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CANADIANS FROM WEST DRIVE GERMANS FROM EAST SLOPE OF HILL 70 IN IMPETUOUS DASH

Dominion Troops Blast All Hopes of Germans of Retaking Dominating Stronghold, Throwing Enemy Back Another 700 Yards.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, Aug. 16.—(By Stuart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)—All hope that the enemy may have had a chance of recovering Hill 70 was quenched late this (Thursday) afternoon, when an assaulting column of Manitobans and British Columbians, by a gallant attack, drove the Germans who clung to the eastward slope of the hill back 700 yards on a front of over 1,000 yards. The enemy is now down in a hollow, with our troops overlooking his positions.

The assault was the most impetuous charge I have yet seen. Despite a heavy enemy barrage, put down almost as soon as our own indicated the locality of the attack, the first wave went forward at the double. In less than three minutes afterwards prisoners they had taken were seen running back through the smoke toward our trenches. They numbered between 80 and 90 and suffered some casualties en route from their own guns.

With characteristic thoroughness the Germans had mined some of the chalk pits that formed the easterly limits of our front, and when it was believed by the enemy that our troops had settled down, the chalk pits were the scene of a tremendous explosion. It was very fine, and the Boche is probably still chuckling, but the truth is, no one was hurt.

Ten times the enemy came on, but they seldom got close enough for fighting with the bayonet or bomb. Hour after hour, these attacking troops—including the 4th Prussian Guards, one of the elite divisions of the German army—were subjected to a frightful concentrated fire from our artillery and machine guns. Their losses were frightful. A veteran machine gun officer tells of having had as a target for an hour and a quarter enemy reinforcements coming up in columns of fours for use in counter-attacks. He said his men killed more Germans yesterday than they had seen altogether at any previous time. A prisoner said that the ground over which his battalion had advanced was thickly strewn with dead.

The 7th Prussian Division, which was in line when we attacked, no longer exists. Their losses during the several days prior to the assault were very serious. Our guns so steadily swept their positions that ration parties refused to go up, and the men in the trenches remained unfed.

The total number of prisoners is now considerably over 400. The counter-attacks ceased shortly after dark and our men slept on the ground they had won and maintained during 18 hours of constant struggle against the best of Germany.

ONTARIO TROPHY WON BY HOGARTH'S ST. MATTHEWS' RINK

Hoover of Guelph and Salisbury of St. Matthews Play for Toronto Trophy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Aug. 17.—St. Matthew's rink in the Ontario trophy here this morning won the Ontario trophy from Rusholme after a close game. The rinks were tied going into the last ends. Hoover, of Guelph, and Salisbury, of St. Matthew's, are playing the final of the Toronto, Salisbury having defeated Sir John Willison, of Canada, in easy fashion this morning. Score:

Ontario Trophy Final.

St. Matthew's.	Rusholme.
N. Richardson,	D. Watt,
W. W. Hiltz,	Dr. Killoran,
A. Allison,	E. W. Miller,
W. Hogarth,	W. O. McTaggart,
skip 15	skip 13

Score by ends—

St. Matthew's .....1100202031020 12—15
Rusholme ....0032010100303 00—13

Toronto Trophy Semi-Final—Victoria Lawn.

Canada.	St. Matthew's.
H. Thomson,	C. Sawden,
C. Robertson,	W. A. Bewley,
G. Begg,	J. Taylor,
Sir John Willison,	H. G. Salisbury,
skip 12	skip 20

Score by ends—

St. Matthew's .....2101030330511 0x—20
Canadas ....0020301004002 x—12

Winner meets Hoover, of Guelph, in final.

JUVENILE CRIME SAID INCREASING

Brantford Police Make This Statement—Man Drops Dead.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 16.—Juvenile crime is on the increase in this city. This is the statement given out from an authentic source today. The police and detectives have done all possible to check the youthful culprits whose robberies are very often not "amateur," but really professional, yet the lads seem to be bound to repeat the offences.

EXTREME CRUELTY FINE.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 16.—For ill-treating a horse, which he claimed was balky, Robert Hamilton of Hamiltonville, on the Burford road, today paid the extreme penalty of $50 and costs in the police court here. The magistrate in giving judgment scored the defendant for the cruel manner in which he had used the horse, declaring that even though it were balky, it was no reason why he or others should resort to the use of forks in driving or working an animal with two sore shoulders and a sore back.

