LIVERY SALE

W. Laidlaw has received instructions from Mr. Harry Boss to sell out premises, 647 Dundas street, and entire livery outfit, comprising hacks, coupes, coaches, buggies, cutters, harness, open bus, horses. Everything to be sold without reserve. Owner retiring from business.
Sale Saturday, September 29, 1 o'clock sharp. 32c-vsw

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage, dated 12th day of July, 1916, made to the vendor, default having been made in payment thereof, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28, 1917,

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 1,

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White Plague Fighters Discuss Disease Among Soldiers.

MORE CLINICS REQUIRED

Urge the Pasteurization of Milk Used For Butter and Cheese.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The closing session of the seventeenth annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis was held this evening in the Normal School. The feature of the evening was an address by Dr. W. A. Evans of Chicago, president of the United States Public Health Association, suggesting how the white plague could best be fought and finally eliminated.

In introducing Dr. Evans, the Hon. J. W. Daniel, M.D., of St. John, N.B., delivered an address demonstrating the valuable work of the association, which, aided by the co-operation of other kindred societies, was able to reduce the death rate resulting from tuberculosis in Ontario from 149 per 100,000 to 91 per 100,000.

Officers Elected.

Following the addresses the following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. A. McHadoo; vice-presidents, Sir John Gibson, Hamilton; Senator McLellan, Nova Scotia; Hon. R. L. Thornton, Manitoba minister of education, Winnipeg. Executive committee: D. A. Stewart, Winnipeg; G. Townshend, New Brunswick; J. G. Fitzgerald, Toronto. Honorary treasurer (re-elected), Sir George Burn, Ottawa. General secretary (re-elected), Dr. G. D. Porter, Ottawa. The other officers are unchanged from last year.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. Urging the establishment of tuberculosis clinics in Canadian cities where none at present exist.

2. That the anti-tuberculosis movement be extended to the training and for the protection of the youth of Canada.

3. That the department of militia and defence be urged to have all new recruits carefully examined by chest specialists, etc., before acceptance to the army.

4. Urging the pasteurization of all milk and cream used in the manufacture of butter and cheese and that this measure be made compulsory.

The conference was adjourned after some minor reports had been accepted. The next meeting place will be Hamilton.

Plague Amongst Soldiers.

At the night session President J. W. Daniel, M.D., read his address, which, in part, was as follows:

"Even before being sent overseas it has been found that 1,271 Canadian soldiers were invalided from tuberculosis, the hardships of training being sufficient to bring to activity the latent disease evidently present on enlistment. While on the other side of the Atlantic the more severe work of the trenches and the exposure necessarily accompanying campaigns carried on during the severe weather of winter and other inclement seasons of the year has caused 2,000 more cases. The point for us to consider is what is the best to be done under the circumstances."

Too Much Liberty.

Following Dr. Daniel's address, Dr. Evans, after stating that he had not truly come as a speaker but to study the methods pursued in Canada in order that the United States might render service, launched into his subject.

In speaking of the treatment of returned soldiers suffering from tuberculosis, Dr. Evans said that in their case too much latitude was allowed, owing to the fact that the people at home were so grateful to those heroes as not to wish to deprive them of their liberties, and, secondly, that there was not sufficient public sentiment. Dr. Evans stated that many of the patients were permitted to leave the sanitoria considered cured and then would carry pestilence wherever they went.

Continuing, the physician spoke of the polluted milk, water and other causes of disease, and said that the civic health authorities, in endeavoring to stamp out the disease, really wanted the people to "change their customs and methods of living."

THREE AIR RAIDERS PUT OUT OF ACTION

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—One of the German airplanes which took part in last night's raid over England has not returned, it is announced officially. The raiders, the statement says, attacked London and the English coastal towns, "on both sides of the channel."

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Two large German seaplanes have been brought into Flushing, Holland, by Dutch torpedo-boats, and it is reported that they participated in the air raid on England, says a dispatch to the Evening News from Rotterdam. One of the four German airmen was seriously injured. The three others have been interned.

Seven persons were killed and 28 injured in all the districts affected by the two German air raids last night, it is announced officially.

A Sure Cure for Rheumatism.

Who is it knocks and does not boost it?

Sure, it is the man who has not used it, for William Lovelock, the well-known painter in St. Thomas, 14 Station street, for over twelve years, says: "I was all in with inflammatory rheumatism. I went to bed in September, 1911, and the first work I was able to do was on the 17th of March, 1913.

