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POLES OF AUSTRIA DESERT THE GOVT., FORCING A CRISIS

Refuse To Vote War Budget Until New Cabinet Formed.

London, June 19.—The Poles have completely broken off relations with the Austrian Government, says a dispatch to Reuter's, Limited, from Zurich, Switzerland, quoting Vienna advices. This action, the correspondent adds, has caused a serious cabinet crisis. After a long debate on Saturday, the Polish Club sent a full notice of the Government's budget, and saying it would only negotiate with a new cabinet.

A CABINET CRISIS.

Copenhagen, via London, June 19.—The revolt of the Poles in the Austrian Parliament is described by the Vienna correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung as having produced a crisis in which the position not only of Premier Clam-Martinic, but also Count Czernin, the foreign minister, is threatened.

A majority of the German papers treat the news of the situation with the greatest reserve, and the Government organs in Vienna hold out hopes that the crisis may be overcome by granting a few ministerial posts to Polish and other parliamentarians. The Vossische Zeitung correspondent, however, points out that the defection of the Poles is sufficient to turn the scales against the Government, since the rest of the Slav bloc already is in opposition. The Poles indicated the seriousness of their intentions by a decision to vote against the budget, being the first parliamentary group in any belligerent country, aside from a handful of extreme Socialists, in refusing to vote a war credit.

The insistence of Premier Clam-Martinic on Saturday that the Poles should immediately show their colors, is described as due to the initiative of Count Czernin, who is unable to carry on the foreign policy of the Government while uncertainty regarding the attitude of parliament continues.

The Polish aspirations, which recently have been indicated, aim at practically an independent kingdom openly on an anti-German basis, and have evoked marked displeasure in Germany, even the Cologne Gazette rebuking the Poles sharply.

PRISONERS' "LETTERS" USED BY THE GERMANS TO GET INFORMATION

Paris, June 19.—An official note issued last night warns families of prisoners of war in Germany against letters purporting to come from prisoners which contain requests for parcels of food or for certain information of a military character, to be conveyed by means of underlining certain words, which together form phrases. Sometimes it is suggested answers can be written in saliva on the envelopes.

The public is recommended to send these letters to the military authorities. It is said these proceedings are employed by the enemy to obtain information and food parcels for their own use.

The ministry of war has prohibited the mailing of newspapers and magazines to neutral countries by private persons. Newspapers mailed by publishers or news companies alone will be transmitted.

HAIL AN INCH THICK FALLS AT WINGHAM

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, June 19.—Last night about 8 o'clock a storm of wind, rain and hail swept over the town. Some of the hail was large and measured an inch in diameter. Windows were broken by the hail and the water flooded some of the downtown stores. The storm lasted about half an hour.

MOSLEM SOCIALISTS EXPECT INDEPENDENCE

London, June 19.—The Stockholm correspondent of the Chronicle reports the arrival of Abdurroached Ibrayhim, representative to the Socialist conference from the Russian Moslems, who has issued a statement, in which he says he has been authorized to inform the conference concerning the Moslem peace interests. He said that 25,000,000 Russian Moslems are building great hopes on the conference, which they expect will claim self-government for all peoples, but they think first of the Moslems living in the English and French colonies, and, he says, they anticipate with joy that the conference will claim national independence even for them.

GERMANS CONTINUE THEIR DEPORTATIONS

Havre, June 19.—The Belgian Government, in an official statement issued today, denounces the bad effect of the denial of the Wolff Bureau on June 7 of the continuation of the deportation of Belgians. The denial, the Government declares, avoids the essential facts and concerns itself only with the question of the place to which Belgians had been deported. The Belgian Government maintains that the deportations continue, and that they did not cease, as the Wolff Bureau stated on February 10.

SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICE.

THEDFORD, June 18.—Rev. Leavery of Forest preached in Knox pulpit on Sunday evening.

Rev. Eagle of Sarnia conducted quarterly services in the Free Methodist Church on Sunday.

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try afford to determine the character and expression of its military measures.

BRANTFORD EXPOSITOR.

