SAYS NEGLECT IN LONDON'S PRESENT SANITARY SYSTEM

Immense Amount of Money Needed To Make It First-class, Says Expert.

MORE FOR STORM SEWERS

Will Cost $530,000 Instead of $400,000 Originally Called On To Fit Them Out.

London's storm sewer system will cost $530,000 instead of the $400,000, the original bylaw called for.

Consulting Engineer Willis Chipman, Toronto, the expert retained by the city to supervise and plan the storm sewer system, made that announcement to the board of control today. The difference of more than $100,000 he accounted for by the fact that his original plans in reference to Egerton street had been changed, and that instead of the shallow storm water drainage he had planned for that street a dual deep storm water sewer and a sanitary sewer had been called for on the recommendation of City Engineer W. N. Ashplant, and was in course of construction. When this change had been made in the plans none had been made to provide for the extra cost.

Another of the expert's statements that gave food for deep consideration and thought was the one that London would very shortly wake up to the fact that its present sanitary system had been neglected, and that an immense amount of money would be necessary to place it in first-class condition.

System in Bad Shape.

"For the past 15 years the sewer maintenance allowance of this city has been practically nothing compared to the other large cities," he informed the controllers. "The inevitable result of this is that the system is in bad shape, and before long you are going to wake up to the fact that a large amount of money is absolutely necessary to restore the system to its proper condition."

Engineer Chipman waited on the board in order to determine what works were being planned for the current year. Pursuant to a summary submitted last month he declared the following works to be essential:

1. Construction of the Carling Creek storm sewer system.
2. Construction of connecting link of Egerton street storm sewer (from Egerton street along Beatrice street, formerly Muir), to Trice street, and thence south to the disposal property, at an estimated cost of $11,000.
3. Expenditure of $1,500 on the siphon chamber on Evergreen avenue to install proper flooring and valves.

Prepare Dual Report.

In addition to the consideration of them this morning these works will be gone into at a special session of the board of works and the board of control this afternoon, and a dual report prepared for submission to the council meeting this evening.

When he outlined his proposals, the expert recommended that if any reductions were to be made in the amount of work planned for this year that it be in the tributaries to the Carling creek section rather than in that section itself. The Carling Creek work he characterized as necessary. Touching on the financial aspect, he declared that in Ontario prospects were much brighter than three months ago, and he believed that it would be possible to advantageously advance the whole proposition this year in the proposed reductions taken out. These reductions will be determined after consultation with the city engineer's department. He further explained that a deep storm-water sewer on Egerton street would likely make it possible to reduce the size of some of the Carling creek sections.

Outlet to Sewer Necessary.

Construction of the outlet to the sanitary sewer on Egerton street he decided was necessary. It would be possible, however, to leave the construction of a sewage-disposal plant for another season. It would be September before the whole work was completed, and he believed that running the sewage into the river for a few months, untreated, would be attended by no evil effects.

The cost of opening the blind end of the sanitary sewer and providing an adequate outlet would be $11,000.

Another question that he brought to the attention of the board was the fact that 2,000 feet of sewer on Dundas street, running east of Egerton street, would have to be taken up and relaid to give a proper fall to drain the McCormick properties and other such plants in the east End. The proposal was made that the work be completed simultaneously with the completion of the Egerton street sewer.

A speedy determination of what was to be done, was urged by Mr. Chipman, in order that the work might be started as early in the spring as possible.

ASSAULTER REMANDED

Mike Rusik's Trial Not Until Injured Man Better.

Mike Rusik, charged with assaulting and wounding John Johnovitch in a drunken brawl in the Windsor Hotel a few weeks ago, was remanded for a week, when he appeared for trial before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today.

Johnovitch, who received a nasty knife wound in the groin during the brawl, is still confined to Victoria Hospital, and, according to the authorities of the institution, it will be another week before he will be in fit condition to receive his discharge.

W. E. Dempster

DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC,
Has opened suite of offices in the Wilson block, Ridgetown.
SPINE AND NERVES A SPECIALTY.

