FORTY-TWO RETURN FROM SERVICE IN OVERSEAS FORCES

Many Sick Men Among Those Who Come Back.

GOOD CROWD AT DEPOT

One London Man Wounded at Hill 60—Windsor Man in War Since Start.

Forty-two invalided and wounded soldiers, including fourteen Londoners and also members from the 1st, 18th, 33rd, 71st, 135th, 142nd, 161st and 168th Battalions, arrived in the city at noon today via C. P. R. The men were part of a number that arrived at Halifax on April 9th last.

The majority of the men were invalided home on account of illness, although some have seen considerable service before being sent home because of sickness.

The men were welcomed by one of the largest crowds that has yet gathered at the C. P. R. on a week-day for the purpose of welcoming returned soldiers.

Lead by Two Bands.

The party is also with one exception the largest that has returned to the city since the outbreak of the war. The first returned party last August consisted of 51 men. The men, with relatives, were placed in autos kindly loaned by citizens and taken to the Central Military Convalescent Hospital, where luncheon was served and addresses of welcome delivered by J. P. Moore and James Gray, representing the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and John Struad, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Association. The procession from the depot to the hospital was headed by the Marconi Band, who volunteered their services for the occasion and the 1st A. M. C. Pipe Band.

Among the Londoners who returned were George Walker of 106 Rectory street, who went over with the 33rd Battalion. He was wounded at Hill 60 on April 26 last as a detachment from his battalion was in the act of making the fifth and successful charge on a German trench which was taken. He was wounded by shrapnel in the right shoulder as he was mounting the German parapet. The other Londoners, members of the 142nd and 135th Battalions, C. A. M. C., and other drafts that have left London, were invalided home on account of illness.

Other Londoners.

They were: G. Bennett, care of Mrs. M. Peters, 8 Wortley road; G. W. Dobson, 637 Central avenue; W. Dyer, 262 Clarence street; H. Henshaw, 26 Swinyard street; James King, 659 Dufferin avenue; J. M. Kippen, 37 Evergreen avenue; H. R. Leigh, 67 Elliott street; H. Manser, general postoffice; E. J. Martin, 583 Oxford street; J. Mathews, 285 Thames street; F. W. Scott, 145 Madison street; W. Southern, 95 Oak street; W. Taylor, 163 Tecumseh avenue.

Among those from Western Ontario towns and cities, F. Ryan, 163 Wellington street, Windsor, carries perhaps the longest and most remarkable record.

He enlisted on August 9, 1914, five days after England declared war. He was among the first to go over to France and passed through numerous battles and escaped death by inches on many occasions but escaped from all without even a scratch. He was in the German trenches where he fought the Huns in hand-to-hand encounters on four different occasions. He was modest about his experiences and declined to tell very much. "I have had a little touch of it I guess, about two years but you have heard all that I can tell you," he said. He was invalided home from France because of illness.

Men Fron Out of Town.

The following wounded and invalided men from out of town were in the party: A. J. Leggoe, Woodstock; T. Sweeney, St. Mary's; S. Sandercock, Water street, St. Mary's; A. Crocker, North Ward street, St. Mary's; E. A. Hincock, 15 Melville street south, Galt; G. F. Kelleher, 52 Wellington street, Galt; W. F. Lockston, 61 Ball avenue, Galt; G. Wright, Oxford street, Ingersoll; H. W. Anderson, 43 Waterhouse street, Plattsburg, N. Y. (Windsor); H. Aikman, 83 Victoria avenue, Windsor; S. Glazier, 9 Lucan street, Guelph; G. Willis, 42 Duke street, Guelph; W. T. Butcher, John street west, Aylmer; H. R. Roberts, John street south, Aylmer; G. Ranscombe, Vine street, Preston; O. C. Reist, Preston; P. Clarke, Bayfield; D. Currie, Glenfield Farm, Wingham; J. Dickens, 46 Gore street, Stratford; G. Kilgon, R. R. No. 1, Springfield; H. Nunn, 15 Melntrey street St. Thomas; T. G. Sellick, McLean street, Kingsville; W. Smith, 38 Milne street, Kitchener; W. Sterling, P. O. Box 15, Bruce street, Ayr; B. L. Sutter, Pike Bay; H. Wynne, Petrolea; Edward T. Clark, 109 Wellington street, Sarnia.