Brantford, June 19.—The Expositor editorially sums up the case for and against a referendum as presented to Parliament, and declares:

"The chief objection to a referendum seems to be the delay which would necessarily be involved at a time when avoidable delays should be unthinkable; that it would throw the country into a turmoil compared with which the enforcement of selective conscription would be nothing in comparison, and that it is contrary to the precedents set during the war by Great Britain, New Zealand and the United States."

It concludes:

"Finally, a serious objection to a referendum is that, despite the good offices of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which he would undoubtedly give, there is no guarantee that if conscription should carry on a referendum, that that would end the resistance, while there is at least some probability that as a result of the ill-feeling developed during the election, there would be greater hostility than ever."

MONTREAL HERALD.

Montreal, June 19.—The Herald (Liberal) says: "While the issue is clear, the question itself is perhaps the most involved that has ever come before Parliament. In its consideration party ties, strengthened with a lifetime of association, are being broken. The cleavage is not confined to one province, or one race, or even one class. On both sides deep-rooted conviction is a factor, and on both sides, unfortunately, there are those whose first thought is of political advantage. Politically it is a lamentable condition, which is unlikely to bring glory to either party.

"In considering this question, the world must know, and politicians must know, that there is not in Canada one "Win the war" party; there are two "Win the war" parties. The difference between them is how most effectively to do it, all things considered.

"This is no time for the talk of loosely-hung tongues, and it is no time for the questioning of your neighbor's patriotism. For it is likely that the opportunity will come to every Canadian to record his opinion—perhaps not in the form of a mere referendum, but possibly in the guise of a general election, with all its ramifications. Canada is in this war to a finish, and there is no wavering on the part of the people. What they want is strong, wise leadership. Given that, the people may be counted on every time.

LE CANADA.

Montreal, June 19.—Le Canada, Liberal, says: Sir Wilfrid's speech is an epoch in parliamentary history. It is not only because Canada is in danger, but because all civilization is in danger of being swamped by German barbarism that Sir Wilfrid has approved of Canada's participation in the war.

But it is not necessary to establish Prussianism in Canada, as is proposed by Sir Robert Borden, when he seeks to pass the conscription measure by a parliament whose powers have expired and without consulting the people.

TORONTO STAR.

Toronto, June 19.—The Star is opposed to a referendum on the issue of conscription, not because we fear it might result in an adverse vote, but because if we are to have Government by referendum it should have been referred to at the outset of the war, and it should have been taken on the question whether Parliament should carry the country into the war. But we didn't have it.

Parliament, as it is at present constituted—made of the members who now sit in it—is responsible along with the Government for the sending of our armies into this war. Are these members going to support the men they have sent to the front or are they going to repudiate their pledges and withdraw from the war as fast as our abandoned battalions are wiped out on the battlefield?

The party aspect of the situation, so far as Liberals are concerned, has its national importance, and is, therefore, not to be ignored. The way out for English Liberals, who believe in conscription, is for their leaders to stand by their convictions (drawn off neither to the right nor left), and to preserve for the English portion of the Liberal party in Canada a rallying point around which it may gather when the issue is fought out, as it must be, throughout the dominion sooner or later.

THE TORONTO NEWS.

The Toronto News:

The Opposition leader ignores the fact that this country is free from attack today, first because of the British navy, and, second, because of the battle-scarred veterans on the firing line.

In seeking for delay in the application of the draft he plays into the hands of all the pacifists, slackers and alien enemies in the dominion. He encourages and fortifies his own compatriots in their hostility to the bill, instead of using his immense personal influence in bringing them in line. The great wave of anger which has been rising against the the Liberal chieftain all across the English-speaking provinces has risen visibly higher since his speech of yesterday.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier courts the less patriotic elements in the population at the expense of the gallant Canadians in the trenches, but in the effort he is wrecking his own party and destroying his own reputation as a statesman of national and imperial stature.

HAMILTON TIMES.

Hamilton, June 19.—The Hamilton Times says:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has lost the greatest opportunity of his life to show his devotion to the Liberal interests of Canada and the Empire by intervening to prevent the immediate application of conscription in this country. His whole life is a testimony to his integrity.

