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## BRITISH PUSH

many casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

"There was considerable air activity yesterday, with many fights. Two German aeroplanes were destroyed and three others were driven down. One of our machines is missing."

**Progress of Saturday.**

British troops on the Somme front yesterday continued to make progress, notwithstanding stubborn resistance offered by the Germans, telegraphs Reuter's correspondent at the British headquarters in France. Due east of Peronne, General Haig's forces have advanced to a point four miles west of the Cambrai-St. Quentin road, and further south they have forced the Germans back to within four miles of the centre of St. Quentin.


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## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

**A Great Appeal.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

A great appeal has emanated from 30 or 40 of the representative religious leaders of England, calling upon all God's loyalists throughout the world, as far as possible, to engage in united intercession on the great day of the sacrifice of the Son of God, universally known as Good Friday. It has been taken up in Canada by a large body of representative Christian leaders, heads of the various theological colleges, the Evangelical Alliance, the president of the Bible Society, the Bible League, the China Inland Mission, the Y. M. C. A., etc.—a truly super-denominational and catholic appeal. This appeal asks that wherever possible, at some hour of that day, groups of people who believe in the need and the power of prayer, congregate in churches, schoolhouses, public halls and homes to seek the Lord for pardon for sins, personal, family, church and national, and ask God's blessing at this great crisis of our Empire, and that those who, like the Anglicans and others, have special services on that day, should offer definite intercession. No sensible Christian will be sidetracked from dependence upon God, by the successes of the hour, or lose head and heart in the excitement of a transient elation. God is still the First and Final Factor in this war, and prayer is still the final instrument of victory. It was not the valor and the arms of the fighting forces, but the three men praying at the top of the hill, that won the victory that day at Rephidim. (Exodus, xvii., 11-12.) May we hope that in response to this simple appeal, a vast body of Canadian Christians will cooperate in this movement of prayer on Good Friday, and in some way, as they are led by the Spirit of God, make provision to this end in their own church or district. Today prayer is the most valuable help we can give our Empire. God is waiting for the earnest prayers of His believing intercessors, in order that He may bring deliverance to the nation, and victory to our righteous cause.

DYSON HAGUE.

Parkdale, Toronto, March 30, 1917.

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## WILSON ASKS

from the White House to hurry the organization as much as possible. All plans had been made on the expectation that the president would speak tomorrow, but the leaders promised to do all they could to meet his wish to speak today. Congress assembled with a majority openly in favor of a declaration of a state of war if not actually a declaration of war.

Beset on one side by large delegations of pacifists, praying for peace and beseiged on the other by large numbers of patriotic pilgrims, who demand the country's entrance into the war, Congress waited to hear the president outline the long history of German aggressions against American lives and rights and the predatory violence of her submarines.

**Majority for War.**

Administration officials consider Germany has been making war on the United States for some time. A large majority in Congress takes the same view. The minority is divided between those who think a state of armed neutrality is sufficient for the present and the very few who only want peace at any price. The capital was arrayed in a war spirit as Congress assembled. The pacific delegations, wearing white bands on their sleeves or white streamers across their breasts, paraded the sidewalks in numbers, filled the House and Senate galleries, and made calls on their congressmen.

**The Prayer.**

The House sessions opened with Clerk South Trimble presiding until organization was performed.

The chaplain included in his prayer a plea for patriotism.

"Diplomacy has failed," he prayed, "moral suasion has failed. Appeals to reason and justice have been swept aside.

"We abhor war and love peace, but if war has been or shall be forced upon us, we pray that the heart of every American citizen may throb with patriotic feeling, and that a united people may rally around our president to hold up his hand in every measure deemed necessary to protect the lives of American citizens and safeguard our inheritance."

Nearly the entire Senate membership was present when Vice-President Marshall called for order and after the invocation, the president's proclamation calling the extraordinary session was read.

In the Senate the chaplain also referred to the problems confronting Congress.

**Friend of German People.**

The president in his address, it is understood, will refer to the traditional friendship between the American people and the German people and to differentiate between the German Government and the people it rules. He also will recount his efforts to restore peace in Europe and to maintain peace with Germany. Before going to Congress the president did not take even members of the Congress into his confidence as to exact terms of his address. They know that he has concluded that war with Germany seems inevitable, however.

