DELAY IN ISSUING BY-ELECTION WRITS INEXCUSABLE---KING

Liberal Leader Says It Indicates Complete Indifference To Rights of People To Control Parliament—Infringement of Fundamental Liberty.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—"The delay in issuing the by-election writs is inexcusable and can only be explained by the Government's complete indifference to the right of the people to control Parliament."

The foregoing statement was made today by Hon. Wm. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, regarding the by-elections.

"Representation in Parliament is the first right of a free people," declared Mr. King. "Every denial or postponement of that right is in the nature of an infringement of a fundamental liberty.

"In arranging for the by-elections on October 27 the Government has contrived to maintain eight vacancies in Parliament for the period of the ensuing session which the public has been given to understand will be concluded before that date. The delay in issuing the writs is inexcusable and can only be explained by the Government's complete indifference to the rights of the people to control Parliament.

"The Government will urge that two months must elapse between the time of issuing the writs and the day of polling because of certain provisions in the legislation with respect to by-elections enacted at the last session. Such a reason is not likely to increase the country's confidence in the desire of the administration so to fashion electoral laws that the will of the people will be given free and adequate expression. There was nothing save the Government's own wish in the matter to prevent the writs being issued in some cases over a year ago, in others months, and in all cases, weeks ago."

BLAME GOVERNMENT FOR DEPOPULATION OF FARM DISTRICTS

Tells Haldimand U. F. O. That Borden Failed To Give Protection.

CANBORO TP. MAN TO RUN

Werner String Chosen Candidate at Big Convention Held at Cayuga Tuesday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CAYUGA, Aug. 26.—At the U. F. O. convention for Haldimand County held here today, Werner String of Canboro Township, was chosen by acclamation as county candidate in the provincial election. The candidate was born in Canboro 51 years ago and but for three years as a public school teacher has spent his life on the farm.

The nomination was unanimous and was received with cheers, as Mr. Stringer is considered in every way a good people's man. In his few remarks, he said that if the farmers would fling politics to the winds and stand on their solid platform, they would go forward to victory and prove themselves to be the noblemen of the country. He thanked the convention for the honor they had extended to him and if defeated would willingly stand a second time.

W. G. Clark, S. A. Beck and R. E. King were also nominated, but declined. Previous to the nomination the convention was addressed by M. W. Doherty, U. F. O. candidate for Peel County. Mr. Doherty spoke for nearly two hours and held the attention of his audience by his splendid address. He urged upon the U. F. O. electors to drop politics, as the farmers were the only class which was a slave of the party and which took politics seriously.

All other parties used politics to a commercial end. He claimed that politics set the farmer against farming and that to win their end they must organize. His chief contention was that the farmers must keep clear of party politics and form a party of their own in the interests of all classes. The enormous debt of Canada must be paid from the s[illegible] under present conditions the [illegible] were becoming depopulated.

The Government [illegible] to protect the farms and the only [illegible]ution was to elect a farmers' parliament. He advocated government ownership of grain elevators and a fair deal for the man on the soil. He also claimed that the farmers would, if needed, prove the salvation of the country against Socialism or Bolshevism.

The weather was ideal and the attendance very large, the courthouse being crowded.

SYDNEY M'DERMAND NOMINATED BY EAST ELGIN U. FARMERS

Tillers of the Soil Organize To Get Justice and Rights.

UNION GOVERNMENT

A Party of Both Old Political Clans, States Speaker.

AYLMER, Aug. 26.—At a meeting of the East Elgin branch of the United Farmers of Ontario, held in the town hall here this afternoon, attended by approximately 75 delegates and about 100 interested spectators of both Liberal and Tory parties, Sydney S. McDermand, of Bayham, a well-known former Liberal and for some years Liberal candidate in the east riding for the Provincial House of Parliament, was nominated as candidate for federal honors by a unanimous vote. Mack McVicar, reeve of South Dorchester and well known to practically every agriculturist in Elgin county as "Mack," was named as the candidate for the Provincial Parliament in the coming election campaign.

Justice and Rights.

R. J. McMillan, organizer of the United Farmer movement, of Seaforth, was at the meeting and he gave a brief address at the opening and close of the meeting in which he outlined the principles of the U.F.O. He said that the farmers were organized to get equity, justice and right. They wanted nothing that was not justiv due them, but that which was coming to the farmer would be got for him. The organization, however, he said, must not at any time align itself with either political party.

