The Bank of British North America

Statement to the Dominion Government (Condensed) 31st March, 1917.

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Notes in Circulation	$ 5,430,930
Deposits	52,289,988
Other Liabilities	1,205,354
	$ 58,926,272

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks	$ 9,713,276
Deposit with Government o/s Note Circulation	1,385,694
Government, Municipal and other Securities	13,004,476
Call and Short Loans	5,536,616
Current Loans and Discounts and other Assets	37,240,237
Bank Premises	2,312,121
	$ 69,192,420

LIFE TWICE SAVED BY BIBLE IN HIS POCKET

To be saved from death for the second time on the battlefield by a Bible carried in his pocket has been the experience of Gunner Robert McAllister, son of Samuel McAllister, elevator operator at the city hall, Toronto.

Gunner McAllister was wounded on April 11th, and his mother received a letter from him, stating that it was the Bible his brother Sam had given him that saved his life. Some four months ago a Bible which the lad's mother had given him before leaving home, saved him from the deadly shrapnel at the Somme. So torn and badly damaged was this Bible as a result, that his brother gave him a new one to replace it when the two met while on furlough in Ireland recently.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

Pte. J. A. Anderson.
Pte. J. Jenkin (Base Line).
Pte. C. A. Jensen.
Pte. W. T. Neeley.
Pte. W. Underwood.
Pte. A. J. Patterson, R. R. No. 2.

STRATHROY.
Pte. J. W. Kellestine.

STRATFORD.
Lt. V. R. Pfrimmer.

HESPELER.
Gunner T. B. White.

KILLED.

LEAMINGTON.
Pte. A. E. Beattie.

DIED OF WOUNDS

GALT.
Pte. F. H. Grove.

PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED

STRATFORD.
Pte. J. J. Collins.

MISSING.

LONDON.
Pte. E. Ford.

MOUNT FOREST.
Pte. J. G. H. Hoyd.

PORT DOVER.
Pte. W. C. Low.

GUELPH.
Pte. T. McLaughlin (believed prisoner).

STRATFORD.
Pte. G. J. Pope (wounded).
Pte. W. T. Turnbull, R. R. No. 6 (wounded).

WOODSTOCK.
Pte. N. O. Brearley.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING

BRANTFORD.
Pte. G. Fisher (has rejoined unit).

NOT MISSING

LONDON.
Pte. G. Stinchcombe.

WOUNDED

LONDON.
Pte. H. Telford.
Gunner G. E. Cheetham.

GALT.
Pte. W. H. Hartley.
Pte. L. R. Brown.

INGERSOLL.
Pte. R. O. Greenway.

RODNEY.
Pte. A. B. McVicar.

GUELPH.
Signaler R. T. McKen.

ST. THOMAS.
Lieut. H. McLachlin.

WINDSOR.
Pte. T. D. Richardson.

PAISLEY.
Pte. A. McGillivray.

JOFFRE AND VIVIANI CANNOT VISIT CANADA

Montreal, May 8.—Marshal Joffre and Former Premier Viviani, members of the French mission, now visiting the United States, cannot come to Canada on this trip because their time is too limited. The announcement is made in a message from the marshal to the Montreal Herald.

MILITARY NOTES

CLEANING UP THE PARK.

Capt. W. F. Gallow, officer in command of the Observation Hospital, Queen's Park, has a number of convalescent patients busily engaged in cleaning up the park, so that before the units now quartered there leave to go under canvas at Carling Heights, everything will be in first-class condition.

MAJOR FAIRBANK APPOINTED.

Major C. O. Fairbank of the reserve officers' list, has been appointed second in command of the 21st Battalion, Canadian Defence Force, at Windsor. Major Fairbank, who is at Petrolea, is a former officer of the 6th Field Battery, and went overseas as a major with the 70th Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. Towers. After some time at the front, where he went as a subaltern, he was returned to Canada.

