

LOCAL MARKET

The local market this morning was very small, a dozen loads of hay and a few dressed hogs comprising the entire market. There was no straw or wheat. The farmers are cutting oats at present and have no time to attend the market.

Grain, Per Cwt.	Wheat, per cwt.	Oats, per cwt.
Wheat, per cwt.	1.17 to 1.18	1.40 to 1.41
Oats, per cwt.	1.15 to 1.16	1.35 to 1.36
Wheat, per bu.	55 to 56	1.00 to 1.01
Potatoes, new doz.	15 to 16	10 to 11
Beets, per doz.	15 to 16	10 to 11
Onions, per doz.	20 to 21	20 to 21
Lettuce, per doz.	20 to 21	20 to 21
Chubbs, per doz.	20 to 21	20 to 21
Beans, per quart.	3 to 4	5 to 6
Peas, per quart.	3 to 4	5 to 6
Cucumbers, each.	15 to 16	10 to 11
Cabbages, each.	15 to 16	10 to 11
Tomatoes, per doz.	20 to 21	20 to 21
Kidneys, per doz.	20 to 21	20 to 21
Turnips, new, doz.	20 to 21	20 to 21
Carrots, 5 bunches.	20 to 21	20 to 21

Meats, Per Cwt.	Butter, per cwt.	Eggs, per doz.
Butter, per cwt.	22 to 23	15 to 16
Butter, fancy, retail.	22 to 23	15 to 16
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Winnipeg, August 4.—The wheat market was quiet this morning, opening prices being 1/2 to 2 1/2% higher, oats and flax opened unchanged. Brokers are not inclined to do any new business on any margin, the all-around sentiment being to wait developments. The British Government guaranteeing war risks on present contracts for wheat and flour imported relieved shipping circles to some extent. At a general meeting held this morning, it was decided to operate in flax as usual. The noon range in prices from opening points was 2 1/2% higher on October and December. May wheat was 3 1/2% higher bid than on Monday's close. Cash demand for No. 1, 2 and 3 northern was good, but offerings were few, and buyers were all with Ontario connections. Cash oats and flax were quiet. Inspections—Monday, 265 cars; in sight, 135 cars. The weather has again been excessively hot, the western provinces and no rain reported. Cash wheat, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2% advanced at the close on contracts for October. Oats closed unchanged to 3/4 advanced. Cash grain—No. 1 northern, \$1.01; No. 2, 99c; No. 3, 94c.

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FIRING OFF COAST OF MAINE CAUSES CONFLICTING NEWS

Presence of Cruisers of Germans and Allies Reported and Denied.

PORTLAND REPORTS IT

Observatory Tells of Heavy Cannonading in the Early Morning.

Portland, Me., Aug. 5.—The firing of heavy guns off the Maine coast was heard early today. Eight or ten shots within two minutes were heard shortly before 7 o'clock by the keeper of Portland Observatory. The sound seemed to come from a point 25 or 30 miles south-southeast of Portland, and probably in the vicinity of Seguin Island.

The shots also were heard at the harbor forts and at points between here and Bath. They were distinct at Bath. Seguin is a small island off the mouth of the Kennebec River, a few miles below Bath.

Eight Cruisers Somewhere Off Atlantic Coast

Definite Presence of Cruisers Is Reported.
The British cruisers, known to be in these waters are the Barwick, Essex and Lancaster. The German cruisers are the Dresden, Strassburg and Karlsruhe. The French cruisers are the Comte and Descartes. These vessels have been primarily concerned of late in attempts to intercept merchant vessels of the enemy, and several big liners, notably the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which put into Bar Harbor, Maine, yesterday after abandoning her trip to St. John, N. B., for the coast of Canada, believed that at one time she was in imminent danger of being captured by one of the French vessels.

BODY OF WILLIAM NICKLES WASHED UP ON SHORE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
SARNIA, August 4.—Lake Huron today gave up the body of William Nickles, aged 19 years, the Sarnia lad, who was drowned off Lake Huron Hotel, on Sunday noon, when he dived into the lake to recover a paddle that had floated away.

WESTERN CANADA ROUSED OVER WAR

Thousands Rush to Enlist—Nine Hundred Machinists Volunteer.