STORY EXPLODES—NOT DYNAMITE

WOODSTOCK, June 18. — The discovery by some boys of a box of dynamite buried in the ground west of the city led to the belief that Hun spies had been at their nefarious work. The discovery, however, proved to have a quite different and innocent significance. The "find" was part of a carload of the explosive which was spilled on the right-of-way of the G. T. R. about fourteen years ago when the car was wrecked. Curio hunters carried away parts of the consignment, and one package was secured by the then superintendent of the local street railway, who buried it in the side of the hill, where the exploring youths found it.

SCHOOL ESCAPERS RETURNED.

SARNIA, June 18.—Ross Dennis and Gerwin Toole, two young lads who escaped from the Toronto Industrial School a short time ago, were arrested and taken into custody by the local police on Saturday, and one of the officials of the school arrived in the city on Sunday and took the youthful offenders back to the institute.

RESTRICTED TRAVEL MEANS HIGHER FARE FOR FERRY CROSSING

Sarnia-Port Huron Tariff To Be 7 Cents After July 1.

UNUSUAL HAIL STORM

Biggest Stones Ever Seen in Imperial City Fell Yesterday Morning.

SARNIA, June 18. — The Port Huron and Sarnia Ferry Company announced today that commencing July 1 it will advance its rates to 7 cents, due to the increased cost of operation and the restrictions on traveling caused by the new immigration laws.

FIRST RAFT OF SEASON.

SARNIA, June 18.—The first raft of logs of the season was brought into port today by the tugs of the Reid Wrecking Company, consigned to the Cleveland-Sarnia Sawmills Company, and containing between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 feet.

LITTLE DAMAGE BY HAIL.

SARNIA, June 18.—A terrific downpour of rain followed by a downpour of hail of a few moments' duration swept over the city at an early hour this morning. The hail was of large dimensions, and vegetable growers were fearful of the results but no serious damage is expected to follow owing to the small amount which fell. Some of the older residents of the city stated that the hailstones which fell were the largest they had seen for a great number of years in this locality.

ICE LOSS SMALLER.

SARNIA, June 18.—The eighteen horses which were rescued from the stable of the Cleveland-Sarnia Saw Mills Company on Sunday afternoon when a $25,000 fire consumed their quarters and the icehouse of W. A. Brown, have been placed in various stables around the city, until new quarters are provided for them. Several of them have been placed in the Northern Hotel stables, which were recently purchased by the city to be converted into a market building, and the company will be accorded the use of the stables until such time as other accommodations are secured.

The local fire department is being highly praised for its work in preventing a spread of the flames to the neighboring residences and factories. The rapidity with which the flames spread prevented them from saving the mill stables, which were completely consumed in a short time. It was stated that W. A. Brown lost from twelve to fifteen thousand tons of ice. This was the amount of ice that was stored in the buildings, the loss due to the heat, has since been found to be in the neighborhood of 2,000 tons. Workmen were engaged today in covering the remainder of the storage ice with hay and sawdust to prevent any further loss. It is unofficially stated that the ruined structures will be replaced.

ALLEGED SMUGGLING RAID.

SARNIA, June 18.—Acting on information received and on their own suspicions a number of local police officers, including Provincial License Inspector Lucas and Detective Stringer, paid a visit to the bay shore at the end of Exmouth street, on Saturday evening, and after lying in wait for a short time arrested Joseph Vaughn and Thos. Geehan on a charge of vagrancy and with being suspicious characters. The authorities have suspected that whisky was being smuggled into the city at this point, but the parties arrested denied all allegations, and although they were convicted on the charge of vagrancy they were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

License Inspector Lucas and Police Constable Maitland testified as to the events which took place between 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday night, and their evidence proved conclusively that the two men had acted suspiciously, and could give no plausible account of their actions. A rowboat, believed to have been used for crossing to Port Huron for securing booze, was located on the bay shore, but no whisky was discovered, and the theory has been advanced that the smugglers had hidden the booze, on discovering that their rendezvous was known to the authorities.

FLOWER MISSION.

SARNIA, June 18.—An interesting flower mission program was presented at the regular meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. held this afternoon, in addition to the regular business of the Union. The flowers which were received will be distributed in the hospital, the house of refuge and the county jail.