MURDERER ARRIVES AT KINGSTON "PEN"

Hogue Indifferent, But Is Likely to Work for Years Off.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kingston, May 8. — John Hogue, whose sentence of death for the killing of Immigration Inspector Jackson at Windsor, Ont., was commuted to life imprisonment, arrived at the "pen" this morning.

He was brought down during the night by Sergt. Reid, of the Windsor police force, and the latter had no trouble whatever with him on the trip. They reached here at 7:30 o'clock this morning, and the prisoner spent several hours at the city police station before being removed to the penitentiary.

He showed no emotion whatever over his fate, and by those who had an opportunity of talking with him, was regarded as a man with an iron nerve.

"You had a pretty close call," a local officer said to him.

"Yes, I guess so," said Hogue, in a matter of fact way, but made no further comment. It is known that the prisoner is in hopes that now he has been reprieved that he will have a chance to take his freedom after he has served a few years, and he intends to see that his conduct sheet is clean.

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GLEN BROS., SIGN PAINTERS—Designs and estimates furnished free. 420 Talbot street. Phone 1342.

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HOOVER MAY HEAD FOOD COMMISSION OF CANADA AND U.S.

International Idea Favored by Officials.

AWAITS CONGRESS ACTION

Sir George Foster Says That Ottawa Is Ready for Joint Action.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Although Herbert C. Hoover's place in the Government's food control program has not been determined finally, there were indications today that he would be given direction of food exports and later of price-fixing measures, if Congress passes the administration's food bills.

There have been suggestions of an international food commission sitting in Washington to handle American and Allied food problems. If it is created, the American member probably would be Mr. Hoover.

Secretary Houston announced today that Canada was awaiting the passage of the administration's bills to put into force similar regulations. American and Canadian food interests are so nearly identical, he said, that Canada feels it would be useless to proceed with measures until the United States decides on a definite course. Sir George Foster, acting prime minister of Canada, who has been here for conferences with the British mission and with American officials, has assured Mr. Houston that the Ottawa Government awaits word only from this country before going ahead along the same lines. A Canadian official probably will be placed here permanently to advise his government how this government is meeting the situation.

CRIMINAL GRAFT CHARGES UP TO CROWN OFFICIALS

Chatham Council Puts Bribe-Soliciting Question Before Authorities.

CHATHAM, May 7.—The question of taking criminal action against Ald. F. E. Baxter, C. S. Coatsworth and F. H. Brisco will be placed in the hands of the crown authorities by the action taken by the council at a special meeting tonight. The aldermen recently figured in a judicial investigation, on charges of soliciting a bribe of $5,000 from the Chatham Gas Company, and Judge Stanworth, sitting as a commissioner, made a report unfavorable to them.

Mayor Kerr and Ald. Laurie were appointed a special committee to bring the case before the crown.

Increases of $120 per year were granted to each member of the fire department, $300 to the city clerk, and $100 to the city tax collector.

HANOVER ORGANIZES RESOURCES COMMITTEE

HANOVER, May 7.—A large and representative deputation of businessmen met at a special meeting of the council this evening for the purpose of organizing a resources committee for the town of Hanover.

Twenty-five of the leading men of the town were appointed on the committee. The mayor, Dr. Taylor, was elected president, and M. Muter, manager of the Royal Bank, secretary-treasurer. The object of the organization is to establish a help bureau, where all those wishing work on farms can register, and all farmers needing help can apply. A vacant lot committee was also appointed, to locate all lots not under cultivation, and to see that all vacant land in and about the town is put under cultivation, so as to speed up production as much as possible.

SUCCESSFUL BAND CONCERT.

HANOVER, May 7.—A very successful band concert was given in the town hall this evening under the auspices of the Hanover Musical Society. The program was varied and entertaining, consisting of band selections, solos, etc. An address by Mayor Taylor on "Food Production" was much appreciated by the large audience. The band, under the leadership of Professor Hintz, is considered the best in Northern Ontario.

