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153RD BATTALION TRANSFER ORDERS AGAIN CANCELLED

Unit to Remain in St. Thomas, Says Official Word.

ST. THOMAS, March 23.—Lieut.-Col. Pritchard, officer commanding the 153rd (Wellington Battalion), was today officially notified from district headquarters at London that the transfer of the battalion from St. Thomas to London, ordered for Monday morning next, has been cancelled. As a result the unit will remain in barracks here until further orders.

HIGHGATE-DUART BALES.

HIGHGATE, March 23.—The monthly meeting of the Highgate Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Tape, Main street, Friday, March 23, with a large attendance. Sewing for the Highgate Patriotic Club was done as well as the regular business of the meeting.

The patriotic society of Highgate for the months of January and February shipped 179 pairs of socks, 13 grey flannel shirts, 1 helpless shirt, 2 pairs of wristlets, 35 pillow slips, also one outfit consisting of 2 pairs socks, 11 scarfs and 1 helmet.

The Duart Women's Institute sent a Red Cross bale to Hyman Hall on Tuesday, containing 26 pairs of socks, 15 suits pyjamas, 1 mattress cover. This is the work done by the institute from March 1 to March 12.

STRATFORD GIRL TO TOUR ON WELLAND HOCKEY TEAM

STRATFORD, March 23.—Miss Janet Allen of the Stratford girls' hockey team has received and accepted an invitation from the girls of Welland, to accompany them on a hockey trip to Montreal. They will also play some games at intermediate points.

Miss Allen was the mainstay of the local team this season.

TEESWATER BOWLING CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

TEESWATER, March 22.—The bowling club held their annual meeting tonight in the council chamber. The secretary reported the club in good financial condition. Arrangements were made to get the lawn into good playing condition as soon as the ground is clear of snow.

SIX IN WEEK.

STRATFORD, March 23.—One recruit attested today brought the number taken on at the local recruiting depot this week to six.

The latest is Bernard Regan, Stratford, born Kent, England, aged 37, machinist, widower, 122nd Forestry Battalion, Galt.

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Financial, Market and Commercial Section

POTATOES OFFERED ON MARKET TODAY AT $3.25

Price 75c Per Bag Lower Than at Beginning of Week.

In spite of the claim of local dealers that the price had not dropped, potatoes were offered on the local market today at $3.25 a bag, a price 75c a bag below that which prevailed at the beginning of the week. By the peck potatoes sold for 60c to 65c. Other vegetables were slightly easier. Cabbage sold for $3.75 a dozen. Beets brought $1.75 a bushel and turnips 70c a bushel. Rhubarb sold for $4.00 a dozen bunches, and lettuce for 40c to 50c a dozen bunches. Dry onions brought $3.75 a bushe.

Creamery butter was steady at 47c a pound retail, but dairy butter was slighty firmer, rolls bringing 43c to 44c a pound and crocks 42c a pound.

Eggs sold for 35c a dozen.

Maple syrup was offered for the first time this season and brought from $1.50 to $1.60 a gallon. In some cases it sold for $2 a gallon. Honey was offered at $1.20 to $1.40 for a ten-pound pails.

Dressed hogs were a little easier at $19 a cwt.

Hay was steady at $13 to $14.50 a ton and straw was unchanged at $9 to $10.

