and beer, specially prepared for soldiers, outside. If I may beg the space, I would like to suggest that instead of displaying so much zeal and anxiety to introduce reforms which belittle any decent man, some effort be made to reform hotelkeepers and others who permit exces-

ises, his license should be taken from him, and sold to the most respectable citizen willing to purchase. The hotelkeeper should also be compelled to supply, at any and all hours for which he is licensed, tea or coffee. It should not follow, because A likes whiskey or beer that B must. Just recently I called for a pork pie and a bottle of stout, having to make a hurried luncheon. The pork pie was literally thrown at me, without plate, etc., and on remonstrating with the bartender, was informed that: "This is not an eating-house." This is en-

tirely wrong. Hotels are for the comfort and convenience of the public, and hotelkeepers should not be allowed to make mere "drinking dens" of them. Closing of hotels will not accomplish anything, but granting licenses to respectable citizens only, and treating them as such, and not as social Parlahs, would do much to bring about a better condition of things. I once knew tleman who kept hotel, near Old London, who lead the Bible class every Sunday. Needless to add, no drunks ever appeared at his bar. A little advice to our soldiers: Ne good soldier gets

drunk, or at least, never allows anyone to know of it. I have been surprised to see soldiers resisting the military police and attracting a crowd of civilians. This used to be a very serious crime. If a soldier is unfortunate enough to be has been buying grain on the local mar- arrested by his comrades, he should obey instantly, and not attract a crowd, thereby disgracing himself, every dier in the garrison, and every ex-soldier in town, to say nothing of uniform, country and Empire. With apologies, Mr. Editor, from an

ex-military man, I am, yours truly, RONALD R. A. EMERY. Hope street, Feb. 16, 1915.

Rarely if ever do I take notice of to private parties. berself something is dre and the repletion of many a wardrobe is postime is more than made up for then has nothing to do with the question at issue.

| Deen on this market for 30 years with out knowing something about it, and I tell you that there is lots of grain being held back.

| Cheap "penny-a-liners" in their flery efforts through the columns of your wide. | It has been surprising how the wheat has been coming in during the last few days since wheat dropped character as Reve I I Page and to private parties.

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a steady stream, You can't ben me which and of touches my scotch pride, but to the point, what are his objections? He states Mr. Boyd wanted to put soldiers on the prohibitory list—note Hay and Straw.

George's remarks in the same paper at the Paris conference in France, in which Butter, dairy, lb.... he declares that the prohibition of vodka Butter, crocks, lb.... The Victoria Mothers' Club held its per cent. What it does in Russia it can Butter, store lots, lb. country. As to Mr. Assiter being a courts to be in any doubt as to the purpose it fills in all places of human economy. It is very, very easy to know from the tenor and purport of his letter where, and how his temperance vote

was cast. Brither Scot, tak a wee advice, mon. In your next attempt in coming before the public gaze, try and more logical, and in keeping with marked increase in that "Perfervidum Ingenium Scotorum' which at all times ommands the respect and attention of the reading public. Yours truly, HUGH H. WALLACE. 594 Talbot Street, Feb. 17, 1915.

The German Soldler and Liquor.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: week, was captured today by Detectives that was before he had heard the important news that the military commander of one of the most important suicide ward at the Asylum, made his sale of distilled liquors to soldiers in the strength of the strength of the sale of distilled liquors to soldiers in the strength of the sale of distilled liquors to soldiers in the strength of the strength of the sale of distilled liquors to soldiers in the strength of the sale of distilled liquors to soldiers in the sale of the sale of distilled liquors to soldiers in the sale of the while a fire drill was in pro- any rank of uniform. This is bad news all efforts were to no avail, until the made general in Germany it will cause The prisoner left police headquarters abstaining soldier is said to be worth tone. London, Feb. 17, 1915.

SENDING IN PENNIES

"Mile" Fund Growing Rapidly-Children Enthusiastic.