The meeting was not as largely attended as it might have been owing to the number of farmers at present busy with the harvest, but the gathering was by no means a small one especially when the fact that it is the initial convention of this organization is taken into consideration. There were several candidates named for the provincial house, but the fight simmered down until M. McVicar and W. Smith were left. Mr. Smith afterwards moved that the choice be made unanimous.

Three Minutes Each.

Each speaker was given three minutes in which to address the meeting. Mr. McDermand declared that he felt it an honor to be named as candidate for such an enormous movement as the U.F.O. represents. He realized the position he occupied, but felt that he was qualified for it because of his lifelong independence. He did not want to hurt anyone's feelings, but he said the Liberal party had refused him the nomination as candidate because he was too independent in party matters. The party in power today, he said, was a union of both the old political clans and, as it contained the shrewdest of each, the people were given class legislation. Because the other party had not wanted him it had made him feel even more independent and now he had decided he would never cater to party politicians.

Farmers' Rights.

Mr. McVicar humorously remarked that the world had become so full of imitations that it would require a special course to learn how to identify the real genuine article. "They have imitations even in men," he said. The farmer he said is going to learn in the very near future that he is doing all the hard work and that the other fellow is reaping the profit. Through becoming united the farmer was now on his way toward the time when he would look just a little farther than his own door. He would ultimately be able to place his produce right at the door of the consumer, and thereby eliminate any of the middleman's profits. The lack of legislation relating to the farmer and the production of food was criticized by the speaker. He said that the Canadian Government had set a price on wheat that is a maximum, but the United States had set a minimum price. He asked why this difference. "The farmer is no longer going to be a 'hayseed,' he is going to be a man among men," declared Mr. McVicar.

Both candidates have supported the Liberal platform. Both have taken active parts in previous election campaigns. Mr. McDermand asked the meeting to allow him the privilege of consulting with the executive and if he found it necessary the privilege to resign.

The candidates named for the provincial house were: W. Smith, of Sparta, who was defeated by M. McVicar; S. S. McDermand, T. M. Moore, W. Ford and Mike McKnight, all of whom withdrew.

For the Dominion House the following were named, all of whom withdrew, leaving Mr. McDermand the choice of the meeting: Norman Martin and E. Finch.

DEFINITE SPLIT IN UNIONIST RANKS IS PRESENT INDICATION

Toronto Globe Quotes Col. Currie, M. P., As Authority for Statement.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—In its news columns tomorrow morning The Globe will have the following about a proposed Dominion-wide Conservative convention, Lieut.-Col. John A. Currie, M. P. for North Simcoe, being quoted as authority for the announcement:

"According to Col. John A. Currie, M. P., a Conservative convention for the whole of Canada is planned for this autumn. It will represent, he says, the formation of the new national committee, formation of which was announced last night in Winnipeg by Hon. Robert Rogers.

"While there is no confirmation of the report forthcoming from Toronto Conservative members or the Conservative committee rooms, it seems a not improbable development and would mark the definite split in the ranks of the Conservatives, some of whom are supporters of Union Government and others definitely opposed.

"Col. Currie, in discussing the situation, said that, in his opinion national, clean-cut political parties were needed for national government. He was not opposed to coalition government in war time, but was emphatically opposed to a permanent Unionist party. Concerning the relation of the Rogers movement to the prime minister, Col. Currie did not desire to be critical of Sir Robert Borden, but he thought that when the party caucus authorized Sir Robert to form a real coalition government the identity of the Conservative party would not be ignored or lost."

ST. THOMAS LIBERALS TO DEAL WITH LISTS OF W. ELGIN VOTERS

Men Appointed To Be On Duty For Court of Revision.

PARTY SUPPORT

Short Address Heard at Meeting in the Railway City.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 26.—The local Liberal Club at a meeting tonight decided to throw open the club rooms and appoint four secretaries who will be on duty continually from the time that the voters' lists for West Elgin are completed until the court of revision has completed its work.

Deal With Lists.