Oats brought $2.75 a cwt and wheat $1.75 a bushel.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.....	$2 15	to	$2 27
Barley, per cwt.....	2 35	to	2 35
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per cwt.....	$2 20	to	$2 27
Wheat, new per bu..	1 75	to	1 75
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck...	60	to	65
Potatoes, per bag...	3 25	to	3 25
Cabbage, per doz....	2 50	to	2 50
Dry onions, per bu..	3 75	to	3 75
Green onions, doz.....	40	to	40
Parsley, per doz.....	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu.....	1 75	to	1 75
Celery, per doz.....	40	to	60
Parsnips, per bu.....	1 75	to	2 00
Turnips, per bu.....	70	to	70
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	50
Beans, per bu.....	6 00	to	6 50
Rhubarb, per doz....	1 00	to	1 00
Radishes, doz.....	40	to	50
Beets, per bu.....	1 75	to	1 75
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu.....	1 25	to	1 35
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton.....	13 00	to	14 50
Straw, per ton.....	9 00	to	10 00
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	47
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	43	to	44
Butter, crocks, lb....	42	to	42
Eggs, per doz.....	35	to	35
Honey, 16 lbs.....	1 20	to	1 40
Maple Syrup, per gal	1 50	to	1 60
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb..	44	to	44
Butter, dairy, lb rolls.	40	to	40
Butter store lots, lb..	35	to	35
Eggs, crate, doz.....	32	to	33
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb.....	38	to	39
Eggs, basket, doz...	31	to	31
Eggs, crate, doz.....	30	to	30
Chickens, per lb.....	13	to	15
Old fowl, per lb.....	11	to	13
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb.....	23	to	23
Old fowl, per lb.....	19	to	19
Ducks, per lb.....	20	to	22
Geese, per lb.....	20	to	22
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair...	2 00	to	3 00
Geese, per lb.....	22	to	22
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	14 50	to	14 75
Fat sows, per cwt...	11 50	to	12 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	19 00	to	19 00
Veal, per cwt.....	16 00	to	18 00
Beef, per cwt.....	12 00	to	13 00
Heifer beef, cwt....	15 00	to	15 50
Lamb, per cwt.....	20 00	to	21 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb..	32	to	32
Wool, washed, lb.....	40	to	44
Cow hides, No. 1.....	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 2.....	19	to	19
Calfskins, per lb.....	25	to	26
Lambskins, each.....	2 00	to	3 00
Horsehides, each	6 00	to	7 00

GRAIN.

Chicago, March 24.—Prospects of increased co-operation of the United States in supplying foodstuffs to the Entente nations tended today to lift wheat prices. The market was also bullishly affeffcted by rumors that Argentina would prohibit exports of all grain. In addition to these factors, sensational crop damage reports from Kansas continued to stimulate buying.

Initial quotations, which ranged from ¼c to 1¼c up, with May at $1 90⅝@$1 91¾, and July at $1 61½@1 61¾, were followed by moderate reaction and then a decided general advance.

YESTERDAY'S CASH GRAIN RANGE

WINNIPEG.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.90⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.87⅝; No. 3 northern, $1.81⅛; No. 4, $1.71⅛; No. 5, $1.52⅛; No. 6, $1.20⅛; feed, $1.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 63⅞; No. 3 C. W., 61⅝c; extra No. 1 feed, 61⅝c; No. 1 feed, 60⅝c; No. 2 feed, 59⅝c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.07; No. 4, $1; rejected, 90c; feed, 90c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.63; No. 2 C. W., $2.59¼.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 23.—Wheat—Nos. 2 and 3 red, 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, $1.95@1.96¾.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.11@1.11½; No. 3 yellow, $1.15@1.17; No. 4 yellow, $1.13½@1.15.

Oats—No. 3 white, 62½@63c; standard, 63@63¼c.

Rye—Nominal.

Timothy—$3.75@5.75.

Clover—$12@18.

DULUTH.

Duluth, March 23.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.95⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.94⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.88⅝@1.90⅝; May, $1.90⅝ bid; July, $1.84 bid.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, March 23.—Wheat—May, $1.90⅛@1.91; July, $1.84¾. Cash: No. 1 hard, $2.07⅛@2.08⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.98⅛½@2.02⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.90⅛@2.02⅛.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.15¼@1.16¾.

Oats—No. 3 white, 60½@62c.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; market weak; beeves, native, $9 20@12 65; stockers and feeders, $7@10; cows and heifers, $9 50@10 90; calves, $10 50@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market was strong; light, $14 20@15; mixed, $14 70@15 10; heavy, $14 45@15 15; rough, $14 45@14 60; pigs, $10 50@14; bulk of sales at $14 85@15 05.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market was steady; wethers, $11 20@12 65; lambs, native, $12 75@15 25.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady, slow.

Veals—Receipts, 600; market active and lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; slow, 30c to 40c lower; heavy and mixed, $15 60@15 65; yorkers, $15 40@15 60; light yorkers, $13 50@15; pigs, $11 50@13 25; roughs, $13 85@14; stags, $11@12.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400; active and steady; unchanged.

MONEY.

