TRAVELERS' WILL BE SERIOUS.

Rumored Action of Food Controller Condemned in London.

DON'T BELIEVE IN IT

Many Jobbers Think Suggestion Will Never Become

Advertiser in regard to a possible order-

ware, owing to the chaining states are refusing to take the matter seriously, believing that such a step on the part of the food controller is out of

No Saving by Move.

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A representative of the firm of Robnson, Little & Co., asked if the withtrawal of travelers would affect the
price of goods, replied: "If there were
o travelers, we would be obliged to
ave catalogues. With printing at the
present cost, it would amount to the
ame thing to keep the catalogues any. present cost, it would amount to the same thing to keep the catalogues anything like up to date. Even at that, it wouldn't be possible to keep the information in the catalogues up to the minute. Such an order would have a disorganizing effect on trade for both the retail and wholesale merchant. So

was paying the right price, as he oes today, when travelers are calling n him almost every day. There is a ifference at which wholesale houses sell the same articles, owing to a dif-ference in the time of buying. A cer-tain retail merchant who buys from us still has yarn in stock that he bought from us a considerable time ago. He rom us a considerable time ago. He see selling it at 12½ cents less than we ist convention.

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BOY DIES DAY AFTER. outlying districts."
Hardship to Men.

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Another "hardship' feature was mentioned by E. C. Mitchell, manager of the London branch of the National Drug Company. "A number of the travelers." he said, "are men well advanced in years. They have traveled practically all their lives, and are unfitted for office and warehouse duties. It would be unfair to discharge and shelve these men. Further, I do not think that such an order would lower the cost to the consumer. Some other medium would require to be evolved to keep in touch with the trade that would cost money. The fact that the change would be general might disorganize less than would be inevitable otherwise. Still, in addition to ordering by mail, retail merchants would require to make periodical shopping trips."

ants would require to make periodical opping trips."
The reply of J. M. Dillon of A. M. ith & Co., when asked for his view the matter, was: "Ask somebody e. I am not interested."
T. A. McMahen of McMahen, Grainger Co. says: "I don't think there can anything to it. Business would rete to be done by telephone or mailer. I guess we could worry along, any case, we are equipped to do mail fer business now."

o. wholesale grocers, states that flie fleets of such an order would be very serious for business. He adds: "A large mount of business would require to be tone by telephone, and this certainly wouldn't reduce expenses a great deal." Turthermore, it would cut off to a great xtent business done with the West, and would mean the necessity for establishing more wholesale houses out there. It would curtail business a good deal for ocal firms."

COMMISSIONERS TO **DECIDE QUESTION** OF EXEMPTION PLEA

Police Chief Puts It Up to the Board.

Chief of Police Williams stated today that the question of making application Advertiser in regard to a possible order-in-council prohibiting the sale of all goods by means of commercial travelers did not appear to be favorably impressed with such a prospect. The attitude was, in a number of cases: "I don't see the sense in it. Still, if the becomes a regulation, I suppose we will be obliged to knuckle down and set along the best way possible without travelers."

The opinion was expressed that drygoods houses would be more seriously offected than, say, grocery or hardware, owing to the changing styles in fabrics, trimmings, etc. Some wholeselers are refusing to take the matter

One wholesaler says: "If the food controller really has this in mind, it is probable he has the idea that doing away with travelers would in some measure reduce the cost of goods."

MEETING NEXT WEEK TO PICK CANDIDATE

> Moore-Essery Factions Will Fight for Choice.

The Conservative convention will be held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening of next week to nominate a candidate.

The straight line party men will make an effort to nominate J. P. Moore, K. C., and it is understood that he is willing to accept the position.

E. T. Essere, K. C., will be present, and will be nominated. He will probably submit his name to the convention, and will make it clear that he will be a candidate, no matter who

FUNERAL OF BROTHER

Donald Webber White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webber E. White of 755 Grey street, died in Victoria Hospital Tuesday of diphtheria. The lad was but 8 years of age, and died just a day after his younger brother John was buried. The latter died last Saturday, making two deaths in the family in four days. The funeral was held this afternoon from Victoria Hospital to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Befcher of the York Street Mission. The boy is survived by his parents, three sisters, and three brothers, Helen, Thelma and Vera, and Harold of Denfield, Arthur of Toronto, and Thomas, who is overseas in France.

