CLAIMS ROOM IS MISSING FROM HOUSE

Judgment Is Reserved in Case Against St. Thomas Contractor.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 15.—E. D. Hatch, a local contractor, was sued in the division court today by Mrs. King of Hughes street to recover $154 and interest, a sum stated to be due Mrs. King on a contract entered into with Mr. Hatch and overpaid him for the building of a house for the plaintiff.

Mrs. King claimed that there was one room missing from the house, and the material used was not up to the specifications. Mrs. King also alleged that the mortgage given for the unpaid purchase money had restrictive terms, which she declared as not satisfactory. Mrs. King's husband is at present in Cuba. Judgment was reserved by His Honor Judge Ermatinger.

Wanted Here.

Vincent Strong, the Chicago young man, who escaped from Middlesex County jail last night, is wanted in St. Thomas on a charge of theft. Vincent is thought to have been one of the gang who had been raiding the domiciles of several St. Thomas people before he was picked up by the police in London.

WOODSTOCK PUPILS MADE FINE SHOWING

Lead the List in Winning of Carter Scholarships.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 17.—The winners of the Carter scholarships for Oxford County for 1920 are announced, and Woodstock Collegiate leads the list. The values of these scholarships are $100, $60 and $40 respectively, and are given for general proficiency on the faculty of entrance or honor matriculation examinations. Oscar Kitching of Blandford Township, who is now attending Toronto University, comes first, and the other two go to Gordon K. Alderson and Russell Smith, respectively, of Ingersoll Collegiate.

SOLD ALCOHOL; KILLED 100 AND BLINDED SCORES

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A jury in Brooklyn supreme court took less than an hour to find John Romanelli, Brooklyn undertaker, guilty of grand larceny in the first degree in connection with the theft of 1,000 gallons of alcohol, which was colored and sold as whiskey last Christmas in various New England States and resulted in the deaths of about 100 persons. Scores of others were blinded by drinking concoctions in which the wood alcohol had been mixed.

REFUSED TO ALLOW FROZEN APPLES TO LEAVE THE STATION

LUCKNOW, Nov. 17.—The fruit inspector made a visit to the G. T. R. station today and looked over the various shipments, with the result that several loads of apples were turned back when he found that the fruit next to the barrels had been frozen.

Winter seems to have set in early. There is good sleighing, and last night the thermometer dropped to two below zero. A great deal of farm work remains to be done, and many farmers are through with their threshing.

W. G. McMellan, who has been manager of Silverwood's branch here for some time, has resigned, and his position has been taken by Mr. E. Atchison. Mr. McMellan has gone into partnership with his brother-in-law in the grocery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser and family have gone to lot 21, concession 4, West Zorra. The have sold their fine farm to William McDonald. A few nights before leaving a large number of friends and neighbors gathered and presented Mr. and Mrs. Fraser with an address and two handsome black leather chairs. The children were also remembered by their schoolmates, and received books, tiepins and purses, while Mrs. Fraser, Sen., was given a purse of money. Mr. Fraser thanked those present.

The funeral of Samuel Johnston, aged 64, was held today from the G. T. R. station to South Kinloss Cemetery. He resided in Wingham, where he died after a lengthy illness. He resided near Ripley for years before going to Wingham. He was a brother of Joseph and Oliver Johnston of town. He is survived by his wife and a grown-up family.

BRANTFORD PLANS AN OLD HOME WEEK

Project Unanimously Favored and Snappy Slogan Is Adopted.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 17.—"Back to Brantford, Built in Brantford, Buy in Brantford!" This was the slogan adopted at a public gathering held here tonight which decided in favor of hold an "old home week" here next year. Surplus funds will be contributed to the war memorial, initiated by the women's organizations of the city. At the gathering tonight every section of community life was represented and enthusiasm ran high. While not officially going on record, the meeting presented a consensus of opinion against bringing any carnival here, even though a goodly fund was thereby assured, it being felt that the event could be made a success without any such outside attractions. The principal officers elected were: President, T. E. Ryerson; vice-president, Capt. Rev. C. E. Jeakins; C. A. Waterous; S. Armstrong; secretary, F. S. Blain; treasurer, George Lawrence.

