MUCH CARELESSNESS IN CONSTRUCTION OF MAN. PARLIAMENT

Govt. Architect Tells of Weaknesses He Discovered.

CRACKS IN THE WALLS

Fifth Week of Ex-Minister's Trial Regan Today at Winnipeg.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—The fifth week of the trial of the ex-cabinet ministers began this morning with a continuation by R. A. Bonnar for the crown of the examination of F. W. Simon, architect of the Parliament Buildings. Simon outlined the various respects in which, he said, the original specifications had not been carried out. The main corners of the building were improperly constructed, he said, and he had rebuilt them at a cost of about $3,000. The columns and caps in the main portico were improperly designed, the caps were very poor stone and were thrown out. The cost of righting this was between $3,000 and $6,000. The carving specified for the cornices was omitted.

Much Carelessness.

There had been "carelessness in the general building inside," and he mentioned imperfections in the brickwork. He specified that the cornerstone had been omitted, but there had been a "private stone" put in by Thomas Kelly to the effect that he laid the first stone. This was removed. There were cracks in the outside walls of the building. Simon said he had been in complete charge of the building since last September.

A. J. Andrews, for the defence, contended again that evidence of inferior workmanship could not be admitted unless it was conducted in some way with the alleged conspiracy, and declared that the crown "must have very little faith in their main case when they go into these trivial matters."

Patent Defects.

Mr. Justice Prendergast said he would not rule out this line of evidence, but suggested that it might come to nothing. Bonnar stated he was getting evidence only on "patent defects" which should have been observed by the accused.

Simon said he told Contractor Kelly of the decision to raise the building and omit the light areas. Kelly, he said, would not make any deductions for this as it was not the "custom of the country" to make such allowances."

DUFF WILL NOT RETURN.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 21.—The Daily Chronicle, commenting on the official announcement of the change in the Indian command, says:

"Sir Beauchamp Duff, commander-in-chief in India, is coming home to give evidence before the Mesopotamia commission, and will not return to India, although his tenure of that high office has not reached the prescribed term. It is a statutory provision that absence from the country of a commander-in-chief vacates the office, but it was open to the Government to nominate a locum tenens for Duff. It decided, instead, to appoint a successor to him."

GIRL CLERK ALLEGES ATTEMPT AT ASSAULT

Says Stranger Threw Her Down and Attempted Violence.

Detectives are searching for an individual described as about 30 years of age, wearing a dark "Charlie Chaplin" mustache, tall, slim and pale, whom, it is alleged, attempted to assault a girl clerk at a furniture store in East London this morning.

The store is situated on Dundas street between Elizabeth and Adelaide streets.

At 10 o'clock the stranger entered, and according to the story told later by the girl to detectives, he asked to see some couches.

As her back was turned for an instant she claims the stranger grasped her around the neck and attempted to throw her on one of the couches, at the same time attempting to prevent her calling for assistance.

Struggling and beating her would-be assailant, she managed to free herself from his grasp and run down the stairway calling for help.

In the meantime the man made a dash out the back door, and when neighbors arrived, no trace could be found of him.

Following the incident, the girl suffered an attack of hysteria. Detectives on the case have a suspect in mind, and will make efforts to locate him.

FUNERAL OF MRS. THOS. GEORGE.

FLORENCE, Aug. 20. — The funeral of Mrs. Thomas George was held from the home of her son, James N. George, Friday, and was one of the largest seen for some time in the village. Many former neighbors and friends, besides the relatives, attended. The service was conducted at the house, where Rev. Mr. Hunter, Mrs. George's former Tupperville pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Boyd of Thamesville, and Rev. Messrs. Jones and Hanna of Florence. The remains were interred in the Dresden Cemetery, the mourners all going in autos. The casket was of oak and bore many floral tributes, including one from the Thamesville Methodist Church, of which Mrs. George's son, Rev. T. T. George, is pastor; another from the family, with the inscription, "Mother," and others from friends of the family. Mrs. George was 84 years of age, and was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and greatly beloved wherever she went for her Christian spirit and kindly deeds. Her husband, who is 87 years old, and a family of grown-up sons and one daughter, all of whom are married, survive. The pall-bearers were the sons. Mr. and Mrs. George were married 64 years ago, and after they had celebrated the 60th anniversary of the wedding, the family continued to meet at some of the children's homes each year for a family gathering.