RUSS GUNS SCATTER GERMAN FRATERNIZERS

are continuing their attempt to frat-ernize with the Russians. The war office reports that efforts in this di-rection on the northern front yesterday Reduce Western Trade.

A representative of Edward Adams & sian artillery.

> JOHNSON'S RATIFICATION TODAY

retary Up at Toronto.

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PREVENTS FROZEN RADIATORS

Johnson's Freeze-Proof contains no oils and does not interfere in any way with the cooling system. It positively will not evaporate. It raises the boiling point of water 25 to 40 per cent.

Absolutely Harmless

Johnson's Freeze-Proof does not injure rubber, cloth, packing or metal of any 'ind. It does not rust or corrode metal. There is less rust with Johnson's Freeze-Proof than there is with water alone or with a combination of

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Johnson's Freeze-Proof is the most economical anti-freeze compound on the market. It is very easy to use-simply dissolve in water and pour into the radiator. The label zives full instructions.

Johnson's Freeze-Proof is a powder-put up in 5-lb. packages, which retail at \$2.00 each,

One package of Johnson's Freeze-Proof is sufficient to protect a Ford to 5 degrees below zero. Fo large cars use two packages to protect to 5 degrees below zero and three packages to protect to 25 degrees below zero.

The Purdom Hardware 124 DUNDAS STREET. PHONES 2800, 2801

,409 AGAINST 29 TODAY'S SCORE IN M. S. A. REPORTING

13,645 Exemption Claims the Total Now Reached.

claiming exemption or reporting for service.

With but ten days yet remaining for these to be filed only one-third in the district have acted.

Up to the present 18,830 signed forms have been received, 13,645 of these being claims for exemption and 285 reports for service.

Today 1,409 claims for exemption as against 29 reports for service were received at the office of Deputy Registrar Wismer. The figures show that the forms must be received in greater numbers next week in order that all may be in. may be in.

Deputy Registrar Wismer again pointed out the seriousness of any man failing to sign a form.

After November 10th all who have not sent ima a claim for exemption or a report for service may be dealt with as a deserter under the military service act.

COBBLER CROP FOR 1917 CHRISTMAS IS LIGHTEST IN YEARS. CABINET COUNCIL

Poultry of All Kinds Conspicuous by Absence.

In the pring a young man's fancy may possibly turn to thoughts of love, but about November 1st the housewives fancy anxiously turns to thoughts of the price of Christmas turkeys. Wiholesalers and farmers are unanimous when they state that the crop of gobblers for carving on the 1917 Christmas platters, is the lightest in years. One prominent wholesaler stated today that his firm was having a difficult time in finding turkeys and another hard time in parting the farmers from the Christmas luxury. Farmers cashed in on a lot of their stock last year and are more or less out of the business. He declared that poultry of all kinds was 50 per cent scarcer this year than last, and that the price in one year had advanced over 25 per cent. cent.

Corn beef garnished with cabbage may yet be the chief adornment of the family dinner this Christmas if the price of cluckers keeps soaring.

AIR RAID VICTIM.

241st Man From Pt. Edward Came In Today.

Two returned men arrived in London this morning, and were met by Secretary Ed. Lance of the Soldiers aid Commission. They were Pte. Clarence Glasser of Windsor and Sergt. Charles Bryant of Point Edward. The former enlisted with the 24ist Scottish Borderers, and was injured in one of the recent air raids made on London. Sergt Bryant enlisted with the 34th Battalion, and was invalided home from England. Battalion, and was invalided home from England.

James Hopkins, whose address was given as General Delivery, London, traveled as far as Newmarket with the other soldiers.