COMMITTEE TO HEAR WITNESSES DIRECT FROM IRELAND TODAY

Invites British Embassy To Send Representative, But Latter Refuses.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Witnesses direct from Ireland will be the first to be heard by the commission from the Committee of One Hundred investigating conditions in Ireland. The opening of the public hearings, set for today, was postponed until tomorrow after the commission had been informed that two such witnesses had arrived at New York. They are John Durham, acting mayor of Balbriggan, and Dennis Morgan of Thurles.

Dudley Field Malone, formerly collector of customs at New York, also is on the list of witnesses to be heard tomorrow, and the commission expects to hold daily sessions for the remainder of the week.

Brief Session.

The commission, which held a brief session today, has requested the British embassy to be represented by counsel or an official spokesman. Similar action was taken with regard to Eamon De Valera, "president of the Irish republic."

The British embassy, however, today notified the commission that it did not approve of the purposes to be served or the methods to be followed in the committee's hearings, and that therefore, it could not accept the committee's invitation to be represented. The embassy's reply, addressed to Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the Nation, declared the only outcome of the inquiry would be the spread of propaganda, and that there was nothing in the composition of the committee itself to remove from it the idea that it was not impartial or prejudiced in advance.

Furnish Passports.

The embassy also informed the committee, through Mr. Villard, that while the British Government would not withhold passports from any person wishing to appear before the committee, it must be understood that the British Government could not undertake to guarantee the safety of witnesses from personal attacks and violence at the hands of the Sinn Feiners or Loyalists upon their return to England and Ireland.

The embassy added its conviction that it would be impossible for the committee to gather any evidence of value that could not be more readily obtained through "the ordinary agencies of publicity, which operate unobstructed in England and Ireland."

WOMEN PROTEST TO BRITISH SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Picketing and other anti-British demonstrations in front of the 7th Regiment Armories by women as a protest against the presence there of a score of members of the Royal Sussex Regiment, ceased yesterday when the troops left their temporary billet and sailed for Jamaica on the steamship Turrial Ba.

Sergeant Arthur Riddel, one of them, with 20 years' service behind him, still declared soldiering to be the "safest profession in the world," despite five years of war and his experiences here under a "placard barrage."

IRISH OF AMERICA IN NEW ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The "American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic" was organized here today by Irish Nationalist leaders from all over the country who were summoned to Washington by Eamonn De Valera.

KINLOSS FARMER STRICKEN SUDDENLY

LUCKNOW, Nov. 17.—John McDonald, aged 58, of concession 6 of Kinloss, died very suddenly from heart-failure. In the morning he had gone out as usual to do some chores at the barn, intending afterwards to go to the bush and cut wood with Wm. McLeod. When McLeod came up for dinner and reported that he had not seen Mr. McDonald, search was made and his body was found in the hay mow. Deceased was a bachelor and considered very wealthy, as he had inherited fortunes from Scotland and Australia. Besides his aged mother, who resided with him, he is survived by a niece.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

VARIETY OF PRICES ON MARKET TODAY

Potato Prices Form the Main Topic of Conversation On Square—Drop in Prices Predicted, But Not by Farmers.

Not for some time has the local market been in such an unsettled state, as it is experiencing at present. Some farmers were asking a higher price for their produce than the ones they were standing beside and consequently actual quotations could not be obtained. It cannot be said, however, that this is due to the small attendance, because for a Thursday market, this morning it was comparatively large. Several farmers reported the country roads in excellent condition. An evidence that some farmers did not know what to ask for their potatoes was shown when the scribe went to them and asked the prices. The reply was: "I want $2.25 per bag." When asked if that was wholesale or retail, he said: "It don't matter." Officials said that they could not account for the vast differences in some produce especially in that of dairy butter. The majority of the farmers were asking from 52c to 53c, wholesale, and from 55c to 58c, retail, per pound. These were the ruling prices this morning, but some were asking as high as 65c per pound, retail.

