Nomination Blank

I hereby nominate Miss or Mrs. .....

Address ....

whom I know to be a young lady of good character and a suitable person to be a candidate in The London Advertiser's Great Continental Tour Contest to Panama Exposition, Vancouver and California.

Signed .....

Address .....

This nomination, if it is the first received by The London Advertiser for the above-named candidate, is good for 5,000 votes for that candidate.

BURIAL OF COL. FARQUHAR WAS A SOLEMN DUTY

Laid At Rest In a Little Plot of Ground In Easy Reach of Trenches.

"I have just returned from a most solemn and impressive duty. Our chief, Col. Farquhar, was killed last night, and this evening we laid him to rest in a little plot of ground within easy reach of our trenches," writes Lieut. C. Wake, of the Princess Patricias, from Belgium, in a letter dated Sunday, March 21, to a friend.

"Yesterday there were four of the original officers who had not left the battalion since its formation. Today three of these followed the bier of the fourth. The three remaining are Major Keenan, Captain Buller, and myself. Poor Lady Evelyn, what a blow for her! We wired to Major Gault today and also to Mrs. L., who was formerly lady-in-waiting to Princess Patricia, and they will endeavor to console Lady Farquhar.

"After the funeral, General Fortescue asked us to gather around him, and in a voice broken with emotion, he said: 'Officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Princess Patricia Light Infantry: Speaking for the staff, the death of your colonel is most deeply felt by us. A truer gentleman and more splendid soldier I have never known. Your work under him has been excellent. We sympathize with you in your loss, which is also ours. I can say no more.'

"Murmurs of thanks arose, and we quietly filed back to our billets, as we are in the trenches tonight. The battalion has lost its light. I saw him in the coffin and touched his hand. I should say he did not appear to have suffered much. He wore the same happy expression even in death—no distorted features—just a peaceful sleep. Our little graveyard is filling up. Side by side lay Captains Newton, Fitzgerald, Price, Cameron, Col. Farquhar. Poor little Eardley Wilmott was buried in the trenches.

"Major Ward died of wounds somewhere down country and Colquhoun is missing. This is a big percentage of officers. Thank God, I am fairly well. In a few days we shall move back six miles to rest for six or eight days. I am the only one left in my mess. The transport officer was hit two days ago and has been sent to England. He will probably be away a month."

BORDEN FOLLOWS LAURIER EXAMPLE

Orders Prosecution of Any Persons Found Responsible For Graft.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, April 15.—Premier Borden made a statement in the Commons today anent the report of the public accounts committee, pointing out that the matters reviewed in the recent investigations would under ordinary conditions not have been taken up until a year later. The Government had, however, considered it its duty to investigate at once and know whether frauds and irregularities had been practiced, and had, therefore, thrown open the door to the fullest and freest inquiry.

He had told the Minister of Customs, with the approval of the Minister of Militia, that the widest possible scope must be given and that restitution or prosecution should follow where wrongdoing was found. He reminded the House that everyone of the matters on which the committee had reported had taken place in the first six weeks of the war, under great stress and urgency and when it could not be expected that the interests of the public could be safeguarded as they were later.

The prime minister in this connection declared that his Government's course was in direct contrast to that of the late administration, which in similar investigations had done everything possible to restrict the scope of inquiry to the narrowest limits.

CONFESSES TO MURDER

Mystery in Death of John Scott Now Cleared Up.

[Canadian Press.]

Cando, N. D., April 15.—Clarence Orton has confessed to the murder of John Scott in December, 1913. Scott disappeared, and it was thought he had gone to Eastern Canada until the discovery of his body recently. The motive of the crime was robbery.

MRS. ROOSEVELT UNDERGOES OPERATION

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 16.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who was taken to Roosevelt Hospital last night by her husband, Colonel Roosevelt, was operated on early today. While the nature of Mrs. Roosevelt's ailment was not disclosed, it was stated that the operation was successful and that the condition of the patient was satisfactory.

DIES IN 109TH YEAR

[Canadian Press.]

Chatham, N. B., April 15.—Patrick Lloyd is dead at Millbank, near here, aged 108 years. He was born in Limerick, Ireland, on St. Patrick's Day, 1808.

CANADIAN GUNS RAISED DICKENS WITH GERMANS

Planted a Shell Under One Gun and Blew It Up.