EXPECT APPOINTMENT'S

Selection of District Soldiers' Aid Sec

Lieut. Harry Chapman, son of John H. Chapman of this city, whose name H. Chapman of this city, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the appointment of the district secretaryship of the Soldiers' Aid Compission, received notification Tuesday to report at the head office today in Toronto.

Lieut. Chapman was recommended for the position. It is expected that the appointment will be ratified today.

NOTICE--

COMMENCING NOVEMBER 1

AND

WILL BE SOLD AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:

MILK, 20 Pints for . . . \$1.00 CREAM, 8 Tickets for . . \$1.00 LONDON PURE MILK COMPANY, LIMITED

Druggists Put Lid On Tonic-Wine Sales At Board's Request

> Imitation Jag Will Be Still Harder To Secure Here Now.

Medicated wines, regarded by the Ontario license board as liquor in dis city much longer, several city druggists having already discontinued the sale of

hand will not replenish their supplies when the present stocks are depleted, according to information given out today by local druggists when interviewed with regard to the Ontario license board's recent decision to take action to prohibit the sale and manufacture of such medicines.

The license board claims that drastic action is necessary because of the number of increasing cases of intoxication arising out of sales of tonics and wines containing a percentage of alcohol.

A case was brought to light in the police court lately where a certain married man had been entrusted with a dollar by his wife to purchase her a tonic at a local drug store. He drank half the bottle, got gloriously drunk, and wound up in the police station. He commented, when the magistrate imposed the \$10 fine, that it was worth the price to discover the "secret."

WILL SETTLE DATE OF POLLING TODAY

Election Writs Will Probably Be Sent Out Tonight.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—When the cabinet council meets this afternoon, it is understood the date of the election will be taken up and determined. Everything is now in readiness for the issue of the writs. In all probability they will be sent out tonight. Preparations made have Monday, December 17, in view as the election day, although it is possible that this may be varied by a day or two. Nomination day will precede election day by 28 days.

In connection with the formation of the present Government, it is announced by the prime minister that he offered a position in the cabinet to Dr. Michael Clark. Dr. Clark, however, preferred not to accept the offer, on the ground that "wille he was entirely in sympathy with the proposal to form a union or national government, which he will strongly support, he prefers to be unfettered at present with

INCREASE OVER . 1916.—The bank clearings for October amounted to \$9,-903,917, an increase of \$852,235 over October, 1916. WEEKLY SPORTS TODAY.-The men in training at Queen's Park Camp held their weekly sports this afternoon and keen contests resulted in most of

Continued From Page One

the events.

being asked to accept the various of Chairman—Sir George Gibbons, K. C. City Vice-Chairman—W. M. Spencer. County Vice-Chairman—L. H. Dampler. City Secretary—Gordon Philip Divisional Organizer — Gordo

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City Organizer—Lindsay Graham,
City Organizer—J. A. G. Clarke.
County Organizer—A. W. McLennan.
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Gordon Ingram (chairman), A. E. Miller, A. A. McIntosh, A. Talbot, Claude Sanagan, T. P. Elliott, M. M. Fergusson, James S. Kerrigan, William O'Loughlin.

Industrial Groups Committee, Col. T. S. Hobbs, W. F. D. Jarvis, Arthur W. White, J. K. H. Pope, Thomas Treleaven, Frank E. Leonard, T. A. Stevens, Arthur T. Little, John M. Dillon, Thomas W. McFarland.

Names Committee.

A. E. Silverwood Chairman), J. P. Moore, K. C., George S. Gibbons, Fred Landon, Stephen Grant.

The following honorary committee is been appointed:

Hon. Sir Auam Beck, M.P.P., honorary vice-chairman.

Hon. Charles Hyman, honorary vice-chairman.