President Wilson's address immediatly will be sent to all the foreign embassies and legations here and will be telegraphed to American diplomats abroad. It was acknowledged today that foreign governments on receipt of it may interpret it as they think best even to assume that it so closely approximates recognition of a state of war to necessitate the issuing of neutrality proclamations. Whether such a step would be taken by any neutral prior to formal action by Congress is unknown here.

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Pte. Harold Killoran.

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GUELPH.

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**DIED**

GALT.

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Pte. C. H. Collyer.

**DIED OF WOUNDS**

MOUNT FOREST.

Pte. Wm. Smith.

## ORGANIZE CITY LABORERS TO HELP DURING SEEDING

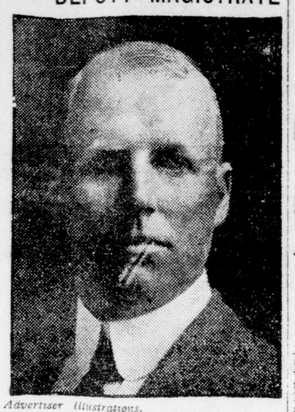
Proposal Made at City Hall to Aid Middlesex Farmers.

There is some talk at the city hall regarding the mobilization of city employees for farm labor during seeding time.

There are about 150 of these employees, and the opinion is general that they could do a great deal of work during April in getting the seed into the ground. The proposal is that they work in two relays, 75 men for two weeks. During April there will not be much city work, and it is thought that the farmers of Middlesex would be greatly benefitted by this labor.

The matter is being taken up by the parties in charge.

## NEWLY APPOINTED DEPUTY MAGISTRATE



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A. H. M. GRAYDON.

## L. AND P. S. R. RATES TO STAY UNCHANGED, STATES COMMISSION

Withdraws Proposal To Abolish 30-Cent Fare.

It was announced this afternoon that the London Railway Commission had decided to withdraw its proposition to abolish 30 cent fares on Wednesdays and Saturdays, making the regular rate for all days in the week during the summer 40 cents for adults and 20 cents for children. The old schedule, 50 cents on ordinary days, and 30 cents for Wednesdays and Saturdays, will prevail.

The notice has been served on City Clerk Baker, and the matter will not be discussed by the city council tonight. The aldermen do not care to take the responsibility for cutting out these low rate days.

**Result of Conference.**

There was a conference between the members of the London Railway Commission this morning when this decision was reached. Some opposition has developed, and in face of that, the commissioners thought it better to withdraw the application.

"We still think that the change would be beneficial to the citizens, although it might mean a loss of revenue for us," said Philip Pocock, the vice-chairman.

As a result, one of the debatable subjects for the consideration of the council will be withdrawn, and the session will be much shorter, although no one is looking for a short meeting.

**Will Sign Check.**

The celebrated check for the overdraft of Victoria Hospital will be up for debate and it is probable that it will be settled. Mayor Stevenson will probably agree to sign the document without a request from the council, as he has stated that the check would be signed on Tuesday. He has already signed the accounts. Considerable routine business of a routine nature is up for settlement.

## PTE. L. SKELLY MISSING

One of Four Brothers Serving in the Army.

Among those reported missing in today's casualty list is Pte. Lawrence R. Skelly of 123 Tecumseh avenue, this city. Pte. Skelly is a son of William Skelly, proprietor of a local plumbing establishment and is one of four brothers now serving overseas. He left here last fall and is 18 years of age. A brother, Albert, was wounded in the arm on the Somme recently, the bullet striking him in the hand and passing out at the elbow. He is now in England undergoing treatment. The missing lad was born in this city and is well and favorably known here.

## CYCLISTS DEPART

Platoon Leaves for Toronto at Full Strength.

The members of the Cyclist Platoon, of Military District No. 1, left about noon today, via the G. T. R., for Toronto, where they will receive further training at the Cyclist Training Depot there.

The platoon left at full strength, 30 men, and they were accompanied by Lieut. Atkinson, officer commanding the platoon, who has had charge of the recruiting and training of the Cyclists in this district.

Lieut. Atkinson will probably return to this city and "carry on" the work of recruiting and training of another platoon at Queen's Park.

## ILL WITH WORRY OVER ESCAPE OF PRISONER

Turnkey Sproule Confined to House and Condition Grave.

As the result of worry following the escape of George Benson from the county jail on Saturday, March 24, Turnkey Thomas L. Sproule is confined to his home, 41 Byron avenue, and today his condition is reported as extremely grave.