FOURTH BATTERY PRAISED

Shot Great Gaps In Trenches—One Gun in Ticklish Position.

The following letter from Sergt. Edmund L. MacNachtan, of the 4th Battery, C. F. A., received by his father, Lieut.-Colonel Neil F. MacNachtan, C. V. O., of Cobourg, is of special interest to artillerymen. The letter is dated March 22.

"I am up within a few hundred yards of our trenches. We have a 'forward gun' which is a pleasant little surprise for the Germans in case they should break through our infantry. In case we should open fire, it is a good deal of a 'forlorn hope.' We cannot come into action until after our own infantry have fallen back to a line of trenches beside our gun. This would allow the enemy to get within a very few hundred yards of the gun before we can fire. You can imagine how long they would last. The orders read 'to serve gun until ordered to retire, then retreat with dial sight, clino and breech.' They should read "serve gun until the crew is dead, then retreat.'

There is a sniper very close to us. He was so close one night that we could hear the empty shells from his rifle click on the ground when he ejected them. He put me down on my face six times between the gun and the house we sleep in, a distance of probably two hundred yards, while I was mounting my guard. We have all had many narrow escapes from the brute. I have been out two or three times looking for him, but we cannot locate him. He has a mighty snug retreat wherever he is. We cannot see a flash from his rifle and only a very subdued report of his rifle. He probably has a silencer.

Battery Highly Complimented.

"The 4th Battery has been very highly complimented on its shooting by Colonel Morrison. We have raised the very dickens with the German trenches. We put a shell under one of their guns and blew it up. We fire over the heads of our Canadian infantry, some of whom have told us that the effect of our fire is wonderful. They see great stretches of the parapet blown away and the Germans scuttling in all directions for cover like rabbits.

"We celebrated St. Patrick's Day in great state. It was the biggest day's work we have had since we came up to this position. I was out here at the 'forward gun.' Quite a number of German shells burst close to us. There were four in particular, 'Coal Boxes, or 'Jack Johnsons.' One burst about forty yards beyond us, and one about twenty or thirty yards short, but dead 'on line' for our shack. Two others dropped unpleasantly near us, but failed to explode. We could hear the brutes coming long before they reached us. They make a dull sort of rumble like a 'hundred yard bracket,' have a time on you and you are waiting for the next round to blow you to pieces. However, that next round did not come. The one that burst short of us threw huge clods of earth over us in showers.

Shell Was Not Loaded.

"The 'pets' they fire at us are either six-inch or eight-inch, weighing 90 to 120 pounds and filled with high explosive. Thereby hangs a tale or rather a joke. One dropped across the road from our billet. This particular one fell between two infantry officers who were standing talking. The concussion or draught (or perhaps pure scare) knocked one of them down, but neither was hurt, not even a scratch. We dug up the shell, which had gone fourteen feet into the ground, took the 'sing,' in other words the percussion primer off and soaked the shell in water for two days before examining it. What do you suppose we found in it? Instead of the deadly high explosive compound we found one-quarter of a pound of ordinary black powder. They had forgotten to fill it. This shell goes back to Canada to be placed in Cobourg armories.

"They (the enemy) have the billet at the battery registered, and dropped five 14-pr. shrapnel on us the other day. You should see the place. The tile roof is conspicuous by its absence of tiles, the floors and doors are riddled with holes from shrapnel bullets, and nearly every pane of glass broken. Apart from this they did not do much damage. One of our fellows was struck with a bullet in the eye and one of the rifles has a splinter as big as the end of a finger embedded in the stock.

"I saw Major Beattie a couple of days ago. He looks very well and seems to be getting fat on this life. He is very popular among the men. I also met Major A. E. Kirkpatrick, of the Queen's Own, who wished to be remembered to you.

Guns Well Concealed.

"Regarding the battery work there is not much to tell you. The drivers are a couple of miles behind us. We have just a gun crew, a few spares, and a couple of cooks up here. Concealed positions are used, of course. We have built very solid gun epaulments at this position with sand bags, sods and brush, and even planted trees for concealment. It is a splendid position—the fact that we have never been 'found' goes to prove it, although several shells have burst about us. It is all 'indirect method,' with aiming points. Angles are worked out with bearings taken with prismatic compass, so we cannot see the effect of our fire. Maps are used almost exclusively."

