RIVER THAMES COULD SUPPLY DEADLY GASES TO THE ALLIES

From Foot of Dundas Street to Springbank River Is in Indescribably Filthy Condition — Odors Arising Are Sickening.

IS SMELLING TO HEAVEN

Londoners Cannot Ask Friends to Take Boat Ride Down Thames as Effluvia Simply Nauseates — Provincial Health Board To Be Notified.

"If the Allies want to get enough deadly gas to put the whole German army to sleep for a million years, all they have to do is to get their gas-bottling apparatus busy in the Thames River from the foot of Dundas street to Springbank. Not for many years has the river been in such an indescribably filthy condition as it is right now. The odors rising from it at many points are simply sickening."

A citizen who has kept a fine launch on the river for many years spoke as above to The Advertiser today, after a trip down the river. Other boat owners have complained also, and now they are planning to bring the matter to the attention of the provincial board of health, and it is likely that the city of Chatham will be asked to co-operate also in an effort to take whatever steps may be deemed advisable in stopping the pollution of the river.

At the boat docks at the foot of Dundas street, at the Forks, and at many points down the river, there are huge patches of putrid matter, composed of sewage and filth from a tannery. The spectacle is disgusting, and the odors sickening.

BEAUTY SPOT A CESSPOOL.

"It is bad enough for us when we want to take a little trip down the river," said one launch owner, "but it is a hundred times worse if we ask any visitors to come down with us. It is a shame that such a beauty spot as the river should be turned into a cesspool."

The boat-owners complain bitterly of the filth which pours into the Thames from the tannery. At the north end a steady stream of reddish liquid, and other matter from the tannery, some of it unpleasantly odoriferous, pours into the river. At the sewage farm a serious state of affairs exists, due, it is alleged, to the refuse from the tannery.

The Advertiser was shown a couple of acres of ground adjoining the septic tanks, over which was spread to the depth of about two feet tons of hair, which is constantly being taken from the tanks. So much matter of this kind comes down, it is claimed, that the efficiency of the system is being seriously interfered with. Some of the tanks are practically choked with hair, and when the septic tanks are not working right and block up the sewage passes through an overflow into the river, and produces conditions which are anything but conducive to good health.

TANKS NEED CLEANING.

It was stated to The Advertiser that an appropriation was recently made by the council for the purpose of cleaning out the septic tanks. So great was the volume of hair found in them that it is claimed the money was expended before the work was half done.

"We intend to advise the local and provincial boards of health," said one boat-owner. "This is a state of affairs that ought not to be allowed to continue. The ratepayers do not know of this condition, or there would be trouble, and if the citizens of Chatham knew what was happening here they would, I am sure, be only too glad to co-operate with us in remedying conditions, as they secure their supply of drinking water from the Thames."

Owners of boats declare that at many points in the river the water is so much filled with decaying putrid filth that if it is stirred up by an oar or a boat propeller bubbles of the most disgusting gases pour up. They find such conditions most annoying, and consider them a menace not only to their own health but to others.

CAN'T ENJOY RIVER NOW.

At the present time there is a fleet of 45 boats of all sizes ready for launching on the Thames. These boats represent an outlay to the owners of over $25,000, and they would derive an immense amount of pleasure from boating on the river if the stream were not in such a filthy condition. The existing condition, they claim, is absolutely contrary to the rules of the provincial board of health, and can easily be remedied, and they intend to take the matter up and push it to a finish.

The docks the boat club have constructed at the foot of Dundas street are surrounded by filth, much of which, it is said, has come from the tannery. A couple of hundred feet to the south, just where the south branch flows into the north, there is a very large patch of putrid matter. On cold days the odors are bad enough, but on hot days and warm evenings, when there is little breeze, boat-owners declare it is simply sickening. Many who have asked out-of-town friends to go down the river for a ride cannot ask them again, as the trips were anything but a pleasure.

"Few cities have the natural advantages and natural beauty spots that London has," said one man. "As far as the scenery down the Thames is concerned it is splendid, and from London to Springbank is one of the prettiest spots in the country. If most cities had such a natural beauty spot they would not only take steps to preserve it, but also improve it. Here we are not only doing nothing, but, by allowing such foul matter to accumulate all along the stream, we are menacing health."