Charles S. Moore, Samuel Munro, E.
C. Mitchell.
J. A. Nelles, A. C. Nobbs.
Philip Pocock, T. H. Purdom, K.C.,
John Pringle, G. B. Pattison, Rev. Dr.
Peever Finley Perrin.
George Robinson, J. G. Richter, Thos.
Rowe, S. H. Rowed, Brigadier Rawling,
E. E. Reid, Dr. H. T. Reason.
Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith, T. H.
Smallman, Mayor H. Stevenson, A. M.
Smart, Col. L. W. Shannon, R. C.
Struthers, C. R. Somerville, H. F. Skey,
Rev. Dr. Silcox, Dr. E. E. Spence,
Frank Smith, Samuel Screaton, L. H.
Scandrett.
William Turnbull, Rev. Norman
Tucker, Dr. Septimus Thompson.
Rt. Rev. David Williams, Bishop of
fluron; Charles W. White, Edmund
Weld, P. M. Wood, Bruce Wanless, C.
Wakeling, W. T. T. Williams, E. R.
Wilson, A. Williams, William Wright.
R. J. Young.

THE UNITED STATES STUPENDOUSLY BUSY GETTING READY FOR HAY AND GRAIN **'KANNING OF KAISER**

Sir Edward Morris Tells England of Vast Preparations Going On.

London, Oct. 31.—Sir Edward Morris, prime minister of Newfoundland, has arrived in England with news of yast arrived in England with news of year preparations now going on in America for "kanning the kaiser," which the Daily Mail describes as "most heartening." In an interview in the Daily Mail, he outlined America's war aims, citing Henry Morgenthau's declaration regarding the German emperor as their clearest-cut definition, and then spoke of American preparations to insure supremacy. He added:

Air Line to Berlin.

"This time next year at the outside, probably long before that, Americans, as they put it to me, are going to run by day and night an air service to Berlin They are going to drop bombs in Germany from the sky at something approximating the rate at which Haig and Petain are now dropping shells over the German lines the Englace and

and Petain are now dropping shells over the German lines in Flanders and

the German lines in Flanders and France.

"Do people in these islands realize that the money America is spending on aircraft and air preparations alone exceeds the sum total of our old imperial budget for military, naval and civil service combined, and does anybody hereabout know that the air bill appropriating this billion dollars, was passed by the United States Senate after just three hours debate?

Money Spenders Now.

"I know that the Americans' reputation in Europe, with those who do not know iffem, is that of money-grabbers. Well, they are doing their best to become the biggest money-spenders in human history. I cannot adequately picture the scenes of enthusiasm which accompanied the launching of the first companied the launching of the firs

Edward declared that graphic a Sir Edward declared that graphic as had been many of the accounts sent to England relative to American plans in the fields of finance, food, shipping and military and naval organizations, it was impossible until one had been on the spot to grasp the magnitude of the effort the United States was getting ready to make in democracy's cause. MAY MEET WATERLOO.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Julius Price of-ficial correspondent for the British press with the Italian army, now in London, told the United Press today that instant aid must be rendered to that instant and must be squarely faced."

Taly.

"The facts must be squarely faced."
he said. "At all hazards the invasion of Italy must be stopped. There is not a moment to lose. At last we have the enemy in the open—with no elaborated trenches—far from the protecting wall of the mountains. If the situation is handled with Cadorna's ing wall of the mountains. If the situation is handled with Cadorna's strategic genius, it is quite conceivable that the Austro-Germans may meet their Waterloo on the plain of Fruili."

New York. Oct. 31 .- Prices broke violently during the morning session of the Stock Exchange today. The entire list yielded to the growing pessimism created by foreign conditions, mainly the Italian situation. Yesterday's quarterly report of the United States Corporation was also an adverse influence.
Standard industrials fell two to five

points, U. S. Steel declining to 99% from yesterday's final price of 102%, and Bethlehem Steel lost almost five and Bethlenem Steel lost almost live points,
The war group as a whole dropped two to four points, and rails, particularly Pacifics, grangers, and coalers, were lowered by one to three points. Some of the high-class transportation shares made new low records for a number of wars.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—Cotton—Futures closed as follows: New contracts: January, 21.15d; February, —Hd; March, 20.84d; pril, 20.62d; May, 20.52d. Old contracts (fixed prices): November, 19.50d; November and December, 19.10d; December and January, 18.95d; January and February, 18.95d; February and March, 18.76d; March and April, 18.67d; April and May, 18.59d; May and June, 18.51d; June and July, 18.43d.