BANS SMOKING.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 16.—Chief of Police Slemen has decided to ban the habit of smoking in the general office of the police station. Placards are posted about the walls to this effect.

LIVERY AUCTION

Today and Tomorrow

HUNTER & SON LIVERY AND TAXI SERVICE.

Corner Maple and Richmond Streets.

Sale today includes hacks, coupes, victorias, autos, buggies, surreys, phaetons, sleighs, blacksmith shop, machinery, tools, safe, wardrobes, clothing livery, fur robes, capes and hats, etc.

Tomorrow's sale includes horses and harness, General clean-up.

Business is being completely cleared out. No reserve. Largest livery in Western Ontario.

Sale starts daily at 10 a.m.

William Hunter, Ed Hunter, proprietors. C. N. Cooper, auctioneer and valuator, 258 Dundas street. Phone 1332. b

INDORSES ACTION OF CHAIRMAN IN CHANGING SYSTEM

Stratford Utilities Commission Approves Water Improvements.

STRATFORD, Aug. 16.—The public utilities commission today heard an exhaustive report by Chairman Mason, dealing on Stratford's water supply. Part of the report was acted upon and the remainder was laid over until August 22.

The action of Chairman Mason in installing the compressed air system, by which the use of river water was overcome, was indorsed. Through the energy of Mr. Mason river water was eliminated from the city mains and well water alone is now being pumped.

It was also decided to have installed at once a duplicate gasoline system. A second air compressor will be procured.

The recommendation for the construction of storage tanks for the artesian well water, and also replacing the mains connecting the wells, will be taken up at the next meeting.

No river water has been used since August 3, and in the eight days that followed 1,493,000 gallons of water were pumped. Today the fourth well was fitted up with the compressed air attachment.

TO BUY FOWL BY WEIGHT.

STRATFORD, Aug. 16.—Stratford citizens may have to buy their fowl by weight instead of bulk on the market, if the present feelings of the market committee are carried out. The committee discussed this question and the mayor felt favorable to the change, believing it to be fairer to both buyer and seller.

The committee, however, will not have any recommendation for the next council meeting, but will take the question up again.

ORGANIZING RESOURCES AUXILIARY.

STRATFORD, Aug. 16.—A meeting has been called for on Friday afternoon of presidents of the various women's organizations of the city, for the purpose of forming a Ladies' Auxiliary of the resources committee. It is planned to hold a general meeting some time later, at which some out-of-town speakers will be secured to explain the objects of the organization.

OPERATION WAS NECESSARY.

STRATFORD, Aug. 16.—While spending her vacation at Port Dover, Marjory Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brown of this city, was injured, necessitating an operation at Brantford Hospital. The little girl was about to sit down to lunch when she sat on a crochet needle, which penetrated her thigh to such a depth that it could not be removed except by an operation.

INDIANS TO EXHIBIT.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 16.—The Indians of the Six Nations' reserve, will send exhibits to the Central Canada Fair at Ottawa in September. This decision is in answer to the request of the board of directors of that exhibition.

DROPS DEAD ON STREET.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 15.—J. Rush, an elderly resident of this city, dropped dead on Terrace Hill street this evening, on his way from work. He had been in his usual good health. Heart trouble was the direct cause.

CHILD DROWNED.

Quebec, Aug. 17.—Raymond Gravel, 8 years old, drowned this morning while fishing at Chateau Richer, near St. Anne De Beaupre. The body was recovered immediately.

SECOND SON TO DIE.

GALT, Aug. 16.—Pte. Reginald Ernest Lanning, reported killed in action on July 30, is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lanning to pay the supreme sacrifice, Corp. Henry Lanning of the First Battalion also having been killed in action.

The late Pte. Lanning enlisted here with the 111th Battalion, and had been in France since December last. On April 23 last he was reported wounded. He was 28 years of age, and celebrated his birthday just fifteen days before his death. He was born in Wiltshire, Eng., was single, and had lived here a number of years.

ORDERS PUT BAN ON "PINCH BACKS" FOR KHAKI LADS

Loose-Fitting Clothing Needed in France.

SLENDER-FIT IS STYLISH

But Style Doesn't Count When Man Needs Free Use of Arms to Swing Gun.