London, March 24.—Bar silver, 35¾d per ounce.

London, March 24.—Money, 3¾ per cent. Discount rates, short and 3-month bills, 4⅝ per cent.

OILS.

London, March 24.—Calcutta Linseed—March-April, 106s 6d.

Linseed Oil—50s 8d.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 2d; spirits, 1s 3d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 51s 10½d.

Rosin—American strained, 32s 6d; type "G," 33s.

Liverpool, March 24.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 62s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—52s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 20s.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.

Linseed Oil—54s.

Cottonseed Oil—54s.

WOOL.

London, March 24.—A good selection of government-owned wool, amounting to 4,800 bales, was offered at the wool auction sales today. The demand was active, and prices were firm at the best point of the series, and with the tendency against buyers.

MONEY.

New York, March 24.—Bar silver, 71⅞c per ounce.

COTTON

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	18 12	18 17	18 12	18 17
March	19 05	18 95	18 66	18 87
May	18 70	18 93	18 60	18 78
July	18 54	18 78	18 52	18 71
Oct.	18 05	18 35	17 96	18 27
Dec.	18 20	18 40	18 07	18 35

Liverpool, March 23.—Cotton—Futures closed steady: March, 12.12d; March and April, 12.01d; April and May, 11.94d; May and June, 11.89d; June and July, 11.81d; July and August, 11.74d; August and September, 11.58d; September and October, 11.43d; October and November, 11.33d; November and December, 11.27d; December and January, 11.22d; January and February, 11.23d; February and March, 11.21d; March and April, 11.21d.

Cotton—Spot quiet; prices irregular; American middling, fair, 13d; good middling, 12.57d; middling, 12.47d; low middling, 12.29d; good ordinary, 11.93d; ordinary, 11.63d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 3,800 American. Receipts were 21,000 bales, including 14,000 American.

CHEESE

Montreal, March 23.—Demand for cheese quiet.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 26½c; finest easterns, 25½c.

New York, March 23.—Cheese unsettled; receipts, 2,522 boxes; state whole milk, held, specials, 27@27½c; do. average fancy, 26½@27c.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, March 24.—Stee of Canada, Dominion Steel and Maple Leaf accounted for 1,050 shares of the total business of 1,476 shares on the local stock exchange this morning. Steel of Canada opened at 67, and had a slight further recovery, closing at 67. Dominion Steel closed offff at 65¼, and Maple Leaf fluctuated between 114½ and 115, closing at the higher figfure.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy..	27	26	Russell.	85	82
do pfd. ..		52½	do pfd.	116	115
Barcel...	12¼	12	SWheat	140	..
Brazilian	43	42⅝	Spanish.	18	17½
Burt, c..	83	..	Stl Can.	67¾	67½
do pfd.	93½	..	do pfd.	94½	93
C Bread.	17	16	T Paper.	85	81
do pfd.	84	82	Tor Ry.	89	87
Cement.	64¾	64¼	Tucketts	20	19
do pfd.	93	92	do pfd.	81	79
C Fdry..	162	155	Tw City.	93½	92
do pfd.	85	82	Banks—		
C S L...	39⅝	35¼	Com'rce.	..	185½
do pfd.	84¼	80	Dom.....	..	207½
CG Elec.	110	109½	Hamil'n	192	190
C Loco..	60	56¾	Imperial.	198	..
do pfd.	..	88	NScotia	257	..
C P R..	167	165	Ottawa.	202	..
C Salt..	130	128	Royal...	..	213
C Dairy.	40	..	Standard	..	211
ConLife	335	320	Toronto	191	190
Coniag.	400	360	Union...	..	138½
C Smelt.	32	31¼	Loans, etc.—		
Con Gas.	..	162½	C Land.	157	155½
Cr Nest.	71	68	C Perm.	172½	170½
Canners.	29	20	C Invest ...	..	75
do pfd.	74½	74	H Prov.	..	141
Detroit.	117½	116½	H & E.	209½	207½
D Steel C	65¾	65¼	20% pd ..	..	195
Duluth..	51	50	L Bank.	..	146
La Rose	54	50	L & C..	130	129
Mackay.	87	86	Nat'st	212	..
do pfd.	65½	65	OntLoan	..	175
M Leaf.	115	114½	T Mort...	..	138
do pfd.	95	94	Bonds—		
Monarch ..	..	40	C Bread.	94	93¼
do pfd. ..	..	80	Mex Elec	35	27
Nipis'f.	830	795	M L & P	45	35
NSSteel	101	100	P Rico...	..	86½
Ogilvie...	..	121½	Quebec..	69	67
P Burt...	..	40½	Rio Jan.	84½	..
do pfd. ..	..	79	S Paulo.	83	..
Petrol.	1400	1338	Spanish.	88	..
P Rico..	..	32½	Stl Can.	..	97½
Quebec..	25	22	War Loan,		
Riordon	122	120	1925...	97½	97¼
Rogers..	72½	..	War Loan,		
do pfd. ..	..	88¼	1931...	96	95½