FORCING THE DARDANELLES

Advertiser Illustrations —Cesare, in New York Sun.

DISTINCT HONOR TO WHOLE CORPS

Advertiser Did Not Infer That 7th C.M.R. Who Leave Soon Were "Picked" Men.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I notice that you print in your paper a notice concerning some of the 7th C. M. R. leaving soon, and if I may be permitted I would like to say that your column infers that these were picked men, and by this you cast reflections on the ones who are forced to wait. We all volunteered, and are ready at any time to go, and will be on the firing line as soon if not sooner than those who are going as divisional cavalry.

ONE OF THE 7TH.

Editor.—The only thing The Advertiser said about the divisional cavalry leaving was that it was a distinct honor to the whole C. M. R. In last evening's edition this was stated: "Lieut.-Col. Leonard will soon have a number of his troopers in active service. A distinct honor was paid the unit, few mounted men having been sent from the 2nd contingent.' The "unit" in The Advertiser's opinion, was the whole regiment, and it was felt that the efficiency of all the men was apparent to the department, and for this reason the required number were chosen from it rather than from other regiments, a circumstance creditable not to ten or twenty or a hundred men, but to every man and every officer in the regiment. We are very glad, however, to correct a mistaken impression. The Advertiser "plays no favorites."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

The dressed hog market today showed a very evident slackness. The price in some cases was only $11 per cwt. The supply of pork on the square was large, but buyers apparently were not eager to purchase, even at the reduced prices. Live hogs are quoted as selling around $8.50 per cwt.

Butter has gradually lowered in price, and rolls of good quality have been bought when the demand was rather slack, for 32 cents per pound, retail. The average prices are, wholesale: crocks, 30 cents; rolls, 31 cents. Retail: crocks, 31 to 32 cents; rolls, 32 to 33 cents.

Oats are quite firm, selling at $1.85 and $1.86 per cwt. Occasionally a load brings as high as $1.89 per cwt. Wheat is selling as quoted.

Butchers' meats in general are due for a slight decline in price, dealers say. The market in all meats today was rather slack, and an easier tone will be noticed in the prices, it is expected.

Potatoes, despite the lateness of the season, were quite plentiful, selling at 45 cents a bag, wholesale, and 50 cents a bag retail. Apples are scarce, and little demand is shown by marketers for the fruit.

Hides are selling at the reduced prices they took some days ago. The markets all over are weak, through an oversupply, dealers say.

Wool and tallow are steady at quoted prices.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$2 33	to	$2 33
Oats, per cwt	1 85	to	1 89
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	1 30	to	1 31
Oats, per bu	60	to	62
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	45	to	45
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	50
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per bunch	5	to	5
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Onions, per bunch	5	to	5
Lettuce, per bunch	5	to	5
Rhubarb, per doz	90	to	1 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bag	70	to	90
Apples, per bbl	1 50	to	2 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	16 00	to	16 00
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb	33	to	34
Butter, crocks, lb	30	to	30
Butter, rolls, lb	31	to	32
Butter, creamery, lb	17	to	18
Eggs, basket, doz	19	to	19
Eggs, crate lots, doz	18	to	18½
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb	32	to	33
Butter, fancy, lb	36	to	36
Butter, crocks, lb	31	to	32
Eggs, per dozen	20	to	20
Eggs, per basket, doz	19	to	20
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	8	to	9
Young chickens, lb	15	to	16
Ducks, per lb	10	to	10
Geese, per lb	9	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	9	to	10
Young chickens, lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb	11	to	12
Geese, per lb	13	to	13
Turkeys, per lb	20	to	22
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb	17	to	19
Geese, per lb	14	to	15
Turkeys, per lb	22	to	25
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	8 50	to	8 50
Small pigs, pair	6 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed Hogs, cwt	11 00	to	12 00
Veal, per cwt	13 00	to	13 50
Beef, per cwt	9 00	to	11 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lamb, lb	15	to	16
Hides and Skins.			
Cow hides, No. 1	13	to	13
Cow hides, No. 2	12	to	12
Cow hides, No. 3	11	to	11
Calfskins, per lb	15	to	16
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 75
Tallow and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb	23	to	25
Tallow, rendered	6	to	6
Tallow, rough	3	to	3

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, April 14.—Wheat futures opened firmer, being ¼c to ½c higher; unchanged for oats, and ⅛c to ⅝c higher for flax. Further advances occurred later, supported by the firm Liverpool market and strong American markets. Exporters were heavy, buyers of futures during the first two hours of business. Sentiment generally was bullish. Crop conditions are reported favorable.

