VICTIMS OF SOMME BATTLES IN PARTY HERE THIS MORNING

Twenty-Six Returned Men Arrive—11 Londoners.

Twenty-six returned soldiers were welcomed at noon today over the C. P. R. by the Soldiers' Aid Commission. This is one of the largest parties returning in some time, and it was given a royal reception. Chairman James Gray and a large number of prominent citizens were at the C. P. R. station to meet the boys, and everyone was made to feel at home. The 149th Battalion Band furnished the music.

Of the 26, 11 were from London. Ben Parker, formerly on the London street railway, went overseas with the 70th Battalion. Later he went with the 18th, and was wounded at the Somme.

A. C. Rattew, also of this city, was one of the original members of the 33rd Battalion, and joined the 1st Battalion at the front. He also got his wound in the early fighting on the Somme.

"There are not many of the 33rd left," he declared. "Most of them joined the 1st Battalion, and not many are standing today."

W. A. Essex, Guelph, and A. T. Chard, Preston, were members of the 34th, and they saw a deal of fighting. Both were pretty badly wounded at Courcelette, and will not see further service.

C. G. Chivas, 74 Chesley avenue, one of the members of the 18th, and who had a fine reputation as a fighter in France, did not return, remaining over in Toronto for the day.

Among the other Londoners were: E. Carrigan, 568 William street; A. E. Foster, 503 St. James; C. Foulkes, 242 Hill street; R. Hedger, 594 Dufferin avenue; W. Hooper, 22 Cathcart; J. A. Macguire, 20 Forward avenue; A. Torres, 193 Bathurst, and W. J. Sherlock, 244 Horton street.

The others in the party were: J. W. Erley, Guelph; F. Gardner, Preston; W. Jones, St. Thomas; W. Hammond, Mount Brydges; J. W. Marshall, Chatham; Abner Day, Wiarton; E. Coleman, Seaforth; O. Leach, Tillsonburg; J. E. Lea, Point Edward; H. Mabb, Mitchell; W. Gill, St. Thomas, and J. Blain, Kitchener.

NO DEAL YET MADE WITH HUNT BROS. TO STAY HERE

Industrial Association Is Trying to Find Solution for Problem.

The utilities commission has closed no deal with Hunt Bros., and there is now every probability that the firm will leave London.

It is not anxious to go, but if no effort is made to keep it here there will be no option.

It was expected that the commission would deal with the problem yesterday but nothing was mentioned.

The Industrial Association is grappling with the problem, and may work out a solution.

McCLARY COMPANY HAS MORE OFFERS TO MOVE

The McClary Company is receiving a number of offers to locate in other cities, but no decision has been reached. It is possible that the company may build a new factory outside the city limits, within easy access of the Southern Ontario Gas Company's mains, from which a supply of natural gas may will be obtained.

If the McClary Company goes to St. Thomas a supply of natural gas will be obtained for that city, it is promised.

CYCLE CORPS WANTING MEN TO FILL VACANCIES

The Cycle Corps is again asking for new recruits to fill up the vacancies caused by the departure of twenty men who left yesterday for Toronto, there to join the divsoinal cyclists.

The cyclists get very little training here, but from what is given here, it is considered as very interesting work.

The following are the names of the men who left on the draft: Corp. E. J. Coppin and Privates D. R. Randolph, W. A. Ford, C. W. Walsh, J. N. Smith, C. E. Doherty, I. Cohen, R. C. MacAulay, A. C. N. Nelles, G. S. Culbert, J. C. Watt, W. MacKay, H. A. Dobie, C. R. Judd, L. J. White, J. Hehtaruck, F. Smith, M. Kaplan, C. Krolikowski, B. Kodish.

FREIGHTER AGROUND.

New York, Feb. 23.—Efforts to float the British freight steamship Anglo-Patagonian at high water today failed. The vessel is ashore east of Rockaway Beach. She appears to be grounded for about one-third of her length amidships. The cattle fittings remaining aboard are to be jettisoned during the day, and another attempt to free the boat will be made at flood tide.

ANOTHER LIKE ABICH.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—The Free Press this morning says word has been received at immigration hall of the death of another former employee who fell while fighting for Germany. He was Fritz Ogilvie, German interpreter at the hall, and later on boundary inspection work. Two or three years ago he mysteriously disappeared, and nothing more was heard of him until word came that he had been killed on the Somme front, as had Abich, former sergeant in the mounted police.