HOG CHOLERA AT ALBERTVILLE.

RUTHVEN, May 19.—Hog cholera has again broken out in this district, it has made its appearance on a farm in Albertville. All precautions have been taken to prevent its spread.

WANT W. U. MEN TO JOIN COMPANY

Recruiting Now For Second Overseas University Unit in Toronto and Montreal.

Examinations have finished at Western University, and the last obstacle in the way of male members of the various departments has been removed in so far as enlisting for overseas service is concerned. Many of the men would gladly have gone to the front with former companies, but the looming up of examinations put a damper on their patriotism.

Recruiting is going on in Montreal and Toronto at the present time for a second overseas university company. The company commander is Capt. McDonald, of McGill, and with him are Capt. Molson, McGill; Capt. G. M. Smith, Toronto, and Lieut. Hagarty, Toronto. The company will continue placing the Canadian Officers' Training Corps on an active service basis, and if the wider scheme for an officers' training camp develops the 1st and 2nd University Company will form the nucleus of that scheme.

Recruiting in Toronto is in charge of Capt. G. M. Smith, C. O. T. C., Stores, Chemistry and Mining Building, College street.

The company is open to all university students and graduates and to their personal friends if especially recommended.

All the Canadian universities have sent men either to the front or into the second company, and it is hoped that Western University C. O. T. C. will furnish a number of men.

Already well over 100 students have enlisted. It is hoped the organization will be completed by May 24, when the company will go immediately into camp. Many of the men have just returned from camp at Niagara.

WOMEN OF THE STREET MUST GO, SAY POLICE

As Earnest of This Crusade, Several, Arrested Last Night, in Court Today.

The police opened a campaign last night and "the women of the streets in this city must go" as a result of this crusade four women were arrested last night and appeared before His Worship Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today.

Mrs. Warren, who resides on the north side, was the first to fall into the meshes of the law. The police swooped down on her house, taking her and two young girls, Nellie and Helen Green, of St. Thomas, into custody.

Later Kate Miller, of St. Thomas, was arrested on a drunk charge while escorting a couple of men along the street in the vicinity of Oxford and Adelaide streets.

Given Time to Get Out.

In court today his worship gave the Miller woman enough time to get back to the Railway City. If she is found in this city again within a lengthy period she will take a trip to the Mercer.

Mrs. Warren shed rivers of tears during her session in the court room, and pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge. She gave a lengthy talk about her home here, and after promising to keep straight she was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

"I live near the Catholic Cemetery, and I want just this one chance," said she.

"It would be better for you to go and bury yourself in the cemetery," commented his worship. She was also promised six months in the Mercer if she comes back again.

The Green girls, who are not yet out of their teens, were turned over to their parents, and were taken back to St. Thomas.

PLANS WENT AWRY

Despite Boast, George Seldon and Affinity Are in Police Toils in Detroit.

George Seldon, of this city, and his "soul affinity," Mrs. Addie H. Dickson, the elopers from Perdue, Sask., who left here Saturday, have been taken into custody by the Detroit immigration authorities, and are now occupying cells in the detention-room of the City of the Straits police headquarters.

Horatio E. Dickson, husband of the woman, caused the arrest of Seldon and his wife. Instead of going back to Maine, Dickson went as far as Toronto, and, hearing that the couple had departed for Detroit, he returned to that city, located the pair, and had them arrested.

At the time of their arrest, Seldon and his affinity were living together as man and wife, according to the immigration department authorities.

Chief of the Detroit Immigration Department Inspector Frick has not yet decided what disposition he will make of the case, but he has intimated that they will likely be tried under the Mann act or be deported to this side of the border.

Prior to his departure for the United States on Saturday last, a relative of Seldon's begged him to give up the woman and settle here, but he refused to do this.

Just before he purchased two tickets in the local Grand Trunk ticket office, Seldon told a close relative that once he got across the border, he would work out plans he had in mind, and not run foul of the law. What these plans were he did not say.

