STOCK MARKET

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SENTATIVE SALES. H. P. Kennedy, Ltd.
Kennedy, Ltd., sold 15 by
Ind heifers yesterday, averaght 880 lbs., at \$11.10;
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for the Harris Abattoir, s at \$21. fed and watered. t-Canadian Co. an Co. bought 150 hogs, ratered; 150 cattle, steers 0.50 to \$12.50; cows, \$6.50

udson Bay Railway. sk., April 2.-Yorkton e is today in receipt of at the minister of railnitely promised aid on Hudson Bax season, connecting The lewater at Port Nelso be laid for distances 40 twenty-five miles Preeceville, on Thunof the C. N. R.

N PASTOR MOVES. il 2.-Rev. H. H. Wahl, ast two years has been astor of St. Paul's Eng-Church in this city call to the Conquera. va Scotia, and expects nat place in a few days, ted with an address and congregation. Hi be Mr. Cooper, a stu-Waterloo Seminary.

V YORK STOCKS

WEDNESDAY MORNING APRIL 3 1918

Day's Total Dealings Among Smallest in Almost Two Years.

PUBLIC HOLDS ALOOF

No Lessened Confidence in Outcome of German Drive Shown, However.

New York, April 2.—Transactions on the stock exchange today amounted to only about 160,000 shares, the most insignificant number for a full session, with one or two exceptions, since the mid-summer of 1916.

At no time since this country's entrance into the war was public participation at such low ebb. This attitude was transmitted to the trading element, where the new tax ruling dealing with short sales imposed additional hazards. Lack of definite advices from across the water was perhaps the chief determent, but the undertone, aside from moderate herviness of investment rails, indicated no diminution of confidence in the outcome of the German drive.

Pressure against a few special stocks, and shiphed tesses.

outcome of the German drive.

Pressure against a few special stocks, such as Studebaker and kindred issues, resulted from recognized trade conditions and resultant doubtful dividend prospects.

Coppers Sell Off.

Oils, utilities and some minor equipments denoted increased uncertainty regarding new federal price schedules and irregular reactions in secondary specialities were ascribed to abatement of pool activity.

activity.
Coppers forfeited part of yesterday's gams Minmi losing 2 points on the reduced dividend and reversals of 1 point in shippings followed moderate offerings of Marino preferred. United States Steel forfeited a large fraction with affiliated

issues.

Cal. money was extremely easy by reason of the apathetic stock market, being in plentiful supply at 3 per cent. Numerous time loans for the shorter periods were made at 6 per cent.

The general bond list lost little ground, but Liberty issues, except the 3½'s, were heavy. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$4,550,000. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

back highly enthusiastic over western

small at present. Labor scarcity in latter were only small a feeling of the cities was being felt because of confidence prevailed and prices closed the desire of almost everyone to get out on the land.

Consols advanced three-eighths and the war loan an

DIVIDEND IS DEFERRED ON ROGERS PREFERRED rates were steady.

The directors of the Wm. A. Rogers to further increase capital. The preferred dividends have been paid since 1901 at regular intervals. THESE ARE LEAN DAYS They are cumulative, and so the pre-

sent deferring means only temporary VARIOUS BOND ISSUES

BEING WELL ABSORBED April bond lists of Canadian bond houses contain many attractive offerof Canadian cities are offered at prices and in the majority of cases the return is over 6½ per cent. These securities offer a safe and profitable in- against \$4,268,962, a decrease

vincial securities. Good Reception Given Notes Of Detroit United Railway

New York, April 2.-The seven per ent. collateral secured notes of the Detroit United Railway have been rapidly absorbed, state bankers. The notes were offered to investors on a 7.75 per cent. basis, and add about \$100,000 of interest to the charges of the company. The Detroit United surplus over interest in the last ten years has shown an annual average of

OIL UP AGAIN.

New York, April 2.—The Standard Oil Company of New York announces an increase of 20 points in the price of refined petroleum in barrels for export, making the price 12.90 cents a

BIG LOAN TO BRITAIN. Washington, April 2. - Credits to the allies in the last year were raised today to more than \$5,000,000,000 by a loan of \$200,000,000 to Great Britain That nation's total credits from the nited States now are \$2,720,000,000. and all the allies, \$5,100,600,000.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. London, April 2.—Money, 3¼ per cent. Discount rates, short and three month bills, 3 9-16 per cent.