The meeting had been called specially to deal with the voters' lists. The secretaries will be armed with copies of the lists, and voters will be invited through the advertising columns of The London Advertiser and the St. Thomas paper to visit the club rooms and see that their names are on the list. Should they be omitted or wrongly stated in the list of secretaries, the local association will obtain full particulars and will see that the case is properly dealt with by the court of revision. It is to be plainly understood that no person making a complaint to the club secretary shall find it necessary to go before the court of revision.

A. L. Munroe, one of the oldest Liberals in this district, with D. A. McIntyre, will handle the male end of the voters' list, while lady secretaries to be appointed later will handle the ladies' lists.

A resolution was passed by J. L. Thompson and D. A. McIntyre that advertisements giving notice of the dates when the secretaries will start work be placed in The London Advertiser and the local paper. A banner will be placed across the entrance to the St. Thomas club, inviting would-be voters into the building.

Addresses Heard.

Short addresses were heard from President J. E. Nelson, J. L. Thompson and Mr. Kennedy, and while no decision was reached it was left to the West Elgin convention which will be urged to meet as soon as possible at Dutton to decide whether a Liberal candidate shall be placed in the field or whether the Liberals shall give their support to the United Farmer-Labor candidate.

This will, it is said, depend on whether the Labor candidate be a Liberal-Labor or a Labor-Tory, J. A. Nelson, president of the club, stated in his remarks that through the recent formation of a union party the people are now confronted with no less than four parties comprising: Liberals, Tories, Laborites and Farmers. When people become dissatisfied, he said, they used at one time to come to the Liberal party, but today they form a party of their own. Both Labor and Farmer as well as the Liberal party were based on progressive principles, so that the progressive forces were divided, making victory for the opposition easier.

State of Chaos.

J. L. Thompson stated that Canada is now in a state of chaos, and it is up to the progressive forces to bring it out of that chaos. The Liberal party being the oldest party should take the initiative and call a convention, at which the question of supporting of the other parties could be discussed. Both the factions causing the division in the progressive forces had for many years been closely identified with the Liberal party. If the candidate named by the United Independent party would be agreeable to the Liberals then the support of the Liberals could be given willingly and no Liberal candidate named.

Names Left Off.

One member of the club, in discussing the voters' lists, declared that Chinamen have been placed on the latest lists who have only been in town a month or so, and another said that on the street in which he resided all the houses, with the exception of one or two, had been passed by. The electors residing there were nearly all Liberals. The local members are agreed that it matters little how the principles of Liberalism are placed in parliament whether it be by a Liberal, Labor, Farmer or any other party. The platform of both the Labor and United Farmer party is that of the Liberal party, and consequently if the right candidate is named then there will be no Liberal candidate named in West Elgin.

MACKENZIE KING DOES NOT DESIRE TO OPPOSE U. F. O.

Would Not Contest Glengarry-Stormont Seat Against Farmer Candidate.

ALEXANDRIA, Ont., Aug. 26.—The Liberals of the riding of Glengarry and Stormont held a meeting in Alexandria to deal with the question of placing a candidate in the field to contest the by-election when this constituency opened. It was felt by the convention that the selection or placing of a candidate in the field should be left for a subsequent meeting.

A letter was read from Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King which said:

"I should wish it to be clearly understood by the convention that except it were an unanimous expression of the wishes of the members of the convention I should not feel justified in considering an acceptance of a nomination, were such to be tendered."

Referring to possible opposition by the United Farmers, Mr. King said:

"The policy of the Liberal party, as laid down at the national convention just concluded, is so akin in essentials to the policy of the United Farmers as set forth in their platform that a contest at this time between a Liberal candidate and a farmers' candidate could not, in my humble judgment, prove other than detrimental to the interests of both.

"As leader of the Liberal party I should feel that I was placing both myself and the party in a false position were I to consider accepting any nomination which would have the effect at this time of placing me in an attitude of apparent antagonism to the farmers of our province."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

For the first time in many weeks the price of hay took a drop on the local market. During the past month the price has been as high as $30, but never any lower than $27. On Tuesday it dropped to $26, an dthis morning the first load on the market sold at $27. It is expected that another drop will occur today.

Old oats are a little higher, selling at $3 15 per cwt; Tuesday's prices ranged from $3 10@3 12.

New oats are quoted at $2 50@2 60 per cwt.