NO TRACE OF THIEVES.

SARNIA, June 18.—The local police have no trace of the thieves who broke into the tailoring establishment of N. W. Pollard, Front street, on Friday night and stole finished and unfinished clothing valued at $200. A "jimmy," with which the window in the rear of the premises was forced, was the only trace left by the culprits. It is believed that the thieves have made their way to the United States, and their apprehension is difficult. The police are still working on the case.

LOOPHOLE IN BYLAW.

SARNIA, June 18.—Sanitary Inspector Crosbie has received numerous complaints in regard to the receptacles used by some of the citizens for the storage of garbage, and which are placed in front of the residences for the collectors on their weekly rounds. The city bylaw states that they must be placed in a covered box or wooden receptable of some description, no reference being made to the standard galvanized bucket that is used in the majority of cases. The impression is prevalent that it is necessary to provide galvanized or iron buckets, and the use of wooden utensils has been brought to the attention of the inspector on several occasions, but the bylaw does not specify iron or galvanized buckets, and the inspector can take no heed of the complaints.

SARNIA GIVES PART OF STREET FOR USE MUELLER COMPANY

Will Be Site for $10,000 Restroom for Benefit of Employees.

SARNIA, June 18.—Use of a portion of Clifford street was granted to the H. Mueller Manufacturing Company by the city council tonight. The company made the request for the street to erect thereon a rest room 50 feet wide, to cost between $8,000 and $10,000. It will be for the use of the employees and meals will be served to them there. The city solicitor will make the necessary arrangements.

The royal proclamation setting aside Sunday, July 1st, as a day of special prayers, and Monday, June 2nd as a day of patriotic demonstrations, was read.

The Kitchener Board of Trade request to memorialize the government to provide proper transportation facilities on all Canadian railways, was referred to the railway committee.

No action was taken on the request of the Ontario Municipal association that the city become a member.

The request of Alex Crosbie, sanitary inspector, for an increase in salary was referred to the finance committee. The $200 increases asked for by the chief of police, in view of his added duties as city license inspector under the Temperance act, was approved and granted.

On recommendation of the Railway committee, the city became a member of the Hydro Radial Union.

Ald. McAdams gave notice of motion that at the next meeting he would move for the extension of all necessary water mains in the city.

LOSES HUSBAND, THEN SON IN WAR; SECOND BOY IS NOW KILLED

Triple War Bereavement for Chatham Woman Reported.

AIR RAID VICTIM LISTED

St. Thomas Trooper Met Death From Aerial Forces of the Enemy.

CHATHAM, June 18.—Pte. Samuel Heather, son of Mrs. Heather, Dover street, of this city, has been killed in action, according to official information received by the soldier's mother today. He is the third member of the Heather family to pay the supreme price on the battlefields of France.

A year ago the prostrate mother received the news that her husband, Pte. Samuel Heather, had been killed, and her son, Pte. James Heather, had died of wounds, within two days of each other. At that time Pte. Sam Heather Jun., was recovering from a serious illness in an English hospital. He was able to go to the front in September last, and served with the Mechanical Transport. The deceased soldier leaves a wife, who resides on Park street, and several young brothers and sisters.

EMBRO BOY ENLISTS.

EMBRO, June 18.—Another Embro boy has enlisted, this time is being Mr. Wm. Beagley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beagley. He enlisted at London in the A. M. C.

HIS SECOND WOUND.

WOODSTOCK, June 18.—Mrs. David Borland, Spencer street, was officially advised today that her son, Pte. Kenneth John Murray, had been admitted to hospital in England on June 12 suffering from gunshot wound in the left arm. On September 13 last he was reported to have received shrapnel wounds in the ankle and arm, and had only been back in the trenches a short time when he received his second wound. He left here some time ago for the Peace River district, and enlisted in Edmonton.

KILLED JUNE 4.

