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LONDON SHRINE WILL VISIT AT SEATTLE

Second Day of Big Imperial Council To Be Known As "Canadian Day."

Seattle, Wash., April 15.—The selection of the second day of the big Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Seattle in July as "Canadian Day," was officially announced today by the executive committee of Nile Temple, in charge of arrangements for the gathering of 200,000 Mazons and their families.

Monday, July 12, will be practically given over to the Canadian temples, and a series of features in their honor are being planned. In Canada are eight temples—Al Azhar, at Calgary; Gizeh, at Victoria; Karnak, at Montreal; Khartoum, at Winnipeg; Luxor, at St. John, N. B.; Mocha, at London, Ont.; Philae, at Halifax, and Wa-Wa, at Regina.

The program for Canadian Day includes the reception of the imperial special train, bearing the imperial potentate and his divan, with a procession through the downtown streets; governor's reception, and reception at the United Northwestern Temple headquarters to all visiting temples and nobles. In this the Canadian temples will largely participate.

Many special trains of the 150 scheduled for the council are planning to pass through Canada, and Masons on that side of the boundary line will have ample opportunity to entertain the leading shriners and their wives.

ROW OVER WOMAN BREAKS UP DANCE

Police Raid Bathurst Street House Where "Free-For-All" Is in Progress.

Policeman George Pilgrim was set upon and beaten by several soldiers and civilians in front of 209 Bathurst street about 2 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. A dance was being held in the house and, according to the police, there were nearly thirty soldiers, civilians and women present. Some of the members of the party had been imbibing too freely and a row over a woman started between a soldier and a boarder in the house.

P. C. Pilgrim was nearby, and hearing the screams of a woman, rushed to the place. He was given a warm reception. In his efforts to quell the disturbance and get at the fighters, several fights started with the policeman on one side and the whole party on the other.

Pilgrim was knocked down and kicked in the head. Somebody broke a plank off the wooden sidewalk leading to the house and hammered him with it. Pilgrim pulled his revolver and fired a shot into the air to summon help.

Sergts. Lucas, Monohan and Policemen Houlden, Singleton and several others were driven to the place in the police patrol, but before they arrived, most of the guests had hurriedly disappeared.

Only a couple of boarders and the tenants of the house were there to receive the policemen. A search was made of the premises and a soldier was arrested. He gave his name as Pte. Frank Benner. A member of the military police assisted in the search.

P. C. Pilgrim was injured only slightly, and was able to resume his beat.

"Obstructing the police while they are making arrests has got to cease in this city," stated Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today as he fined Frank Benner $10.00 and costs for interfering with Patrolman Pilgrim while the latter was making an arrest last night.

A man named Turnbull, who was fighting with Benner but who came to the officer's aid, was let go on payment of a $3.00 fine.

$150,000 BLAZE.
[Canadian Press.]

Lexington, Ky., April 13.—Fire, which threatened to destroy Lawrenceburg early today, is reported under control. The courthouse and several business houses on Main street were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

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LONDON SOLDIER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Pte. Edward Curtin, Who Enlisted in Toronto, Expires in England.

Canadian Press casualty lists received early this morning carried the name of Pte. Edward Curtin, son of Daniel Curtin, residing on Park avenue, who died at No. 2 Canadian General Hospital, at Salisbury, on Sunday, April 11.

Pte. Curtin enlisted with the first contingent in Toronto, having left his home in this city previous to the outbreak of the war. Shortly before the departure of the Canadian troops from Salisbury for active service at the front, he was taken ill with jaundice, the effects of which he could not overcome.

Pte. Curtin was 21 years of age. Previous to leaving this city he resided with his parents at 514 Talbot street. Recently the family removed to the Park avenue home. Daniel Curtin, father of the dead soldier, is employed as a driver at R. Hueston & Sons' livery barns.

Besides his parents, one small brother survives.

POSTAGE STAMPS WILL DO

Not Necessary That Excise Stamps Be Used When War Revenue Act In.