RETURN EUCHRE GAME AT LIBERAL CLUB

Thirty Employees of George White & Sons at Hyman Hall.

Thirty employees of George White & Sons will visit the Liberal Club tonight to play a return match of euchre. All the good euchre players of the club are urged to be present. Wednesday evening there will be a match for ladies and gentlemen. All are invited and a splendid time is assured. Suitable prizes will be offered.

Socially, the Liberals of London have an organization which is doing much to strengthen the party. Hyman Hall is being made use of as never before by young and old members of the party. There are always some "good fellows" to welcome strangers, and one quickly finds congenial spirits at the card tables. The dancing is appreciated by the fair sex.

FAREWELL DINNER TO THREE LOCAL CAPTAINS

Dr. Claude Brown, Tom S. Haygarth and W. N. Ashplant Honored.

Patriotic songs, music, and the well-wishes of friends present and from a distance, went along with the farewell dinner tendered by intimate friends to Captains Claude Brown, Tom L. Haygarth and W. N. Ashplant in the Travellers' Club Saturday evening.

The officers are club members, and are all in the 33rd Battalion.

The dinner was given in a room decorated with patriotic emblems and flags and flowers. Music was supplied by a string orchestra. Telegrams were read from William Gray, M. P., and Frank Glass, M. P., and others. A toast to "The Army" was responded to by Col. Alex. Wilson, commanding officer of the 33rd Battalion; to "The Navy" by P. J. Pocock, and the guests each made a response to the toast, "The Guests."

Songs were of a patriotic nature, and those who took part in the program were William Skinner, Walter McCutcheon, Captain Ashplant, Ken. Murray and L. W. Johnston. Charles Wheeler accompanied the singers on the piano. Harry Buttrey, president of the Travellers' Club, presided.

MANY OBSERVE LENT

More Than Is Usually Case—War May Be the Cause.

The fast season of Lent is being observed this year by a great many more people than is usually the case, the reason, perhaps, being that the feeling of solemnity induced by the great war which is convulsing Europe has resulted in a greater degree of piety than usual.

Roman Catholics, of course, are bound by the regulations of the church to fast during the season, but many Protestants also are voluntarily practicing self-denial in some form or other. A week ago Rev. Dr. Flanders, pastor of the First Methodist Church, preached two Lenten sermons, a most unusual thing for a Methodist minister, and apparently this was but a phase in a general movement for the more general observance of Lent among the members of Protestant church bodies.

In scores of cases people who ordinarily take no particular cognizance of the Lenten season are giving up something to which they have been accustomed, and are turning their self-denial to practical account by giving to the various organizations formed to collect funds or necessaries for the dependents of soldiers, and for the relief of those left destitute by the war, what otherwise they would have spent on themselves.

DRINK HIS CURSE

Another Prison Term for Man Who Already Spent 12 Years There.

John Laird, who has spent over twelve years of his life behind prison bars, will spend another six months in the county jail to stealing a robe before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today.

Laird took the article, valued at $7.50, from a cutter in the rear of the Windsor Hotel Saturday. He was later arrested while attempting to dispose of the article.

In court today Laird pleaded for a chance, and asked for suspended sentence.

"Drink has been the cause of all my trouble, and it has brought me nothing but one prison term after another," stated the prisoner.

Laird has served sentences in Kingston, Toronto, Brantford, Hamilton and London.

CANADIANS NEEDING NEW HOSPITAL SUITS

No More Mufflers and Heavy Underwear Needed.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—The following cablegram has been received by Noel Marshall, chairman of the Canadian Red Cross Society, from Col. Hodgetts, commissioner of the society in London, England:

"We desire a large supply of hospital suits: blue, with red collars and cuffs; also bandages, linen gauze, and red pocket handkerchiefs. Tobacco and cigarettes are also needed. Discontinue making mufflers, helmets and mitts, and do not send any more heavy underwear."