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

New York, March 24.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $142,765,360 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $21,073,610 from last week. The statement follows:

Actual condition: Loans, discounts, etc., increased $23,380,000; reserve in own vaults decreased $5,176,000; reserve in Federal Reserve Bank decreased $14,464,000; reserve in other depositaries decreased $37,000; net demand deposits increased $7,489,000; net time deposits increased $308,000; circulation increased $54,000; aggregate reserve, $774,280,000; excess reserve, $142,765,360; decrease, $21,073,610.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement: Loans, discounts, etc., increased $665,200; specie decreased $1,388,100; legal tenders decreased $396,600; total deposits decreased $111,300. Banks—Cash in vault, $15,412,500. Trust companies—Cash in vault, $63,040,800.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

New York, March 24.—(Weekly Financial Review).—With daily sales of 1,000,000 to 1,300,000 shares, mostly at advancing price levels, this week's stock exchange trading had many points of contact with the markets which preceded the severe setback of last December.

Affirmation of the Adamson law the president's call for an extra session of Congress and the many signs of extraordinary activity throughout the country originating in the more acute state of relations with Germany were without deterrent effect. Conversely, these unusual incidents gave additional impetus to the rise which developed greater strength yesterday in a broad upward movement in rails.

The advance of transportation shares followed advices from Washington that the railroads had united in a petition for rate increases as an offset to the extra burdens by the eight-hour law. It is understood that the increases asked for apply to passenger as well as freight rates.

Industrials derived much of their support from the remarkable showing of the United States Steel Corporation for the year 1916, an exhibit matched by the other concerns engaged in similar lines of manufacture. Contracts providing for the needs of the Government in the event of hostilities have already been awarded, and many others are in process of consummation. It is understood, however, that in no case will Government orders be placed at more than a "fair rate of profit."

Overthrow of the Russian monarchy has exercised a beneficial effect on the rate of exchange between this centre and Petrograd and lires also have hardened. The success of the new French loan is said to be assured. Negotiations for another loan to Great Britain are believed to hinge largely upon the course of international events between this and the time set for the convening of Congress.

WALL STREET.

New York, March 24.—Yesterday's sweeping movement in railway shares assumed wider proportions today, dealings in representative issues of that group, as well as the shares of minor roads, dominating the short session. Coalers were prominent features at gains of 1 to 2 points for Reading, Norfolk and Western, Lehigh Valley and Erie. Similar advances were recorded by St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, New York Central, Illinois Central, Chicago and Northeastern, Southern Railway preferred, Missouri Pacific preferred, and Wabash preferred. Coppers were extremely active with United States Steel. Baldwin Locomotive, Wilson Packing, Malting preferred, and Virginia Iron were included among the other strong stocks. Shippings and motors were irregular. Realizing sales reduced most gains at the end. The closing was strong. Sales were estimated at 550,000 shares. Bonds were firm.

New York, March 24—Wall Street, 10:10 a.m.—Rails and shippings were the strong features of today's opening, with gains of a point or more in Norfolk and Western, Southern Railway, preferred, and Marines. Industrials were variable.

