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## THE CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, May 21.—The pit of the Chicago Board of Trade, historically sacred to trade in wheat, today was virtually monopolized by the oats crowd, wheat speculation having been all but eliminated through the establishment of maximum prices. A little knot of men in the oats pit was the remnant of the once mighty wheat crowd, wheat speculation having been cents early in the day, but recovered. After opening 3 to 10 cents lower, with July at 230 to 233 and September at 214, prices rallied to nearly Saturday's finish, but then underwent a fresh sag to about 3 or 4 cents beneath that level.

**Late Clarence S. Rogers.**  
The funeral of the late Clarence S. Rogers took place Sunday from the home of Mrs. Henry Boyd, St. Mary's, sister of the deceased. The service was conducted by Rev. Thomas Marshall. The body was taken to Tay Settlement for interment.

**Good Work on Highways.**  
Road Commissioner McLaggan of St. Mary's is doing good work on the roads although the season is early. The sidewalks in St. Mary's and Gibson have been repaired with gravel and in some places have been made wider.

**Moving from County.**  
Coun. Hanford Sloat of Keswick Ridge, who lately returned from a trip to California, has disposed of his farm to Yerxa Brothers, and is purposing to remove to Richmond, Carleton county, where he has purchased another property. Coun. Sloat is one of York county's most successful farmers and his departure to another field will be much regretted. He plans to sow 20 acres of potatoes this season on his new farm.

**Taking Up Subscription.**  
A subscription is being taken up in Sunbury county for those who met with so heavy a loss in the burning of McCluskey's Hotel at Margerville last week. Assistance is needed and the response is ready. The fire which destroyed the hotel had a number of unusual incidents connected with it. A sow which had a litter of young pigs, after being taken from the place broke away and rushed into the flames and was burned to death together with her young. So high was the wind the day of the fire that burning brands were carried three-quarters of a mile across the St. John river and started fires there.

**Local Dogs Did Well.**  
Fredericton dogs created quite a sensation at the Montreal Dog Show on Friday and Saturday last, May 18th and 19th, winning the important prizes in the various classes in which they were shown. Miss C. Phyllis McCaffrey's bull terrier Haymarket Jessie won first limit, first open under forty pounds and reserve winners. In the collie classes Mr. George Aiken swept the board, winning first puppy, first novice and reserve winners with Hanwell Saffie and first limit, first open and reserve winners with Hanwell Lucille. Mr. W. W. Laskey's bulldog puppy won first puppy, first novice and first limit under forty pounds.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. G. C. Vanwart left for Vancouver Saturday evening to attend the national council of the Daughters of the Empire.  
Among the guests at the Queen are: Mr. R. W. Watson, St. John Mr. T. McNally, St. John, Mr. E. H. Hewett, Montreal, Mr. E. S. Carter, Rothesay, Mr. and Mrs. H. Armstrong, St. John West, Mr. Sam J. Hambro, Montreal, Mr. J. M. Beattie, St. John, and Mr. K. Walsh, Burnt Hill Mine.

## Gaiety

Today's Program

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## HON. A. J. BALFOUR EXPECTED TO VISIT OTTAWA THIS WEEK

Will Speak at a Joint Meeting of the Commons and Senate---Government Sends Forward Another Supply of Steel Rails To the Western Front.

Ottawa, May 20.—It is quite probable that the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour will arrive in Ottawa on Saturday next. If so, parliament will meet on Saturday as it did on the occasion of the visit of Viviani. Mr. Balfour will then address the commons and the senators. While in the capital he will be the guest of His Excellency the Governor General.

### Second Call for Rails.

To supply steel rails for the railroads on the west front, the government has stripped 135 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific and 75 miles of the Canadian Northern west of Edmonton, where these roads parallel. Government engineers have inspected these roads and have so arranged that all the towns and mines have still adequate transportation facilities. The rails being sent to France are all from the Grand Trunk Pacific. Those from the Canadian Northern have been transferred to the Grand Trunk Pa-

cific.

The first rails sent across in February last were taken from the National Transcontinental. The second request carried with it a condition that the same standard rails be sent forward. These were only available on the Grand Trunk Pacific. For this reason the Canadian Northern rails were transferred to the Grand Trunk Pacific to release others to meet the requirements of the Allied armies.

### Seed Beans Not Plentiful.

During the past twelve months hundreds of carloads of beans have been imported into Canada to meet the needs of Canadian packing houses to fill contracts for army supplies.

Recently large quantities of small white beans have been imported from Japan and Manchuria and sold for food. The department of agriculture has issued a warning to farmers not to use these for seed, owing to the different climatic conditions.

## METHODISTS OBSERVE 102ND S. S. ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Hammond Johnson, of Queen's Square Methodist Church, St. John, Preached at Both Services and Addressed Sunday School — Exercises were Interesting — The Attendance Averaged 227.

The Fredericton Methodist church celebrated the 102nd anniversary of the establishment of its Sunday school with appropriate exercises yesterday. Rev. Hammond Johnson, pastor of Queen Square Methodist church, St. John, preached at both morning and evening services and also addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon.