The postoffice department, having given notice a week or two ago, in connection with the war revenue act, that all letters and postcards mailed in Canada for delivery in Canada, the United States or Mexico, and letters mailed in Canada for delivery in the United Kingdom and British possessions generally, or wherever the two-cent rate applied, should in addition to ordinary postage carry a one cent stamp as a war tax, and also having notified the public that such war tax, while it should be paid preferably by the postage stamp marked "war tax," could, if such stamp were not available, be paid by an ordinary one cent postage stamp, is now issuing further notice to the effect that postage stamps may be used for the prepayment of war duties on bank checks, bills of exchange, promissory notes, express money orders, proprietary or patent medicines, perfumery, wines or champagne, as well as upon letters and postcards, postal notes and postoffice money orders, the intention being to provide facilities in those portions of the country where excise stamps are not readily available. This in view of the fact that postage stamps may be obtained at all points over the whole country, in many places where there is no collector of inland revenue and no inland revenue stamps could be obtained, is a distinct convenience to the public, and no doubt will be largely taken advantage of.

DECIDE ALLOTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL WORK

Board of Education Will Deal With Matter Today.

Allotment of the architectural work for the city schools that will be erected by the board of education this year will be decided at a special meeting of the board this afternoon. The passage of the board's request for $233,000 debentures to defray the cost of its building program for the ensuing year gives the trustees something to work on, and as an immediate start is desired in getting the new schools in shape a special meeting has been called.

While the board is committed to the policy of having the plans drawn and the building supervised by the architects, it has not selected the men who will do it. This will be done tomorrow.

The local chapter of architects has submitted a tentative arrangement for dividing the work, which the board will be asked to ratify. Whether this will be done remains to be seen. All local architects, with the exception of A. E. Nutter, former city architect, have been included in the draft. This omission is likely to raise some discussion, as Mr. Nutter has designed some of the best schools in the city.

It is said that he will be the architect retained for the Industrial School, but as this will not be erected this year, it is likely that an effort will be made to have him plan and supervise part, at least, of the four that are going up in 1915.

BENTON—REDMOND.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Peter's Cathedral Monday at 8 o'clock when Miss Margaret Redmond, daughter of John Redmond, of Bothwell, was married to Walter Benton. The bride was prettily attired in white silk dress and well with orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Alexia Burns, who wore a beautiful embroidered voile with hat to match. John Cartier, of Bothwell, was best man, and Miss Mary Redmond, of Bothwell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Benton will return here after their honeymoon trip to Stratford and points East. The bride received some pretty presents from her friends, among them being a large cut-glass berry bowl, presented by the girls who worked with the bride.

BUSINESS EVIDENTLY GOOD IN ENGLAND

Fountain Pen Firm Can't Even Send Agent Samples.

A letter from an English firm which manufactures fountain pens and sealing wax, articles which are now called into greater use on account of the war, shows that business conditions in the Old Country are not as bad as they are thought to be in this country.

Replying to a request from a London businessman, the English firm writes: "Owing to the exceptional demand in this country, and also to the shortage of labor, we are unable to submit you samples at the present time, as our factory is booked up with orders for the next two months."

WORKINGMEN OBJECTING TO BLUEPRINTS AS ARCHITECT'S PLAN

Claim This Grave Injustice To Them—Only Favorable To Architects.

WOULD COST TOO MUCH

If Wanted To Build Home, $50 Architect Fees Could Not Be Afforded.

The following letters have been received in regard to the request of local architects that all plans for building and alterations be blue-printed and submitted in writing to the building inspector:

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper in connection with the London architects having a grievance re specifications and blue prints. The Operative Plasterers' International Association has a grievance also along the same lines in connection with civic work.

As a member of the Operative Plasterers' and also as a ratepayer of the city of London I could not get a glimpse of the specifications or other details, which covered the work done on the Collegiate Institute. The architects want their part and we, as workingmen, want ours also.

Thanking you for space,

A READER.

Done an Injustice.