"I was swollen from head to foot; in fact, my limbs were twice the ordinary size, and I was in intense pain for three weeks. I was unable to feed myself, and was suffering more each day. My physicians told me plainly to prepare for the worst, as about ten days was my limit. A friend of mine, who was trying to cheer me up a bit, after the physician had left, remarked: 'Why not try Parker's Oil?' I sent to Small's drug store and purchased a bottle, and, after the first application, received relief, and in three days the pain was gone and swelling reduced greatly. I used seven bottles, and here I am today, willing to testify and give praise to Parker's Black Oil, the sure cure for rheumatism, as I found it.

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July 27, 1917.

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Provision Prices Soar

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Sweeping advances took place today in the provision market, smashing previous top records. The biggest upturns were in pork and ribs (bacon).

January delivery of pork showed at one time an overnight jump of $1.67 a barrel. January ribs kited up $1.

Government buying of such volume that stocks are being sharply reduced, was said to have been a factor in causing the soaring of values. Besides, scarcity of hogs of late has been daily apparent at the stock yards here.

FATAL ACCIDENTS AT W. ONTARIO POINTS

Lawrence McVittie of Southampton was instantly killed by the overturning of an automobile at Port Elgin Tuesday night.

Little Helen Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miles of Forest, was instantly killed in an auto accident at Flint.

Mrs. G. Robbins of St. Thomas was badly injured when thrown from her buggy against a telegraph pole when the horse ran away.

Jacob Simmons, a Maidstone farmer, was killed Wednesday afternoon, when he fell from the second story of his barn.

Bruce Sutherland, 8 years of age, of Forest is dead from injuries sustained through being run over by a heavy wagon while playing on the street on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Louis Moore, an aged woman of Stratford, was found dead in a shed on her premises yesterday. She lived alone.

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GERMANS THROW

gain of from 1,000 to 1,300 yards over a large part of the sector involved.

Hold All Ridge.

They had secured the whole of the Tower Hamlets Ridge, which the Germans had fought so bitterly to retain; they were clear of the famous Polygon Wood, whose eastern slopes had been filled with concrete redoubts and sniping shelters; they had battled half way through Zonnebeke village of immortal memory, and north of the Ypres-Roulers railway they were holding many German strongholds in the valley of the Hanebeeke River. Hard fighting still continued, especially south of the Polygon Wood, where the Germans were trying determinedly to regain the ground lost, and further counter-attacks were not unexpected.

Sanguinary Fighting.

The advance on the extreme right was not deep, but was in accord with the plan to drive the Germans from Tower Hamlets Ridge. The battle for this position really began yesterday, when the Germans in an endeavor to push back the British flank launched a series of fierce counter-attacks on both sides of the Ypres-Menin highway. The fighting here yesterday was continuous and sanguinary, for the Germans kept throwing infantry in waves against the British position. The defenders were forced to give way slightly, but with undaunted courage they curled themselves on the enemy with such fierceness that they were able to re-establish themselves before the hour for the new advance arrived.

A lot of British troops in this sector began the new push this morning under the fatigue of many hours battling against a determined foe but they did their work today and did it well. The fighting about Tower Hamlets was very severe, and the Germans were able to get heavy machine gun fire on the British from positions to the south.

Along the Menin road the British made the slight advance called for under a withering machine gun and artillery fire. North of the Ypres-Menin road the line of advance swung out much further into enemy territory in order to include the Polygon Wood and other important positions.

Anzacs Fight Poles.

The Australians, who negotiated most of the territory between the Ypres-Roulers railway and the Ypres-Menin road, appeared to have had comparatively little trouble in getting through with the exceptions of a narrow stretch just south of the Polygon Wood, where the Germans held on tenaciously for a time. They had to fight their way through a more or less intricate trench system to Polygon Wood and encountered a great number of blockhouses, which turned a vicious machine gun and rifle fire against them. Among the troops opposing them were Poles. The men made a good start in getting over the top and swept through the eastern portion of Polygon Wood. The Germans in redoubts on the eastern slopes of this wood surrended, and within a comparatively short time the Australians were surging across the racecourse on the level below.

A Fast Pace.

North of Polygon Wood, the Australians covered the ground assigned to them in two hours and twenty minutes, the average depth of their advance being 1,200 yards. The entire Australian operation was accomplished with exceedingly small casualties. It was a proud day for those British troops who forced their way into the village of Zonnebeke Village. Not since the bitter period of April, 1915, when the British were compelled to withdraw from this place had an allied soldier entered it. The wound of this defeat was healed largely today. In the sector north of Zonnebeke, the offensive proceeded systematically until the final line was reached.

