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PRESSURE STILL EXERTED AGAINST GRAIN OPTIONS

Liverpool Futures Weaken and Chicago Prices Are Carried to a Lower Level.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 10.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d lower, corn ⅞d off.

At Chicago, December wheat closed ⅞c lower, December corn ⅛c lower.

Northwest car lots to-day, 909; last week, 1233; last year, 949.

Chicago car lots of wheat, 35; corn, 565; oats, 220.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat, 327; last year, 273.

Bradstreet's world's visible: Wheat, increase, 1,900,000; last week, increase, 2,600,000; last year, increase, 3,578,000.

WASHINGTON.—The department of agriculture estimates the cotton crop for the season of 1907 and 1908 at 11,678,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, not including linters. In December, last year, the government estimated the cotton crop of 1906 and 1907 at 12,546,000 bales. The final report of the census bureau, issued on March 20 last, made the amount of cotton ginned from the growth of the crop of 1906-07, 13,290,000 bales, counting round bales as half-bales, and including linters. Last season's commercial crop turned out to be 13,550,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Broomhall's weekly crop report: United Kingdom—The weather is very wet, and it is estimated that the acreage under wheat will not show an increase over that of last year. France and Germany—There will be a full acreage planted, with the conditions satisfactory. Supplies are liberal. Hungary—Good rains have fallen. It is expected that country will import some American wheat via Hamburg, owing to the fact that Argentine is without commercial treaty. Roumania—Weather is favorable. The plant, however, is weak, and likely to experience some difficulty during the winter. Russia—The conditions are generally unchanged from our last report, which was at the time unfavorable. Italy, Spain and North Africa—The crop outlook is favorable. Austria—The exportable surplus is now placed at 16,800,000 bushels. A recent estimate placed that amount at 15,200,000 bushels, and this year's crop was estimated at 34,700,000 bushels. In 1906 the crop amounted to 66,000,000 bushels, and of this amount 34,000,000 bushels was shipped for export.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were one load of goose wheat, 20 loads of hay, one load of straw and several loads of dressed hogs.

Wheat—One load of goose sold at 87c per bushel.

Hay—Twenty loads sold at $19 to $21 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at $16 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firmer, at $7.50 to $8 per cwt.

Market Notes.

Joshua Ingham bought 400 live lambs at $5.25 per cwt.; 20 dressed hogs at $8 per cwt.; 9 dressed calves at $9 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 95	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 97	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 87	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 98	....
Rye, bush	0 83	0 85
Peas, bush	0 88	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 64	0 65
Barley, bush	0 70	....
Oats, bush	0 52	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$7 50	to $8 00
Alsike, No. 2, bush	6 75	7 25
Red clover, No. 1, bush	9 50	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, per ton	$19 00	to $21 00
Cattle hay, ton	12 00	14 00
Straw, loose, ton	10 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	15 00	16 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 90	to $1 00
Apples, per barrel	1 75	3 50
Apples, Snow, barrel	2 50	3 50
Onions, per bag	1 00	1 25
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 12	to $0 15
Geese, per lb	0 09	0 10
Spring chickens, lb	0 09	0 11
Spring ducks, lb	0 09	0 11
Fowl, per lb	0 07	0 08
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb	$0 25	to $0 33
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 45	0 55
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 50	8 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	7 25	7 75
Lambs, dressed weight	0 08½	0 09½
Mutton, light, cwt	7 50	9 00
Veals, common, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veals, prime, cwt	8 50	10 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	7 50	8 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations:

Hay, car lots, ton, bales	$17 00	to $17 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 80	0 85
Evaporated apples, lb	0 09	0 09½
Turkeys, dressed	0 12	0 13
Geese, dressed	0 09	0 10
Ducks, dressed	0 09	0 10
Chickens, dressed	0 09	0 10
Old fowl, dressed	0 06	0 07
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 27	0 28
Butter, tubs	0 26	0 27
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 30	0 31
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 29	0 30
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 50	....
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen	0 22	....
Cheese, large, lb	0 13½	....
Cheese, twin, lb	0 13¾	....
Honey, extracted, lb	0 13	0 13½

Live Poultry Wholesale.