The pinch-back suit is not for the recruit who joins the Canadian overseas forces, no matter how much the youth in civies may swagger in it. On the other hand recruits are to be fitted out in loose-fitting clothing, and the efforts of the quartermaster-sergeant who hands out the suits of khaki are to be bent not towards making the new soldier a "Beau Brummel," but to give him a suit in which he can jab a bayonet into a Hun or two without being impeded in his movements, or having his trusty biceps held in check by lack of room.

"Loose clothing" is the call that has gone forth, and in fact it went forth some time ago, but it was not heeded, and the boys fell for the temptation to look their slenderest. The call is again being sounded across the broad Atlantic and the echo of it appears in camp orders today where it is stated that

"Further complaints have been received from the quartermaster-general, Canadian overseas military forces, that men coming from Canada and sent as reinforcements to France are clothed in uniforms which are too tight."

"Attention is directed to instructions published in camp orders of the 21st February, 1917, with reference to the fitting of clothing. Officers commanding units will give this matter personal attention and forward a report stating the steps taken to carry out instructions."

GEORGIAN BAY-LAKE HIGHWAY SCHEME IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Hamilton-Owen Sound Route, via Guelph, Proposed.

SEEKING DATA ON ROAD

Royal City Co-operates With Mount Forest, Durham, Arthur, Fergus.

GUELPH, Aug. 16.—The deputations from Mount Forest and Fergus were present at the noon luncheon today of the board of trade executive committee to talk over the question of a county-provincial highway between Owen Sound and Hamilton. The people of the former town are behind the project, wishing to get better connections to Guelph and Hamilton, and promote trade all the way along the line. The scheme was fully explained by the deputation from Mount Forest, though no figures were given.

The route proposed is really what used to be the old Indian trail for teaming between Owen Sound and Hamilton, when Guelph was the chief stopping place. Mount Forest being about forty-five miles from this city, and the same distance from Hamilton, is, of course, vitally interested.

After hearing the deputation, a committee was appointed from the Guelph board to join with Durham, Arthur, Fergus and other places in holding a meeting at Mount Forest to consider the question and prepare facts and figures for submission to the Ontario Government when the suggestion is presented. The committee is composed of G. E. Ryan (chairman), J. H. Taylor, J. W. Lyon, G. Powell Hamilton, George W. Walker, D. M. Sanson, W. M. Burgess, S. D. Partridge and Engineer McArthur.

Will Aid Veterans.

The board also decided to lend its aid to the Guelph War Veterans' Association in a campaign to raise $10,000 to purchase a clubhouse for the returned soldiers. It is expected there will be two thousand soldiers shortly at the Canadian Military Convalescent Hospital here, besides the local returned soldiers' colony.

MUST REPAIR STREET.

GUELPH, Aug. 16.—The question of covering the bricks on Windham street, Guelph's principal thoroughfare, with an asphalt preparation, came before the public works commission this morning, when Mr. Henry, a representative of the Ontario Asphalt Block Company, submitted an offer to do the job for an amount approximating $5,000. Something will have to be done to improve the street before long, but the city is unable to see where the money is going to come from. If this can be solved, the offer made or a better one may be entertained.

KAISER PROMISES TO STUDY PEACE OFFER

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—The German Government's attitude on so important a matter as the peace proposal of Pope Benedict can only be made known after the most careful deliberation, particularly as its decision can only be taken in full acord with Germany's allies. A statement to this effect has been communicated by the German foreign office to the German press.

FORMER GALTONIAN LOST LIFE THROUGH STEAMER'S SINKING

Miss Kate Porteous Drowned When City of Athens Sank.

GALT, Aug. 16.—Friends here learned that Miss Kate Porteous, at one time a resident of Galt, lost her life in the sinking of the ill-fated American steamer the City of Athens, off the coast of Africa. For the past several years Miss Porteous had made her home in Durban, South Africa. She was just returning home after spending a six months' vacation in America, one month of which was spent with friends in this city.

The Galt barbers and their assistants today held their annual picnic to Puslinch Lake and a big time was had by all. The trip was made in motors and the tonsorial artists were well supplied with eats. They had a program of races and baseball.

The Daughters of England held their annual picnic at Jackson Park this afternoon.

INDUSTRIES STRIKE TALK IS SWELLING IN GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 16.—A renewal of strike agitation in war industries, evidently on the part of the extreme Socialists, is reported from Berlin. A semi-official notice says that circulars are being distributed in munition factories advocating a walk-out. The notice appeals to the workmen not to be misled, and not to desert and betray their brothers fighting in the west and east.

