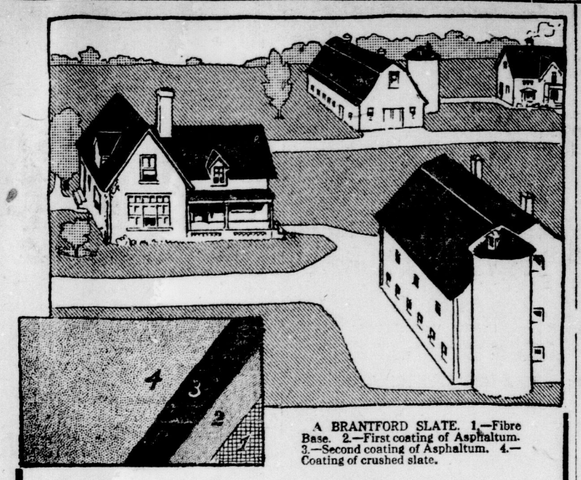

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# Financial, Market and Commercial Section

## THE LOCAL MARKET

The price of seed potatoes ranged from $3 to $5 a bag on the market today.

Rhubarb was slightly cheaper as the result of small quantities of the garden supply being offered. Prices ranged from 90c to $1 a dozen. The quality was not a good as in former years owing to the backward weather, and the hothouse variety is still in demand. Potatoes advanced to $5 a bag in most instances, although a few brought only $4.50. Some cabbages sold for 30c, an increase of 5c over prices of the past week. Others were still obtainable at 15c. Lettuce was unchanged at 6c to 8c a head, and radishes brought 5c a bunch.

Eggs were higher, 35c to 37c a dozen being paid for single dozens. Quotations on crate and basket lots advanced to 34c a dozen. Butter was firm with no indication of lower prices. Creamery retailed for 47c a pound, dairy in rolls for 44c, and in crocks for 44c. As expected the maple syrup supply was small, and quotations remained unchanged at $1.50 to $1.75 a gallon. There was only a small poultry market.

Buyers offered $2.25 to $2.35 a cwt. for oats, but in most cases advanced the offers on wheat to $4 a cwt. and $2.40 a bushel. Hay prices were firm, ranging from $12 to $13.50 a ton. Straw brought $8.50 to $9.

Live hogs brought $16 a cwt. and fat sows $13.50. Small pigs sold for $12 to $16 a pair. There was no advance from $20 in the price of dressed hogs, and other meats were unchanged.

Calfskins advanced to 30c and 35c a pound.

### WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, May 4.—This, the most momentous day in the history of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, on the whole was a very quiet day. The proceedings began five minutes before the opening, when President Gage announced to the waiting trade the resolution of the council that no trading in July or May wheat would be allowed until further notice. He added that the prices at which May and July wheat would be cleared would be at the closing of Thursday, namely $2.94 for May and $2.86 for July.

Promptly after opening there was a heavy drop in Chicago May and a spreading on opening bids of 17 to 25 cents. This was the only sensational price fluctuation of the day.

Cash trading was almost eliminated. There is little or no buying in the country. There was a moderate trade in oats. There were 900 cars in sight for inspection, but the amount of contract wheat coming in is limited, while the percentage of no grade is very high, that is, 269 cars on Thursday out of a total of just over 400 cars.

Winnipeg wheat closed, October 5⅛c lower. Oats closed 3¾c higher for May, ⅜c lower for July, and ⅝c lower for October. Barley closed unchanged. Flax closed ½c lower for May and 2½c lower for July.

### GRAIN.

Chicago, May 5.—Wheat prices today showed a tendency to advance, owing more or less to the lightness of stocks and to the absence of hedging sales. It was said the holdings of foreigners were sufficient to make it difficult to buy on any substantial scale without materially affecting values. Much nervousness continued to be shown regarding developments at Washington as to government control of prices.

Opening quotations, which ranged from 1c off to 2½c up, with May at $2 75 and July at $2 20@2 21, were followed by a decided general upturn and then a moderate reaction.

### CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, May 5.—Wheat—Nos. 2 and 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, $1 95; No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1 59@1 60; No. 3 yellow, $1 58@1 80; No. 4 yellow, nominal.

Oats—No. 3 white, 70@71¼c; standard, 70@71½c.

Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, nominal; No. 4, $2 05.

Barley—$1 25@1 63.

Timothy—$5@7 50.

