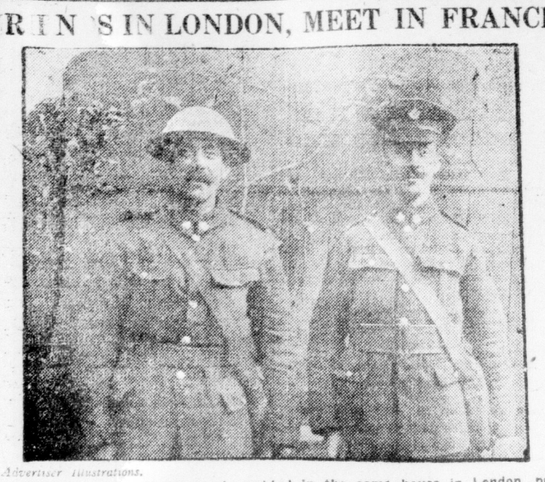
FRIENDS IN LONDON, MEET IN FRANCE



Advertiser Illustrations.

These two men, who formerly resided in the same house in London, but went overseas in different battalions, met in France and renewed their friendship. Pte. Herbert Barnes left with the 70th Battalion, but was transferred to the 18th Battalion, and has been in France five months. There he met his old boarder, Pte. Leonard Marsh, who went overseas with the 18th Battalion, and has been with it ever since.

WATERLOO CURLERS PLAY LONDONERS TO TIE MATCH

Tom Gillean's Rink Saves Locals From Disaster.

The Waterloo curlers, who played the Thistle Club here last night, played four rinks of the London Curling Club to a tie match in the Lyle street rink this morning. Had it not been for the stellar work of Tom Gillean's rink the locals would have been trimmed to a standstill. Tom's brawn boys rolled up a nine-point lead on McDougall's four. The other London rinks all lost out by small margins.

Following are the scores:

Waterloo.		London.	
C. Hanal		M. Morrison	
C. Homier		J. Griffith	
H. A. Davit		R. B. Wanless	
W. McDougal, s.	19	T. Gillean, s.	19
A. Hergott		T. Shaw	
J. R. Cochrane		B. McDonald	
H. J. Simms		W. Cox	
J. R. Wier, s.	13	J. Stevenson, s.	15
Waterloo.		London.	
J. A. Ray		F. Sage	
T. Ballantyne		Dr. Wright	
J. Short		A. Gilmore	
M. E. Hagey, s.	13	F. Ashplant, s.	10
W. Anderson		Dr. W. J. Robinson	
S. B. Bricker		H. B. Heighway	
M. Hall		J. F. Pearson	
Wm. Hogg, s.	17	A. Thrower, s.	14
Total	58	Total	58

ADMINISTRATION ASKED OF POWELL'S ESTATE

Letters of administration have been applied for in the case of Richard Powell, who died intestate. Meredith & Meredith, have made application to administer the estate, estimated to be worth from $50,000 to $60,000. Powell died on October 18 last at his home in Delaware Township, where he had lived the life of a recluse for years. Search of his belongings was made and bank books, documents and antique articles were found.

His nearest relative is said to be a clergyman in England, but many letters, some humorous, have been received from far and near claiming relationship.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF JAMES FLOOD.

The funeral of James Flood, whose death occurred on Tuesday, was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late residence, 446 Waterloo street, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Finn.

The pallbearers were: F. B. Pocock, P. H. Ranahan, Joseph Leach, J. A. Arendoss, Philip Cook, sen., and W. Faulds.

DEATH OF PETER GAFFENY.

Thes death of Peter Gaffeny, a prominent farmer of Mitchell, occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday following an illness of some months. The body was forwarded to Mitchell, via G. T. R. today, by E. C. Killingsworth.

The funeral will be held from the family residence on Friday to the Catholic Church at Mitchell. Interment will be made in Mitchell.

SENDS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.—Friends of Capt. Claude Brown of this city, who has been on active service with No. 3 Stationary Hospital, have received Christmas cards bearing the words, "Christmas Greeting from Capt. and Mrs. Claude Brown." This is the first "official" word of the popular young London officer's marriage. It is believed that Dr. Brown and his bride will return to London within a short time.

YEAR BOOK READY.

City Clerk Baker has compiled the municipal year book, and it is in the hands of the printers. It will carry a lot of new material. It should be ready for distribution in a week's time.