STRATFORD, June 18.—Mrs. David Mino, Nile street, has been officially notified from Ottawa that her husband, Lance-Corp. David Mino, has been killed in action on June 4. Lance-Corp. Mino enlisted with the 137th Battalion at Calgary. He arrived in England in October last, and went into the trenches in January. He was a native of Guelph, where his parents reside. Mrs. Mino took up her residence here about a year ago. Two little girls, Madeline and Gertrude, survive, besides his wife. One brother went overseas with the 253rd Battalion and is now in England. Two married sisters reside in Guelph.

Pte. Sidney T. Tilbrook has been admitted to No. 11 Field Ambulance, wounded in the face and hand, the result of an accident, according to word received in the city. This is the second time he has been in the casualties, having been hit in February last. Pte. Tilbrook enlisted here with the 34th Battalion.

In this morning's official lists are the names of two former 110th Battalion men. Pte. Cecil Bannerman of Monkton has been wounded. He was born in Monkton and was engaged as a farmer before enlistment. Pte. N. W. Green, also formerly of the 110th, has been wounded. He is a native of England, and was in the stretcher-bearers.

VICTIM OF AIR RAID.

ST. THOMAS, June 18.—Mrs. Thomas Yeo, 102 Wellington street, has received a letter from Major Lahydlard, dated May 28, advising her that her son, Trooper Lloyd Yeo, recently reported killed, was the victim of an air raid and that death was instantaneous.

WOUNDED AGAIN.

GALT, June 18.—Mrs. James Moore, 35 Haddington street, was officially notified this morning that her husband, 127191, Pte. James Moore, was dangerously ill at Grecian Street Military Hospital, Manchester, England, on June 15, with a severe gunshot wound. Pte. Moore was once before slightly wounded in the knee. He has been at the front fourteen or fifteen months.

A cable message brings the news that Lieut. James D. Parsons, formerly an officer of the 110th Battalion, proceeded to France from England on Friday last to join a Western Ontario unit at the front. He has been in the hospital for some time.

After a trip to Scotland, Capt. R. W. Melkleham, Galt officer who went away with the First Division and who was wounded some time ago, will return to Galt.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF ALDERMEN FOR BRIBERY COMMENCED

Chatham Magistrate Expected to Hear Evidence of 27 Witnesses.

CHATHAM, June 18. — The preliminary hearing of the conspiracy charges against three Chatham aldermen—C. S. Coatesworth, Frank Baxter and F. H. Brisco—was commenced this morning before Magistrate Arnold.

They are charged with having conspired to solicit a bribe of $5,000 from the Chatham Gas Company, in return for which they would waive their opposition to a proposed deal between the city and the Chatham Gas Company, for the purchase of the electrical business of the latter company.

Twenty-seven witnesses will be called during the hearing, which is expected to last two days. Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith, crown attorney, is conducting the prosecution. J. M. McEvoy of London is appearing for Ald. Coatesworth. C. S. Fraser of Wallaceburg for Ald. Brisco, and Thomas Scullard of Chatham for Ald. Baxer.

TERRIBLE BURNS ARE FATAL TO DEREHAM TP. WOMAN; DEATH RESULTS

Injuries Received On Friday Cause Mrs. Harris to Die.

ST. THOMAS, June 18.—Mrs. Ira Harris of Dereham Township, near Brownsville, is dead as a result of the terrible burns she received when her clothing caught fire while starting the kitchen range with kerosene. Mrs. Harris was terribly burned about the face and body.

PROMINENT IN ELGIN.

ST. THOMAS, June 18.—A. D. McGugan, one of the most prominent men in the western part of Elgin County, is in serious condition, following a paralytic stroke suffered at his home near Rodney on Friday. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

MORE CREWS SET BACK.

ST. THOMAS, June 18.—Four train crews of the Pere Marquette were set back today. Some 25 men are affected. The opening of navigation has considerably lessened the volume of freight business.

BRIDGE FOREMAN HURT.