[Canadian Press.]
WINNIPEG, August 4.—Never in the history of Western Canada has the militia been aroused to such a pitch of enthusiasm as followed the news that Britain has declared war against Germany. It is impossible to estimate the number of men who immediately flocked to the various headquarters of the local regiments and offered their services. Enlistment went on apace and practically every regiment is now at full war strength of over 1,000 men, filled up by men who have every hope of being sent to the front.

BRANTFORD MAY BE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BRANTFORD, Aug. 4.—Brantford is likely to be seriously affected as the result of the European war. The directors of the Massey-Harris works meet this afternoon. One thousand men may be thrown out of employment until the war is settled, if the directors so decide. This firm depends principally upon its Russian export trade, and when this channel is closed up, a big avenue of their sales has gone. Forty naval reservists left the city today for Halifax.

Reports from the exodus of a few Germans the foreign outgoing has been very small, the Austrians, Turks and others affected preferring to remain in Canada, despite the call of their countries.

CABLE LINES FROM U.S.A. TO GERMANY CUT AT EAST END

No Messages Can Be Sent Direct Across Atlantic Ocean.

ALL RIGHT TO ENGLAND

News of Happenings in Germany Can Only Filter Through Other Lands.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 5.—Direct cable communication with Germany was stopped today. The German Atlantic cable lines from New York to London via the Azores, were cut about 1:30 a.m. at some point east of the Azores, possibly by British warships. The Commercial Cable Company, which operates the American end of this line, made the announcement of the cutting today, and refused to accept messages for Germany. The cable was working, according to announcement, as far as the Azores.

GERMANS BOMBARD FORTS IN BELGIUM

Two Army Corps Invade the Province of Liege, Says Official Gazette.

[Canadian Press.]
Brussels, Aug. 5.—The Belgian official Gazette announces today that the entire Seventh and Tenth German Army Corps have invaded the Belgian Province of Liege, and have reached the vicinity of Herzele, Pepinster and Remouchamps. The German artillery bombarded some small forts in their advance.

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BELGIUM NEUTRALITY MEANS MUCH IN PRESENT WAR

German Invasion of France Will Have To Be by Heavily-Fortified Frontier—Advance Through Belgium Would Help.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The vital importance in a war between France and Germany lies in the fact that unless Germany can move across Belgian territory, neutralized by treaty, an invasion of France would have to be through the heavily fortified French frontier proper. The entire northeastern frontier of France is roughly 440 miles in length. For a distance of about 250 miles this frontier separates France from Belgium and Luxembourg. The remainder about 190 miles, separates France from German territory.

CLAMOR FOR FOOD FORCES STORES IN BRITAIN TO CLOSE

Poor People of London Feel Pinch—Fishermen Dare Not Ply Their Trade.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The poor people of London are already beginning to feel the pinch of higher food prices. While the big concerns are selling wholesale to those persons with currency or credit, the smaller shops, where the poorer people buy, are almost deserted, the people either not having any money or refusing to pay the increased prices demanded.

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OCEAN LINER GOT MESSAGE TO "LOOK OUT"

Olympic, of White Star Company, Warned of Enemy by British Wireless.

SPED ACROSS ATLANTIC

Lights Put Out and Engines Driven for All That Was in Them When Ominous Word Came.

[Canadian Press.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The White Star liner Olympic hurried into port tonight with lights out and several hours in advance of her arriving time, because the British cruiser Essex warned her master by wireless "to look out for the enemy."

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HARBOR POLICE NOW HAS 180 MEN ON HIS FORCE

The line of guards for the wharves now extend from Lachine to Longue Pointe, a distance of about 16 miles. The larger part of the augmented force is concentrated between McGill and Bonsecours streets, where the chief part of the traffic is.

CASE ADJUDGED.—John Anderson (colored), charged with neglect of his children, appeared in police court today to show cause why they should not be turned over to the Children's Aid Society.

He strenuously objected to "signing" his children away. The case was adjourned for a week. Anderson was fined \$10 in court yesterday for his disorderly conduct. The \$10 has not been paid, and he will have to explain this when he appears again.

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GERMANS EXPELLED

Following Rioting in Antwerp Governor Takes This Measure.

Antwerp, Aug. 5.—Serious anti-German rioting occurred here today. An angry mob sacked the German cafes and restaurants and tore the escutcheon from the door of the German consulate. The police Belgian military governor placed the city under martial law and ordered the expulsion of all German residents.

FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN THE STREETS OF ST. PETERSBURG.

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