MANY DELEGATES TO "WIN THE WAR" RALLY

Local Organizations Choosing Representatives for Montreal.

Delegates to the "Win the War" convention at Montreal will be named this week. The Rotary Club have selected J. K. H. Pope and W. A. Martin. The Canadian Club will name two or three this evening. Major Hunie Cronyn and Rev. C. Cameron Waller will attend as members of the Ontario executive. The board of trade will appoint delegates on Friday evening.

"It will be some days before we get the list completed," said A. W. White, in charge of the committee on delegates. "We will know by the end of the week how many will go. We are looking for a good-sized representation from London."

ROBERT JEFFRY BURIED.

The funeral of Robert G. Jeffry, who died on Saturday, was held from his residence, 140 Maple street, today. The services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Bingham, and interment took place in Woodland Cemetery.

Mr. Jeffry was born in St. Tsomas 73 years ago. During the greater part of his life he was a farmer at Yarmouth, removing from there to this city aboue five years ago.

FOUND IN FIELD SERIOUSLY HURT, MAY NOT RECOVER

Some Mystery About Probably Fatal Injuries To Port Burwell Man.

[Special to The Advertiser]

Port Burwell, May 8.—George Meyer, formerly of Hagersville, was found in a serious condition this morning near this village, in a field on James Payne's farm. He is suffering from a very severe wound in the side, the cause of which cannot be determined at this time. The man is unconscious, and is being examined under an X-ray machine, to determine the nature and extent of the injury.

Some Wild Rumors.

There were wild rumors afloat that the man had been shot, or had shot himself. These were dispelled, however, as the neighbors heard no report of a gun, and there is no evidence of shooting whatever.

Meyer was cutting brush in the slashing, and it is thought that he was impalled by one of the branches. After his injury, he managed to crawl a considerable distance to the C.P.R. tracks, and collapsed from the loss of blood. The train crew saw him, and stopping the train, brought him into Port Burwell.

May Not Recover.

His recovery is doubtful, as he is unconscious, and suffering from weakness, caused by bleeding. He had been in the neighborhood but a short time, and had no enemies. There is no reason, so far as can be learned, for any desire to do away with himself. The concensus of opinion is that he met with an accident while cutting brush and attempted to get help when he dropped unconscious.

PREFERENCE QUESTION IS NOT TAKEN OUT OF WAR CABINET HANDS

Hon. Walter Long Declares That Treatment Has Been Satisfactory.

LONDON, May 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—In the House of Commons today Mr. Newins asked whether the question of preference had been taken from the hands of the imperial conference by the imperial war cabinet.

Right Hon. Walter Long, colonial secretary, replied that an impression that the conference was not wholly satisfied with the treatment of the question would be wholly incorrect.

"The resolution was debated in the imperial war cabinet and the dominions' representatives were accorded hearty support. It was moved in the conference by the prime minister of New Zealand and carried unanimously. The conference desired it recorded and a reason why they did not speak at length on the resolution was because the question had already been fully debated by the war cabinet."

Mr. Long added: "Any suggestions that the imperial war cabinet could take the matter from the hands of the imperial conference would show an imperfect appreciation of the powers of the conference, and would be warmly resented by the dominions."

DRUGS IN LARGE LOTS STOLEN FROM DRUGGIST

WOODSTOCK, May 7.—Some time in the early hours of the morning a burglar, or burglars, broke into the drug store of E. A. Rea and stole a considerable quantity of morphine and cocaine, as well as a large number of cigars and $1.20 in cash, which was left in the till. Entrance was gained by a window at the rear of the store, and the thief left by the back door which he did not close after him. He evidently had a knowledge of the drugs he stole, for he had carefully sorted out the various bottles containing drugs and had confined his thefts to cocaine and morphine.

In a drawer which was ransacked, a quantity of money was evidently missed, as it was found where it had been left. A safe in the store contained about $1,000 in bills, but the burglar had stopped short of safe-blowing.

