CROPS OF THE PROVINCE WILL AVERAGE UP WELL

Fall Wheat Will Be the Best Cereal Crop This Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Ontario crops, despite unusual weather conditions, will average up well this year, says an official report of the department of agriculture, as compiled from most reliable Government correspondents all over the province. Fall wheat is the best cereal crop this year, and although rather short of last year is above the yearly average. Spring wheat is also above the average in yield per acre, though oats, barley and rye are below the yearly average. There is, of course, a bumper crop of hay and clover.

NO CASUALTIES.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 24.—4:20 p.m. — A later official statement says fifteen high explosive and fifteen incendiary bombs were dropped in open fields, and that no casualty or damage resulted.

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MARINELLO SYSTEM FOR FACE, scalp, chiropody. Removal of superfluous hair permanently. Miss Beattie, corner Talbot and Fullarton. Phone 3027.

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Sealed tenders will be received at the Victoria Hospital office up to noon on Monday, Aug. 28, for the following supplies for one year from Sept. 1 next:

Groceries, Meats, Fish, Drugs, Bread, Milk and Coal.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Apply to the Superintendent for tender forms.

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OF VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

By auction, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, at the auction rooms of C. N. Cooper, 258 Dundas street, London, Ont., house and premises known as 563 King street, London. This property consists of a 2½-story brick dwelling, on stone foundation. All modern improvements, including electric light and furnace. Good locality. Inspection invited. Terms easy. A good opportunity for purchasers. For further particulars see posters, or apply to

F. P. BETTS, vendor's solicitor, London, Ont., or to C. N. COOPER, auctioneer, 258 Dundas street, London, Ont. A.24,26,S,2,5.

APPLICATIONS

Will be received by the City Clerk for appointment as City Auditor, up to and including Sept. 1, at 10 a.m.

Applicants must be chartered accountants, and must state qualifications and experience.

All applications to be addressed to the City Clerk. S. BAKER,
A.24,26,28. City Clerk.

VENIZELOS TO FORCE MONARCH INTO ALLIANCE

Ex-Premier of Greece Raising Volunteer Army To Fight Bulgars.

LATTER CLOSE TO SERES

Promise Not To Occupy Town Not Believed by the Greeks.

TEUTONS LOSE OFFENSIVE

Reports Point To Allies Soon Holding Upper Hand in Balkans.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 24.—The London correspondent of the Tribune last night cabled as follows:

The Greeks are preparing to resist in force the advance of the Bulgarians toward Seres and Kavala. Before the pressure of Czar Ferdinand's troops the Greeks have fallen back, but they do not purpose to permit a Bulgarian advance to the Ægean without disputing it. Again the followers of Venizelos are leading the movement to force Constantine's hand and bring about a Greek alliance with the Entente Powers. Adherents of the ex-premier at Saloniki are organizing volunteers to resist the Bulgars moving on Seres, according to a Reuter dispatch which reached London tonight.

The commander at Seres, according to this report, has called to the colors the troops demobilized in accordance with the demands made by the Allies last spring. His proclamation declares that the Bulgarians will soon be opposed.

The Bulgarians are approaching Seres, but have not entered the town yet. Sofia's envoy at Athens has given assurance that neither Seres nor Kavala will be occupied by Bulgarian troops, but the advance in Macedonia continues, and Athens is inclined to be skeptical of Bulgar promises.

The Last Straw.

With the strong agitation of the Venizelos party for participation in the war on the side of the Allies, the Bulgar threat may prove the final impulse that will drive Greece into the war. This, too, may force definite action at length by Rumania. A forecast of what decision Bucharest will make, and when she will make it, is unwise. The Allies, however, are optimistic. Several times in the last year Rumania was ready to enter the conflict, and reversed her decision only because the complexion of the war had changed. Balkan bargains come high, as both sides have learned, and they are never certain until they are delivered.

Bulgars Checked.

The outstanding feature of the fighting on the Saloniki front today was the checking of the Bulgar counter-offensive against the allied flanks. Both the assault on the Struma, where Sarrail's outposts were driven back, and west of Lake Ostrover, on the left wing, where the Serbs are holding the line, have been halted.

Bulgars Entrenched.