The society has undertaken the work of enlarging the Duchess of Connaught Hospital at Cliveden, Taplow, Bucks, from its present capacity of 150 beds to 500 beds. This is being done at the request of the British War Office, and the cost of the four additional cottages will amount to $80,000.

Maj. R. W. Leonard, of St. Catharines, Ont., has donated $25,000 of this amount.

THE FIRST SNAKE.

Kippen, March 1.—R. H. Reynolds, G. T. R. agent at Kippen, states he saw a snake glide along the ground on Friday afternoon while he was walking around the station platform. This is the first of the season.

ACHING BONES AND SORE JOINTS CURED! ALL RHEUMATIC TENDENCIES DESTROYED!

Away Go the Crutches, Every Sufferer Made Well Quickly.

Old age is usually afflicted with rheumatism. Very few past fifty escape its pangs.

Many it bends and deforms. Upon the countenances of others it marks the effects of the awful suffering. Nerviline will cure rheumatism. It takes the pain out of throbbing muscles and swollen joints. It untwists gnarled knuckles. It does this quickly and surely.

Nerviline is not used internally. You just rub it on—lots of hard rubbing is required for a minute or two, and then you feel Nerviline penetrating through the tissues; you feel it drawing out the congestion, feel it sink in deeper and deeper till at last it touches the core of the joint or the heart of the muscle affected.

You won't stay in pain with Nerviline—no one ever does. Just try it—you will be amazed at its magical power over pain, a power it gets from the extracts and juices of certain rare herbs and roots it contains. It's harmless—any child can use Nerviline, can rub it on for a sore throat, for a bad cold, for stiff neck, for earache. No family remedy half so useful.

The large, 50-cent bottle is the most economical; trial size 25 cents. All dealers, or the Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Canada.

GERMAN INVASION OF RUSSIA FAILS

Forced On Defensive All Along the Line, Says a Correspondent.

CENTRE BADLY SMASHED

Retreats In Some Places Becoming a Disorderly Flight To Escape.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 1.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent wires from Petrograd:

"It seems no longer premature to assert that the German invasion of Russian soil has definitely failed. The outstanding features of the situation are that the enemy has been forced into the defensive at almost every point along the Niemen-Bobr-Narev line, that the centre has been completely smashed in at Przasnysz, and that on a sector or thirty or forty miles he is retreating rapidly here and there in disorder.

Germans Running.

"Several Russian regiments, which have been following up the Germans day and night, have so far sent in no detailed reports, confining themselves to the laconic statement that the enemy was running, and Przasnysz, which has been occupied by the Germans, had returned into possession of its rightful master at 11 o'clock Friday night, and that the booty captured, it was expected, would be considerable.

Automobiles Helped.

"In the big battle which preceded the expulsion of the enemy from the town, splendid work was done by a detachment of armored automobiles under Staff Captain Gurdoff. The Russian attack was seriously impeded by a battery posted near Dobrzinkova, five miles southeast of Przasnysz, on the road to Makoff. As it was found impossible to silence the bombardment by ordinary methods, Captain Gurdoff gallantly charged with his automobiles to within twenty paces of where the battery was stationed, and with machine gunfire annihilated its crews.

Cost His Life.

"The dashing exploit cost the life of this plucky officer. However, his self-sacrifice was not in vain, as the destruction of the battery had a decisive effect on the course of the whole engagement. Russian cavalry also captured some of the enemy's guns by daring charges.

"A significant incident occurred near Charnevo, thirteen miles south of Augustowo. At this point one of the tributaries of the Bobr and the immense swamps which flank it on both sides are traversed by a causeway, and across this a battalion of a newly-formed German corps was soon marching in close column, with the officers at the head, just as if returning from a parade. No preparations had been made to deal with a sudden attack, and no scouts had been thrown out.