PATENTS.

P. J. EDMUNDS, REGISTERED ATTORNEY and solicitor of Patents, Central avenue, London, Ont.

SURVEYORS.

F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER, Surveyor—Edge Block. Phone 262.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

DR. E. S. DETWILER, GENERAL practice, with special attention to spinal curvature. 177 Colborne. Phone 3313.

DRS. MARIE H. HARKINS, REBECCA Harkins—Office and residence, St. George Apartments, Wellington. Phone 1560. Rebecca Harkins, specialty catarrhal deafness.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST rates—Thomas C. Knott, real estate broker, 117 Dominion Savings Building (first floor up).

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. H. A. Buchner, corner Talbot and Carling.

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO loan on farm and city property; lowest rates; terms to suit. T. W. Scandrett, 98 Dundas street.

Assignees' Sale

REMEMBER the postponed auction sale of the stock-in-trade of the Ginsberg Bros., 80 and 90 Maitland street, tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m. The Consolidated Trust Corporation, assignees.

D. H. PORTER, Auctioneer. b

Important Auction OF MILITARY HORSES

THURSDAY, JAN. 18.

Queen's Park Stables

40 Heavy and Light Military Horses will be sold without reserve at the hour of 10 o'clock sharp.

Terms strictly cash.

C. N. COOPER, AUCTIONEER.

258 Dundas Street.

Jan. 11, 13, 16, 18

BOARD OF TRADE WILL LIKELY PROTEST CHANGES

Special Meeting May Be Held to Deal With Train Question.

The London Board of Trade will probably hold a special session very shortly to arrange a protest to the Dominion Railway Commission regarding the new railway schedule.

The cutting off of the trains on the Huron and Bruce is considered a very bad thing for the city. It practically isolates that part of the country so far as London is concerned. Wholesale houses are the worst hit, and it will mean that many travelers will have to be called off, as it will be impossible to make the trip up this line.

It is pointed out that the reduction of the service on this road will not increase the motive power for removing freight to any extent, as the engines used are of a small, antiquated type, and of little service except on local lines.

Gordon Philip, secretary of the board of trade, stated that a protest would probably be made by the board.

FRANCE CALLS 1918 CLASS THROUGH CONSUL-GENERAL

Frenchmen in Canada Born in 1898 Must Report.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Orders have been received by the consul-general for France to invite all Frenchmen born in 1898 and those omitted from preceding classes to ask for their inscription on the lists of the class of 1918, in which they are to be incorporated.

Those who consider themselves entitled to exemption must furnish a medical certificate stating in what state of health they are, with full details as to fitness or unfitness for military service. Mention must also be made as to size, weight and power of eyesight.

Those suspended from previous classes are also subject to the same obligations.

URGE MEMBERS TO SIGN NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS

Guelph Trades and Labor Council Indorses Project.

GUELPH, Jan. 10.—At the regular meeting of the trades and labor council considerable discussion took place in respect to the Government registration scheme, and the council went on record as indorsing the action of the executive of the Dominion trades and labor congress in respect to the registration of the man power in the Dominion of Canada, urging their members to sign the national service cards. F. Felker was elected president for the coming year.

JUDGE ERMATINGER HEADS LAW LIBRARY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Elgin Law Library Association, held in the court house, Judge Ermatinger was named president for the year. The other officers elected are: Vice-president, C. F. Maxwell; secretary, C. S. Lutch; treasurer, W. L. Wickett; trustees, Dr. J. H. Coyne, W. N. Cameron, E. A. Miller, A. McCrimmon and J. D. Shaw.

John Robinson, a former Springfield farmer, was today sentenced by Judge Colter to serve two months in the common jail on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from A. E. Maxwell and W. U. Latornell, manager of the east end branch of the Molsons Bank. Robinson presented a bankbook of the Royal Bank at Springfield, and on the strength of this money was advanced him. The judge, in passing sentence told the prisoner he had committed a very deep wrong when he presented this bankbook, knowing it was worthless and that he had committed a crime in making believe he had funds in the bank when he knew otherwise.

HAVE RAISED $25,732

Galt Campaign To Free Y. M. C. A. of Debt Going Along Splendidly.