Along the Struma the Bulgars have entrenched along a line that parallels the river. This move was evidently intended to prevent any allied move into Eastward Macedonia where an advance up the Struma Valley, along the railway through Demi Hassar, might eventually threaten Sofia.

On the extreme western wing, in the Florina sector, Berlin claims an advance for the Bulgar troops. But Paris announces tonight that the Serbs have made progress north of Strupino. Apparently the offensive in this sector, too, is being wrenched gradually from the Czar Ferdinand's troops.

The Main Operations.

Military observers here believe that the main operations in the Balkans will take place between Doiran and Seres. The campaign must develop rapidly, for autumnal rains, due in a few weeks, will hinder if not bar operations entirely.

This holds true of the other fronts also. The next few months undoubtedly will see fighting on an even greater scale than the present push of the allied armies. For the moment the eastern campaign lags, and the Germans have been able to concentrate more troops in France. But the Balkan theatre will soon draw some of these away.

Rumania's Part.

The situation in Rumania is linked up closely with the Russian offensive in Bukowina. According to unofficial dispatches from the front, the czar's troops have renewed their offensive along the Rumanian border, and some reports state they have scored a "brilliant success." With her line cleared here, Bucharest would not hesitate long to throw in her lot with the Allies.

AFTERNOON LIST.

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action—454441 Pte. John Gallagher, England; 76034 Sergt. Henry Moorhouse, England.

Previously Reported Unofficially Prisoner of War, Dulmen; Now Officially Reported Prisoner of War—77930 Pte. Herbert Batchelor, Scotland; Pte. Wm. Scott, Wales.

Previously Reported Unofficially, Now Reported Officially Died While Prisoner of War—21521 Pte. Wm. Smedley, England.

Now Reported Officially Prisoner of War—76041 Pte. Geo. Walker, England.

Wounded—446921 Pte. Thos. H. Bannyter, England; 76355 Lance-Corp. Alfred Links, England; 101649 Pte. Emil Jobel, Belgrade, Serbia; 80077 Pte. Archibald McNair, Scotland; 446213 Pte. Douglas Norman, England; 73271 Pte. Herbert Purton, England; 406877 Pte. A. C. W. Piggin, England; 425275 Pte. Wm. Rumard, England; 75923 Lance-Corp. Jas. Stronach, Scotland; 477993 Pte. Jas. Whitman, England; 75038 Sergt. Harry Binns, England.

ARTILLERY.

Now Officially Prisoner of War at Dulmen—37422 Gunner D. Delge, Italy; 40756 Gunner Jas. Drummond, Scotland.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded—106300 Sergt. A. B. Howell, England.

PROHIBITION EMPTIES JAILS.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Aug. 23. — Prohibition conditions in Alberta are rapidly emptying the provincial jail here of prisoners. Those already in are gradually leaving as terms expire, and no more are coming in. Authorities are in a peculiar position now, not having sufficient labor to cut the big crop on the jail farm.

BRITISH STEAMER FOUNDERS.

LONDON, Aug. 23. — The British steamer Quebra, 2,108 tons, bound from New York to Liverpool, has foundered after striking rocks west of the Big Blanket Island, off the coast of Kerry. Thirty-four of the crew have been landed at Ventry. The captain and two others are missing.

TEAROOM PROFITS MADE AMBULANCES POSSIBLE

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Mrs. George C. Gunn's report told of the gratifying success with which the tea room committee has met. A total of $2,500 was first raised by a tea room at the Western Fair, $1,500 of which was immediately forwarded to headquarters for a motor ambulance. With part of the balance, a downtown tea room was fitted up, opened September 28, and continued till April 15. In that time, the net profits were $1,046.72; with other cash on hand, a motor ambulance, costing $2,020, was purchased and presented to the Western University Hospital unit.

The report of Mrs. F. W. Hughes, convener of the old linen committee, impressed the steady demand for old linen. The importance was also impressed of sending in as large pieces as possible, and reference made to the disappointment felt when it is found the linen has been cut up for mouth wipes, etc.

The unpacking committee, of which Mrs. Norman Aleaxnder is convener, has unpacked 990 boxes sent in from affiliated societies.

Fifty-eight Societies in Vicinity.

