Advertiser Illustrations

New and gigantic power developments in the Niagara River are proposed by New York engineers. Within the outer circle, which and the new developments could serve, live 60 per cent of the population of the United States and 80 per cent of the total population of Canada. The black repre sents territory now served by Niagara power.

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R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND M.R.C.S. (England), 287 King street. Phone 839.

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DR. WEEKES, 436 WATERLOO street. Hours. 1 to 3 and 7 to 8.

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DR. GEORGE McNEIL—OFFICE AND residence, 244 Queen's avenue. Specialty, diseases of women and surgery.

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OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE

Under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Auction Rooms of C. N. Cooper, No. 258 Dundas street, London, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon:

LOT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE, according to Registered Plan No. 285, in the Township of London, containing five acres, except the northeast corner thereof, consisting of eighty-three feet frontage on the Hamilton road by a depth of one hundred and ninety-eight feet. Situated on the south side of the Hamilton road, a short distance east of the city limits, and terminus of London Street Railway. Suitable for market gardening purposes or for subdividing into building lots.

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For terms and condition of sale apply to

T. W. SCANDRETT,
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Oct.18,20,23

City of London, Ontario
Tenders for Sewers

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the "Chairman and Members, Board of Control," will be received at the office of the City Clerk up to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1917, for the construction of, approximately:

740 lin. ft. of 18-inch tile sewer.
460 lin. ft. of 15-inch tile sewer.
1,053 lin. ft. of 12-inch tile sewer.
1,057 lin. ft. of 8-inch tile sewer.

Together with necessary private drain connections, manholes, etc.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Engineer's office.

Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check or a cash deposit for 5% of amount of tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. A. STEVENSON, Mayor.
H. A. BRAZIER, City Engineer.
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ALL WEST ONTARIO HELPING IN DRIVE TO HELP SOLDIERS THROUGH RED CROSS

Sarnia, Ingersoll, Simcoe, St. Thomas, Goderich Enthusiastic for Good Work.

READY FOR DRIVE.

SARNIA, Oct. 17.—Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the committees appointed to canvass for the British Red Cross fund will commence their drive, with $15,000 as the objective. The chairmen of the committees for the various wards of the city have mapped off their territory and each volunteer will cover his allotted district. Each household, every store, every factory will be personally canvassed, and the collectors will make their returns to J. L. Buchan, manager of the Bank of Commerce, who was appointed treasurer, in the board of trade rooms. The fire whistle will announce each thousand as it is collected. The donation of $3,000 given by the city council on Monday evening, has aroused enthusiasm in the collectors, and they anticipate no trouble in reaching the sum aimed at.

GRANT OF $15,000.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 17.—At a meeting of the city council this afternoon it was decided to vote $15,000 to the British Red Cross, the amount to be raised by issuing debentures. The debentures are to be spread over a period of ten years at 5½ per cent interest.

A number of the aldermen desired to have the grant made $20,000, as was suggested at a mass meeting held on Monday evening. However, it was believed $15,000, with the addition of the amount collected by subscription by the Red Cross committee, would be sufficient.

Should the contributions not reach 5,000 it is understood the council will raise the grant so as to make St. Thomas' contribution to the British Red Cross $20,000.

AT WILTON GROVE.

WILTON GROVE, Oct 17.—The following will look after the Trafalgar Day collection in this section: Second concession, A. Beattie, W. Grieve; third concession, Rev. Mr. Crawford, W. Grieve; fourth concession, J. Nichol, Mr. Wilson; fifth concession, D. Lawson, W. Campbell; sixth concession, N. Munro, J. A. Beattie; seventh concession, R. Campbell, A. Nichol; eighth concession, C. Van Slyke, Mr. Brodie; ninth concession, C. McCall, D. Rose.

WILL GIVE DAY'S PAY.

INGERSOLL, Oct. 17.—The employees of No. 1 plant of the Morrow Screw Company at a meeting today passed a resolution that all employees who do not contribute to the British Red Cross fund by being members of the Three Thousand Club do their share by giving one day's pay. The men were addressed by Mayor Buchanan, who spoke to them of the needs of the Red Cross, and reminded them of the work the soldiers, who only get $1.10 per day, are doing.