FARMER BY THEORY TOO SICK TO WORK BUT NOT TO EAT

Man Who Went Out to Help in Harvest Had Alibi.

TOO LAZY TO ABOR

John Farrell Relates Story of Person Who Tried Slick Game.

"Long on theory but short on practice," is what John Farrell of the London Branch of the Government Employment Bureau has to say of the one man, so far as the officials know, who has absolutely refused to try to live up to contract or expectations after being sent out as farm help.

"He was a strong, husky-looking fellow; healthy-looking as you or I," says Mr Farrell in telling the story with zest. "He told me he was a practical farmer, so, being a practical farmer myself, I put him through a few tests.

"I said to him: 'Now, we have got the wheat all cut, and it should be left out a week to cure before being hauled in. In the meantime, I want you to do some plowing. I have had the plow apart and down at the blacksmith shop for repairs. Put the plow together and hitch up and start in. Now, how would you do it?'

"That fellow could answer every question accurately. He knew exactly how to take a ball of twine and thread the needle of a binder, and was up on everything else I asked him.

"'My boy,' I said, 'you'll do. You know the business all right.' WeW sent him out to a good place, a considerable distance from the city, under contract to work for $2.50 a day.

Sick, But Good Eater.

"The first morning he told the farmer he was sick and couldn't work. The farmer, being a reasonable person, said he couldn't expect a sick man to work, and just to take the day off and rest. The same thing happened the second and the third day, the fellow eating his good square meals all the time. Then the farmer had to go away on some business, and our fine hired man told the wife that he wasn't going to stay, and that he didn't intend to work like they were doing on the farm. He left, and he had the nerve to come back to the employment bureau office. I was out, and he told the superintendent of the women's department and her assistant a harrowing tale about working in the field till 8 o'clock at night and being obliged to milk seven cows after that.

"Anyone hearing it would naturally sympathize with him. They told him to come back next day when I was in. He arrive dthe next morning, and while he was there I went into the other office and telephoned the farmer's family. They told me the whole thing, and that he had never been near the field or milked a cow.

"I came out, and I can tell you, I went for him. 'I have a notion to arrest you on a charge of vagrancy,' I said. 'Didn't you tell the girls here yesterday that you worked in the field until 8 o'clock, and after that were obliged to milk seven cows? Now, I learn you were never near the field.'

Just Plain Laziness.

"You can see how shrewd he was. He answered: 'I didn't say that I had been obliged to do that. I said they were. You see, that let him out.

"Well, he made complaint that the farmer was paying another man three dollars, and him only two and a half.

"Didn't you make a contract to go for that?" I said. He had to admit it.

"Then I reminded him o fthe man in the scriptures who went and engaged to work at the beginning of the day for a penny. Other laborers came on from time to time during the day and received the same wages until at last one came at the eleventh hour. When the first one complained, the master told him to go because that was what he had contracted for.

"'Supposing the other man has proved himself capable and efficient to the farmer,' I said, 'hasn't the farmer a right to pay him more? You were going to get just what you were willing to take before leaving here.'

"We had done our part and paid the fellow's fare down. He looked perfectly well when he came back, as healthy as you or I, and didn't say anything about being sick. He was plain lazy, that was all, and evidently wanted to get a living without working for it. I told him so, and told him before a lot of others who were waiting. He says he will pay us back his railway fare. I'll believe it when I see it. So far as others are concerned, we haven't had any trouble. The employers of London have been splendid about letting their employees go for farm help, and we have been very much pleased with the response from the men themselves. I was down in Moore Township last night, and a number of the farmers expressed their gratitude to the bureau for sending them a splendid type of men."

STOOD TERRIFIC SHOCK.

Quebec, Aug. 17.—E. Tremblay, lineman for the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, took a tremendous electric shock yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, near Chateau Richer, Beaupre, when he touched a wire that was crossed with the powerful trolley wire of the electric cars going to St. Ann De Beaupre. He will probably undergo the amputation of one hand.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Aug. 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
October	24.89	24.90	24.70	24.70
December	24.71	24.76	24.55	24.55
January	24.72	24.76	24.54	24.55
March	24.87	24.95	24.70	24.70
May	25.04	25.04	24.80	24.86

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Aug. 17.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	$2 04	2 04	2 00	2 01
Corn—				
Dec.	1 14	1 14⅛	1 11⅞	1 12⅜
May	1 10⅜	1 11¼	1 08¾	1 09⅝
Oats —				
Sept.	55¼	55⅞	53⅞	54⅛
Dec.	55⅞	56⅜	54⅜	54½
May	58½	59¼	57⅜	57⅞

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Aug. 17.