In cash circles there was very little trade, buyers and sellers being too far apart at the moment. Exporting houses reported no new sales, but a fair inquiry.

The market at noon was $1.55 for May, $1.52⅞ for July, and $1.16⅛ for October. Oats were 64¼c for May and flax was steady.

Total inspections on Tuesday were 240 cars, as against 890 last year, and in sight today were 260 cars.

About 12:30 this afternoon the market jumped out of the rut in some style; without any clear explanation shorts covered and prices jumped to $1.58⅜ for May, $1.56⅛ for July, $1.18¾ for October, closing with a gain of 3⅛c on wheat. Futures closed 3⅛c to 3¼c higher; oats, ⅝c to ¾c advance, and flax ⅞c to 1⅝c advance.

Chicago, April 15.—Wheat swept higher in price today as a result of a general rush to buy. Bullish sentiment was encouraged because of strength shown in Liverpool quotations, and owing to the apparent tightening of the available supply situation the world over. Special attention was given to the fact that estimates of the exportable surplus of India had been reduced to 76,000,000 bushels, as against previous estimates of 120,000,000 bushels. Active profit-taking on the bulge led, however, to a material setback. After opening ⅛c to 2c higher, the market rose about ¾c more, and then receded about 1c.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 haed; active. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; slow, $4 50 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; active; heavy, $7 75 to $7 85; yorkers and pigs, $7 85 to $7 90; roughs, $6 50 to $6 75; stags, $5 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,400; lambs, $6 to $9 85; yearlings, $5 50 to $8 25; wethers, $7 to $7 25; ewes, $3 to $6 75; sheep, mixed, $6 75 to $7.

Toronto April 15.—Receipts of cattle at the Union yards today were extremely light, there being hardly enough to make a market. Trade was steady, with prices even with yesterday. There were only a handful of offerings in sheep, lambs and calves, and prices were steady. Hogs unchanged. Receipts, 179 cattle, 55 calves, 2,163 hogs and 29 sheep.

Cattle—Butchers, medium, cwt, $6 50 to $6 95; do, common, $5 25 to $6 25; butcher cows, choice, $6 25 to $5 75; do, medium, $5 25 to $5 75; do, canners, $3 75 to $4 25; do, bulls, $6 25 to $6 75; feeding steers, $6 25 to $6 85; stockers, choice, $6 to $6 75; do, light, $5 50 to $5 75; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $95; springers, each, $50 to $85; calves, $8 50 to $9 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $7 to $8; bucks and culls, $6 to $7; lambs, $9 to $11.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $9; f. o. b., $8 65.

Chicago, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market firm; beef steers, $5 60 to $7 40; cows and heifers, $2 80 to $8; calves, $5 50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market slow; light, $7 10 to $7 55; mixed, $7 05 to $7 45; heavy, $6 80 to $7 40; roughs, $6 80 to $7; pigs, $6 to $6 90; bulk of sales at $7 20 to $7 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market was steady; native sheep, $7 40 to $8 55; lambs, native, $7 75 to $10 60.

COTTON.

Liverpool, April 14.—Cotton—Closed, steady.

May-June, 5.65½d; June-July, 5.71½d; July-August, 5.79½d; October-November, 5.95d; January-February, 6.02d; March-April, 6.07d.

Spot—In good demand; prices, firm; American middling, fair, 6.69d; good middling, 6.13d; middling, 5.77d; low middling, 5.39d; good ordinary, 5.09d; ordinary, 4.79d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 8,500 American. Receipts were 17,000 bales, including 12,400 American.

New York, April 14.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: May, 9.80c; July, 10.09c; October, 10.52c; December, 10.72c.

Spot—Closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.15c. Sales, none.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 15.—Money was in good supply today. Discount rates were easier on the better bank return.

The stock market was quieter and slightly irregular. There was a good turnover in colonial stocks, Japanese bonds and Brazilians, but the recent speculative favorites were neglected. Copper stocks were in good demand, following the rise in the metal. Amalgamated Copper and Rio Tintos leading.