FORTY-TWO CANADIANS WHO DID OR TRIED TO DO THEIR BIT, AFTER ARRIVAL TODAY ON C. P. R.

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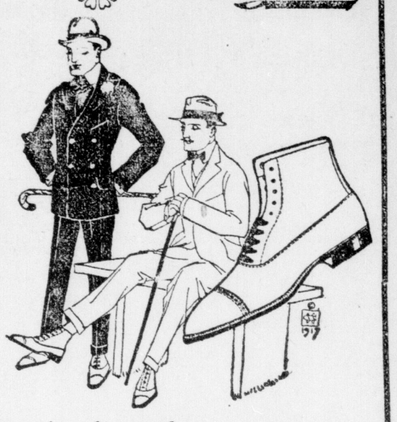
New Hindu Brown Cordo Calf Boots for Men



A Big message in a few words to you men.

It takes Quality and Style to make you enjoy your Shoes. Our new Hindu Brown Boots have plenty of both.

With or without Neolin Soles .....$6.00 the pair

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CITY BREVITIES

FAST PHOTOGRAPHY.—Robertson & Morley, photo finishers, at 310 Dundas street, today photographed the returned soldiers who arrived at noon today and had the prints finished in 30 minutes.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF.—T. Howell, honorary secretary of the Christian Men's Federation, will give a war talk with stereoptican views in aid of Belgian relief at the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Birr, on Friday evening.

NAME WAS OMITTED.—The name of Edward Sumner was unavoidably omitted from the published list of collegiate pupils who were successful at the Easter examinations. His name should have appeared in Class II, Lower XV.

TO DISCUSS COAL YARD.—The board of control will take up the question of a civic coal yard at once. Mayor Stevenson will go to Hamilton this week, to see what is being done there, and will report. The summer price list will soon be issued.

ONE COMES FORWARD.—One man professed conversion at the revival service held in the Salvation Army Citadel by Adjt. and Mrs. Kendall last night. The officers of the local corps are pleased with the success of the meetings, which have been well attended so far.

MR SHEETS SUED.—Action has been entered in the county court by the Dominion Manufacturers Limited, against John Sheets of Massey, Algoma, the plaintiff suing to recover $290.20 claimed as money due on goods sold and delivered to the defendant by the plaintiff.

I. B. S. MEETING POSTPONED.—The meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society called for Thursday evening has been postponed until Tuesday evening next, owing to the fact that a number of the prominent members find it impossible to be present on Thursday evening. It is expected that a large attendance will be present.

VICE-PRESIDENTS IN CITY—Two of the Grand Trunk vice-presidents passed through the city today each en route from Chicago to Montreal. W. S. Dalyrmple went through on No. 14 at 5:39 this morning, and Howard G. Kelly in his private car attached to No. 6 remained in the city a few minutes leaving here at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon.

WORK HAS TREBLED.—The executive of the Red Cross Society met in Hyman Hall this morning. Reports from the various city auxiliaries for the month of March showed marvelous progress. In many cases the work has trebled what was done in March of last year. In March, 1916, the C. W. C. A. shipped about 6,000 pairs of socks; this year for March the shipment totalled 18,000 pairs.

VICTORIA MOTHERS' CLUB.—The regular meeting of the Victoria Mothers' Club was held in the Riverview avenue school last evening, with a large attendance of the members. Principal Newhouse of Riverview School gave a most interesting talk on "Sunday in the Home." A fine program was furnished, Miss Bessie Goodge giving an instrumental, Miss Richmond a reading, Miss McConnell a solo, and Miss Metcalfe a reading.

HAIRCUTS RISE AT HAMILTON.—Following advances in the price of haircutting in other cities and towns in the province, local barbers will, it is expected, at their next meeting decide upon the advanced scale of prices. Hamilton barbers are the latest to charge 25 cents for a haircut. At the meeting of the master barbers on Monday night, the question was discussed at length and the barbers thought that they should have at least 35 cents for haircutting, although no advance will be made in shaving.