CARS FOR FOOD.

Washington, Feb. 23.—To relieve the freight congestion at Chicago, rules requiring box cars to be kept on their home lines have been relaxed, and New York Central equipment is to be used with the preference given to food supplies. This was announced today by the interstate commerce commission.

CITY BREVITIES

EXPECTS SOME TENDERS.—Natural gas tenders will be received on Wednesday next by the city council. None have been forwarded as yet, but the board of control is expecting some companies to submit prices.

ADVERTISER SENDS $500. — A check for $500, the donation of The Advertiser to the patriotic fund, the sending of which had been inadvertently delayed owing to the absence of officers of the company from the city, went forward to the patriotic fund headquarters today. Advertiser employees subscribed a considerable amount as individuals.

CARS STALLED.—Oxford car No. 142 stalled at Oxford and Adelaide streets at noon, and was taken in tow by a North Belt car proceeding south on Adelaide street. A second Oxford car No. 142 also stalled, and was removed to the car barns by a passing Ottaway car. Street railway men today state that the water accummulating on the tracks is causing great havoc with the motors.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF CECIL FARQUHAR.

The death of Cecil Farquhar occurred this morning at the family residence, 1063 Dundas street. He was the eldest son of the late Frederick Farquhar and of Diana Farquhar. He was 23 years of age. The funeral will be held to Dorchester.

FUNERAL OF MRS. QUICK.

The funeral of Mrs. Ernest Quick, who died on Monday, was held today from the funeral parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, to Woodland Cemetery.

The services were conducted by William Mathewson. Among the many floral offerings was a large wreath from neighbors in Manor Park.

PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION MAY BE KEPT TOGETHER FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES

Rumor Says This Will Be Done to Help London Develop.

It is rumored that efforts will be made shortly to keep the organization perfected by Sir Geo. C. Gibbons for securing funds for the Patriotic Association and Red Cross together for industrial purposes.

Those who make the suggestion are confident that, with such leadership, London would come to its own industrially and would develop and grow.

The matter has not been taken up officially as yet, but it is likely that this will be done.

"The scheme would make London what it should be," said one of the men prominently connected with the organization. "I see no reason why it cannot be worked out."

Sir George intimated last Wednesday evening that the organization would be kept intact, and would work for London's good.

To get this body of men interested in industrial development would be a good thing for this city, say the "boosters."

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U-BOAT MENACE

ther 640,000 annually.

In announcing the decision to restrict the importation of paper, Mr. Lloyd George said the Government had arrived at the conclusion that a very substantial reduction was necessary, and that the amount would be cut to half of what is now allowed. This would reduce the allowance to 640,000 tons.

All Essentials on Free List.

All essential articles of food, he continued, would be on the free list, but certain articles would be reduced or prohibited. The stoppage of importation of coffee, tea and cocoa for the time being was due to the fact that large supplies were on hand. The premier said he regretted very much the cutting off of certain luxuries which come from France and Italy.

No Speculation.

These restrictions would be imposed immediately, said the premier. Steps would be taken to prevent speculative buying, and if necessary the food controller would take control of the commodity. The restrictions had been carefully considered, and he asked the House to take them as a whole.

The premier declared he had not the slightest doubt that if the whole program were carried out, and if all those who could help in production did help, "I honestly say we can face the worst the enemy can do, and that is what we ought to be prepared to do."

Home Supplies Short.

In dealing with the question of production the premier said:

"Then there is the question of our home supplies of food. I want the country to know that at present our food stocks are low. This is not due to submarines, but to the bad harvest. It is essential to the safety of the nation that we put forth every effort to increase production this year. There are still a few weeks to sow spring wheat, oats, and barley; to induce the farmer to plow up pasture land immediately. The Government proposes to guarantee the farmer a minimum price for a definite period, while a minimum wage of 25 shillings weekly will be fixed for the laborer."

Premier Lloyd George said it was necessary to get as much work as possible out of the shipyards, not merely for the mercantile marine, but to enable the building of boats to cope with submarines. Timber to the amount of 6,400,000 tons has been imported, he said, and if this tonnage was to be saved this timber problem must be dealt with. Investigation was being made as to the best methods of economizing timber behind the lines and in England.