Googe S. Gibbons, Fred De Goldmann, J. F. Goldmann, J. G. Gold

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 31.—Closing prices today were:
British 5 per cent loan. 98¼
British 4½ per cent loan. 99
Consols, for money 55½
Anaconda Copper £14 58
Atchison, com. 97
Baltimore & Ohio 58
Canadian Pacific 162
Chesapeake & 53
Chicago Great western 9½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 50
De Beers 13½
Denver & Rio Grande 10½
Erie, com. 23¾
Erie, tst nfd 344

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

SELL WELL HERE

Fodder's Scanty Supply of Last Week Created a Good Supply.

Keen weather made the trading ex

ceptionally brisk this morning on the local market. The variety of produce offered was slim, but purchasers were plentiful, and all produce sold in good demand and at unchanged rates.

Grain offerings were abundant, and the number of expectant buyers aumerous which caused all offerings to be sold as soon as they left the weigh scales. Hay came in at a fast clip, and in accordance with precictions that the demand would be good owing to poor offerings of the past week, the fodder sold at an increased range of prices notwithstanding the big supply. Other grains likewise were plentiful and grabbed up readily. Unfavorable weather has influenced the tone of the fodder market to a large degree during the last month. Although hay is extremely plentiful throughout the district farmers fail to bring in a supply when the weather is inclement, with the result that the demand for hay becomes abnormally brisk and the present high prices maintained. The same condition is applicable to the market of other grains.

Vegetables were not offered today. Potatoes are at all times in good demand whenever offered.

Market officials are of the opinion that farmers for the most part are holding their souds until the anticipated high winter price is reached. This action is brought on from the experience of potato vendors last year, who sold a large proportion of their vegetables at the wrong time and not only were instrumental in promoting a near famine, but they also lost money in the premature sales. However, the condition of the spud market this year is practically the reverse of last season, and it is probable that the farmer will refalize a greater profit by selling at the present time than by helding his tuberg until the winter or spring. Potato values have remained practically stationary for the past two weeks. This maintenance of prices at a time when the changes are generally particularly marked, is considered favorable, and is said to precage a season of firm values on the tuber market.

Now that live hogs have resumed a normal ceptionally brisk this morning on the local market. The variety of produce

If irm values on the tuber market.

Now that live hogs have resumed a normal range of prices the porker market will improve considerably, according to hog buyers of the city. Having attained their object of reducing the price of hogs, the pork men are optimistic that local pork conditions will become brisk and favorable. Although the dregs of the market are being utilized to maintain the present movement by next spring this condition will be wonderfully improved and a "before the war" quality of pork available.

Butter and eggs are reported easier in various small towns of the district, but no change in the firm and scarce dairy product market is due here, according to vicinity farmers.

One fruit man situated adjacent to the square will have a carload of late peaches for sale by next Saturday.

New oats, per cwt. \$2 05 to \$2 10 Grain, Bushel—

Wheat per bu... 2 12 to 2 12 Oats, per bu... 66 to 68 Vegetables—
String beans, qt... 8 to 9 Beets, doz bunches. 15 to 25 Celery, per doz... 20 to 50 Celery, per doz... 20 to 50 New carboage, each... 5 to 5 New carboage, each... 5 to 5 Lettuce, per head... 5 to 5

Tomatoes basket ... 35
Rhubarb, per doz ... 30
Radishes, 2 bunches, 5
Vegetable marrow ... 10
Hay and Straw—
New hay, ton ... 10 00
Straw, per ton ... 7 00
Fruit—

a number of years.

Selling was larger than at any time in recent years, transactions up to midday exceeding 600,000 shares.

COTTON.

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Grapes, per basket... Apples, bush......1 Cantaloupes, each....