Clover—$12@17.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, May 5.

| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 275 | 278¾ | 273½ | 278½ | 272½ |
| July | 221 | 225 | 219 | 224½ | 219½ |
| Sept. | 185¾ | 191 | 185¼ | 189¾ | 185¾ |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| May | 151¼ | 153⅛ | 151¼ | 153 | 151½ |
| July | 143 | 144¾ | 142⅝ | 144⅜ | 143¼ |
| Sept. | 136 | 136⅝ | 135½ | 136⅜ | .. |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May | 66½ | 67¾ | 66 | 67⅝ | 66¾ |
| July | 63½ | 64 | 63⅛ | 63⅞ | 63½ |
| Sept. | 54¾ | 55¼ | 54⅜ | 55⅛ | .. |

### CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, May 5.

| Pork— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | ..... | ..... | ..... | $38 00 |
| July | $38 00 | 38 40 | 38 00 | 38 30 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May | 22 17 | 22 25 | 22 15 | 22 25 |
| July | 22 25 | 22 37 | 22 20 | 22 35 |
| Sept. | 22 35 | 22 47 | 22 32 | 22 45 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| May | 20 50 | 20 57 | 20 45 | 20 50 |
| July | 20 57 | 20 72 | 20 55 | 20 60 |

### WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, May 5.

| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 189¾ | 193½ | 189⅝ | 193⅝ | 189⅜ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May | 75¾ | 77¼ | 75¾ | 77¼ | 75½ |
| July | 68⅞ | 70½ | 68¾ | 70½ | 68⅝ |
| Flax— | | | | | |
| May | .. | .. | .. | 313½ | 311½ |
| July | .. | .. | .. | 312½ | 308½ |

No trading allowed in May and July wheat.

### MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, May 5.—Wheat—Close—May, $2 70½; July, $1 35½.

### KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, May 5.—Wheat—Close—May, $2 85½; July, $2 22½.

### FLOUR.

Toronto, May 4.—Manitoba flour. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $15; second patents, $14.50; strong bakers, $14.10.

Ontario flour—Winter flour, 90 per cent patents, $11.70@11.80, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $42 per ton; shorts, $45 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, May 4. There was no further change in the condition of the market for flour, all millers being firm at the advance noted yesterday. A fair trade was done in millfeed at firm prices.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts $15.10; seconds, $14.60; strong bakers, $14.40; winter patents, choice, $14; straight rollers, $13.50@13.80; straight rollers, bags, $6.50@6.65.

Rolled oats, barrels, $8.25@8.50; bags, 90 lbs., $4@4.25.

Bran—$43.

Shorts—$46.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$52@57.

### HAY.

Montreal, May 4.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $13.50.

New York, May 4.—Hay—Steady.

### OILS.

London, May 5.—Calcutta linseed, May and June, £30; linsed oil, 57s 9d.

Sperm Oil—£54.

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

Turpentine Spirits—52s 7½d.

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

### LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market steady; beeves, $8 90@13 40; stockers and feeders, $7 15@9 90; cows and heifers, $6 25@11 15; calves, $8 75@13 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market slow; light, $14 75@15 75; mixed, $15 25@15 85; heavy, $15 25@15 85; rough, $15 25@15 45; pigs, $10@13 75; bulk of sales at $15 55@15 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market was steady; wethers, $11 25@13 75; lambs, native, $13 50@17 65.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active, at $5@13 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head, lower; heavy, $16 25@16 35; mixed, $16 10@16 25; yorkers, $16@16 10; light yorkers, $14 25@15 50; pigs, $13 75@14 25; roughs, $14@14 25; stags, $12@13.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,000; active, steady; clipped lambs, $9@14 60; others unchanged.

### NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, May 5.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 19.88 | 19.88 | 19.68 | 19.68 |
| July | 19.70 | 19.75 | 19.48 | 19.50 |
| October | 18.88 | 18.95 | 18.71 | 18.73 |
| December | 18.93 | 19.01 | 18.75 | 18.77 |
| January | 18.96 | 19.03 | 18.81 | 18.81 |
| March | 19.16 | 19.16 | 1896 | 18.96 |

### STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, May 5.

| | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| Apex | 6¾ | 7¼ |
| Dome Extension | 18½ | 18¾ |
| Dome Lake | 18½ | 19½ |
| Dome Mines | 14 | 14⅜ |
| Imperial | 3 | 3½ |
| McIntyre | 168 | 169 |
| New Holly | 490 | 500 |
| New Ray | 143 | 147 |
| Porcupine Crown | 56 | 58 |
| Porcupine Vipond | 40½ | 41 |
| Preston East Dome | 4 | 4½ |
| Teck-Hughes | .. | 51 |
| West Dome | 22 | 22¼ |
| Bailey | 3½ | 4 |
| Beaver | 35½ | 36½ |
| Buffalo | 100 | 140 |
| Chambers-Ferland | 9½ | 10½ |
| Gifford | 3¾ | 4 |
| Great Northern | 11 | 11½ |
| Hargraves | 14 | 14¼ |
| Hudson Bay | 38 | 45 |
| Kerr Lake | 445 | 465 |
| La Rose | 45 | 51 |
| McKinley | 52 | 53 |
| Nipissing | 730 | 750 |
| Peterson Lake | 9½ | 10 |
| Right of Way | 4¾ | .. |
| Rochester | .. | 3¾ |
| Seneca-Superior | 1 | 1½ |
| Silver Leaf | 2 | 2¼ |
| Shamrock Consolidated | 20 | 21 |
| Temiskaming | 39¾ | 40 |
| Trethewey | 12 | 13 |
| Boston Creek | 82 | 90 |
| Lorraine | 28 | 30 |
| Thompson-Krist | 14½ | 15 |

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 5.—Morning mining sales: Apex, 200 at 6¾; Boston Creek, 500 at 85, 500 at 83, 500 at 82; Davidson, 1,000 at 74; Dome Extension, 2,000 at 19; Dome Mines, 110 at 14½, 50 at 14¾; offl., Inger, 640 at 495; McIntyre, 42 at 170, 8 at 166, 500 at 168, 1,100 at 169; New Ray, 500 at 148, 440 at 147, 500 at 146, 500 at 145, 600 at 143; Tisdale, 5,000 at 1¾; Vipond, 200 at 40, 1,000 at 40½, 2,000 at 41; West Dome, 2,000 at 22½, 2,000 at 22¼, 3,500 at 22; Beaver, 100 at 35½; Great Northern, 1,000 at 11½, 2,000 at 11; Hargraves, 500 at 14¼, 2,800 at 14, 500 at 13½, 4,800 at 13, 1,000 at 13¼, 500 at 13¾; La Rose, 250 at 50; Lorain, 1,000 at 30, 1,000 at 28; McKinley, 1,000 at 52, 100 at 54; Shamrock, 2,500 at 20½; Temiskaming, 1,000 at 40.

### TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, May 5.

| | Ask. | Bid. | | Ask. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am Cy.. | 24 | 21 | St Chem. | 14½ | 12 |
| do pfd. | 59 | 55 | do pfd. | 51 | 49 |
| Barcel... | 11½ | 11 | Stl Can.. | 57½ | 57¼ |
| Brazilian | 39⅛ | 38¾ | do pfd. | 92½ | 91 |
| Burt, c.. | 85 | 80 | T Paper. | 89 | 87 |
| do pfd. | 90 | 89 | Tucketts | 20 | 18 |
| C Bread. | 17 | 15 | do pfd. | 79 | 78 |
| do pfd. | 84 | 80 | Tw City. | 91 | 90 |
| C Car... | 28½ | 27 | Win Ry | 65 | 55 |
| do pfd. | 68 | 66 | Banks— | | |
| Cement. | 58¼ | 57¾ | Com'rce. | .. | 186 |
| do pfd. | 93 | 91½ | Dom ... | 207 | .. |
| C S L... | 38¼ | 38 | Hamil'n | 192 | .. |
| do pfd. | 86½ | 86 | Imperial. | 195 | .. |
| CG Elec. | 108¼ | 107 | Maisons. | .. | 183 |
| C Loco.. | 59¼ | 59 | NScotia | 257 | .. |
| do pfd. | 90 | .. | Ottawa. | 202 | .. |
| C Salt.. | 135 | 130 | Royal .. | 213 | .. |
| C Dairy. | .. | 30 | Stand .. | 208½ | .. |
| do pfd. | 70 | .. | Union... | .. | 139½ |
| ConLife | 375 | 350 | Loans, etc.— | | |
| C Smelt. | 27 | 26 | C Land. | 157 | 155 |
| Con Gas. | .. | 165 | C Perm. | 170½ | .. |
| Cr Nest. | 70 | 50 | C Invest. | 75 | .. |
| Canners. | 24 | 22 | H Prov. | .. | 141 |
| Detroit. | 115 | 113 | H & E.. | 210½ | 208½ |
| Dome .. | 1450 | 1400 | 20% pd .. | | 195 |
| D Steel C | 59 | 55¼ | T Bank. | .. | 146 |
| Duluth.. | 51 | 49 | L & C.. | 130 | 129½ |
| Mackay. | 85 | 84¾ | N Trust | 212 | .. |
| do pfd. | 65¼ | 64¾ | Ont Loan | .. | 175 |
| M Leaf.. | 107 | 106½ | T Trust | 212 | .. |
| do pfd. | 94½ | 93½ | T Mort... | .. | 138 |
| Monarch | .. | 40 | Bonds— | | |
| Nipis'g. | 760 | 730 | C Bread. | 93 | 92½ |
| NSSteel. | 90¾ | 90 | Mex Elec | 35 | 27 |
| P Burt.. | 40 | 38 | M L & P | 45 | 35 |
| do pfd. | .. | 80 | P Rico... | .. | 86½ |
| Petrol. | 1350 | 1275 | Rio Jan. | 82½ | 81 |
| P Rico.. | 38 | 30 | S Paulo. | 83 | 80 |
| Quebec.. | 27½ | 27 | Spanish. | 88 | .. |
| Riordon | 114 | 110 | Stl Can.. | 99 | 98¾ |
| Rogers.. | 70 | .. | War Loan, | | |
| do pfd. | .. | 90 | 1925... | 97½ | 97 |
| Rus'll, p. | 103 | 102 | War Loan, | | |
| Sawyer. | 15 | .. | 1931... | 96 | 95¾ |
| Spanish. | 16 | 14 | War Loan, | | |
| do pfd. | 51 | 50 | 1937... | 94⅞ | 94¾ |