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Aberfoyle	Oct. 3
Abingdon	Oct. 13-14
Ailsa Craig	Sept. 26—27
Alvinston	Oct. 2-3
Amherstburg	Oct. 2-3
Arden	Oct. 3
Arthur	Oct. 3-4
Atwood	Sept. 19-20
Avonmore	Sept. 20
Ayton	Sept. 12-13
Bancroft	Oct. 5-6
Bayfield	October 10-11
Beachburg	Oct. 4-6
Belmont Horse Show	Sept. 27
Berwick	Sept. 21-22
Binbrook	Oct. 10-11
Blenheim	Oct. 5-6
Blyth	Oct. 3-4
Bothwell's Corners	Sept. 21-22
Brigden	Oct. 3
Brussels	Oct. 5-6
Burford	Oct. 4-5
Caledon	Oct. 11-12
Caledonia	Oct. 12-13
Carp	Oct. 4-5
Casselman	Sept. 6
Castleton	Sept. 28-29
Cayuga	Sept. 28-29
Centreville	Sept. 16
Charlton	Sept. 14-15
Chatham	Sept. 19-21
Chatsworth	Sept. 28-29
Chesley	Sept. 19-20
Cobden	Sept. 26-27
Collingwood	Sept. 20-23
Comber	Sept. 25-26
Courtland	Oct. 5
Delaware	Oct. 11
Dorchester Station	Oct. 4
Drayton	Sept. 12-13
Dresden	Sept. 28-29
Drumbo	Sept. 26-27
Dundalk	Oct. 12-13
Dungannon	Oct. 5-6
Dunnville	Sept. 14-15
Durham	Sept. 28-29
Elmira	Sept. 14-15
Embro	Oct. 5
Emo	Sept. 14-15
Emsdale	Sept. 26-27
Erin	Oct. 12-13
Essex	Sept. 27-29
Exeter	Sept. 18-19
Fairground	Oct. 3
Fenwick	Sept. 26-27
Fergus	Sept. 26-27
Feversham	Oct. 3-4
Flesherton	Sept. 28-29
Florence	Oct. 5-6
Forest	Sept. 26-27
Frankford	Sept. 21-22
Frankville	Sept. 28-29
Freelton	Oct. 13
Fordwich	Oct. 7
Galt	Oct. 5-6
Glencoe	Sept. 26-27
Goderich	Sept. 27-29
Grand Valley	Oct. 5-6
Hamilton	Sept. 12-14
Hanover	Sept. 14-15
Harrow	Oct. 10-11
Hepworth	Sept. 21-22
Highgate	Oct. 13-14
Holstein	Sept. 26-27
Hymers	Sept. 20
Ingersoll	Oct. 2-3
Inverary	Sept. 13
Jarvis	Oct. 3-4
Keene	Oct. 3-4
Kilsyth	Oct. 5-6
Kincardine	Sept. 21-22
Kirkton	Sept. 28-29
Lakeside	Sept. 28
Lambeth	Oct. 3
Langton	Oct. 14
Lansdowne	Sept. 21-22
Leamington	Oct. 4-6
Lion's Head	Oct. 5-6
Lombardy	Sept. 9
LONDON (Western Fair)	**Sept. 8-16**
Loring	Sept. 29
Lucknow	Sept. 28-29
Maberly	Sept. 26-27
Markdale	Oct. 10-11
Massey	Sept. 27
McDonald's Corners	Sept. 29
McKellar	Sept. 25-26
Meaford	Sept. 28-29
Merlin	Sept. 28-29
Merrickville	Sept. 14-15
Melbourne	Oct. 4
Metcalfe	Sept. 19-20
Middleville	Oct. 6
Midland	Sept. 21-22
Milverton	Sept. 28-29
Mitchell	Sept. 26-27
Mount Forest	Sept. 20-21
Mount Brydges	October 6
Muncey	Oct. 6
New Hamburg	Sept. 14-15
Newington	Sept. 26-27
Noelville	Sept. 20
Norwich	Sept. 26-27
Odessa	Oct. 6
Onondaga	Oct. 2-3
Otterville	Oct. 6-7
Owen Sound	Sept. 12-14
Paisley	Sept. 26-27
Pakenham	Sept. 25-26
Palmerston	Sept. 14-15
Paris	Sept. 28-29
Parkhill	Sept. 19-20
Perth	Sept. 1-4
Petrolea	Sept. 21-22
Finkerton	Sept. 22
Powassan	Sept. 27-28
Priceville	Oct. 5-6
Providence Bay	Oct. 4-5
Queensville	Oct. 10-11
Rainham Centre	Sept. 19-20
Riceville	Sept. 28
Ridgetown	Oct. 9-11
Ripley	Sept. 26-27
Roblins Mills	Oct. 6-7
Rockwood	Oct. 5-6
Rodney	Oct. 2-3
Roseneath	Sept. 21-22
Sarnia	Sept. 28-29
Seaforth	Sept. 21-22
Simcoe	Oct. 17-19
South Mountain	Sept. 7-8
Spencerville	Sept. 26-27
Straffordville	Sept. 20
Strathroy	Sept. 18-20
Sunderland	Sept. 19-20
Sundridge	Oct. 5-6
Sutton	Sept. 14-15
Tara	Oct. 3-4
Tavistock	Oct. 2-3
Teeswater	Oct. 2-3
Thamesville	Oct. 3-4
Thedford	Sept. 21-22
Thorndale	Sept. 25-26
Tiverton	Oct. 3
Toronto (C. N. E.)	Aug. 26-Sept. 11
Udora	Oct. 10
Verner	Sept. 20
Walkerton	Sept. 12-13
Wallaceburg	Sept. 26-27
Warkworth	Oct. 5-6
Warren	Sept. 20-21
Waterford	Sept. 28
Watford	Oct. 10-11
Wheatley	Oct. 2-3
Wiarton	Sept. 26-27
Windsor	Aug. 29-Sept. 1
Wingham	Sept. 28-29
Wooler	Sept. 1
Wyoming	Sept. 29-30
Zurich	Sept. 20-21