With the small supply of potatoes, prices were slightly advanced. From $2.10 to $2.15 per bag were the prices given The Advertiser by market officials, but in many cases, the growers asked as high as $2.25 per bag. Retail they bring $2.25 per bag. A higher price was also asked for the retail supplies. This was $2.50 per bag. Up to 10 o'clock, this price had not been paid and from the opinion of market followers, it will not be.

The price of spuds was mentioned by nearly every person who visited the weigh scales this morning. One man from Simcoe said that last week potatoes were shipped to that town for $1.50 per bag. Another man contradicted this, saying that there were more potatoes in Simcoe than would be used this year. It was also learned that a firm in the city bought three carloads of potatoes for their employees and the price paid was $1.18 per bag. Buyers still maintain that they will be selling around $1 per bag before the end of spring.

Several loads of hay were sold this morning. This eased the demand and the top price fell to $31 per ton. The bottom price remained at $30 per ton. Clover hay was slightly easier at $28 per ton. Only one load was sold today, and the buyer of it said that it was the best that has been offered in some time.

Live hogs also slumped, and were quoted at $14 50 to $15 per cwt. Fat sows went from $9 50 to $10 per cwt, and dressed hogs jumped from $21 to $21 50 per cwt. The supplies of all three were limited today, and especially that of the dressed lots. All this week they have been selling at $20 per cwt. Packers in Toronto endeavored to lower the price of live hogs yesterday, but were unsuccessful, according to one local buyer. He said that they were going to continue their efforts today.

The minimum price of oats dropped 5c per cwt; they now are quoted at $1 80 to $1 90 per cwt, and from 61¾c to 64¾c per bushel. Few loads were offered at the morning market, but this did not boost prices.

Actual quotations on creamery butter could not be obtained. The ruling prices were from 62c to 65c retail, and 58c to 60c wholesale. Officials think these quotations conservative.

Fresh eggs, retail, brought 80c per dozen, and 73c wholesale. One grocer said he could not buy eggs at 75c, but after a thorough investigation it was found that several farmers were asking 73c. Indications point to prices being slightly firmer on Saturday.

Chickens and ducks were plentiful and in active demand. This helped to raise prices to 33c per lb for the dressed lots; however, at 10 o'clock one lot of dressed chickens dropped to 30c. Dressed lots, wholesale, can be bought for 28c to 30c. Turkeys, geese and old fowl remain firm and in active demand. It is not thought, however, that a very big jump in quotations will be recorded for the Christmas marts, although, judging from the opinion of many, they will be slightly firmer.

Turnips were firmer, with small supplies, and all lots went for 50c per bushel.