An inventory showed that eight bottles of morphine tablets and a case containing sixty tubes of cocaine in the form usually used for hypodermic injection were taken. The police up to now have no clue as to the identity of the burglar.

ST. THOMAS AND ELGIN "WIN-THE-WAR" MEETING

All Organizations of City and County Will be Represented.

ST. THOMAS, May 7.—A win-the-war meeting has been called by Mayor Trott, and Warden McLean of Elgin County, to be held in the city hall here on Friday evening. It is hoped to have representatives present from every organization and municipality in the county. Questions to be discussed in the win-the-war convention at Montreal on May 23, 24 and 25, will be considered. A committee composed of Edgar C. Sanders (chairman), K. W. McKay, C. F. Maxwell, Dr. C. W. Marlatt and Dr. James H. Coyne is in charge of the details in arranging for the meeting.

THREE TRAINS RESTORED.

ST. THOMAS, May 7.—The three passenger trains taken off the Canadian division of the Pere Marquette Railway during the winter months to alleviate the freight congestion, will be put back into the service next Monday. They are: No. 3, leaving St. Thomas for Sarnia at 4 p.m.; No. 6, leaving Walkerville for Chatham at 7 a.m., and No. 2, leaving Sarnia for St. Thomas at 7 a.m.

FISHING TUG SINKS AT PORT DOVER DOCK

Boat Will Be Raised Again—Biscuits Follow Bread Up.

BRANTFORD, May 7.—Four local Turks were before Police Magistrate Livingston today charged with having failed to report regularly as demanded by the law concerning alien enemies. Three were fined $25 and costs and the fourth remanded till tomorrow.

Biscuits have gone up in price here. The raise which is about two cents a pound, affects both sodas and fancy biscuits. This raise has been expected for some time. Local biscuit and confectionery manufacturers stated that it went into effect on Saturday.

The fishing tug "Jim and Tom," sprung a leak last night while in dock at Port Dover and sank. It was stated that the tug would be raised at once.

The cadets of the Brantford Collegiate Institute were this afternoon inspected by Lieut.-Col. W. A. McCrimmon, inspector of cadets for the first divisional area. The corps was reduced to about 30 boys through about 75 being absent working on farms or in munition factories. The work was satisfactorily carried out.

C. E. German and wife leave on ednesday for a trip to San Francisco. They will be gone several weeks.

PIANOS TO RENT.

If you are thinking of renting a piano for the summer months—or, in fact, any time—it would be well to see the rental pianos of Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited, Heintzman Hall, 242 Dundas street. They are splendid instruments on attractive terms.

vv June 29

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

Vegetables formed the greater part of offerings on a small local market today. Prices generally were firm. Potatoes were difficult to obtain and from $4.50 to $5 a bag was paid in most instances. Seed potatoes brought from $3 to $5 a bag. The first supplies of outdoor rhubarb failed to bring the price lower than 90c a dozen bunches, and sales were made today at 95c and $1. Lower prices are expected by the end of the week. Radishes and onions were steady at 5c a bunch, and there was no advance from 5c a head in the price of lettuce. Dutch Cabbages brought $1.50 to $3 a dozen. Spinach was unchanged at 30c a peck, and carrots and parsnips brought $1.50 to $1.75.

Egg prices were exceptionally steady. Crate lots sold for 34c to 34½c a dozen, while quotations on basket lots ranged half a cent higher. The retail price was 37c to 38c a dozen. Crock butter sold wholesale for 40c a pound, the retail price being 42c. Dairy butter in rolls sold for 44c retail and 42c wholesale. Creamery was firm at 47c retail and 43c to 44c wholesale. Only a small quantity of maple syrup was offered, and the demand for it was slow at $1.50 to $1.75 a gallon.

Oats were easier at $2.20 to $2.25 a cwt., and 76⅞c to 77½c a bushel. No wheat was offered, as quotations here are much lower than on the other markets. Buyers here have paid as high as $2.40 a bushel, but stated today that they were not offering more than $2.25.