COUNCIL MEETING FOR TONIGHT CALLED OFF

There will be no meeting of the city council this evening. Mayor Stevenson is out of town, the board of control has no report to make on the appointment of a city auditor, and the tenders for storm sewers were not opened today. As a result there will be nothing to do, so the session was called off.

It does not look as if there will be a meeting until September 5, the day after Labor Day.

APPOINTMENT NOT AFFECTED BECAUSE OF JUDGE'S RETURN

Commission for J. H. A. Beattie Still Stands.

MUST SERVE 3 MONTHS

"During Absence" Clause of Announcement in Gazette Causes Comment.

Judge Talbot Macbeth returned to the city Saturday evening and was at the courthouse today attending to his judicial duties. No cases are being heard, but in the absence of his honor a large volume of business requiring a judge's signature has accumulated.

This is being disposed of today, and several motions on smaller actions will be presented by local lawyers.

J. H. A. Beattie has not yet received his commission as a temporary judge, and cannot account for the Dominion Government's delay in not forwarding the same.

As soon as received Crown Attorney McKillop will administer the oath of office to the appointed judge. He will immediately assume his duties, several matters awaiting his attention.

In the official announcement of Mr. Beattie's temporary appointment, appearing in the Canada Gazette, it was stated that it was to be in effect only during the absence of Judge Macbeth on Leave. This caused considerable comment.