Fruit and some vegetable prices have taken a decided drop since last week. Tomatoes are 40c per basket, as compared to 75c and 90c last week. Plums are selling at $11 25 per basket. Peaches are $1 15 per basket. Canteloupes are quoted at $1 25 per 16-quart basket. Imported pears are bringing $5 for a commercial box. Apples are $5 50 per barrel.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt	$3 15	to	$3 15
New oats, per cwt	2 50	to	2 60
Seed oats, cwt	1 50	to	1 75
New wheat, cwt	3 33	to	3 50
Barley, per cwt	2 80	to	2 80
Grain, Bushel—			
Oats, per bu	1 02 2-5	to	1 07 2-5
New oats, bu	85	to	85
Wheat, per bu	2 00	to	2 10
Barley, per bu	1 34 2-5	to	1 34 2-5
Vegetables—			
Cabbages, doz	1 00	to	2 00
Cabbages, per head	10	to	20
New corn, per doz	20	to	30
Potatoes, bag, retail	2 25	to	2 25
Potatoes, bag, load	2 00	to	2 00
Home-grown potatoes, per bu	2 75	to	3 00
Home-grown potatoes, per peck	80	to	80
Beans, per peck	40	to	50
New beans, qt	10	to	10
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	50
Sage, savory, doz	40	to	40
Parsley, per doz	40	to	40
Spinach, per bu	75	to	75
Rhubarb, per doz	50	to	50
Green onions, doz	50	to	50
Dry onions, bu	5 50	to	5 50
Beets, per doz	50	to	50
New carrots, doz	50	to	50
Radishes, per doz	35	to	40
Tomatoes, basket	40	to	40
Cucumbers, per doz	10	to	20
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	40	to	50
Hubbard squash	15	to	25
Pumpkins, each	15	to	25
Green and red peppers, per doz	15	to	20
Fruits—			
Apples, per bbl	5 50	to	5 50
Apples, per peck	50	to	50
Apples, per bu	2 00	to	3 00
Peaches, basket	1 15	to	1 15
Home-grown plums, 11-qt basket	1 00	to	1 25
Canteloupes, 16 qts	1 25	to	1 25
Grapes, small basket	85	to	85
Pears, per basket	1 00	to	1 25
Pears, per bu	3 00	to	3 00
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, per ton	27 00	to	27 00
Straw, per ton	11 00	to	12 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, dairy, lb	55	to	55
Butter, creamery, lb	57	to	60
Butter, crocks, lb	54	to	55
Eggs, per doz	53	to	55
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb	54	to	55
Butter, dairy lb rolls	50	to	52
Butter, crocks, lb	48	to	50
Eggs, crate lots, doz	48	to	48
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Chickens, per lb	45	to	45
Turkeys, per lb	38	to	40
Live Fowl—			
Chickens, per lb	32	to	32
Ducks, each	1 25	to	1 25
Spring chickens, each	90	to	1 25
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, per cwt	18 00	to	18 00
Small pigs, pair	22 00	to	30 00
Hogs, alive, cwt	21 00	to	21 00
Meats, Wholesale, Cwt.—			
Hogs, dressed, cwt	31 00	to	31 00
Veal, per cwt	25 00	to	27 00
Beef, per cwt	14 00	to	16 00
Heifer beef, cwt	18 00	to	20 00
Mutton, per cwt	18 00	to	20 00
Spring lamb, cwt	30 00	to	32 00
Hides and Wool—			
Cow hides, No. 1	35	to	35
Cow hides, No. 2	34	to	34
Cow hides, No. 3	33	to	33
Horse hides, each	5 00	to	5 00
Calfskins, No. 1	70	to	70
Calfskins, No. 2	65	to	65
Kip, per lb	15	to	18
Sheepskins, each	1 50	to	1 50
Wool, unwashed—			
Fine, per lb	52	to	55
Coarse, per lb	40	to	42
Wool, washed, lb	60	to	70

HAY

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $22@24.

FLOUR

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, ware grade, $11@11.10.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $4.80@5.25.

Bran—$45.

Shorts—$55.

Minneapolis, Aug. 26.—Flour closed 15c lower; in carlots, standard flour quoted at $11.60 per bbl., in 98-lb. cotton sacks; shipments, 58,772 bbls.

Bran—$41.