THREE WRITS ISSUED.—Three writs were issued in the county court today. Max Goldman has taken action against Cecil Mann to recover $175 for alleged breach of warranty concerning a sale of a horse and for damages for alleged deceit and fraud. Henry Macklin, J. P., is suing C. D. and Henrietta Hole to recover $500 on a promissory note given by defendants to plaintiff. Cecil A. Clarke has taken action against Herbert E. Skinner to recover possession of a strip of land in the city now held by the defendant and formerly held by plaintiff.

TALBOT STREET MOTHERS' CLUB.—Rev. Dr. Flanders addressed the Talbot Street Mothers' Club Tuesday evening. A good attendance showed the interest that the mothers and teachers took in the address. Dr. Flanders gave a forcible talk on the ideals which should be put before the child by parent and teacher. He said that any teacher would bear him out in the statement that by the child the standards of parent and home could be judged. Mr. Jackson delighted the audience with several violin selections. After the serving of refreshments the meeting adjourned with singing the National Anthem.

"DO-YOUR-BIT" CIRCLE.—A "Do-Your-Bit" Mission Circle was organized by girls of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church when they met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Heritage. Hamilton road, Tuesday night. Mrs. Childs was elected honorary president, and Mrs. Hodgson, honorary vice-president. The other officers elected were: President, Alberta Heritage; first vice-president, Mary Shaw; second vice-president, Dora Childs; treasurer, Madeline Hill; recording secretary, Hazel Stelk; corresponding secretary, Velma Hawkins; program committee, Dorothy Collier, Annie Vickers, Edith Hutchinson, Florence Nye; pianist, Edith Venning.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED. — Major Gordon Ingram, officer commanding the 7th Regiment Overseas Company, is to command the 7th Regiment unit of the Canadian defence force. The appointment was recommended some time ago and has now been confirmed. Major Wilkinson, who was recommended to command the C. D. F. unit to be raised by the 21st Regiment at Windsor, is unable to accept the appointment, and Lieut.-Col. Milligan, who is in Canada on leave, has been detailed to organize the C. D. F. unit there. The appointments of Major Stanbury as commanding officer of the C. D. F. unit at St. Thomas, and Lieut.-Col. McMullen at Woodstock, have also been confirmed, and active work on the organization and recruiting of the home service units will commence at once throughout Western Ontario.

ELEANOR HAZZARD PEOCOCK

(Written After Hearing Her at the St. Andrew's Service of Praise.)

You looked upon the gift God gave to you
With reverent eyes and soul all bathed in prayer,
And gave to Him the wistful perfecting
Of that which His own touch had made so rare.

And in the giving, lo, you gave yourself,
To be the soul of music and of words,
To laugh with brooks, to breathe the breath of flowers,
To echo forth the lilting song of birds.

To picture desolation, terror, death—
To Love with all a lover's yearning care—
To bow with Publican in penitence—
To mock the Pharisee in righteous prayer;

But, ah, supremest gift of God alone—
To take the Master's hand and walk with Him,
Into the woods with all its minist'rings,
And think His thoughts there in the sacred dim.

"The eternal fitness" of your woman's soul
To meet the soul of poet and of song;
To give the world God's true interpreting
To touch a need that it has known long.

—AMY E. CAMPBELL.

AT 80 YEARS OF AGE, PIONEER ERECTS 3 MILES OF FENCING

William Jamieson Returns To Old Home From Montana and Still Does a Day's Work—Has Read the Bible Seven Hundred Times.

William Jamieson of Westminster Township, father of Mrs. Charles Spettigue of Westminster, is a living example of the benefit to be derived of a purely rural existence.

After being absent from his home township for 27 years he recently returned, and at the age of 86 years is able to arise with the farm hands in the early morn and do a full day's work if necessary.

Mr. Jamieson left his home to go farming in the United States, and finally settled at Missoula, Montana, where he bought a 260-acre farm. Six years ago, it was found necessary to fence the property in, and at 80 years of age Mr. Jamieson erected three miles of fencing unassisted.

However the call back to Canada was at last heard. He declared to his friends that he could no longer live under a flag that allowed so many liberties by the Germans, and accordingly sold out to come back home to take up his residence with his daughter.

Mr. Jamieson has read the Bible through over 700 times, and can quote at will from practically every book. He is a staunch Liberal and has taken The Advertiser since it was first published.