NO OFFICIAL WORD OF ROY JEPSON'S DEATH

Rumor Still Rife He Was Killed, But Father Has Not Heard.

Although unofficial word, through a letter, came to London recently that Pte. Russell Jepson, son of Samuel H. Jepson, 295 Pall Mall street, had been killed in action, no official word has been received by Mr. Jepson.

Pte. Russell Jepson enlisted in the 90th Winnipeg Rifles in the first contingent, Canadian expeditionary forces, from Winnipeg. He formerly lived in London, and was well-known in this city. The letter which told of the rumored death of Pte. Jepson arrived in London more than a week ago. No word has come from the authorities, so that it is unlikely, Mr. Jepson thinks, that his son has met with any mishap. He has wired Ottawa, but as yet, has received no reply.

The four million dollar Ontario Government bond issue purchased by Messrs. A. E. Ames & Company and Wood, Gundy & Company, Toronto, is being offered to the public today. The bonds are ten year, 4½ per cent. and are offered at 98 and interest, yielding over 4¾ per cent. Special interest is being taken in this issue, as it is the first long term loan made by the Ontario Government since the war. It is understood that the six million Montreal and three million Toronto bonds recently offered have all been sold.

NAME M. O. H. FOR CITY AT NEXT BOARD MEETING

Not Likely New Man Will Be Made Director of I. of P. H. at Present.

In an announcement made by C. R. Somerville, chairman of the board of health, today, it was said that a successor to Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, medical officer of health of London, would in all probability be made at the next meeting of the board. This will be the second Tuesday in June—the 8th—and will be the day following the first June meeting of the council.

At the last session of the city fathers, Ald. C. H. Merryfield brought up the question of appointing a successor to the M. O. H. He claimed then that the city was leaving itself open for trouble by not appointing a new medical health officer, and introduced a notice of motion, to be brought up at the next meeting, calling for an immediate appointment.

Will Recommend Man.

In view of the fact that the board will deal with the question on the following day, it is hardly likely that the council will take any action on the suggestion of Ald. Merryfield. However, the board will likely recommend a man only instead of appointing one, and will send its recommendation on to the council.

It seems now that the proposition to have the new M. O. H. made director of the Institute of Public Health is all off. It was proposed to make the office a dual one, and to appoint an assistant who would look after the majority of the city's work in connection with the health department, the director-M. O. H. being head of the executive department and consulting physician for the board.

Dual Position Not Practical.

Mayor H. A. Stevenson has announced that the dual position does not seem practical at the present time, and this will affect to a considerable extent the applicants. Some of those who had intended applying for the post dropped out when it was announced that the office was to be a dual one, and these will, it seems assured, be back in the running now that it has been decided to have a medical officer of health only.

Dr. G. A. Ramsay, who was looked upon as the most likely man to secure the appointment, has withdrawn from the race, but Dr. Thornley Bowman, it is said, has re-entered. Dr. Bowman was to have been named assistant to Dr. Hutchinson during the recent smallpox outbreak, but he withdrew.

JOHN TOLMIE, EX-M. P. NORTH BRUCE CHOICE

Will Carry Liberal Standard in Next Election—Outlook Is Bright.

Tara, May 19.—What was generally conceded to have been the largest convention in the history of North Bruce was held by the Liberals in Tara today. There were fully 250 delegates present, and the greatest unanimity prevailed. The nomination was tendered John Tolmie, ex-M. P., and he accepted in a fighting speech, which had the ring of victory about it. It is evident that it was only because the electorate did not understand reciprocity that "honest John" went down to defeat in 1911 by the narrow margin of 82.

Rousing speeches were delivered by C. M. Bowman, M. P. P., William McDonald, M. P. P., Gideon Kastner, of Wiarton, J. J. Hunter and P. E. Malcolmson, of Kincardine; E. Roy Sayles, Port Elgin; John Ashcroft, of Albemarle, and J. E. Campbell, of Hepworth, who predicted the return of the genial John Tolmie.

Officers Chosen for Year.

The following officers were elected: President, Jos. Chambers, Amabel; first vice-president, Gideon Kastner, Wiarton; second vice-president, E. Roy Sales, Port Elgin; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Taylor, Tara.