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, May 5.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trunk Lines and Grangers— | | | | |
| Baltimore & Ohio. | 74⅛ | 74⅛ | 72¾ | 72¾ |
| Erie, com. | 25½ | 25½ | 24¾ | 24⅝ |
| Erie, 1st pfd. | 38¾ | 38¾ | 37¾ | 37¾ |
| Great Northern | 107 | 107½ | 106¾ | 107⅝ |
| Great Western | 11 | .. | .. | .. |
| Illinois Central | 100 | .. | .. | .. |
| New Haven | 38½ | 38¾ | 38 | 38 |
| New York Central | 89¾ | 89¾ | 88¾ | 88¾ |
| St. Paul | 77 | 77¼ | 76⅝ | 76⅝ |
| Wabash, com. | 24 | .. | .. | .. |
| Pacifics and Southerns— | | | | |
| Atchison, com. | 100 | 100 | 99½ | 99⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific | 156½ | 157 | 156 | 156¼ |
| Col. Southern | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ |
| Louis. & Nash. | 122½ | 123 | 121½ | 122¾ |
| Northern Pacific | 100⅛ | 100⅛ | 99½ | 100⅛ |
| Southern Pacific | 92 | 92 | 90¼ | 90½ |
| Southern Railway | 25¾ | 25½ | 24½ | 24½ |
| Union Pacific | 133¾ | 133¾ | 132⅝ | 132¾ |
| Coalers— | | | | |
| Ches. & Ohio | 57⅛ | 57¼ | 57 | 57¼ |
| Lehigh Valley | 61⅝ | 62 | 61½ | 61⅝ |
| Norfolk & West | 118⅝ | 119⅞ | 118⅝ | 119 |
| Pennsylvania | 51⅝ | 51⅝ | 51½ | 51½ |
| Reading Railway | 88⅝ | 89 | 87⅝ | 87⅝ |
| Tractions— | | | | |
| Brooklyn Transit | 60 | 60⅞ | 60 | 60⅞ |
| Interboro, com. | 9⅝ | .. | .. | .. |
| Industrials— | | | | |
| Allis-Chalmers | 24 | .. | .. | .. |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 92 | 92 | 91 | 91¼ |
| American Can | 42 | 42¼ | 41⅛ | 41⅜ |
| Am. Locomotive | 65½ | .. | .. | .. |
| American Sugar | 109⅛ | 109⅛ | 109 | 109 |
| Am. Smelters | 97¾ | 97¾ | 97 | 97 |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. | 122¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| American Wool | 47⅝ | .. | .. | .. |
| Baldwin Loco. | 52¾ | 53 | 51¾ | 51¾ |
| Central Leather | 83⅛ | 83⅛ | 82⅝ | 83 |
| Corn Products | 23⅝ | 24 | 22⅛ | 22⅛ |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | 46¾ | 46¾ | 45½ | 45½ |
| Distillers | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | 12¾ | 12¾ |
| Dome Mines | 14⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| General SEcitshrdlucmfwypshrcmfwu | | | | |
| General Electric | 159⅞ | 159⅞ | 158½ | 158½ |
| General Motors | 104¼ | 104½ | 104¼ | 104½ |
| G. Northern Pre | 31 | 31 | 30⅝ | 30⅝ |
| Inter. Nickel | 25 | .. | .. | .. |
| Maxwell Motor | 47½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Marine, com. | 26¼ | 26⅝ | 26¼ | 26¼ |
| Marine, pfd. | 77½ | 77¾ | 77 | 77¼ |
| Pacific Mail | 21¼ | 21¼ | 21 | 21 |
| Studebaker | 86¾ | 87 | 86⅜ | 86½ |
| U. S. Rubber | 55¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Western Union | 84 | .. | .. | .. |
| Westinghouse | 47⅜ | 47½ | 47⅛ | 47⅛ |
| Willys-Overland | 29⅝ | 29¾ | 29½ | 29½ |
| Coppers— | | | | |
| Anaconda Copper | 78 | 78¼ | 76⅞ | 77¼ |
| Chino Copper | 52½ | 52½ | 52⅜ | 52⅜ |
| Inspiration | 54⅛ | 54½ | 54⅛ | 54⅛ |
| Miami Copper | 38½ | 38½ | 37⅞ | 38½ |
| Nevada Con. | 23 | .. | .. | .. |
| Ray Consolidated | 28½ | 28⅝ | 28⅜ | 28⅜ |
| Tennessee Copper | 15⅞ | .. | .. | .. |
| Utah Copper | 112½ | 114 | 112½ | 114 |
| Oils— | | | | |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 40¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Cal. Petroleum | 18¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| New Mexican | 86¾ | 87 | 86¼ | 86½ |
| Texas Oil | 206 | 207 | 204 | 205 |
| Steels— | | | | |
| Crucible Steel | 60¼ | 60½ | 59½ | 60⅛ |
| Lackawanna | 82 | 82 | 81⅞ | 81⅞ |
| Republic Steel | 79 | 79 | 77½ | 77½ |
| Railway Steel | 46¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| Sloss-Sheffield | 45⅞ | .. | .. | .. |
| U. S. Steel | 113¼ | 114¼ | 113⅛ | 113⅜ |
| U. S. Steel, pfd. | 117½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Bonds— | | | | |
| Anglo-French 5's | 92⅞ | 93 | 92⅞ | 92⅞ |