He had Benson in charge on the Saturday afternoon he made his successful dash for liberty up the stairway leading from the lower corridor.

Benson had been instructed to go to the storeroom and get a pail needed for mixing a whitewash preparation.

In a flash, he saw the way open and ran, and is yet at liberty.

Turnkey Sproule's son was killed in action in the early summer, and it is believed worry due to the son's death caused the turnkey to forget the fact that the stairway was open.

An investigation was to have been made some days ago, but the condition of Turnkey Sproule's health has not permitted any action yet to be taken.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

**DEATH OF MRS. MILLS.**

Mrs. Esther Mills, widow of Thomas Mills, died at the residence of her son-in-law, George Fielding, 7 McDonald avenue, on Sunday. She was born in England, and had been a resident of London for three years. She is survived by two sons—George of Melbourne and Thomas of this city, as well as by one daughter—Mrs. Jane E. Fielding, also of London.

The funeral will be held from the residence of her son-in-law on Tuesday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Canon George B. Sage.

**DEATH OF MRS. M. THOMSON.**

Mrs. Mary Thomson, for eight years a resident of London, died at her residence, 746 Queen's avenue on Sunday, in her 75th year. She is survived by her son, A. C. Thomson, Smithers, B. C., and four daughters, Mrs. W. R. Somerville, Pipe Stone, Minn.; Mrs. J. W. Somerville, Pipe Stone, Minn.; Mrs. H. W. McCutcheon, Almeda, Sask.; Miss F. Thomson, Sask. The funeral will be held to Woodland Cemetery and the services will be conducted by Rev. W. R. McIntosh.

**DIES AT ST. JOSEPH'S.**

Miss Jane Henderson, of West Nissouri, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital after a lengthy illness. The body was forwarded to Thorndale and funeral arrangements will be made there.

**SIX MORE RETURNED MEN.**—Six invalided soldiers, part of the original party of 31, which left Quebec Saturday night, but who were forced to remain over in Toronto, owing to lack of accommodation at the Military Convalescent Hospital, arrived Sunday evening at 7:58 o'clock via Grand Trunk.

## LONDON METHODIST MINISTERS INDORSE DR. FLANDERS' LETTER

Pass a Resolution in Support Of It.

DENOUNCE LIQUOR SALE

And Uphold Right of Canadians To Demand Protection for Soldiers.

The attitude of the members of the London Methodist Ministerial Association towards the question of liquor and vice and wartime, and also in regard to the statements recently made by Dr. Flanders in the British Weekly and subsequent criticism of the pastor of the First Methodist Church is fully expressed in the following resolution unanimously indorsed at a meeting of the association held this forenoon in Wesley Hall:

"Upon the arrival of the item in the British Weekly concerning the Rev. Dr. Flanders, the Methodist Ministerial Association of London, Ont., take occasion to express their apprehension concerning the grave conditions within the Empire now at war. Indisputable evidence reveals the crippling power of strong drink and vice amongst the forces both civil and military, upon which the nation must rely for victory.

"In view of the fact that such a large and representative number of the best minds of Britain, never before, perhaps, all agreed on any one thing, are unanimous in petitioning the Government for prohibition of the liquor traffic in the British Isles, it is false to label such workers "extremists" and their work "fanaticism." It is in our judgment a patriotic thing for every right-thinking man to ally himself with these efforts to suppress this strongest pro-German force within our Empire. When England is faced with the necessity of economizing her food supply, and when Lord Davenport, who has charge of the food control in Britain, says it has come to be a matter of "bread vs. beer," it seems to us criminally unpatriotic to continue to consume, in the manufacture of alcoholic liquor, 286,000 tons of barley, 36,000 tons of sugar, 16,500 tons of grits, and this, too, after 50 per cent restriction has been enforced.

**What Was Consumed.**

"The traffic has consumed 3,000,000 tons of food since the outbreak of war, and the entire output of 6,000 coal miners, though coal became so scarce that 11,000 miners had to be taken out of the army for the coal mines. Morally the situation presents problems that we feel necessitate strong handling to save the mobilized manhood of the nation from the ravages of a trade, which for commercial gain does not scruple to degrade and disease the bodies, blight and damn the lives of our soldiers, and retard final victory. Such authorities as Sir Victor Herseley have spoken strongly on this point.