Miss Cecelia MacTaggart, convener of the receiving and distributing committee, reported that the committee now has 58 societies in London and vicinity which take out cut work, make it up, and return it. In all 16,208 articles have been made in this way.

"I would like," said Miss MacTaggart, "to express my appreciation of each parcel that comes in plainly labelled, with the name and address of the sender."

In the absence of Mrs. C. S. Moore, Mrs. Craig gave the report of the keeper of stores. All stores purchased by the buyer are sent to Hyman Hall, the central branch, and on their arrival are entered in books, then given out to the cutting committee.

Many Mail Orders Filled.

Mrs. Gerald Pearson told of the duties of the convener of the distributing and selling committee, which sends out patterns, directions for work, samples of articles required, etc. A total of 405 mail orders have been filled, amounting to 17,163 yards of material of all kinds and 3,843 pounds of wool.

4,000 PAIRS OF SOCKS KNIT SINCE NOVEMBER

The work of the Canadian War Contingent Association was presented by Mrs. C. R. Somerville, the president. The increase of the past year has been double the entire output of the previous year. Mrs. Somerville first told of the amalgamation of the Canadian Red Cross Society and Canadian War Contingent Association early in the year, with a joint treasury, hence the presentation of the C. W. C. A. report at the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society.

Through the wool department alone, $8,651.92 worth of supplies have been given out, and cash received for the same. Since November, 1915, the committee has knit more than 4,000 pairs of socks.

Shipments overseas, including socks, helmets, quilts, chamois vests, boxes of fruit, boxes, etc., were valued at $39,367.70.

All sorts of comforts were included, such as gum, stationery, etc. In addition, 1,984 articles were given to the Western University Hospital Unit, valued at $992.26; to the Red Cross Society, 13,423 articles valued at $9,089.45; to the 33rd Battalion, $262.25 worth of socks and other Christmas cheer, making a total of 86,015 articles, valued at $46,632.67.

The association has also a "Special Comfort Fund," and through the generosity of London citizens, the society is now able to send $200 per month as a contribution to the comfort and welfare of the soldiers.

HAVE NO REASON TO BE ASHAMED OF EFFORTS

Col. Noel Marshall had a most enthusiastic welcome from the large audience of Red Cross Workers, when he rose to tell of his recent trip of inspection to England and France.

"Canadian women have no reason to be ashamed of their Red Cross work. I have found this out in my visits to headquarters, hospitals, and in my conversations with officers and hospital matrons," was a statement made by Col. Marshall, which was naturally received with much appreciation.

With reference to his visit overseas, on request of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the executive of the Canadian Red Cross Society, the speaker stated that his first duty on arrival was to visit the headquarters of the C. R. C. S., at 14 Cockspur street, London, England, where he found the administration of all departments the acme of efficiency. "I am delighted to say that headquarters is wonderfully well organized," was his own expression.

Audience With Duke.

The second day in London he had a request from Buckingham Palace to meet Their Majesties the King and Queen at No. 1 Hyde Park Hospital. Accompanied by Col. Hodgetts, he spent over an hour in the beautiful hospital in company with the King and Queen. The hospital, by the way, has been equipped by Col. and Mrs. Gooderham and the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire.

At the Duchess of Connaught Hospital, Cliveden, one of the finest military hospitals in England, every one of the 900 beds are occupied. "Canadians are deeply indebted," said the speaker, "to Major and Mrs. Waldorf Astor for the loaning of their beautiful estate to be used for hospital purposes."

Col. Marshall found that the Canadian War Contingent Association is doing a splendid work, ably administered in England by J. G. Colmer and Mrs. MacLaren.

Arriving in France, the honorary secretary of the C. R. C. S. inspected the headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross in Bolougne, and found them well supplied. Major Harry W. Lasylock is there doing a good work.

In France, in every case in the hospitals, officers and matrons spoke highly of Canadian Red Cross supplies.

In Paris, Col. Marshall arranged to send 5,000 cases monthly of Canadian Red Cross supplies to French hospitals, a work which is now being carried on.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers for the coming year completed the business of the annual meeting.

Cheese Aviates To New Altitude in Oxford County

Nineteen and a Half Cents Is Paid Two Factories.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 23.—On the local cheese board today probably the highest price ever paid in Western Ontario for cheese was recorded when the buyers bid the offerings of two factories up to 19½ cents.