A Comprehensive Resolution.

The following resolution was submitted and declared carried amidst much enthusiasm:

Moved by E. Roy Sales, seconded by J. J. Hunter, "That this convention desires to place on record its strong and lasting confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of his majesty's loyal opposition, and in the policy of the Liberal party in the Dominion House of Commons. Also this convention desires to express its full confidence in Mr. Rowell, leader of the Ontario Opposition, and that gallant little band fighting for principle in the Province of Ontario, who are steadily gaining, and at the next general election we may confidently look for a change and also their coming into power. Also we desire to pledge ourselves personally to work for the election of John Tolmie in North Bruce, and bear the burden of the fight to lighten the load upon the candidate, so that his returning health will not be overtaxed."

The choice of Mr Tolmie was spontaneous and was made with much enthusiasm. The former member's health is steadily improving, though he made it a condition of acceptance that he would retire if it should again fail.

Andrew Malcolm, who for a number of years has been president of the association, was present, and tendered his resignation, owing to ill-health.

WAS TROUBLED WITH CHOKING SPELLS AND SHORTNESS OF BREATH

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, and dizziness and a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

Many men and women drag along with weary step, and become worn out and haggard, when otherwise they could be strong and healthy if they would only pay some attention to the first signs of heart or nerve trouble. On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be given a fair trial and you will find that they will soon correct both these organs.

Mr. James Leard, Tryon, P. E. I., writes: "Just a few lines to let you know what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. I had choking spells, and was troubled with weakness of the heart and shortness of breath. I tried three doctors but they all failed. A neighbor recommended me to try your pills, so I got a box and they helped me so much I have taken six boxes. I highly recommend them to all who are troubled with their heart and nerves. I was not able to do any work for over two years; now I can do quite a bit."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for $1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The Contest Bulletin

Five more days!

Doesn't it make you hold your breath?

She who would open the door to Success must push.

Tuesday next, May 25 at 10 p.m., the big Marathon will be over.

No need to say, "Watch the paper for report of standing of candidates Saturday afternoon, May 22."

Are you going to have regrets for lost opportunities when the chimes peal out at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 25?

Grand clubbing offer closes tonight at 10 o'clock sharp. If you want interest on your votes in the shape of a big club bonus, you must secure your bonus coupon before that hour.

Want to risk showing your hand to the other contestants? Wait till this evening to turn in your clubs.

Want to run the risk of losing a beautiful bonus? Arrive at The Advertiser office tonight too late to secure a bonus coupon before 10 o'clock.

The contest isn't over yet, even if the clubbing offer closes tonight. The best is yet to be. Everybody is enthused. No trouble now closing subscription deals with the people who were indifferent a month ago.

According to contest law, you can hold back your bonus votes until the very last day of the race. But the wise candidate will let the public know by her standing on Saturday that she has a good chance to win. People enjoy being allied with success.

LONDONERS GOING TO "SEE CANADA FIRST"

Inquiries at Local Ticket Offices Lead to This Belief.

Both the agents of the big railways, Messrs. Ruse, of the Grand Trunk, and Garner, of the Canadian Pacific, say that there are many inquiries about summer vacation places that indicate Londoners will "See Canada First."

There is a sentiment in favor of spending vacation money in one's own country this year. The Advertiser, some months ago, suggested that there should be a "See Canada First" campaign. The publicity given the transcontinental tour being conducted by The Advertiser has helped some.

DOING GOOD WORK

Advertiser's Campaign to Clean Up River Thames Appreciated.

"You are doing a great service to the people of West London," said a resident of that growing section of London beyond the river. He was referring to The Advertiser's campaign to have the Thames cleaned up, and the disposing of sewage in the stream prevented.

"If the river were cleaned and beautified, West London would become one of the most delightful places in Ontario, and we would make improvements such as permanent pavements if we felt we were getting any co-operation from the city," he added.

THE DOMINION BANK

SIR EDMUND B. OSLER, M. P., President. W. D. MATTHEWS, Vice-President.

C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

THE BUSINESS OF FARMING.