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
Oct	$43 35	43 35	42 75	42 75
Lard—				
Sept.	22 97	22 97	22 75	22 82
Oct.	23 12	23 12	22 85	22 82
Ribs—				
Sept.	23 82	23 82	23 60	23 60
Oct.	23 70	23 70	23 47	23 50

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	$2 06	2 06	2 04	2 04
Oats—				
Oct.	63⅜	64⅛	61¾	62⅛
Dec.	59⅜	60⅞	58	58
Flax—				
Oct.	..	..	..	3 27½
Dec.	..	..	..	3 17½

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, Aug. 17.—Wheat—Close—September, $2 05.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—Wheat—Close—September, $2 08.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—The Grand Trunk Railway traffic earnings from August 8 to 14, 1917, were $1,320,753; 1916, $1,236,989; increase, $83,764.

Did he smile? I say yes. James Patterson, foreman for R. H. Beatty, the well-known baker, St. Thomas, was unable to attend to his duty on account of soreness in his feet. "After being laid up six months," says Mr. Patterson, "I purchased and used one 25-cent bottle of Parker's Celebrated Oil, and in one week's time was back on the job." Manufactured by Wm. Parker & Son, St. Thomas, Ont.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay, straw and oats were offered in abundance on the market today, but the demand was so poor that some of the purveyors were forced to return to their farms without having made a sale. Because of the particularly slow market for grain and fodder slight decreases in oats and hay were shown, the former selling at $2 to $2.10, and the latter fodder ranging in price from $7.50 to $9. Some of the farmers considered $7.50 per ton for their hay inadequate remuneration, and a few refused to sell at this minimum value.

The probabilities that grain and hay in general and particularly oats will decline materially within the next week as the market for these necessities becomes slower as is forecasted by local buyers.

Live hogs jumped to an unprecedented high value yesterday. The price of porkers ranged from $16.25 to $16.75, an advance of 25 cents over Tuesday's quotations. This brings the value of live hogs to a point that has not been reached before in the history of London market. Small pigs and butchers' meats remained stationary, dressed hogs selling at $21 per cwt. and fat sows selling slowly at $13.50 to $13.75. In similar quantities.

Plums were offered for the first time this year in 11-quart basket lots, selling readily at 75c to 85c. Peaches have not been offered in sufficient abundance to quote a standard price for them, but it is expected that a fairly large offering will be in good demand shortly. Harvest apples are selling at the unchanged price of $2 per bushel. The local production of apples this year will be exceptionally poor, both in quantity and quality. However, a bumper crop in the eastern provinces, especially Nova Scotia, and on the western coast will insure that people of Western Ontario a good share of apples throughout the fall.

Dairy produce is firm and scarce, butter bringing 42c to 43c retail, and 41c to 42c wholesale, while eggs sell in good demand at 42c to 45c, retail.

Vegetables practically all remained the same in price, no change in potatoes or tomatoes taking place as was anticipated. Vegetable marrows were offered today for the first time at 10c each. They were in fair demand only.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt	$2 00	to	$2 10
Grain, Bushel—			
Oats, per bu	68	to	75
Wheat, per bu	2 15	to	2 15
Vegetables—			
String beans, quart	5	to	6
Beets, doz. bunches	20	to	25
Cucumbers, doz	25	to	30
Celery, per doz	40	to	60
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	20
Corn, on cob, doz	25	to	25
New cabbage, each	5	to	8
New carrots, per doz. bunches	25	to	25
Lettuce, per doz	25	to	25
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5
Boxed lettuce, box	25	to	25
Green onions, bunch	5	to	5
Green onions, doz	25	to	25
Parsley, per doz	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes, per peck	50	to	50
Home-grown potatoes, per bu	1 50	to	1 65
Peas, green, pods, qt.	10	to	10
Green peas, shelled, qt	20	to	25
Rhubarb, per doz	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5
Tomatoes, per lb	10	to	12
Vegetable marrow	10	to	10
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	7 50	to	9 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	9 00
Fruit—			
Thimbleberries, box	20	to	20
Raspberries, per box	17	to	17
Black raspberries, box	18	to	19
Red currants, box	15	to	15
Black currants, bkt	1 50	to	1 75
Plums, basket	75	to	85
Gooseberries, box	9	to	9
Harvest apples, bu	2 00	to	2 00
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb	42	to	42
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	37	to	38
Butter, crocks, lb	34	to	35
Butter, store lots, lb.	32	to	33
Eggs, per doz	44	to	45
New honey, pail	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	39	to	39
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	38	to	38
Butter, crocks, lb	37	to	38
Eggs, crate lots	41	to	42
Eggs, basket lots	41	to	42
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each	90	to	1 25
Spring chickens, lb.	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb	16	to	16
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt	16 25	to	16 50
Small pigs, per pair	11 00	to	15 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt	21 00	to	21 00
Fat sows, per cwt	13 50	to	13 75
Veal, per cwt	17 00	to	19 00
Beef, per cwt	14 00	to	14 00
Heifer beef, cwt	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, each	10 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unweshed, lb	50	to	50
oo., washed, lb	60	to	62
Cow hides, No. 1	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; easy.