Figures on the blackboards of every room in the London public schools are as they show the increasing donations 2 feed, 60½c. by "feet" and "yards" into the "mile Chicago E of pennies" fund for the Belgian Relief

Association. Returns will be made to Mrs. A. T. Edwards, the treasurer of the fund, from the public schools inspector before the end of the week, and the money will be used to buy food and clothing for Belgian children, and will be forwarded to Rotterdam for distribution on a Belgian relief ship, which leaves Halifax on Saturday. Contributions have been received from country schools, also working in the penny fund. A letter from Florence, Ont., contains \$11.50 sent, per Miss Mary Drew. Blyth school has contributed \$7.77, nearly 20 "yards" of Depoles.

pennies, per Mrs. I. Brown. A letter from a Londoner signed "A Canuck," contains \$5 for the fund.

Money contributions are to be sent to Mrs. A. T. Edwards, and packages of clothing and food to the C. P. R. freight office at Pail Mall street, where they are remacked in specially. where they are repacked in specially made boxes for shipment.

Twenty-Nine of Crew Known To Be Safe-Two Missing.

[Canadian Press.] Havre, via Paris, Feb. 17 .- The Britsh steam collier Dulwich, bound from Hull to Rouen, was torpedoed by a German submarine twenty miles northwest

of Cape de la Heve, at 6 o'clock night. The torpedo struck the middle starboard side. As the crew took to the boats, the submarine which torpedoed the ship was

seen speeding away. The Dulwich sank in twenty minutes. Twenty-two members of the crew 31 men were picked up by the French destroyer Arquebuse and brought to Havre. Seven others rowed to Fecamp. The fate of the other two is unknown. Heavy Sea Running.

The weather was clear, but a heavy sea was running, when the Dulwich was blown up. The torpedo struck under the water line and the explosion which followed was terrific. The ship began to settle immediately, and a examination showed Captain Hunter his vessel could keep affoat only a few minutes. Submarine Watched Them.

His first concern, therefore, was to assure the safety of his men. He orassure the safety of his men. He ordered the boats launched as quickly as
possible, and the sailors tumbled in

is snown by Mrs. C. R. Somervine, or
this city, president of the War Conare sent directly from this city to London, England, thence forwarded to the
lowed by dancing, have been put on by possible, and the sailors tumbled in tingent association, who has received without taking time to save their permany appeals from the leaders in the supply bases of the Canadian troops in work of the association in England, France.

| Content to the club in Hyman Hall this year. Last Wednesday ladies' night attracted as wear them. 250 people without the content of the club in Hyman Hall this year. coast seeking a ship which might rescue themselves now in France.

TWO KILLED. [Canadian Press.] Danville, Ill., Feb. 17.—Two firemen, Albert Holmes and Albert Shanks, were

and five others were seriously

injured today when fighting a fire that

estroyed the Oddfellows' building.

The Long and Short of It



German Dachshund,-"I don't like the looks of you nowadays." South African Bulldog .- "Perhaps not. You'll like 'em less before I've done. -From Cape Times, Capetown, S. A

## WAR CONTINGENT ASSN. NEEDS MORE SUPPLIES FOR SOLDIERS

British Government Cannot | work which the War Contingent Asso Give All Necessaries Canada's Boys Require.

The greatest need for all kinds of this city is the only association under tions of keenly-contested games is the them, the crew of the Dulwich saw the submarine rise to the surface several mission in London, England, cabled flers, wristlets, mitts, body belts and

she must attend to her own men in the the was busy looking after her soldiers.
The necessity for wearing apparel is always urgent, he cabled.

Government Incapable Government Incapable.

ciation is trying to do; the Canadian Government, however, is incapable of supplying with regularity necessities for the men in the field," Mrs. Somerville says.