GALT, Jan. 10.—At the noonday banquet of the workers in the two-day Y.M.C.A. debt clean-up campaign, it was announced that $25,732.55 has already been subscribed of the $37,000 to be raised. The workers were enthusiastic over the result and are confident of achieving the objective. As no further returns will be made until Thursday noon the result of this afternoon's canvas could not be secured. The campaign closes Thursday night. Among contributions received today was $500 from W. Chamberlain of Getty & Scott, Limited, and a bequest of $1,663.52 from the estate of the late Miss Agnes Little.

RUSSIAN COSSACKS KILL CHINESE IN KAAHU RIOT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10. — Information received here today indicates an increasingly serious situation between China and Russia, over the recent reported killing of from 200 to 400 Chinese by Cossacks in a riot at Kaahu, in the interior province of Sinkiang, or Turkestan.

Negotiations over five demands presented by China on Russia, including indemnity for bereaved families and proper apologies and guarantees for the future, are still going on, with no settlement in sight.

The rioters were Cossacks, who annually go south into Sinkiang during the fall, and return under the escort of Chinese troops as soon as the harvest is completed.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Improved road conditions resulted in a good hay market today. The price dropped to $12 and $13.50 a ton, but the demand was fairly brisk. Straw was scarce and a little firmer at $9.50 to $10.50 a ton. No oats were offered, although the price was a good one, $2.05 a cwt. No barley was offered, and wheat was scarce. New wheat brought $1.50 a bushel, and old wheat $1.30 to $1.40 a bushel.

Several loads of hogs were offered at the new high level of $12.25 a cwt, live weight, and $17 a cwt., dressed. Fat sows brought $9.50 a cwt.

Produce was scarce, lettuce and celery being the only commodities offered. The cold weather is preventing the bringing in of potatoes and similar vegetables.

Dairy prices were firm, and eggs were steady at 55c to 60c a dozen, retail. In crate lots they sold for 48c to 50c a dozen. Poultry prices were unchanged.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt	$2 05	to	$2 05
Barley, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Wheat, per cwt	2 23	to	2 32
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu	68	to	68
Wheat, new, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Wheat, old, per bu	1 30	to	1 40
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck	40	to	45
Potatoes, per bu	1 50	to	1 60
Potatoes, per bag	2 10	to	2 25
Cabbage, per doz	60	to	1 50
Dry onions, per bu	2 25	to	2 50
Parsley, per doz	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu	90	to	1 00
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Spinach, per bu	75	to	75
Hubbard squash, each	10	to	20
Parsnips, a bu	1 10	to	1 25
Turnips, a bu	50	to	60
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	40
Beans, per bu	6 00	to	6 50
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu	1 00	to	1 40
Spy apples, per bbl	4 25	to	5 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, new, per ton	12 00	to	12 50
Straw, per ton	9 50	to	10 50
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	48
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	45	to	45
Butter, crocks, lb.	43	to	43
Eggs, per doz	55	to	60
Honey, 10 lbs	1 20	to	1 40
Honey, sections, doz.	2 40	to	2 50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	44	to	44
Butter, dairy, in rolls	41	to	43
Butter, store lots, lb.	38	to	38
Eggs, crate, doz	48	to	50
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	41	to	43
Eggs, basket, doz	44	to	48
Eggs, crate, doz	45	to	46
Chickens, per lb	13	to	15
Old fowl, lb.	11	to	13
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Young chickens, lb.	16	to	17
Old fowl, per lb.	15	to	15
Ducks, per lb	15	to	16
Turkeys, per lb	24	to	25
Geese, per lb	19	to	20
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb	28	to	32
Ducks, per lb	20	to	20
Old fowl, per lb	16	to	16
Geese, per lb	19	to	20
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per paid	1 50	to	1 70
Ducks, each	80	to	1 25
Turkeys, per lb	30	to	32
Geese, per lb	21	to	22
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	12 25	to	12 25
Fat sows, per cwt	9 50	to	9 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	7 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	17 00	to	17 00
Veal, per cwt	15 00	to	16 00
Beef, per cwt	12 00	to	15 00
Heifer beef, cwt	14 00	to	15 00
Lamb, per cwt	18 00	to	20 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, per lb	30	to	40
Cow hides, No. 1	22	to	22
Cow hides, No. 2	21	to	21
Lambskins, each	1 00	to	1 75
Calfskins, per lb	40	to	48

GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 11. — Considerable strength developed in the wheat market today, after a show of weakness at the outset. Much of the buying apparently was based on the absence of any confirmation of yesterday's bearish rumors about peace and submarines. Commission houses were the chief purchasers.