ST. THOMAS, June 18.—Harry Claypole, 42 Fifth avenue, foreman of the M.C.R. bridge department, was injured today while unloading timbers in the company's yards. One of the heavy beams slipped and struck his leg, crushing it badly and fracturing two bones.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

A particularly small local market today failed to attract many purchasers, and as a result almost every line of produce was slow. Butter and eggs were scarce, and eggs had a downward tendency, although single dozens continued to sell for 35c to 38c. Crate lots brought from 30c to 33c a dozen, most of the sales being made at the lower rates. Basket lots sold for 31c to 34c a dozen. The larger buyers throughout the country are paying only 29c a dozen. Creamery butter retailed for 43c a pound, and sold wholesale for 40c. Pound rolls of dairy butter brought 37c to 38c retail, and 35c to 36c wholesale. Crock butter retailed for 35c to 36c a pound. The wholesale price was 35c a pound. Store lots of butter sold for 33c to 34c.

There wre only a few offerings in the poultry market.

Potatoes were scarce at $4 to $4.25 a bag, and prices are likely to go higher. Spinach was easier at 50c to 60c a bushel, and 20c a peck. Green onions sold for 5c a bunch and radishes had a particularly dull market at 4c a bunch. Parsley sold for 40c a dozen bunches, and new carrots for 10c a quart. Lettuce brought from 5c to 7c a head. Rhubarb sold for 30c a dozen bunches and asparagus from 60c to 70c.

There was little demand for hay and the price dropped to $13.50 a ton, and in some instances to $12. Straw was slow, but unchanged, at $9.50 to $10. Oats were slightly easier the highest price paid being $2.24 a cwt. Wheat brought $2.25 a cwt.

Live hogs sold for $14.50 to $14.60 a cwt., and fat sows for $12. Dressed hogs were unchanged at $19 a cwt. Veal was slightly firmer at $15 to $18.50 a cwt. Other butchers' meats were steady.

Unwashed wool was steady at 45c to 48c a pound, and washed wool at 55c to 57c. No. 1 cowhides sold for 20c a pound, and No. 2 for 19c. Sheepskins brought from $2.50 to $3.50 each.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 20	to	$2 24
Wheat, per cwt.	3 75	to	3 75
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu.	2 25	to	2 25
Oats, per bu.	74	to	76
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck	75	to	75
Potatoes, per bag	4 00	to	4 25
Seed potatoes, bag	3 00	to	4 00
Cabbage plants, box	25	to	25
Seed onions, box	20	to	25
Green onions, bunch	5	to	5
Green onions, doz	30	to	40
Parsley, per doz	40	to	40
New carrots, quart	10	to	10
Lettuce, per doz	50	to	75
Lettuce, per head	5	to	7
Seed lettuce, box	25	to	25
Tomato plants, box	20	to	25
Rhubarb, per doz	30	to	30
Radishes, per bunch	4	to	4
Spinach, per peck	20	to	20
Spinach, per bushel	50	to	60
Asparagus, per doz	60	to	70
Asparagus, per bunch	7	to	8
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 50
Straw, per ton	9 50	to	10 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu	1 25	to	1 50
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	43	to	43
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	37	to	38
Butter, crocks, lb	35	to	36
Eggs, per doz	35	to	38
Honey, 10 lbs	1 30	to	1 40
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, store lots, lb.	33	to	34
Butter, creamery, lb.	40	to	40
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	35	to	36
Butter, crocks, lb	35	to	35
Eggs, store lots	30	to	33
Eggs, basket lots	31	to	34
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pr.	1 40	to	1 75
Old fowl, lb.	25	to	25
Poultry, Alive.			
Old fowl, per lb.	20	to	20
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	14 50	to	14 60
Fat sows, per cwt.	12 00	to	12 00
Small pigs, per pair	12 00	to	15 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	19 00	to	19 00
Veal, per cwt.	15 00	to	18 50
Beef, per cwt.	14 00	to	15 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	17 00	to	18 00
Lamb, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, each	10 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	45	to	48
Wool, washed, lb.	55	to	57
Co whides, No. 1	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19
Calfskins, per lb.	30	to	35
Sheepskins, each	2 50	to	3 50
Horsehides, each	6 00	to	7 00

HAY.

Montreal, June 18.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $13@13.50.

FLOUR.

New York, June 18.—Hay—Steady; No. 1, $1.15; No. 2, $1.10; No. 3, $1; shipping, 90@95c.