While the judge returned to the city for the week-end, he leaves again on Wednesday, and at the courthouse it was declared that his return to London would have no effect on the status of the temporary commission for Mr. Beattie. Officials there said that no temporary judge could be appointed for a term of less than three months.

WAR BRINGS PROSPERITY TO TURK CITY OF BESRA

Money Pouring in, Trade is Brisk, and Prices High.

BESRA, Mesopotamia, July 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—This frontier city and river port of Asiatic Turkey, has since its occupation by the British in the present war, enjoyed more prosperity than in twenty years under Turkish rule, says a British eyewitness account.

Besra is a green spot. It is like an oasis in a great desert. The date palms are festooned with vines which make a canopy, and fig trees and pomegranates with scarlet flowers, grow beneath. The very air seems to sweat, the weather is so warm. Strike a match and it will burn dully without a flicker as if the flame were choked.

Besra was never so rich; money is pouring in, trade is brisk, prices are high. Three banks have opened.

The Arabs of the city are learning luxurious ways; the four new theatres which have sprung up during the war barely meet their demand for entertainment. And they are no longer content with their simple diet of dates and khobez (a coarse bread), but purchase English stores and eat pineapples and salmon and biscuits and butter out of a tin.

The craft on the river are almost as hybrid and varied as the flotsam and jetsam of the streets. Here is a wattle-roofed shanty hitched on some primeval barge, which is very possibly a lineal descendant of Noah's Ark. Next to it is the latest design of monitor or gunboat. But amid all these ships there is one small vessel to which a British soldier will always take off his hat. She used to lie snugly against the steps under London bridge. For a penny she would take a passenger to Westminster or the Tower of London; and now, like others who are doing their part in the war, she has found her way to the Shatt-el-Arab under her own steam.

"AFFINITY" APPEARS IN POLICE COURT

Will Be Deported When Cash Arrives—Soulmate Went Sunday.

Cosman Cameran of Hillman, Mich., the 50-year-old resident of that village who eloped twice with Mrs. Nerva Dawley of the same place, appeared in police court this morning charked with vagrancy.

"I have been working to beat the band ever since I came here," said Cameron.

"What did you come here for?" asked his worship.

"I brought another man's wife over," said Cameron.

Inspector of Immigration Riggs informed the magistrate that arrangements had been made to deport Cameron as soon as money was received from his family to pay his passage back to Hillman, Mich.

On Sunday at 11:17 a.m., the Grand Trunk train for Port Huron took Mrs. Nerva Dawley, the "affinity," on her way home, and their separation accounted for Cameron's "tears," as he told his story in police court this morning.

To Mrs. Dawley, Cameron, her "soulmate," was known as "Pap."

BOARD VOTES $200 FOR THE ENGINEERS

The board of control this morning voted the sum of $200 to the 7th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, to assist in recruiting.

This corps has not received any financial assistance here, and the controllers thought that something should be given the men.

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142ND BATTALION RETURNS TO BORDEN

Leaves on Special C. P. R. Train at 3 p.m.

"London's Own," the 142nd Battalion, entrained at the C. P. R. station at 3 o'clock this afternoon on their return trip to Camp Borden.

The men did not march to the depot, but went down as they pleased and formed at the depot fifteen minutes before the departure of the special.

The train consisted of ten special coaches and a baggage car.

The 142nd band played "Keep the Home Fires Burning" as the train pulled out.

Mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts waved farewells as far as the train could be seen, the men waving in return.

Several who were unable to make this connection will leave via G. T. R. this evening.

ASSERTS BIG CAMPS A WASTE OF MONEY BAD FOR RECRUITING

Toronto's Mayor Believes Too Much Red Tape in Militia Department.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Aug. 21.—The annual meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities is being held in the council chamber here. The sessions will last until Wednesday evening. Several hundred delegates from all parts of the Dominion were welcomed this morning by Mayor Martin. In the inaugural address, Mayor Church of Toronto, a past president of the union, referred to the need for connected efforts by municipalities to protect municipal rights. He instanced how lobbies had been discovered at Ottawa and in provincial parliaments.

