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High Authority Says It Is Customary Practice During

WAR ZONE PROCLAMATION

President Wilson Awaits German Memorandum Before Reaching Decision.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 9 .- The Administration view of the hoisting of the American flag on the British steamship Lusitania, as stated today on the highest authority, is that the use of other New Spirit Evident Between flags by ships of nations at war is such a customary practice that no formal protest can be made, but that it will be proper to send to Great Britain a e pointing out the dangers to neutral shipping which may follow if such a practice is continued

Isles, President Wilson said today he

The President takes the view that the war zone proclaimed by Germany es not constitute a blockade, or even paper blockade. He stated that it

The President said that action by ongress could not control the use of

what was intended and what measures definitely whatever changes in policy are

els from attack. Mr. Wilson mentioned Ambassador Members of the Duma from German Crown Attorney McKillop, who was of families, who formerly belonged to the Mr. Wilson melitioned Alloassator, Memoers of the Dania from Seriestorff's explanation of the war families, who formerly belonged to the zone order, but repeated that the United Octoberists—the party which occupies a wait until Johnovitch had departed Oats, per cwt. . . . . 2 58 Oats, per cwt. . . . . . 1 87 to 1 92

to the present no other neutral govnments have officially asked the coperation of the United States.

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## **OUT OF REFUGES**

Farmhouse and Mill Effectively Shelled by Allies'

SOISSONS BOMBARDMENT

Enemy Uses Projectiles in an Effort To Set Town On Fire.

[Canadian Press.]

"In Belgium yesterday there were intermittent artillery exchanges, and Ypres and Furnes were bombarded." Belgian artillery destroyed bout the British Isles, the Grecian farmhouse, the defenders of which fled.

Government today sent a reply, in "On the road between Bethune and

Try To Burn Solssons. "Soissons was bombarded with procannot be held responsible for the acts jectiles, the purpose of which was to of other nations. The Government indicates that Greece front and in Champagne, our artillery expects her ships will continue to en- effectively engaged the batteries of the

developed around Bagatelle continued yesterday in one of the most dense parts of the forest, and consequently ecame quite confused. Each side. speaking, was successful in maintaining its lines. The men engaged in this fight on February 7 did not exceed three or four battalions on each During yesterday only one French battalion was engaged.

Berlin, Feb. 9, via wireless to Say-ville.—The German war office today gave out a report on the progress of reads as follows:
"In the western arena of the war

**IDENTIFIED AS MAN** 

Mike Rusios Appeared in Police Court

Today on Grave Charge, Mike Rusik, the Russian, charged with assaulting and wounding John Johnovitch in a drunken brawl in the Windsor Hotel a week ago, was remanded for a week today when he appeared before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd for a hearing.

The prisoner was taken to Victoria detective department and was identified by Johnovitch as the man who did the stabbing. "That's the man who stabbed me," the victim told the officers.

can shipping, and will seek to get full lit was expected that in the course of the lorney James B. McKillop.

Dress It was expected that in the course of the session, the Government would announce Johnovitch is rapidly recovering from Johnovitch is rapidly recovering from According to the hospital authorities brisk on the square today, his wound, and they expect to dis-

NO PERMIT, SO FINED

Claude Gregory Made Electrical Altera.

Magistrate J. C. Judd of making al-terations in electrical fixtures without a permit, paid \$5 and costs into the

mit he had taken out. It was in Gregory's place of business that a fire had its origin some days ago and caused over \$15,000 damage. "The fire could not be traced to this work," said Inspector Legate.

IN MINTO TP. 60 YEARS Butter, fancy, ib....

dence of her son, James, in Harriston, there passed away this afternoon in Geese, per lb. there passed away this afternoon in Bucks, pher 80th year, Mary Burns, relict of Turkeys, Robert Richardson, who predeceased 

William Earnest Gibson, aged 20, died DIED AT WINNIPEG.

Fraser, aged 27, customs inspector at east today to St. Thomas.

