WHERE ARE THE SOULS OF THE DEPARTED?

Editor Ontario:—

Death in the air, in many homes, hundreds of thousands dying on battlefields; the air filled with cries of distress, "Rachel weeping for her children because they are not"—

Where are those who have died? This earth is millions of years old The stratification of the rocks show many forms of life not to be found upon earth in modern times. Skulls have been found of men who lived hundreds of thousands, if not millions of years ago. Where are the billions of men gone since the Creation? What does cold science say as to immortality?

Science, with her scapel, disects the human frame. What does she find? A few salts, flesh which decays, bones which resolve themselves into lime and dust. As years pass the bodies are transformed into trees, grass, grain, human beings, animals. What about the soul?

Science cannot find it, and asks for proof of a soul. What proof is furnished? Sacred books, written years ago, declaring that each body contains an immortal soul— science takes these old books and examines them. She finds that almost every nation has them, each claiming to be the truth, each differing from the other—Chinese, Japanese, Mohametanism. Shentoism, Persian religion taught by Zaroster, pagan religion of the Romans, the Grecians' religion. Religion of modern cults, Christian Science, Occultism, Hebrew religion —hundreds of religions, hundreds of sects teaching different systems of religion. Science looks at them all and says, which one of them am I to believe? The agnostic says, with such a multiplicity of creeds, I do not know what to believe. I do not know. The materialists treat all of them with scorn and say they are man-made, filled with traditions like the Talmed, like the golden plates that Joe Smith, the founder of Mormonism, found.

The positive religion of Auguste Compe, Jean Jaques Rousseau's religion. The works of infdels denying the truth of all religions—science examines all, and says, where is the truth to be found? These systems of religion are not evidence. Science demands evidence of immortality and finds all evidence insufficient.

Thought is generated by the brain. There is no thought without a thinking organ. Destroy the organ, and thought dies.

It is estimated that ten millions of men were killed, wounded and missing at the end of the first year of this war. Every year millions of human beings die. Where does their souls go? Different creeds answer. The Christian creed seems to have no well defined idea as to where the souls remain until the judgment day. Some say they sleep. Others speak of a purgatory, where the lighter sins may be pardoned after a minor degree of punishment. The grosser sinners are consigned to hell.

If they go to either place, it would reasonably appear that there must be a trial or judgment before they go to their respective temporary or final abodes. In that case, what about the judgment day? The Christian religion is based upon the resurrection of Christ. St. Paul says, "If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain." Christ was dead and entombed. He was raised, and His soul resumed its former abode

The question everyone asks is: Is man immortal? Every other question is trivial compared to this. Only one creed declares that spirits can return to this world and converse and in some cases cause their bodies to appear, as they appeared when alive. This creed is spiritualism. It undertakes to prove what is the basis of their creed, namely, that spirts are around us. If proven, it will set at rest the all-important question which science asks and provide the scientists with proof, which no other creed assumes to do, beyond assertion. Hence the vital importance of this creed.

Once convince a mother that her soldier son is alive and happy and that he can come back to this earth and reveal himself, with what joy will that mother's heart be filled! I hold no brief for this creed. I admit that thousands of professing mediums are imposters, frauds, conjurors working for money, and should be prosecuted and confined in prisons. American papers are filled with their advertisements. They have innumerable tricks of their trade and many are skilful conjurors. But all creeds have their hypocrites and frauds, and because they have, must we deny that there is above and beyond these imposters the sacred truth.

I have read a book which gave the histories of sixteen imposters, each of whom was proclaimed as the risen Christ; and each had his followers. But because of that, are we justified in denying the spiritual truth of our Christian religion? Away with these imposters, and get down to opinions and views of some of the greatest minds of the century, men above all fraud.

In life, we never come in touch with the actual man, only with his outer body, or expression. We converse by sounds or symbols. The invisible being we have never seen. When a spirit is said to be present, what is the best evidence to be obtained? If the spirit tells you facts, known only to himself and you, that would appear to be reasonable evidence. But it is argued that that is telepathy—the so-called spirit reads your mind and repeats simply what is in your own mind. That may be the case; but supposing this spirit asserts matters not known to you, and which you never knew and you find out by inquiry that what was stated was true; there is no telepathy there.