Grain, Per Cwt.—			
Oats, new, per cwt.	$1 80	to	$1 90
Wheat, per cwt.	3 17	to	3 17
Barley, per cwt.	2 50	to	2 50
Grain, per Bushel—			
Oats, new, per bu.	61¾	to	64¾
Wheat, per bu.	1 90	to	1 90
Barley, per bu.	1 20	to	1 20
Vegetables—			
New potatoes, bu.	1 [illegible]	to	1 [illegible]
do, bag, wholesale	2 10	to	2 15
do, bag, retail	2 25	to	2 25
Lettuce, per doz.	50	to	50
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	50
Onions, per bu.	1 00	to	1 25
do, per qt.	15	to	15
do, per peck	25	to	25
Cabbage, per dozen	50	to	50
Beets, per bu.	50	to	50
Carrots, per bu.	50	to	60
Celery, per doz.	60	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	25
do, per doz.	1 00	to	2 00
Hubbard squash	10	to	20
Egg-plants, 11 qts.	1 50	to	1 50
do, each	10	to	25
Turnips, per bu.	50	to	50
Fruits, Retail—			
Apples, per bu.	50	to	80
do, 11 qts.	30	to	35
do, per bbl.	2 00	to	2 50
Honey, Wholesale—			
Honey, 5-lb pail	1 40	to	1 40
do, comb	28	to	28
Honey, Retail—			
Honey, 5-lb pail	1 50	to	1 50
do, comb	30	to	30
Hay and Straw—			
Timothy hay, ton	30 00	to	31 00
Clover hay, ton	28 00	to	28 00
Straw, per ton	12 00	to	12 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	62	to	65
Butter, dairy, lb.	55	to	58
Butter, crock, lb.	60	to	60
Eggs, strictly fresh	80	to	80
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	58	to	60
Butter, dairy, lb.	52	to	53
Butter, crocks, lb.	58	to	58
Eggs, fresh, doz.	73	to	73
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Turkeys, per lb.	45	to	48
Geese, per lb.	28	to	30
Ducks, each	1 25	to	1 75
Chickens, each	1 00	to	1 75
Chickens, per lb.	30	to	33
Poultry Dressed, Wholesale—			
Chickens, per lb.	28	to	30
Hens, per lb.	25	to	28
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb.	23	to	23
Old fowl, per lb.	18	to	22
Chickens, per lb.	22	to	22
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, cwt.	9 50	to	10 00
Small pigs, pair	12 00	to	16 00
Hogs, per cwt.	14 50	to	15 00
Dressed Meats, Wholesale—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	21 00	to	21 50
Veal, choice, 100 to 125 lbs. cwt.	23 00	to	25 00
do, 85 to 100 lbs.	21 00	to	24 00
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs.	18 00	to	20 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs.	16 00	to	17 00
Cow beef, choice, 500 to 600 lbs.	15 00	to	15 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs.	13 00	to	13 00
Lambs, choice, 35 to 40 lbs.	24 00	to	25 00
do, 25 to 35 lbs.	22 00	to	23 00
Dressed Meats, Retail—			
Pork, hinds, lb.	28	to	28
do, fronts, lb.	26	to	26
Beef, hinds, lb.	23	to	25
do, fronts, lb.	18	to	20
Veal, hinds, lb.	35	to	35
do, fronts, lb.	30	to	30
Lamb, hinds, lb.	35	to	38
do, fronts, lb.	30	to	32
Hides and Wool—			
Cow hides, No. 1	6	to	8
Cow hides, No. 2	5	to	7
Cow hides, No. 3	6	to	8
Calf skins, No. 1	10	to	10
Calf skins, No. 2	8	to	8
Horse hides, each	3 00	to	4 00
Kip, per lb.	8	to	8
Lamb skins, each	35	to	50
Wool unwashed—			
Coarse, per lb.	15	to	15
Medium, per lb.	20	to	20
Fine, per lb.	25	to	25

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Wheat opened 1c lower at $2 09; December 1⅜c to 2c lower at $1 91⅛@1 91¾, and May 1⅜c to 2⅜c lower at $1 91⅝@1 92.

November oats opened unchanged at 58⅝c, and May ⅛c to ¼c lower at 60@59⅞c.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Opening: Wheat—Dec., $1 82⅜; March, $1 71.

Corn—Dec., 71¼c; May, 75⅞c.

Oats—Dec., 47c; May, 51⅜c.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Wheat prices rallied today after a decline at the outset. Word that a large amount of export business had been done yesterday at the seaboard was the chief bullish factor, whereas bearish financial and economic conditions were ascribed as reasons for the initial weakness. Opening quotations, which ranged from ⅝c to 2c lower, were followed by a material setback and then by sharp returns.

Corn dropped to a new low price record for the season, but rallied somewhat when wheat developed strength. Large stocks in growers' hands counted as a depressing influence. After opening ⅛c to ¼c off the market sagged further before beginning to recover.