Dressed hogs brought as much as $21 a cwt., although some sold for $20. The price of live hogs is expected to advance also, but was steady today at $16 a cwt. Offers of $13.50 a cwt. were made for fat sows.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt	$2 20	to	$2 25
Wheat, per cwt	4 00	to	4 00
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, new, per bu	2 40	to	2 40
Oats, per bu	76½	to	77½
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck	80	to	85
Potatoes, per bag	4 50	to	5 00
Seed potatoes, per bag	3 00	to	5 00
Cabbage, per doz	1 50	to	3 00
Cabbage, each	15	to	30
Cabbage plants, box	25	to	25
Dutch sets, a quart	30	to	35
Seed onions, a box	20	to	25
Green onions, doz	40	to	50
Parsley, per doz	40	to	40
Carrots, per bu	1 50	to	1 75
Parsnips, per bu	1 50	to	1 75
Turnips, per bu	60	to	70
Lettuce, per doz	60	to	75
Lettuce, a head	6	to	8
Seed lettuce, box	25	to	25
Tomato plants, box	20	to	25
Rhubarb, per doz	90	to	1 00
Radishes, per bunch	5	to	5
Beets, per bu	1 75	to	1 75
Spinach, a peck	30	to	30
Spinach, a bushel	90	to	90
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 50
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	47
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	44	to	44
Butter, crocks, lb	42	to	42
Eggs, per doz	37	to	38
Honey, 10 lbs	1 30	to	1 40
Maple syrup, quart	45	to	50
Maple syrup, gallon	1 50	to	1 75
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	43	to	44
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	42	to	42
Butter, crocks, lb	40	to	40
Butter, store lots, lb.	33	to	39
Eggs, crate lots	34	to	34½
Eggs, basket lots	34	to	35
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	2 00	to	3 00
Geese, per lb	22	to	23
Poultry, Alive.			
Old fowl, per lb	20	to	22
Chickens, per lb	24	to	25
Livestock.			
Hogs, per cwt	16 00	to	16 00
Fat sows, per cwt	13 50	to	13 50
Small pigs, per pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	20 00	to	21 00
Veal, per cwt	12 0	to	16 00
Beef, per cwt	14 00	to	15 00
Heifer, beef, cwt	15 00	to	18 00
Lamb, per cwt	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, each	10 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb	38	to	40
Wool, washed, lb	44	to	44
Cow hides, No. 1	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19
Calfskins, per lb	30	to	35
Lambskins, each	2 50	to	3 00
Horsehides, each	6 00	to	7 00

FLOUR

Toronto, May 7.—Flour—Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $15; second patents, $14.50; strong bakers, $14; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $12.05@12.15, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $42 per ton; shorts, $45 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, May 7.—The trade in flour was quiet at firm prices. A fair trade continues to be done in millfeed and especially so for shipment to United States points.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $15.10; seconds, $14.60; strong bakers, $14.40; winter patents, choice, $14; straight rollers, $13.50@13.80; straight rollers, bags, $6.50@6.65.

Rolled oats, barrels, $8.25@8.50; bags, 90 lbs., $4@4.25.

Bran—$43.

Shorts—$46.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$52@57.

HAY

Montreal, May 7.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, carlots, $13.50.

New York, May 7.—Hay—Firm; No. 1, $1.15; No. 2, $1.06@1.10; No. 3, 95c@$1; shipping, 80@85c.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; cows and heifers, $6 20@11 25; calves, $8 75@13 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market firm; light, $14 50@15 65; mixed, $15 15@15 80; heavy, $15 15@15 80; rough, $15 15@15 35; pigs, $9 75@13 75; bulk of sales at $15 45@15 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; marke steady; wethers, $11 25@13 90; lambs, native, $13 75@17 90.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 225; active and strong.