At the morning service the children of the Sunday school occupied the central portion of the church and the choir also was composed of children. Rev. Mr. Johnson at this service took as his subject, "Life," which he termed the "biggest subject" which he could take. In the afternoon he addressed the Sunday school on the subject of "Recruiting," pointing out what a source of strength the Sunday school should be to the church.

The officers of the Sunday school are as follows:

Associate Superintendents — J. J. Weddall and C. D. Young  
Assistant Superintendent — W. E. McMullin.  
Secretary — C. H. Burtt.  
Treasurer — R. J. Baxter.  
Librarian — George S. Clarke.

The reports of the various officers were presented at the afternoon session of the Sunday school. The average attendance during the year had been 227 and the amount contributed had been about \$700. Of that amount \$230 had been given to missions. The development of the primary department under the direction of Mrs. S. B. Wass was a feature of the year's work.

### Afternoon Programme.

The following programme was carried out in the afternoon:  
Chorus—This Children's Day.  
Prayer, by Rev. Thomas Marshall.

Recitation—Margaret Irvine.  
Solo—Verna Hickson.  
Recitation—Doris Saunders.  
Song—Three Girls.  
Recitation—Lenore Fisher and Margaret Ferguson.  
Chorus—Consider the Lilies.  
Recitation—Rolla Donovan.  
Duet—Blanche Harris and Stella Dy-

er.  
Recitation—Alice Weddall.  
Recitation—Three boys.  
Address by Rev. H. Johnson.  
Recitation—Florence Winter.  
Recitation—Three girls.  
Chorus—We Thank Thee, Lord, for This Fair Earth.  
National Anthem.

## SPANISH HAVING TROUBLE WITH GERMANS

Madrid, May 20.—The Spanish government's note to Germany concerning the attack by a German submarine on the Spanish steamer Patricia, recalls that several notes of protest, previously addressed to the German government, still remain unanswered. It declares that the transaction of all diplomatic business with Germany will be suspended until replies are received to these, according to the newspapers.  
The note also demands fulfilment of conditions agreed upon by the German government to prevent unwarned attacks by submarines on Spanish ships in safety zones, and asks for an indemnity for the Patricia.

Mr. A. B. deMille of Milton, Mass., who was called here by the sudden death of his brother, Mr. F. W. deMille, will return home tomorrow.

## DEATH SENTENCE IS PRONOUNCED

London, May 21.—Dr. Friedrich Adler, the assassin of Count Stuerghk, the Austrian Premier, has been sentenced to death for murder, according to a despatch from Vienna.

## SENATE ATTACHE DEAD AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, May 21.—Byron Robson Nicholson, journalist and author, died here Saturday after a brief illness in his 66th year. He was an attache of the Senate.

## SUCCESS FOR THE ITALIANS

Rome, via London, May 21.—Italian troops yesterday took a hill between Paillova and Britovo in their offensive on the Julian front, and also extended their positions on the Vodic, says the official statement issued today by the Italian War Department.

## HUNS MAINTAIN THEIR POSITION

Berlin, May 21, via London.—The Germans on the Arras front yesterday maintained their positions except in one demolished trench which was evacuated according to plan during the British attack Sunday on an eight and one-half mile front, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

The German announcement says the French yesterday obtained a foothold on Mont Carnillet and Mont Keil. Yesterday the Germans brought 14 Entente airplanes down on the western front.

## WIN THE WAR CONVENTION

Montreal, May 21.—The national executive of the Win-the-War Convention met here this morning with 127 delegates present from all parts of Canada. After a brief preliminary session the delegates and their guests to the number of about two hundred in all, left for Three Rivers by motor, where they will be tendered a banquet and civic reception.

The party will leave there tonight for Quebec and after spending the day there, will return to Montreal Wednesday morning, when the convention will formally open and continue until Friday.

About 800 delegates are expected to be in attendance here.

## NURSES MET A TRAGIC DEATH

New York, May 21.—The Associated Press today carries the following:

Two American nurses, members of an ambulance unit on its way for service in France, were killed yesterday on board an American steamer when pieces of a shell fired by a naval gun crew in practice ricocheted from the water's surface and scattered among a group of nurses and surgeons. A third nurse was seriously wounded.

The steamer sailed on Saturday evening for Europe. With her flag at half-mast she came into an American port this morning bringing the bodies of the dead nurses, which were taken ashore.

### Home on Leave.

Private Stephen McManamin of the Royal Flying Corps, is here from Toronto on leave. He is slowly recovering from a serious illness he had since joining the R. F. C.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor left for his home in Sackville this morning.

Miss Margaret Black, daughter of Col. F. B. Black, is expected to arrive here this evening.

Ex-Warden John Scott, who has been spending the winter in Vancouver, will arrive home early in June.

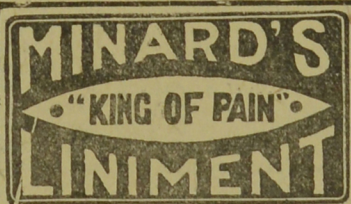
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