70 SCARLET FEVER CASES; ONLY THREE ARE "NEW"

Noticeable Improvement In City's Health During Week.

There is a decided falling off in infectious diseases in the city, according to the weekly report of Dr. H. W. Hill, medical officer of health. During the week ending April 14, 27 cases were reported—4 chicken-pox, 2 diphtheria, 1 mumps, 3 scarlet fever, 4 tuberculosis, 6 whooping cough and 7 German measles.

There are now 120 cases isolated, 97 at home and 23 at the isolation hospital. Of these 70 are scarlet fever, 21 whooping cough, 8 chicken-pox, 3 diphtheria, 10 mumps, 7 German measles and 1 of scarlet fever and diphtheria combined. There are 68 houses in quarantine, 35 for scarlet fever, 11 mumps, 10 whooping cough, 6 German measles, 4 chicken-pox and 2 diphtheria. The rest are in the hospitals.

PATRIOTIC PAYMENTS ARE NOW OVERDUE

Subscribers to the London Patriotic and Red Cross Fund are reminded that the second monthly payment became due on the 15th of the month. It would save an immense amount of labor and expense if subscribers would make their payments to A. D. McLean, honorary treasurer, care of the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building. This also applies to those who have not yet made their initial payment. Many subscribers have not yet paid.

FORBIDS MEN IN KHAKI TO CROSS U. S. BORDER

Order Says Officers Commanding Are Responsible.

Today's camp orders again call attention to the instructions previously given, forbidding officers or men in uniform to cross the boundary line into the United States, and state that these orders are in no way affected by the entry of that country in the great war. Officers commanding will be held responsible for the carrying out of these instructions, according to the orders.

WHITE HELMETS AND GLOVES TO BLOSSOM

Force Will Be Arrayed In Spring Attire, Weather Permitting.

Weather permiting and with the continued summer-like temperature prevailing today, the traffic policemen stationed at the downtown corners will on Saturday come forth arrayed in their white helmets and white gloves.

Should the weatherman decide upon a drop in the temperature or should Jupiter Pluvius decide to reign supreme on Saturday the cops will leave their glad raiment on the shelf for a more favorable time.

The light spring uniforms are being worn during the day now supplemented by a cape or overcoat at night.

PRESTO! THE FOUNTAINS START TO BUBBLE

Advertiser's Request Complied With by Mr. Buchanan.

The numerous drinking fountains throughout the city will be in operation this afternoon.

The Advertiser called the attention of the utilities commission to the necessity of having the fountains going.

"There is no reason why they should not," said Mr. Buchanan. "We will start them this afternoon."

DEATH OF EDWARD GASCOYNE. ST. THOMAS, April 17.—Edward Gascoyne, a resident of this city for 30 years, is dead at his residence, 42 St. George street, following a brief illness. He was in his 57th year, and is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Ella, at home. Mr. Gascoyne was employed for many years at the Erie Iron Works. He was a member of Court Maple No. 156, I. O. F.

BOARD AGAIN TO OFFER MR. FOSTER $2,500

Utilities Commission Hears He Will Dispute Option.

The utilities commission will meet in regular session this afternoon with considerable business to be disposed of.

The new rates for power customers and commercial users will be announced by the general manager, E. V. Buchanan. It will mean a ten per cent reduction for the power consumers, and about fifteen for the other class.

The Foster wells may be discussed, although there is nothing official before the board. It was stated that F. W. Foster would dispute the option held on his property by the commission, owing to certain irregularities. No notice to that effect has been received.

The commission will again tender Mr. Foster $2,500 for the wells. This is in compliance with a request from City Solicitor Meredith.

MEN ARE CALLED FOR MOUNTED UNIT

1st Hussars Authorized to Raise Reinforcing Draft.

The fact that the great offensive on the western front in France has given rise to semi-open fighting, and to the use of cavalry, is possibly reflected in an announcement in today's camp orders authorizing the 1st Hussars to raise infantry drafts for the 8th Infantry Brigade (Canadian Mounted Rifles) at the front. The first draft will consist of one lieutenant, and 50 other ranks, and this will be followed by other drafts.