$3,000 AT WATERLOO.

WATERLOO, Oct. 17.—At a special meeting of the town council tonight a bylaw was passed providing for an expenditure of $3,000 to be given to the British Red Cross fund. The clerk announced that a local citizen had made an offer of $5 above par for the debentures, the same to bear interest at 6 per cent. This was accepted. A motion to purchase three cars of coal from a Toronto company was deadlocked by Mayor Hilliard voting against the motion, tying the vote, 4 to 4.

NORFOLK GIVING $14,200.

SIMCOE, Oct. 17.—At a special meeting of the Norfolk County Council today it was unanimously decided to aid the British Red Cross fund by levying one mill on the tax rate. This will provide $14,200 for the Red Cross. The councillors decided to augment this individually by allowing their expenses and day's fees.

DOING GOOD WORK.

GODERICH, Oct. 17.—At the annual meeting of Goderich Red Cross workers in the courthouse, reports showed a most successful year's work.

The following officers were elected: President, Sheriff Reynolds; vice-presidents, Mrs. Colborn, Mrs. Carrie, Mrs. Hume and Dr. Taylor; secretary, Mrs. Clifford; treasurer, George Porter; treasurer of the wool collections, Mrs. A. M. Robertson.

The amount of socks and hospital supplies greatly exceed the amounts sent in last year, and the society is in a very prosperous condition.

Cooper's Auction
FRIDAY, OCT. 19.
346 ADELAIDE STREET

Mrs. Henderson has instructed me to dispose of her nicely-furnished home, consisting of davenport, rockers, chairs, tables, large and small rugs, portieres, carpets, blinds, fancyware, canary and cage, linoleum, table and diners, dishes, glassware, massive dressers, chiffonier, iron beds, springs, mattresses, Famous baseburner, gas plate and oven, Chatham kitchen cabinet, boiler, tubs, sealers, tools, kitchen goods, etc. Nice clean sale of good, useful goods, so come. SALE AT 10 A.M. C. N. COOPER, auctioneer and valuator, 258 Dundas Street. Phone 1332. 1u tw.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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A WIDOW'S BIRDSHOT.
By C. B. Lewis.

One summer's afternoon a woman sat at a country crossroads. She had been there about fifteen minutes. Had she been a man there is no telling what she would have said, but being a woman, and a widow at that, she had to be content with saying:

"Drat such a neighborhood to goshen."

Half a mile away on the lowland was a farmer's wife chasing a goose, while on the left hand, looking over the roadside fence with one eye half closed, was an old lame horse. The farmer's wife and the goose were too far away. But the widow was shaking her face at the horse and getting ready to tell him what she thought of a crossroads without a guide post when a man driving a horse and buggy appeared half a mile down the Hillsdale road.

It was Hezeikak, widower, and he was in no hurry to get married again. Neither was his aged equine in a hurry. To prove that he wasn't he stopped every two or three minutes to see if he could reach a horsefly. These sudden stoppings threatened to make the driver over the dashboard, but they did not break the tune he was whistling.

Nearer and nearer to the crossroads came Hezeikak with his ancient rig as the widow watched him, and while he was 20 roads away she muttered:

"He looks like a half fool, but maybe he knows enough to answer a plain question."

"Whoa," exclaimed Hezeikak, as he came opposite. "Are you waiting here for anybody?"

"I should think I was," snapped the widow. "I have been waiting about two hours for some one to come along and tell me in the name of old Aunt Hanner why there isn't a guide post at these crossroads."

"Madam, my name is Hezeikak Williams," said the man, as he approached her horse and brought his hand down upon his neck with a vigorous swat and killed a horsefly.

"And mine is Sarah Blackwell, but what has that got to do with it?"

"Well, madam, I am a widower, you see."

"And I am a widow, but that isn't answering my question as to why there isn't a guide post here to direct strangers. It seems to be the most shiftless county in the state."

"The county is all right," he smiled. "I have been living here more than 20 years, and I vow I have nailed a new guide post up here every year."