NEWRAY IS STILL IN BRISK DEMAND

La Rose Also Prominent in Trading Good Results at Depth in Jupiter.

Bar silver closed unchanged yester-day at 45%d in London and 921/sc in New York.

Following the lead of the New York: market the Standard Exchange yester-day opened at 9 a.m. and finished up the day's business at 2 p.m., altho the hands of the clock were moved an hour ahead in anticipation of the federal legislation counted upon to become effective in two weeks. The brokers enjoyed the novelty of the early start and early finish and the daylight-saving enactment premises to be popular with members of the exchange.

Newray and La Rose held most of the interest, the former making a further de-

Great Influx is in Progress and Houses Are

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Specia: to The Toronto World.
Porcupine, April 2.—Good progress is being made under the recent contract entered into between the Thompson-Krist and the Vipond. Drifting operations from the latter property have been carried 81 feet and are now within 40 feet of the Thompson-Krist boundary line. The vein. which is more than two feet wide, is maintaining a direct course toward the Thompson-Krist.

Landed Banking
National Trust 199
Toronto Mortgage 134
—Bonds.—Penmans
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do. 1st mort., 5 p.c.
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TONE IS CONFIDENT

in Regina as bringing \$50 a dealers on the stock exchange to mark month. Farmers were prosperous and up quotations a fraction all round toloans were being repaid, and consequently the outlet for new loans was ton of buying orders, and the the eighth, while tin mnes were leading features in the other sections. was easier and discount

do. 1925... do. 1931... do. 1937...

UNLISTED STOCKS.

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Black Lake com...
do. preferred
do. income bonds
C. P. R. Notes...
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Carriage Fact. com...
do. preferred
MacDonald Co., A.
do. preferred

do. preferred ... 83½

North Am. P. & P. ... 2½

Steel & Rad. com. ... 15

do. preferred ... 15

Can. Car pfd. 62
Can. S. S. 974
Can. S. S. pfd. 76
Can. Cem. pfd 90½ 90½ 90½ 90¼
Dom. Iron ... 60¼ 60½ 60½ 60½
Maple Leaf ... 97
St. of Can. ... 57½ 58 57½ 58
Royal Bank ... 208
Penmans ... 74
War loans—

SOO'L JANUARY EARNINGS.

The January statement of the Minne

NICKEL AT 40 CENTS.

apolis, St. Paul and compares as follows:

Def. after taxes.... Chicago division—

January gross 678,322 Def. after taxes 108,268

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Policy of Directors Is to Build Up STEEL OF CANADA IN Working Capital. DEMAND AT MONTREAL

Company have deferred the preferred dividend payable next month. In a circular issued to shareholders the dicircular issued to shareholders the directors state that this is done in order to conserve working capital. The the balance was divided largely between greatly increased cost of materials neserve was divided largely between greatly increased cost of materials neserve materials nese cessitates much more working capital than has hitherto been necessary; and altho one million dollars has been added to working capital out of earnings during the past few years, the directors deem it best at this time to defer the preferred dividend in order to common since it was listed took place. defer the preferred dividend in order ton common since it was listed took place

FOR MONTREAL BROKERS

First Three Months of Year Show Big Decline in Trading.

Montreal, April 2.-For local brokers the first quarter of the year has been an extremely lean one, as compared with a year ago, when liquidation of houses contain many attractive offerings. The Victory war loan is particularly emphasized in all lists. Bonds transactions, listed and unlisted, for May. the three months was only 149,162 July of Canadian cities are onered at prices, the three mortals at a year ago, a to return between 6 and 7 per cent., shares, against 487,242 a year ago, a shout 70 per cent. Bond decrease of about 70 per cent. transactions were only \$912,440. vestment, and local houses report a 80 per cent., but in the latter congood inquiry for municipal and pronection allowance must be made for an active trade in Victory bonds, with

Bethlehem Steel's Output Much Increased in February

Newark, N.J., April 2.-Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, at its annual meeting here today reported to the stockholders that the shipbuilding departments of the company are now being operated at full capacity, with the operated at full capacity, with the of January.