Opening quotations, which ranged from 1¼c off to ⅝c advance, with May at $1 82½@1 83½, and July at $1 46¾@1 47¼, were followed by substantial gains all around, and then something of a reaction.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Wheat closed 4¼c lower for May, and 4⅜c down for July. Oats lost ¾c in May and ⅝c in July. Barley was unchanged. Flax dropped 1⅞c in May.

The dealing in July wheat was slower than in May, but the spread between the two months was a little wider than on Tuesday.

Owing to the late break the fluctuations for the day were large. The market displayed considerable stubbornness until the last hour of the session approached, bringing weak American markets. The weaker longs were well out of the market when it closed.

The cash market showed a fair demand for the contract grades, but poor for the lower grades, which were nearly unsaleable. Oats were firm; barley and flax dull.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market firm; beeves, native, $7 75@11 80; western steers, $7 50@10; stockers and feeders, $5 50@8 85; cows and heifers, $4 40@10; calves, $8 50@14.

Hogs—Receipts, 55,000; market weak; light, $9 90@10 45; mixed, $10 10@10 60; heavy, $10 20@10 65; rough, $10 20@10 35; pigs, $7 60@9 50; bulk of sales at $10 25@10 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market was strong; wethers, $9 30@10 50; lambs, native, $11 50@14.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Receipts at the Union Stockyards this morning were 488 cattle, 52 calves, 989 hogs and 188 sheep.

Trade in cattle continued strong with prices steady at the recent high level. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, cwt, $9 75@10 25; butchers, choice, $8 75@9 50; do, medium, $7 50@8 50; do, cows, choice, $7 50@8 50; do, medium, $6@7 25; do, canners, $4 10@4 40; do, bulls, $5@9; feeding steers, $6 75@7 25; stockers, choice, $6 25@6 60; do, light, $5@6; milkers, choice, each, $50@100; springers, each, $50@100.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $9 50@10 25; bucks and culls, $3@8 50; lambs, $8@14.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $13.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; active and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active, at $5@15 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active; heavy and mixed, $11 25@11 35; yorkers, $11 15@11 25; pigs, $9 75@10; roughs, $9 75@10; stags, $7 50@8 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active; lambs, $9 50@14 50; yearlings, $850@12 75; wethers, $10@10 50; ewes, $4@9 25; mixed sheep, $9 50@9 75.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Hams—Short cut, 97s.

Bacon—Clear bellies, 108s; long clear middles, light, 102s; do, heavy, 101s; short clear backs, 100s; shoulders, square, 94s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 95s; do, old, 96s; American refined, in pails, 97s; do, boxes, 98s 6d.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 135s; do, colored, new, 136s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 55s.

Turpentine Spirits—53s 9d.

Rosin—Common, 23s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 1½d.

Linseed Oil—54s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 48s 6d.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—On the local stock exchange this morning the volume of trading was only slightly larger than yesterday, and the tone was still weak. Steel of Canada opened at 65, fell to 64, and recovered to 64¾, sales 665. Nova Scotia Steel opened at 115, and was off to 113½ at the close. Cement lost a point on the session, closing at 63. Maple Leaf closed at 97. Several other issues showed fractional losses. Quotations:

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy	27	22	Riordan	32	31½
do pfd.	51	..	Rogers	78	..
Barcel	13¼	12⅞	do pfd	93	90
Brazilian	45½	45	Russell	52	75
B C Fish	60	..	do pfd.	110	105
Bell Tel.	147	..	SWheat	139	..
Burt, c.	79	75	Spanish.	17	15
do pfd.	92	..	do pfd.	60	55
C Bread.	17	16½	Stl Can.	65¼	65
do pfd.	90	76	do pfd.	97	96
C Car	45	42	T Paper.	75	72
do pfd.	88	85	Tor Ry.	77	74
Cement.	64	63	Tucketts	..	22½
do pfd.	95¼	..	Tw City.	94½	93½
C S L	35	34	Win Ry.	89	..
do pfd.	91½	91	Banks—		
CG Elec.	111	110¾	Com'rce	185	184⅝
C P R	158	157	Dom.	..	212
C Salt	..	120	Hamilton	192½	190½
Coniag.	450	440	Imperial	..	200
C Smelt.	32	31	Ottawa.	203	..
Con Gas.	165½	165	Royal	..	211
Cr Nest.	73	..	Standard	..	214½
Canners.	20	18½	Union	..	138
Detroit.	127	125	Loans, etc.—		
Dome	..	2400	C Landed	160	..
D S & L	..	93	C Perm.	..	170
D Steel C	66¼	65¾	C Invest	..	75
Dom Tel.	..	90	H Prov.	..	133
Duluth	45	42	H & E	..	200
Mackay	87½	86	20% pd	..	196
do pfd.	66	65	L Bank	..	144
M Leaf	98	96	Ont Loan	..	175
do pfd.	94¼	93	T Trusts	..	211
Monarch	40	35	T Mort	..	140
do pfd.	85	80	Bonds—		
NStl Car	20	18	C Loco	95	..
do pfd.	80	73¼	C Loco	95	..
Nipis'g.	856	830	Mex Elec	30	..
NSSteel	116	114½	M L & P	45	35
P Burt	..	28	P Rico	..	64½
do pfd.	..	80	Quebec	69	67
Petrol.	1125	1025	Rio.	..	86
P Rico	..	33	Spanish.	88	..
Quebec	32	31½	Stl Can.	..	97
			War Ln.	95⅛	98

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Jan. 11.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio.	83½	84¼	83½	84¼
Erie, com.	32⅛	32⅞	31¾	31½
Erie, 1st pfd.	48	48	47¼	47½
Great Northern	115⅞	115⅞	115	115½
New Haven	44¾	46	44¾	46
N. Y. Central	101⅛	101½	100⅝	101½
Rock Island	32⅞	32⅞	31⅜	31⅝
St. Paul	88⅝	88⅝	87⅝	88⅝
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	104¾	104¾	104	104½
Canadian Pacific	158⅛	158½	156¾	158½
Col. Southern	24⅛	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	8	8¼	7⅞	8
Northern Pacific	106½	107	106½	107
Southern Pacific	96¼	97	95⅝	97
Southern Railway	30	30½	29⅞	30¼
Union Pacific	143	143⅛	142	143¼
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	63¾	63¾	63⅛	63⅝
Lehigh Valley	76⅞	77	76⅞	77
Norfolk & West	132½	..	..	..
Ontario & West	28½	28½	28¼	28½
Pennsylvania	56⅝	56½	56⅜	56½
Reading Railway	99⅞	100	97¼	98½
Tractions—				
Interboro, pfd.	69½	..	..	..
Third Avenue	45¼	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	27½	27½	27	27
Am. Beet Sugar	94⅛	94⅛	91½	94⅛
American Can	45	45¾	44	45¾
American Car	63	63	63⅜	63
Am. Locomotive	75⅞	76½	74¼	76⅛
American Sugar	109⅜	110½	109⅜	110½
Am. Smelters	105¼	106	103⅝	106
Am. Tel. & Tel.	123¼	123⅜	123¼	123⅜
American Wool	44¼	44½	44¼	44¼
Baldwin Loco	54⅛	56⅛	54	56⅛
Central Leather	26¾	27¼	27⅜	27¼
Corn Products	21½	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	45	45¼	44	45¼
Distillers	26	26¼	26	26¼
Dome Mines	23	..	..	..
General Electric	168½	..	..	..
General Motors	106	107½	101	107
G. Northern Ore	35	35¼	34⅞	35¼
Inter. Nickel	40⅞	40⅞	40	40⅞
Ice Securities	29¼	30¼	29¼	30¼
Maxwell Motor	51½	51⅝	51	51⅛
Marine, com.	24¼	25	23⅝	25
Marine, pfd.	80¼	80¼	78	80¼
Studebaker	104¼	105½	102½	105
U. S. Rubber	62	62	60¾	61¾
Virginia Chemical	42¼	43	42¼	43
Westinghouse	52⅝	53	52½	53
Willys-Overland	35⅞	36	35⅞	36
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	82	83¼	81⅝	82
Butte & Superior	47	47	46	47
Chino Copper	52¼	53¼	52⅛	53¼
Inspiration	57½	58	57	58
Miami Copper	40½	40½	40⅛	40½
Nevada Con.	23⅜	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝
Ray Consolidated	26⅞	26⅞	26⅛	26¾
Utah Copper	104½	105½	103¾	104¾
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	25¼	25¼	25	25
New Mexican	103⅜	105	101⅞	104¼
Texas Oil	237	240½	234½	240½
Steels—				
Crucible Steel	62½	62½	59⅝	61¾
Lackawanna	83¾	84⅞	81⅝	84¾
Pressed Steel Car	75	75	72⅛	74⅝
Republic Steel	78	78½	75⅝	78½
Railway Steel	50	50½	49	50½
Sloss-Sheffield	67	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	110½	112	107⅝	111¼
U. S. Steel, pfd.	120	120⅛	120	120
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	93	93	92⅝	92¾