The chief activity in the American section was in United States Steel and the low-prices shares. The market closed steady.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	66 9-16
Amalgamated Copper	76
Atchison, common	106
Baltimore and Ohio	79
Canadian Pacific	179
Chesapeake and Ohio	48
Chicago Great Western	12½
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	96½
De Beers	12¼
Denver and Rio Grande	8
Erie, common	29
Erie, first preferred	45¾
Grand Trunk	11¼
Illinois Central	113
Louisville and Nashville	125
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	14¾
New York Central	91½
Norfolk and Western	109
Ontario and Western	29
Pennsylvania Railway	56½
Rand Mines	5
Reading Railway	78
Southern Railway	19½
Southern Pacific	95½
Union Pacific	126
United States Steel	58½

MONEY MARKET.

London, April 15.—Bar silver, 23 9-16d per ounce.

WALL STREET.

New York, April 15—Wall street, 10:30 a.m.—Early dealings in the stock market today pointed to another session of extreme activity. Initial prices suggested further profit-taking by reason of the irregularity of the movement. Bethlehem Steel opened with a lot of 500 shares at 135 to 136, a maximum overnight rise of 3 points. Gains of 2 to 5 points were registered by various industrial and equipment issues, while some of the more important railway shares, like Union Pacific, New York Central, Atchison and St. Paul were fractionally lower. Local tractions added materially to recent advances on very large offerings.

Noon.—Trading lost none of its feverish activity during the morning session, the overturn of the first two hours approximating yesterday's enormous total. Business was on the broadest scale thus far witnessed, taking in many issues not heretofore quoted. There was a confusion of gains and losses, and leading stocks continued to evince further irregularity, Reading's course being especially erratic. London and other foreign centres were sellers to a considerable extent here, and local interests, particularly the trading element, renewed their operations on the short side. Bonds were irregular.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY STATEMENT

London, April 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased	£1,916,000
Circulation decreased	355,000
Bullion increased	1,560,958
Other securities decreased	951,000
Other deposits increased	5,320,000
Public deposits decreased	1,113,000
Notes reserve increased	1,959,000
Government securities increased	3,254,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.91 per cent; last week it was 18.36 per cent.

Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 15.	Asked.	Bid.
Barcelona	11¼	11
Brazilian	59¼	59
B. C. Packers	..	110¾
F. N. Burt, pfd.	89	..
Canada Bread, com.	30	..
Canada Bread, pfd.	90	..
Canada Car & Foundry	..	59½
Canada Cement, com.	28	..
Canada Steamships, com.	9¼	9⅛
Canada Steamships, pfd.	59	..
Canadian General Electric	91	..
Can. General Electric, pfd.	78	..
Canadian Pacific	..	148
Canadian Salt	110	..
City Dairy, com.	98	..
City Dairy, pfd.	..	100
Consumers' Gas	185	181
Dominion Canners, com.	..	33½
Dominion Canners, pfd.	85	..
Dominion Steel, pfd.	..	79
Dom. Steel Corporation	28	..
Duluth-Superior	55	..
Mackay, com.	80	78½
Maple Leaf, com.	56½	55½
Maple Leaf, pfd.	97	96
Monarch, pfd.	82	..
Pacific Burt, pfd.	80	..
Penmans, pfd.	82	..
International Petroleum	825	820
Porto Rico Railway	46	..
Porto Rico Railway, pfd.	100	..
Rogers, com.	95	..
Rogers, pfd.	100	..
Russell Motor Car, com.	..	5⅛
Russell Motor Car, pfd.	..	..
Sawyer-Massey, com.	[illegible]	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	100	..
Shredded Wheat	92	..
Spanish River	..	3
Steel of Canada, com.	14	13
Steel of Canada, pfd.	86	..
Toronto Brass	16	..
Toronto Paper	35	..
Toronto Railway	117⅞	117
Tucketts, pfd.	90	..
Twin City	..	98
Winnipeg Railway	180	..
Cobalt Mines	510	495
Crown Reserve	100	95
Hollinger Mines	2450	..
La Rose	65	60
Nipissing Mines	630	600
Trethewey Mines	16	14
Bank of Commerce	203	..
Dominion Bank	227	..
Bank of Hamilton	201	..
Imperial Bank	210	..
Merchants' Bank	180	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	261	..
Ottawa Bank	207	..
Royal Bank	221¼	..
Standard Bank	..	218
Bank of Toronto	211	..
Union Bank	140	..
Canada Landed	162	..
Canada Permanent	188	..
Colonial Investment	78	..
Dominion Savings	..	81
Hamilton Provident	..	140
National Trust	223	..
Toronto General Trust	210	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	138
Canada Bread, bonds	93	..
Can. Locomotive, bonds	88	..
Electrical Dev., bonds	88	..
Ogilvie Flour, bonds, B	..	89