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Cattle trade at the Union stockyards was steady this morning. Hogs firmer, sheep steady, calves slow. Receipts: Cattle, 1,236; calves, 154; hogs, 2,839; sheep, 1,296. Quotations: tions:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, \$11 25@11 75; butchers, choice, \$10@10 50; do, medium, \$8 75; do, common, \$7 25@7 75; do, cows, choice, \$8 25@9; do, medium, \$7 50@8; do, canners, \$5 23 @5 75; do, bulls, \$5@9; feeding steers, \$8@10; stockers, choice, \$8@8 75; do, light, \$6 75@7 50; milkers, choice, each, \$75@135; springers, each, \$40@120; calves, \$7@15.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt. \$7 50@13; bucks and culls, \$5 50@7 50; lambs, \$15 50@16.

Hogs—Fed and watered, per cwt, \$16 50@16 75.

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Chicago, Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; market steady: beeves, \$16 75@17; westerns, \$6 20@13 70; stockers and feeders, \$6@11 50; cows and heifers, \$5@12 10; calvēs, \$\$@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market firm; light, \$14 85@16 85; mixed, \$15 30@17; heavy, \$15 25@16 95; roughs, \$15 25@15 45; pigs, \$11 25@14 50; bulk of sales at \$15 65@16 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; market was steady; lambs, native, \$12 40@17 50; wethers, \$8 80@12 85.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 75; steady.
Veals—Receipts, 5; active and strong, at 37@15.
Hogs—Receipts, 800; active and strong; heavy 11/280-11/50. Hogs—Receipts, 800; active and strong; heavy, \$17 30@17 50; mixed, \$17 15@17 30; yorkers, \$17@17 15; Hight yorkers, pigs and roughs, \$15 75@16; stags, \$13@14 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,200; lambs slow, \$12@16 60; others unchanged.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Opening: Corn—December. \$1 18% @1 18%; May, \$1 14 22 5342 Chicago, Oct. 31.—Good weather throughout the corn belt favoring the movement of the crop to market tended to ease down corn prices today. Fresh weakness in the New York stock market

counted also as a bearish factor. Reports, however, that an unusally large amount of new corn was turning out to be of unsatisfactory grade checked any disposition toward aggressive selling.

Opening quotations, which ranged from the off to the accember at 18% 61 18%, and May at 113% 61 18%, a

WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 31—Wall Street, 10:30
a.m.—United States Steel featured the
lower trend of prices at the opening of
today's stock market with a sale of 8,000
today's stock market with a sale of 8,000 lower trend of prices at the opening of today's stock market with a sale of 8,000 shares at 101% to 101%, against yesterday's final price of 102%. Later the stock fell to 101%, but raillied fractionally. Canadian Pacific was under further pressure at a decline of 1½, and Central Leather was the heaviest specialty, losing 1½. The reaction embraced General Motors, shippings and Pullman at recessions of 1 to 2½ points.

Noon—Liquidation of industrials and rails in enormous volume soon undermined the entire hist. United States Steel touched 99%, accompanied by individual offerings of 3,000 to 9,000 shares. Allied stocks broke 2 to 5 points, and transcontinentals and coalers were at lowest quotations for the current movement. Among less representative issues declines ran from 3 to 10 points, the movement halting slightly toward noon. Sales during the morning approximated 600,000 shares.

1:30 p.m.—Pennsylvania, Reading and other coal shares were further depressed in the afternoon, and specialties weakened perceptibly. Losses in such issues as Bethiehem Steel, General General Electric, Sears-Roebuck and Chandler Motors ranged from 5 to 7 points.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal
Bank Building, report fluctuations in
New York stocks for The Advertiser as
follows: New York, Oct. 31.