"The Russian gunners waited until the unsuspecting Germans were within comfortable range and then opened a deadly fire. The battalion made no attempt to deploy or to defend itself, but sought safety in ostrich-like tactics, all the men flinging themselves on the ground and shamming death. Six German batteries on the right bank of the river tried to rescue them, but the Russian artillery accounted for the entire battalion, with the exception of a few officers and a score or two of men, who had already crossed the stream and were taken prisoners. This helplessness is only one of many symptoms of a loss of tone which have shown themselves among the Germans on this front, and which are, no doubt, largely due to quantitative defects in the officers' corps.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, March 1.—The following statement was issued last night by the general staff of the army of the Caucasus:

"Our advance forces, driving the enemy before them, have reached the River Khopatchai.

"There is no change in the situation on the other fronts."

NOTABLE PROGRESS.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, March 1.—Semi-official announcement is made in Petrograd today as follows:

Russian troops should be credited with the initiative of the offensive movement north of Grodno.

Prisoners and artillery captured by the Russians north of Grodno are from the best corps of the German armies now on the eastern battlefront.

Russian progress in the region of Przasnysz has been notable. We have captured one village after another, taking several hundred prisoners in each place.

In other sections the Germans are delivering counter-attacks, bringing fresh troops into action, and certain villages pass from the possession of one side or the other. Nevertheless, our front advances measurably each day.

RETAKE KOLOME.

Paris, March 1.—The correspondent at Bucharest, Roumania, of the Havas Agency, has sent in a telegram repeating the report that the Russians had reoccupied Kolome, in Galicia, and that they were investing Stanislau. Kolome was taken after a fierce fight on Wednesday, February 24.

"The 91st Czech Regiment," the Havas correspondent continues, "in garrison at Prague, mutinied and killed its higher officers. After reprisals on the rank and file, this regiment was sent to Brachoff, on the Roumanian frontier. A second Czech regiment has been sent away from Vienna, and both these organizations are being replaced by Roumanian regiments from Transylvania."

HOLLAND-ENGLAND SERVICE RESTARTED

Passengers Accepted at Their Own Risk—Fear Wearing Off.

AMSTERDAM (via London), Feb. 28.—Passenger service between Flushing and England, which was interrupted by the activities of German submarines, will be resumed on Monday. The number of passengers will be limited to one hundred from Flushing and fifty from England on each steamer. Passengers will be required to sign declarations freeing the steamship companies from all responsibility.

Is "Liverpool" Sunk?

PARIS, Feb. 28—4:30 p.m.—A dispatch to the Liberte from Morlaix, in the Department of Finistere, on the English channel, says that a ship's boat, bearing the name "Liverpool" and containing two dead negro seamen, was picked up today in the bay of Locquirec, a well known bathing resort.

From the appearance of the bodies, it is believed the men died from exposure or starvation. The correspondent says it is inferred that the Liverpool either struck a mine or was torpedoed.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian expeditionary force are announced officially by the militia department:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Feb. 18.—Private John Murdock, P.P.C.L.I., at Labrasserie. Next of kin, J. Murdock, No. 6 Comiston Gardens, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Feb. 19.—Private A. F. Cameron, P.P.C.L.I., at Labrasserie. Next of kin, Mr. T. L. Cameron, St. Lambert, Montreal, Que.

Feb. 26.—Lieut. Duncan Peter Bell-Irving, Second Field Company, Divisional Engineers. Next of kin, D. Bell-Irving, 1121 Seaton street, Vancouver, B.C.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Feb. 18.—Private Albert John Duchesnay, P.P.C.L.I. Next of kin, Mrs. H. Duchesnay, St. Joseph De Beauce, Que.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

Private George Austin, P.P.C.L.I. Next of kin, J. A. Salsbury, Reynoldston, Ont.

WOUNDED.