The second letter voices the claim that the workingman who wants to build his own house will be done an injustice by the proposed changes. It follows:

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I should consider it a favor if you will kindly allow me space in your valuable paper for a few remarks in regard to an item published in last Saturday's paper re "Architects Haxe a Grievance. Architects Moofe and Nutter ask council to revise building bylaw."

What Architects Claim.

The architects claim that the proposed amendments will prevent unscrupulous builders or owners from using material or workmanship contrary to the terms of the bylaw. They ask that all plans be submitted in blue print, their grievance being that pencilled plans, such as are now used, can easily be altered.

I am a workingman and believe that all material and workmanship put into buildings should be right, but I like to see fair play to all concerned. If these men succeed in having the bylaw altered to please their own views, any workingman wishing to builda small house or cottage must first get an architect to specify and blue print his plans, then cough up anywhere from $50 to a few hundred dollars, according to the size or value of the building.

Architects' Grievance Rot.

This architects' grievance I consider is all rot, nothing but a hold-up game on the workingman to help fill the architects' pockets. They are not satisfied with the rake-off they got on large buildings, but now intend to hold up every one in the city who wishes to build.

Their plea that pencilled plans can be easily altered is worse than rotten, and if the board of works members listen to such skim-milk grievance as this, and don't give the said grievance a black eye, I consider they should have their own eyes blacked.

What does it matter about pencilled plans bing altered if the completed work satisfied the building inspector? If the architects succeed in this game, I think the result would have a tendency to retard rather than promote building.

Lean Way to Get Money.

I also notice an item in your paper, where a small fee would likely be charged for a building permit to help pay the cost of stationery, etc. I consider this would be a lean way in which to raise money. Why should any man have to pay for the privilege of spending his money if he wished to invest in a building?

We hear plenty these days of fair play, and of this being a free country, but when a man has to pay before he is allowed to spend his money, I fail to see anything fair about it. These changes of bylaw and small fees look all right on paper, but it is the way the workingman gets it slipped over him every time.

Thanking you for this space. Yours very truly,

ALEX. M. ROSS,
253 Egerton Street.

SETTLES FEUD BETWEEN LOCAL GREEK FACTIONS

Police Magistrate Judd Had Diplomatic Part to Play.

Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today settled a feud between two local Greek factions when he adjourned until called on a case of disorderly conduct that Thomas Varses and Gus Kastei, heads of the different peanut trusts, had laid against each other.

The trouble rose over some of the Greeks beating the others to certain corners in the city, where they set up the peanut wagons. Some of the older Greeks claimed the corners and recently a couple of battles were fought, which were brought to a head when his worship lined a number of them up today and stated that the rows must cease.

Chief of Police W. T. T. Williams stated that the corners belonged to any citizens, and that no man was entitled to them more than another. "Furthermore," said the chief, "if there are any more of these fights on the streets, I will ask the city council to pass a bylaw that will prohibit these wagons and salesmen on streets altogether."

SISTER AND NIECE OF LONDON LADY DROWN

Confirmation of the report that Mrs. Stacey, wife of Col. John Stacey, formerly of St. Thomas, and her two daughters had been drowned in Guva Bay, the Fiji Islands, was made, when cablegrams were received in this city to this effect. The cablegrams were sent by Col. Stacey to Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Harvey, and W. H. Heard, of the Spramotor Company, a brother of Mrs. Stacey. No details of the accidents were given.

The Stacey family went to Australia some years ago. Col. Stacey had been in the hardware business in St. Thomas. A son of Col. Stacey was shot on an island near Australia two years ago. Col. Stacey was once the commanding officer of the 25th Elgin Regiment.

The reception which was to have been held in the Askin Street Methodist Church parsonage on Thursday has been postponed.

HAD REASON TO KNOW ALL ABOUT WATERLOO

Walkerton Monogenarian Dead—Father Was With Napoleon.

WALKERTON, April 12.—The body of Francis Gokey was taken to Erin today for burial. He died in his 93rd year, having spent about 40 years in Walkerton. Mr. Gokey was of French descent, and was born in Paris. The name of the family was, in their early history "Gauther," but when coming to this country with his parents over 90 years ago and settling in an English community in Erin, the name was Anglicized. His father was an engineer under Napoleon, and was at Waterloo.