Veals—Receipts, 600 head; active and strong, $8@17 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; strong; heavy, $18 70@18 80; mixed and yorkers, $18 50@18 75; light yorkers, $16@17; pigs, $15 25@16; roughs, $16 50@16 55; stags, $13@14 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400 head; active and strong; lambs, $10@17; yearlings, $9@13 50; wethers, $10 75@11; ewes, $9@10 50; mixed sheep, $10 50@10 75.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Export interests were said today to be buying wheat here and at other points where obtainable on advantageous terms for immediate delivery. Trading on the September option appeared to have entirely ceased, and no comparison with yesterday's price, $2, was feasible.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market slow; beeves, $8 15@14 90; westerns, $7@12 45; stockers and feeders, $6 10@9 25; cows and heifers, $4 50@12 60; calves, $10@14 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market strong; light, $17@18 50; mixed, $17 10@18 55; heavy, $16 30@18 60; rough, $16 90@17 15; pigs, $12@15 60; bulk of sales at $17 70@18 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market weak; lambs, native, $10 25@16 40; wethers, $7 75@11 10.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 17.—Hams—Short cut, 187s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 144s; Wiltshire cut, 148s; short ribs, 137s; clear bellies, 146s; long clear middles, light, 151s; do. heavy, 155s; short clear backs, 142s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 122s, American refined, in pails, 128s 3d; do. in boxes, 124s.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 17.—The stock market had a confident tone today. Home stocks were firmly held pending the new loan, and Mexicans, including mines, were active and on the up-grade. Brazilian issues were dull under the influence of a lower rate of exchange. Oils were buoyant, especially far eastern varieties. Shipping stocks strong, and Argentine navigations wanted. There was also a good demand for meats and various industrials.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan	94½
British 4½ per cent loan	98
Consols, for money	56
Anaconda, £10 shares	£14 5s
Baltimore & Ohio	72¾
Canadian Pacific	180½
Chesapeake & Ohio	63
Chicago Great Western	12
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	69¾
De Beers	13¾
Denver & Rio Grande	19
Erie, com.	27½
Erie, 1st pfd.	40
Grand Trunk	10½
Illinois Central	106
Louisville & Nashville	130½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	8
New York Central	90
Norfolk & Western	126½
Ontario & Western	24
Pennsylvania Railway	55
Rand Mines	3⅛
Reading Railway	98⅜
Southern Railway	30⅛
Southern Pacific	99¾
Union Pacific	144
United States Steel	[illegible]

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 17—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The confusion existing in speculative quarters by reason of prevailing conditions has again been reflected in the irregular movement of prices at the opening of today's market. United States Steel, Marine preferred, and some of the minor specialties gained small fractions, but these were soon lost in the heaviness of Industrial Alcohol, Bethlehem and Crucible Steels, Central Leather and other equipments. Rails pursued their recent narrow and irregular course, and metals were apathetic.

Noon.—Price movements became more erratic during the forenoon, some stocks adding to first gains, while others extended their initial losses. Alcohol was under especial pressure, declining 7¼ points, subsequently rallying 2½. Delaware and Hudson dropped 4 to the new low recor dof 105½, and other standard rails, including coalers, were reactionary. Among the more active industrials and equipments, the usual week-end closing of short commitments was indicated.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Aug. 17.