Turkeys, young	$0 10	to $....
Turkeys, old	0 09	....
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08
Ducks, per lb	0 07	0 08
Chickens, fancy, large	0 09	0 10
Chickens, medium	0 06	0 08
Fowl	0 05	0 07
Squabs, per dozen	2 00	3 00

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Furs, Tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers	$0 06	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers	0 05	
Country hides, cured	$0 05	to $....
Calfskins	0 10	....
Kips	0 08	....
Horsehides, No. 1, each	2 25	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 27	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05	0 06
Wool, unwashed	0 12	0 13
Rejects	0 16	....
Lambskins	0 75	0 85
Deerskins, green	0 13	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The following were the last prices made at the call board of the Toronto Board of Trade. Prices are for outside shipping points, except when mentioned:

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers 96c; No. 2 red, no quotations; No. 2 mixed, sellers 93c, buyers 92c.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations; No. 2 goose, no quotations.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, no quotations; No. 2, no quotations.

Barley—No. 2, sellers 76c, outside; No. 3X, no quotations; No. 3, no quotations.

Oats—No. 2 white, sellers 43½c; No. 2 mixed, buyers 43c.

Bran—Sellers, $20, buyers' bags.

Buckwheat—Buyers 58c.

Rye—No. 2 sellers 80c, buyers 78c.

Peas—No. 2, sellers 84c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, sellers 70c, Toronto.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3.65 bid for export. Manitoba patent, special brands, $5.80; second patents, $5.20; strong bakers', $5.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.40 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; carl ots 5c less.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3.30c to 3.35c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.85c; molasses sugar, 3.00c to 3.05c; refined, quiet.

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	92⅞	93¼	92⅝	92⅝
May	100⅛	100⅛	99⅞	99⅞
July	95	95⅛	94¾	94¾
Corn—				
Dec.	53¾	53⅞	52¾	53¼
May	54⅝	55¼	54⅝	55⅛
July	53⅞	54⅜	53⅞	54½
Oats—				
May	53	53¼	52¾	52⅞
July	46¾	47⅛	46¾	47
Pork—				
Jan.	12.30	12.52	12.25	12.45
May	12.72	12.92	12.62	12.85
Ribs—				
Jan.	6.62	6.75	6.62	6.75
May	6.75	6.92	6.75	6.92
Lard—				
Jan.	7.65	7.75	7.62	7.75
May	7.65	7.80	7.60	7.75

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired to J. G. Beaty at the close:

Wheat—Market has been dull, small and nervous. Trade was of the scalping kind, the usual resting orders in the hands of commission houses at the dollar price being finally filled. News rather depressing, no export business, increasing country movement, lower cash prices, a weak stock market, higher money and weak foreign cables and prices. We are still unable to see anything but inconsistency in the present price level for wheat.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell at the close:

Wheat—With the exception of gossip concerning light northwest supplies and a smaller increase in world's visible than a year ago, the news of the day has been mainly unfavorable to prices, and closing prices showed a loss of ⅞c for the day. The trading was within a narrow range and mostly for delivery, and few orders were in evidence. Foreign markets were weak, stock market declined, export business dull, and Argentine news more favorable. We do not see any encouragement for the bulls for some time to come, and indications point to a further decline.

Corn and oats show independent strength from the start and closed fractionally under the best prices for the day. There was considerable short covering in evidence by the professionals, and moderate buying by a prominent commission house. Receipts continue light, and with any let-up in the financial situation corn should prove a profitable purchase.

Charles W. Gillett to Peter Morgan at the close of the market:

Wheat—Liverpool and continental markets were all lower this morning, and no export enquiry was reported during the morning, but later in the day some small sales were claimed of special varieties. Receipts in the northwest were considerably larger than last year, and, while cash premiums as compared with May wheat, were about maintained, there was an easier tone in futures, outside markets losing ⅝c to ¾c for the day. Argentine news was bearish and Liverpool quoted Argentine parcels and cargoes ½c to 3c lower. The New York stock market was sharply lower, adding somewhat to the bearish sentiment in wheat. The domestic milling demand was called somewhat better, and May wheat received some support around the dollar level. The pressure to sell was small, and, the market being well sold out, I took to see some moderate recovery in values to-morrow, but think wheat a sale on sharp bulges.

Corn was weak and lower early, owing to local receipts of 565 cars, and a break of 15c to 25c in the price of hogs at the yards. Later a much better cash demand developed, with offerings not sufficient to meet the demand. Estimates to-morrow are only 180 cars, a sharp falling off in receipts, which, with higher prices quoted for cash corn in the country, and the sold-out condition of the market for futures should result in more or less recovery in prices before the end of the week.