His father's cousin, who bore the same name, was a general under Napoleon, and suffered defeat at Waterloo.

In his early days Mr. Gokey owned a large stove factory in Parker, near Elora, but was burned out and moved to Walkerton, where he entered the cooper business. His wife died about two years ago at about the same age as her husband.

He leaves one daughter, unmarried, at home, and two married sisters and one son.

GOOD WAR CONTRACTS LANDED IN BRANTFORD

BRANTFORD, April 12. — Substantial war orders have been received by the Slingsby woolen mills, and the Adams wagon works, as a result of the visit to England of J. A. Sanderson and Gordon Cockshutt.

They both returned from the old country today, and gave out this information, but they refused to give the exact amount or nature of the orders, which, they state, will keep the factories running "full steam" for several months.

MILKMEN MUST SUPPLY GOOD FLUID

Not Enough Percentage of Fat in It at Present, Claims Mayor.

Mayor Stevenson is determined that the practice to which certain milk dealers supplying patrons in the city have resorted in order to increase their profits at the expense of the consuming public shall be stopped, and he has instructed Inspector McCallum to prosecute in every case where he finds, on investigation, that milk is being supplied with less than the legal percentage of butter fat.

His worship declared to The Advertiser that analysis of milk samples in some cases had shown the percentage to be as low as 2, which is 1¼ less than the minimum prescribed by the law, and he has had a statistician compute that this means a profit to the dealer of no less than $25 for every thousand quarts he sells.

"People do not realize generally," he said, "the extent to which the dealers profit by taking cream from the milk before they sell it. And the practice is one for which there is no kind of excuse. The legal minimum of butter fat for milk is quite low; no cow gives milk with less than about four per cent, and this is much below the average."

NEWLYWEDS SERENADED.

STRATHROY, April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sands returned yesterday from their wedding tour, and tonight a large number of his friends gathered around with a brass band to serenade the happy couple. An enjoyable time was spent.

TURK CAMP NEAR GAZA BOMBARDED

Battleships and French Seaplanes Start Hostilities in a New Quarter.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, April 13.—The marine ministry issued the following statement today:

"Yesterday a battleship, in connection with French seaplanes, bombarded the important Turkish encampment in the neighborhood of Gaza."

The bombardment of Gaza marks the development of hostilities in a new quarter. Gaza is in Southern Palestine, near the Egyptian frontier. The city lies two miles inland from the Mediterranean, and 48 miles southwest of Jerusalem. The Turkish encampment near this city may have been established in connection with the advance of Turkish troops across the Sinai Peninsula to the Suez Canal.

ILL-TEMPERED HIRED MAN BEATS HIS LANDLADY

WABASH, April 12.—What might have proved a very serious affair occurred recently at the home of Alonzo Wilcox, concession 12, Wabash. His hired man, on coming into the house and not finding supper ready, commenced to find fault with Mrs. Wilcox. When Mr. Wilcox interfered he turned, and fiercely belabored him over the head and body. On the entrance of a neighbor, the culprit fled, and is now being sought for by Constable Peters, of Dresden.

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Clothes Dryers, from ..... 50c to $1.25
Carpet Beaters, from ..... 10c to 25c
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Hides took another slump on the local market today, selling readily at 13, 12c and 11c for number 1, 2, and 3 quality. An oversupply with a slack demand is the cause of the drop in price, dealers say.

Wool and tallow markets are fairly steady.

Hay and straw were fairly plentiful on the square, but prices remain stationary, as quoted. Oats and wheat are firm, oats having a tendency to sell at a slightly higher price.

Butter and eggs have so far been selling at unchanged prices, and the expected drop in butter prices has not yet come. Dealers are confident that if the warm weather continues, butter will take a drop soon.

Live and dressed hogs are also selling unchanged in price; Toronto quotations give live hogs a slightly higher price than is brought on the market here.