Toronto, June 18.—Flour—Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $13.80; second patents, $13.30; strong bakers, $12.90; Ontario winter, 90 per cent, $11.25@11.85, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $32 per ton; shorts, $39 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, June 18.—The flour market was quiet and about steady.

Flour—Manitoba, spring wheat patents, firsts, $13.90; seconds, $13.40; strong bakers, $13.20; winter patents, choice, $13.75; straight rollers, $13@13.30; straight rollers, bags, $6.25@6.40.

Rolled Oats—Barrels, $9; bags, 90 lbs., $4.35@4.40.

Bran—$34.

Shorts—$40.

Middlings—$42@44.

Moullie—$46@50.

New York, June 18.—Flour—Quiet; spring patents, $14.40@14.80; winter patents, $13.50@13.75; winter straights, $13.15@13.40; Kansas straights, $14.15@14.65.

Rye Flour—Quiet; fair to good, $12.20@12.40; choice to fancy, $12.45@12.60.

Minneapolis, June 18.—Flour—Fancy patents, $14.75; other grades unchanged.

Bran—$27.50@29.

GRAIN.

Chicago, June 19.—Ideal crop conditions sent wheat prices today swiftly down grade. Trade, however, was only of a scattering character.

Opening quotations, which ranged from 3c to 4½c lower, with July at $2 07 and September at $1 81@1 82, were followed by a little rally and then a material fresh break.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, June 19.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 458 cattle, 99 calves, 480 hogs and 72 sheep. Trade in cattle showed some improvement and prices were up 25c and hogs were 50c lower. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $11@11 75; butchers, choice, $10 50@11 25; do, medium, $9 25@10; do, common, $8 25@9; do, cows, choice, $9 50@10 25; do, medium, $8 50@9 25; do, canners, $5 50@6; do, bulls, $7@10 35; feeding steers, $9@10; stockers, choice, $8@9 25; do, light, $7 50@8; milkers, choice, each, $40@110; springers, each, $40@110; calves, $6@15 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $9@11; bucks and culls, $7@8; lambs, $17@17 50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $15.

Chicago, June 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market weak; beeves, $8 75@13 75; stockers and feeders, $7 20@10 35; cows and heifers, $5 75@11 70; calves, $10 50@15 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market was strong; light, $14 85@15 90; mixed, $15 10@16 10; heavy, $15 05@16 15; rough, $15 05@15 35; pigs, $10 50@14 75; bulk of sales at $15 35@16 05.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market was strong; wethers, $8 65@11 35; spring lambs, $13 50@16.

East Buffalo, N.Y., July 19—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; slow.

Veals—Receipts, 300; market active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; active and firm; heavy, $16 50@16 55; mixed, $16 40@16 50; yorkers, $16 25@16 40; light yorkers, $15 25@16; pigs, $15@16 25; rough, $14 25@14 50; stags, $12@13.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 200 head; active; steady and unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, June 19.—Bacon—Wiltshire cut, 115s; short ribs, 137s; clear bellies, 127s; long clear middles, light, 128s; do, heavy, 127s; short clear backs, 125s; shoulders, square, 110s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 112s; American refined, in pails, 114s 3d; do, boxes, 112s.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, June 19.—Cheese—Canadian and American nominal.

OILS.

Liverpool, June 19.—Rosin—Common, 30s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.
Linseed Oil—55s.
Cottonseed Oil—67s 6d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, June 19.—Cotton—Futures closed irregular and unsettled: June, 18.63d; June and July, 18.40d; July and August, 18.20d; August and September, 17.86d; September and October, 17.57d; October and November, 17.15d; November and December, 16.85d; December and January, 16.70d; January and February, 16.60d; February and March, 16.52d; March and April, 16.45d.

MONEY.

New York, June 19.—Bar silver, 77⅞c per ounce.

London, June 19.—The money market was sharply changed today by the reduction of a half per cent in the interest allowed by the Bank of England to bankers for spare balances. This will ease the money market and facilitate the Government's short-term borrowing by treasury bills, which it is announced will be available daily at 4½ per cent, both the three and six months bills and the plan of issuing by tender being abolished. Open market discount rates were reduced in sympathy, and it is expected that bankers' deposit rates will also be lowered.