The War Contingent Association in supplies and money, regularly given this name, taken from the association for the Canadian soldiers at the front, of the same name in England, that has is shown by Mrs. C. R. Somerville, of been organized in Canada. Supplies other "ladies" night," will be held next

times as if watching them and then recently that Canada must realize that grey shirts which the men wear out in trenches. Supplies are coming to field as much as possible; that England this city from all over Western Ontario,

Not nearly enough supplies are com-

"The greatest trouble in the work of the association is that the people think sociation, Mrs. Somerville declares. that the Government does all of the The churches, which have been asked

THE LOCAL MARKET

weight, selling at \$1.93 per hundredweight.

Straw is still in demand. Butter's firm, having advanced slightly wholesale. Ess are not so for next few days. not so firm, and may drop in Live hogs are 25 cents a hundredveight easier, the Toronto market being lown slightly. The millers are paying but \$1.50 per

bushel for wheat. However, a few sales are still being made at \$1.55 per bushel

Hay and Straw. Dairy Products, Wholesale,

Eggs, basket, doz .... Dairy Produce, Retail. Butter, fancy, lb ..... Butter, dairy, lb..... Butter, crocks, lb..... Eggs, per doz..... Eggs, per basket.

Young chickens, lb.
Ducks, per lb.
Geese, per lb.
Turkeys, per lb. Turkeys, per lb. ... 15 to Pouitry, Dressed. Wholesale. Young chickens, lb... Turkeys, per lb..... 15 to Poultry, Dressed, Retail.

Spring chickens, pair 1 00
Ducks, per pair 1 125
Chickens, per lb 14
Turkeys, per lb 20
Geese, per lb 14 Fat sows, cwt. 550
Small pigs, pair 500
Export cattle, cwt. 800
Milch cows, each .7500
Butchers' Meats.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—The grain market was firm for the first minutes of trading today, with advances of 2½c to 3¾c; later it was steady, with a strong tone, though there was some reaction.

The close showed a gain for the day of 3½c for May and July wheat.

There was a fairly good cash demand for both wheat and oats, with a narrowing of sprend of ½c on contract wheat, and ic on low-grade oats.

Cash wheat advanced 3½c for contract.

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Receipts for Sunday and Monday West 467 cars, with 350 in sight for today. Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.56; No. 2 northern, \$1.544; No. 3 northern, \$1.51; No. 4, \$1.46%; No. 5, northern, \$1.51; No. 4, \$1.46%; No. 5, \$1.42½; No. 6, \$1.33½.
Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 65½c; No. 3 Canadian western, 65¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 62¾c; No. 1 feed, 61½c; No. 1 feed, 60½c.

2 feed 60½c. Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wheat prices underwent a decided setback today dargely as a result of the difficulties of foreign shipping. There was a notable absence of export bids, and it was said a majority of Liverpool dealers had assumed a waiting attitude. Fine weather here and fair offerings from the country tended also to increase bearish sentiment. After opening %c to %c off to %c up, the market suffered a material decline all-around, July receding 3%c.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Spot was Southern Railway Southern Pacific Corn—Spot—quiet; American—mixed, United States Steel Nor March, 18 91/2d.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Flour—Winter batents, 50s.

Liverpool, Feb. 17 Hops fin London)
Pacific coast, £3 as to £4 108. PROVISIONS.
Liverpool Feb. 17.—Hams—Short eut,
to 16 lbs, 62s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut. 26 to 30 lbs.

The top price of hay still remains \$17 per ton on the local market, although hay was coming in briskly most of the morning.

Oats went up one cent a hundred-weight, selling at \$1.93 per hundred-weight at \$1.93 per hundred-weight at \$1.93 per hundred-weight at \$1.93 per hundred-weight at \$1.93 per hundred-w

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 99s; do, colored, new, OILS AND METALS. ity, 39s

pentine Spirits-42s Rosin—Nominal, 11s 6d. Petroleum—Refined, 9%d. Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)-Spot, LIVE STOCK.