"But what has become of them?" was her irritable demand. "Are you going to tell me that this horse looking over the fence has eaten them up as fast as planted?"

"No ma'am, I ain't. They are pulled up by the roots whenever a young man around here gets hilarious and goes buggy-riding with his girl. If there was a guidepost here, which we both can see there ain't, what town would you look for?"

"Why, Berea, of course."

"Oh, Lord, woman, Berea has been in front of your nose and only three miles away all the time you have been sitting here. So you are going to Berea, eh? I have lived there myself since it was a town of four hundred people, and if you follow me you won't lose your way. I heard the other day that a woman from Ryefield was thinking of buying the Clixton place. It don't happen by any chance that you are the woman?"

"Yes, it happens by a good many chances that I am. I have bought the place, and am now on my way over for it."

"Shoo! That's right next door to me, and I am glad of it."

It is needless to say that in due time both safely arrived in Berea, and while the widow went about closing the transaction, and making ready to move over from Ryefield the following week, Hezeikak turned his old horse into the pasture and went in to supper to astonish his housekeeper by saying:

"Well, Betsy, I have seen my second wife this afternoon."

"Was that the woman driving the buggy behind yours as you came along?"

"That's the one. How did you like her looks?"

"I don't know whether she will ever be your second wife or not. I don't think it will be for you to have all the say about it."

When the widow arrived next week with her household effects, she found Hezeikak had done something for her which he had never done for himself. He had mowed the grass in the front yard, cut down all the weeds and burdocks, and thereby made a great improvement around the place. He was also on hand when the goods arrived to help unload and carry them in.

When the widow arrived she was very much pleased, and said:

"Why, Mr. Williams, you certainly must be a good man."

"But you see, you are a widder, Mrs. Blackwell, and widders have a hard time of it."

It was after three or four weeks, during which time Hezeikak had continued to play the part of a good Samaritan, that he sat down on the rail fence at the back of his garden and had a muse with himself.

"Darn fine woman; darn fine!" he began.

"Up with the lark in the morning, and working like a beaver all day."

"Makes the best hot biscuits and custard pie of any woman in Stone County."

The widower pulled a sliver from the rail and chewed at it for a while, and then continued:

"Hezeikak, you want a wife. You are a slow old poke and you want someone to hustle you up. You haven't made a dollar in five years and you won't in the next five unless somebody gets you out of bed before the dew is off the grass.

"I can't say that I am so madly in love with the Widow Blackwell as to want to jump over a precipice for her sake, providing there was a precipice within fifty miles of here, or to drown myself in a lake, providing there was anything bigger than a duck-pond within a day's walk of Berea.

"I like and admire her mighty darn well, however, and if I can get her feeling the same way towards me love will come, and so will matrimony. Hezeikak, you have got to do a little conspiring."

Hezeikak kept up this thinking for a long week, and he finally got a plot. He went over to the widow one morning and asked: "Widow Blackwell, did you hear any strange noise around last night?"

"No, I don't think I did," was the reply.

"Someone was sure sneaking around our place last night," he continued. "I have found my spade and hoe gone this morning. Have you missed any of your tools?"

"Why, no. But let me see. Yes, the axe and the long-handled shovel are gone. There surely must have been a thief around here last night."

"I not only heard him, but I saw him," said Hezeikak, in very solemn tones. "From the back door I saw him jump the garden fence, but I didn't yell at him for fear of arousing you."

"My stars! How dare a thief come around here."

"Widow, there are more thieves around Berea than any other town in the state—and far worse than thieves."

"What do you mean?" she gasped.

"I mean robbers—burglars! I might as well tell you the honest truth. It is dangerous for a widow to live alone in this town. I should have told you so the day we first met, but you had bought the place and it was no use to say anything to skeer you. And so bein' we were goin' to live side by side I figured that I could take care of us both. I have been doing that right along, but last night they got the better of me."

"Mr. Williams," said the widow in anxious tones, "do you mean to tell me that I am in danger of robbers and burglars?"