Pennsylvania ... 50 Reading Railway 71

General Motors. 83 834 82 834
Goodrich Rubber 384
G. Northern Ore. 26% 26% 26
Inter_Nickel. 26 26% 25½ 26%
Maxwell Motor. 304% 304% 284½ 29½
Marine, com. 274% 284% 263% 274
Marine, ptd. 983% 99% 974, 984%
Studebaker 37½ 36% 36
U. S. Rubber. 574% 574% 55% 55%
U. S. Rubber. 574% 574% 55% 25%
Uvirginia Chemical 29% 29% 294%
Westinghouse 40% 40% 40 40%
Willys-Overland. 204% 204% 194% 194%

Coppers—
Anaconda Copper 61½ 61½ 58½ 59½
Chino Copper. 42½ 42½ 40½ 40½
Inspiration 42¾ 43¼ 42 43½
Miami Copper. 30% 30¾ 30¼ 30¼
Nevada Con. 17¾ 17¾ 17½ 17½
Ray Consolidated, 22½ 22½ 21¼ 21½
Tennessee Copper 12%
Useb Copper. 80 80¾ 78¾ 79½ 80% 78% 79% Utah Copper..... 80 Oils—
Cal. Petroleum... 13
New Mexican... 82½ 82½ 80% 81½
Texas Oil..... 137½ 139½ 137 139½
Steels—
Bethlehem Steel.. 76 76% 60% 60% 59¾ 59%
Crucible Steel.. 60% 60% 59¾ 59%
Lackawanna ... 77 77 75% 75%
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BROKERS. Cruciole Carlotte Car

London. Oct. 31.—Bar silver, 45%d per ounce. New York, Oct. 31.—Bar silver, 90%

FLOUR

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Flour—Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$11.50; second patents, \$11; strong bakers, \$10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, \$9.60, seaboard.
Millfeed—Manitoba bren, \$85 per ton; shorts, \$42 per ton on track, Toronto. shorts, \$42 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—Spring wheat flour continues active and steady, and winter wheat grades are scarce and firm.

Demand for milifeed is good.
Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts. \$11.60; seconds, \$11.10; strong bakers, \$10.90; winter patents, choice, \$11.25; straight rollers, \$10.70@
11; do., bags. \$5.20@5.35,
Rolled Oats—Barrels, \$8.30@8.50; do., bags, 90 lbs., \$4@4.25.

Bran—\$35.
Shorts—\$40@42.
Middlings—\$45@60.

Moulle—\$55@66.

Minneapolis, Oct. 30.-Flour-Un-

nanged. Bran—\$30.50@31.50. New York, Oct. 30.—Flour—Easy; spring patents, \$10.80@11.25; winter patents, \$10.65@10.90; winter straights, \$10.35@10.60.

OILS,
Liverpool, Oct. 31.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.
Turpentine Spirits—39s 6d,
Rosin—Common, 3s.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 8%d.
Linseed Oil—32s.

LOWER WHEAT GRADES

Better Grain Market at Win-

Winnipeg. Oct. 30.-There was an cash wheat, and more inquiry for Nos. 4 and 6 wheat, with offerings fair. The offerings of wheat at the fixed prices.

The demand for cash oats was indifferent, with the range of prices narrow, offerings increased in the lower grades. The higher grades were placed against futures. There was little demand for barley, with prices ic off from Monday.

Cash flax was unchanged, with no deamand.

Toronto. Oct. 30.—Grain quotations are as follows:
Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, \$2.11, \$2.13\footnote{5}, outside, according to location Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$2.31\footnote{7}; No. 3 northern, \$2.23\footnote{7}, \$2.33\footnote{7}, \$2.33\footnote{7}, \$2.33\footnote{7}, \$2.35\footnote{7}, \$2.35

Montreal, Oct. 30.—There was a slight improvement in the demand for grain today, and a moderate amount of business was done, including sales of Ontario No. 1 rve at \$1.84, and No. 2 at \$1.84 per bushel, track here.

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Oats—Cnadian western, No. 2, 7714/8
78c; Canadian western, No. 3, 76@76½c;
extra No. 1 feed, 76@76½c; No. 2 local
white, 72c; No. 3 local white, 71c,
Barley—Manitoba feed, \$1.25; malt-HAY Toronto, Oct. 30.—Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, carlots, No. 1, \$14.50@15.50; No. 2, \$12@13.50; mixed, \$11@13. Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$7@7.50.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—Hay—No. 2, per on, carlots, \$12@12.50

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