Mutton, per cwt. . . 8 00 to 10 00

His sister is the wife of Hon. C. R. Spring lamb, carcass . 14 to 15 Mitchell, of Edmonton, and the latter

Based to The Advertiser, SOUTH DAWN. Peb- A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Str. Creat Groups and accompany the remains to of Mr. and Str. Creat Groups and accompany the remains to of Mr. and Str. Creat Groups and accompany the remains to of Mr. and Str. Creat Groups and accompany the remains to of Mr. and Str. Creat Groups and accompany the remains to of Mr. and Str. Creat Groups and accompany the remains to of Mr. and Str. Creat Groups and accompany the remains to of Mr. and Str. Creat Groups and accompany the remains to of Mr. and Str. Creat Groups and accompany the remains to of Mr. and Str. Creat Groups and accompany the remains to of Mr. and Str. Creat Groups and accompany the remains to of Mr. and Str. Creat Groups and accompany the remains to of Mr. and Str. Creat Groups and accompany the remains to of Mr. and Str. Creat Groups and accompany the remains to of Mr. and Str. Creat Groups and accompany the remains to creat Groups and accompany the remains to

## EAGER TO SURRENDER

Bosnians, Poles, Bohemians and Moravians Flock Over to Russians.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 9-7:06 p.m.—Professor

Bernard Pares, the official observer
of the British Government attached to which compose the Austro-Hungarian fact, and not without a modicum of

These surrenders are an indication of the feelings and aspirations of the various nationalities bundled together under the name of "Austria," Profession Dame dealered "From the beginsor Pares declared. "From the beginning of the war the Bosnians surrendered in large numbers," he continued. "Then the Poles began to come in fast and now come Bohemians and Mora-vians, who seem to be surrendering in larger numbers than any other nationality. The Hungarians are sure to continue to the end, but the Roumanian and Italian soldiers have come over very easily. Professor Pares says the Czechs re-gard the Russians as brothers, and say that Russians entering Bohemia

will be treated as friends Mennonites Help. Speaking of the Mennonites who are o numerous in the United States, Prof. Pares says that, although excused from llitary service because of their object tion to war, they are serving in large numbers as ambulance volunteers. Speaking of scenes in hospitals. Prof. Pares describes the attitude of the Russian soldiers toward death as in the nature of fatalism. "He will speak of it as 'going to America, the undiscovered country," the British observer

COLLECTING COMFORTS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS, Feb. 8.—The different women's organizations throughout Elgin County will hold a meeting in the counthe fighting, dated February 9, which cil chamber of the city hall on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of re-Canadian volunteers going to the front, which will be distributed through the

COCL IN SUMMER WARM IN WINTER MENINGITIS EFIDEMIC Letter to London From Gibraltar Tells

A writer of a previous letter to Th Advertiser from Gibrattar tells a friend in London, Ontario, of his life on the famous rock at the top of which he is

Warrant Officer Galbraith, No.

General Hospital, Salisperched in a casemate hollowed out of the rock, "cool in summer, warm in winter, perfectly quiet in the worst gales that blow, and commanding a charming view especially at sunrise From his vantage ground, the young major looks out and reports as fol-Russian army headquarters, in a com-munication issued today by the British a warship coming or going, and the press bureau, lays stress upon the war seems to make little difference in political significance of the wholesale the number of merchant vessels comsurrendering of the racial contingents ing by or to Gibraltar—a significant comfort to those who are made anxious

of Life There.

ports inaccessible and unsafe.' VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Brown Had Been III Only a Few

Days. [Special to The Advertiser.]
ST. THOMAS, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Dugald
S. Brown, wife, of former Sheriff
Brown, died Monday night at her residence on Wellington street, after an illness of only a few days with pneumonia. Deceased was in her 73rd year, and had lived in St. Thomas and district all her life. Besides her husband, she is survived

by one son, E. S. Brown, the well known barrister of this city, and three sisters, so much the last few weeks. We have Mrs. (Dr.) Fulton and Mrs. Jas Locke, St. Thomas, and Mrs. Elilot, of Port Burwell, and three brothers, Doctors M. C. and D. S. Sinclair, and Archibald Sinclair, all of Grand Rapids, and Dr. Col. Sinclair, of Aylmer. Mrs. Brown was a prominent member of the Church