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per cent. higher than in the same per capacity, as against 50 per cent. in month a year ago and net 18.2 per cent. iower. In January the gross increase was 7.1 per cent. and the

transportation facilities. U. S. CORN SHIPMENTS TO BRITAIN ARE SLOW

Washington, April 2 .- Only fourteen America's 1917 corn crop needed by the allies has gone forward, as shown will keep the mill in operation for two million of the 100,000,000 bushels of in export figures compiled today by years, the food administration. Last year at this time 64,000,000 bushels had been shipped. The decrease is attributed to lack of rail and ocean transportation.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. Barcelona 10
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B. C. Fishing 841/4
Can Bread com 17
C. Car & F. Co 25
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 Lake Shore
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 Newray Mines
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 premises to be popular with members of the exchange.

Newray and La Rose held most of the interest, the former making a further demonstration of strength by selling up to 24 4 24% and the latter swinging thru a skypoint range and finishing even with Sath truday's final quotation. In Newras the turnover was the largest of any issue, in 17.00 shares and at the closing price of 24 a kain of 35 point was shown. Newbern prived at an even broader market for the stock is anticipated, as the speculative possibilities of the shares under the McIntyre option are easily reconized. La Rose opened 2 points of a 60, preferred ... Size Car com. 11 to 160, movel up to 66, and reacted to 62, on total declines of 15.900 shares.

In general the market was quiet and steady. Dome was firm at 8.30 and Davidson at 35. Hollinger unchanged at 5.10 and McIntyre at 1.35. It is reported unofficially that exploration of the Jupit ter preperty of the McIntyre at 1000 feet is showing splendid results which have been fully proven after several weeks a good showing despife the loss of four days because of the dispute over lunchtime privileges. Thompson-Krist remains steady around 9. Reports from the north point to encouraging regists being may be a steady around 9. Reports from the north point to encouraging regists being may be a steady around 9. Reports from the north point to encouraging regists being may be a steady around 9. Reports from the north point to encouraging regists being may be a steady around 9. Reports from the north point to encouraging regists being may be a steady around 9. Reports from the north point to encouraging regists being may be a steady around 9. Reports from the north point to encouraging regists being may be a steady around 9. Reports from the north point to encouraging regists being may be a steady around 9. Reports from the north point to encouraging regists being may be a steady around 9. Reports from the north point to encouraging the point of danac

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Lake Shore 40 39
McIntyre 135
Newray M. 24½ 24
P. Crown 16
P. Imperial 1½ 24
P. Vipond 21
T. Krist 9
W. D. Con. 13% 14 13% 14
Wasapika 38
Silver—
Adanac 8¼ 8 8¼
Beaver 26
La Rose 60 66 60 62
McK Dar. 42½ 41½
Mining Cor. 3.40
Ophir 8½
Provincial 51 52 51 51½
Timiskaming 26½ 27 26½ 27
Vacuum Gas. 7½
Silver 92%c.
Total sales, 75,890. Op. High. Low. Cl,

MINES ON GURB.

Closing prices yesterday in the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb, as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills, in the Royai Bank Building, were as follows:

Bid. Asked.

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Crown Reserve 20 23

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NEW YORK STOCKS. J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in New York Stocks, as follows: Op. High, Low. Close. Sales. Trunk Lines and Grangers—

Supplied by Heron & Co.
Stock— Open, High, Low, Close, Sales
Abitibi ... 40 ... 50
Bell Tel. ... 130 20
Brazilian 2414 South. Ry.. 23% 83% 82% 82% 82% Union Paol. 120% 120% 118% 118% Coalers—Ches. & O. 56% 56% 55% 55% 55% Penna. 56% 56% 55% 55% 37% ... 44% 44% 44% 44% 81% 81% 80% 80% Bonds—
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NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

Open, High, Low, Close Close

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B. Steel b...
B. R. T.... 781/2 78% 78 78 Fdry...

Open. High. Low. Close. Close.
Jan. ..31.05 31.11 30.96 31.09 31.17
May ..33.45 33.71 33.35 33.50 33.49
July ..32.80 32.99 32.62 32.82 32.81
Oct. ..31.50 31.62 31.25 31.48 31.51
Dec. ..31.26 31.35 31.06 31.22 31.27 Chino Cent. Lea... Corn Prod... Crucible ... Distillers ... 43 2776 2776 2714 2714 47 4716 4634 4634 31 31 3076 31 30 30 2914 2914 2856 2834 2836 2836 6176 62 6176 6176 9234 9234 9214 3214 3014 3014 2836 29 Gt. N. Ore .. January gross \$1,306,649 \$1,468,515 Def. after taxes ... 18,102 x419,790 Int. Paper... Int. Nickel... Mex. Pet... ILLINOIS TRACTION EARNINGS.

statement of Illinois Traction Company shows improvement from that of January. Gross earnings were 9.4 per cent. higher than in the same month a year ago and net 18.2 per cent. lower. In January the gross increase was 7.1 per cent. and the ret increase 32.5 per cent.