This sort of proof has been given innumerable times. The great Balfour, England's grand Cabinet minister and distinguished author, who has been president of the Psychological Society of England, gives facts of this description known to himself. The report of the committee of which Professor Sedgwick was chairman stated that "between death and apparitions of the dying person a connection exists which is not due to chance alone. This we hold to be a proved fact."

The great prime minister of England, Gladstone said, the work of the Psychical Society for Psychical Research is the most important work which is being done in the world today, by far the most important.

Longfellow wrote, "The spirit world around this world of sense floats like an atmosphere." The great Lombroso, the founder of the science of criminology, whose fame is world-wide, was bitterly hostile to spiritualism but after witnessing a number of mediums declared, "I feel myself compelled to yield to the conviction that spiritualistic phenomena are attributable to the influence of extra-terrestrial existences." The Jesuit Father Frocko in "La Cevilti Catholica", published in Rome, says, spiritualistic phenomena are real, not imaginary; no one but a fool can any longer withstand the accumulating testimony in favor of these phenomena; that any attempt to dispute the genuineness of all this testimony is simply absurd. The celebrated Father Vaughan in his great work says that no one but a fool could deny the positive evidence that spirits do communicate with persons in this world.

I need not point out that Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir Conan Doyle, Canon Moses, Bishop Wilberforce, the great William James, were absolutely convinced of the truth of spiritualism. While I am not a spiritualist, I believe it is a proper subject for examination and experiment. It can be no longer dismissed as a fraud and fake. The greatest minds of the century are giving it the closest attention.

J. J. B. Flint.

Priceless Papers Burned by Huns

DOCUMENTS WERE IN VAULT AT ST. QUENTIN

Attempt Was Made to Mine Cathedral

Paris, Oct. 30.—Deliberate destruction of property and documents of historic natude was carried out by the Germans at St. Quentin, according to a report made to Premier Clemenceau by the municipal authorities of that city who have made an investigation.

Ancient city documents which had been walled up by the German commandant and placed under seal were found to have been removed or burned. Evidences showed that this occurred shortly after the inhabitants fled from St. Quentin in March, 1917. At hte cathedral an attempt was made to mine the great pillars but the rapid advance of the French prevented the Germans from carrying out their design.

In stripping every factory in the city, the Germans carried off all models and designs and even the accounts of the various companies were removed. The municipal authorities ask than an Allied or neutral commission visit the city soon to establish the falsity of the statement made by Dr. W. S. Solf, the German Foreign Secretary, that the city was destroyed by shells from the Allied artillery. Such a visit would also, they say, establish that the German depredations were actuated by a determination to crush the economic life of France.

The report asks that the armistice with Germany, when arranged, will secure the return of all the people of the city from occupied districts or Germany, and that Germany be compelled to pay an indemnity and supply workers, material, machinery and furniture to enable the city to rehabilitate itself.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT

PEAT FUEL TO BE MANUFACTURED NEAR TWEED

Six Deserters From Tweed District Are Arrested

TWEED YOUTH IS ELECTROCUTED

Boats Hard Hit

Several boats have dropped into Ogdensburg for the last ten days back looking for seasmen to fill the places of many who have left the boats at that and other ports all suffering from influenza. But a number of them went away very much disappointed there was no available help to be had.

Shot Himself Through Leg

Howard Ashley, son of Mrs. John McNutt, John street, met with a painful accident Sunday evening. An old revolver had been lying on a shelf in the house for months and Sunday evening Howard decided to examine it. When warned by mother that it was loaded, he reached up to place it back on the shelf again. The gun accidentally discharged and the bullet lodged in the boys left leg just at the knee. He was taken to the hospital and is reported as progressing favorably.—Port Hope Guide.

Lad Killed by Live Wire

A sad tragedy occurred about 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon when the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Akey met instant death by coming in contact with a guy wire of an electric light pole that had, owing to a broken insulator, become charged with electricity from the high voltage wires. The lad was sent for a pail of water and after dipping the pail into the river took hold of the guy wire with the evident intention of assisting himself up the bank, and was killed instantly. His younger brother who was with him, in an effort to release him, also received a shock which rendered him unconscious for some time. A jury was empannelled and after viewing the remains an adjournment was made to Wednesday, October 30th. The parents have the deep sympathy of all who know them in their sad bereavement.—Tweed Advocate.