Blockhouses Easy Prey.

The Germans were active throughout last night and put down a heavy barrage fire before this morning's attack, but it did little damage. Much machine gun fire and sniping was encountered at many places, but for the most part the Germans didn't make a determined stand. The blockhouses gave but little trouble. The British artillery preparation here has been exceedingly good, and the ground was strewn with enemy dead. Serious but brief fighting occurred at a few of the fortified farms and red at a few of the fortified farms and near the railway the Germans delivered an immediate counter-attack, but this was broken quickly.

Among the prisoners in this section were a number of Prussians, who are sturdy-looking troops. Prisoners were coming in well all along the line of the offensive, but it is impossible to estimate the total further than that several hundred had been accounted for at an early hour.

BERLIN CONCEDES HAIG'S GAIN.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The British forces in their new offensive in Flanders have penetrated German positions to the depth of about two-thirds of a mile at several places, according to the German official communication, issued tonight. The fighting, which is of a desperate character, is continuing.

The communication follows:

"The battle in Flanders between Langemarck and Hollebeke—a front of fifteen kilometres—still continues. The enemy has succeeded at places in penetrating as far as one kilometre deep into our fighting zone, where desperate fighting is proceeding.

"On land the enemy lost fifteen airplanes yesterday."

1,000 PRISONERS TAKEN.

London, Sept. 26.—In an attack along a six-mile front today the British captured strong German field works in the region of Tower Hamlets, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight. Strong resistance was offered by the Germans throughout the day, and they delivered strong counter-attacks.

But, says the British commander, our operations were entirely successful. Over 1,000 prisoners have been counted. The enemy's losses were again extremely heavy.

SMALLEST TOTAL OF SHIPS SUNK FOR ANY WEEK

Toll of Large Merchantmen Larger Than Last Week —Thirteen Lost.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Thirteen British merchantmen of 1,600 tons and over, and two vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly admiralty statement, issued this evening.

In the aggregate, this is the smallest number of vessels sunk during any one week since Germany began her intensified submarine warfare last February.

Two fishing vessels also were sunk last week.

The text of the admiralty statement follows:

"Arrivals, 2,775; sailings, 2,691.

"British merchantmen, over 1,600 tons, sunk by mine or submarine, including one previously, 13; under 1,600 tons, 2; fishing vessels sunk, 2.

"British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including three previously, 10."

The smallest aggregate of vessels sunk in any one week since the February intensive undersea campaign was inaugurated, was 16—14 merchant vessels of 1,600 tons and over, and two or less than 1,600 tons. This was during the week ending August 12.

Last week the admiralty report showed 28 merchantmen sunk—8 of more than 1,600 tons and 20 of less than 1,600 tons.

FRENCH LOSE TWELVE.

Paris, Sept. 26 (delayed).—The French Admiralty tonight announced the following losses by submarines or mines for the week ending September 23:

Over 1,600 tons, seven; one previously.

Under 1,600 tons, five; two previously.

Three steamers were attacked unsuccessfully. No fishing vessels were lost.

ITALIAN LOSSES LIGHT.

Rome, Sept. 26 (delayed).—One steamship of more than 1,500 tons and six sailing ships of less than 100 tons each were sunk last week by mines or submarines, according to the weekly report from the Italian Admiralty. The steamer was sunk outside Italian territorial waters. One steamship and one sailing vessel were damaged, but were able to reach port.

CROTHERS DELIVERS WARNING TO G.N.W.; MAY USE "BIG STICK"

Government Tells Company It Expects Award To Be Accepted.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—Hon. T. W. Crothers has notified the general manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company that he expects to be informed by telegram tomorrow that the company has accepted the award of the board of conciliation, thus ending the strike. The minister of labor does not state what action he proposes to take if the company still refuses, but he asserts that he will use the "big stick" if necessary.

"It is the duty of the company to accept the award whether they like it or not," he said tonight. "The act provides that the majority award is the award." He expressed indignation at the idea of the company refusing to accept the award, and said he was insisting that in this, as in all other cases, the award should be carried out and adopted.

"Of course," he remarked, "the company may say I am encouraging the strike. I am simply encouraging the men to get what they are entitled to get. The award is very moderate and the men do not get all they ask for."

The minister stated that he had had trouble with the Canadian Northern people on previous occasions and did not evince very much enthusiasm for the way in which the men had been used.