"Not with me around," he replied, "unless I sleep sounder than you do I shall be up and down a dozen times through the night, and the next fellow that appears will find me and my gun handy. If you have reason to believe that some unhung villain is prowling around don't take the chances of going to a door or a window. You can be sure that Hezeikak Williams is on deck looking out for the unprotected."

The widow Blackwell bought fifty chickens and half of them were stolen within a month. She bought a pig and but for its own sharp squeals it would have been lifted from the pen and carried off. On several nights after midnight her cow was milked dry by the marauder. Someone stole her washtub and boiler and even carried off the family mop from the woodshed.

There was a secret which the widow had not confided to Hezeikak and that was that she also was the owner of a shotgun left her by her late lamented. When the thefts continued and Hezeikak failed to bring down any game, she loaded that gun with fine bird shot and for three nights running she sat by her bedroom window with the deadly weapon across her knees. On the third night she saw a man moving about her grounds, and without giving any warning she aimed in his direction and pulled the trigger.

The report of the gun was quelled by yells, which she recognized as the private property of Hezeikak Williams. Two minutes later she was kneeling beside him. He was not dead, but his plot was. He had conspired with himself to make her believe that a husband was badly needed around her house for her protection. He owned up to it like a man, and after taking the matter under consideration for a few months or until the last of the birdshot had worked its way out of his anatomy, she said to him one evening:

"Well, Hezeikak, I was not plotting to get a husband, but I am not that mean to fill a man with birdshot and then refuse to marry him."

ÅLAND ISLANDS NEXT OBJECTIVE OF THE GERMANS

Copenhagen, Oct. 18.—Naval and military operations against the Aland Islands possibly may be the next step in Germany's strategy. Indications of such a measure are found in the strategical discussion of the Oesel Island campaign in various German newspapers, which point out the desirability of sewing up the Gulf of Finland by acquiring the house to the north as well as to the south of the entrance.

The Aland Islands, of which there are 80, are in the Gulf of Bothnia, north of the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 17.—The national Tidends, Malmo, Sweden, correspondent, in a dispatch, says:

"Between Monday and Tuesday a great number of German warships were seen, including submarines and destroyers. It is believed here that the Germans are reinforcing their Baltic fleet."

RENEWING LAND ATTACKS.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 17.—At 5 o'clock this morning the Germans attempted to throw a bridge across the Dvina River, in the Riga region, but the Russian artillery frustrated their plan and destroyed the bridgework.

The Russian war office has completely lost touch with the Russian forces on the island of Oesel, it was announced today. Naval skirmishing is continuing in the waters around Oesel Island, around the Gulf of Riga, Russian patrol ships having had encounters with torpedo craft.

A fleet of zeppelins is reported over Moon Sound, northeast of Oesel Island.

One German dreadnought, which ran into the Russian mine field defending Oesel Island on October 12, struck a mine, the statement adds. After the explosion the warship made for the coast, and its ultimate fate is not known.

Regarding the situation in and around the Gulf of Riga, the semi-official News Agency today issued the following summary of conditions there as coming from a competent naval authority:

"While our fleet in the zone of operations is being pressed by German forces four times its strength, our army finds itself in a more favorable position, the strength of the German troops landed being insignificant. Tagga Bay, the only place where reinforcements can be disembarked, is exposed to the northerly gales, which have been blowing for two days.

"The transport of our reinforcements to the island of Oesel, however, does not depend upon weather conditions. This explains the persistent efforts of German destroyers to penetrate as far as Moon Sound, thereby threatening our communications and the enemy's desperate attacks against the troops defending these communications.

"The matter should be settled before long as we are hastening the dispatch of reinforcements for a counter-attack which is imminent."

OESEL ISLAND CAPTURED.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—Via London, Oct. 17.—German troops have captured the Russian island of Oesel, in the Gulf of Riga, in its entirety, it was officially announced today by the German general staff.

The booty is increased. Over 1,100 prisoners were brought in yesterday.

German naval forces have had encounters with Russian destroyers and gunboats north of Oesel Island and in the Bay of Riga. Without losses, the Russian ships were compelled to retire.

Naval airships have dropped bombs on Pernau, where large fires broke out.