Soft Coal Being Substituted

Fuel Controller Colwill has power to remove all the hard coal from the government buildings here, provided he can furnish said buildings with a supply of soft coal. It would be interesting to know just how many large buildings in Port Hope are using hard coal when soft coal would meet all their requirements. In Cobourg the House of Refuge is now using soft coal instead of hard; the Town Hall is being heated with soft coal instead of hard as in previous years, and both find the change beneficial. The public school is also now heated with soft coal, and we are informed that the use of soft coal at the jail is under consideration. The hard coal alone from these institutions is sufficient to heat a comparatively large number of dwelling houses which are not in a position to use soft coal to such advantage as the larger places.—Port Hope Guide.

Fowl Dinner Tabooed

"What a fowl proceeding", as the young people of Omemee said the other day when the medical health officer put a stop to a chicken pie dinner which had been advertised.

Alleged Deserters Are at Kingston

Kingston Oct. 30.—Six alleged deserters and evaders of the Military Service Act have been arrested in the Tweed district and brought to Kingston. One of the party, Martin Crivea, of Sulphide, Ont., is alleged to have fired six shots at Capt. Graham, the last one almost getting to the skull of the officer. At last, after a big struggle, Crivea was disarmed, shackled and with the five others was brought to the city and confined in Fort Henry. Crivea has been in Kingston before under guard. This is the fourth time. Twice he managed to get away just before a draft would leave for overseas, when he would get back into the north country and challenge arrest. Some time ago, it is alleged, he wrote to the city offering $1,400 for exemption from military service, and when he made the offer the police say he had not a cent in the world.

Mason Killed by Engine at Ogdensburg

Ogdensburg, Oct. 30.— William Lachene, aged forty-five, was killed on the King street crossing at 8 o'clock last night by the train running between this city and DeKalb and due here at 8 o'clock. The mangled body was found by pedestrians. Engineer George Webb was not aware that his engine had hit the man until an investigation was started. Coroner C. C. Bartholomew was called and had the body taken to the McClellan undertaking rooms. Lachene was a stonemason and plasterer. He leaves his wife and three small children.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

A Successful Ex-resident

Mr. Jas. McAvoy, of Perdue, Sask., a former well known resident of Stoco, and brother of our townsman, Mr. M. McAvoy, who cast his lot in the west about twenty years ago and figures among those who have made good in Canada's granary, has sold all his land excepting 360 acres. The property disposed of consisted of six quarter sections and for which Mr. McAvoy received a very handsome figure. He purposes holding an auction sale of his livestock but not without a feeling of reluctance as he has become quite attached to them. It is secretly thought that Mr. McAvoy will dispose of all his western possessions and retire with his family to Tweed. We can assure them that they would be a welcome addition to our town.—Tweed Advocate.

Cobourg Has Sufficient Coal

There is evidently no scarcity of coal in Cobourg. The McDonald-Thompson Co. of that town announces that they have secured a vessel load of choice nut coal last week and two more loads will arrive this week. They state that they are in a position to take care of all their customers and any new ones who favor them with their orders.

A New Manufacture

This district is to have a new industry in the form of a fuel manufacturing plant. Messrs. Capelle & Trudeau have invested in a complete equipment for the manufacture of peat fuel and will begin the erection of the building next week. The peat bed from which the fuel will be moulded is located six miles east of Tweed and Mr. Capelle, who is a discharged Belgian soldier and has had previous experience in marketing this commodity in his native land, informs us that apart from the present site there is an endless quantity of the raw material throughout this section of country. The building will be forty by seventy feet and the machinery for shaping the peat into a marketable product is now arriving from the manufacturers at Montreal. About twelve men will be engaged at the start but the number will be gradually increased as the work progresses. The concern has already received orders for their entire output to be shipped to Montreal It will be loaded on the C.P.R. at Hungerford station. Three sizes will be manufactured, a 14x14 inch, 2½ by 6 inch and egg size. The local market price for the finished article will be $9 per ton.—Tweed Advocate.