Private Alfred George Nugent, 3rd Battalion, in right thigh. Next of kin, William Nugent (father), Queen and Waverly road, Toronto.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN FIRST ARMY PRACTICALLY ALL GONE

About 1,600,000 Are Killed, Wounded or Prisoners—Still In Good Spirits.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 1.—The Morning Post's Hungarian correspondent at Budapest sends the following:

"The original first-line army of 2,000,000 with which Austria-Hungary began the war is almost non-existent by now. These seven months have cost the monarchy four times as many men as it is willing to admit officially. It has lost not 400,000 but 1,600,000 men killed, wounded, and prisoners. Of these 200,000 wounded are gradually being sent back to the front, some of them, however, not having properly recovered. Accordingly, we can safely say the first line army of the first 2,000,000 is entirely broken up already. New reinforcements have a comparatively small military value.

"The spirit of the army, however, is on no account broken, and one may expect some very good work from it yet, for the machine itself is sound and perfect, only its man power is beginning to give way. Its only hope is that the Russians are no better off. How much truth there is in that hope we shall see in April.

"At present the army of Austria-Hungary with the forces in the field and under training consists of between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000 men, and that is the limit of her military powers."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay still remains at the high price of $18.50 per ton, and sold briskly at this price today. There were about 20 loads in.

Oats continue to find a ready sale from $1.90 to $1.95 per hundredweight. Most of the oats are going at $1.95 per hundredweight.

Live hogs have dropped to $7.15 per hundredweight.

There is no change in dressed hog prices.

Egg prices dropped a trifle late Saturday afternoon. Note changes recorded in the price list below.

There is little wheat coming in.

Grain, Per cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$2 50	to	$2 58
Oats, per cwt	1 90	to	1 95
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	1 45	to	1 45
Oats, per bu	63	to	64
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	50	to	55
Potatoes, per bag	55	to	60
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	40
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Onions, per peck	25	to	25
Rhubarb, per doz	1 00	to	1 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 00
Apples, per bbl	1 50	to	2 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	17 00	to	18 50
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb	29	to	30
Butter, crocks, lb	29	to	29
Butter, roll, lb	29	to	30
Butter, store lots, lb	26	to	27
Eggs, per doz	31	to	32
Eggs, basket, doz	30	to	31
Eggs, crate lots, doz	29	to	30
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb	30	to	32
Butter, fancy, lb	30	to	32
Butter, crocks, lb	30	to	30
Eggs, per doz	33	to	35
Eggs, per basket	33	to	35
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	8	to	9
Young chickens, lb	9	to	10
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	10	to	11
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	16
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb	15	to	17
Turkeys, per lb	20	to	22
Geese, per lb	14	to	15
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	7 15	to	7 15
Fat sows, cwt	5 50	to	5 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, each	10 00	to	10 50
Veal, per cwt	13 00	to	14 00
Beef, per cwt	9 00	to	11 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lamb, lb	14	to	15

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Quite a reaction took place in wheat prices, following the decline of Friday. Winnipeg wheat opened from $1.51¼ to $1.52½ for May and July at $1.52⅝. Following the opening there was an advance to $1.53¾ for May, while July declined from the opening figures until near the close.

In the early hours the market was unsettled, and with light business. Exporters were said to be chiefly on the buying side in the future market, while few sales for export were located.

Oats were steady, while flax was firmer.

The cash situation was quiet, practically nothing offered of either wheat or oats, and demand quite as indifferent.

On the close there was an extremely sharp advance, caused by shorts covering.

The total number of cars inspected on Friday was 206, as against 208 last year, and in sight today were 300 cars.

Wheat futures closed 2c to 3¾c advance. Cash wheat closed 3¾c to 4¼c higher. Oats closed ⅝c to ¾c higher. Flax closed 1⅝c to 1¾c advanced.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.52½; No. 2 northern, $1.50¾; No. 3 northern, $1.47¾; No. 4, $1.43; No. 5, $1.38¾; No. 6, $1.34¾; feed, $1.29¾.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 63½c; No. 3 Canadian western, 60¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 60¼c.

Barley—No. 3 Canadian western, 75c; No. 4, 70c; feed 67c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.62¼; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.59¼.