With regard to the board of conciliation, which investigated the grievances of the telegraphers, Mr. Crothers described Judge Gunn as the chairman, as a man of good judgment, impartiality, and fairness. As to David Campbell of Winnipeg, the representative of the men, he said: "He has had a great deal of experience in these matters and I have always found him very reasonable and very willing to do the fair thing. He is not an extreme man; he desires peace and does what he can to promote it."

NO. 1 NORTHERN OFFERINGS LARGE

Other Grades Light — No Change in Cash Wheat Recorded.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—There was practically no change in the cash wheat situation today. The Wheat Export Company were buyers of No. 1, 2 and 3 northern wheat; millers and shippers were buyers of No. 2 and 3 northern. Offerings of No. 1 northern were in volume; No. 2 and 3, light. The offgrades were unchanged in prices.

Cash oats were unchanged in spreads, with a good demand for tough grades. Cash barley was much the same as yesterday. The trade in cash flax was light, owing to small receipts. The demand was good at 3c over October for No. 1 N.W.C. grade.

Winnipeg oats closed ¾c lower for October, ⅝c lower for November, ¾c off for December, and ½c lower for May.

Flax was unchanged for October, ¾c to 1c down for November and December.

Oats—October, 68⅝@67⅞c; November, 67¼@66⅜c; December, 64¼@63⅝c; May, 67@66¾c.

Flax—October, $3.26@3.26; November, $3.25@3.24¼; December, $3.20@3.19.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.21; No. 2 northern, $2.18; No. 3 northern, $2.15; No. 4 northern, $2.09½; No. 5, $1.94; No. 6, $1.85; feed, $1.75.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 68c; No. 3 C.W., 66½c; extra No. 1 feed, 66½c; No. 1 feed, 65⅝c; No. 2 feed, 64⅝c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.25; No. 4, $1.21; rejected and feed, $1.15.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.29; No. 2 C.W., $3.23; No. 3 C.W., $3.12.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 winter, new, $2.17, outside, according to location; Manitoba No. 1 northern, $2.30½, delivered, Goderich. No. 2 northern, $2.27½; No. 3 northern, $2.23½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 68c, in store, Fort William; Ontario No. 2 white, 62c, nominal, outside; No. 3 white, 61c, nominal, outside.

Rye—No. 2, $1.70.

Barley—$1.18@1.20, outside, for malting.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—There was an improved demand for grain today, and the market was more active, with sales of several cars of Ontario No. 2 fall wheat, at $2.25 per bushel, ex-track to millers. The tone of the market for Ontario and Quebec oats was stronger, and prices advanced 1c per bushel, with a fair demand for carlots, and a few cars of Ontario barley was sold at $1.24, ex-track.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, $2.20@2.25.

Oats—Canadian western No. 2, 77½c; Canadian western No. 3, 76c; extra No. 1 feed, 76c; No. 2 local white, 71c; No. 3 local white, 70c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, $1.29; malting, $1.30@1.31.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LARGEST PEACH SUPPLY OF SEASON IS OFFERED

Declines Occur in Fruit Prices on Late Market.

The largest supply of peaches offered on the market during the fruit season appeared today and attracted many purchasers throughout the morning. Every variety of the fruit was offered at similar prices to those quoted Wednesday during the first part of the morning, but substantial declines were shown toward the close owing to the unprecedented abundance of the fruit.

Plums were not so plentiful, the seasonable appearance of this fruit having just about ended. A fair amount were offered, however, at unchanged values, and a good demand manifested. Next week is expected to mark the conclusion of the plum market, and no lower prices are likely to occur from now on.

Apples are becoming increasingly scarce from day to day, and the price remains at its accustomed height of $1.50 to $2 per bushel.

Citron is in good demand whenever offered. Other fruits are selling at stationary prices, and the general demand for all varieties is brisk, local fruit men claiming that the people are eating more fruit than ever before, owing to the advice of the Government to eat seasonable edibles.

Vegetables have been particularly plentiful this week. Potatoes dropped slightly, the majority of bushels selling at $1.10 to $1.25. This decline was not anticipated, but very welcome to housewives.

Pumpkins sell at 10c to 20c each on a brisk market. Tomatoes declined slightly when all baskets sold at 40c to 50c each. Cucumbers, beets, celery and turnips remain plentiful and stationary in value.

The hay market continues draggy, a large number of loads coming in and being hard to dispose of at a reasonable rate. The price of fodder will undoubtedly drop, as the present sultry demand is expected to continue for some days.