—like the business of Manufacturing—should be done in a practical business way. Proceeds should be put in a bank. Payments should be made by Cheque. A certain percentage of the profits should be put in a Savings Account as an emergency fund. The man who has a cash surplus in a bank is protected against bad seasons and hard times.

LONDON BRANCH ..... Richmond and Dundas Sts.
EAST END BRANCH ..... Dundas and Rectory Sts.
E. C. BOWKER, Manager.

Cecil Rhodes said:

"It has been my experience that the man who is careful of his own money will be careful of his employer's—that the possession of a savings account argues a foresightedness worth enlisting—in short, that the saving man is the safe man."

Every man should provide a fund for use in emergencies by having a little nest-egg laid by for "the rainy day." Start to build now. One dollar will open a deposit in our savings department and we pay 3½% compound interest. Come in this week and get your book.

The Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.

A. M. SMART, Manager 25

Cor. Dundas Street and Market Lane, London, Canada

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LOCAL MARKET

Hay was plentiful again on the market square today, with the result that prices fell a little, the ruling prices being about $14 and $14 50 per ton. Straw was scarce.

Oats also were plentiful, and the price declined. Loads sold at $1 92 to $1 94 per cwt.

Wheat is firm and still scarce, and brings $1 40 per bu.

Barley is steady, at $1 60 per bu.

Potatoes are gradually becoming scarcer on the market. Only a small quantity were on sale today, and the retail price was 55c to 60c per bag. The wholesalers are buying at 45c to 50c per bag in load quantities. Other vegetables are unchanged in price.

Farmers believe that butter will not cheapen while the price of cheese remains as high as it is at present. Butter as scarce on the markets just now.

Eggs are firm, at 22c per dozen retail.

Cool weather during the last week has had the effect of advancing the prices of live hogs to $8 75 to $8 90 per cwt. Other butchers' meats are steady.

Very little business is being done in wool, as the farmers are holding back for an expected advance in price.

Hides are steady.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$2 33	to	2 33
Oats, per cwt	1 92	to	1 94
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	1 40	to	1 40
Oats, per bu	63	to	65
Barley, per bu	1 60	to	1 60
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	45	to	50
Potatoes, per bag	55	to	60
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per bunch	2½	to	2½
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Onions, per bunch	2½	to	2½
Lettuce, per bunch	2½	to	2½
Rhubarb, per doz	20	to	20
Asparagus, per doz	60	to	60
Fruit.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 00
Apples, per bbl	2 25	to	3 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	14 50
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, dairy, lb	33	to	34
Butter, crocks, lb	30	to	30
Butter, rolls, lb	30	to	31
Eggs, per doz	22	to	22
Eggs, basket, doz	21	to	21
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 40	to	1 50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb	33	to	33
Butter, crocks, lb	29	to	30
Butter, store lots, lb	27	to	28
Eggs, crate, doz	19	to	19
Eggs, basket, doz	20	to	21
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	14	to	15
Young chickens, lb	15	to	17
Turkeys, per lb	16	to	18
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	16	to	17
Young chickens, lb	17	to	19
Ducks, per lb	11	to	12
Geese, per lb	13	to	13
Turkeys, per lb	20	to	21
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Chickens, per lb	18	to	19
Turkeys, per lb	21	to	22
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	8 75	to	8 90
Small pigs, pair	7 00	to	9 00
Export cattle, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	12 00	to	12 00
Veal, per cwt	9 00	to	12 00
Beef, per cwt	11 00	to	13 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lamb, lb	15	to	16
Hides and Skins.			
Cow hides, No. 1	14	to	14
Cow hides, No. 2	13	to	13
Cow hides, No. 3	11	to	11
Calfskins, per lb	15	to	16
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 75
Wool, unwashed, lb	14	to	14
Tallow, rendered	6	to	6
Tallow, rough	3	to	3

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, May 19.—The demand for wheat was good in futures and improved for cash; exporters were heavy buyers in the futures, while both exporters and Ontario millers were on the market for spot wheat. Prices during the early part of the session were strong, but weakened later.