HANDSOME SUM FOR FUND. OTTAWA, Feb. 8.-Among the donations to the Canadian Patriotic Fund today are \$1,000 from the Dominion Millers' Association; \$16,733 from Peterboro, \$14,562 from Southern Alberta and

RELIEF FOR BELGIANS

PETROLEA, Feb. 8 .- The Petrolea OFF FOR GUELPH. branch of the Women's Institute is steadily working for the Belgian relief "In the western arena of the war ceiving reports from the various disnothing of importance has transpired. tricts, and to systematize the work of securing articles of comfort for the a number of coats and had donated four more tons for next meeting which will more tons for next meeting which will more tons for next meeting which will be securing articles of comfort for the more tons for next meeting which will be securing articles of comfort for the more tons for next meeting which will be securing articles of comfort for the meeting the purpose of the purpose of the meeting the purpose of the purpose of the meeting the me more tops for next meeting which will be held on Friday of this week at the home of Miss N. Sinclair. At their main Axtell, John Barlow, J. W. Ben-

bury Plain, Writes Home.

Warrant Officer Campbel! Galbraith, No. 1 General Hospital, Salisbury Plain, writing to his mother, Mrs. A. H. Galbraith, stated that the epidemic of cerebro spinal meningitis was well in hand, and a good 50 per cent of the cases were making a satisfactory re-covery, all without any complications. An isolation hospital has been fitted up in a large house, where the sufferby threats of Germany making British ers receive every care. For those who are in physically good condition there is no danger from contagion.

He adds: "I must tell you how comfy we are here. While we are still under canvas things are in much better shape. I have a double-roofed bell tent with an immense oil stove. We have a good cook and two waiters for six of us, though we are always hav-ing visitors. The other night I had Sergeant Growshaw, Fidler and Maurice Watt, all formerly of the Seventh, London, now of the Nova Scotia Highlanders, "Borden's Pets."

Some Decent Weather "For a wonder we are having a little decent weather, although we still have laid sidewalks all around the hospital, which are of great service. The mud has dried up slightly, but take a tip from me, and be thankful for the weather you are enjoying.

English Winter Abominable.
"The English winter is abominable. hope spring and summer will be more to my taste. I noticed a week ago some of the trees were budding, and I understand spring comes very early in the south of England. "We have a wonderful violinist, who plays the most beautiful classical and

SARNIA RECRUITS

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, Feb. 8.-The following additional recruits from Sarnia have left to join the Thirty-Third Regiment now Canadian War Contingent Association.
Mrs. W. E. Hodgins and Mrs. C. Somerville, of London, will address the meeting.
Following the meeting the executive will meet to further the work on hand.

home of Miss N. Sinciair. At their luncheon held during the corn show, they took in over \$22, which will go for the same causes. They are also donating (9 pairs of socks to the soldiers.

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At their luncheon, J. W. Bennett, E. J. Christie, Joseph Dixon, Prank Kickey, N. J. Hackett, A. J. Howell, Thomas Moss, Thomas Pillong, A. Bidealgh, John Wilson, P. White, Alfred Wade and H. Howard,

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

ads were sold Monday, and it was exected that there would be in the neighpected that there would be in the neighborhood of 40 loads in today. There was a good demand.

Oats are still soaring, and are now selling from \$1.87 to \$1.92 per hundred-weight. The demand is keener than Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, \$8 3d. Futeres firm; February, 7s 1ld; March, 7s 11½d. Hospital yesterday by members of the borhood of 40 loads in today. There was

The Administration is studying the ligious disabilities. The meeting was given over to a heated discussion of these problems, and of the yearly budget and of the yearly budget. Staw is firm at \$\$ per ton.

Staw is firm at \$\$ per ton.

The well probably be a shipment of the officers taking his client down to the hospital, but the detectives were hovering around \$7.50 per hundred-

Vegetables were few and far between. The demand was not great. There were no eggs for sale in the

Oats, per bu...