Too Much Red Tape.

Mayor Church complained that there was too much red tape about the militia department. He said the pension question should be settled at once. Returned soldiers should be handled by a Government department and not by commissoins, and the men should be kept on the pay roll for eighteen months after their return. Big camps wer a reckless waste of money, local camps being better for recruiting. People should be allowed to see troop trains leaving and arriving at different points, because it stimulated recruiting in such districts as did not do ther duty in regard to recruiting. In such districts as did not do their duty, a modified form of conscription should be adopted.

153RD MEN VOLUNTEER TO JOIN 111TH UNIT

Chance for Quicker Service Overseas Appeals to Them.

Five platoons were transferred from the 153rd Battalion to the 111th Battalion this morning at the Core ranges. As there were not five complete platoons available, volunteers were called for to complete the required number and a considerable body of men signified their willingness to change to the 111th, where they stand an excellent chance of a quick trip overseas.

As the men have not yet completed their musketry course, they will remain at the Cove until that is finished when they will be brought to Carling Camp to join their new comrades.

In the meantime they will be under the supervision of 111th officers.

CHARGE BOYS WITH FIRING AT CONDUCTOR

County Police Lay Information Against Juveniles.

Information against three boys has been laid in the juvenile court, before Squire Chittick, charging them with trespassing on the Grank Trunk Railway.

The one is charged that he "did unlawfully point a revolver and discharge the same" at Charles Gorring, a G. T. R. conductor.

This offence occurred at Kelly's siding, near Thorndale, about three weeks ago, when the conductor ejected the boys, who were trying to beat their way.

They will appear before Squire Chittick shortly for a hearing.

MANY APPLICANTS

Inland Revenue Positions Draw Score of Would-Be Officers.

There are a score of applications for the two vacancies in the inland revenue department at the customs house.

The recommendations have not been made, but are being considered by the local Conservative patronage committee.

A MINISTRY OF LOANS

London, July 25—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—To relieve the chancellor of the exchequer of some of the responsibility for the issue of exchequer bonds, war loans, etc., still another office is practically certain to be added to the cabinet, in the form of the ministry of loans, according to a political writer in the Weekly Dispatch.

When McKinnon Wood takes over the position of financial secretary to the Treasury, after resigning the Scotch secretaryship it will be found that he will take over the duties of the new office, the writer says.

The ministry of loans will be the third new cabinet office to have been created during the war, the other two being the ministry of munitions and the ministry of blockade. In the ordinary course, the addition would mean a cabinet of 24, but in future it is regarded as certain that the chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster will be filled by a minister holding a second office, thus keeping the number down to 23.

McKinnon Wood has always held that thrift should be the concern of the state. His capacity for the new office rests on extensive business exprience, he having carried on the family business as a merchant successfully. His aptitude was reflected in his work as a member of the finance committee of the London County Council. His business knowledge is widely recognized, and he has contributed papers on commercial subjects to various publications. He would make every effort to induce the small investor to take up war loan and exchequer bond issues. He displayed especial interest in the Scotch war loan committee's work, and some time ago hinted that fresh taxation would follow any slackening in the taking up of war issues.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

LOCAL MARKET TODAY SMALLEST FOR WEEKS

Little Fruit or Vegetables Offered and Only Few Loads of Hay.

The local market today was the smallest for many weeks. Little fruit or vegetables was offered, and only a few loads of hay were brought in.

A few blueberries were offered, but only in small lots. Thimbleberries sold at 13c to 15c a box. Apples, per bushel, brought from 50c to 80c. Gooseberries sold in boxes at 9c and 10c. Black currants in baskets were sold at $1.40 and $1.50. Plums were steady with a good market at 50c to 60c a basket.