Sales to noon, 498,300 shares.

CANADIAN GOLD FLOOD.

New York, Jan. 11.—Gold amounting to $24,440,000 has been received at the sub-treasury here from Canada to the account of J. P. Morgan and Company. This makes a total inflow of $49,440,000 since January 1, last.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Morning mining sales: Apex, 200 at 13, 1,000 at 13¼, 7,600 at 13½; Dome Extension, 2,000 at 30½, 4,200 at 30; Foley O'Brien, 100 at 72; Hollinger, 100 at 690; Jupiter, 2,200 at 32, 166 at 31½; Kirkland Lake, 200 at 48; McIntyre, 450 at 93, 700 at 198; McMurray Extension, 300 at 61, 2,800 at 60; New Ray, 2,400 at 140; Porcupine Crown, 300 at 77, 10 at 80, 1,150 at 78; Schumacher, 50 at 70; Teck-Hughes, 1,000 at 69; Thompson Krist, 500 at 32; Tisdale, 2,000 at 3⅝; Vipond, 1,000 at 52, 1,000 at 51½, 700 at 51; West Dome, 1,000 at 31½, 2,000 at 31; Bailey, 1,000 at 6½; Boston Creek, 1,750 at 715, 1,000 at 114; Coniagas, 109 at 455; Crown Reserve, 500 at 43; Gifford, 2,000 at 4½, 609 at 5, 1,000 at 4⅞; Great Northern, 500 at 12; Hargraves, 200 at 13¾, 6,000 at 19; Kennebeck, 6,000 at 32, 4,500 at 33; Lorain, 500 at 50; McKinley, 3,000 at 50, 1,000 at 49½; Peterson, 7,200 at 11, 1,300 at 10¾, 100 at 10½; Temiskaming, 1,300 at 62½, 1,500 at 62; Trethewey, 2,000 at 17; Vacuum Gas, 500 at 52.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Sales: Bell Telephone, 15 at 145; Brazilian, 100 at 45; Steamships, 10 at 35; do., pfd., 25 at 91½; Civic Investment, 79 at 82; Quebec Railway, 205 at 31¾ to 30½; Shawinigan, 50 at 129 to 128½; Toronto Railway, 58 at 77; Canada Cement, 375 at 64 to 63; Canada Forgings, 50 at 200; General Electric, 10 at 111; Canada Cottons, 10 at 56 to 55; Smelting, 125 at 32; Dominion Bridge, 65 at 162; Dominion Steel, 23 at 67½ to 64¼; Maple Leaf Milling, 25 at 96; Riordan Paper, 80 at 119 to 119½; Scotia, 580 at 115 to 114½; Spanish River, 100 at 17 to 16¾; Steel of Canada, 1,365 at 65½; Canada Car, pfd., 140 at 86 to 84; Canada Cottons, pfd., 20 at 78; Spanish River, pfd., 50 at 59¾ to 59; Steel of Canada, pfd., 12 at 98; Tookes, pfd., 15 at 79; War Loan, $26,400 at 98½ to 98⅜; Montreal Debentures, $3,000 at 76; Crown Reserve, 825 at 41 to 42. Bonds: Canadian Rubber, $1,000 at 97; Cedar Rapids, $500 at 41½; Montreal Power, $3,000 at 96; Sherwin-Williams, $500 at 99; Wayagamack, $10,000 at 87¼ to 87; Molsons Bank, 35 at 180; Bank of Montreal, 9 at 234.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 11.—The stock market was exceedingly quiet today, awaiting the Guildhall speeches, from which the details of the new loan are expected to be gathered. In the meantime the old loan was readily absorbed as the offerings came out. Grand Trunks eased off, Argentine rails sagged and American securities declined in sympathy with Wall Street.