Oats—Market worked within narrow limits, closing about unchanged. Cash oats were steady. Supplies are too small to encourage short sales, and on any further decline think May oats will be a purchase for a turn.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 9044.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 4027.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 7891.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 8d. Futures steady; Dec. 7s 7¼d, March 7s 10d, May 7s 9¼d.

Corn—Spot quiet; prime mixed, American, 5s 5¾d. Futures quiet; Dec. nominal, Jan. 5s 1⅞d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., firm, 54s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., strong, 58s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., strong, 57s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., strong, 53s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, quiet, 44s. Turpentine—Spirits dull, 35s 3d.

Winnipeg Wheat Market

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Dec. $1.00½ bid, May $1.09¼ bid.
Oats—Dec. 43½c bid, May 51½c bid.

Winnipeg Sound Again.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—"Winnipeg business firms have things well in hand and are well able to cope with the situation. They have weathered harder times than they are likely to see now." This statement was made to-day by W. C. Matthews, general manager of R. G. Dun & Co.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Flour — Receipts, 34,002 bbls.; exports, 1266 bbls.; sales, 1800 bbls.; dull and lower to sell.

Rye flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat flour—Steady.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 139,000 bu.; exports, 256,698 bu.; sales, 1,900,000 bu. futures, 16,000 bu. spot. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 99⅝c, elevator, and $1.00½, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.18, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.11, f.o.b., afloat. Under weak cables, large northwest receipts, gloomy Wall-street news and liquidation, wheat broke nearly a cent to-day. It eventually rallied a little with corn, but still closed ¾c net lower. Dec. closed $1.00¾; May, $1.07 3-16 to $1.07⅜, closed $1.07¼; July, $1.02½ to $1.02 15-16, closed $1.02⅝.

Corn—Receipts, 8675 bu.; exports, 17,182 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 67c, elevator, and 63½c, new, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white, nominal, and No. 2 yellow, nominal, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing unchanged to ⅛c net higher. Dec. closed 67c; May closed 64½c.

Oats—Receipts, 84,000 bu., spot, steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 54½c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 57c to 59½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 58½c to 65c.

Resin—Easy; strained, common to good, $4.25 to $4.30.

Turpentine—Quiet, 48½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 870; nothing doing in live cattle; feeling steady for steers; weak for bulls and cows; dressed beef slow, at 7½c to 10c. Exports to-day, 760 cattle and 3100 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 150 cattle and 2800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 498; choice veals steady; others weak; barnyard calves nominal; westerns dull to lower; veals, $5 to $9.50; westerns, $3.75 to $4.25; yearlings, $4 bid; dressed calves dull and easier except for prime veals; city dressed veals, 8c to 14c; country dressed, 7c to 13c; dressed barnyard calves, 6c to 7c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4301; sheep dull and unchanged; lambs firm, and 15c higher; sheep, $3 to $4.50; culls, $2.50; lambs, $5.75 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5423; nominally steady, at $4.85 to $5.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, $5.50 to $5.75.

Veals—Receipts, 600 head; slow and 25c lower, $5 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; fairly active, strong to 5c higher; heavy and mixed, $4.80 to $4.90; yorkers, $4.65 to $4.85; pigs, $4.50 to $4.55; roughs, $4.20 to $4.40; stags, $3.25 to $3.75; dairies, $4.20 to $4.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9000 head; good lambs active and 10c higher; common and sheep slow and steady; lambs, $5 to $6.35; Canada lambs, $5.75 to $6.10.

British Cattle Markets

LONDON, Dec. 10.—London cables are firmer, at 11c to 12¾c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 10½c per pound.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at about 10,000; market steady to slow; steers, $4 to $4.60; cows, $2.75 to $4; heifers, $2.50 to $4; bulls, $2.60 to $4.85; calves, $3 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at about 28,000; market 15c to 25c lower; choice heavy shipping, $4.40 to $4.80; light butchers', $4.40 to $4.50; light mixed, $4.25 to $4.30; choice light, $4.35 to $4.40; packing, $4 to $4.35; pigs, $3.25 to $4.25; bulk of sales, $4.25 to $4.35.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at about 12,000; market steady; sheep, $3 50 to $5.75; lambs, $5.40 to $6.15; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.90.