Veals—Receipts, 450 head; active, at $5@13 25, a few at $13 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,200 head; slow; mixed, $15 90@16 15; yorkers, $15 90@16; pigs, $14 50@15 50; bulk, $15@15 25; roughs, $14 50@14 65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800 head; active and steady, unchanged.

Toronto, May 8.—Cattle—Exporters, cwt, $10 50@12 65; butchers, choice, $10 50@11 75; do, medium, $9 15@10; do, common, $8 85@9 15; do, cows, choice, $10@10 75; do, medium, $7@9 75; do, canners, $5 50@5 75; do, bulls, $6 40@11; feeding steers, $9 50@10 25; stockers, choice, $7 50@9; do, light, $7@7 25; milkers, choice, each, $50@115; springers, $50@115; calves, $9@13 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $12@15; bucks and culls, $8 50@10 50; lambs, $10 50@16 50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $17.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, May 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
January	18.71	18.83	18.65	18.79
May	19 50	19.58	19.50	19.55
July	19.45	19.46	19.39	19.64
October	18.63	18.63	18.54	18.74
December	18.65	18.81	18.61	18.81

COTTON.

Liverpool, May 8.—Cotton—Futures closed steady: May, 12.39d; May and June, 12.32d; June and July, 12.24d; July and August, 12.17d; August and September, 11.27d; September and October, 11.79d; October and November, 11.67d; November and December, 11.61d; December and January, 11.58d; January and February, 11.55d; February and March, 11.53d; March and April, 11.50d; April and May, 11.48d.

MONEY.

London, May 8.—Bar silver, 37 15-16d per ounce.

Money, 4¼ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4 11-16 per cent; three months, 4¾ per cent.

New York, May 8.—Bar silver, 74¼c per ounce.

Paris, May 3.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today; 3 per cent rentes, 61 francs 40 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 27 francs 13 centimes.

HIGHER CLOSE FOR ALL WHEAT MONTHS

Winnipeg Trading, However, Is Quiet on Monday.

BUYING STILL HELD UP

New Government Machinery to Meet Crisis Still Far From Perfect.

Winnipeg, May 7.—The market throughout the day was a very quiet one and closed with wheat higher all around. The local market closed 1⅛c higher for October wheat. Oats wound up the day ⅞c more expensive for May and ⅝c higher for July. Barley finished at a decline of 3½c for May. Flax was 2½c up for May and 1¾c higher for July.

There was not much cash trade as the machinery of the new agreement has not yet been perfected and there has not been anything like a full resumption of buying in the country. The agent of the Allied governments bought wheat at the spreads established by the new agreement, giving up the May, but broadly speaking, there was little or no cash trade. There was a fair demand for the first two grades of oats but lower grades were not wanted. It looks at present as if considerable tension was developing in May oats.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.86; No. 2 northern, $2.83; No. 3 northern, $2.78; No. 4, $2.66; No. 5, $2.41; No. 6, $2.11; feed, $1.40.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 78⅞c; No. 3 do., 78⅛c; No. 2 feed, 74⅛c; No. 1 C.W., on track, 71⅛c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., $1.23¼; No. 4, C. W., $1.18½; rejected, $1; feed, $1; on track, $1.23½.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.36¼; No. 2 C. W., $3.13; No. 3 C.W., $3.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 7.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.88 @2.90, outside, according to location; Manitoba No. 1 northern, $3; No. 2 northern, $2.97; No. 3 northern, $2.92.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 88¾c; No. 3 Canada western, 88c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 74@76c, outside; No. 3 white, 73 @75c, outside.

Corn—American No. 3 yellow, $1.66½.

Peas—No. 2, nominal.

Barley—$1.35@1.37, outside for malting.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 7.—There was some inquiry from foreign buyers for oats, but no business was done on account of the scarcity of ocean freight space. The demand from New York for No. 4 barley on spot was fair, and sales of a few round lots were made at $1.34 per bushel, ex-store, and Manitoba feed barley sold 3c per bushel higher at $1.18, and prices for Manitoba feed wheat advanced 2½c to 5c per bushel, with sales of carlots at $1.52½ to $1.55.