AT PETERSON LAKE.

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Rapid progress in the direction of the installation of the Peterson Lake mill is reported. The mill machinery is arriving and the foundations are nearly completed. Some new ore dumps have been the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company for the year ended Dec. 31, 1917 shows total income after charges of \$68.134.891, an increase of \$22.359,891. From this there was deducted \$25,-731,910 for federal taxes and \$6.826,421 Washington, April 2.—An agreement has been entered into between repre-There will be no shipments during the next two months, it was said, because at this time of year corn spoils in transit. Later exports will be resumed to the extent that transportation is available.

sentatives of the International Nickel Company and Bernard Baruch, representing the council of national despends of the international Nickel Company and Bernard Baruch, representing the council of national despends of the international Nickel Company and Bernard Baruch, representing the council of national despends of the international Nickel Company and Bernard Baruch, representing the council of national despends of the international Nickel Company and Bernard Baruch, representing the council of national despends of the international Nickel Company and Bernard Baruch, representing the council of national despends of the international Nickel Company and Bernard Baruch, representing the council of national despends of the international Nickel Company and Bernard Baruch, representing the council of national despends of the international Nickel Company and Bernard Baruch, representing the council of national despends of the international Nickel Company and Bernard Baruch, representing the council of national despends of the international Nickel Company and Bernard Baruch, representing the council of national despends of the international Nickel Company and Bernard Baruch, representing the council of national despends of the international Nickel Company and Bernard Baruch, representing the council of national despends of the international Nickel Company and Bernard Baruch, representing the council of national despends of the international Nickel Company and Bernard Baruch, representing the council of national despends of the international Nickel Company and Bernard Baruch, representing the council of national despends of the international Nickel Company and Bernard Baruch, representing the council of national despends of the international Nickel Company and Bernard Baruch, representing the council of national despends

TORONTO EXCHANGE **READJUSTS HOURS**

Quiet and Steady Market on First Day Under New Schedule.

Numerous innovations have been brought about by the war, and one of these was the opening of the Toronto Exchange yesterday at 9 a.m., an hour earlier than has long been fixed by usage, with the closing of the afternoon session at 2 p.m. instead of 3 p.m. The move was inspired by a desire to conform with the hours of the New York market under the daythe New York market under the daylight saving enactment, but the Montreal Exchange did not follow suit
yesterday, some doubt being expressed lest clearing-house difficulties
should arise because the banks have
not altered their schedule. Toronto
brokers say, however, that the volume
of business is so small that little of business is so small that little awkwardness has resulted. of business is so small that little awkwardness has resulted.

A better demand for the war loans was the only noteworthy feature of yesterday's market, business in the third issue being unusually brisk. The leans showed a tendency toward firmness, the first selling at 931-2, the second at 921-2 and the third at 913-4, the last named a full halfpoint above Saturday's close. Stocks were almost uniformly steady but the movements were within so narrow a range as to be without significance. Steamships provided the largest turnover at from 393-8 to 391-4, Brazilian was around 351-4 and General ian was around 351-4 and General Electric at 1021-2. Steady absorption of Canners continued around 24. Candard Bank and Russell Motor preferred all sold at the minimum. Twin City eased to 52 and Mackay to 751-2.

The day's transactions: Shares, 450, The first demand for the war loans and the minimum. Twin 131/2 Relection of Cay of the minimum of the minim

The day's transactions: Shares, 450, war loans, \$11,800.

Board of Trade

Manitoba Wheat (in Store, Fort William, Including 2½c Tax).

No. 1 northern, \$2.23½.
No. 2 northern, \$2.20½.
No. 3 northern, \$2.17½.
No. 4 wheat, \$210½.
Manitoba Oats (in Store, Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., 92½c.
No. 3 C.W., 88½c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 86½c.
No. 1 feed, 85½c.
American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3 yellow—U. S. A. War Board prohibit importation.
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).

Toronto.
Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Civic Auditor Gives Report

Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, \$35.40.
Shorts, per ton, \$40.40.
Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, \$17 to \$18; mixed, \$14 to 16. Straw (Track, Toronto). Car lots, per ton, \$8.50 to \$9.

Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—Milling, \$2.14 per bushel.
Goose wheat—\$2.10 to \$2.12 per bushel.
Barley—Malting, \$3.73 to \$1.75 per bush.
Oats—98c to \$1 per bushel.
Buckwheat—\$1.85 per bushel.
Buckwheat—\$1.85 per bushel. Rye—According to sample, nominal. Hay—Timothy, \$20 to \$23 per ton; mixed and clover, \$18 to \$20 per ton.

Montreal Produce Market

Montreal, April 2 .- In sympathy with Montreal, April 2.—Montreal, and the firmness in the options markets for cash cats and prices were a trifle higher, but the demand from all sources was still somewhat limited and the volume of business was small, on account of the fact that both local and country buyers were not dispresent unsettled condition. Sales of a few odd cars of No. 3 C.W. western and few odd cars of No. 3 C.W. western and form country buyers today showed some improvement. Sales of car lots of government standard grade for shipment to country points were made at \$1.054.

The demand for spring wheat flour entered the demand for country buyers today showed some improvement. Sales of car lots of government standard grade for shipment to country points were made at \$1.1.0 per improvement. Sales of car lots of government standard grade for shipment to country points were made at \$1.1.0 per improvement. Sales of sales of broken lots were made at \$1.1.0 per improvement. Sales of some for small lots to meet actual wants, and to city bakers at \$11.20 delivered. There was no excitement and no sign firm, with only a limited damand form all sources were made at \$1.1.0 per lots of government standard grade for shipment to country points were made at \$1.1.0 per lots of government standard grade for shipment to country points were made at \$1.1.0 per lots of government standard grade for shipment to country points were made at \$1.1.0 per lots of government standard grade for shipment to country points were made at \$1.1.0 per lots of government standard grade for shipment to country points were made at \$1.000.

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3. the firmness in the options markets for oats today a firmer feeling prevailed in

count.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 3, \$1.05½;
extra No. 1 feed, \$1.05½; No. 2 local
white, \$1.05; No. 3 local white, \$1.03.
Flour—New standard spring wheat
grade, \$11.10 to \$11.20.
Rolled cats—Bags, 90 lbs., \$5.60.
Bran, \$35.40; shorts, \$40.40; middlings,
\$48 to \$50; noullie, \$60 to \$62.

Hay-No. 2 per ton, car lots, \$17 \$48 to \$50; moullie, \$60 to \$62.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$17

Cheese—Finest westerns, 21%c; finest easterns, 21%c.

Butter-Choicest creamery, 49c to 49%c; seconds, 48c to 48%c.

Eggs—Fresh, 42c to 44c; selected, 37c to 39c; No. 1 stock, 32c to 34c; No. 2 stock, 29c to 31c.

Potatoes—Per has car lots \$1.65

Show Large Gain for Year

New York, April 2.—The report of

Stock, 29c es 10ck, 29c to 31c.

Potatees—Per bag, car lots, \$1.65.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$28 to \$25.50; country, \$25 to \$25.50.

Lard—Wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 30½c to 31½c; pure tierces, 375 lbs., 32½c to 33c.

GRAIN AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, April 2.—There was only a small amount of trading on the local market today, owing to the Chicago markets being closed. Prices were firmer. The cash market was also quiet with little change in spreads. The demand for cash oats was fair with offerings exceptionally light. Spreads, with the exception of

HERON & CO.

WILL BUY 100 Western Assurance.

WILL SELL 20 Trusts and Guarantee.
25 Standard Reliance.
100 Collingwood Shipbidg. com.
10 Imperial Oil.
10 Volcanic Oil.
1 Rosedale Golf.
\$5000 Northern Electric Bonds.

TORONTO

MONTREAL

BROKERS

Standard Bank Building, Toronto Send for copy of "Canadian Mining News

LIVERPOOL HOLIDAY. Liverpool, April 2.—Holiday on the cot-

U. S. FARMERS ASKING

LOWER WHEAT PRICE They Say \$2.20 Per Bushel Will Give Sufficient Profit.

they are not profiteers and that a \$2.20 wheat price is sufficient, farmers of 26 states, meeting here today, are

on record against the congressional proposal for a \$2.50 price. hibit importation.
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 white, 92c to 93c,
No. 3 white, 91c to 92c.
Ontario Wheat (Basis in Store, Montreal),
No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.22.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, \$3.60 to \$3.70.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, \$1.72 to \$1.74.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Buckwheat, \$1.83 to \$1.85.
Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, \$2.60,
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
War quality, \$11.10 new bags.
Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment, New Bags).
War quality, \$10.70, Montreal; \$10.70,
Toronto.
Millifeed (Car Lots Delivered, Montreal)

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.22.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.22.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, \$1.72 to \$1.74.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, \$2.60,
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
War quality, \$11.10 new bags.
Ontario Wheat (Basis in Store, Montreal)

Chicago, April 2.—All markets were closed here today, on account of spring elections.