Chicago, March 1.—Wheat prices made a sensational downward plunge today as a result of news that fifteen miles of the Dardanelles had already been forced, and that apparently the release of vast stores of Russian grain was only a question of a short time, possibly not more than a fortnight. No attention was given to the fact that the Liverpool market showed an advance instead of a decline. The rush to sell here was such that in some cases 5½c of a break took place the moment the trading began. Opening quotations as a whole varied from 2½c to 5½c under Saturday night, with the market steadying afterward about 3¼c lower than Saturday's final figures.

Liverpool, March 1.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 8d; No. 2, 13s 6½d; No 2 hard winter, 13s 5½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 8s; do, old, 8s 3d. Futures quiet; March, 7s 9d.

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, March 1.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool:

Wheat, 1,578,000 centals; corn, 749,000 centrals; bacon, 22,900 boxes; hams, 10,000 boxes; shoulders, 5,000 boxes; butter, 2,400 cwts; cheese, 27,100 boxes; lard, 8,500 tierces of prime western steam and 1,940 tons of other kinds.

FLOUR

Liverpool, March 1.—Flour—Winter patents, 49s 6d.

HOPS

Liverpool, March 1.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £3 10s to £4 15s.

PROVISIONS

Liverpool, March 1.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 59s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 61s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 63s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 59s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 64s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 63s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 56s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 59s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 51s; American refined, in pails, 54s 3d.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, March 1.—Butter—Finest United States, 56s 6d boxes, 53s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 88s 6d; do, colored, new, 88s 6d.

OILS AND METALS.

Liverpool, March 1.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 42s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—42s.

Rosin—Common, 11s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 9¼d.

Linseed Oil—31s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 30s.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; steers, $5 50 to $9; western steers, $5 to $7 50; cows and heifers, $3 50 to $7 70; calves, $6 75 to $8 75.

Hogs—Receipts 52,000; market was strong; light, $6 55 to $6 82½; mixed, $6 45 to $6 80; heavy, $6 25 to $6 75; roughs, $6 25 to $6 35; pigs, $5 75 to $6 90; bulk of sales at $6 60 to $6 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market was strong; sheep, $6 90 to $6 95; yearlings, $7 70 to $8 65; lambs, $8 to $9 75.

Toronto, March 1.—Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, $7 25 to $7 75; do, medium, $5 25 to $6 25; do, common, $4 75 to $5 25; butcher cows, choice, $5 75 to $6 25; do, medium, $4 75 to $5 50; do, canners, $4 to $4 25; do, bulls, $6 to $6 50; feeding steers, $6 to $6 25; stockers, choice, $5 75 to $6 40; do, light, $5 50 to $5 75; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $90; springers, each, $50 to $80; calves, $7 50 to $11.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $6 to $7; bucks and culls, $5 25 to $6; lambs, $9 75 to $10 50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $7 75; f. o. b., $7 35.

Montreal, March 1.—Trade was good at the West End market this morning, with firm prices for cattle, but hogs were easier. Receipts—Cattle, 700; calves, 150; sheep and lambs, 150; hogs, 2,000.

Medium beeves, 6c to 7¼c; common, 4¾c to 5¾c; calves, 5c to 8½c.

Sheep, 5c to 5½c; lambs, 8c to 8½c.

Hogs, about 8¼c.

Toronto, March 1.—With a fair run of cattle at the Union yards today, trade was brisk and prices firmed up, being about 15c higher than last week. A few choice butchers sold readily. There was a strong, active market in the lamb section, the market lasting about ten minutes; prices were 25c higher. Sheep scarce and strong. Calves steady. There were few hogs in the market. Receipts, 1,275 cattle, 118 calves, 266 hogs and 279 sheep.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; active; prime steers, $8 50 to $8 75; shipping, $7 75 to $8 25; butchers, $6 to $7 75; heifers, $5 to $7 50; cows, $3 75 to $7; bulls, $4 50 to $7. Veals—Receipts, 800; active, $4 to $12.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; strong; heavy, $7 to $7 10; mixed, $7 10 to $7 25; yorkers and pigs, $7 25 to $7 30; roughs, $6 25; stags, $4 50 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000; active; lambs, $5 to $8 85; yearlings, $5 to $8 50; wethers, $7 25 to $7 75; ewes, $3 50 to $7 25; sheep, mixed, $6 75 to $7 25.