A good demand for Nos. 2 and 3 northern and lower grades was noticeable, but supplies were sufficient to fill requirements as has been the case for some days past. All low grades of oats and barley were wanted and few offerings. A little more activity was reported in export trading. Export sales of new crop were carried through today for October delivery.

Total inspections on Tuesday were 125 cars as against 670 cars last year. In sight today were 181 cars.

Wheat futures closed unchanged to ⅛c lower; cash wheat ¼c higher for contract grades; oats, ¼c lower, and flax, ½c to ⅞c lower.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.58¾; No. 2 northern, $1.55¾; No. 3 northern, $1.52¾; No. 4, $1.48¾; No. 5, $1.43¾; No. 6, $1.39¾.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 62c; No. 3 Canadian western, 59½c; extra No. 1 feed, 59½c; No. 1 feed, 58¾c; No. 2 feed, 57¾c.

Barley—No. 3, 70½c; No. 4, 65¼c; feed, 63¼c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.76½; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.73½; No. 3 Canadian western, $1.56½.

Chicago, May 20.—Fear of black rust led today to an upturn in prices for wheat. Opening prices, which varied from ¼c off to ⅞c up, were followed by decided gains all around, and then a moderate reaction.

Liverpool, May 20.—Wheat—Spot was steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 14s.

Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new, 8s 3d.

Liverpool, May 20.—Flour—Winter patents, 50s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, May 20.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £3 5s to £4 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, May 20.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 65s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 73s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 66s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 71s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 70s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 62s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 56s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 49s 9d; American refined, in pails, 52s; do, 56-lb boxes, 50s 9d.

OILS AND METALS.

Liverpool, May 20.—Tallow—Prime city, 35s; Australian (in London), 33s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—37s.

Rosin—Common, 12s 7½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 9s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 32s 9d.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market weak; beef steers, $6 90 to $9 25; western steers, $6 10 to $7 90; cows and heifers, $3 25 to $8 75; calves, $6 50 to $9 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market slow; light, $7 35 to $7 65; mixed, $7 30 to $7 62½; heavy, $7 10 to $7 55; roughs, $7 10 to $7 20; pigs, $6 to $7 40; bulk of sales at $7 45 to $7 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market easier; sheep, $7 70 to $8 60; lambs, native, $7 75 to $10 10.

Toronto, May 20.—Trade was steady for light butchers at the Union yards today, but heavy kinds sold slowly, and there is little prospect of a clean-up. Sheep, lambs and calves were steady, while hogs on the heavy run were from 5c to 10c lower. Receipts, 175 cattle, 147 calves, 3,011 hogs and 142 sheep.

Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, $8 to $8 25; do, medium, $6 75 to $7 25; do, common, $6 to $6 50; butcher cows, choice, $7 to $7 25; do, medium, $5 50 to $6 25; do, canners, $3 75 to $4 25; do, bulls, $7 to $7 50; feeding steers, $7 to $7 50; stockers, choice, $6 75 to $7 25; do, light, $6 to $6 50; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $90; springers, $50 to $90; calves, $8 to $9 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $7 to $7 25; bucks and culls, $5 50 to $6; lambs, $9 to $10.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $9 35 to $9 40; f. o. b., $9 to $9 05.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 60; slow. Veals—Receipts, 200; active, $4 50 to $9 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,200; fairly active; heavy and mixed, $7 85 to $7 90; yorkers, $7 65 to $7 90; pigs, $7 50 to $7 65; roughs, $6 50 to $6 65; stags, $5 to $5 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,200; active and unchanged.

COTTON.

Liverpool, May 19.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet; May-June, 5.09½d; June-July, 5.11½d; July-August, 5.21d; August-September, 5.30½d; October-November, 5.44½d; January-February, 5.59d; March-April, 5.66½d.

Spot—In moderate demand; prices, steady; American middling, fair, 6.13d; good middling, 5.87d; middling, 5.72d; low middling, 4.77d; good ordinary, 4.37d; ordinary, 4.07d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 6,200 American. Receipts were 35,000 bales, including 26,200 American.

New York, May 19.—Cotton—Futures closed closed steady; closing bids: May, 9.22c; July, 9.43c; October, 9.79c; December, 10.01c.