To Kingston Civic Council

Muir has presented the report to the city council on the past year's operations of the civic utilities commission. tions of the civic utilities commission.

It shows that the total expenditure of the plant in excess of revenue was a 49,776. In the electric department there was a loss of \$6792. During the bishop of Niagara that owing to the

\$7051. The water department shows a surplus of \$10,440.

The auditor advises the city council strongly to oppose the effort the utilities commission is now making thru the Hydro-Electric commission to get legislation to give it power to borrow or guarantee money. He points out that the electric and gas departments are bonded for \$497,701, which is only \$162,877 less than the value of the plants as shown on the books.

H. F. D. Woodcock's appointment as rector of St. George's Church, which was rector of St. George's Church, which was rector of St. George's France. Rev. Archieacon Davidson, who has been rector of St. George's for the past 17 years, leaves at the condition of this week for Regina, Sask, where he will become rector of Trinity Church.

Stratford, April 2.—Fred Howe, Hanover, was sentenced to six months at Burwash for non-support of his wife in the police court today. The

wife in the police court today. The magistrate declared it was one of the rankest cases he had had.

Miss E. Johns, Lindsay, who had been living with Howe, was sent for trial on two charges, one of obtaining a trunk at Toronto addressed to Mrs. Fred Howe, then false pretences, and the other of forging Mrs. Howe's name to bill of lading at Toronto.

PROSPECTOR KILLED IN ACTION.

Cobalt. April 2.—A cable received today contained the sad news of the death in action of Major Ernest Holland, one of the most widely known prospectors and mining men in the north country, and a veteran of the South Africa campaign. Major Holland secured a commission with the Borden Battery and departed overseas with the unit about three years ago. For gallant service on the field he was promoted to the rank of major.

AUSTRIAN HANGS HIMSELF.

Ottawa, April 2.—The body of George Frank, an Austrian affilen enemy of no known address, was found hanging to a rafter in an old shed alongside the Rideau Canal between bridge, shortly after mine o'clock this morning.

SERGT. DUNBAR REPATRIATED.

Halleybury, April 2.—After languish-

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Kingston, April 2. - City Auditor Rector's Appointment Canceled

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As Oakville Still Wanted Hin there was a loss of \$9792. During the year \$6809 was written off. Otherwise the surplus would have been \$16. In the gas department the net loss was \$7051. The water department shows a \$7051.

BOY DROWNED IN RIVER. Belleville, April 2.—Willfred Lennox aged 12 years, son of Harry Lennox, of this city, was drowned in the River Moia today. The victim, in company with some companions, was playing on the edge of the river embandment when he lost his balance and was recipitated into the surging stream. The body was carried down the river, and has not been located. The lad was exceptionally bright, and a gen-

eral flavorite with his companions NAVIGATION OPENS ON ERIE.

Port Burwell, April 2.—The car ferry Maitland No. 1, running between Ash-tabula Harbor and Port Maitland, stared on her first trip of the season on April 1, and is meeting with heavy ice on the way. The S.S. Ash-tabula, under Capt. Meyers, is expect-ed to move on Wednesday. She runs between Ashitabula Harbor and Port Burwell. The fishing is well under way at this point, the catches being reported good. MINISTERS DISCUSS OBJECTORS.

Haileybury, April 2.-In discussing the question of the conscientious objector, the members of the Timiskam-ing Ministerial Association, at their meeting yesterday, favored the emcombatant capacities in army work.

OFFICER PAYS FINE OF PRIVATE. Colbalt, April 2.-Lieut. J. A. Munroe, a returned offlicer, came to the rescue of a comrade, when he paid the fine of Pte. Fred Campenter, another returned soldier, who fell foul of the police on an O.T.A. change in the

police court here today.

AUSTRIAN HANGS HIMSELF.