Nineteen cents was the former record for Oxford County. Six factories had boarded 1,188 boxes of cheese and the bidding had been easy on the first call. When the salesman asked for the second bid 19 cents was offered. Four factories had been disposed of without a sale, when Brooksdale was offered.

Opening at 19 cents the price jumped by fractions to 19½ cents, at which price the seller sold on the board.

New Lawson followed with three hundred boxes of colored cheese and the same price was obtained. It was the first time this season that cheese had been sold on the board. On the curb the other factories had to be content with 19¼ cents.

SALE OF WEST INDIES WILL BE POSTPONED

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 23.—Via London.—The negotiations looking to the formation of a coalition cabinet failed definitely this afternoon, because the Left and Conservative parties could not accept the demands put forward by the Radicals and Socialists.

The Landsthing, or Upper House, of the Danish Parliament, will take up the West Indies treaty tomorrow, and is expected to reject it. This probably will postpone the matter of the sale until autumn.

The question of the sale of the islands played a negligible part throughout the political crisis just ended, and can be taken up afresh without prejudice by the new parliament, to be chosen in the general elections, which are expected to take place soon.

Premier Zahle announced tonight that the conference between members of the various parties and of the cabinet had demonstrated that general elections were unavoidable, and that a coalition ministry was impossible.

TRIAL FOR FOUCAULT.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Alphonse Foucault, wanted here for the murder of the Cote de Neiges policeman in March, 1914, and who was arrested in Detroit, was captured previously in Sault Ste. Marie, but managed to convince the police there he was not the man wanted.

Foucault arrived from Detroit today, and will stand his trial for the shooting. Companions of his in the shooting are serving long penitentiary terms.

BROKE IN TWO.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, Que., Aug. 24.—The Belgian transport steamer Indutionare, which grounded some days ago on the reefs off the Magdalen Islands, in the Gulf, is a total wreck. She broke in two last night.

COLORED MAN'S CRAZE FOR MILITARY TRAPPINGS IS RUDELY DISCOURAGED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 23.—John Anderson, a colored man, whose hobby seems to be to dress in military outfits, appeared in police court this morning charged with vagrancy. He wore a uniform of blue, but had the regular "Sam Brown" outfit of the Canadian soldier. By the new regulations it is an offense to wear any part of a uniform unless one is a regularly enlisted soldier.

The magistrate stripped Anderson of his outfit and gave him one hour to get out of the city. The colored man claimed Toronto as his home, but said he had been "doing London" for the past two weeks.

PEACE MOVE GROWING STRONGER EVERYWHERE?

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent forwards a dispatch from Vienna outlining an interview purporting to have been given the Vienna Neue Freie Presse by Frederic Courtland Penfield, the American ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

The ambassador is quoted as having said he was convinced that Austria-Hungary would survive the test of the war without loss of territory. Mr. Penfield is declared to have added that the battles were being waged with such intensity that the combatants would be compelled before long to pause for breath, and that this interruption in the fighting would be employed by favorably inclined factors, which were growing stronger in all countries, to discover a means for bringing about peace.

WINS ABERDEEN PRIZE.

[Canadian Press.]

Boston, Aug. 42.—Announcement was made here today that the first prize of $2,000 offered by Lord Aberdeen for the best set of plans for the civic government of Dublin, Ireland, had been awarded jointly to Prof. Patrick Abercrombie of Liverpool University, Sydney A. Kelley and Arthur J. Kelley, both of Liverpool.

F. A. C. Smith, assistant director of the civic extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and the only American contestant, received honorable mention.

The winning group of plans, which emphasizes a need for new and adequate housing facilities, a new city centre for street confluence and an extensive scheme for reclamation of flats from Dublin Bay, was on exhibition here today. It was the only public showing in this country of the plans, which will be packed for shipment to Dublin next Saturday.

MAJOR-GEN. BENSON BURIED.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Catharines, Aug. 23.—Full military honors were accorded the late Major-Gen. Sir Frederick W. Benson, K.C.B., head of the imperial remounts commission, whose funeral took place this afternoon after the remains had lain in state in St. George's Church, following their arrival from Montreal Monday morning.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

WHEAT STARTS TO SOAR, JUMPING 20 CENTS TODAY

Oats, Too, Show Effects of American Speculators and Short Local Crop.