"And it is our decided opinion that Canadians have the right to be outspoken in their demands that so far as possible the moral dangers menacing Canadian soldiers in England shall be mitigated. The resolution of the Presbytery of Paris, Ont., addressed to Premier Borden, is certainly timely and within their rights.

"'The Presbytery of Paris begs to impress on you the great dissatisfaction, grief and bitterness that is being provoked in the hearts of many parents whose sons are serving in our army, by the drinking facilities provided in and adjacent to military camps in England. We would assure you that much injury is being done to our men who were temperate prior to enlisting and that the loyalty of many of our people is being severely tested through the abounding temptations of military life in Britain which are bringing moral ruin to many a Canadian boy.'

**Many Letters.**

"The editor of the British Weekly in publishing part of the letter addressed to it by Dr. Flanders intimates that this letter is one of a number received in England from Canadian parents, relatives of victims upon conditions in England; and by adding the statement that the letter of Dr. Flanders is "representative," he leaves his readers assured that the Canadian correspondents are one in their convictions. Dr. Flanders evidently said well what all said, and undoubtedly what was said by all indorsed the thought or fear of thousands of patriotic Canadians who receive letters from overseas, who converse with returned soldiers, and who read British newspapers.

"A feature regrettable and deplorable in the publicity given to Dr. Flanders' letter was the evident willingness of a local newspaper to make the writer an object of public scorn by printing in flaring headlines such words as 'Belittling Canadians.' That was conviction and punishment before there was evidence. The whole tenor of a man's life, years of unquestioned public utterances, and untiring effort and service counted for nothing in the presence of a cablegram.

"No unprejudiced person can read the Windermere cablegram and not gather from it that the writer is opposed to the 'extremists,' as he denounces those who, in the interests of the war, advocate further limitation of the liquor traffic in England, and when he is willing to term London, Eng., so far as drunkenness and vice are concerned, 'an open air cathedral,' one immediately gets his measure. He evidently cannot discern the patriotic motive of Dr. Flanders: the removal from the minds of Canadian parents and wives of the fear expressed by one Canadian mother: 'I am not afraid of the trenches, but I am afraid of the camps'; an improvement in the recruiting operations in Canada, the speedy and successful termination of the war. Dr. Flanders dared to speak for thousands of mothers and wives in Canada who hesitate, not because of German bullets, but because of English billets. And why should not the force of Canadian sentiment reinforce the expressed desire and opinion of the British premier?

"Knowing how intimately the debauching power of liquor is linked with social vice, one cannot look into the years to come without a horrible fear that the diseased conditions which followed the war of 1870 and the Boer war, should be repeated as a result of lax handling of the liquor and vice conditions during this great war. Anxiety on this point is not confined to one country nor to one church. The Anglican bishop of London, England, writing as the president of the London Council for the Promotion of Public Morality, says: 'It is notorious that a very large number of men have been, and are being, incapacitated for the service of their country by disease directly due to immorality.'

"Facts are being multiplied so rapidly and public men of the first rank are speaking so frankly in England and in Canada, that it is strongly hoped that immediate effective measures shall be taken to throw the whole 'strength of Britain' into the battle against the enemy."

**Union Meeting.**

Arrangements were made for the usual Good Friday union fellowship meeting to be held in the First Methodist Church, which all Methodists of the city are invited to attend.

A repentance and prayer campaign, inaugurated by ministers and laymen in England, and indorsed by a committee in London, will be acted upon here, and to this end Rev. A. T. Thomas was invited to speak on the subject at the Good Friday fellowship meeting.

Rev. Mr. Logan, pastor of the B. M. E. Church, was present, and made a report on repairs to be made on the church and parsonage.

The ministers of the other churches of the Methodist denominations will ask their congregations to give financial assistance.

**NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.**
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
New York, April 2.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | 2 p.m. |
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| January | 17.66 | 17.88 | 17.66 | 17.73 |
| May | 18.75 | 18.89 | 18.75 | 18.84 |
| July | 18.53 | 18.73 | 18.49 | 18.53 |
| October | 17.60 | 17.86 | 17.58 | 17.73 |
| December | 17.65 | 17.85 | 17.65 | 17.77 |

# Financial, Market and Commercial Section

## THE LOCAL MARKET

Little produce of any kind was offered on the local market today, and there was only a slight demand for it. Steady rain in the morning, and the large market on Saturday were chiefly responsible for the small attendance. Prices were steady.