COTTON

New York, Feb. 27.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 8.24c; April, 8.46c; July, 8.68c; October, 8.96c; December, 9.15c.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.35c.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet. May-June, 4.84½d; June-July, 4.83½d; July-August, 4.93½d; October-November, 5.06d; January-February, 5.13d.

Cotton—Spot slow; prices steady; American middling, fair, 5.84d; good middling, 5.26d; middling, 4.49d; low middling, 4.55d; good ordinary, 4.24d; ordinary, 2.94d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 5,700 American. Receipts were 34,700 bales, including 26,400 American.

WALL STREET.

New York, March 1—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—One point advance in Union Pacific and a 2 point decline in Louisville and Nashville to 110, its new minimum, were the principal features of today's early stock market. Prices otherwise inclined to irregularity, Reading responding favorably to a moderate inquiry, while Pennsylvania was heavy on its poor statement of earnings for January. Shares of the motor companies were again active at advancing prices. Americans were lower in the London market.

Noon. — Imports of $750,000 gold from London, where the metal was obtained at the low exchange rates of a fortnight ago, acted as a partial stimulant in the early dealings, but prices fell under their best before the end of the first hour, with especial heaviness in New York Central and Canadian Pacific. United States Steel yielded most of its gain after a lot of 3,000 shares had changed hands at 43. By midday trading became exceedingly dull. Latest developments in the eastern war zone were reflected in another severe decline in grain options. Selling of bonds for foreign holders continued.

1:30 p.m.—Gradual recovery to the high level of the morning was made by some of the leaders after midday. Specialties were heavy, however, American Locomotive preferred, and American Express falling to minimum prices.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 3 London Loan building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

	New York, March 1.			
Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio	64⅝	64⅝	64½	64⅝
Erie, com	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	33½	..	..	..
Great Northern	113¾	114	113¾	114
Illinois Central	105	..	..	..
New Haven	45	47⅝	45	46½
New York Central	82¼	82⅝	81½	82
Rock Island	⅞	..	..	..
St. Paul	35¼	..	..	..
Wabash, com	⅞	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	94¼	94⅝	94¼	94½
C. P. R., xd	154⅝	155¼	153¼	153⅝
Kansas & Texas	10¼	10⅜	10¼	10⅜
Kan. & Tex., pfd.	31	..	..	..
Louis. & Nash	110	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	12¼	12⅝	12	12¼
Northern Pacific	100⅝	101	100⅝	101
Southern Pacific	82⅛	82⅝	82	82⅝
Southern Ry., pfd.	43	..	..	..
Union Pacific, xd	117⅞	118½	117¾	118
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	45	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	132½	132½	132¼	132¼
Ontario & West	23⅝	23⅝	23½	23½
Pennsylvania	103¾	104¼	103⅝	104
Reading Railway	142½	143	142⅝	142⅝
Traction Shares—				
Interboro, com	12½	..	..	..
Interboro, pfd	56	..	..	..
Third Avenue	47⅝	48½	47⅞	48
Twin City	95⅞	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	39¼	39¾	39	39½
American Can	26½	26½	26	26
American Car	40½	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	20⅞	..	..	..
Amer. Smelters	61⅞	62¼	61⅞	62¼
Central Leather	34½	34½	34⅜	34⅜
Corn Products	9⅛	..	..	..
Distillers	16½	..	..	..
Ice Securities	25½	..	..	..
Studebaker	45¼	46	45¼	46
U. S. Rubber	52⅝	..	..	..
Western Union	62¾	63⅛	62¾	63⅛
Woolworth	95	..	..	..
Copper Shares—				
Amal. Copper	53⅜	54¼	53⅜	53⅞
Anaconda Copper	26¼	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	28	28	27⅝	27⅝
Utah Copper	52	52⅛	51¾	52
Chino Copper	36	36	35⅝	35⅝
Oil Shares—				
Am. Cotton Oil	45½	..	..	..
Mex. Petroleum	67	67½	65⅝	65⅝
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel	54½	55⅛	54⅜	54⅞
Republic Steel	19⅞	..	..	..
Republic, pfd	76½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	42⅝	43	42⅝	42⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	103¾	104	103¾	104
Money, per cent	2			

Sales to noon, 94,700 shares.