### WALL STREET.

New York, May 5—Wall Street, 10:10 a.m.—Steadiness in rails, with a 2-point rally in Delaware and Hudson, was the only feature of today's irregular opening. Industrials and specialties were fractionally lower.

10:30 a.m.—The more reassuring character of the news from abroad was helpful to today's early market, important stocks showing general advances after some irregularity at the opening. United States Steel was in steady demand after its moderate setback at the outset, and affiliated industrials were firmer with meals, Industrial Alcohol and some of the equipments. A 3-point rally in Delaware and Hudson to 111 was the noteworthy incident among the rails, Lehigh Valley and Norfolk and Western also gaining a point each.

Close.—Conflicting influences were agai noperating in the stock market today, the short session being characterized by fair support of industrials and leading war specialties, while railroad shares were under increased pressure. Some of the standard securities in the latter section fell to lowest levels in years, receiving little support. Oils and utilities also suffered from steady liquidation and short selling, Texas Company and Ohio Gas yielding about 3 points each. Equipments were irregular, but coppers owed their moderate strength to the placing of additional large orders for the metal. United States Steel was steady after its initial setback. The closing was heavy. Sales approximated 350,000 shares. Bonds were weak.

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT.

New York, May 5.—The market was governed throughout the week by cumulative evidence of increasing danger in the foreign situation. The gloomy utterances of government officials, and the candid admissions of representatives of the French and British commissions were accompanied by liquidation of prime securities, notably rails.

A new low record for roubles coincided with the receipt of disturbing rumors from Petrograd and other European points. The reported armistice between Russian and German troops was accepted as further proof of the activity of the Teutonic peace propaganda.

Virtual completion of the arrangements for the flotation of the "liberty loan" of $2,000,000,000 engaged the attention of the banking interests of the country, and the success of the offering is practically assured. There has been a great shifting of loans at all reserve centres to meet the demands of that unprecedented project.