Hay sold for $11 to $12.50 a ton, and straw brought $8 to $9.50. Oats sold for $2.20 to $2.25 a cwt., and wheat for $1.75 a bushel. Potatoes sold for 60c to 65c a peck, and $3 to $3.25 a bag. Other vegetable prices are firm, although a good supply of produce is expected throughout the week. Lettuce is bringing 40c to 50c a dozen heads or 5c to 7c a head. Radishes sell for 5c a bunch or 40c to 50c a dozen bunches. Rhubarb is selling for $1 a dozen bunches.

The supply of maple syrup has not been large, so far and no maple sugar has been offered. There is a wide range of price for syrup, gallons bringing from $1.65 to $2, and quarts 45c to 50c.

Butter and egg prices seem likely to remain steady throughout the week, as well as those of the various lines of poultry.

Live hogs are selling for $15 to $15.25 a cwt., and fat sows for $12 a cwt. Dressed hogs bring $19 a cwt.

**LIVE STOCK.**

Chicago, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market weak; beeves, $9 10@12 80; stockers and feeders, $7@9 80; cows and heifers, $5 50@10 75; calves, $9 50@14.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,200; market slow; light, $14 50@15 40; mixed, $14 75@15 35; heavy, $14 60@15 40; rough, $14 60@14 75; pigs, $10 50@14 10; bulk of sales at $15 10@15 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market weak; wethers, $10 40@12 85; lambs, native, $12@15 40.

Toronto, April 2.—Cattle—Exporters, choice, cwt. $10 75@11 50; butchers, choice, $10 25@10 65; do. medium, $9 25@9 75; do. common, $8 25@9 25; do cows, choice, $8 50@10; do. medium, $7 25@7 75; do. canners, $5 25@5 50; do. bulls, $6@10; feeding steers $9 25@10 25; stockers, choice, $8 25@9; do. light, $7@7 50; milkers, choice, each, $50@100; springers, each, $50@100; calves, $7@14 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt. $10@11 25; bucks an dculls, $8 50@9 50; lambs, $8@15 50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, per cwt, $15 75@16.

Toronto, April 2.—Cattle receipts were liberal at the Union stockyards this morning and the demand poor, resulting in a draggy market. Hog prices were off almost 50c from last week. Small stuff steady. Receipts, 1,942 cattle, 292 calves, 1,206 hogs and 21 sheep.

**TORONTO.**

Toronto, March 31.—Latest livestock quotations are:

| | |
|---|---|
| Choice weighty steers | $10 75 to $11 50 |
| Do. medium | 10 00 10 50 |
| Butchers' choice handy | 10 75 11 25 |
| Do. good | 10 25 10 50 |
| Do. medium | 9 75 10 25 |
| Do. common | 8 25 9 25 |
| Butchers' choice cows | 8 50 9 00 |
| Do. good | 7 80 8 25 |
| Do. medium | 6 50 7 00 |
| Butchers' bulls, choice | 9 25 9 75 |
| Do. good | 8 25 9 00 |
| Do. medium | 7 25 8 00 |
| Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs. | 9 25 10 25 |
| Do. med. 700 to 900 lbs. | 8 25 9 00 |
| Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs. | 7 25 8 50 |
| Cutters | 5 25 6 25 |
| Canners | 5 00 5 25 |
| Milkers, good to choice | $5 00 $5 00 |
| Do. medium and med. | 50 00 70 00 |
| Springers | 55 00 100 00 |
| Calves, veal, choice | 13 50 14 50 |
| Do. medium | 9 50 11 00 |
| Do. common | 6 00 8 00 |
| Do. grass | 6 00 7 00 |
| Do. heavy fat | 7 00 9 00 |
| Spring lambs, choice | 12 00 14 00 |
| Do. culls | 9 00 12 00 |
| Sheep, ewes, light | 10 25 10 75 |
| Do. heavy and bucks | 8 50 9 50 |
| Do. culls | 4 00 7 00 |
| Hogs, weighed off cars | 15 75 |
| Do. fed and watered | 16 25 16 40 |
| Do. f.o.b. country points | 14 15 |

Less 50c on heaviest; less $1 and $2 and lights; less $2 and $2.50 on sows, and $3.50 to $4 on stags.