$1.45 to Guelph

and return for Provincial Winter Fair Seven Grand Trunk trains leave Toronto daily, except Sunday, 7.00 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 3.45 p.m., 4.15 p.m., 7.00 p.m. and 11.00 p.m.; the 8.30 a.m. and 11.00 p.m. also run on Sunday.

Equally good service returning. Tickets good going to-day and until Dec. 13th, returning on or before Dec. 16th, 1907.

Secure tickets and make reservations at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

To Complete Tablet.

The granting by the city of $400 towards completing the tablet to be erected in memory of volunteers who served in the Northwest Rebellion, is recommended by the board of control. The Batoche Column has raised $300, and the city's contribution will make up the required balance.

Illustrated Lecture

Dr. Scadding, Bishop of Oregon, will give his celebrated limelight views and lecture on the church in America, and her missionary work of Jamestown to Oregon, illustrated by 200 stereopticon views, in St. Simon's Parish House, Howard-street, this evening.

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92 CARS AT CITY YARDS QUALITY OF CATTLE POOR

Prices Steady—Sheep, Lambs, Calves Unchanged—Hogs 25c Cwt. Higher at $5.25.

Receipts of live stock at the City Yards, as reported by the railways, were 92 carloads, composed of 1374 cattle, 575 hogs, 2384 sheep and lambs and 100 calves. Besides the above there were 510 hogs that went direct to the packers, and 17 carloads of Chicago cattle, 330 in number, being fed and watered in transit for export.

There were a few fair to good cattle on the market, but the bulk were of the common to medium classes.

Trade was not as good as last week, owing to soft weather.

Exporters.

There were none offered and none wanted, owing to lack of shipping space at present.

Butchers.

The best butchers' heifers and steers sold at from $4.20 to $4.50; medium at $3.60 to $3.80; common at $3 to $3.50; cows at $2.25 to $3.25; canners at 75c to $1 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

There is a fair demand for good stockers and feeders. Prices are about steady at following quotations: Best feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs., at $3.50 to $3.90 per cwt.; best feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs., at $2.90 to $3.50; best stockers, 800 to 900 lbs., at $2.85 to $3.15; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., at $2.40 to $2.75; common stockers unchanged at $1.50 to $1.75.

Milkers and Springers.

There was a fair trade, but prices were easier, ranging from $30 to $54 each, but only one cow was reported at the latter price.

Veal Calves.

There were over 100 calves on sale. Prices ruled steady at $3 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts were large, but there was little change in quotations. Export ewes, $3.75 to $4 per cwt.; lambs, $4 to $5.25 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris reports prices 25c higher; selects at $5.25 per cwt.; lights, $5, and stores at $4.50.

Representative Sales.

James Corbett sold: 2 butchers, 1300 lbs., at $4.90; 18 butchers, 1000 lbs., at $3.75; 16 butchers, 840 lbs., at $3.25; 4 butchers, 910 lbs., at $3.50; 10 cows, 1040 lbs., at $2.50; 7 cows, 990 lbs., at $2.25; 20 canners, 840 lbs., at 90c; 3 canners, 1000 lbs., at $1.15; 7 bulls, 700 lbs., at $1.75; 15 canners, 750 lbs., at $1.75; 1 bull, 1260 lbs., at $3.50; 1 bull, 1030 lbs., at $3; 28 feeders, 1000 lbs., at $3; 2 butchers, 700 lbs., at $2.50; 2 canners, 980 lbs., at $1.15; 12 butchers, 800 lbs., at $2.85; 2 oxen, 1600 lbs., at $3.

McDonald & Maybee sold: 5 butchers, 1190 lbs., at $5; 16 butchers, 1250 lbs., at $4; 9 butchers, 950 lbs., at $3.65; 12 butchers, 1015 lbs., at $3.70; 11 butchers, 1010 lbs., at $3.30; 13 cows, 900 lbs., at $3.50; 5 cows, 1050 lbs., at $2.60; 18 feeders, 770 lbs., at $2.80; 8 feeders, 820 lbs., at $2.50; 25 canners, 840 lbs., at $1; 13 milch cows at $36 each.

E. Puddy bought 100 hogs at $5.20, f.o.b. cars at country points; 300 lambs at $5.10 to $5.20 per cwt.; 45 calves at $4 to $5.75 per cwt.