Spot—Closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.60c. Sales, 1,600 bales.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 20.	Asked.	Bid.
Barcelona Traction	..	9
Brazilian T., L. & P.	53	..
Bell Telephone	147	..
Burt, pfd.	89	..
Canada Bread, com.	30	..
Canada Bread, pfd.	90	..
Canada Cement, com.	28	..
Canada Cement, pfd.	90½	..
Canada Steamships, pfd.	59	..
Canadian General Electric	91	..
Can. Locomotive, com.	38	35
Can. Locomotive, pfd.	..	79
Canadian Pacific	..	158¼
Canadian Salt	110	..
City Dairy, com.	98	..
City Dairy, pfd.	..	100½
Consumers' Gas	182½	..
Dominion Canners, com.	31½	..
Dominion Steel	..	27
Duluth-Superior	55	..
Mackay, com.	..	79
Mackay, pfd.	67	..
Maple Leaf, com.	63½	63¾
Maple Leaf, pfd.	96½	96
Monarch, pfd.	82	..
Pacific Burt, com.	28	..
Pacific Burt, pfd.	80	..
Petroleum	950	900
Porto Rico, com.	46	..
Porto Rico, pfd.	100	..
Rogers, pfd.	99	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	100	..
Shredded Wheat	92	..
Spanish River	..	4
Steel of Canada, com.	13¾	13½
Steel of Canada, pfd.	69	..
Toronto Railway	111	..
Tucketts, com.	29	..
Tucketts, pfd.	90	..
Twin City	98	..
Winnipeg Railway	180	..
Coniagas Mines	..	450
Crown Reserve Mines	75	70
Hollinger Mines	2700	2675
La Rose Mines	60	55
Nipissing Mines	575	560
Trethewey Mines	15½	..
Bank of Commerce	203	..
Dominion Bank	227	..
Bank of Hamilton	201	..
Imperial Bank	210	..
Merchants' Bank	180	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	261	..
Ottawa Bank	207	..
Royal Bank	221¼	..
Standard Bank	..	219
Bank of Toronto	211	..
Union Bank	140	..
Canada Landed	162	..
Canada Permanent	188	..
Colonial Investment	78	..
Dominion Savings	..	81
Hamilton Provident	..	140
Huron & Erie	211	..
Landed Banking	..	145
London & Canadian	..	134
National Trust	223	..
Ontario Loan	173	..
Toronto General Trust	210	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	138
Canada Bread, bonds	93	..
Electrical Dev., bonds	88	..
Penmans, bonds	..	89
Steel of Canada, bonds	88	..

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, May 20.—Sales: Power, 40 at 220; Canadian General Electric, 20 at 91; Canada Steamship Lines, 64 at 9; Dominion Bridge, 25 at 127½; Ogilvie, 25 at 123; Scotia, 100 at 61¼; Steel of Canada, 105 at 13½; Quebec Railway bonds, $2,000 at 50.

MONEY MARKET.

London, May 20.—Bar silver, 23 9-16d per ounce.

Money, 1¼ to 1½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 2¾ per cent; three months, 2 13-16 to 2⅞ per cent.

New York, May 20.—Bar silver, 49¾c per ounce.

WALL STREET.

New York, May 20—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Prices tended downward again at the outset of today's market operations, the only exceptions being certain of the war specialties, which recorded gains of 1 to 3 points. Standard shares, including the speculative leaders, were fractionally lower, while Chesapeake and Ohio and Missouri Pacific were under further pressure in connection with impending developments affecting their future. Secondary quotations were better, the general list showing marked recoveries before the end of the first half hour. Trading was relatively light, however, the foreign situation acting as a restraining influence.

Noon.—Stocks made further recovery from their early declines, particularly the specialties, Bethlehem Steel rising 6 points, while standard railways, United States Steel and the coppers shook off their initial heaviness. Later, however, the entire list reacted and grew dull, partly as a result of the increasing weakness in Chesapeake and Ohio and a 3-point decline in Rock Island. Toward midday the market became very dull, traders deeming it most advisable to await advices from abroad before engaging in fresh commitments. Bonds were heavy, with 1 and 2 point declines in Rock Island and Missouri Pacific underlying issues.