10:30 a.m.—Rails were the conspicuous features of today's active opening, yesterday's advances in that division being substantially supplemented. Among the strongest issues were Chicago and Northwestern, Norfolk and Western, Southern Railway preferred, Erie and Lehigh Valley, all at gains of a point or more, with fractional advances in St. Paul, Northern Pacific and New Haven. Union Pacific and Reading were heavy, however, losing 2¼ points and 1 point respectively. Shippings kept pace with stronger rails, but prominent industrials, including United States Steel, were irregular.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, March 24.—The treasury announces the resumption of the issue of short-term treasury bills as a result of the successful floating of the great consolidated war loan, and the favorable condition of the money market. Traders will be received by the Bank of England from time to time for bills of one thousand, five thousand and ten thousand pounds sterling, running for three, six or twelve months.

The discount market welcomes this step as for a long time past it has had few bills to deal with and, money being plentiful and cheap, the idea prevails that by resorting to issue by tender the authorities will be able to borrow on favorable terms or at a rate of interest a shade below that of the present war loan.

London, March 24.—Gilt-edged securities continued to sag on the stock exchange today, but little stock changed hands. The downward tendency was due to the prospective treasury bill issue, and the beginning of dealings in the new war loan Monday. Rubber securities reflected the advance in Wall street, but only low-priced shares changed hands. Russian issues were in good request, while Brazilians and Grand Trunks were flat. Money conditions were easy, but discount rates were harder on the official announcement of an early issue of treasury bills.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	52¾
New 4½ per cent War Loan.....	93½
Anaconda Copper, £10 shares..	£17 15s
Atchison, com.	110⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	84
Canadian Pacific	155
Chesapeake & Ohio	65
Chicago Great Western	13¼
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul....	89
De Beers	13⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	15½
Erie, com.	32
Erie, 1st pro.	44¾
Grand Trunk	11
Illinois Central	109½
Louisville & Nashville	133¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas.....	9½
New York Central	104
Norfolk & Western	38¾
Ontario & Western	26¾
Pennsylvania Railway	57½
Rand Mines	3⅜
Reading Railway	106
Southern Railway	32¼
Southern Pacific	102½
Union Pacific	152½
United States Steel	122¼

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, March 24.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1 91¾	$1 93¾	$1 90¼	$1 91
July	1 61½	1 64⅜	1 60½	1 63⅜
Sept.	1 47	1 49⅝	1 46½	1 48⅞
Corn—				
May	1 15	1 16⅝	1 14½	1 16¼
July	1 13	1 15⅛	1 12½	1 14⅜
Sept.	1 11	1 12⅝	1 10½	1 12½
Oats—				
May	61	62	60⅝	61⅜
July	58	58¾	57⅝	58⅛

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, March 24.

Pork—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$34 37	$34 65	$34 30	$34 60
July	33 55	33 75	33 45	33 60
Lard—				
May	19 75	19 95	19 72	19 90
July	19 72	19 97	19 72	19 92
Ribs—				
May	18 02	18 20	18 00	18 12
July	18 15	18 30	18 12	18 27

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, March 24.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1 89	$1 90⅛	$1 88⅛	$1 88¾
July	1 85	1 86	1 84⅝	1 84⅞
Oct.	1 51½	1 52¾	1 51½	1 52⅜
Oats—				
May	63⅞	64⅝	63¾	64⅛
July	62¾	63⅜	62½	62⅞
Flax—				
May	2 66¼	2 66¼	2 66¼	2 66¼

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, March 24.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 89⅛; July, $1 82⅛.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, March 24.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 88¾; July, $1 59½.

CARD RECRUITING IDEA BRINGING IN ELIGIBLES

St. Thomas Being Worked by 63rd Recruits With Eligible List.

ST. THOMAS, March 23.—Gunners Donald Cameron and C. O. Baird of the 63rd Battery, quartered at London, are in St. Thomas recruiting men for that unit. The two men are supplied with cards, which they intend to present to all the eligible young men of the city. On the back of the card there is a space set aside with several questions, including the reasons, if any, why the young men to whom they are presented are not in khaki. The eligibles are requested to fill out the cards in the presence of the recruiting officer, who later returns them to headquarters at Ottawa. The recruiters state that they intend to have every man in this city give his reasons for not enlisting.

Gunners Cameron and Baird succeeded in landing two young men today. They are Charles Gillan of the Home Bank, and Conrad Law of the Merchants Bank. Both young men were sent to London to be examined by the medical board there. The boys are well known, having been members of the collegiate institute cadet corps.

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