On the mainland front there has been a considerable revival in the fighting activity. Russian detachments were driven back.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

KEEN BUYING ON MARKET TODAY

Offerings Small and Attendance Big Today.

Keen buying featured the market this morning, the attendance being large and the offerings small. Potatoes were much sought after, but as the supply was inadequate for the demand the dealers became independent, and a few sold their potatoes slightly in advance of the prevailing quotations. A better supply of potatoes will be available on Saturday, and values are likely to decrease. One farmer stated today that he had harvested the largest crop of spuds seen in his district for many years. The majority of farmers will not offer their tubers until later in the season, when it is expected that they will be particularly plentiful.

Hay is not coming in with the usual abundance, and the offerings are readily grabbed up whenever appearing. Ten loads of fodder came on the square Wednesday and less today, but the price remains unchanged despite this condition.

Oats, wheat and barley sell at stationary figures, the offerings of these grains being small practically every market day.

Peaches are yet to be obtained, but the profusion featuring the peach market some days ago is lacking. The price of a basket of the fruit is 70c to $1, some of the small 6-quart baskets selling at 60c. The latter quantities are of a better quality and more readily sold.

Plums made their last appearance on Wednesday, when a poor quality offering sold slowly. The season for plums has not been of the best, the imported variety being a disappointment to local dealers.

Quinces were to be purchased for the first time of the season at 50c to 60c a basket. The demand for quinces is never brisk, but vendors manage to dispose of their offerings to housewives who intend preserving the fruit. Home-grown apples are scarce at $1.50 a basket. Imported apples are of a superior grade, and in better demand, although the price is higher.

Dairy produce are scarce. Butter sells immediately when offered, and eggs are almost as popular with marketers.

Green beans are no longer to be obtained.

Live hogs sell at an unchanged figure, and dressed porkers bring $23 to $23.50 per cwt.

New oats, per cwt..	1 75	to	1 85
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu.....	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu.....	61	to	61
Vegetables—			
String beans, qt.....	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, cob, doz.....	12	to	20
New cabbage, each..	5	to	5
New carrots, per doz bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.....	20	to	30
Lettuce, per head....	5	to	8
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, doz.....	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes, per bu	1 25	to	1 35
Tomatoes, green, per basket	25	to	25
Tomatoes, basket ...	35	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz...	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches.	5	to	5
Vegetable marrow...	10	to	30
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	10 00	to	11 00
Straw, per ton.....	7 00	to	8 00
Fruit—			
Peaches, per basket.	90	to	1 00
Plums, per basket..	1 00	to	1 25
Pears, per basket...	75	to	1 00
Grapes, per basket..	35	to	40
Elderberries, box....	10	to	15
Apples, bush	1 50	to	2 00
Cantaloupes, each....	5	to	25
Citrons	15	to	25
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	48
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	47	to	47
Butter, crocks, lb....	43	to	45
Butter, store lots, lb	43	to	45
Eggs, per doz.....	47	to	47
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.....	43	to	46
Eggs, crate lots.....	44	to	44
Eggs, basket lots.....	44	to	44
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each..	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb..	22	to	28
Old fowl, lb.....	24	to	30
Livestock—			
Hogs, per cwt	17 25	to	17 25
Small pigs, per pair..	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt...	23 00	to	24 00
Fat sows, cwt.....	14 50	to	14 75
Beef, per cwt.....	13 00	to	16 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 lambs, 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

FLOUR

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Flour—Manitoba, Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $9.55, seaboard.

Milfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton; shorts, $42 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—It was learned today the Canadian Government temporarily had removed the embargo on shipments of flour to the United States, which has resulted in considerable business being done in this direction in spring wheat, first patents, at full prices. The domestic demand is also good, and an active trade was done. Trade in millfeed is active and prices are firm.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; winter patents, choice, $11.25; straight rollers, $10.70@11; do., bags, $5.20@5.35.

Rolled Oats—Barrels, $8.30@8.40; do., bags, 90 lbs., $4@4.10.

Bran—$35.

Shorts—$40@42.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$55@60.