Money was plentiful, and discount rates were steady.

Dutch bank reports received here confirm the forecasts of good results of last year's operations. All divisions were maintained and considerably larger amounts were appropriated to carry over and for the depreciation of investments, while deposits and current accounts are much larger. The banks are thus in a good position to assist customers to subscribe to the war loan.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	54½
New 4½ per cent War Loan	99¼
Anaconda, £10 shares	£17 15s
Atchison, com.	109¼
Baltimore & Ohio	88
Canadian Pacific	160¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	67
Chicago Great Western	14
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	93⅝
De Beers	13⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	17¼
Erie, com.	34⅝
Erie, 1st pfd.	50
Grand Trunk	11
Illinois Central	109⅝
Louisville & Nashville	137½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	9
New York Central	106½
Norfolk & Western	140⅛
Ontario & Western	30½
Pennsylvania Railway	59¼
Reading Railway	164
Southern Railway	32¼
Southern Pacific	101¾
Union Pacific	152
United States Steel	117

MONEY.

New York, Jan. 11.—Bar silver, 74⅝c per ounce.

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 11.—Wall street, 10:30 a.m.—Another break of 5½ points in General Motors, making a total of 36 points thus far this week, was the central feature of today's early operations which were characterized by further irregularity in other active issues. Bethlehem Steel recovered half of yesterday's 20-point loss and United States Steel was fractionally higher with kindred industrials. Coppers, shippings and petroleums also improved moderately, rather erratic. Rails were generally heavy, notably St. Paul, Canadian Pacific and New Haven.

Noon.—A selling movement of fairly wide proportions and reminiscent of recent bear drives, occurred during the forenoon, Steel losing a point, with considerably more in most equipments and rails. In the latter division recessions of 1 to 2 points were so general as to give rise to rumors of fresh foreign liquidation. The increased weakness of marines was based on the belief that no immediate action on the preferred dividend is probable. Substantial rallies in Steel and shippings were recorded at noteday, but rails made only slight improvement. Bonds were steady.

1:30 p.m.—Further recoveries took place during the active noon hour, Steel more than retrieving its loss, while General Motors was bid up 7 points against the shorts, with almost as much for Texas Company, and to 1 to 2 points elsewhere.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Jan. 11.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Sept.	135	137½	132⅝	137⅜	134¾
May	183½	187½	182	187½	183¾
July	147⅛	151¼	146¾	151⅛	147⅝
Corn—					
May	98	99	97	98¾	97⅜
July	96¾	97⅞	96	97¾	96⅛
Oats—					
May	57¼	57¾	56½	57⅝	56⅞
July	54¼	54⅞	53½	54⅝	54⅛

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Jan. 11.

Pork—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	$.....	$.....	$.....	$28 75
May	28 15	28 32	28 05	28 15
Lard—				
Jan.	15 37	15 50	15 37	15 45
May	15 90	16 05	15 77	15 92
Ribs—				
Jan.	14 45	14 52	14 47	14 50
May	14 90	15 00	14 80	14 90

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
May	187½	190¼	185¾	190	186⅝
July	184⅛	188⅛	183⅜	187⅝	184¼
Oats—					
May	60⅞	61⅝	60¼	61¼	60⅝
July	60¼	60½	60	60⅛	60
Flax—					
May	268	268¾	265½	268¾	268

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, Jan. 11.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 91; July, $1 81¾.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 83¼; July, $1 47¾.

COUNCIL WILL BE IN SESSION WHOLE WEEK

Hot Fight Is On for Wardenship in Lambton.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Jan. 10.—It is expected that the January session of the 1917 county council will be held in their chambers at the county buildings, commencing next week, continuing for the entire week. The election of a warden for the county will be one of the most important items to be considered at the inaugural meeting. The names of John B. Woodhall of Thedford, James T. Whitsitt of Courtright, and Peter Gardiner of Sarnia Township, are most prominently mentioned in this respect, and George A. Annett has also signified his intention of being a candidate. This election will be carried on under new methods, caucuses being abolished, and the warden being elected in open council. It is stated that this method does away with political squabbles and gives both parties an equal chance. Standing committees for the year will be selected at this session and all other important business transacted.

The annual meeting of the West Lambton county fair will be held in the police court room of the city hall on