

FINANCIAL WORLD IS NOT DISTURBED

By the Reciprocity Agreement Talk Peace River to be Explored This Summer.

Montreal, March 2.—Business men, manufacturers and others in Montreal are very anxious to obtain the views of the large banking houses on the reciprocity question. Sir Edmond Walker, president of the Bank of Commerce, has already come out strongly against the proposed arrangement. It is true. But that was in Toronto, and Sir Edmond did not give any special reasons for his stand here. Sir Edmond Walker, president of the Bank of Commerce, has already come out strongly against the proposed arrangement. It is true. But that was in Toronto, and Sir Edmond did not give any special reasons for his stand here. Sir Edmond Walker, president of the Bank of Commerce, has already come out strongly against the proposed arrangement. It is true. But that was in Toronto, and Sir Edmond did not give any special reasons for his stand here.

ERRAND IS SAID TO BE PEACEFUL

ARMY OF TWENTY THOUSAND MEN GATHER ON MEXICAN BORDER

Washington, March 7.—An army of approximately 20,000 men, representing all branches of the service, is mobilizing along the Mexican border of the United States. It is officially stated, and the administration made special efforts to substantiate the statement that the sole purpose of this unusual mobilization was for manoeuvres on a grand scale for the training of officers and men.

25 PEOPLE HAD NARROW ESCAPE

FIERCE FIRE BROKE OUT IN SYNDICATE BUILDING IN MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, March 5.—Swept by a fierce torrent of flames endangering the lives of twenty-five women and children, the Syndicate building between Fifth and Sixth streets on Nicollet avenue, one of the oldest landmarks in the city was practically destroyed by fire early today.

\$625,000 USED TO DEFEND LORIMER

Chicago Minister Makes Sensational Charges of Bribery in U.S. Senate

Chicago, March 3.—Charges of bribery in the United States Senate were made here last night. Speaking before a mass meeting at Elgin, Rev. W. B. Williams, pastor of the First Methodist Church, charged that \$625,000 was spent in defending Senator Lorimer's seat in Congress, and that of this sum one Senator, who took part in the defence on the floor of the Senate, received \$100,000.

CHINESE BURNED BANDITS

Five Hundred Men Surrounded in Village, Which Was Fired

Victoria, B.C., March 6.—Rendered desperate by hunger, thousands of hundreds of starving refugees are roving through the famine-stricken areas of China, plundering and killing, and a reign of terror prevails, according to persons who arrived here from the Orient yesterday.

ARE ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ARSON

Samuel C. Wilson and Mrs. Girvin Charged With Causing Fire at Lacombe

The inquiry instituted by the Mounted Police into the burning of the plant of the Lacombe Roadway Company, at Lacombe, on Friday last, resulted in the arrest yesterday, at Calgary, of Samuel C. Wilson, the owner of the plant, and Mrs. Girvin, on the charge of arson. An insurance of \$14,000 was carried by Wilson on the building and there were circumstances connected with the burning of the building that the Attorney General's department to make an investigation.

SAYS THE AMERICAN BEEF IS EXCELLENT

British War Secretary Replies to Criticism of Beef Supplied From America For Consumption of British Army

London, March 7.—Richard Burdon Haldane, Secretary of the State for War, in the House of Commons today, described the supply of American beef furnished for the British army as "excellent and wholesome food."

BRITISH STEAMER GOES ASHORE IN A BIG GALE

The Manchuria, Loaded With Coal and Bound For Newport, News to Tampico, Mexico, Wrecked off Coast of Virginia—Crew of 35 Men Are in Imminent Peril

Norfolk, Va., Mar. 8.—With their vessel hard ashore lashed by a 41 mile gale and swept by furious seas, the British steamer Manchuria, bound for Newport, News to Tampico, Mexico, was wrecked off the coast of Virginia.

POWER PLANT WAS DESTROYED

At Jordan, Cal. By Snow-Slide in the Mountains

Carson, Nevada, March 9.—According to messages received here today, the power house of the hydro-electric company at Jordan, California, was destroyed by a snow-slide yesterday.

STANFORD CHURCH IS RAZED

Victorville, Que. March 9.—A fire which broke out in the parish church in the Los Angeles district yesterday totally destroyed the church.

WILL THEY HOLD 'EM UP THROUGH FORCE OF HABIT?

THE POCKETS MAY FIRST SEEM QUEER AT FIRST

Montreal, March 11.—Mrs. Aylesworth, aunt of Sir A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, died yesterday at Newborough, Ontario, from heart failure. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at Newborough.

DOCTOR GAVE HIS OWN BLOOD

To Save Life of Patient—Pint of It Was Used

Montreal, March 6.—A patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital here today owes her life to the self-sacrificing spirit of Dr. Charles St. Pierre, one of the physicians at the institution.

OPERATORS STILL RESTLESS

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VALUABLE PAINTING

A Titian Sold for \$150,000 Could Have Been Bought for \$1,000

London, Mar. 9.—Titian's portrait, "A Man in a Red Cap," has been sold for 200 pounds, but as nobody was there was exhibited in London a few years ago the general opinion of the critics was that it was merely a copy of the sixteenth century Venetian painter.

ASQUITH FOR SWITZERLAND

London, March 9.—Premier and Mrs. Asquith started tonight for Murten, Switzerland, where their daughter, Elizabeth, is ill.

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Wilson's Tea. The most economical tea that you can buy. 3 lbs. for \$1.00. 5 lbs. for \$1.50. 10 lbs. for \$2.50. 20 lbs. for \$4.50. 30 lbs. for \$6.50. 40 lbs. for \$8.50. 50 lbs. for \$10.50. 60 lbs. for \$12.50. 70 lbs. for \$14.50. 80 lbs. for \$16.50. 90 lbs. for \$18.50. 100 lbs. for \$20.50.

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.	Edmonton, March 10th.—No changes in the local markets are to be noted since the beginning of the week when wheat and flour took a drop. The hay market is very weak; in fact there seems to be an abundance of hay everywhere; no longer ago than today the price of good quality hay was 1.10 per ton, but now it is only 1.00 per ton.
Wheat, 1st Northern	75c
Wheat, 2nd Northern	72c
Wheat, 3rd Northern	70c
Wheat, 4th Northern	68c
Barley	42c
Oats	35c
Flour	1.10
Butter	20c
Eggs	15c
Pork	1.20
Beef	1.10
Lamb	1.00
Veal	1.10
Chicken	1.20
Duck	1.10
Geese	1.00
Swine	1.10

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