Minneapolis, Oct. 17.—Flour—Fancy patents, $10.70; first clears, $9.75; second clears, $5.75.

Bran—$30@30.50.

HAY

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $12@12.50.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market weak; beeves, $6 5@17 10; westerns, $5 90@13 60; stockers and feeders, $6 85@11 40; cows and heifers, $4 85@11 90; calves, $9@16.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market dull; light, $15 70@17 45; mixed, $16 10@17 75; heavy, $16 10@17 75; rough, $16 10@17 70; pigs, $11 50@13; bulk of sales at $16 40@17 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market was steady; lambs, native, $13@18 25; wethers, $9 10@13.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—At the Union stockyards today, sheep, lambs and calves were slow and hogs 25c lower. Receipts, 254 cattle, 100 calves, 1,865 hogs and 582 sheep and lambs. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $11 40@12 25; butchers, choice, $10@10 50; do, medium, $8 40@9 50; do, common, $8 75@9; do, cows, choice, $8 25@8 65; do, medium, $7@7 40; do, canners, $6 40@6 75; do, bulls, $6 25@8 75; feeding steers, $8 50@9 25; stockers, choice, $7 75@8 25; do, light, $7@7 40; milkers, choice, each, $76@125; springers, each, $75@125; calves, $15 50@16 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $11@13; bucks and culls, $9@10 50; lambs, $16@16 50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $18.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 375; easier.

Veals—Receipts, 200; market slow, at $7@15 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; slow; heavy, $18 10@18 25; mixed, $17 90@18; yorkers, $17 30@17 90; light yorkers, $16 75@17; pigs and roughs, $16 50@16 55; stags, $14 50@15 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,200 head; slow; lambs, $12@17; yearlings, $11@14 50; others unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 14⅜@1 14½; May, $1 10⅝@1 10½.

Oats—December, 58⅝@58¾c; May, 60⅝@61⅛c.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Much colder weather predicted for tonight tended today to ease down the corn market. The lower temperatures in prospect were looked upon as a means of helping to put the crop into good condition for quicker shipping that the prevailing warmth and moisture would have allowed. Selling, however, was not of an aggressive character.

Opening quotations, which ranged from the same as yesterday's close to ⅜c lower, with December at $1 14½@1 14⅜, and May at $1 10@1 10⅝, were followed by a moderate downturn all around, and then something of a rally.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 18.—Pork—Prime mess western, 225.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light 160s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 122s; American refined, in pails, 125s 3d.

OILS.

Liverpool, Oct. 18.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 71s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—73s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 31s 6d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 18.—Cotton—Futures closed firm. New contracts: January, 19.64d; February, 19.40d; March, 19.20d; April, 19.02d; May, 18.86d. Old contracts (fixed prices): October, 19.52d; October and November, 19.10d; November and December, 18.70d; December and January, 18.55d; January and February, 18.45d; February and March, 18.35d; March and April, 18.27d; April and May, 18.19d; May and June, 18.11d; June and July, 18.03d.

SUGAR.

New York, Oct. 18.—With the market practically bare of Cuban cane sugar, the new beet crop not available here before December, half of the big refineries shut down, and the balance running only half time, New York is facing the most serious sugar famine in its history. Some stores have stopped selling sugar altogether, and others are limiting the amount purchased by each customer. Prices as high as 12c a pound retail are quoted. Raw sugar brokers said today only 25,000 tons of old crop sugar remained in Cuba, and this is held mostly by speculators, who paid high prices for it and refused to sell. There are 10,000 tons owned by neutrals in warehouses here, on which no license to export can be obtained, and it is thought that this may be taken over to help out the shortage in France. Louisiana is expected to supply about 275,000 tons of raw sugar, but this will not be available here for a month yet, even if shipped promptly. It is predicted that the consumer in New York and vicinity will find it very difficult to buy sugar until the new Cuban crop gets here in January.

MONEY.

London, Oct. 18.—Money was in short supply and discount rates were steady.

New York, Oct. 18.—Bar silver, 84⅝c per ounce.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 18.—Bank clearings for the week ending today amounted to $5,443,178, as compared with $4,929,708 for the corresponding week a year ago.