George Rowntree bought 220 common butchers' cattle—cows at $2.25 to $3.25; canners and bulls at $2 to $2.25 per cwt.

Fred Rowntree bought 30 milkers and springers at $30 to $54 each, but only one at latter price.

Wesley Dunn bought 1300 lambs at $5 per cwt.; 200 sheep at $4 per cwt.; 110 calves at $7 each, all of which are average quotations.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold one load of steers, 1200 lbs., at $4.20; one load of heifers and steers, 1050 lbs., at $4.50.

Market Notes.

In our report of the sales of the prize Christmas cattle in our Junction report in Tuesday's issue, we omitted to credit George Rowntree with some purchases of the best cattle on the market. Mr. Rowntree bought 15 carloads, the bulk of which were prize-winners, for the Harris Abattoir Co., as follows: The first-prize carload of 16 export heifers, the first-prize load of 18 baby beef, heifers and steers; the sweepstake heifer, over all competitors; the first-prize heifer over 3 years; first-prize steer under 3 years; the second-prize steer under 3 years; the second-prize 16 export steers; the second-prize 18 butchers' heifers; the third-prize 16 baby beef; the second-prize 18 butchers' steers; the first-prize deck of 50 lambs; the third-prize deck of 50 lambs; first-prize pair of ewe lambs; the second-prize pair of ewe lambs; the first-prize pair of wether lambs; second-prize pair of ewe and wether sheep; all of which were exhibited and owned by Messrs. White & Clayton of Guelph. Also first-prize steer 3 years and over; first-prize heifer under 3 years; the third-prize steer under 3 years, all owned and exhibted by Wm. Hamilton of Guelph. Mr. Rowntree bought six carloads of fair to good cattle at $4.20 to $4.90; medium at $3.65 to $4 per cwt. Mr. Rowntree stated that his prize cattle cost all the way from $5.50 to $8 per cwt.

Arthur Tardiff of Quebec was on the market for milkers and springers.

MILES VOKES STARTS IN.

Addresses Two Meetings and Partly Outlines His Platform.

Miles Vokes last night began what he says will be a vigorous campaign for the rest of the chapter. He first addressed a meeting of bricklayers at the Labor Temple, and then spoke at the meeting of the North End Ratepayers' Association in the school house of St. Cyprian's Church.

Mr. Vokes gave an indication of his platform. He said he was in the fight to stay. He found fault with what he termed the haphazard methods of the council in the past, and also with the present park system. He advocated the adoption of a comprehensive park plan to extend over several years with a commission to superintend the work.

The power bylaw he strongly advocated. It would mean a great saving to the municipality as well as to the manufacturers, and would be a stimulus to trade generally in the city.

Mr. Vokes promised that as mayor he would do the best he could for the city.

Ald. Geary and ex-Controller Oliver also presented their claims for recognition to the mayoralty, while the controller candidates, Hocken, Hubbard, Shaw and MacMath, and aldermanic candidates, R. H. Graham, A. G. V. May and Whytock were also heard.

The Rev. Mr. Seagar presided. He spoke on the responsibility resting alike on the voter and on the members of council, and strongly deprecated the idea that the mayor's chair should become the plum for any clique or party.

The Law Case.

The case against Frank Law of Law & Co., charged with conspiracy to defraud, was again adjourned for a week, by Magistrate Kingsford in the afternoon court yesterday. The charge of a breach of the Prospecting Act will be heard on Friday afternoon.

WITNESS' TALE OF MURDER CONNECTS SOME OTHERS

How Governor Goebel Came to His Death---Ex-State Secretary is Implicated.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 10.—Henry E. Youtsey, who is under a life sentence for complicity in the assassination of William Goebel, when on the witness stand to-day in the Caleb Powers trial, testified that he had talked with Dr. W. R. Johnson in the latter's office about the killing of Gov. Goebel, and of the purchase by himself of smokeless cartridges in Cincinnati. He said before the cartridges were offered Johnson became impatient, and said he could shoot Goebel with his pistol from the secretary of state's window, cursing Goebel at the time.

Youtsey told of the plot to kill Goebel. He gave a detailed account of events leading up to the tragedy, and told of the preparations he had made for the shooting. It was Youtsey who met James Howard, who is alleged to have done the shooting upon arriving in Frankfort. Youtsey told of placing guns in Powers' office, of raising the window and drawing the curtain, of pointing out Goebel as he approached the capitol, and of seeing Howard aim at Goebel. He then left the room and heard the crack of the rifle as he was descending the stairs.