ENAMELWARE SAVINGS ON SATURDAY AT BROWNLEE'S

No. 50 Grey Enamel Teakettles, 50c, for 35c
17-quart Grey Enamel Dishpans, 85c, for 50c
White Enamel Cups and Saucers, 1 cup and saucer, for 15c
White Enamel Soap Dishes with drainer, will hang on wall, 20c, for 15c
No. 28 Blue Enamel Wash Bowls, 30c, for 19c
No. 12 Blue or Grey Enamel Lip Saucepans, 20c, for 15c
No. 30 Grey Enamel Straight Saucepans, with cover, 35c, for 25c
No. 40 Blue Enamel Straight Saucepans with cover, 50c, for 40c
No. 60 Blue Enamel Straight Saucepans with cover, 60c, for 50c
No. 53 Grey Enamel Double Boilers, 85c, for 75c
No. 210 Blue Enamel Convex Kettles with cover, 90c, for 75c
No. 212 Blue Enamel Convex Kettles with cover, $1.15, for $1.00
No. 214 Blue Enamel Convex Kettles with cover, $1.50, for $1.25
No. 218 Blue Enamel Convex Kettles with cover, $1.75, for $1.50

These Kettles make real good cream pails. See them in the south window.

Our Stock of Sap Supplies Is Now Complete.

It will pay you to buy one of our 60c Preserving Kettles now.

J. A. BROWNLEE
385-387 TALBOT STREET.

Teaching Music So That She May Aid The Patriotic Fund

One Woman, Unable To Spare Money, Goes Out To Earn It.

Among instances of self-denial which have come to light in connection with the patriotic fund canvass is that of a woman who, from her slender resources of her household had nothing to give. Every cent was required, stretched to the extreme limit to make ends meet.

But she longed to have a part, and out of the longing a plan developed. Previous to her marriage she had taught music; why not try again? She started out on a canvass of her own for pupils. The day the canvasser for the patriotic and Red Cross fund called she announced her subscription would be $5.

"That is good of you," said the canvasser, "to give $5 for the year."

"Not for the year, but $5 a month," quickly corrected the little woman, who had a will and found a way.

SECRETARY LANCE SAID TO HAVE INTERFERED WITHOUT RIGHT IN MILITARY MATTER

Alleged To Have "Butted In" Over Some Arrests—Had To Apologize.

To walk out of Byron Sanatorium for soldiers and pay a visit to the city, without leave, may seem an unimportant incident, but this act by a couple of returned soldiers, suffering with tuberculosis, has led to quite serious trouble, in which Ed. Lance, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, is implicated.

It appears that the two men, who are as much under military discipline at the sanatorium as at the front, left secretly on Tuesday evening and got to the city, where they were enjoying life. Word was sent from the sanatorium, after their escape was discovered, to the military police to arrest them.

Major Osborne immediately issued the order to his men, and during the evening the two men were arrested at the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets. They were taken to the armories and sent back to the sanatorium, as their physicians said it would endanger their health to be away at all.

Shortly after the arrest, Secretary Lance came to the military policemen on duty at the corner, and asked who arrested the men, and on what authority. He was informed Major Osborne gave authority, and it is said, he then declared he "wouldn't allow any returned soldiers to be arrested." It is alleged he then spoke to some other returned men at the corner in an excited manner and later went off to the association rooms and addressed the men he found there on the occurrence.

Major Osborne got word of these happenings, and went to the club rooms, where he notified Mr. Lance to appear at headquarters and explain his conduct. He also remarked that he seriously considered taking action in the courts against Mr. Lance for this interference with military orders.

Mr. Lance, it is said, at first declined to report at headquarters, but on being warned that he would be taken there under arrest, he capitulated, went and apologized for his conduct.

Whether the incident is considered closed by the authorities is not known.

The military police are on excellent terms with both returned men and members of uits in training here, and many expressions of indignation are heard against the civilian secretary who "butted in" where he had no business.

Secretary Lance has a different version of the affair. He says he happened to come to the corner some time after the arrests, and some returned men told him of the affair. They were annoyed, and asked him to go with them to see Secretary Struad at the association rooms. He went and had a talk to Mr. Struad, and heard the circumstances.

In the morning Major Osborne called him by 'phone and asked him to go to headquarters and explain the occurrence to Col. Shannon. Mr. Lance says he and Mr. Struad went up at noon, and explained to the colonel, who was satisfied there had been no interference. "Col. Shannon," says Mr. Lance "impressed upon me and the men that returned men at the hospital were just as subject to discipline as any others in the army. I made no apology, for none was asked.