Oats were easy with corn, starting unchanged to ¼c lower, and keeping within a narrow range.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Nov. 18.—Hams—Short cut, 220s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 190s; Wiltshire cut, 225; clear bellies, 210; short clear backs, 191s; shoulders, square, 166s; do, New York, 146s.

Lard—Refined, 158s 6d; unrefined, 155s 6d.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Lower quotations on hogs had a bearish effect on provisions.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 865; trade this morning shows no improvement; packers are buying very light, and all grades are off 50c to $1 except canners, which are steady at $3 25; western cattle are $1 lower; feeding steers are bid for at $2 per cwt lower in some places; butcher steers, choice, $10 50@11 50; good, $9 50@10 50; medium, $7@9 50; common, $5 75@6 75; butcher heafers, choice, $9 50@11; medium, $6 50@9 50; common, $5 25@6 25; butcher cows, choice, $8@9; medium, $5 50@7 50; canners and cutters, $3@5; butcher bulls, good, $7@8; common, $4 25@6; feeding steers, good, $9@10; fair, $8 50@9; stockers, good, $8@9; fair, $6@7 50.

Calves—Receipts, 87; choice veal calves are selling about steady, all grades a little draggy; choice, $16@18; medium, $13@16; common, $6@11.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, $100@150; springers, choice, $115@155.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,298; lambs a shade lower again today, bulk at $12@12 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 703; hogs are selling a little stronger today at about steady with Monday; fed and watered, selects, $16 25@16 75; light, $14 25@14 75; heavy, $15 25@15 75; cows, $12 25@13 75.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; slow.

Calves—Receipts, 250; market steady at $6@18.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,900; pigs steady, others 25c to 50c lower; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $13 25@13 50; light yorkers and pigs, $13 50; roughs, $11@12; stags, $8@10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000; lambs 25c lower, $8@12 50; others unchanged.

OILS.

Liverpool, Nov. 18.—Rosin—Common, 42s.

Turpentine Spirits—114s.

Petroleum—Refined, 2s 3d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 2s 4d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov. 18.—Cotton—Futures closed easy; Nov., 12.45d; Dec., 12.44d; Jan., 12.39d; Feb., 12.31d; March, 12.26d; April, 12.20d; May, 12.14d; June, 12.09d; July, 12.04d; Aug., 11.94d; Sept., 11.83d; Oct., 11.72d.

HAY.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—There was an easy undertone to a quiet market in baled hay today.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $30.

TORONTO, Nov. 17.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots, $30@32 per ton; No. 1 loose, $38@39 per ton.

EXCHANGE RATES.

New York, Nov. 18.—Sterling exchange strong; demand, $3 47½; cables, $3 48.

Canadian dollars, 10⅝@10⅞ per cent discount.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Nov. 18—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Trading in stocks at the opening of today's session was only slightly effected by the storms in the West, little interruption to wire service being reported. First prices were mainly downward on renewed selling of shippings, coppers and some of the minor rails. The list soon improved, however, on buying of Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading and Chesapeake and Ohio. Mexican Petroleum, Houston Oil, Shell Trading, Pressed Steel Car, United States Rubber, General Electric and Sears-Roebuck also were higher by fractions of 1½ points. Exchange on London made a vigorous rally, demand bills being quoted at $3 49.

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for The Advertiser.]