Montreal, April 2.—The receipts of live stock at the west end market (G. T. R.) for the past week have been 806 cattle, 50 sheep, 2,200 hogs and 2,200 calves. This morning 400 cattle, 25 sheep, 1,300 hogs and 900 calves were offered.

Calves are still plentiful and in good demand with apparently ample supplies. Record prices were paid for hogs. The majority of those sold brought from $16 50 to $16 75, but some sold for $17. Quotations:

Choice steers, $11@11 75; good, $10@11; medium, $9@9 50; butcher cows, choice, $9 75@10 50; good, $9@9 50; medium, $8 50@9; canners, bulls, $6 50@6 75; canners, cows, $6.

Sheep, $10@15; lambs, $13 50@14 75.

Calves $10 50@11 50, milk-fed.

Hogs—Choice selects, $16 75@17; good selects, $16 50; sows, $13 50@14.

Offerings at the Canadian Pacific stockyards this morning were 360 cattle, 25 sheep, 430 hogs and 600 calves.

East Buffalo, N.Y., April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; active; shipping steers, $9@12 25; butchers, $8@11 50; heifers, $6 75@10 50; cows, $5@9 50; bulls, $6@9 50; stockers, $7@8; feeders, $8@8 75; fresh cows and springers steady to strong, $50@110.

Veals—Receipts, 1,500 head; active and 50c higher, $5@16.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; active and steady; heavy, $15 80@15 90; mixed, $15 75@15 85; yorkers, $15 50@15 75; do. light, $13 25@15; pigs, $11@13; roughs, $13 90@14; stags, $11@12.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,800; lambs slow, others steady; lambs, $12@15 50, a few at $15 60; yearlings, $11@15 25; wethers, $12@12 75; ewes, $6@12; mixed sheep, $11 75@12 25.

**GRAINS.**

Chicago, April 2.—Failure of expected rains in the West and Southwest led to active buying of wheat today, and did a good deal to bring about a sharp advance in prices. Bullish crop estimates tended also to lift the market, one authority declaring the condition of winter wheat as a whole to be 71.1 per cent. as against a ten-year average of 87. The bears were further handicapped by the prospect of vigorous war measures likely to facilitate grain shipments to Europe.

Opening prices, which ranged from the same as Saturday's finish to 1¼c up, were followed by decided upturns all around.

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.**
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, April 2.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May | 196¼ | 199⅝ | 195½ | 199⅝ | 195¼ |
| July | 165¾ | 168½ | 164⅝ | 167⅞ | 164½ |
| Sept. | 151⅝ | 155 | 151¼ | 154½ | 151½ |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| May | 119½ | 122¼ | 119½ | 122¼ | 118¾ |
| July | 118¼ | 120⅞ | 118¼ | 120⅞ | 117⅝ |
| Sept. | 115¾ | 118¼ | 115½ | 118¼ | 115 |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May | 62¾ | 64¼ | 62½ | 64 | 62⅛ |
| July | 59⅛ | 60 | 59 | 59¾ | 58⅞ |
| Sept. | 53⅝ | 54 | 53 | 53⅝ | 53 |

**CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.**
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, April 2.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pork— | | | | |
| May | $33 70 | 34 40 | 33 70 | 34 75 |
| July | 33 55 | 34 00 | 33 55 | 34 00 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May | 19 95 | 20 27 | 19 95 | 20 27 |
| July | 20 10 | 20 40 | 20 10 | 20 40 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| May | 18 27 | 18 42 | 18 27 | 18 40 |
| July | 18 41 | 18 62 | 18 41 | 18 57 |

**WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.**
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Winnipeg, April 2.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May | 192¾ | 193⅝ | 189⅝ | 193⅝ | 191 |
| July | 189¾ | 190½ | 187 | 190⅝ | 188 |
| Oct. | 158¼ | 158¼ | 156½ | 157¾ | 155⅛ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May | 65¼ | 66 | 64½ | 65⅝ | 64⅝ |
| Oct. | 57½ | 58½ | 57½ | 58 | .. |
| Flax— | | | | | |
| May | .. | .. | .. | 272⅞ | 270½ |

**MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.**
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Minneapolis, April 2.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 95; July, $1 88.

**KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.**
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Kansas City, April 2.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 96⅞; July, $1 65⅝.

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