LIVE STOCK

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Activity in cattle trade featured the market at the Union stockyards this morning. There was a good demand for all kinds of cattle, and prices generally were steady. Calves declined in price, while lambs and hogs sold unchanged. Receipts, 1,183 cattle, 360 calves, 1,168 hogs and 2,139 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $13 50@14 50; do, medium, $12 50@13 50; do, bulls, $10@11; butchers, choice, $12 25@13 50; do, medium, $9@10; do, common, $8@9; do, cows, choice, $10@11; do, medium, $9@10; do, canners, $5@5 50; do, bulls, $9@10; feeding steers, $10@11; stockers, choice, $8@9; do, light, $7@8; milkers, choice, each, $90@140; springers, choice, each, $100@150; calves, $21@21 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $8@9; bucks and culls, $5@8; lambs, $15 25@16.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $21 25; f. o. b., $20 25.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—The offerings of live stock at the Canadian Pacific stockyards today for the market there amounted to 225 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, 275 hogs and 100 calves.

There was no special feature to the market other than the demand for small meats, especially lambs and calves, which sold freely at good prices, and the demand also for choice cattle, which were not overly plentiful. The best steers were in demand at 512 per 100 lbs. Choice butcher bulls ranged from $6 50@7 50, and canning cattle from $5@6. Choice butcher cows were from $6@9. Milk-fed calves sold at $10@15, and the grass-fed stock available at $7.

Lambs were $14@15, and sheep at $7.

Hogs were again lower, the best selects selling at $20 50 per 100 lbs off cars, and other grades down to $16 50 per 100 lbs.

GRAIN

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Opening: Corn—September, $1 76⅛; December, $1 41¾. Oats—September, 71⅝c; December, 74½c.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Scattered commission house buying and light offerings today failed at the start to offset a general bearishness among corn dealers. Conditions of industrial and economic unrest seemed reflected in the tendency to keep away from high prices. Increased buying early induced a slight upturn, which was speedily followed by another sag. Opening corn prices were ⅜c higher to 1⅛c lower, December showing the only increase. The initial figures were: September, $1 78@1 78½; December, $1 41½@1 42.

Oats started weak, with limited support, and through the early trading moved in narrower limits than corn. The market steadied somewhat before the opening figures. Opening prices were unchanged to ⅝c lower, with September at 71⅝@71⅞c, and December at 74⅜@74½c.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Provisions opened dull and weak, influenced by declines in live hog prices. At the start prices were from 25c to 40c lower. The decline in provisions after the early trading became more pronounced, and pork dropped off more than $1, short ribs declining 75c. Lack of support among traders added to the weakness of live hogs, were the contributing causes.

Liverpool, Aug. 27.—Hams—Short cut, 190s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 184s 6d; Wiltshire cut, 187s; clear bellies, 191s; long clear middles, light, 202s; do, heavy, 202s; short clear backs, 191s; shoulders, square, 157s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 195s 6d; American refined, in pails, 198s 6d.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—G. T. R. traffic earnings from August 14 to 21, 1919, $1,532,996; 1918, $1,341,827; increase, $191,169.

NEW YORK.

Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Aug. 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1p.m.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	41⅝	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
Erie, com	16	16	15¾	15¾
Erie, 1st pfd	25	..	..	..
Great Northern	86½	87	86½	87
New Haven	32	32⅛	31⅞	32
New York Central	72½	72½	71⅝	72
Rock Island	25	..	..	..
St. Paul	41½	41½	41⅛	41⅛
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	90	90	89½	89½
Canadian Pacific	154	154	153⅞	154
Kansas & Texas	13	13	12½	12½
Missouri Pacific	27½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	97	97⅞	96½	97
Southern Railway	25½	25½	25⅛	25⅛
Union Pacific	123⅞	124	123½	123½
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	56½	57	56½	56¾
Pennsylvania	43	..	..	..
Reading Railway	79½	80	78½	79⅝
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	25½	..	..	..
Interboro, com	6	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	38	38	37¾	38
Am. Beet Sugar	86	86¼	85⅝	85⅝
American Can	51	51	50½	50½
American Car	127¼	132¾	127⅛	132
American Hide	31	31	30½	30¼
Am. Hide, pfd	117⅛	117⅝	117⅛	117⅜
Am. Locomotive	85½	87	85¼	86⅞
American Sugar	129	130½	129	130⅜
Am. Smelters	75¼	75⅞	75⅛	75⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel	102⅝	..	..	..
American Wool	111½	112¼	111½	112¼
Atlantic-Gulf	151½	151½	149	149
Baldwin Loco	104½	108⅞	104½	108½
Central Leather	94	94¾	93½	94¾
Corn Products	80¼	80½	78⅝	79⅝
Distillers	77⅝	77⅝	76½	76⅞
General Motors	230½	231½	227½	231
Goodrich Rubber	73⅝	74½	73⅜	73⅝
G. Northern Ore	42	..	..	..
Inter. Paper	55⅞	55⅞	55	55½
Inter. Nickel	26	26	25⅞	25⅞
Ice Securities	44	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor	47½	..	..	..
Marine, com	55½	56¼	54⅝	55¾
Marine, pfd	115⅝	116	115½	115⅝
Studebaker	103½	104	102	103⅞
U. S. Rubber	122½	124	121¾	123¾
Virginia Chemical	82⅞	82⅞	82	82
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	67⅝	67½	67⅛	67½
Chino Copper	43⅜	..	..	..
Inspiration	60⅛	60⅛	59½	60
Miami Copper	27½	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	24	24	23⅝	23⅝
Tennessee Copper	13½	13⅝	13½	13½
Utah Copper	83⅞	83⅞	83	83
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	54⅝	..	..	..
Cal. Petroleum	45	45⅝	44½	45⅝
Mex. Petroleum	175	176	174	175½
Pan-American	109¼	109⅞	108¼	109¼
Sinclair Oil	57¼	58⅝	56⅝	58½
Steels—				
Bethlehem, B	83¾	84¾	83¼	84⅛
Crucible Steel	148¼	150½	146¼	149¾
Lackawanna	77⅝	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	83⅝	83⅞	83	83⅞
Republic Iron	87½	87⅞	86	86¾
Railway Steel	91	91¼	91	91¼
Sloss-Sheffield	62	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	101⅜	101⅞	100¾	101⅜

Sales to 1 p.m., 445,900 shares.

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 27—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Moderate selling, attributed to the rejection by the railroad shopmen of President Wilson's offer, imparted a heavy tone to the stock market at the opening of today's session. Losses of 1 to 3 points were made by leading rails, steels, equipments, coppers, motors and their specialties, and oils. Losses were largely recovered before the end of the first hour on the renewed demand for Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, and several others of yesterday's strong issues.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 27.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	94¾
Consols, for money	51⅛
Atchison, com.	105
Baltimore & Ohio	50
Canadian Pacific, xd.	179
Chespeake & Ohio	66
Chicago Great Western	11
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	48
De Beers	23⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	10½
Erie, com.	19½
Erie, 1st pfd.	32
Grand Trunk	8¾
Illinois Central	108
Louisville & Nashville	127
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	15½
New York Central	85
Norfolk & Western	116
Ontario & Western	22
Pennsylvania Railway	51
Rand Mines	3⅛
Reading Railway	50
Southern Railway	30
Southern Pacific	113
Union Pacific	144
United States Steel	118

VICTORY BOND PRICES.

[Jones, Easton McCallum Company.]

Toronto, Aug. 27—Noon.

1922	100	to	100⅛
1923	100⅛	to	100⅝
1927	102	to	102½
1933	103⅞	to	104
1937	104¾	to	105

MONEY

London, Aug. 27.—Closing: Money, 3½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 3 7-16@3½ per cent; three months, 3 9-16@3⅝ per cent.

Bar silver, 61¾d per ounce.

New York, Aug. 27.—Bar silver, $1 15¼ per ounce.

METALS AND OILS

London, Aug. 27.—Calcutta Linseed—August and September, £53.

Linsed Oil—108s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 6½d.

Turpentine Spirits—128s 9d.

Rosin—American strained, 35s; type G, 35s 6d.

Tallow—Australian, 109s 9d.

Liverpool, Aug. 27—Turpentine Spirits—129s.

Rosin—Common, 46s.

Cottonseed Oil—125s.

War Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 7¼d; No. 2, 1s 6¼d.

ATKINS WAS ROBBED, SAYS CHARLIE GOOD

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Sporting Editor C. H. Good of the Toronto Times says that Atkins was robbed of the decision in last night's bout here with Ebor of Hamilton, who claims the championship. Mr. Good says that Ebor was extremely lucky to secure a draw.

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