Wheat, per cwt.	$2 33	to	$2 33
Oats, per cwt.	1 86	to	1 89
Grain per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu.	1 30	to	1 31
Oats, per bu.	60	to	62
Vetgetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag—	40	to	45
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	50
Beets, per bu.	40	to	40
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per bunch	5	to	5
Turnips, per bu.	25	to	20
Carrots, per bu.	40	to	40
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu.	50	to	50
Onions, per bunch	5	to	5
Lettuce, per bunch	5	to	5
Rhubarb, per doz.	90	to	1 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bag	70	to	90
Apples, per bbl.	1 50	to	2 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 50	to	15 50
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	33	to	34
Butter, crocks, lb.	31	to	32
Butter, rolls, lb.	34	to	34
Butter, store lots, lb.	17	to	18
Eggs, basket, doz.	19	to	19
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	18	to	18½
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb.	36	to	40
Butter, fancy, lb.	35	to	36
Butter, crocks, lb.	33	to	34
Eggs, per dozen	20	to	20
Eggs, per basket, doz	19	to	20
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb.	8	to	9
Young chickens, lb.	15	to	16
Ducks, per lb.	10	to	10
Geese, per lb.	9	to	9
Turkeys, per lb.	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb.	9	to	10
Young chickens, lb.	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb.	11	to	12
Geese, per lb.	13	to	13
Turkeys, per lb.	20	to	22
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb.	17	to	19
Geese, per lb.	14	to	15
Turkeys, per lb.	22	to	25
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	8 40	to	8 55
Small pigs, pair	6 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt.	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	12 00	to	12 25
Veal, per cwt.	13 00	to	13 50
Beef, per cwt.	9 00	to	11 00
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lamb, lb.	15	to	16
Hides and Skins.			
Cow hides, No. 1	13	to	13
Cow hides, No. 2	12	to	12
Cow hides, No. 3	11	to	11
Calfskins, per lb.	15	to	16
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 75
Tallow and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	22	to	25
Tallow, rendered	6	to	6
Tallow, rough	3	to	3

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, April 12.—Firmer Liverpool cables caused a higher opening on the wheat market, and a further advance occurred later. Trading was quiet, only a light volume of business being worked, but sentiment was bullish, and congestion in May on all markets assisted the strength. Nearing the close there was a slight reaction from high points. The cash demand for both wheat and oats was quiet, and offerings were fair; very little business, however, was forthcoming. Exporting houses report a more active inquiry for export, and bids getting more in line, although today's advance was widening the gulf again.

Total inspections on Saturday were 378 cars, as against 231 last year, and in sight today were 600 cars.

Wheat futures closed ¼c to ⅜c higher; cash 1⅜c higher on contract grades; oats ½c to ⅝c higher, and flax 1c to 1⅜c higher.

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.52; No. 2 northern, $1.51⅜; No. 3 northern, $1.48¾; No. 4, $1.43¾; No. 5, $1.40; No. 6, $1.36.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 63c; No. 3 Canadian western, 60¼c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.74⅜; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.71⅜.

Liverpool, April 13.—Wheat—Spot was firm; No. 2 Manitoba, 13s 8½d No. 3, 13s 4½d; No. 2 hard winter, 13s ½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 7s 8d; do, old, 8s ½d.

Chicago, April 13.—Decreasing of stocks in Europe tended today to strengthen the wheat market here. Liverpool dispatches told of prospects that arrivals there would be lighter, and that the demand would continue to be active. Reports of widespread benefit from recent rains in the domestic winter crop belt led to a setback, but the effect on prices failed to last. After opening ⅜c to ¾c higher, the market underwent a sag, but then again advanced.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; beef steers, $6 to $8 70; western steers, $5 60 to $7 50; cows and heifers, $8; calves, $6 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market was strong; light, $7 15 to $7 40; mixed, $7 10 to $7 45; heavy, $6 85 to $7 40; roughs, $6 85 to $7; pigs, $6 to $6 90; bulk of sales at $7 30 to $7 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market was steady; sheep, $7 50 to $8 50; lambs, native, $7 80 to $10 50.