Vegetables.
Potatoes, load, bag 50
Potatoes, per bag 55
Beets, per bu. 40
Lettuce, per doz. 40
Cabbiages excels Turnips, per bu. .... Hay, per ton......15 00 Straw, per load .... 5 50 Straw, per ton .... 7 50

Dairy Products, Wholesale. Butter, dairy, lb. ... Butter, crocks, lb. ... Eggs, per doz..... Eggs, basket, doz.... Eggs, store lots, doz. Butter, rolls, lb.....

Butter, crocks, lb.... Eggs, per basket. eys, per 16. .... 15 to Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.

Geese, per lb. 14

Hogs, per cwt. 750

Fat sows, cwt. 550

Small pigs, pair 500

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Milch cows, each 7500

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mess nominal.

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Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 53s 6d; do, old, 54s 36

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Butter—Finest United States, 56-1b boxes, 55s 9d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 88s; do, colored, new, 88s 6d.

LIVE STOCK.
Toronto, Feb. 9.—Cattle trade was steady at the Union stockyards today, with prices unchanged. The run consisted chiefly of butchers and canners. Canners were strong, and stockers and feeders exceedingly dull. The lamb trade was strong and prices were to the constant of the trade was strong and prices were 25c higher. Sheep were firm, and there was a strong market for calves, Pigs were unchanged, Receipts, 1,100 cattle, 2,523 hogs and 476 sheep:

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, \$7 25 to \$8; do, medium, \$5 25 to \$6; do, common, \$4 75 to \$5 25; butcher cows, choice, \$6 to \$6 50; do, medium, \$4 75 to \$5 50; do, bulls, \$6 50 to \$6 75; feeding steers, \$6 25 to \$6 75; stockers, choice, \$5 75 to \$6 25; do, light, \$5 25 to \$5 50; milkers, choice, cach, \$65 to \$80; springers, choice, \$50 to \$81 50. Sheep—Ewes, cwt, \$5 to \$6 50; bucks and culls, \$4 50 to \$5; lambs, \$7 50 to \$100. Full & Iron, 25 14 50 \$100. Full & Iron, 25 14 50 \$100.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market weak; steers, \$5 60 to \$8 85; western steers, \$4 85 to \$7 35; caives, \$7 50 to \$11.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market was steady; light, \$6 65 to \$6 90; mixed, \$6 65 to \$6 90; heavy, \$6 50 to \$6 90; roughs, \$6 50 to \$6 65; pigs, \$5 40 to \$6 70; bulk of sales at \$6 75 to \$6 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market was strong; sheep, \$6 25 to \$7 10; yearlings, \$7 50 to \$8 15; lambs, native, \$7 50 to \$8

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 659; light steady, heavy slow. Veals—Receipts, 100; active, \$4 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; active; heavy, \$6 95 to \$7; mixed, \$7 to \$7 15; yorkers and pigs, \$7 15; roughs, \$6 to \$6 10; stags, \$5 to \$5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000; sneep active, lambs slow; lambs, \$5 to \$9 50.

Sught rates from curther advanced. We up, the marbderate additional derate additional wheat—Spot was nter, 13s 6d. Function, coupled with another break in exchange on London, were factors in the general rise which followed the early trading. Aside from Canadian Pacific, no one of the leaders gained as much as a point, however, the more substantial advances being confined to special ties. Bethlehem Steel continued to rise despite adverse dividend prospects. Sudgen selling of New York Central at a decline of 2 points developed at midday. Bonds were easy.

bonds rose smartly in the early afternoon, but representative issues, especially Canadian Pacine, were lower. Amerily Canadian Pacine, were lower to the analysis of the analy an Sugar was feverish prior to the an-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. J. M. Young, 3 London Loan building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks Trunk Lines and New York, Feb. 9.