Successful Inoculations

Dr. M. E. Branscombe, who is in Kingston preparing to go overseas, was in Picton over Sunday. He brought some of the vaccine to be used as a preventive to attacks of influenza inoculating a few persons who are afraid of contracting the disease. In experiments in Kingston a bunch of forty students were treated with the serum and two not operated on. The forty have so far escaped, but the two were sick with the malady.—Picton Gazette.

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THE THIRD GERMAN PEACE NOTE

Written for The Ontario by

Chas. M. Bice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado

This not presents all the indicia of being a sham. It is simply another effort to liberate the German army out of an indefensible position, as the two previous notes endeavored to do.

The Kaiser and his clique are striving with the single object in view of gaining a position where it will give them the support of the German people, so they can say to their duped subjects, we are fighting to defend the Fatherland, and they hoped by these fake notes of their ministers to break the home front of the allied nations, as in 1916.

Germany has lost the war and she very well knows it. She started out to gain world dominion, territory and prestige. She sees now that these aims are impossible of realization, and hence she is willing to resign territorial acquisition and ambitious indemnities. She seems determined to avoid the payment of indemnities for her own crimes and ruthless warfeare, but it is a mistake to suppose that the German armies now being routed are incapable of making a long and stubborn resistance. She has carried out her retreat with great military skill so far, and with the minimum of loss considering the undertaking and its difficulties. She is trying to get behind the Meuse river for a desperate stand, with as little lass as possible. If she should gain this point she might hold up the allies at least until the 1919 campaign, and this would be a tremendous advantage for it would enable her to sow the seeds of her propaganda and work the tired nations opposed to her, to grant her a favorable peace. In that event she would escape the terms of an unconditional surrender and could say to the world "our armies have proven themselves invincible against the whole wrold"

What Germany now desires most of all is to preserve her home front, and the military leaders, recognizing that this is all that is left to them, want to be able to say to the German people that a prolongation of the war is inevitable, because the enemy insists upon the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France, the liberation of Poland and the payment of immense indemnities, and will not consent to peace upon any terms except the disruption of Germany, crushing her and ismembering the Fatherland and making slaves of her people in paying punitive indemnities. Thus the military would appeal to the patriotism of their own people, and to the pacificism and cowardice of certain elements in the allied countries.

This is the undoubted purpose of opening up and carrying on conversations with the President of the U. S. to the exclusion of all other nations allied with her.

By this means the militarists hope to create a breach between America and her allies, and make Mr. Wilson her advocate to plead Germany's cause before the allied council, and so she is going through the formal motions of a surrender to the president that he may accept her abdication and bind the allies to a covenant made between him and Germany.

To this end the Germans are playing upon the sentiment of a "League of Nations" after the war, advocated by Mr. Wilson, thinking that those who are eager champions of this plan would be most ready to make concessions to Germany and her participation in the league.

All this aims in but one direction viz: to undo by language and diplomacy what has been won by over four years of fighting.

In short, Germany is seeking to put the affirmative phases of our victory in hopeless jeopardy, and is endeavoring to shift the battle from the field to the green table, in the last expiring hope of escaping the consequences of her savage attack upon the peace of the world. But she will not succeed, public sentiment in America is already nerving the president to accept only an unconditional surrender.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Ill—

W. H. MacPherson, Belleville.

J. J. McIsaac, Orillia

Gassed —

W. Bedor, Marmora

Wounded—

J. P. Gallery, Deloro

J. H. Mallett, Brockville

J. Reid, Peterboro

J. A Mitchell, Peterboro

G. Brutski, Brighton

Lt. R. F. McIntosh, Newcastle

E. K. Hatton, Peterboro

J. Prior, Kingston

EXPLOSION OF OIL CAUSES TWO DEATHS IN METROPOLIS

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Jno. F. Henderson, thirty years of age, was killed by the explosion of a vat of oil which he and the storekeeper of the Beaver Oil Company of this city were compounding.

The latter, Arthur Brisson, was also killed. Mr. Henderson was the son of W. V. Henderson, the proprietor of the company, who was standing close to the vat but had his back turned at the moment and escaped with a slight burning.