\$6 80; heavy, \$6 35 to \$6 75; roughs, \$6 25 to \$6 50; pigs, \$5 25 to \$6 75; bulk of sales at \$6 65 to \$6 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market firm; sheep, \$6 45 to \$7 25; yearlings, \$7 50 to \$8 10; lambs, natives, \$7 25 to \$8 80. Toronto, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, 87 25 to \$7 50; do, medium, \$5 25 to \$6; do, common, \$4 75 to \$5 25; butcher cows, choice, \$6 to \$6 30; do,

Dutcher cows, choice, \$6 to \$6 30; do, medium, \$4 75 to \$5 15; do, canners, \$3 75 to \$4 25; do, bulls, \$6 25 to \$6 50; feeding steers, \$6 25 to \$6 50; stockers, choice, \$5 75 to \$6 25; do, 41ght, \$6 25 to \$5 50; milkers, choice, each, \$65 to \$80; springers, \$7 to \$85; calves, \$7 50 Canadian Kansas & Sheep, Evac of \$5 50 to \$5 50; stockers, \$7 50 Southers, \$7 50 Sheep, Evac of \$5 50; stockers, \$7 50 Southers, \$7 50 Sheep, Evac of \$5 50; stockers, \$7 50 Southers, \$7 50 Sheep, Evac of \$5 50; stockers, \$7 50 Southers, \$7 50 Southers, \$7 50 Sheep, Evac of \$5 50; stockers, \$7 50 Southers, Sheep—Ewes C \*, \$5 50 to \$7; bucks and culls, \$4 50 to \$5; lambs, \$7 50 to \$9 50. worse than yesterday. Prices for butcher cattle showed no change, while cows were from 10c to 15c easier. Lamb trade was steady, sheep firm; choice calves were strong, but the common sorts lower; hogs were unchanged. Receipts 887 cettle 41c elements 177.

sorts lower; hogs were unchanged. Receipts, 887 cattle, 416 calves, 1,677 hogs and 214 sheep. Montreal, Feb. 17.—Trade was very dull at the East End market today, but good cattle were scarce and held their prices. Hogs were lower. Receipts—Cattle, 425; cows and springers, 95; calves, 150; sheep and lambs, 100; hogs, 1.025.

1,025.
Prime beeves, 71/2c to 71/2c; medium, 5½c to 7c; common, 4½c to 5½c; cows, \$40 to \$80 each; calves, 5c to 8½c. Sheep, about 5c; lambs, 8c to 8½c.

COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Cotton—Futures Closed quiet; May-June, 4.86½d; July-August, 4.95½d; October, 5.07½d; Jan-Oil Shares—Oil Shares uary-February, 5.14½d.

Spot—Slow; prices, firm; American middling, fair, 5.89d; good middling, 5.31d; middling, 5.01d; low middling, 62d. Petroleum. 18½, 4.60d; good ordinary, 4.29d; ordinary, 3.99d. The sales of the day were 7.06 bales, of which 1.000 were for speculation and export, and included 6.400 American. Receipts were 26,000 bales, including 17,000 American.

New York, Feb. 16.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: March, 8.50c. May, 8.76c; July, 8.93c; October, 9.19c; December, 9.35c.

Spot—Closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.55c.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES. London, Feb. 17. 

Illinois Central 109
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 11
New York Central 88½
Norfolk and Western 104½
Ontario and Western 23½ Rand Mines 5414

Reading Railway 7415

Southern Railway 1674

Culion Pacific 8744

MONEY MARKET. Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Bar silver, 227/8d per cent.