"I merely acted in the interests of the men; perhaps I was a little overanxious."

HAS NOT RECEIVED ONE LETTER OUT OF 47 SENT

County Clerk John Stuart cabled to Pte. J. E. Harold of the 4th Reserve Battalion in England this morning, assuring him of the safety of his wife and family, from whom he had not heard since he went overseas with London's Own Battalion.

The situation is puzzling the Patriotic Fund officers, as the wife has written altogether 47 letters to her husband since he departed.

In other letters to Mr. Stuart, he states that he has not received one of these.

ELECTRICAL STORM AND RAIN IN EARLY MORNING

Roads Made Almost Impassible—Some Sidewalks Like Glass.

Coming as a climax to the delayed thaw, an electrical storm played around the city early today. The lightning is considered as remarkable at this time of the year, and many people rose early to witness the storm.

The rain which followed turned city streets and country roads into almost impassable highways. Almost all pedestrians deserted the slippery sidewalks for the comparative safety of the roads, broken up by vehicles passing over them.

Downtown streets were the worst. The slush had been scraped from these leaving only coats of ice.

Some fears were expressed that there might be a considerable rise in the river, but up to a late hour the ice on both branches was unbroken, and there was no indications of a flood. The river was particularly low this year when it was frozen over.

HAS A SON IN LONDON

THAMESVILLE, Feb. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Ann H. Edgell held to Mayhew Cemetery, was conducted by Rev. R. J. Kain. She was in her 83rd year and leaves five sons and two daughters. Messrs. E. H. of New York, A. H. of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Cassy of London, Charles of Leamington, Albert A., Mrs. Rockey and Mrs. Raymer Langford here. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. N. Harmer, J. B. McDowell, G. A. Fraser, G. J. Watts, S. B. Ripley and John Vance.

Miss Tessie McMechan, B.A., has arrived home from Toronto, as Toronto University is closed because of the coal shortage.

YESTERDAY'S CASH GRAIN RANGE

WINNIPEG.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.74½; No. 2 northern, $1.71; No. 3 northern, $1.65⅝; No. 4, $1.56½; No. 5, $1.39½; No. 6, $1.10½; feed, 86c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 57¾c; No. 3 Canadian western, 56¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 56¼c; No. 1 feed, 55¾c; No. 2 feed, 55c.

Barley—No. 3, 97c; No. 4, 92c; rejected, 80c; feed, 80c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.53¼; No. 2 Canadian western, $2.50¼.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Rain prevented a large attendance at today's market. Hay was the only commodity brought in and there was little demand for this as most of it was watersoaked. The price was steady at $12.00 to $13.00 a ton.

Oats are a little more plentiful and there is a wider range of prices. The lowest paid is $2.10 a bushel and the highest, $2.22.

The majority of vegetable prices are steady, but onions and potatoes are inclined to go higher.

Butter prices are steady, although the supply is not large. Eggs are unchanged.

Live hogs are firmer at $13.75 per cwt. and fat sows at $11.00.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 10	to	$2 22
Barley, per cwt.	2 35	to	2 35
Wheat, new, per bu.	1 65	to	1 70
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu.	69	to	73
Wheat, new, per bu.	1 65	to	1 65
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck	70	to	70
Potatoes, per bag	3 50	to	3 50
Cabbage, per doz.	1 25	to	2 25
Dry onions, per bu.	3 25	to	3 50
Green onions, doz.	40	to	40
Parsley, per doz.	30	to	40
Carrots, per doz.	1 25	to	1 50
Celery, per doz.	40	to	60
Parsnips, per bu.	1 25	to	1 50
Turnips, per bu.	50	to	60
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	50
Beans, per bu.	6 00	to	6 50
Rhubarb, per doz.	1 00	to	1 00
Radishes, doz.	40	to	40
Beets, per bu	1 40	to	1 50
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu.	1 25	to	1 25
Spy apples, per bbl.	4 25	to	5 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	9 50	to	10 00
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	47
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	42	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb.	41	to	42
Eggs, per doz.	50	to	50
Honey, 10 lbs.	1 20	to	1 40
Honey, sections, doz.	2 40	to	2 50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	44	to	44
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	40	to	40
Butter store lots, lb.	35	to	35
Eggs, crate, doz.	46	to	46
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	38	to	39
Eggs, basket, doz.	44	to	48
Eggs, crate, doz.	45	to	46
Chickens, per lb.	13	to	15
Old fowl, per lb.	11	to	13
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb.	17	to	18
Old fowl, per lb.	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb.	24	to	25
Old fowl, per lb.	17	to	18
Ducks, per lb.	20	to	22
Geese, per lb.	20	to	22
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	1 70	to	2 00
Geese, per lb.	22	to	22
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	13 75	to	13 75
Fat sows, per cwt.	11 00	to	11 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	18 00	to	18 50
Veal, per cwt.	15 00	to	17 00
Beef, per cwt.	12 00	to	15 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	14 00	to	15 00
Lamb, per cwt.	20 00	to	21 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	32	to	32
Wool, washed, lb.	40	to	44
Cow hides, No. 1	21	to	21
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19
Calfskins, per lb.	25	to	30
Lambskins, each	2 00	to	3 00
Horsehides, each	6 00	to	6 00