Grangers-

New York Central 88
Rock Island. ... 7/8
Rock Island, pfd. 11/4
St. Paul. ... 87/8 871/4 861/9 861/4
St. Paul. ... 11/4
Wabash, com. ... 11/8
Pacifics and
Pacifics and
Southerns... Pacifics and Southerns—
Atchison, com... 94½
Canadian Pacific.159¾ 159¾ 156¾ 156¼ 156¼
Kansas & Texas. 11½ 115% 11½ 115%
Louls. & Nash... 116
Missouri Pacific... 11¼ 12½ 11¼ 11½
Northern Pacific... 103 103½ 103 103½
Southern Pacific... 83½ 83½ 83½ 83%
Southern Railway 15¾ 15¾ 14¾ 15
Southern Ry. pfd. 53
Union Pacific... 119½ 119½ 119½
U. P. warrants... 28¾
Coalers—

Reading Railway 145% 146% 145% 145 Traction Shares—

4798 4614 4614

On Shares—
Am. Cotton Oil. . 48 49½ 48 49½
Cal. Petroleum. . 21 21½ 30½ 30½
Mex. Petroleum. . 76% 77 76¼ 76%

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many wise things about the care and use of money: how to acquire it, and how to retain : when acquired. One outstanding piece of advice is, "Neither a borrower

nor a lender be The man with a savings account need never be a borrower, and whether he is a lender or not is a matter of choice. Start this week with a deposit here. One dollar opens an account and you receive 31/2% compound interest. You'll be proud of your pass-book total in a short time.

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round partiy: Canadian Pacific, Unio tive, but the other stocks were dull during the session and the closing was irregular. Money and discount rates

Paris, Feb. 9.—Prices were barely steady on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 71 francs 85 centimes, for cash. Exchange on London, 25 francs

CAR OF IMPLEMENTS SHIPPED TO RUSSIA.

[Special to The Advertiser.] BRANTFORD, Feb. 8.-The Massey. Harris Company has shipped a carload of farm implements to Russia. This is a test load, to see if transportation facilities warrant a continuance of business at the present time. If the load goes successfully through, it will mean an opening up of trade condicions in

Durward W. Burke, aged 24, son of John Burke, is dead at his home here. He was a painter by trade, and for a short time lived in Blenheim. Elwood Jackson, colored, summoned to appear in court today on charges of creating a disturbance in a local poolom and assaulting one of the players. failed to turn up. It is reported that he has left for parts unknown, and a warrant for his apprehension has been

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tions and donations in a businesslike The flour committee that secured subscriptions towards a car of flour, which was shipped about New Years, handed over to the Aukiksabee chapter \$400, which was the balance on shand after arranged to dispatch a messenger to any part of the city for cans of the milk should desired contributors mak

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LONDON - CANADA

Explanation Needed Regarding the establishment of a war zone by Germany around the British p.m.—The Duma held today its first

was simply a warning. Out of Congress Control.

ill be taken to insure American ves- contemplated.

Will Protect Rights. High officials apparently attached cluded Premier Goremykin, Foreign Minmuch importance to both the Lusitania ister Sazonoff, Speaker Rodzianko, and and war zone situations, and it was representatives of each of the parties. It made clear today that every effort was decided to permit the German memwill be made to protect American rights. was decided to permit the German President Wilson told callers that up

Discussing the general international situation, President Wilson said today that he was not surprised at the length f time taken by Great Britain in forwarding its final reply to the American

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GREECE INSISTS ON RIGHTS. [Canadian Press.]
Athens, via London, Feb. 9.—In reponse to a notification from the Gérnan Government of its declaration, including within the war zone the waters The about the British Isles, the Greens, about the British Isles, the Greens, in Government today sent a reply, in the road between Betnune and which it insists that the rights of La Bassee we yesterday occupied a mill, where the enemy had succeeded mill, where the enemy had succeeded the resulting himself. essels were making use of neutral flags, the Government contends that Greece

joy the guarantees provided by interna- Germans. nal rules, especially those in the declaration of London

# MAY BE FATEFUL

Government and People -A Great Oppor-

tunity.