Fruit and vegetables formed the principal offering on the local market this morning, although a fair quantity of hay and straw was offered. Apples were plentiful, particularly the harvest variety. They sold at 50c to 80c a basket. Plums brought 35c for 6-quart baskets of the home-grown variety. Large baskets sold at 50c and 60c. Thimbleberries were steady at 13c to 14c.

New potatoes sold at 50c and 60c a peck, and $2.00 a bushel. Tomatoes sold at from 60c to 90c a basket. Green corn was steady at 13c wholesale, and 15c retail.

Owing to the speculation on American markets, and the scarcity of rain here, wheat has commenced to soar. It took a 20c jump this morning. For over a month it has been selling at $1 a bushel. This morning nearly all of it sold at $1.20 a bushel, and $2.00 a cwt. Oats were scarce and rose to $1.85 and $1.95 a cwt.

Eggs were plentiful and rather slow, the prices remaining the same. Butter was a little more plentiful, but the cool spell has not been long enough to permit of much being made yet. Creamery butter is selling at 36c a pound. Dairy butter, in rolls, brings 34c and 35c a pound. Honey was steady at 15c a pound.

Poultry was firm only a small quantity being offered.

There was no further drop in the price of live hogs, although this was looked for. They were steady at $12 and $12.25 a cwt. Sales of dressed hogs were made at $15.50 and $16. Fat sows sold at $9.50 and $9.75 a cwt. Other butchers' meats were firms.

Hides and skins were steady.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.	$1 88	to	$1 93
New oats	1 70	to	1 70
Barley, per cwt.	1 35	to	1 35
Wheat, per cwt.	2 00	to	2 00
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu.	65	to	68
Wheat, per bu.	1 20	to	1 20
Vegetables.			
New potatoes, peck	50	to	60
Potatoes, per bu.	2 00	to	2 00
Tomatoes, a basket	60	to	90
New cabbage, doz.	40	to	70
Beets, per doz.	20	to	30
Green onions, doz.	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz.	20	to	25
Parsley, per doz.	30	to	40
Carrots, per doz.	30	to	30
Celery, per doz.	40	to	60
Spinach, per bu.	40	to	50
New beans, marrow	8	to	10
Green corn, per doz.	13	to	15
Fruit.			
Thimbleberries, box	13	to	14
Apples, per bu.	50	to	80
Gooseberries, box	9	to	10
Blk. currants, basket	1 40	to	1 50
Red currants, box	8	to	10
Plums, per basket	50	to	60
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	15 00	to	15 00
New hay, ton	11 50	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	8 25
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	36	to	36
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	34	to	35
Butter, crocks, lb.	32	to	33
Eggs, per dozen	29	to	30
Honey, 10 lbs.	1 25	to	1 50
Honey, sections, doz.	2 00	to	2 40
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	33	to	33
Butter, rolls, lb.	32	to	32
Butter, store lots, lb.	27	to	27
Eggs, crate, doz.	25	to	28
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	27	to	28
Butter, crocks, lb.	27	to	28
Eggs, basket, doz.	25	to	25
Eggs, crate, doz.	25	to	26
Chickens, per lb.	16	to	19
Old fowl, per lb.	13	to	15
Live fowl, per lb.	13	to	15
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Young chickens, lb.	16	to	17
Old fowl, lb.	12	to	13
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb.	20	to	20
Old fowl, per lb.	15	to	15
Ducks, per lb.	15	to	17
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	1 55	to	1 75
Geese, each	1 50	to	2 00
Ducks, per lb.	18	to	21
Turkeys, per lb.	22	to	25
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	12 00	to	12 25
Fat sows, cwt.	9 50	to	9 75
Small pigs, pair	12 00	to	15 00
Export cattle, cwt.	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	120 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	15 50	to	16 00
Veal, per cwt.	15 00	to	16 00
Beef, per cwt.	11 00	to	13 50
Mutton, per cwt.	13 00	to	16 00
Cow beef, cwt.	10 00	to	12 00
Spring lamb, quarter	2 00	to	3 00
Hides and Skins.			
Wool, per lb.	30	to	40
Cow hides, No. 1	15	to	17
Cow hides, No. 2	14	to	16
Lambskins, each	75	to	75
Calfskins, per lb.	22	to	22

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23. — Wheat today closed ¼c lower for October, ⅜c down for December, and ¼c lower for May. Oats gained ¼c in October, and ¼c in December. Barley dropped 2c. Flax was 4½c down for October, 4½c lower for November, and 4½c down for December.