New potatoes were plentiful, but of small size. In some cases sales were made at as high as $2 a bushel. Tomatoes were steady, selling at 50c and 80c a basket. Green corn was plentiful at 15c and 20c a dozen. Lower prices for this commodity are likely before the end of the week.

Oats were scarce, bringing $1.85 and $1.90 a cwt. Wheat remained steady at $1.58 to $1.60. As London prices are the lowest of any in Ontario, it is probable that wheat will rise soon.

Eggs were slow, selling at 29c and 30c, retail. Butter was scarce, and sold as high as 37c a pound for the creamery variety. Rolls were scarce, as they are difficult to make in this weather. Lack of pasturage, too, is one of the reasons for the butter shortage.

Hog prices were on the rise again. Live hogs sold for $12.50 a cwt., the highest price reached yet on the local market. The dressed variety sold at $15.50 and $16.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.	$1 85	to	$1 90
Barley, per cwt.	1 35	to	1 35
Wheat, per cwt.	1 58	to	1 60
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu	62	to	63
Wheat, per bu	1 00	to	1 09
Vegetables.			
New potatoes, peck	50	to	60
Potatoes, per bu	2 00	to	2 00
Tomatoes, a basket	50	to	80
New cabbage, doz	40	to	70
Beets, per doz	30	to	30
Green onions, doz	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz	20	to	25
Parsley, per doz	30	to	40
Carrots, per doz	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	40	to	60
Spinach, per bu	40	to	50
New beans, quart	8	to	10
Green corn, per doz	15	to	20
Fruit.			
Thimbleberries, box	13	to	15
Apples, per bu	50	to	80
Gooseberries, box	9	to	10
Blk. currants, basket	1 40	to	1 50
Red currants, box	8	to	10
Plums, per basket	50	to	60
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	15 00	to	15 00
New hay, ton	11 50	to	12 50
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	8 25
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	36	to	36
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	34	to	35
Butter, crocks, lb	32	to	33
Eggs, per dozen	29	to	30
Honey, 10 lbs	1 25	to	1 50
Honey, sections, doz.	2 00	to	2 40
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	33	to	33
Butter, rolls, lb	32	to	32
Butter, store lots, lb.	27	to	27
Eggs, crate, doz.	25	to	28
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	27	to	28
Butter, crocks, lb	27	to	28
Eggs, basket, doz	25	to	25
Eggs, crate, doz	25	to	26
Chickens, per lb	16	to	19
Old fowl, per lb	13	to	15
Live fowl, per lb	13	to	15
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Young chickens, lb	16	to	17
Old fowl, lb	12	to	13
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb	20	to	26
Old fowl, per lb	15	to	15
Ducks, per lb	15	to	17
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	1 55	to	1 75
Geese, each	1 50	to	2 00
Ducks, per lb	18	to	21
Turkeys, per lb	23	to	25
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	12 00	to	12 50
Fat sows, cwt	9 50	to	9 75
Small pigs, pair	12 00	to	15 00
Export cattle, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	120 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	15 50	to	16 00
Veal, per cwt	15 00	to	16 00
Beef, per cwt	11 00	to	13 50
Mutton, per cwt	13 00	to	16 00
Cow beef, cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Spring lamb, quarter	2 00	to	3 00
Hides and Skins.			
Wool, per lb	30	to	40
Cow hides, No. 1	15	to	17
Cow hides, No. 2	14	to	16
Lambskins, each	75	to	75
Calfskins, per lb	22	to	22

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—Wheat was 4c up for October, 3⅜c up for December and May on the local grain market today. October oats were 1⅛c better, and ⅞c up for December. Barley was 1½c up. Flax was 2½c up for all three months.

All the markets developed in strength after the opening, and though profit-taking was very heavy all day, the sales were easily absorbed. The trade was in the hands of the professionals. A big quantity of wheat changed hands in the mixed markets, and outside interest was about evenly divided.