The draft-giving depot thus established will be commanded by Major R. G. Stewart, who is at present second in command of the 1st Hussars, under Lieut.-Col. H. R. Abbott.

COL. MARKHAM GOES TO MEET SOLDIERS

Vancouver Visitor Formerly on Commission in the West.

Col. A. Markham of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city at the home of his son-in-law, J. J. Foote, 288 Dufferin avenue. He was until recently secretary of the Vancouver Soldiers' Aid Commission and was one of those present at the C.P.R. depot today to meet the party of returned soldiers.

For some years he was connected with the editorial department of the Vancouver Sun.

HESPELER STORES CLOSE AS MARK OF RESPECT

HESPELER, April 17. — Out of respect for the late John Zryd, whose death took place on Saturday, and whose funeral was held at 3 p.m. today, all business places were closed from 3 o'clock until 4, and not in recent years was there so great a respect shown to one who in years gone by was one of Hespeler's foremost citizens.

The late John Zryd was born in Freilegen Canton, Berne, Switzerland, and with his parents came to America in the year 1837, when he was 2 years of age. In 1857 he came to Canada, settling in Preston, and a few years later, after learning the tinsmithing business, came to Hespeler—then known as the hamlet of New Hope. He started in business and soon was obliged to erect a large stone block, which is still standing to his memory, wherein he conducted a hardware business up to nineteen years ago, when he retired from active business life.

In the early history of the village he took a very active part in municipal affairs, serving on the village council for a number of years, then filling the position of town clerk for upwards of fifteen years.

ASKING $300 GRANT. WOODSTOCK, April 17.—The Red Cross and war auxiliary has applied to the city council for a grant of $300 a month to help it to carry on the work it has been doing, and although the question has not been taken up formally, the ladies of the organization have been practically assured that their request will be granted.

HAS READ BIBLE 700 TIMES IN LIFE

Advertiser Illustrations.

WM. JAMIESON, Westminster, although 86 years of age, will help in greater production campaign. He recently arrived home from Montana.

MARTIN FAMILY RETURNS AFTER WINTER IN SOUTH

150 Varieties of Feathered Folk Will Soon Arrive.

Sliding along the telegraph wires after completing several of the latest aerial manouvres, Mr. and Mrs. Martin from regions south, reached The Advertiser office to announce their arrival in the Forest City. They arrived at a number of other places as well, and their coming is taken to mean that warm weather is here to stay.

The pioneers of the Martin colony which every year nests in the market house, are busily at work today repairing last year's nests and making new ones. They are ousting the sparrows with vigor. Frequenters of the market say that as many as fifty nest there during the year. The Dominion Bank building was once a favorite spot, but has been deserted by the birds lately. A large-sized colony, however, nests every year on the property of J. C. Middleton, in South London.

That the citizens are beginning to take a more active interest in the feathered songsters is the opinion of W. E. Saunders. Bird houses which at one time were quite rare, are to be seen in many trees throughout the city, and this is bound to have a good effect in attracting a larger number of songbirds, he states. Many of the varieties experience difficulty in finding suitable nesting places in cities, but will remain readily when suitable houses are provided. The flicker and the house wren are two of the most common visitors.

Ornithologists expect that all the birds common to this region during the spring will be here within two weeks. More than 150 varieties can be seen here, but the majority of Londoners see less than a dozen. Mr. Saunders claims that hundreds of people who visit the local market never see the birds which nest in the market house although they are often within twelve feet of them.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto, April 18—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	7½	7¾
Dome Extension	18	18½
Dome Lake	19	19½
Dome Mines	14	14½
Imperial	3	3¼
Jupiter	28	..
McIntyre	173	174
New Holly	515	520
New Ray	145	..
Porcupine Crown	..	60
Porcupine Vipond	42	43
Preston East Dome	4⅞	5
Teck-Hughes	60	65
West Dome	22	23
Adanac	10	15
Bailey	..	4
Beaver	39	40
Buffalo	100	125
Chambers Ferland	11¼	12
Coniagas	365	..
Crown Reserve	33	35
Foster	3	5
Gifford	3¾	4
Great Northern	11	13
Hargraves	16	16½
Hudson Bay	41	42
Kerr Lake	425	..
La Rose	50	51½
McKinley	48	50
Nipissing	760	750
Peterson Lake	9¾	10
Right of Way	4½	..
Rochester	..	3¾
Silver Leaf	2¼	2⅝
Shamrock Consolidated	22	24
Temiskaming	48½	49½
Trethewey	..	16½
Wettlaufer	6½	8
Boston Creek	90	..
Thomson Krist	..	16