The plan is to place all food and fuel purchases in control of the Government at Washington, this to include purchases for the Allies, caused a further revision of estimates of stock values. Prices of raw and manufactured materials held firm, however, where they failed to attain higher levels.

Much of the restraint shown by the market was attributed to further conservation of local bankers, who are on record as opposing undue speculation. Brokers acted upon this suggestion by advising traders to lighten their holdings.

Shrinkage of quoted values in railway stocks, for which little demand was seen at the lower levels, reflected the apathy of investors at this uncertain period in the country's financial history. In part, at least, offerings of high-class stocks were impelled by poor earnings and concern respecting the attitude of the Interstate Commerce Commission toward railway earnings.

### CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

New York, May 5.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $90,478,070 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $21,164,150 from last week.

### MONEY.

London, May 5.—Money, 3⅞ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4 11-16 per cent; three months, 4¾ per cent.

New York, May 5.—Bar silver, 74⅞c per ounce.

Paris, May 5.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today; exchange on London, 27 francs 18 centimes.

## MAYOR DENIES HE HELD UP SERUM; CHAIRMAN FIRM

### Mr. Somerville Maintains Dr. Stevenson Caused Delay.

Mayor H. A. Stevenson denies that he refused to sign a check for diphtheria serum required at the hospital, but says he did refuse to sign a voucher for the supply.

The mayor adds that it was the duty of Chairman Somerville to sign this voucher, and that he was striving for efficiency of method in refusing to pass it.

A draft came for the goods, but the voucher was not presented to Chairman C. R. Somerville for some time afterwards, being sent to him by mail. When it came he lost no time in signing it, and releasing the stuff. When this was duly signed, Mayor Stevenson signed the check. The action in mailing the voucher to Mr. Somerville, and the refusal of his worship to issue a check for the draft held the serum up for some days. It was urgently needed, as there was but a dose or two in the whole city.

"I did not know at the time that I signed the voucher that the refusal of the mayor to sign the check did hold up this supply," said Mr. Somerville. "I was informed of it later. The facts are that he did hold it up some time."

City officials state definitely that some time prior to the signing of the voucher, Mayor Stevenson refused to sign a check. This the mayor denies point blank. The serums were ordered by Dr. Hill, M.O.H., for the use of the medical men of the city. With several cases of diphtheria in the city the holding up of this medicine was a serious thing.

His worship, in explaining, stated that he would refuse to sign any check until the proper form had been gone through. As soon as the voucher was signed he issued the check to cover the amount.

The whole situation will receive an airing at the council meeting on Monday evening.


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### LIEUT. MACFIE WOUNDED.

Official notification of his son, Lieut. Fred D. Macfie, having been wounded on April 29 last, has been received by R. C. Macfie, Ridout street, London South. Lieut. Macfie enlisted with the 3rd Mounted Rifles at the outbreak of war. He was later transferred to the Gordon Highlanders, in which unit he was given a commission. He was afterwards transferred to the 42nd Battalion, a Montreal unit. He was in the city and left here for the west ten years ago and up until the commencement of the war was engaged in the real estate business in Edmonton.

### MOTHER DIES AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, May 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Cudney, 77, mother of George Cudney, London, died Thursday night after a brief illness, at her home, 1337 North avenue. Niagara Falls, New York. Two other sons, Calvin and Ezra Cudney, and a daughter, Mrs. Almeda Wright, all of Niagara Falls, survive. Interment will be Saturday afternoon at Niagara Falls.

### BROCKVILLE COLONEL KILLED.

Brockville, Ont., May 4.—Lieut.-Col. Russel Britton of Gananoque, was killed in action yesterday, according to a message received here this afternoon. Lieut.-Col. Britton went overseas with a battery from Gananoque. His wife is at present at Haileybury, Ont.


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# Profit-Sharing Announcement

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This distribution will apply

**To Shareholders of Newray Mines Limited, and Boston Creek Mining Co., Limited**

Who appear as stockholders of record on the books of these two companies during the period May 15 to June 15, inclusive.

We shall distribute to each shareholder a dividend in stock amounting to 10 per cent of his holding; therefore, the owner of 1,000 shares of either company will receive 100 additional shares.

This stock dividend will be allotted from our own holdings in these two companies and is in appreciation of the unqualified support that we have received from all of our clients.

We advise all stockholders in Newray and Boston Creek to have their shares transferred into their own names immediately, as they must do so by May 15 in order to participate in this profit-sharing distribution.

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