The witness connected Powers directly with the tragedy, by stating that he fixed the door for the entrance of the assassin and approved of the plan. In his evidence he also gave very damaging testimony against former Governor Taylor, State Treasurer Day, Superintendent of Public Instruction W. J. Davidson, W. W. H. Cullom and others connected with the state administration. The witness said that Taylor dictated a letter to him asking for Howard to come to Frankfort to "do the job," and he stated that he would give $1500, a pardon, and a military escort to the mountains to the man who would kill Goebel.

Youtsey identified the original affidavit which he gave Powers, while both were in the Louisville Jail. In this document Youtsey made oath that he knew nothing against Powers to connect him in any way with the assassination of Goebel. The affidavit, the witness stated, was given to Powers at his request, for the purpose of getting Powers a new trial, as his case was then pending in the court of appeals.

CONSERVATIVE SMOKER.

Great Program Arranged for To-Morrow Night's Event.

The smoking concert to be given by the Toronto Conservative Club to-morrow night in Victoria Hall, East Queen-street, at 7.30 o'clock, will be a highly important event, not only as an entertainment, but as a political reunion of Conservatives.

The members of parliament and of the legislature for Toronto will be present, and many of the Conservative members in Ontario of both houses have signified their intention of being present, and will deliver short addresses, amongst whom will be R. R. Gamey, M.L.A.

The candidates for the mayoralty and aldermanic honors, and the controllers, have also been invited to be present.

An unusually brilliant array of talent has been secured for the entertainment, which will consist of an up-to-date kinetographic performance, including illustrated songs; prominent vocal artists; the Cornishman's Choir, numbering 25 male voices; Mr. Harvey Lloyd, one of Canada's foremost humorists, and, for the first time in Canada, the prodigious musical structure, "The Pianhanan," imported direct from Italy expressly for this event, will be introduced, under the direct management of Signor Votarigiita of La Scala, Milano, Italy.

William Mackenzie, the president of the club, will occupy the chair, while James A. Macdonald, chairman of the entertainment committee, will have charge of the presentation of the evening's program.

The capacity of Victoria Hall will doubtless be overtaxed, as already a large number of invitations have been sent out, while but a few remain, which may be secured from the officers of the club.

MORRIS AS INDEPENDENT.

Brought Up a Conservative, But Not a Slave to Party.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—W. D. Morris, who has announced himself as an independent candidate against Caron, Liberal, in Ottawa, gives his reasons for entering the contest. He says he has been brought up a Conservative, but is not a slave to that party, and Conservatives should be free from the slavery of the machine.

Armand Lavergne (Montmagny) and Robitaille (Independent Liberal of Quebec) have received written invitations to the Liberal caucus. This is the first time they have been so honored.

KIPLING GETS NOBEL PRIZE.

Distribution Took Place and Poet Was There.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10.—The ceremonies attending the distribution of the Nobel prizes, apart from the Peace prize, which was awarded at Christiania, took place to-day at the Academy of Sciences. Owing to the recent death of King Oscar there was no public function.

The prize for literature was awarded to Rudyard Kipling; that of physics to Prof. Albert A. Michelson of the University of Chicago; that of medicine to Dr. Lavern of Paris, and the chemistry prize to Prof. Edouard Buchner of the University of Berlin. All the recipients were present.

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COBALT STOCKS STEADY UNDERTONE EASIER

Weakness in Other Security Markets Has an Influence on Mining Issues.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 10.

Cobalt stocks reflected a further weakness to-day in conjunction with the New York market. Silver Leaf was active and weaker, selling from 8¾ down to 8, altho 5000 shares sold at 9, "9 days' delivery." Trethewey also lost, selling at 50½ and 50 for 4500 shares. One hundred Coniagas sold at 390, which shows the greatest gain and strength of any on the list. Cobalt Lake changed hands at 10, Foster at 60, Nipissing at 6.75, Watts at 35 and Peterson Lake at 12. Brokers appear content with the way Cobalters are acting under the weak demonstration in New York.

A Stock Sale Agreement.

Jaffray & Cassells, stock brokers, brought suit against the Imperial Cobalt Mining Co. in the non-jury assizes yesterday to recover $5258.35 for services rendered and money lent the company. Justice Riddell reserved judgment.