After the explosion a fire started but was got under control without further loss of oil. The damage will be about $2,000.

MARYSVILLE

The continued rainy weather is giving the farmers a bad setback with their fall work.

Some are complaining of their potatoes rotting in the cellar.

There is much sickness in our midst but no deaths yet.

Mr. H. Oliver has made repairs to No. 7 school and put it in good shape

Mr. John Campbell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Toppings.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaughennesy, of Toronto, came to see her brother, Mr. M. Fahey, who is very sick with the prevalent plague.

Mrs. F. O'Sullivan spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Meagher.

Mrs. T. Murphy, Kingsford, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Will Cassidy.

Mrs. M. Dawson spent last week in Napanee.

Miss Annie Creighton called on Mrs. J. S. Meagher on Tuesday evening last.

Miss. Kate Sheehan, Westbrook, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Meagher.

WALLBRIDGE

Hurrah for the hunting season!

Mrs. Faul and young daughter, of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Minard Faul have returned to the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hilman, jr., and twins, P. E. County, visited on Sunday at Mr. Mark Appleby's, fifth line.

Mr. Benson Sine and son, Everett of Frankford, have started on the annual hunting trip at Crooked Lake in the Township of Cashel.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sine visited Mr. and Mrs. Tummon, of Ivanhoe, on Sunday; also took dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchliffe.

No "flu" cases to report in this vicinity.

The barn and contents of Mr. Gay on the fourth line of Sidney was destroyed by fire one day last week.

Mrs. James Hill and children, of Montreal, have returned home.

No church or Sunday School on Sunday.

Don't forget the auction sale of Mrs. Oscar Reddick.

Miss Frances Hinchliffe, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, third line Sidney, on account of the influenza conditions.

Apple picking seems a slow job this year on account of no help.

CHISHOLM

Filling silos is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loveless and Morley, from Bloomfield, visited at Ed. Macdonald's on Sunday last.

Mrs. Libbie Burlingham, of Rose Hall, is visiting friends at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Morris spent a recent Saturday evening in Wellington.

Mrs. Burlingham and Vera Macdonald spent Wednesday afternoon in Picton.

The churches and schools are all closed on account of the influenza epidemic.

Mrs. Jas. Cole and two children from Point Petre spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ... Campney.

Mrs. Ed. MacDonald was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Geo. Campney, of Schoharie, spent last Friday with Mrs. Will Campney.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Manitoba Wheat (in Store, Fort William, Not including Tax).
No. 1 northern, $2.24⅛.
No. 2 northern, $2.21½.
No. 3 northern, $2.17½.
No. 4 wheat, $2.11½.

Manitoba Oats (in Store, Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., 86c.
No. 3 C.W., 83c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 83c.
No. 1 feed, 81c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, nominal.
No. 4 yellow, kiln-dried, nominal.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 white, new crop, 75c to 78c.
No. 3 white, new crop, 74c to 77c

Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights).
No. 1 winter, per car lot, $2.14 to $2.22.
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $2.11 to $2.19.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, $2.07 to $2.15.
No. 1 spring, per car lot, $2.09 to $2.17.
No. 2 spring, per car lot, $2.06 to $2.14.
No. 3 spring, per car lot, $2.02 to $2.10.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, nominal.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, new crop, $1.02 to $1.07.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Nominal.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, nominal

Manitoba Flour.
War quality, $11.65, Toronto.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
War quality, $10.75, in bags, Montreal; $10.75, in bags, Toronto.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, $37.25.
Shorts, per ton, $42.25.

Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, $22 to $23.
Mixed, per ton, $20 to $21.50.

Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $10 to $10.50

Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—No. 2, $2.13 per bushel.
Spring wheat—No. 2, $2.11 per bushel.
Goose wheat—No. 3, $2.08 per bushel.
Barley—Malting, $1.14 to $1.15 per bush.
Oats—New, 86c to 87c per bushel.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, $1.75.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Corn—					
Oct.	131	131⅛	128⅝	129¼	132
Nov.	125	125⅞	121¾	122⅞	125⅝
Dec.	120¼	121⅛	118⅜	119⅞	120⅞
Oats—					
Oct.	70½	70½	69¾	69⅞	70¼
Nov.	69⅝	70½	69¼	69⅝	69⅝
Dec.	68⅝	69⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
Pork—					
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	N36.10	.....
Nov.	.....	.....	.....	N36.10	B36.10
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	A41.00	41.50
Lard—					
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	B26.50	26.00
Nov.	.....	.....	.....	B25.70	25.20
Jan.	25.95	26.00	25.60	25.60	25.35
Ribs—					
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	B22.25	21.85
Nov.	.....	.....	.....	B22.25	21.75
Jan.	23.20	23.50	22.90	22.90	23.65

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Oct. 29. — The Board of Trade quotations for yesterday were as follows:—

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—With about 3800 cattle on the Union Stock Yards market yesterday, and the bulk of the offerings generally common to fair, what few good steers were on sale, weighing over 1000 lbs., sold at from 25c to 50c higher than a week ago. There was a good enquiry for good butcher heifers, cows held about steady and canners held about the same, selling around $6 for the best of them.

There was a heavy run of sheep and lambs, 3194 head all told, and the market eased off sharply. Lambs sold from 15c to 15½c, the bulk around the latter price, with some extra choice lots bringing as high as 15¾c.

The hog market is steady at 18¼c fed and watered, but the balance of the week is likely to show a cut of 50c per cwt., according to the packers' advices. The run was 2243.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market closing 75c to $1.50 higher than Saturday's general trade. Butchers, $18.25 to $18.70; light, $17.85 to $18.60; packing, $17 to $18; rough, $16 to $16.75; pigs, good to choice, $14.75 to $16.

Cattle—Receipts, 31,000; market on native and western steers active, mostly 25c higher; good butcher stock steady to strong; others, canners and calves, steady. Beef cattle; Good, choice and prime, $15.75 to $19.75; common and medium, $9.75 to $15.75; butcher stock, cows and heifers, $6.65 to $14; canners and cutters, $5.65 to $6.65. Stockers and feeders: Good, choice and fancy, $10.25 to $12.75; inferior, common and medium, $7.50 to $10.35. Veal calves, good and choice, $14 to $16.50. Western range beef steers, $14.25 to $17.85; cows and heifers, $3.50 to $12.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,000; mostly 25c higher; Minnesota native lambs topped at $16.65; wethers, best fed, $12. Lambs, choice and prime, $16.25 to $16.75; medium and good, $14.75 to $16.35; culls, $9.50 to $13.25. Ewes, choice and prime, $10.25 to $10.60; medium and good, $9 to $10.25; culls, $4 to $7.50.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Oct. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000. Market steady to strong; prime steers, $17 to $17.50; shipping steers, $15.75 to $16.50; butchers, $11 to $16; yearlings, $12 to $16; heifers, $11 to $12.50; cows, $4 to $12; bulls, $7.50 to $10.50; fresh cows and springers, $65 to $145.

Calves—Receipts, 1000. Market 50c higher, $7 to $19.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market 50c to 60c higher; heavy, mixed and yorkers $17.50 to $17.60; light yorkers, $14.25 to $17.50; pigs, $16 to $16.25; roughs, $12 to $16.50; stags, $10 to $13.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5000. Market strong; lambs, $9 to $16.75; yearlings, $7 to $13.50; wethers, $11 to $11.50; ewes, $4 to $10.50; mixed sheep, $10.50 to $11.

$48,000 Subscribed In Thamesville.

THAMESVILLE, Oct. 29. — The Victory Loan committee started out at midnight in motor cars, headed by a Scotch piper and a trombone to wake the people up. By 25 minutes after twelve the committee had $40,000. The amount put down by the headquarters' committee for Thamesville to raise was $25,000. The village thus wins the first honor flag, with two crowns, and the $48,000 means an average contribution to the Victory Loan of $60 for every man, woman and child in the village.

Auto Bandits Rob Two Merchants.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—Drawing up in front of the store of J. H. Burton, Islington, in a high powered motor car, Saturday evening, four young men between the ages of 18 and 20 held up Mr. Burton at the point of a revolver and robbed him of between $50 and $70. Later in the evening W. Brooker, a Humber Bay storekeeper, was held up by four men in a motor car and robbed of $50.