Prof. Today's trade it would seem as if most of the crowd had lost confidence when wheat passed the $1.50 mark. Wheat worked a little from the higher points on profit-taking. The exporters created quite a stir in the cash market when they began holding against each other, and as the receipts were light, the premiums shot up from ½c to 1¾c better. All exporters and many of the mills were good buyers.

The demand for oats was good, with shippers doing a good trade.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.55¼; No. 2 northern, $1.52¾; No. 3 northern, $1.48; No. 4, $1.41¼; No. 5, $1.36¼; No. 6, $1.23¾; feed, $1.18¾.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 50¼c; No. 3 Canadian western, 49¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 49¾c; No. 1 feed, 49c; No. 2 feed, 48½c.

Barley—No. 3, 79c; No. 4, 75c; rejected, 65c; feed, 65c.

Flax—No. 2 N. W. C., $1.65; No. 3 Canadian western, $1.62.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Wheat again today found at wild, excited market, based on news of unrelieved bullishness. Liverpool prices were sharply higher. An Italian estimate placed the European crop 25 per cent below normal, and the damage reports from Canada continued.

Opening prices were from 1⅜@3¾c higher than Saturday's close. December opened with prices varying from $1.55@1 53 in different parts of the pit. Heavy profit-taking sales met a broad demand, and December for the moment steadied around $1 53.½

In Western Saskatoon it is asserted the rest appeared too late to do the injury which it inflicted further east.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 3,210 cattle, 184 calves, 900 hogs and 1,155 sheep. Trade was slow.

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt. $8 50@8 65; butchers, choice, $7 80@8 15; do, medium, $7 25@7 50; do, common, $6 50@7; do, cows, choice, $6 85@7; do, medium, $6@6 50; do, canners, $3 50@$4 50; do, bulls, $4 50@7 50; feeding steers, $6 25@7; stockers, choice, $6 25@6 50; do, light, $6@6 25; milkers, choice, each, $70@90; springers, each, $70@90; calves, $5@12.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $7 50@8 50; bucks and culls, $4 50@6 50; lambs, $12@12 75.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $12 50@12 75.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; market steady; beeves, $7 10@11; calves, $9@12 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; market strong; light, $10 40@11; mixed, $10 10@11; mixed, $10 10@11; heavy, $9 90@11; roughs, $9 90@10 10; pigs, $8@9 10; bulk of sales at $10 40@10 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; market was steady; natives, $6 40@7 75; yearlings, $7 40@8 65; lambs, native, $7 25@10 90.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Cattle were down 25c and hogs 1c per lb lower today. Lambs and sheep were firmer. Other lines unchanged. Quotations follow:

Butcher steers, good, $7 50@8; fair, $7@7 50; medium, $8; common, $5@6 50; butcher cows, good, $6@7; common, $5@5 25; butcher bulls, best, $6 50@7; fair, $5 50@6; canners, $4 50@5.

Sheep, 7c per lb; lambs, 11c.

Calves—Milk-fed, 8@9c per lb; grass-fed, 5c.

Hogs—Selects, $12 25@13; roughs and mixed lots, $11 50@12 25; sows, $10 50@11, all weighed off cars.