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 18.—Morning mining sales: Boston Creek, 500 at 90, 100 at 93; Dome Lake, 500 at 19, 400 at 20; Dome Mines, 100 at 14¼, 150 at 14, 16 at 14½; Gold Reef, 5,000 at 3⅜; Hollinger, 200 at 520, 400 at 515; Imperial, 500 at 3⅛; Inspiration, 15,300 at 10½; Kirkland Lake, 1,000 at 40; Moneta, 1,000 at 12; McIntyre, 549 at 179, 350 at 175, 1 at 180, 1,850 at 174, 900 at 172, 299 at 173; New Ray, 5,000 at 145; Preston, 500 at 4⅞; Thompson Krist, 500 at 16, 1,500 at 16½; Vipond, 1,000 at 42½, 50 at 45; West Dome, 1,300 at 24, 1,500 at 23½, 500 at 23, 1,500 at 22½; Vacuum Gas, 100 at 36; Adanac, 500 at 12, 200 at 13; Bailey, 1,000 at 4; Beaver, 2,500 at 39½; Chambers, 2,000 at 11; Coniagas, 500 at 375; Crown Reserve, 1,200 at 33½; Gifford, 1,000 at 3¾; Hargraves, 5,700 at 16½, 3,000 at 16¾; Kennebeck Consolidated, 2,000 at 27¾, 2,000 at 28; Ophir, 1,500 at 10, 400 at 10¼; Peterson, 2,000 at 9¾; Shamrock, 1,200 at 22½; Temiskaming, 4,000 at 48½, 200 at 49; Trethewey, 500 at 16½.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Minneapolis, April 18.—Wheat—Close—May, $2 27½; July, $2 20.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Kansas City, April 18.—Wheat—Close—May, $2 47½; July, $1 97.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. William Strong and family, 409 Horton street, wishes to thank their many friends for flowers and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

$40,000 IN PAVING TO BE SPENT THIS SUMMER IN CITY

Grading Work Commenced On Wellington Street.

ST. RAILWAY DOES SHARE

Company Likely To Delay Some Streets, Getting Supplies.

The paving work for the year has started, grading having commenced on Wellington street, from Creapside to Victoria.

The paving program so far outlined calls for an expenditure of approximately $40,000. This means that the first draft will consist of 20,000 yards. That it will be added to is certain.

The reasons for starting on residential streets are that the London Street Railway has not commenced its work on Beaconsfield avenue, Richmond north, Rectory street and some smaller portions of streets. It will require some time for the company to get the steel, etc., needed, and in the meantime City Engineer Brazier will work out his recently acquired plant.