There was good buying in all pits today, but prices looked more like breaking than advancing at any time, though the American markets were strong. The local trade was very light, the smallest it has been for quite a while. It was purely professional, and only scalping at that. The spreaders were afraid, after the way the market acted yesterday, and exporters reported no new business.

The cash demand was fair for wheat and poor for oats. Only some short covering and light receipts saved the premiums in wheat. There was no trade through the shippers, for wheat was offered at Buffalo on a basis of 1c cheaper than the Winnipeg prices.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.58½; No. 2 northern, $1.56¼c; No. 3 northern, $1.52¾; No. 4, $1.45; No. 5, $1.39¾; No. 6, $1.29¾; feed, $1.21¾.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 50⅞c.

Barley—No. 3, 79c; No. 4, 75c; rejected, 69c; feed, 69c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.92; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.89.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Wheat dipped early, but recovered sharply on renewed crop damage reports from the northwest, higher cables from Liverpool, an advance at Rosario, and confirmation of 1,000,000 bushels sold for export yesterday.

Opening prices were irregular, 1¼c lower to ¼c higher, the latter in September. December opened ⅛@1¼c under yesterday, at $1.53@1.52, and sold up to $1.54⅛.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—Wheat—Spot was steady: No. 1 Manitoba, 15s; No. 2, 14s 11d; No. 3, 14s 8½d; No. 2 red western winter, 14s 11d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 10s 7d.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—Hams—Short cut, 99s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 94s; short ribs, 88s; clear bellies, 93s; long clear middles, light, 96s; do, heavy, 94s; shoulders, square, 73s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 77s; do, old, 78s; American refined, in pails, 80s 3d do, boxes, 79s.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 99s; do, colored, new, 100s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 48s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—43s.

Rosin—Common, 20s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 1¾d.

Linseed Oil—40s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 38s 6d.

London, Aug. 24.—Calcutta linseed, August and September, 77s 6d.

Sperm Oil—£46 10s.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 1½d; spirits, 1s 2½d.

Turpentine Spirits—42s 3d.

Rosin—American strained, 21s 6d; type G, 22s.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow.

Veals—Receipts, 25 head; active, at $4 50@13 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active; heavy and mixed, $1 40; yorkers, $10 25@11 40; pigs, $10@10 25; roughs, $9 75@10; stags, $7@8 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 600 head; sheep active, lambs slow; prices unchanged.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 229 cattle, 40 calves, 1,463 hogs and 464 sheep. Hogs were easier. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt. $8 25@8 50; butchers, choice, $7 85@8; do, medium, $7 25@7 50; do, common, $6 50@7 50; do, common, $6 50@6 75; do, cows, choice, $6 50@7; do, medium, $6@6 25; do, canners, $3 50@4 75; do, bulls, $6@7 75; feeding steers, $6@6 50; stockers, choice, $6@6 25; do, light, $5@6; springers, each, $65@100; calves, $6@12.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $7 50@9; bucks and culls, $4@5 50; lambs, $11@11 25.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $12@12 25.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market weak; beeves, $6 65@11; stockers and feeders, $4 80@7 50; cows and heifers, $3 40@9 10; calves, $8 50@12.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market 15c lower; light, $10 45@11 15; mixed, $10 15@11 10; heavy, $10 15@11 05; roughs, $10 05@10 25; pigs, $7 40@9 40; bulk of sales at $10 45@11.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market 15c lower; sheep, $6 25@7 70; lambs, native, $6 65@10 65.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[By Edward Cronyn & Co.