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market firm; beeves, native, $7 85@11 90; stockers and feeders, $6 25@9; cows and heifers, $5 15@10 20; calves, $9@13.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market firm; light, $11 90@12 70; mixed, $12 35@12 85; heavy, $12 35@12 90; rough, $12 35@12 50; pigs, $9 50@11; bulk of sales at $12 55@12 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market weak; wethers, $10 90@12 15; lambs, native, $12 25@14 60.

TORONTO.

Choice weignty steers	$10 25	to	$10 75
Do. medium	9 50	to	10 25
Butchers' choice handy	9 50	to	10 00
Do. good	8 50	to	9 00
Do. medium	7 25	to	8 00
Do. common	6 50	to	7 00
Butchers' choice cows	7 75	to	8 50
Do. good	6 50	to	7 00
Do. medium	5 50	to	6 00
Do. canners	5 00	to	5 00
Do. bologna	7 50	to	9 00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	6 75	to	7 25
Do. med. 700 to 800 lbs.	6 00	to	6 50
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs.	6 25	to	6 40
Do. com. light	5 00	to	5 60
Cutters	4 50	to	5 75
Canners	4 50	to	5 25
Milkers, good to choice	80 00	to	115 00
Do. com and med	50 00	to	70 00
Springers	55 00	to	115 00
Calves, veals, choice	13 50	to	14 50
Do. medium	10 00	to	12 50
Do. common	6 00	to	8 50
Do. grass	6 00	to	7 00
Spring lambs, choice	14 50	to	15 00
Do. culls	9 00	to	11 50
Sheep, ewes, light	10 00	to	10 50
Do. heavy and bucks	9 00	to	9 50
Do. culls	4 00	to	7 00
Hogs, weighed off cars	14 25	to	...
Do. fed and watered	14 00	to	...
Do. f.o.b. country	13 25	to	...

Less $2.50 per cwt. on sows; less $5 on stags; less $2 on lights; less $1 on heavies; less one-half per cent. Government condemnation.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Agitation for lower food prices caused a sharp falling off today in public buying of wheat, and led to a material setback in prices. Continued acute scarcity of railway cars tended also to depress the market. Some of the largest houses in the trade were conspicuous in the selling, which, however, was not of an urgent character.

Opening prices, which ranged from ¼c to ¾c lower, with May at $1 78@1 78½, and July at $1 50⅝@1 50¾, were followed by sharp additional declines.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Feb. 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close. Prev.
Wheat—					
May	178½	178⅝	175¾	176⅜	177½
July	150¾	150⅞	149¼	149¾	151⅛
Sept.	139¾	139¾	138	138⅝	138¾
Corn—					
May	101¼	101¼	100⅜	100¾	101
July	99⅞	100	99½	99⅝	99⅝
Oats—					
May	57¼	57¼	56⅝	56⅝	57⅛
July	55	55	54⅝	54⅝	54¾

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Feb. 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
May	$30 55	$30 75	$30 35	$30 50
July	29 95	30 00	29 75	29 75
Lard—				
May	17 20	17 45	17 27	17 37
July	17 37	17 42	17 30	17 42
Ribs—				
May	16 30	16 30	16 15	16 22
July	16 30	16 35	16 22	16 21

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Winnipeg, Feb. 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close. Prev.
Wheat—					
May	175⅞	170⅝	175	175⅛	176¼
July	174	174	173⅛	173⅜	174¼
Oct.	140½	140½	139½	139⅝	140½
Oats—					
May	59⅝	60⅛	59	59⅜	59⅞
July	59⅝	59⅝	59¼	59⅝	59¾
Flax—					
May	258¾	258¾	258¾	258¾	259