Oats were quiet but strong, and prices advanced 2c per bushel.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $1.60 @1.65.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 87c; Canadian western, No. 3, 86c; extra No. 1 feed, 86c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, $1.18.

GRAIN.

Chicago, May 8.—Fresh record-breaking upward swings took place today in the wheat market. Belief that the Government report this afternoon would suggest a relatively small crop, formed the chief bullish influence. Trade was of very small proportions.

The opening, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 3c up, with May at $2 86 and July at $2 26@2 27, was followed by a sharp rise all around, carrying May to $2 99¾ and July to $2 30½.

OILS.

London, May 8.—Calcutta linseed, May and June, £20; linseed oil, 57s 9d.

Sperm Oil—£54s.

Turpentine Spirits—52s 3d.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, May 8.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio	73¾	73¾	73½	73¾
Erie, com	25¼	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	38	..	..	..
Great Northern	107	107	106½	106¾
New Haven	38⅝	38⅞	38¼	38¼
New York Central	90	90⅛	89¾	89¾
Rock Island	17⅞	..	..	..
St. Paul	77½	78¼	77¼	77
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	100¾	100¾	100⅛	100¾
Canadian Pacific	160¼	162	159¼	160
Col. Southern	26⅛	..	..	..
Louis. & Nash	123¼	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	100½	101	100½	101
Southern Pacific	91¾	91¾	91¼	91¼
Southern Railway	25½	25¾	25¼	25⅝
Union Pacific	133¾	134¾	133½	133⅞
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	58	58⅛	58	58⅛
Lehigh Valley	61	61½	61	61
Norfolk & West	120	120½	120	120
Pennsylvania	51⅞	52½	51⅞	52⅜
Reading Railway	89	90	88¾	88¾
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	59	59½	55⅞	56
Interboro, com	9½	9½	9¼	9¾
Third Avenue	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Industrial—				
Am. Beet Sugar	92¾	93¼	92⅝	92⅝
American Can	43⅜	43⅜	43	43
American Car	65½	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	66⅝	..	..	..
American Sugar	110¼	110¼	110	110
Am. Smelters	99¼	99¼	98⅞	99
Am. Tel. & Tel	123	..	..	..
American Wool	48¾	49⅜	48¾	49¾
Baldwin Loco	53¾	54	53½	53½
Central Leather	84⅛	85	84⅛	84⅛
Corn Products	23⅞	24	23¾	23¾
Consolidated Gas	112½	112½	108¾	108¾
Distillers	13⅜	..	..	..
Dome Mines	13	..	..	..
General Electric	159	159¼	159	159¾
General Motors	107	108¾	107	107
Goodrich Rubber	49½	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore	31¼	31⅝	31¼	31¼
Inter. Nickel	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜
Ice Securities	25	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor	50¾	53	50¾	51
Marine, com	26¾	27½	26¾	26⅞
Marine, pfd	78½	79⅝	78½	78⅞
Studebaker	90	90¾	88½	88⅞
U. S. Rubber	56½	56⅝	56⅛	56⅛
Virginia Chemical	43½	..	..	..
Western Union	95	..	..	..
Westinghouse	47¾	48	47½	47½
Willys-Overland	30¼	30¼	33⅞	33¼
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	78¾	79⅜	78½	78½
Butte & Superior	42½	..	..	..
Chino Copper	53¾	53⅞	53¾	53⅞
Inspiration	55½	56¾	55¾	56¾
Miami Copper	39⅝	39⅝	39¼	39½
Nevada Con	23¼	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	28⅞	29⅛	29⅛	29¼
Utah Copper	115	115⅝	113¾	114⅛
Oils—				
Cal Petroleum	18½	..	..	..
New Mexican	88¼	89	88¼	88½
Texas Oil	207	209	206	206
Steels—				
Crucible Steel	61¾	62½	61¼	61½
Lackawanna	83	83	82⅞	82⅞
Republic Steel	79¼	79¾	79	79
Railway Steel	46¾	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	115⅝	116	115⅝	115¾
U. S. Steel, pfd	117⅝	117¾	117½	117¾
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	93¾	93⅜	93	93

WALL STREET.