Ask.	Bid.		Toronto, Aug. 24.		
			do pfd.	95	91
Am Cy c	41	39	Saw., p.	72	..
do pfd.	70	..	Sh Wht.	130	..
Ames, c.	24	22½	do pfd.	..	98
do pfd.	63	59	Spanish.	12½	11½
Barcel.	16¾	16¼	do pfd	43	..
Brazil..	59	58½	Stl Can.	58½	57¾
Burt, c.	80	78	do pfd.	88¼	87¾
do pfd.	95	93	Tooke...	25	..
C Bread	21	20	T Paper.	55	46
do pfd.	87½	86½	Tor Ry.	93	91½
C Car, c.	49	47½	Tuck, p.	..	86
do pfd.	75	72	Tw City.	98	97
Cement.	59¼	58½	Win Ry.	97	92
do pfd.	92½	91¾	Banks—		
C Foun	190	181	Com'rce	188	187
do pfd.	88	..	Dom-ion	..	211¼
Can S S	29¼	28¾	Hamil-n	197	..
do pfd.	86½	86½	Imperial	..	201
C G Elec.	117½	16½	Molsons	187	..
C Loco.	62½	61	NScotia	261	258
C Salt..	132	128	Ottawa.	204	..
C Dryg.	100	98	Royal..	213	..
Coniag.	500	480	Stand...	..	220
C Smelt.	38½	38	Toronto	197	195½
Cr Res..	..	40	Union..	..	131
Dome.	2575	2500	Loans, etc.—		
D Steel.	56¼	56	c Land.	..	161½
Dulith.	46	44¾	C Perm.	173	170
La Rose.	64	..	C. Invest	75	..
Mackay.	86	85¾	H Prov.	..	138
do pfd.	68½	67½	H & E.	215½	213
M Leaf.	..	85	L Bank.	..	145
do pfd.	94	93	L & Can	a	132
Monarch	..	32	N Trust.	215	..
do pfd.	..	82	T G Trst	..	210
Nipis'g.	710	675	T Mort.	..	134
N S Stl.	128½	127	Bonds—		
P Burt.	22	20	C Bread	..	93
do pfd.	80	..	C Loco.	..	94½
Penmans	64	60	D Iron.	..	89½
do pfd.	..	84	Elec Dev	85	83
Petrol.	1100	1060	M Elec.	30	..
P Rico..	48	43½	M L & P	45	35
do pfd.	100	90	P Rico..	..	88
Quebec..	24½	23	P of Ont	..	85
Rogers.	91	..	Quebec..	69	67
do pfd.	94	90	Spanish	80	..
Russell..	..	57	Stl Can.	..	96½

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 24—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The irregular course of prices at today's opening suggested a continuance of yesterday's profit-taking and moderate bear pressure, pending an adjustment of the railway labor situation and other considerations of a technical character. United States Steel was offered in large blocks at an extreme decline of ⅞, with similar recessions in transcontinental rails. Bethlehem Steel, Maxwell Motors and Tennessee Copper. This was counterbalanced by 1-point gains in Crucible and Republic Steels and fractional advances in New York Central, Erie and Studebaker. The list hardened before the end of the first half hour under the lead of Steel.

Noon.—The noteworthy feature of the forenoon, apart from its alternate advances and declines, was the marked cessation of activity, dealings diminishing by almost 50 per cent in comparison with the heavy turnover of the two preceding sessions. Rallies of the first hour gave way to fresh selling, with Steel a factor, while rails fell under yesterday's final prices. Heaviness was shown by Marine preferred and some of the obscure industrials and specialties, but this was neutralized by strength in sugars and coppers. Inspiration scoring the new record of 55½. Bonds were steady.

1:30 p.m.—Steel decline to 97 with corresponding reversals in other industrials, measured the reactionary trend of the early afternoon. Sugars also receded, but coppers were relatively firm.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, 16 Dominion Savings Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Aug. 24.				
Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio.	88	88	87¾	87¾
Erie com.	34⅝¼	35½	38	38
Erie, 1st pfd.	54¼	54¼	54	54¼
Great Northern	117½	117¾	117½	117¾
Illinois Central	107	..	..	..
New Haven	60⅝	60⅝	60	60
N. Y. Central	106⅛	106⅜	105⅞	106
Rock Island	17⅝	17⅞	17½	17½
St. Paul	95	95	94	94
Wabash. A	50¼	50½	50¼	50½
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	104¾	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	177¼	177¼	177	177¼
Missouri Pacific	4⅞	4⅞	4¾	4¾
Northern Pacific	111½	111½	111¼