"We have recommended about $40,000 worth of paving," said Mr. Brazier. "That deals with practically all that have been petitioned for. There will be others undoubtedly, as I have in hand now reports on some other streets which are in need of a pavement. With the work in hand and the work likely to be done, we will have plenty of opportunity to test out our paving plant and get down good pavements."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, April 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	76¼	76½	76¼	76½
Erie, com	28	28	27⅝	27⅝
Great Northern	111	111	110¾	10¾
New Haven	43⅝	43⅝	43½	43½
New York Central	94⅜	95¼	94⅜	95⅛
Rock Island	47¼	..	..	..
St. Paul	80	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	102⅜	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	161½	162¾	161½	162¾
Northern Pacific	103⅜	103⅜	103¼	103¼
Southern Pacific	93⅞	..	..	..
Southern Railway	27⅞	28⅜	27⅞	28¼
Union Pacific	137	137⅞	137	137⅜
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	60¼	60¼	59½	59½
Lehigh Valley	65½	..	..	..
Norfolk & West	128½	128½	127⅞	127⅞
Pennsylvania	53	..	..	..
Reading Railway	96	96⅜	95½	95½
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	65¾	..	..	..
Interboro, com	12⅛	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	25¼	25¼	25	25
Am. Beet Sugar	93⅜	94	93¼	93¼
American Can	45	45	44¾	44⅞
American Car	66	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	67½	67⅞	67½	67½
American Sugar	112¼	113⅜	112¼	112
Am. Smelters	98⅞	98⅞	98⅛	98¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	123	123½	123	123½
American Wool	49	49	48¾	49
Baldwin Loco	53	53½	53	53¼
Central Leather	84	85	84	84½
Corn Products	23⅜	23¾	23⅜	23½
Col. Fuel & Iron	47	47½	47	47½
Distillers	12½	12⅞	12¼	12⅞
Dome Mines	14⅛	..	..	..
General Electric	164⅜	164¾	164	164
General Motors	105	105½	102½	104
Goodrich Rubber	49⅞	49⅞	49⅜	49⅝
Northern Ore	31	31½	31	31⅛
Inter. Nickel	41¾	41¾	41¼	41½
Ice Securities	25¾	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor	46	47½	45½	46⅛
Marine, com	27½	27¾	26½	26⅞
Marine, pfd	78⅞	80½	78½	80¼
Studebaker	87¾	88¼	86¼	86¼
U. S. Rubber	58	58¾	58	58
Virginia Chemical	11⅝	11¾	11½	11½
Westinghouse	49	..	..	..
Willys-Overland	30⅞	30⅞	29¾	30¼
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	79	79⅝	78⅞	79
Butte & Superior	43¼	..	..	..
Chino Copper	53⅝	53⅞	53⅝	53⅞
Inspiration	55½	55¾	55½	55¾
Miami Copper	41½	41¾	41½	41½
Nevada Con	22⅜	22Y	22⅛	22⅜
Ray Consolidated	29¼	29½	29¼	29⅜
Tennessee Copper	16¼	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜
Utah Copper	109	110¾	108¼	109½
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	20½	20⅝	20¼	20¼
New Mexican	88¼	88⅝	86¾	86¾
Texas Oil	213	214½	213	213
Steels—				
Crucible Steel	61¾	62¾	61⅝	62⅛
Lackawanna	83½	..	..	..
Republic Iron	78¼	79½	78¼	79⅜
Sloss-Sheffield	51½	51½	50⅛	51⅜
U. S. Steel	111	112	110⅝	111⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	117¾	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	94⅝	94⅝	94½	94½

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, April 18.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
May	222	234	221	232½	224¾
July	191	199¾	188⅝	197⅝	191⅛
Sept.	167	170⅝	163½	170	167½
Corn—					
May	137¾	142	136½	141¾	138¼
July	133	137¼	133	137⅛	134⅜
Sept.	127⅝	130	126	130	128
Oats—					
May	64⅝	66⅜	64¼	66⅜	64⅝
July	63	64¼	62½	64⅛	63¼
Sept.	55⅜	56⅜	55	56⅜	55¾

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, April 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
May	$37 02	37 02	36 85	37 02
July	36 25	36 92	36 25	36 80
Lard—				
May	20 62	20 97	20 60	20 97
July	20 85	21 20	20 75	21 20
Sept.	21 30	21 30	20 85	21 30
Ribs—				
May	19 30	19 60	19 25	19 60
July	19 50	19 90	19 50	19 90
Sept.	19 95	.....	.....	.....

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Winnipeg, April 18.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
May	228	226	226	235	228
July	219	228½	217½	227¼	218¾
Oct.	168	175¼	168	174¾	169¼
Oats—					
May	69	70⅜	68½	70¼	68⅝
July	66¾	68⅛	66¾	68⅛	66¾
Oct.	59	60	59	60	59
Flax—					
May	..	..	..	297½	299
July	..	..	..	299	301

BERLIN REPORTS DEFEAT OF FRENCH IN MACEDONIA; CLAIMS SUCCESS IN WEST

Berlin, April 18—Via London.—The number of prisoners taken by the Germans on the French battlefront yesterday, according to the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff, was increased to more than 3,000 officers and men. German forces in Macedonia, the German official statement says, drove the French from positions one kilometre wide on the Crvena Stena, which were captured by the French last March.