Money 1 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months bills, 112 per cent.

in issues of importance were soon rec- quart bottle.

tana Power and Mexican Petroleum were lower. Trading was light and again governed largely by foreign con-

Noon.—The decline was accelerated by short selling, the bears again availing themselves of unfavorable news from abroad to depress prices, In addition to the coal shares, New York from abroad to depress prices. In addition to the coal shares, New York Central and Canadian Pacific were heavy, and Baltimore and Ohio declined 1½. United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting also fell a point each. Foreign exchange was less settled, cables and drafts on London being quoted well above yesterday's closing rates. Bonds were heavy especially the international

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market firm; steers, \$5 25 to \$8 40; western steers, \$4 65 to \$7 20; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$7 50; calves, Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market slow; light, \$6 60 to \$6 80; mixed, \$6 50 to \$10 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market slow; light, \$6 60 to \$6 80; mixed, \$6 50 to \$6 80; heavy, \$6 35 to \$6 75; roughs, when the state of t Trunk Lines and

to \$5 50; milkers, choice, each, \$65 to \$80; springers, \$^{\circ}\$ to \$85; calves, \$750 to \$10 50.

Sheep—Ewes c \$^{\circ}\$, \$5 50 to \$7; bucks and culls, \$4 50 to \$5; lambs, \$7 50 to \$9 50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, \$7 60; \$0 thern Pacific. 1024, 1024

Norfolk & West. 100
Pennsylvania ... 104¾ 104¾ 104¼ 104½
Reading Railway 143¾ 143½ 142¾ 143¼
Traction Shares—
Brooklyn Transit. 86¼ 86¼ 85¾ 85¾
Interboro, com. 12¼ 12¾ 12¼ 12¼ 12¾
Interboro, pfd. 57 57 565½ 56¼
Industrials—
Am. Beet Sugar. 39¼ 38¾ 38
American Can. ... 27% 27% 27½ 27½
t. Am. Locomotive. 21½ 21½ 21¾ 21¾ 21¾
American Sugar. 102 102¼ 102 102½ nerican Wool... 18 ntral Leather.. 351% 351% 3434 35

Westinghouse Tennessee Copper 2914 Utah Copper 5214 Chino Copper

Money, per cent. 2 Sales to noon, 114,400 shares.

Wounded-45 officers and 352 men. Missing-8 officers and 5 men, To this list Mr. Churchill said should added the casualties of the first royal naval division, which participated the defence of Antwerp, which were Killed-5 officers and 36 men. Wounded-4 officers and 184 men.

Interned-39 officers and 1,524 men. LIQUOR DEALERS TO PAY THE TAX ON WHISKEY

Purchaser, However, Must Meet Extra Levy On Wines.

Missing-7 officers and 868 m

TORONTO, Feb. 16 .- The Retail Dealers' Association at their meeting here last night decided that the additional war duty on spirits would be assumed by the trade except that upon the wines, which are subject to stamp tax. Thus the price to the consumer of whiskey will remain un-

The purchaser, however, will have to pay the stamp tax of 5 cents per bottle New York, Feb. 17-Wall street, ries and the 25 cents on pints and 50 on clarets, burgundies, ports and sher-10:20 a.m. Stocks developed a heavy cents on quarts of champagne. The tendency at the outset of today's operations and declines of 1 and 2 points pagnes at \$2.25 per pint and \$4.00 per

to help in the work, are sending a great majority of the knitted supplies, made by the women of the congregations The men, however, according to Mrs. Somerville, do not realize the need for money with which to buy more supplies. To be really efficient, the assoclation must forward a full carload of supplies to England every month.

NO SUPPLIES SHOULD BE SENT ON TO TORONTO

Canadian War Contingent Association Here Attending to Matter.

A press dispatch from Ottawa calling or supplies for soldiers mentioned that all goods should be sent to Toronto. As there is an active branch of the Canadian War Contingent Association in this city, no supplies from London should be sent to Toronto, but to the headquarters at Hyman Hall. The local branch of the War Contingent Association is supplying one-quarter of the London men with woolen comforts each month, and as many more as goods are supplied

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Liberal Club Members to Assemble in Hyman Hall Tonight.

Liberal Club members will gather in Hyman Hall again this evening for the weekly smoker and euchre party. Prizes will be donated as usual by the club, and a largely-attended party with exhibi-

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