[Canadian Press.]

session since August 9, when it was awaiting the German Government's proved the action of the Russian Gov memorandum being forwarded by Ambassador Gerard before reaching a de-bassador Gerard before reaching a decision on what attitude to take. He said sion will be marked by events of im-Germany's first proclamation on the unified contained many questions on the ment of Russian political institutions, subject contained many questions on which the United States would like the people and the Government, in consequence of the war. The session provides the first real opportunity for the manifestation of the effect of these changes, the extent of which has been indicated by recent appointments to pub-

office, as well as by the utterances of the Emperor and Russian statesmen. New Spirit Evident. Congress could not control the use of the American flag by foreign ships, and that restrictions on such practices would have to come through international for the abolition of political and re-

states would not many determine on position between the Conservatives and the Liberals—have been denied the privilege of aligning themselves with that granted.

**WILLIAM JOHNSTON** IS DEAD AT SARNIA

Well Known Grocer Never Recovered From Effects of Stroke.

London Advertiser Branch Office, Sarnia. Charles A. Bird, Manager. Of-fice in Wood's Block, 218 Front street. Hours 12 to 1 p.m. Phone, 409a. [Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, Feb. 8 .- William Johnston, groeer, died today at his residence, 167 Mrs. Mary Richardson Dies at Her Victoria street. He had a stroke about ten months ago and never rallied. Mr. Johnston was a native of Ireland, but had resided in this country for nearly years. He was in his 70th year. as opened suite of offices in the Wilbit block, Ridgetown.

Deceased is survived by his wife and three children, all of this city. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Victoria street on Wedesday to Lake View Cemetery. The funeral of Archie D. Taylor, who

was killed at Mimico on Saturday will be held from his late residence, North Christina street on Tuesday at 2:30 p. Interment at Lake View Cemetery. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the B. of R. T. He is survived by his wife and one child. today at his home, 260 Maria street.

residence on Wednesday at 1 p.m., to the Free Methodist Church where services will be held. Interment at L. ke View Cemetery.

The funeral will be held from the fam-

WILL LIVE NEAR LONDON Mr. and Mrs. Orval Grose Honored

Before Leaving Dawn.

Artillery.

Paris, Feb. 9-2:45 p.m.—The report on the progress of the war given out this afternoon by the French war office follows:

"In the Argonne the fight which has

"In Lorraine and in the Vosges yesterday saw artillery engagements."
SAYVILLE REPORT.

have had several minor local successes. Otherwise the situation is unchanged." WHO DID STABBING

During court proceedings W. R. Meredith made strenuous objections to

tions Without Proper Authority. Claude Gregory, convicted by Police a permit, paid \$6 and costs into the court today.

Gregory was summored by Electrical Inspector W. B. Legate, and admitted that he had made some repairs after he had finished work on the permitted that he had been decreased as the permitted that he had be

"It was impossible for the fire to start from an electric wire as all our power goes off automatically early in the evening," stated Gregory.

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WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—Chester

THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay was easier on the local market oday, dropping 50 cents a ton. Eighteen oads were sold Monday, and it was received that freight rates from Argentina had been further advanced. After opening 3sc to 3sc up, the market between sold Monday, and it was a constant and the constant and the constant are sold monday, and it was a constant and the constant are sold monday and it was a constant and the constant are constant as a constant a

FLOUR HOPS.
Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Hops (in London)

Pacific coast, £2 16s to £4 5s.

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1:30 p.m.—Minogondon bonds rose smarti PROVISIONS

Lard-Prime western, in tierces, new 53s 6d; do, old, 54s 9d.

OILS AND METALS.
Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Tallow—Australian
(in London), 37s 7½d.
Turpentine Spirits—42s.
Petroleum—Refined 8½d.
Linseed Oil—29s 6d.
Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot,

Col. Fuel & Iron. 25 \( \frac{1}{2} \)

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt. \$7 85;

f. o. b. \$7 60.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts.

4,000; market week; steers, \$5 60 to \$8 85; western steers, \$4 85 to \$7 35;

Western Union. 63 \( \frac{1}{2} \)

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Westinghouse. 71 \( \frac{1}{2} \)

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