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Minneapolis, Feb. 23.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 78¼; July, $1 73.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Kansas City, Feb. 23.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 75⅛; July, $1 46⅝.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
New York, Feb. 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
March	16.30	16.40	16.06	16.16
May	16.50	16.54	16.12	16.28
July	16.59	16.64	16.20	16.32
October	16.18	16.23	16.91	15.95
December	16.24	16.36	16.06	16.06

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; February, 10.49; February-March, 10.92; March-April, 10.87; April-May, 10.82; May-June, 10.77; June-July, 10.70; July-August, 10.63; August-September, 10.39; September-October, 10.02; October-November, 9.89; November-December, 9.97; December and January, 9.74; January-February, 9.69; February-March, 9.69.

Cotton—Spot, in moderate demand; prices firm; American middling, fair, 11.88d; good middling, 11.44d; middling, 11.34d; low middling, 11.16d; good ordinary, 10.80d; ordinary, 10.50d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,200 American.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto, Feb. 23—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	12½	11
Dome Extension	28½	29
Dome Lake	28½	29
Hollinger	525	530
Imperial	3⅝	4
McIntyre	30	32
New Holly	185	186
New Ray	530	535
Porcupine Crown	116	120
Porcupine Vipond	65	66½
Preston East Dome	46	47
Teck-Hughes	5¾	6
West Dome	71	74
Adanac	29	29¼
Bailey	28	30
Beaver	6½	7
Chambers-Ferland	47¼	48
Crown Reserve	15	15½
Foster	36	37
Gifford	3	..
Gould	4½	4¾
Great Northern	¼	¾
Hargraves	12½	13½
Hudson Bay	20	20¼
Kerr Lake	40	45
La Rose	470	..
McKinley	50	55
Nipissing	5 4½	5 5½
Peterson Lake	805	830
Right of Way	11	11½
Rochester	4½	6
Seneca-Superior	..	4
Silver Leaf	1½	2½
Shamrock Consolidated	2⅜	2½
Temiskaming	20½	21
Trethewey	58	59
Wettlaufer	17½	20
Boston Creek	9	10
Vacuum Gas	125	126
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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Morning mining sales: Apex, 200 at 11; Davidson, 2,000 at 83; Dome Extension, 500 at 30, 7,500 at 29¾, 1,500 at 29½, 1,000 at 29¼, 1,500 at 29, 1,000 at 28¾; Dome Lake, 1,000 at 29, 2,500 at 28½; Hollinger, 20 at 525, 230at 530, 1,000 at 535; Imperial, 100 at 4, 500 at 3¾, 500 at 3⅞; Moneta, 500 at 12½, 1,000 at 13; McIntyre, 500 at 186; Thompson Krist, 500 at 21, 1,000 at 21½; Tisdale, 3,000 at 23½; Vipond, 2,000 at 47, 1,000 at 46½; West Dome, 1,500 at 29¼, 500 at 29; Bailey, 19,500 at 6½; Beaver, 1,000 at 47½, 1,000 at 48; Boston Creek, 2,400 at 125, 200 at 126; Gifford, 1,200 at 4¾, 300 at 5; Hargraves, 1,500 at 20¾, 100 at 21, 4,700 at 20½, 100 at 21, 4,700 at 20½, 1,000 at 20¼, 5,500 at 20; Kennebeck, 1,000 at 24, 1,000 at 24½; Peterson, 50 at 11, 2,500 at 11½, 500 at 11¾; Temiskaming, 100 at 60, 600 at 59; Vacuum Gas, 100 at 37, 1,000 at 36; Wettlaufer, 500 at 9½.

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 23—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Resumption of trading after the holiday was attended by further irregularity, though advances over Wednesday's closing quotations were in the majority. Specialties were most prominent, Mexican Petroleum, United States Steel, Pittsburg Coal and Miami Copper and Industrial Alcohol gaining 1 to 4 points, with added strength in Reading and New Haven. Mercantile Marines, Westinghouse, General Motors and such rails as Union Pacific and Atchison were included among the backward issues. United States Steel opened unchanged, but soon scored a fractional advance. Bethlehem Steel (old stock) lost 8 points.