French attacks in the Champagne yesterday over a 12-mile front, the German statement adds, were prevented from piercing the Teuton lines by the German barring positions. Part of the wood between Moronvilliers and Auberive was wrested from French colored divisions which had reached there. During the fighting on April 16, twenty-six of the numerous French armored motor cars were destroyed.

In the Aisne region, the statement says, yesterday was comparatively quiet except on Beauine Ridge, on the Craonne Heights and northwest of Ville-au-Bois, where French attacks, made by infantry in waves, were repulsed.

In the Arras sector, the artillery fighting again increased at some points.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MISS ROSS BURIED.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Ross, who died in this city on Friday, was held from the funeral parlors of G. E. Logan to Woodland Cemetery Tuesday. Miss Ross was born in Detroit, but resided here for some time.

AN AUTOMOBILE FUNERAL.

Nissouri Township witnessed its first automobile funeral on Monday when Robert Woods, who died at Pottersburg on Saturday was buried at Brown's Hill Cemetery. The hearse was a motor-driven vehicle and nearly thirty automobiles carried the mourners. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in the township, as Mr. Woods had been a resident of that section of the country since coming to the country from Ireland when 12 years old, until he retired and moved to the city a few years ago. The funeral services were conducted at his late residence, 1639 Dundas street, by Rev. James Hoste.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Cairncross, Perkins, Kingsboro, Saun, Fitzgerald and Gee.

JAMES LESLIE, AGED 83, DIES.

James Leslie, a resident of the city for 40 years, died here on Monday. He was 83 years old, and was born in England. The funeral will be held on Wednesday from the residence of his son, Fred Leslie, 15 Renwick avenue. The services will be conducted by the Rev. J. D. Richardson, and interment will take place at Woodland Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MISS SMITH.

The death of Miss Jessie Smith, who was for many years an esteemed resident of East Nissouri, occurred in Guelph on Monday, April 9. She was in her 69th year, and came to East Nissouri with her parents in 1850 from Dunblane, Scotland, where she was born. The family settled on lot 5 in the 11th concession, which is still the family residence for the remaining members of the family, who are William and Miss Margaret Smith.

Miss Smith lived with two families in London and Guelph for about 40 years. She had been in poor health for several years.

The funeral was held from Thamesford Station to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thamesford, where interment was made. The pallbearers were John Smith, Frank Smith, William Smith, Oliver Smith, John Wilson and J. E. Ferguson, and the services were conducted by Revs. Harris, Galbraith and Watson. The floral tributes were many. She was a consistent member of Askin Street Methodist Church, London, for many years.

WEDDING BELLS

HODGINS—ASHBY.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Church of the Redeemer on Saturday afternoon when Isaac H. Hodgins, son of T. D. Hodgins, of Ilderton, led to the altar Miss Kate Cecella Ellen Ashby, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Ashby, Rev. Harry Ashby, pastor of the church and brother of the bride officiated at the ceremony. Numerous friends of the bride were present, and suitable music was played by Miss Arnold. Miss Eleanor Balch sang during the signing of the register.

The bride looked charming in a traveling suit of blue silk with a corsage bouquet. The couple left for Toronto and on their return will reside at 314 Wharncliffe road.

MAYOR REFUSES TO SIGN $6,000 ST. MARYS LOAN

Declines to Sanction Debenture Issue in Present Shape.

ST. MARYS, April 17.—According to the interpretation placed by the town council on the teamsters' bylaw, it will be unnecessary to hold teamsters' licenses in abeyance until the volunteer teams are finished with the plowing of vacant lots. The petition to hold them over was presented by Secretary E. W. White of the resources production committee. The council replied that volunteer teams were exempt from licenses.

To further help the production committee the clerk was instructed to advertise in the papers that the bylaw does not apply to plowing and working of gardens.

The Thames avenue bylaw was again discussed. The reply of the Ontario Municipal Board was not encouraging to the closing of the street, nor to the confirmation of the $6,000 debenture issue. Mayor Weir declared that he would not sign the bylaw in its present form.

Councillor Pullyplank was appointed a delegate to the provincial highway deputation, which waits on the Provincial Legislature on Thursday.

The request of the public school board for 1917 was $11,000. The collegiate board asked $6,500.

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