MONTREAL STOCK SALES.

Montreal, March 1.—Sales through the stock exchange committee: Detroit Railway, 50 at 62½; Crown Reserve, 500 at 75; Mackay, preferred, 14 at 67 to 66; Ogilvie Milling, preferred, 3 at 113; Cedar Rapids, bonds, $200 at 86; Sherwin-Williams, bonds, $1,000 at 97 Wayagamack, bonds, $100 at 74¼.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Toronto, March 1.	
Canadian Pacific	..	153
City Dairy, pfd.	..	100
Consumers' Gas	180	178
Mackay, com.	74½	73½
Mackay, pfd.	67	66
Maple Leaf, com.	..	39½
Maple Leaf, pfd.	95	93
Shredded Wheat, pfd.	..	93
Twin City	97	96½
Western Canada Flour	105	100
Hamilton Provident	..	138
Ham. Prov., 20 p.c. paid	..	125
Confiagas	490	..
Hollinger	2250	2200
La Rose	75	..
Toronto General Trusts	216	..
Penmans, com.	..	89

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, March 1.—Treasury bills were in good demand today, and the money market is looking forward to further Government borrowing of this description in connection with today's credit note. Discount rates were steady.

The execution of a few week-end orders made business a shade livelier on the stock exchange. War loan issues and colonial bonds were taken, and the tone of the market was generally good on the latest war news. Oil shares were the busiest in the miscellaneous section.

The American section was neglected. Canadian Pacific was the only active issue. The market closed dull.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES.

	London, March 1.
Consols, for money	68½
Amalgamated Copper	55½
Atchison, common	97½
Baltimore and Ohio	89
Canadian Pacific	162½
Chesapeake and Ohio	40¾
Chicago Great Western	11
Chicago, Milwauke and St. Paul	88¼
De Beers	10
Denver and Rio Grande	6¼
Erie, common	21½
Erie, first preferred	34
Grand Trunk	9¾
Illinois Central	107½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10¾
New York Central	85½
Norfolk and Western	102¼
Ontario and Western	23¾
Pennsylvania Railway	54¼
Rand Mines	4⅝
Reading Railway	74
Southern Railway	16⅞
Southern Pacific	84¾
Union Pacific	121½
United States Steel	Nominal

MONEY MARKET.

London, March 1.—Money, 1 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months bills, 1⅜ to 1½ per cent

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Children Addressed in Morning at Kensington Methodist Church.

Largely-attended anniversary services were conducted in Kensington Methodist Church, West London, yesterday by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Kirkland. In the morning the pastor addressed the many children present on the subject of the "Magnet," giving a very vivid object lesson by means of a needle and a magnet. His address to the older part of the congregation was "Outside the Kingdom." At night a special song service was held. The subject for the evening was "The Life of Christ," and after a brief address by the pastor, Mr. Joyce gave some excellent stereopticon views, depicting scenes from Christ's life. Tonight the members of the congregation and their friends are being entertained at an "At Home" by the Ladies' Aid. A good program, with refreshments, is being provided. The offerings yesterday at both services were very satisfying.

WAVES QUELL FIRE BUT SAILORS DROWN

Six Norwegians Left Blazing Vessel, and Boat Drifted Away.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 1.—Six members of the crew of the Norwegian tank steamer La Habra, carrying a cargo of benzine, were lost at sea in an open boat they had launched in an effort to escape from flames which threatened their