New York, May 8—Wall Street, 10:20 a.m.—Opening cautious, but mainly at higher levels, today's market soon gathered momentum under leads of United States Steel and active equipments and rails. Steel was again freely taken in large individual lots up to 116¾, an over-night gain of a point, with almost 2 points for Bethlehem Steel (new stock). Canadian Pacific was the outstanding feature of the railway section, gaining 2 points, Delaware and Hudson, sharing to the same extent. Shippings, motors and a few other prominent specialties averaged 1-point advances, and Texas Company rose more than 3 points.

Noon.—The bullish outburst of the first half-hour was speedily dissipated, operations falling away to exceedingly slender proportions for the balance of the forenoon. With the exception of United States Steel, which surrendered about half its gain, recessions were the rule. Canadian Pacific losing almost all its advantage, and other important rails falling under yesterday's final quotations. It required little pressure to effect a reaction in this group, industrials and specialties offering more resistance. Bond dealings were restricted, reflecting the further indifference of investors.

1.30 p.m.—Utilities broke sharply in the afternoon, unsettling the entire list and wiping out such gains as remained. Brooklyn Transit and Consolidated Gas lost 3¾ and 3½ points respectively, and People's Gas 4. Coppers and motors also made substantial concessions.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, May 8.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy	24	21	Spanish	16½	14½
do pfd	59	55	do pfd	50⅜	49⅞
Barcel	11½	11	St Chem	14¼	12
Brazilian	40	39½	do pfd	51	49
Burt, c	85	80	Stl Can	58½	58
do pfd	90	89	do pfd	93	92
C Bread	17	15	Tor Ry	80¼	79½
do pfd	84	80	Tucketts	20	18
C Car	28½	27	do pfd	79	78
do pfd	68	66½	Tw City	91	90
Cement	58¼	58	Win Ry	65	55
C S L	38¾	38½	Banks—		
do, pfd	87¾	87½	Com'rce	186½	186
CG Elec	108	107	Dom	207	..
C Loco	59¼	58	Hamil'n	191	..
do pfd	90	..	Imperial	194	..
C P R	161½	160	NScotia	257	..
C Salt	135	130	Ottawa	202	..
C Dairy	..	30	Royal	213	..
do pfd	70	..	Stand	208½	..
ConLife	375	350	Union	..	133½
C Smelt	27	26¼	Loans, etc.—		
Con Gas	..	165	C Land	157	155
Cr Nest	70	50	C Perm	175½	..
Detroit	114	112	C Invest	75	..
Canners	23½	22½	H Prov	..	141
Detroit	114	112	H & L	210½	207½
Dome	1300	1250	20% pd	..	195
D Steel C	60	59¾	L Bank	..	146
Duluth	50	49	L & C	130	129½
Macay	85½	84¾	N Trust	212	..
do pfd	65½	65	Ont Loan	..	175
M Leaf	106	104	T Trust	212	..
do pfd	..	93	T Mort	..	138
Monarch	..	40	Bonds—		
NStl Car	8	6	C Bread	92½	92
Nipis'g	750	725	Mex Elec	35	27
NSSteel	92½	91	M L & P	45	35
P Burt	40	38	Pennants	..	88½
do pfd	80	..	Rio Jan	82½	81
Petrol	1355	1305	S Paulo	83	80
P Rico	..	27	Spanish	88	..
Quebec	27	26½	Stl Can	99	98¾
Riordon	112	107	War Loan, 1925	97¼	97⅛
Rogers	70	..	War Loan, 1931	96¼	96
do pfd	..	90	War Loan, 1937	94⅞	94¾
Russell	75	70			
do pfd	101	..		