New York, Nov. 18.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Baltimore & Ohio.	38⅝	39¾	37⅞	39¾
Erie, com.	16¼	16¼	15⅞	15⅞
Erie, 1st pfd.	23¼	23¼	23	23
Great Northern	79¼	80¼	79⅛	80¼
Great Western	9	..	..	..
New Haven	26	26¼	25¾	26¼
New York Central	75½	76½	74⅝	76½
Rock Island	30¼	31⅛	29¼	31
St. Paul	25⅞	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Wabash, com.	9⅛	9¼	9⅛	9¼
Wabash, A.	25	25¼	24⅝	25¼
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	82½	83⅜	82¼	83⅜
Canadian Pacific	116	116⅞	114¾	115¾
Col. Southern	21½	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	4⅛	..	..	..
Louis. & Nash.	102	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	23	23	22¼	22½
Northern Pacific	86	87⅝	85¼	87⅝
Southern Pacifil	109¾	111⅛	109¼	110½
Southern Railway	24⅞	25	24¼	25
Union Pacific	120½	120½	119½	120¼
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	61½	62	61½	61½
Lehigh Valley	50	50	49½	49½
Ontario & West	19½	19½	19¼	19½
Reading Railway	87¼	88¼	86⅝	88
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	12¼	..	..	..
Interboro, pfd.	49	49¼	48	48½
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	29¼	29⅝	28¼	29⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	56¾	..	..	..
American Can	25	25¼	24½	25
American Car	121½	123⅝	121	123⅝
Am. Hide, pfd.	49	49¼	48½	48½
Am. Locomotive	82¼	83¾	82¼	83¼
American Sugar	96½	96½	95⅝	96½
Am. Smelters	48	48¼	47⅝	48⅝
American Wool	64½	65	63½	65
Atlantic-Gulf	111¾	111¾	109½	110
Baldwin Loco.	96¾	98¾	96¼	97¾
Central Leather	37¼	38⅝	36½	38⅝
Corn Products	29¾	..	..	..
Dome Mines	11½	..	..	..
General Electric	119½	120¾	119½	120¾
General Motors	14	14	13½	13⅝
Goodrich Rubber	40¾	42	40½	42
G. Northern Ore	31	31	30½	30½
Inter. Paper	53	53	52¼	53
Inter. Nickel	15	15⅛	14⅞	14⅞
Ice Securities	40	..	..	..
Marine, com.	13¾	13⅞	13¾	13⅞
Marine, pfd.	51½	52	50¼	51¼
Studebaker	46½	47⅛	46¼	46½
U. S. Rubber	60½	61½	60⅛	61⅛
Virginia Chemical	43¾	43¾	43	43
Westinghouse	41⅛	42¼	41⅛	41½
Willys-Overland	7⅛	7¾	7½	7¾
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	40⅛	40⅛	39¾	39⅞
Inspiration	32½	33	31¼	32½
Miami Copper	16⅝	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	10½	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	8¼	8¼	8⅛	8⅛
Utah Copper	50¼	50½	49¾	50½
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	19¾	20¼	19¾	20¼
Mex. Petroleum	161½	161¾	157½	160¼
Pan-American	75½	76	73	75¼
Sinclair Oil	25⅝	26	25¼	25⅝
Texas Oil	47⅞	47⅞	46⅞	47¼
Steels—				
Bethlehem, B.	57⅛	58⅝	56⅝	57⅞
Crucible Steel	101½	102¾	99¼	100½
Lackawanna	51	51¼	49	51¼
Pressed Steel Car	82½	82½	82	82
Republic Iron	66½	66⅝	65¾	66⅝
Railway Steel	84½	..	..	..
Sloss-Sheffield	54½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	81⅝	82¾	81¼	82

Sales to noon, 416,800 shares.

FLOUR.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—A steady undertone continued to be done in most lines of millfeed today.

The rolled oats market was quiet.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, $12.20.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lb., $4.05.

Bran—$40.25.

Shorts—$45.25.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—Flour—Unchanged to 20c higher; carlots, family patents, per barrel, 98-lb. cotton sacks, $9.65@9.75.

Shipments—55,389 barrels.

Bran—$33.

TORONTO, Nov. 17.—Ontario Flour—Government standard, winter wheat, in jute bags, prompt shipment; Montreal, $8.75, nominal.