Trunk Lines and Grangers	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio	69¾	69¾	68⅝	68⅝
Erie, com	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Illinois Central	102	..	..	..
New Haven	83	..	..	..
New York Central	85¾	86	84½	85½
Rock Island	32	32	31⅜	31¾
St. Paul	67½	67½	66	66
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	99½	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	160	159⅞	159⅛	159⅛
Louis. & Nash	124	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	31¾	31¾	31⅛	31⅛
Northern Pacific	102¾	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	94⅝	..	..	..
Southern Railway	28½	28¾	28	28
Union Pacific	137	137	136¾	136¾
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	59½	59¾	58⅝	58¾
Lehigh Valley	63	63	62⅛	62⅛
Pennsylvania	52⅜	52½	52⅛	52⅛
Reading Railway	93¾	93¾	92½	92⅞
Tractions—				
Interborough com	10⅜	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛
Interboro, pfd	57	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	91¼	91¾	91⅛	91¾
American Can	46	46½	46	46½
American Car	74¾	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	69¾	..	..	..
Am. Tel. & Tel	116¼	116¾	116¼	116¾
Baldwin Loco	69¾	70	68⅞	69½
Central Leather	90¾	91½	90½	91½
Corn Products	35	35⅜	34⅞	35
Distillers	29	29	28¼	28¼
General Motors	111¼	112¼	111¼	112¼
G. Northern Ore	36¼	36¼	35½	35¾
Inter. Nickel	38¼	38½	38¼	38¼
Maxwell Motor	30⅝	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Marine, com	32¾	33⅛	32¾	32¾
Marine, pfd	91½	92	91¼	91⅜
Studebaker	53⅛	53⅜	53⅛	53¼
U. S. Rubber	63¾	64	63⅞	64
Westinghouse	43⅛	..	..	..
Willys-Overland	31¼	31¾	31¼	31⅝
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	76	76½	76	76⅜
Chino Copper	55¾	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	27¼	27½	27⅛	27⅜
Tennessee Copper	17¾	..	..	..
Utah Copper	104½	105	104½	105
Oils—				
New Mexican	96¾	97¼	96½	96½
Texas Oil	187	188	187	187¾
Steels —				
Bethlehem Steel	113½	114¾	112⅞	114⅜
Crucible Steel	79½	79½	78¼	79½
Lackawanna	89¾	90¾	89⅞	90¾
Republic Steel	89¼	89⅝	89	89½
U. S. Steel	124⅛	124¾	123⅞	124⅝
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	13⅝	13⅝	13½	13½

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Morning sales: Apex, 7500 at 5½; Dome Extension, 500 at 16; Dome Mines, 10 at 10; Hollinger, 20 at 442; Kirkland, 1500 at 50, 500 at 49; McIntyre, 500 at 15.; New Ray, 1500 at 70; Porcupine Crown, 100 at 36; Thompson-Krist, 6000 at 8½; West Dome, 5800 at 18, 1000 at 18½; Adanac, 2000 at 17¼, 500 at 16¾, 1000 at 17½, 500 at 17¾, 3000 at 17; Beaver, 2000 at 36½, 100 at 36; Coniagas, 50 at 4½; Nipissing, 203 at 800, 100 at 795; Ophir, 1000 at 8; Temiskaming, 500 at 32¾, 400 at 33, 1300 at 32¼; Trethewey, 500 at 13.

Toronto, Aug. 17.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy.	24	22	Quebec	21	20¼
do pfd.	57	50	Riordon	121½	120
Barcel	11	10¾	Rogers	..	40
Brazilian	40⅛	39¾	do pfd.	90	..
Bell Tel.	..	135½	Rus. p.	110½	..
Burt, c.	76	73	Sawyer	..	10
do pfd.	90	88½	do pfd.	60	..
C Bread.	15	..	Spanish.	17½	16½
do pfd.	85	80	St Ch. p.	56	55
C Car	32½	31	Steel. p.	92	91
Cement	62	61½	T Paper.	80	75
do pfd.	90½	89½	Tor Ry.	75½	74
C S L	42¾	42	Tucketts	22	18½
do pfd.	78¾	78¼	Tw City.	..	85
CGEec.	103	102	Win Ry.	41	38
C Loco.	62	61	**Banks—**		
do pfd.	90	88	Com'rce	185	183½
C P R	160½	158½	Dom	208	206
C Salt.	133	128	Hamil'n.	..	190
C Dairy.	..	30	Imperial.	..	192
do pfd.	..	60	Molsons	182	..
Confs.	375	..	Royal	212	210