Brantford.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 18.—Bank clearings for the week ended October 18, 1917, $993,608; corresponding week of 1916, $992,035; decrease, $62,427.

WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 18.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Recurrent weakness among active specialties provoked further irregularity at the opening of the day's stock market. Utah copper registered an initial loss of 2¼ points, Mexican Petroleum fell 2, General Motors 1⅛, and Bethlehem Steel 1. Several important rails yielded large fractions to a point. There were a few offsetting gains, notably in United States Steel, Central Leather and the tobacco group. Firmer tendencies set in before the end of the first half-hour.

Noon.—Alternate rallies and declines accompanied the dealings of the morning. Utah Copper made up its loss, but soon reacted. Mexican Petroleum strengthened, and United States Steel rebounded 1½ to 103⅛. There was an unusual inquiry for low-priced rails, notably Southern Railway, common and preferred, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific, some of these issues gaining 1 to 1½ points. Shippings, oils and equipments also scored marked gains, only to fall back with the general list at noon.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Oct. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1130.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	57	57½	57	57½
Erie, com.....	18⅝	18¾	18⅛	18⅝
Erie, 1st pfd.....	27	..	..	..
Great Northern..	99	99⅝	99	99⅝
Illinois Central...	100	100	99½	99½
New Haven.....	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
New York Central	72¾	73⅜	72¾	73
Rock Island.....	21⅛	23	21½	22
St. Paul.....	47½	47¾	47¼	47⅝
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com....	93¾	94	93¾	94
Canadian Pacific.	149	149⅝	148¾	149
Missouri Pacific..	26¾	27½	26¾	27½
Northern Pacific..	85⅝	86¾	85⅝	86½
Southern Pacific..	88⅛	89¼	88⅛	89¼
Southern Railway	26⅝	28¼	26⅝	27¾
Union Pacific.....	122⅝	123	121⅞	122¾
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	51	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley....	57¼	..	..	..
Ontario & West..	20	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	73½	74½	73	74
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar..	71⅛	73¼	71⅛	73¼
American Can...	38¾	40	38⅝	40
American Car....	65½	65½	65	65½
Am. Locomotive..	54¼	55⅝	54¼	55½
American Sugar..	104	104¾	104	104¾
Am. Smelters....	85	85⅝	84½	85½
Am. Tel. & Tel...	114⅝	114⅝	114¼	114¼
American Wool...	41¼	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco....	52⅝	54¼	52½	53⅝
Central Leather...	74	74⅝	73⅞	74⅝
Corn Products....	27⅝	28½	27⅝	28¼
Col. Fuel & Iron..	37	..	..	..
Distillers	38⅝	38⅞	38⅞	39½
Dome Mines.....	5½	..	..	..
General Electric..	137¼	138	137¼	138
General Motors...	92½	93⅝	91¾	93½
G. Northern Ore..	27⅝	28	27¼	28
Inter. Nickel.....	30	30½	29½	30
Maxwell Motor...	32	33	31½	31½
Marine, com.....	23	24	23	24
Marine, pfd.....	82¾	83½	81¾	83⅝
Studebaker	37⅛	39	37⅛	39
U. S. Rubber.....	57½	57⅝	57¼	57¼
Virginia Chemical	29¼	30	29¼	30
Westinghouse	40⅝	41½	40¾	41⅜
Willys-Overland...	22⅝	22⅞	22⅝	22¾
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	64½	65¼	63½	64½
Inspiration	43⅝	44¼	43	43⅝
Miami Copper.....	29¼	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
Nevada Con.....	17⅝	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞
Ray Consolidated.	22	22¼	22	22¼
Tennessee Copper	12½	12⅝	12½	12⅝
Utah Copper.....	78½	80⅝	77⅝	77½
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil....	29	..	..	..
New Mexican.....	82¼	83⅝	81¼	83⅝
Texas Oil.....	141	148⅝	141	143⅝
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel..	75⅝	77¼	75⅝	76¼
Crucible Steel....	64	65⅝	63⅝	65½
Lack