Manitoba Flour—Government standard, track, Toronto, cash prices; first patents, $12.90; do., second, $12.40; do., third, $11.80.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; bran, $38@40.25 per ton; shorts, $42@45.25 per ton; good feed flour, $2.75@3 per bag.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 18.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	83¼
British 4½ per cent loan	76⅝
Atchison, com.	117
Baltimore & Ohio	55
Canadian Pacific	166
Chesapeake & Ohio	87
Chicago Great Western	12
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	50
De Beers	14¾
Denver & Rio Grande	3
Erie, com.	22½
Erie, 1st pfd.	22
Grand Trunk	5¼
Illinois Central	123
Louisville & Nashville	142
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	6
New York Central	107
Norfolk & Western	135
Ontario & Western	26
Pennsylvania Railway	57
Rand Mines	2⅝
Reading Railway	123
Southern Railway	36
Southern Pacific	155
Union Pacific	170
United States Steel	116

CABINET SPLIT OVER RENEWING RUSSIAN TRADE

British Government Believes Soviet Will Pay Russian Debts.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The cabinet today held a long session, again discussing the question of the opening of trade relations with Soviet Russia. Premier Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law and other members of the cabinet were understood to be pressing for resumption against the opposition of Earl Curzon, the foreign secretary; Winston Churchill, the secretary of war, and Austin Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, who fear it would be difficult to enforce the provision in the proposed agreement that the Bolshevikt should not attempt propaganda against Great Britain.

They desire to meet again with Leonid Krassin, the Soviet representative, and endeavor to get from him further assurances on the propaganda question. It is reported the Russians will agree to recognize Russian debts owed to the British Government and private British individuals with long-term payment, but that part of the negotiations has not yet been reached.

RUGBY RESULTS.

London, Nov. 18.—By Canadian Press.—Rugby Union championship games played yesterday resulted as follows:

Surrey 24, Hampshire 5.

Warwickshire 17, North Midlands 11.

Results in Union League games were: Bramley 0, Leigh 2.

Salford 5, St. Helen's Recreation 13.

Halifax 5, Dewsbury 2.

Brighton defeated Mil wall 1 to 0 in a Southern League (soccer) game yesterday.

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PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO SERIOUS CHARGE

Girls Found Suffering From Effects of Drugs At Kitchener.

KITCHENER, Nov. 17.—Charged with inducing girls to his house for immoral purposes, John Danaghay, an old man, pleaded not guilty in police court today. Two girls, who, it is believed, were suffering from the effects of drugs, stayed at his house and were found there, occupying rooms with Danaghay's son and other young men. Danaghay declared he was too tired when he got home from work to know what was going on.

The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

UNVEIL MEMORIAL AT THAMESFORD

Tablet in St. John's Church to Honor War Heroes.

THAMESFORD, Nov. 17. — A handsome bronze tablet has been placed in St. John's Church to the memory of seven local young men who lost their lives during the war. The rector of the church, Rev. W. G. Davis, was assisted in the service by Rev. H. E. Bray of London and Rev. W. S. Galbraith of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The tablet was unveiled by Donald Sutherland, M.P. Rev. H. E. Bray read the prayer of dedication, and read the names of the fallen men as they appear on the tablet. Donald Sutherland, Mr. Galbraith and Mr. Bray spoke briefly at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The annual at-home of local Odd Fellows proved a most enjoyable and successful affair. Following a banquet a program was provided by the Masonic male quartet of Woodstock. Bro. W. Bartram, London, was chairman. Miss I. Brock played the piano accompaniments. Following the program an informal and jolly dance was enjoyed.

The young people's societies of St. Andrew's Church held a most delightful social in the lecture room of the church. It was the first open meeting of the season. Miss Grace McKay is president for the year.

Messrs. Alex Hossack and Robt. McFarlane have returned from a business trip through Saskatchewan.

Mrs. John McKay has been called from the west on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. S. McMurray, first concession.

Miss Myrtle Wallace has returned after a two months' visit in New York.

CYCLONE IN SICILY.

ROME, Nov. 17.—Sicily was visited by a cyclone yesterday, causing eleven deaths in the town of Misilmeri, and destroying a number of houses in Bagheria and other places, according to a Palermo dispatch to the Stefani agency today. The message adds that Palermo was flooded, causing the stoppage of the electric and water supplies.

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