GIVE US THE TRUTH, SAYS DAILY CHRONICLE

Criticises Press Bureau For Concealing the Sequel To Neuve Chapelle.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 15.—The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial on Sir John French's dispatch on Neuve Chapelle, says in part:

"Granted that it was inexpedient to let the enemy know too early the measure of their defensive success, the facts surely made it expedient to represent the affair as a whole in a less rose-colored light. There seems to be still in the press bureau and in whatever goes specially through its hands a constant reflection of the false idea that the nation cannot bear to be told the truth.

"One thing capable of demoralizing the nation is the conviction that mishaps are being hidden from it. The victory at Neuve Chapelle has lost far more lustre than it deserved to lose by the very ill-advised way in which its sequel was concealed from us, and has only leaked out gradually, first through the casualty lists, and now through the fuller, although very limited, information vouchsafed in this dispatch."

FINISHING SEEDING.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, April 15.—Wheat seeding will be practically finished today in the district of Lariviere, Man. The ground is in excellent condition.

THE DOMINION BANK
SIR EDMUND B. OSLER, M.P., President. W. D. MATTHEWS, Vice-President.
C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.
The Business of Farming
—like the business of Manufacturing—should be done in a practical business way. Proceeds should be put in a bank. Payments should be made by Cheque. A certain percentage of the profits should be put in a Savings Account as an emergency fund. The man who has a cash surplus in a bank, is protected against bad seasons and hard times.
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Cor. Dundas Street and Market Lane, London, Canada

"VICTIM" OF MURDER ALIVE AT HER HOME

Identification of Body in New York Seems To Be Mistake.

[Canadian Press.]

Troy, N. Y., April 15.—Claudia Hansbury, described by the New York police as the girl whose body was found in a vacant lot in the Bronx last Saturday, is at her home here, and has not been in New York.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

New York, April 15.—The body of the young woman found murdered in a vacant lot in the Bronx borough last week was early this morning identified as Claudia Hansbury, 23 years old, of Lansingburg, a suburb of Troy. The identification was made by Mrs. Caroline Carr, an aunt, who said the murder victim came to this city on January 31 last.

Suspect Arrested.

Almost at the same time the police arrested on a charge of homicide in connection with the woman's death, Raeffael Viullo, 40 years old, who lives within a short distance of the spot where the victim's body was found. Viullo's arrest followed a story told the police by Mrs. Carr that he had threatened to kill her because she interfered with his attentions to her niece. Viullo is the father of seven children.

The body of the murdered woman, partly covered with stones and sand, was found by boys. Her skull had been crushed, and both wrists were hacked.

ALBERTA TO GUARANTEE BRANCH RAILWAY BONDS

[Canadian Press.]

Edmonton, April 15.—The Government resolution providing for a guarantee of the branch line of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway from a point on the main line south to Grande Prairie, a distance not exceeding 60 miles, at $20,000 per mile, passed in the Legislature last night by a vote of 30 to 16. A resolution by the provincial treasurer providing for borrowing four million dollars instead of three million passed after the Opposition leader had registered a protest.

KINDNESS TO FOREIGNER WAS NOT APPRECIATED

Thomas Blackwell Remanded in County Court.

Thomas Blackwell, recently invalided home from Salisbury, who was in the county court today charged with stealing a five-dollar bill from a Russian on Monday, April 5, was remanded by Judge Talbot Macbeth for six days, until facts regarding the prisoner's enlistment and discharge can be collected from the Ottawa authorities.

According to Blackwell, he was in the Grand Trunk station barroom, and a Russian placed a torn five-dollar bill on the counter. The bartender refused the bill.