1:30 p.m.—Dealings became increasingly dull in the eraly afternoon, leading shares yielding fractionally on small offerings. Specialties moved irregularly.

PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, May 20.—Prices were firm on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 72 francs 50 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 25 francs 85 centimes.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES.

London, May 20.	
Consols, for money	66½
Amalgamated Copper	67¾
Atchison, common	103
Baltimore & Ohio	74½
Canadan Pcific	165¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	42
Chicago Great Western	12
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	92
De Beers	11½
Denver & Rio Grande	8
Erie, common	26¼
Erie, first preferred	41¼
Grand Trunk	9⅞
Illinois Central	109½
Louisville & Nashville	120
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	12
New York Central	88
Norfolk & Western	105¾
Ontario & Western	28¾
Pennsylvania Railway	55½
Rand Mines	4⅞
Reading Railway	16¾
Southern Pacific	90½
Union Pacific	128¾
United States Steel	54¾

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY STATEMENT

London, May 20.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased £921,000; circulation decreased £1,000,000; bullion decreased £1,921,508; other securities increased £2,461,000; other deposits decreased £990,000; public deposits increased £2,518,000; notes reserve decreased £929,000. Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 20.50 per cent; last week it was 21.06 per cent. Rate of discount 5 per cent.

PORTUGESE PROGRAM

New Government to Work for Pacification and Unity of Nation.

[Canadian Press.]

Lisbon, via Paris, May 20.—"The revolution was victorious because it represented the will of the nation, which refused to submit to a dictatorial government trampling down the constitution," said Dr. Jose Castro, acting-premier in the new cabinet, in a statement yesterday. He continued: "The present Government is strictly national; it follows no party creed; its program is solely pacification and union of all the republic at this moment when the country needs the disinterested aid of all sections. It will govern in accordance with the existing laws and intends to hold general elections in June under conditions insuring absolute freedom of the vote."

MINISTRY DISSOLVES.

[Canadian Press.]

Lisbon, via Paris, May 20.—The new ministry, having definitely formed a revolutionary committee, has been dissolved. The capital remains calm.

MANIFESTO.

Paris, May 20.—The Havas Agency has received a dispatch from its correspondent at Lisbon, who says:

"The revolutionary committee, in the act of dissolving, issued a manifesto in which it declares it has now completed its work. This statement makes a pressing appeal to the Republicans to abandon all petty personal quarrels and to unite firmly. 'The watchword of all Republicans,' the manifesto says, 'should be the greatness of the fatherland—of the republic.'

"The Government has sent its congratulations to the Portuguese expeditionary force fighting in Africa.

GERMAN RECORDS NOT IN DEMAND

Almost Total Falling Off in Their Sale Says Dealers.

"Yes; there has been almost a total falling off in the demand for German records," said a dealer in talking machines to The Advertiser. "While there are certain standard works that cannot be done without, the tendency is to patronize the composers of the Allies. The same thing applies to sheet music. There has been a virtual boycott of anything that sounds German. The demand for anything of a patriotic character has been simply enormous.

"At a time like this people seem to like to express their patriotic sentiments in song and every good patriotic song has had large sales," he added.

NEW MINTO COUNCILLOR.

HARRISTON, May 19.—Today John Wallace was elected by acclamation a member of Minto township council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, John Wallace, who had been a member of the council for the past six years.

New Loan

$4,000,000

Government of the

Province of Ontario

(Dominion of Canada)

4½% Coupon Bonds Due 1st May, 1925

Principal and half-yearly interest payable in gold in Toronto or New York.

Denomination $1,000. Legal opinion of J. B. Clarke, K.C.

These bonds are an absolute obligation of the Government of Ontario, and are redeemable in whole, but not in part, at par and accrued interest at any time after the first of May, 1918.

Assessed Value of Taxable Property in Ontario, $1,831,797,496

Assets $534,527,203 Liabilities $54,245,338

Population 2,750,000

Ontario is the most important manufacturing and agricultural province in Canada. The population is over one-third, and the annual production over 45% of the whole Dominion.

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