Oats show no signs of depreciation, the offering of this grain being poor and the demand good. All loads of barley and oats are generally grabbed up by local grain firms whenever available. One load of barley was offered Wednesday and sold at $1.20 a bushel.

The live stock market is brisk, but the quantity available for local purchasers small.

Poultry is in good demand but scarce. Live hogs are selling at $17 a cwt., which is a drop of 25c under Wednesday's quotation. Butter and eggs are easier at unchanged prices.

Grain, Cwt.—				
Old oats, per cwt.	$2 20	to	$2 20	
New oats, per cwt.	1 80	to	1 90	
Grain, Bushel—				
Oats, per bush	60	to	60	
Wheat, per bush	2 15	to	2 20	
Vegetables—				
String beans, quart	8	to	9	
Beets, doz. bunches	15	to	25	
Cucumbers, doz.	10	to	25	
Celery, per doz.	30	to	50	
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	25	
Corn, on cob, doz.	12	to	20	
New cabbage, each	5	to	5	
New carrot, per doz. bunches	15	to	25	
Lettuce, per doz.	20	to	20	
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5	
Seed lettuce, box	25	to	25	
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20	
Hubbard squash	15	to	25	
Parsnips, bunch	5	to	5	
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	40	to	60	
Green onions, bunch	5	to	5	
Green onions, doz.	25	to	25	
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	40	
Home-grown potatoes, per peck	50	to	50	
Home-grown potatoes, per bu.	1 25	to	1 50	
Peas, green, peds. qt.	10	to	10	
Green peas, shelled qt.	10	to	20	
Rhubarb, per doz.	30	to	30	
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5	
Tomatoes, basket	50	to	60	
Vegetable marrow	10	to	10	
Hay and Straw—				
New hay, ton	10 00	to	11 50	
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00	
Fruit—				
Peaches, per basket	80	to	1 25	
Plums, per basket	70	to	90	
Pears, per basket	75	to	1 00	
Grapes, per basket	35	to	35	
Thimbleberries, box	15	to	17	
Elderberries, box	10	to	15	
Apples, bush	1 50	to	2 00	
Canaloupes, each	5	to	25	
Citrons	15	to	25	
Dairy Produce, Retail—				
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	47	
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	40	to	44	
Butter, crocks, lb.	44	to	45	
Butter, store lots, lb.	42	to	43	
Eggs, per doz.	45	to	45	
New honey, pail	1 60	to	1 80	
Dairy Produce, wholesale—				
Butter, creamery, lb.	43	to	44	
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	43	to	43	
Butter, crocks, lb.	42	to	42	
Eggs, crate lots	44	to	44	
Eggs, basket lots	42	to	43	
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—				
Spring ducks, each	90	to	1 00	
Spring chickens, lb.	22	to	22	
Old fowl, lb.	20	to	20	
Live Stock—				
Hogs, per cwt.	17 00	to	17 00	
Small pigs, per pair	12 00	to	16 00	
Butchers' Meats—				
Dressed hogs cwt.	22 00	to	22 00	
Fat sows, per cwt.	14 00	to	14 25	
Beef, per cwt.	12 00	to	15 50	
Veal, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00	
Heifer beef, cwt.	16 00	to	16 00	
Lambs, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00	
Spring lamb, per lb.	28	to	28	
Hides and Wool—				
Wool, unwashed, lb.	50	to	50	
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	62	
Calf skins	25	to	30	
Cowhides, No. 1	22	to	22	
Cowhides, No. 2	21	to	21	
Cowhides, No. 3	20	to	20	

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—October oats opened ⅛c to ½c higher at 68@68⅛c; December unchanged to ⅛c higher at 63⅝@64c.

Frost in the corn belt and bad maturing weather tended to strengthen all markets, though there was practically no frost in Western Canada.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Opening: Corn—May, $1 20⅝.

Oats—September, 59½c; December, 58⅜@58½; May, 61¾c.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Belief that frost damage had not been serious, and that the crop outlook remained good, despite predictions of more frost tonight, had a bearish influence today on corn. The short interest appeared to have been largely eliminated. Houses with seaboard connections bought on the decline.

Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to ⅜c lower, were followed by a slight rally and then a down-turn all around.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Everything was steady and bright at the Union stockyards this morning except the medium and common quality calves, which were lower and slow. Receipts—Cattle, 305; calves, 38; hogs, 525; sheep, 816. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $7 50@12; butchers, choice, $10@10 50; do, medium, $8 50@10 50; do, common, $6 75@7 50; do, cows, choice, $8 25@8 50; do, medium, $7@7 50; do, canners, $5 25@6; do, bulls, $5@8 65; feeding steers, $9 25@9 15; stockers, choicee, $7@8 75; do, light, $6 75@7; milkers, choicee, each, $75@135; springers, $75@135; calves, $6 50@15 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $10@12; bucks and culls, $7@8 50; lambs, $14 75@15 25.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $18 75.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market weak; beeves, $7 25@17 75; westerns, $6 40@15 30; stockers and feeders, $6 25@11 25; cows and heifers, $5 10@12 50; calves, $10@16.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market strong; light, $18 15@19 35; mixed, $18 15@19 40; heavy, $18 15@19 40; rough, $18 15@18 35; pigs, $14 25@18 10; bulk of sales at $18 75@19 30.

Sheep—Receipts 17,000; market weak; lambs, native, $12 75@17 75; wethers, $8 90@12 50.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; strong.

Veals—Receipts, 250; slow and steady, $7@16.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,300; active; heavy and mixed, $19 60@19 70; yorkers, $19 40@19 50; light yorkers, $18 25@18 50; pigs, $18@18 25; roughs, $18 25@18 50; stags, $16@17.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,600; steady and unchanged.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 27.—Cotton—Futures unchanged: September, 17.67d; October and October, 17.37d; October and November, 16.95d; November and December, 16.55d; December and January, 16.40d; January and February, 16.30d; February and March, 16.21d; March and April, 16.12d; April and May, 16.04d; May and June, 15.96d; June and July, 15.88d. The above are all fixed prices.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Bank clearings this week, $56,829,091; corresponding week last year, $48,329,996; 1915, $33,881,813.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Clearing house returns for the week ended September 27, 1917, were $75,226,374; 1916, $72,711,113; 1915, $49,316,236.

MONEY.

London, Sept. 27.—Bar silver, 51½d per ounce.

London Sept. 27.—Money was scarcer today owing to the demand for treasury bills and the withdrawal of some American balances. Discount rates were firm.

New York, Sept. 27.—With a drop yesterday of 2c an ounce in the price of bar silver, and 5c today, the steady upward movement in the market quotations for the metal had been checked for the first time in many months. Early in the week bar silver reached the record price of $1 08½ an ounce. The extraordinary high prices induced a falling off in demand and selling. Today's quotation was $1 01⅝.

WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 27—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Steels, shippings and various equipment issues featured the initial dealings on the stock exchange today at average advances of a point, some of the more speculative war shares recording greater gains. These were counterbalanced by the heaviness of General Electric, General Motors, Ohio Gas and Malting preferred. Trading was light, but without any trace of yesterday's reactionary trend.

Noon.—The market followed its course of recent days during the forenoon, trade, however, gradually diminishing. Early gains were succeeded by numerous irregular declines. United States Steel dropped a point to yesterday's minimum of 110, and related shares lost as much. Speculative issues, notably the motors, reacted 1 to 2½ points, and rails were fractionally lower. Money conditions were again a potent factor, call loans opening at 6 per cent.

1:30 p.m.—The general list, especially industrials and rails, met with another setback during the mid-session. United States Steel fell to 109⅝ on heavy offerings, including one block of 5,000 shares, and St. Paul lost 2½ points. Partial rallies ensued later.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 27.—The stock market developed a good tone, but business was slack, awending the announcement of the details of fresh war borrowing. Argentine rails and Brazilian bonds continued to improve, and a large business was done in rubber, shipping and copper shares hardening prices.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan	94¼
British 4½ per cent loan	97¾
Consols, for money	54⅝
Anaconda Copper	214 58
Atchison, com.	102
Baltimore & Ohio	71
Canadian Pacific	171
Chicago Great Western	10¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	62½
De Beers	18
Dencer & Rio Grande	16
Erie, com.	23¾
Erie, 1st pfd.	39
Grand Trunk	9⅞
Illinois Central	106
Louisville & Nashville	128
New York Central	32½
Norfolk & Western	118
Ontario & Western	22½
Pennsylvania Railway	55
Rand Mines	3⅛
Reading Railway	87
Southern Railway	21½
Southern Pacific	117¼
Union Pacific	136½
United States Steel	116

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Sept. 27.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Erie, com.	21⅞			
Illinois Central	101	101	100⅞	100⅞
New Haven	25⅝	25⅝	25½