"Out of kindness to the foreigner, I took the bill and fixed it with the gummy part of an envelope. I know it tickled me, when someone in England was kind enough to explain the English money system to me," Blackwell said. When he brought back the bill, immediately, a huge Russian grabbed him by the neck and thumb, and in the scrimmage the bill disappeared. Blackwell bears a good character, and enlisted for the Boer war, serving in Halifax for nearly three years.

EASTER MEETING SUCCESS

Young Ladies of First Methodist Church in Session.

On Tuesday evening the Easter meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church was held in Wesley Hall, presided over by Miss Florence Green. After the opening hymn, Mrs. Flanders led in prayer, and a well-selected responsive Scripture lesson was in charge of Mrs. Wilber Manning.

Miss Ivey, accompanied by Mrs. Jordan, and Mrs. Gordon Rutledge, accompanied by Miss Chapman, delighted the ladies with vocal solos. The violin numbers so artistically rendered by Mrs. Grant-Harris, accompanied by Miss H. Patterson, were very greatly appreciated.

Mrs. (Rev.) McCrae gave an address that was full of valuable information and good advice. She told much about the Koreans, Japanese and Chinese, and dwelt upon the wonderful patience and perseverance of these people. The speaker urged her hearers not to be Christians in name only, but to strive to live the Christ life and thus prove themselves fit examples worthy of being copied by those for whom they are laboring to help.

A very generous thankoffering was received, after which the consecration prayer was offered by Mrs. Millar. Four life members were added to the roll. The Doxology was heartily sung and the benediction pronounced by Mrs. R. H. Fowler.

CANDIDATE CHOSEN.

Neepawa, Man., April 15.—The Liberals of the federal riding of Neepawa chose Peter Proudfoot, businessman and farmer as candidate in the new election.

YOUNG DOCTOR FINDS ANTI-TYPHUS VACCINE

Announcement Made By Interne At Mount Sinai Hospital, New York.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 15.—The man of the hour in New York medical circles today was Dr. Harry Plotz, the young bacteriologist of Mount Sinai Hospital, who announced last night at a meeting of the New York Pathological Society that he had discovered an anti-typhus vaccine. In view of the recent spread of this dread disease in Servia, the discovery was hailed by physicians as timely as well as important.

The germ of typhus fever, which the new vaccine is intended to combat has been christened by Dr. William H. Welch, head of the medical department of Johns Hopkins University, as "bacillus typhii exanthematus." Dr. Plotz announced, Dr. Plotz is 25 years old. He entered the pathological laboratory of Mount Sinai Hospital as an interne to discover the origin of a fever called Brill's disease, and isolating the germ which caused it, found that the bacillus was identical with that of typhus fever.

REST FINANCIAL YEAR

Reports of Egerton Street Baptist Church Shows Up Well.

Reports from all departments of the Egerton Street Baptist Church at the annual business meeting last night, showed that the church has had the best financial year in its history, despite the war. Every treasurer's report showed a balance on the right side.

During the year, the church raised over $8,000 for all purposes, of which the Ladies' Aid contributed $700. Charles Moody, secretary of the financial board, read a recommendation from the deacons and financial board, requesting the church to raise the salary of the pastor, Rev. W. C. Riddiford, to $1,200. The meeting carried the recommendation.

Officers for the coming year are: Deacons, Harry Pierce Sen., Messrs. Angus, Main, Graham, Watson, Tupholme, Quin, Flood, and Blinkhorn; clerk, Fred McDonald; roll clerk, William Watson; treasurer, current accounts, George Tupholme; treasurer of building fund, George Graham; envelope clerk, Gilbert Summers; financial secretary, A. Blinkhorn; chairman of ushers, James Flood; music committee, A. Stinchcombe, George Graham, Henry Delaney; choir leader, Clifford Reid.

The finance committee are Messrs. Moody, Blinkhorn, Quin, Graham, Watson, Tupholme, Saunders, F. Mayne, Summers. Deacon Harry Pierce was elected diaconate for life, as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by the congregation of the church.

The pastor, Rev. W. C. Riddiford, presided at the meeting.

MOUNT AETNA ACTIVE.

[Canadian Press.]

Catania, via Paris, April 15.—Mount Aetna again is showing signs of activity. Part of the crater has fallen in, loud rumblings are being heard, and a large column of smoke is rising from the volcano.

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