Receipts were: Today, 1,500 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 2,500 calves, 700 hogs. Last week, 1,900 cattle, 3,700 sheep and lambs, 2,700 calves, 1,000 hogs.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, 16 Dominon Savngs Buildng, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Aug. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	36½	..	..	..
Erie, com	36½	37	36½	36⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	52¾	..	..	..
Great Northern	117½	117¾	116½	116½
N. Y. Central	103½	104¼	103½	103½
Rock Island	16⅞	17	16¼	16¼
St. Paul	94¼	94½	93	93
Wabash, com	12½	..	..	..
Wabash, A	49⅝	49¾	49½	49½
Wabash, B	27½	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	103¾	103¾	103⅝	103⅝
Canadian Pacific	177¾	177¾	176	176
Kansas & Texas	4¼	..	..	..
Louis. & Nash	130	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	5	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	111	111	110¾	110¾
Southern Pacific	98¼	98⅝	98¼	98¼
Southern Railway	23½	23½	23⅛	23¼
Union Pacific	139¼	140⅛	139⅛	139⅛
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	61	61½	61	61½
Lehigh Valley	79	79½	79	79⅛
Norfolk & West	129¼	129¾	129¼	129¾
Pennsylvania	55⅞	..	..	..
Reading Railway	105⅞	106¼	103⅞	105
Traction Shares—				
Brooklyn Transit	84½	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	90	90⅝	89	89½
American Can	59¼	61	59¼	60
American Car	61⅞	62⅝	61⅞	62
Am. Locomotive	72	74¼	72	73⅞
Am. Smelters	98¾	99⅝	98¾	99
American Wool	44⅞	45⅝	44⅞	45
Am. Wool, pfd	98	..	..	..
Central Leather	57	57⅜	57	57⅛
Corn Products	14⅞	15¼	14⅞	15¼
Am. Linseed	22½	22¾	22¼	22⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	48¾	49½	48½	48½
Consolidated Gas	138½	..	..	..
Distillers	45⅜	45¾	45⅜	45¾
G. Northern Ore	39⅛	40⅝	39⅛	40
People's Gas	102½	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	28½	31	28½	29½
Studebaker, xd	130½	130¾	130	130¼
U. S. Rubber	58¾	59¼	58⅜	58⅜
Virginia Chemical	43¾	43¾	42¾	42¾
Westinghouse	59¾	60⅞	59	59⅞
Woolworth	136	..	..	..
Copper Shares—				
Anaconda Copper	85¼	85¾	85¼	85⅜
Chino Copper	51¼	..	..	..
Miami Copper	34⅞	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	24⅝	24¾	24½	24½
Tennessee Copper	25¾	..	..	..
Utah Copper	82½	82½	82	82
Oil Shares—				
Am. Cotton Oil	52¾	53	52¾	53
New Mexican	100½	101¾	100½	101¾
Steel Shares—				
Crucible Steel	73¼	75½	73¼	74⅞
Pressed Steel Car	53	54½	53	54
Republic Steel	51¾	53¼	51¾	52¾
Sloss-Sheffield	47⅞	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	91⅞	94	91⅞	93⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	118	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	95⅜	..	..	..

Sales to noon, 429,400 shares.

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 21—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Stocks were merly steady at the opening of today's market, but gathered general strength soon after under lead of United States Steel and shipping shares. Steel gained 1⅜ points within the first half hour, selling at 93, its highest point since 1909. Pacific Mail added 3 points to last week's substantial advance, with as much for Marine preferred, and 1 each for Marine common and United Fruit. Strength was shown by Colorado Fuel and Crucible, Lackawanna and Republic Steels. Gains of 1 to 2 points were made by Industrial Alcohol, American Can, American Locomotive and Sears-Roebuck. Rails were backward, except Reading, which gained almost 2 points.

Noon.—Steel's progress was steady, but none the less impressive, the stock touching 94 before noon. Shipping stocks continued in favor, with new high records for Marine common and preferred at 39¾ and 104 respectively. Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies achieving the same distinction on its rise to 73, with further gains in Pacific Mail and United Fruit. All branches of the list were included in the movement except rails. Reading and Union Pacific furnishing the only strength in that quarter. Motors registered gains of 2 to 4 points, with 1 to 2 for equipments, coppers and other active specialties. Bonds were steady.

1:30 p.m.—Gains were forfeited to a considerable extent in the afternoon, in consequence of the weakness in St. Paul and other grangers and Northwestern issues. These yielded 1 to over 2 points, with moderate recessions in industrials.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[By Edward Cronyn & Co.]

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Toronto, Aug. 21.			Saw. pf 72	..	..
Am Cy c 42	40	..	Sh Wht 130	129	..
do pfd. 72	..	..	do pfd. ..	98	..
Ames, c. 24½	23	..	Spanish .12