Toronto, April 13.—Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, $7 25 to $7 50; do, medium, $6 50 to $6 75; do, common, $5 25 to $6 25; butcher cows, choice, $6 25 to $6 75; do, medium, $5 25 to $5 75; do, canners, $3 75 to $4 25; do, bulls, $6 25 to $7; feeding steers, $6 35 to $6 85; stockers, choice, $6 to $6 75; do, light, $5 50 to $5 75; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $95; springers, each, $50 to $85; calves, $8 50 to $9.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $7 to $8; bucks and culls, $6 to $7; lambs, $10 to $11.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $9; f. o. b., $8 55.

Toronto, April 13.—Cattle trade was slow again at the Union stockyards. There was little buying power, and although the receipts were light the cleanup was slow. There was no demand for heavy butchers, and prices were 25c lower. Sheep and lambs were steady. Calves weak, hogs unchanged. Receipts, 926 cattle, 395 calves, 1,072 hogs and 82 sheep.

East Buffalo, N.Y., April 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; steady. Veals—Receipts, 200; steady. $4 50 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; active; heavy and mixed, $7 70 to $7 75; yorkers $7 65 to $7 75; pigs, $7 55; roughs, $6 50 to $6 60; stags, $5 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000; active; sheep steady; lambs, $6 to $9 60.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, April 13.—Flour—Winter patents, 48s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, April 13.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £3 10s to £4 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, April 13.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 58s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 63s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 65s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 58s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 65s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 64s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 56s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 49s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 52s 3d; do, old, 53s 6d; American refined in pails, 53s 9d; do, 56-lb boxes, 52s 3d.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, April 13.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 95s; do, colored, new, 95s.

OILS AND METALS.

Liverpool, April 13.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 40s.

Turpentine Spirits—37s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 11s 7½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 9¼d.

Linseed Oil—67s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 32s 3d.

COTTON

Liverpool, April 12.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet; May-June, 5.66d; June-July, 5.72d; July-August, 5.79½d; October-November, 5.93½d; January-February, 6.01½d; March-April, 6.07d.

Spot—In fair demand; prices, firm; American middling, fair, 6.67d; good middling, 6.11d; middling, 5.75d; low middling, 5.37d; good ordinary, 5.07d; ordinary, 4.77d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 7,400 American. Receipts were 9,000 bales, all American.

New York, April 12.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: May, 9.79c; July, 10.11c; October, 10.33c; December, 10.72c.

Spot—Closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 10.10c. Sales, 111 bales.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 13.—Money and discount rates were quiet today. Business is growing on the stock exchange, especailly in the mining section. West African mines and tin shares joined in the improvement today, and exceeded Kaffirs in point of activity. Investment stocks also received attention.

Despite the irregularity in Wall Street, American securities were firm as a whole. There were a large number of markings in the Pacific stocks, and Atchison and United States Steel. Several shares have now reached the July level, allowing further liquidation of loans.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	66 9-16
Amalgamated Copper	70½
Atchison, common	105¾
Baltimore and Ohio	77½
Canadian Pacific	174
Chesapeake and Ohio	47
Chicago Great Western	12½
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	95
De Beers	12
Denver and Rio Grande	7¾
Erie, common	28½
Erie, first preferred	45½
Grand Trunk	11¼
Illinois Central	112½
Louisville and Nashville	124½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	14¾
New York Central	91¼
Norfolk and Western	10½
Ontario and Western	29
Pennsylvania Railway	56¼
Rand Mines	5
Reading Railway	78
Southern Railway	19½
Union Pacific	134
United States Steel	57½

WALL STREET.

New York, April 13—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Establishment of another record by Bethlehem Steel, which rose to 127, 2 points above its previous high price, marks noteworthy feature of today's early market. This gain was soon lost, however, and the movement elsewhere was again indicative of selling for profit and renewal of professional operations for the decline. Rock Island rose over a point in recognition of the new interest in the board, but soon registered a material loss. Numerous specialties, including equipments and industrials, rose 1 to 2 points. Trading was active, with reactionary tendencies, before the end of the half hour.