Higher money in New York has not affected the situation, as it is believed the rise there is but temporary.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, June 19.—The stock market passed a quiet but steady session. The old war loan, shipping, explosive and textile shares were in good request, and Russian issues were steadier on a slight recovery in the rouble. Oil stocks were offered, and American securities closed dull.

The stock exchange will be closed on July 2.

Closing prices were.

British 5 per cent loan	94⅝
British 4½ per cent loan	93
Consols, for money	54⅝
Anaconda, £10 shares	£14 5s
Atchison, com	106
Baltimore & Ohio	76
Canadian Pacific	177
Chesapeake & Ohio	63
Chicago Great Western	12
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	78
De Beers	14¾
Denver & Rio Grande	10
Erie, com.	28½
Erie, 1st pfd.	40
Grand Trunk	10
Illinois Central	109
Louisville & Nashville	129
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	8
New York Central	95¼
Norfolk & Western	130
Ontario & Western	23½
Pennsylvania Railway	55½
Rand Mines	3⅞
Reading Railway	100½
Southern Railway	20½
Southern Pacific	98
Union Pacific	143
United States Steel	134

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, June 19—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	4	4½
Dome Extension	13¾	14¾
Dome Lake	..	15
Dome Mines	9¾	10
Imperial	2	2¼
McIntyre	138	139
New Holly	350	365
New Ray	61	63½
Porcupine Crown	50	51
Porcupine Vipond	33	34
Preston East Dome	3	..
Teck-Hughes	46	50
West Dome	17	17¾
Bailey	3	3½
Beaver	30	31
Chambers-Ferland	10½	11½
Coniagas	4	4¼
Crown Reserve	27½	..
Gifford	3½	3⅝
Great Northern	7½	8
Hargraves	10½	11
Hudson Bay	35	40
Kerr Lake	440	470
La Rose	35	45
McKinley	48	49½
Nipissing	750	760
Peterson Lake	7¾	8¼
Right of Way	5	5½
Seneca-Superior	2	2½
Silver Leaf	1¼	2
Shamrock Consolidated	18	22
Temiskaming	38½	39½
Trethewey	11	12½
Wettlaufer	5	..
Boston Creek	62	..
Lorain	..	18
Thompson-Krist	6	8

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, June 19.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy..	20	15	SWht, p. ..		131
do pfd.	59	55	Spanish.	16½	15
Barcel...	11	10½	St Ch, p. ..		55
Brazilian	39¼	39	Stl Can..	58¼	58
Burt, c..	80	..	do pfd.	92	91½
do pfd.	92	90	T Paper.	89	..
C Bread.	18	15	Tor Ry.	76¾	76
do pfd.	85	80	Tucketts ..		20
Cement.	61¾	61½	do pfd. ..		78
do pfd.	93¼	92	Tw City.	88	86½
C S L..	42⅝	42⅜	Win Ry.	50	..
do pfd.	80¾	80¼	Banks—		
CG Elec.	106	104	Comrce	187	183½
C Loco..	60	58	Dom....	..	205
do pfd. ..		88	Hamil'n.	..	189
C P R..	161	159½	Imperial.	193	..
C Salt..	135	130	Molsons	182	..
C Dairy. ..		30	Ottawa.	202	..
do pfd. ..		60	Royal ..	213	..
ConLife	375	..	Stand ..	206	..
C Smelt.	27	26½	Union ..	140¼	138
Con Gas.	152	150¾	Loans, etc.—		
Cr Res..	30	26	C Land.	153½	..
Canners.	24¼	23½	C Perm.	170	..
Detroit.	108½	107½	C Invest.	74	..
Dome..	990	980	H Prov.	..	137
D Steel C	61½	61¼	H & E..	210	208
Duluth..	47	43	20% pd.	200	196
La Rose.	43	40	L Bank.	..	142
Mackay.	83½	82¾	L & C..	128	127½
do pfd.	65	64	N Trust.	212	..
M Leaf..	105	102	T Trust.	212	..
do pfd.	95	94	T Mort...	..	136
Monarch	40	35	Bonds—		
NSt