Noon—Profit taking, combined with short selling, wiped out omst gains before the expiration of the first hour, the reversal being accomplished on comparatively small dealings. U. S. Steel made an extreme decline of 2 points, and Bethlehem Steel extended its loss to 10 points, with 3½ for the new stock and 3 for the "rights." Shipipngs, equipments, oils, coopers, motors, fertilizers and other specialties folowed the general trend, wi becams more pronounced toward noon. Rails were variably, eastern issues, notably showing strengthening, while Pacifics made further recessions. Bonds were irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Feb. 23.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio	77	..	..	..
Erie, com.	27½	27¾	26	26¾
Great Northern	131½	..	..	..
New Haven	43½	43	43⅞	44½
New York Central	95⅝	95½	95¼	95¼
Rock Island	28¾	29⅛	28½	28½
St. Paul	81¼	81¼	80⅛	80⅛
Wabash, com.	26⅝	26⅝	26¼	26¼
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	102½	102½	101⅞	101⅞
Canadian Pacific	155¼	155¼	153	153½
Northern Pacific	104¼	104¼	103⅞	103⅞
Southern Pacific	93⅞	94	93½	93⅝
Southern Railway	28⅞	29	28	28
Union Pacific	138½	138⅝	136⅞	136⅞
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	60¼	60¼	59½	59½
Lehigh Valley	74⅞	74⅞	73½	73½
Norfolk & West.	130½	130½	129⅜	129½
Ontario & West.	25⅛	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	54¾	54¾	54⅝	54⅝
Reading Railway	96	97	94⅝	94⅝
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	70	70	69	69
Interboro, pfd.	64½	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	89	89	87¼	87¼
American Can	44	44	42¾	43
American Car	64	64	62⅛	62½
Am. Locomotive	71	71	69½	69½
American Sugar	114¾	114¾	111	112
Am. Smelters	99	99¼	96¾	96¾
American Wool	47	47	46⅞	47
Baldwin Loco.	54	54	51½	51⅝
Central Leather	86¾	87	84⅝	84¾
Corn Products	22	22	21⅛	21¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	46¼	..	..	..
Distillers	25	25¼	23½	24¼
Dome Mines	19⅞	..	..	..
General Electric	164	164	163	163¼
General Motors	112¾	113¾	110¼	110¼
Goodrich Rubber	56¾	56¾	56⅜	56⅜
G. Northern Ore	32⅝	32⅝	31¾	31¾
Inter. Nickel	41⅞	41⅞	40¾	40⅞
Ice Securities	25¾	25¾	25½	25½
Maxwell Motor	54½	54⅞	54½	54⅞
Marine, com.	24½	24¾	23¾	24⅛
Marine, pfd.	68¾	69¼	67⅝	68¼
Studebaker	101½	101½	100¼	100¼
U. S. Rubber	54½	54½	52⅞	52⅞
Virginia Chemical	40	40	39½	39½
Western nUlon	93⅞	..	..	..
Westinghouse	50	50¼	48½	48⅝
Willys-Overland	34	34	33⅝	33½
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	79	79¾	77¼	77¾
Butte & Superior	47	47	45½	45½
Chino Copper	55⅞	56	54¼	54¾
Inspiration	57⅞	58¼	56⅞	56½
Miami Copper	39¼	39⅛	38½	38½
Nevada Con.	25	25	24⅝	24¾
Ray Consolidated	27⅜	27½	26⅝	27
Tennessee Copper	15	..	..	..
Utah Copper	110¾	110⅞	108½	109
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	44	..	..	..
Am. Linseed Oil	17⅞	18	17⅞	18
Cal. Petroleum	23⅝	..	..	..
New Mexican	89½	90	87½	88⅛
Texas Oil	229	229	223	223
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	117½	130	117½	130
Crucible Steel	66½	66½	64⅛	64½
Lackawanna	78¾	78¾	78	78
Pressed Steel Car	77⅞	77⅞	75¾	75¾
Republic Steel	78	78½	76⅛	76⅜
Railway Steel	48¾	48¾4	8½	48½
Sloss-Sheffield	63	63	61	61
U. S. Steel	108¼	108¾	103⅞	103⅞
U. S. Stel, pfd.	118½	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	92½	92⅜	92⅛	92½

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 23.—The stock market displayed a good tone today. Premier Lloyd George's speech had little effect, and the turnover was larger, and especially on rubber stocks, on good dividends reported by the leading companies. The