The plaintiffs claimed that they sold 33,128 shares of the company's stock on an understanding that they were to get all over 50c and up to 80c, a share. The defendants claim that the brokers took an option on 130,000 shares of stock at 50c a share, of which they only took 9125 shares. They ask the court to ratify the option.

New York Curb.

Charles Head & Co. report the following closing transactions and sales on the New York curb:

Nipissing closed 4¼ to 6¼, high 6⅝, low 6¼, 1500; Buffalo, 1½ to 2; Cobalt Central, 21½ to 22½, high 22½, low 21½, 6000; Foster, 60 to 65; Green-Meehan, ⅛ to ¼; King Edward, ⅝ to ⅞, 300 sold ⅞; McKinley, 70 to 75; Red Rock, 6 to 11; Silver Queen, ⅝ to ¾; Silver Leaf, 8 to 9; Trethewey, 50 to 53.

Boston curb: Silver Leaf closed 8 to 9, 1000 sold 8½.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

Cobalt Stocks—	Asked.	Bid.
Amalgamated	5½	4½
Buffalo	2.00	1.00
Cobalt Central	24	20
Cobalt Lake	10	9¾
Coniagas	3.95	3.85
Foster	62	59
Green-Meehan	15	13
Hudson Bay	155.00	...
Kerr Lake	5.50	...
McKin.-Dar.-Savage	80	60
Nipissing	6.75	6.50
Nova Scotia	18	15
Peterson Lake	12	10
Red Rock	15	8
Right of Way	8.25	...
Silver Leaf	8⅝	8⅛
Silver Bar	26	18
Silver Queen	75	67
Temiscaming old stock	98	85
Trethewey	50½	49¾
University	3.00	1.00
Watts	38	35

—Morning Sales—

Trethewey—500, 200, 500, 200 at 50½.
Cobalt Lake—500, 200, 200 at 10.
Silver Leaf—1000 at 8¼, 200 at 8, 1000, 1000, 1000 at 8¼, 500, 500, 200 at 8⅜, 500 at 8, 5000 at 8⅛, 5000, 200 at 8⅜; 30 days' delivery, 5000 at 9.
Nipissing—100 at 6.75.
Peterson Lake—500 at 11, 100, 1000, 300 at 12.
Coniagas—100 at 3.85.
Watts—50 at 35.
C.G.F.S.—500 at 3⅞.

—Afternoon Sales—

Trethewey—700 at 50, 500, 500, 500 at 50¼, 300 at 50.
Silver Leaf—1000 at 8⅛, 1000, 500 at 8¼.
Foster—50 at 60.
Cobalt Lake—500 at 10 cash.
Silver Queen—25 at 67.
Coniagas—100 at 3.90.

Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Abitibi and Cobalt Min. Co.	....	....
Buffalo Mines Co	....	....
Canadian Gold Fields	4	.03½

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the weekly shipments from Cobalt camp, and those from Jan. 1 to date:

	Week end. Dec. 7. Ore in lbs.	Since Jan. 1. Ore in lbs.
Buffalo	199,060	2,298,820
City of Cobalt	.....	101,230
Coniagas	175,800	4,798,710
Cobalt Central	.....	101,960
Colonial	.....	74,250
Drummond	.....	108,920
Foster	.....	611,806
Green-Meehan	.....	196,780
Hudson Bay	.....	178,170
Imperial Cobalt	.....	37,530
Kerr Lake	.....	528,770
La Rose	171,600	5,663,145

	Week end. Dec. 7. Ore in lbs.	Since Jan. 1. Ore in lbs.
McKinley-Darragh	253,050	1,265,565
Nipissing	.....	4,468,000
Nova Scotia	.....	248,220
O'Brien	60,780	2,666,360
Red Rock	.....	91,443
Right-of-Way	.....	134,530
Silver Leaf	50,100	98,618
Silver Queen	.....	957,157
Trethewey	.....	1,648,438
Townsite	.....	234,278
Temiskaming	45,600	470,611
University	.....	61,383

The total shipments for the week were 917,000 pounds, or 458 tons. The total shipments since Jan. 1, 1907, are now 26,912,831 pounds, or 13,456 tons. In 1904 the camp produced 158 tons, valued at $136,217; in 1905, 2144 tons, valued at $1,473,196; in 1906, 6129 tons, valued at $3,900,000.

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