Noon.—Bethlehem Steel held first place throughout the first hour, advancing 15½ points to 139½. In the second hour it rose to 142, an overnight gain of 18 points. Contrary to recent days, the balance of the market was not adversely affected by the movement in Bethlehem Steel, but gathered greater strength, especially in United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper and other leaders, where gains of 1 to 2 points were made. Peace rumors, which had their origin in official quarters at Washington, were used as a basis for the revival of activity. Bonds were steady.

1:30 p.m.—Bethlehem Steel's steady ascent to within a fraction of 150 gradually extended to other specialties and the speculative favorites. Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, St. Paul and Amalgamated Sopper overtopped previous high quotations of the movement.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 18 Dominion Savings building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, April 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	75½	76¾	75½	76½
Erie, com.	27⅝	28¾	27⅝	28¼
Erie, 1st pfd.	44½	44⅝	44½	44⅝
Great Northern	118⅞	120⅜	118⅞	120⅜
Great Western	12¾	..	..	..
Gt. Western, pfd.	35½	..	..	..
New Haven	62	62⅜	61½	62⅜
Northwestern	129½	..	..	..
New York Central	88⅜	89	88⅜	88¾
Rock Island Ry.	35½	35⅞	32¾	34⅞
Rock Island, pfd.	1	1⅛	1	1⅛
St. Paul	91⅞	93½	91⅞	93¼
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	102½	103⅜	102½	103⅜
Canadian Pacific	167½	169	167½	169
Kansas & Texas	13⅞	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	15	16½	15½	16⅛
Northern Pacific	107⅝	109⅜	107½	109⅛
Southern Pacific	91¼	92⅜	91¼	92⅜
Southern Railway	18⅞	..	..	..
Union Pacific	129	131¼	129	131⅛
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	45⅝	46⅜	45⅝	46
Lehigh Valley	141	..	..	..
Norfolk & West.	105	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	108⅝	109⅛	108⅝	109⅛
Reading	150½	151⅜	150⅛	151¼
Traction Shares—				
Brooklyn Transit	90⅛	91¼	90⅛	91¼
Interboro, com.	16	16¾	16	16⅝
Interboro, pfd.	68	69¾	68	69
Third Avenue	54	55	53⅞	54¾
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	46¼	46⅞	46¼	46⅞
American Can	35⅜	35⅞	35⅛	35½
American Car	48	49	48	49
Am. Locomotive	33¼	35⅝	33¼	35¼
American Sugar	108	..	..	..
Amer. Smelters	69⅛	70⅜	69⅛	70½
Amer. Wool, pfd.	82¼	..	..	..
Central Leather	37½	38¾	37½	38½
Corn Products	12⅝	13⅛	12⅝	13
Corn Products, pf.	74	74½	74	74½
Col. Fuel & Iron	32	32½	32	32¾
Consolidated Gas	121¼	121⅜	121⅛	121⅜
Distillers	10¼	10¼	9½	9½
Ice Securities	32	32¾	32	32⅛
Pacific Mail	22¾	23	22¾	23
Virginia Chemical	26	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	72⅜	73⅜	72⅜	73⅜
Western Union	66	66	65¼	65⅝
Woolworth	109¾	110⅞	109¾	110
Copper Shares—				
Amal. Copper	68⅛	70¾	68⅛	70½
Anaconda Copper	34⅝	35	34¼	34⅞
Miami Copper	24¼	24⅜	24¼	24⅜
Tennessee Copper	32½	32½	32⅛	32⅛
Utah Copper	59¾	62	59¾	62
Oil Shares—				
Am. Cotton Oil	51⅞	52	51¾	52
Cal. Petroleum	16½	16½	15⅞	15⅞
Mex. Petroleum	74	77¼	73¾	76⅞
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel	126½	154	122½	152
Beth. Steel, pfd.	110	110¼	108	110⅛
Pressed Steel Car	34¼	35½	34¼	35½
Republic Steel